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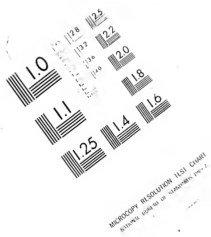
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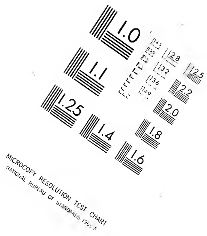
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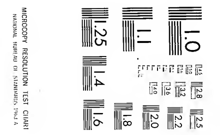
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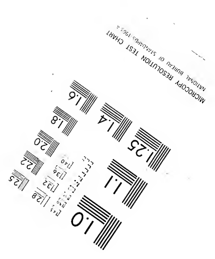
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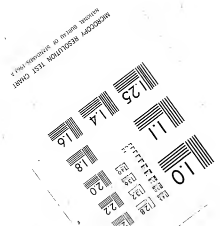
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BIG INCREASE

Reported by the Officers of the United States Land Office for the last Quarter,

INCLUDES P. L. SALE

The Gain in December Nearly Ten Times that of Same Month Last Year.

The officers of the local government land office, by special effort and labor, succeeded in completing all reports of the large volume of business done during the last quarter of the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1900. From these figures, which include the recent pine land sale, it will be seen by a comparison, that the business is immensely greater than that in the corresponding period last year. The figures for the quarter just ended, including homestead entries, homestead entries on reservations, final homestead, final lumber culture claims, and cash entries foot up a total of $234,150.24, as against $25,597.46 in the corresponding quarter last year.

The business for the month of December last year also is greatly in excess of the same month in 1899, the total for 1900 being $19,982.18 as against $7,345.34 the preceding year, all of which is a very gratifying showing for the land office here.

The new year starts out well, as up to noon today seven final homesteads, one cash proof and six homestead entries were filed.

MERCIL-BENOIT.

A Happy Marriage Celebrated at High Noon Tuesday.

At high noon Tuesday occurred the marriage of Onezime Mercil to Miss Eudoxie Marie Benoit, Rev. Father Grandchamp officiating. The ceremony took place at the residence of Frank Benoit, 428 South Ash street, who is a brother of the bride, and the rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers. Eddie Page and Albert Benoit acted as service boys.

The bride wore a tannish lavendar color dress, while the groom was attired in conventional black and carried American beauty roses. The contracting parties were attended by the groom's father and Mr. Julian Benoit, eldest brother of the bride, and only the nearest relatives witnessed the happy event.

Many handsome and costly presents were received from friends in this city and abroad, and congratulations poured in likewise from the large circle of friends and relatives of the new couple.

The bridal party, accompanied by relatives of this city, drove out to Gentilly, where a family gathering took place at the home of the groom's parents Wednesday.

The Journal extends its well wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Mercil, and bespeaks for the happy pair a pleasant future.

THE COLUMBIA CLOSED.

With the Beginning of 1901, Crookston Has One Hotel Less.

Henry Stechman, who for the last nine months has been conducting the Columbia hotel near the Great Northern track on Robert street, has decided to withdraw as manager of that hostelry and closed it up last Monday evening and stored his furniture and household goods until he can find a new location.

The closing of the hotel, Mr. Stechman says, is due to lack of patronage and the high rate of expense in operating the same. He left this morning for the Blackduck country, where he expects to find a suitable location for a new eating house.

MANY ARE COMING.

Next Spring Will Mark Heavy Immigration Here From Iowa.

J. H. Engel, a prominent Iowa real estate man, who visits this section very frequently in the interest of land seekers from his state, returned home Tuesday after a week's inspection of the farm land markets in the Red River Valley. To a Journal reporter Mr. Engel stated that next spring would certainly bring many Iowa farmers into this section of the valley, as many real estate men, both here and in his state, are securing large tracts of farm lands, which they in most cases quarter-section and sell these blocks to men who are seeking new homes. In most cases the new comers from Iowa are men of means and are experienced farmers.

DIES SUDDENLY

Albert H. Gaab is Stricken With Apoplexy and Passes Away.

The many friends of Albert H. Gaab, who for the last twenty months conducted the saloon business on the corner of Second and Main streets, will be shocked to learn of his sudden death, which occurred at 3:15 this afternoon at his place of business. This noon, just as he was leaving his place to go to dinner, he was taken with a severe attack of palpitation of the heart, and in a swoon fell to the ground. Medical aid was immediately summoned, and he was made as comfortable as possible, and for a time the physicians had hopes of saving his life. But the end came, without him ever regaining consciousness.

Deceased was about 35 years of age and came here from Fergus Falls upwards of two years ago. He leaves a sorrowing wife and an infant daughter. The widow is a sister of the Rauch brothers of this city.

The Journal extends its sincere sympathy to the sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased.

THE DRAINAGE MEETING

Committees Met Last Evening to Perfect Arrangements.

In accordance with the call for a meeting of committees, who have charge of the program work for the forthcoming tri-state drainage convention, a number of members of the various committees met and made reports of the progress of the work. The committee on speakers stated that a number of prominent men, thoroughly interested and fully acquainted with the drainage movement, could be secured for the occasion. Among the list of names presented by the committee are such noted speakers as C. G. Elliott, of Tonica, Ill., Secretary of State Albert Berg, Major Edwards, Geo. B. Winship, John L. Gibbs, of Owatonna, Prof. W. R. Hoag of Minneapolis, and others.

Everything is moving along satisfactorily, and the convention will, undoubtedly, prove a success.

SAW THEM MARRIED.

Several Crookston People Witness an Anoka Marriage.

Mrs. J. N. Nelson and Miss Grace Lusian, accompanied by Gus Alstrom, assistant Great Northern ticket agent, of this city, returned from Anoka Wednesday, where they witnessed the marriage ceremony in which Miss Winnie Langford and Rev. Bachelder, both of Anoka, were pronounced man and wife yesterday morning. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Nelson of this city and the groom is a popular minister of the gospel of Anoka.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

The Gopher Club's Masquerade a Splendid Success.

The new century was ushered in by the Gopher club of this city, with their annual masquerade, which was given at the Crookston Monday evening. Forty or more couples were present and Hall's orchestra of Grand Forks furnished the music. As only members of the club were present, the attendance is considered very good.

Dancing began at 9 o'clock and continued until 2:30 in the New Year's first day. The dancers unmasked at 11 o'clock.

MAKE SOME CHANGES.

County Commissioners Decide to Improve the Jury Room.

The county commissioners composing the building committee of the new court house, held a session yesterday for the purpose of making some alterations in the jury room of the new building. After thoroughly examining into the proposed changes, the committee concluded to remove the petit jury box and replace the vacancy with adequate chairs and seats.

A number of changes and improvements were also ordered for the court room floor, the court room to be supplied with chairs for the grand jury when in court, and several urinals to be placed in the upper story for the accommodation of the public in attendance at court times.

AT IT AGAIN.

Judge Watts Reconvenes District Court This Morning After a Tuesday's Recess.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR

The First Case is Tried Behind Closed Doors Because of its Vileness.

District court convened Wednesday morning after the New Year's recess, and the first case called was that of the state against Bert Johnson.

The defendant is charged with a nameless crime, framed by the legal fraternity, crime against nature. Because of its vileness Judge Watts ordered the taking of testimony behind closed doors. There are several charges of a similar nature, and in the one tried this morning Martin Martensen appeared as the witness for the state. Judge Montague is defending the prisoner, who is a married man and resides on a farm in the west end of the county.

Shortly after dinner the case was given to the jury, and the verdict of this trial will in all probability decide the balance of the indictments returned against Johnson by the grand jury.

Late in the afternoon Judge Watts sentenced Johnson to five years in State prison at hard labor.

In the Kelley case the jury was out nearly all night, and acting upon the damaging testimony given against the defendant, returned a verdict of guilty. Kelley was charged with stealing logs from the Crookston Lumber company. The defendant's attorney, Geo. A. E. Finlayson, asked for a 20 days' stay of proceedings, and sentenced has been stayed.

The Francis Case

When district court convened this morning, the case of Harvey & Co. vs. the Red Lake Falls Lumber Company was first called, but as the action came up amended, and the attorneys for the defense were not ready for trial, the case was postponed to the next term.

The next case brought up, and which is now on trial and may occupy the court the remainder of the week, was the Francis-Carver shooting affair, which occurred at the Fosston fair last fall. During the horse races that were pulled off at the fair, Francis, who is a Bemidji barber, and Carver, the Fosston farmer and lumberman, got into a quarrel about some trivial matter, and Francis pulled a gun from his pocket and shot his opponent in the leg. He was arrested, but gave bonds for his appearance in court when wanted. A great many witnesses have been subpoened on both sides, and the taking of all the testimony will probably require more than two days.

County Attorney Street, of Bemidji, and L. E. Gossman, of this city, appear for the defendant, and County Attorney Holston, assisted by his partner, Hagen, conduct the case for the state.

The outcome of this case is watched with great interest.

PRISON BOARDERS

Sheriff Nygaard Will Move to Halstad.

Sheriff Nygaard, of Beltrami county came in on the Duluth train Sunday with a prisoner, who gave his name as Joe Hanson, and who was sentenced by the city justice at Bemidji to serve sixty days for disorderly conduct.

To a Journal reporter the pine county officer stated that as soon as Theodore Lofgren, the murderer of Tom Hoy, who was stabbed to death by the former a week ago yesterday, had his preliminary hearing, he too would be brought to the Polk county jail for safe keeping until his trial would come off.

Sheriff Nygaard is making preparations to remove to Halstad in Norman county, as soon as his term of office expires, where he will engage in the mercantile business.

The Scheffer Law.

Ben McLaren, who is a resident of the Fifth ward, was arrested last evening for habitual drunkenness, and was tried before Judge McLean under the Scheffer law, and sentenced to five days in the county jail.

UNCLE JO'S COLUMN.

Well, we've had another Christmas. I've been thinkin' about the many Christmases that there has been since the blessed Christ was born, and how much these Christmas days have done for mankind. What a wonderful thought that was that the blessed Lord had when he came into the world as a little helpless baby and grew up and devoted his life to show us how we ought to live. And now the gentle bullowin' influence of that "Peace on earth, good will to men," has come tinglin' down through the ages, touchin' human hearts, and substitutin' love for hate. There's something about that thought that kind of makes folks ashamed of their meanness and selfishness more than anything I know of, but still folks don't let it influence their lives as they ought to.

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What a lot of difference there is in folks. Some folks I know are just as gentle and kind to everybody as they can be, and are tryin' all the time to do all they can to make other folks good and happy. And then there's other folks that like to see their nabors enjoyin' theirselves, but they just as soon see 'em enjoyin' theirselves goin' to the devil as to see 'em do it doin' right and growin' better all the time. And then there is some people that are all bound up in theirselves and don't seem to know there is anybody else in the world that has a right to anything but themselves. Some people will agree with everything you say to 'em, and some people are so contrary that they won't agree to anything. I heard about a man once that was so contrary that he wouldn't eat anything that agreed with his stomach.

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I think it would be a good idea to set the boys to skatin' on the sidewalks so as to cut the ice up and make it easier for people to walk on. I see the store keepers some of 'em leave the sidewalks right in front of their stores so icy and slippery folks can't hardly git across 'em. I thought that was a good idea the Journal suggested to 'em the other day to sprinkle a little salt on the ice, and I thought they'd do it right away. But they seem to think its just as well for folks to walk along in the middle of the road as it is to walk along close to their nicely decorated windows, and slip in once in a while and buy something.

Uncle Jo.

OFFERS $25,000

Omaha City Council Offers That Amount for Cudahy Abductors.

Omaha, Jan. 1.—The city council yesterday unanimously adopted a concurrent resolution, offering a reward of $25,000 for the apprehension and conviction of the desperadoes who abducted Edward Cudahy, Jr., on the night of Dec. 18. For the arrest and conviction of one, the resolution provides a reward of $8,000; for two, $15,000 will be paid, and the whole amount is offered for three principals. The council also asked Mr. Cudahy to withdraw his offer of a reward of an equal amount for the capture of the criminals. The object of the city,s offer is largely to relieve Mr. Cudahy and his family of the fear of reprisals from the bandits. But Mr. Cudahy refuses to withdraw his offer. He has adopted a plan of careful watchfulness over every member of his family however and a well armed guard is constantly on duty.

THE NEW SHERIFF

Will Soon Make Crookston His Permanent Headquarters.

Sheriff-elect Ed Sullivan was over from East Grand Forks yesterday and stated to a Journal representative that he expected to arrive in the city next Monday morning, to make arrangements for assuming the responsibilities of the office to which the people of Polk county elected him last fall. The new sheriff has decided to occupy the residence in the county jail.

E. D. Barness of Fosston, late republican candidate for judge of probate, who will be Sheriff Sullivan's jailor and turnkey, will arrive Sunday evening to remain permanently. His family, owing to the illness of a daughter, will arrive later on.

Valuable Wild Goose.

A sensation is reported to have been caused in New Westminster B. C. by the discovery of $12.50 in coarse gold in the crop of a wild goose, which was killed at Pitt Lake, 28 miles from Westminster. Many prospectors have started for the scene.

MAY GO FREE

The Alleged Circus Rioters Will Again Try to Obtain Release From Jail.

HEARING SATURDAY

Claim Evidence at Preliminary Hearing Was Insufficient to Hold Them.

Another effort is being made to release the employes of the Great Syndicate circus, now in the Duluth county jail, who were arrested last August by the state militia at Cloquet, and bound over to the grand jury from Cass county to answer to charges of riot. Judge Cant yesterday morning signed an order for a writ of habeas corpus returnable in special term of district court Saturday morning, when the question of whether these men should be left in jail until next May will again be argued.

As there is no Cass county grand jury until next May, the circus men will have served nine months in jail when their cases are heard, unless the court takes action in the meantime to free them. If they are indicted by the grand jury, they will have served that term without its being considered in their sentences, if they should be convicted.

In the petition asking the writ they state that they are now being held in jail without due reason, that the complaint on which they were arrested and on which they were bound over does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action, that the complaint is not certain as to the offense charged, that it did not mention the petitioners by name, being made out against Doc. Baker, Richard Roe and others, and that the evidence adduced in the hearing before the Cass Lake justice of the peace did not give probable cause for holding them.

The evidence received in the Cass Lake hearing is made a part of the proceedings so the court will have an opportunity to pass upon the question of whether it was sufficient to warrant the justice in holding the petitioners to the grand jury. Copies of the complaint and warrant are also given.

CASE WAS REVERSED.

The Supreme Court Reverses a District Court Verdict.

The case of Miss LaLonde vs. Peake & Adams, which was tried in the district court some time ago, and in which $100 damages were allowed the plaintiff for injuries received in a fall down the defendants' cellar excavation while out horseback riding, has been reversed by the supreme court. Plaintiff had brought action to recover $1,000 damages, but the decision of the lower court even seemed too high for approval.

A. A. Miller and Halvor Steenerson appeared for the defendants and A. R. Holston and L. E. Gossman represented the plaintiff.

MRS. IGNATIUS DONNELLY

Was a Former Stenographer For a Crookston Firm.

The widow of the late Ignatius Donnelly was at one time a resident of this city, coming here from Minneapolis to accept a position as stenographer with Larsen & Carpenter, the machine dealers. Those who remember her state that she is a lady of refinement and high character. She was married to Mr. Donnelly at Minneapolis, Feb. 22, 1898, the marriage at the time creating somewhat of a sensation among the friends on both sides. However, their married life was very happy, and the young widow is deeply bowed by her bereavement.

WHO IS JUSTICE?

A Correspondent Finds Fault with the Journal's Criticism.

To the Editor of the Plaindealer:

The Crookston Journal seems to take great pleasure in roasting East Grand Forks owing to the fact that the grand jury found some indictments against houses of ill-fame in that city. As the grand jury was in this kind of business it might have been well to have done a little cleaning in the city of Crookston, and the same evil could have probably been found in that saintly city. If the Journal which seems to make a business of roasting, would lay their prejudices aside and do a little house cleaning at home it might be as well patronized.

—Justice.

The Journal does not know who "Justice" is, but it does know that Crookston is by far a better governed city morally, than its neighbor at the west end, and the "roasting" referred to by the above anonymous writer, was nothing more than a pointer for the g. j.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Body of Aged Settler Found In a Field Near Austin.

St. Paul, Jan. 1.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Austin Minn., says: James Rochford, aged over seventy years, and an old settler of this vicinity, was frozen to death this afternoon in a field three miles west of this city. His body had lain there for over a week. He left this city with a horse and buggy late Saturday night, Dec. 22, to his daughter's in Lyle. It was very dark and it is supposed that he lost the road, and driving over a rough plowed field, was thrown out and was not able to make his condition known, and so left to perish. He was not missed for several days as he was to be with relatives either here or in Lyle.

Mr. Rochford was a near relative of Tom and Geo. Young of Crookston and they feel deeply grieved at the unfortunate death of their relative whom they regarded very highly.

WASHING EXPLODED

Dynamite Caps and a Clothes Wringer Form Bad Combination.

Mrs. William Clark of Lost Creek, Pa., is in a serious condition, the result of an explosion of several dynamite caps. Mrs. Clark was washing her husband's work clothes, and while putting them through a wringer the caps, which were in a pocket, exploded, tossing her several feet against a hot stove with terrible force, blowing off her left hand, and so badly injuring her otherwise that it is feared she cannot recover.

HAS FULLY RECOVERED

The Percy Baker Victim at Halstad Now Out of Danger.

From latest reports received from Halstad, the scene of the recent shooting in which Percy Baker fired a bullet into the body of Nettie Larson, who had previously refused to marry him, the wounded woman has fully recovered, and has been visiting with friends in neighboring villages. At the time set for Baker's hearing at the November term of the district court at Ada, the girl was unable to appear against her assailant, and the case was postponed for several months.

Will Build Skyscraper

The Aetna Real Estate company has completed plans for a thirty-story building, to be erected the coming summer at the southeast corner of Thirty-Third street and Broadway. The building is to have a frontage of 118.6 feet on Broadway and 97.75 feet on Thirty-Third street, and will be 455 feet high, or 73 feet higher than any other building in New York. The building is to cost $2,500,000, and the site is valued at $1,500,000.

Notes From Exchanges.

Norman Co. Herald: E. L. Berg, the editor of the Borup Weekly Hustler and cashier of the Borup bank sprung a surprise on the boys last week by going to Minneapolis and wedding Miss Christie Sorenson. Berg had been claiming that he had been married for over four months and now that the boys are "on to" him they promise him a warm reception when he returns home.

Governor Pingree of Michigan refuses to appear before the court and answer to a charge for contempt, claiming lack of jurisdiction and that official duties are pressing too heavily upon him in the closing hours of his administration to permit his giving the matter attention.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

CHEAP RATES

That's What the Northern Pacific Railway Gives Tri-State Drainage Delegates to the

JAN. CONVENTION

Other Railroads and Branches Centering Here Will, No Doubt, Follow the Pace,

Mayor Campbell, who is earnestly interested in the success of the tri-state drainage convention, which will convene in this city January 17, and for three days, is in receipt of the following letter from General Passenger Agent Chas. S. Fee, of the Northern Pacific road, and assures those interested in the movement, of very reasonable rates of transportation:

HON. N. CAMPBELL,
Mayor, Crookston, Minn.

Dear Sir: I take pleasure in advising you that for the meeting named above we will make a rate of a fare and one third on the certificate plan from points in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota subject to a total attendance of 75 or more paying full railroad fare of 50 cents or more going, under the following conditions.

Parties attending this meeting will purchase one way tickets at starting point not more than three days prior to the opening of the meeting, take receipt therefor on form "Special Ticket Receipt and Certificate," with which all of our agents are supplied. These certificates when properly filled out showing full fare paid going, not more than three days prior to the opening of the meeting, signed by the Secretary, showing that the holder has been in attendance at the meeting—(provided the attendance is sufficient,) will be honored by our agent at Crookston up to and including one day after the close—(Sundays not included)—for tickets to return to starting point in the territory named above, at one third fare, with a minimum charge of 25 cents.

Yours truly,
CHAS. S. FEE, G. P. & T. A.

While no instructions have been received from the Great Northern railway, it is presumed that that company will also make reduced rates for delegates to the convention.

All county officers, mayors of cities and township officers in the various localities concerned, are ex-officio delegates, and are entitled to seats in the convention.

ANOTHER NEW COUNTY.

The Division Epidemic Is Spreading and May Become Serious.

W. G. Hunt of McIntosh was in the city Thursday, circulating a petition for signatures, urging the voters of Polk county to set off sixteen townships in the western portion of the county and of them form a new county, to be known as Valley county.

The proposed new county would consist of the townships of Hubbard, Scandia, Hammond, Vineland, Tiusid, Roome, Bygland, Fisher, Nesbit, Huntsville, Sullivan, Grand Forks, Northland, Esther, Higdom and Sandsville, and includes the villages of Fisher and East Grand Forks.

Just what purpose this new petition will serve is a conundrum, inasmuch as there is absolutely no hope of carrying out its object, and the movement is not receiving a great deal of support.

Mr. Hunt himself stated to a Journal reporter that he did not expect to see it win, but simply passed the paper around "to stir up the animals." Only a few business men and voters of this city signed the new petition and the circulator of the document returned to McIntosh Friday morning.

Are Successful Again.

Two cases were tried before Judge Watts Thursday afternoon in which the Ray Mercantile Co. and Z. Geroux were plaintiffs against Fay Bailey, et al. In each case judgment was rendered for the defendant, who was represented by Attorneys W. E. Rowe and G. A. E. Finlayson. Evidently the younger element of the legal fraternity of this city is scoring a number of victories which will stand out prominently in the row of laurels achieved by the lawyer boys.

Left Last Night.

Dr R. Wallace Doig, who has been located here in the city for nearly a year past, has accepted a position with the Boston Optical company as its general manager, and left this city Thursday to enter upon the duties of the position. He will be located at Portland, Oregon, where he will go after a short visit at Minneapolis. The Doctor came here in February last and during his residence in our midst has made many warm friends, both by the satisfactory service rendered in a professional way in providing for the visual defects of his patrons, and also as a genial gentleman. Both Mr and Mrs. Doig have ingratiated themselves very unostentatiously into the warm friendship of all who have formed their acquaintance, and their many friends sincerely regret their decision to leave our city. The Doctor leaves behind him many evidences of his skill in the form of satisfied customers who had prior to his advent been unable to secure spectacles that were exactly adapted to their needs.

The Journal joins with other friends in wishing him a prosperous future.

LOST HIS LEG.

A Terrible Accident Befalls Young Adam Shoe in Grand Forks.

Thursday afternoon, shortly after 4 o'clock, the son of Benjamin Shoe of Grand Forks, was the victim of a very serious accident at the oil mill in that city. As no one was present at the time it is not known exactly how the accident occurred, but it is supposed that the boy opened one of the traps of the conveyor of the elevator to the oil mill and that in some manner he slipped and one of his feet was caught by the screw. His cries brought the employees of the mill to the scene and he was at once taken to the Deaconess hospital. Dr. Duggan, who was at once called, saw that amputation was necessary to save the boy's life. The right leg was torn off between the knee and the thigh, and it was first thought that it would be necessary to amputate the other leg also, but later it was found that there was a chance to save the limb, the thigh bone of which was shattered and the flesh badly cut between the knee and the thigh.

The boy stood the operation well, and it is thought that he will recover.

The accident is particularly sad, as the father of the boy returned but a few days ago from Minneapolis, where he went to have his eyes treated, as his sight has been badly affected for some time past, and it was at one time thought that he would become totally blind.

The manager of the mill during Mr. Bannon's absence, Emil Blichfeldt, says that he has feared some accident for some time past, as a number of the boys of the city have persisted in playing in and around the mill despite repeated warning.

A CONTEST CASE

Was up for Hearing in the U. S. Land Office Friday.

An important land contest case was being argued before the receiver of the land office in this city Friday. The contestants are T. P. Hamre of this county, against Mrs. Jennie Cunningham of Red Lake county, and the land in question is an eighty acre tract, situated near Thief River Falls and a valuable piece of property.

In a former contest the defendant in this action won out, and the present action is brought by Mr. Hamre on the grounds of abandonment. J. G. Skomedal and O. Bergquist are the witnesses for Hamre, and from the testimony it would appear that Hamre has a clear case.

Hallock's Telephone System.

Hallock is now equipped with a full fledged telephone system with a list of 75 subscribers. The plant cost the village $3,000 and the annual cost of the service to subscribers is $7. No central office is maintained, but each patron is supplied with an automatic connecting device by which he makes his own connections. This is in the form of a clock dial with a hand which is readily set at any number with which connection is desired, and when this is done that is all there is to it. It is said to be working admirably, and the service is at all times very clear and distinct. The instruments are purchased by the subscribers when they are put in, and the village employes a man to attend to the necessary repairs, when the necessity arises for it.

More Deputies Needed.

What may come of the grand jury indictments of parties in East Grand Forks, is the subject of a great deal of speculation at the present time. The greater number of those indicted have left the city and it is understood that Deputy Sheriff Tom Murray is desirous of having a few more deputies appointed for this special occasion. Whether this will be done or not is still a question, and the outcome of the indictments will be awaited with interest.

$4,000 For Lynching Scrape.

Mrs Lulu Jenkins, now of Chicago, has been awarded $4,000 for the lynching of her husband in Ripley county, Ind., three years ago. Her husband, William Jenkins, was one of five men who were lynched in September, 1897, for alleged complicity in stealing a horse. Mrs. Jenkins brought suit against the sheriff's bondsmen for $5,000, and it has just been compromised by the bondsmen agreeing to pay $4,000.

NEW OFFICERS

Elected This Afternoon by the Junior I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention.

NEXT MEETING PLACE

The Bone of Contention Before Adjourning—Brainerd May be Selected.

The second day of the Junior Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. convention opened Friday morning with increased attendance. The forenoon was entirely occupied with routine work, hearing of reports from committees and adoption of resolutions.

The main work of the day was the election of Grand Lodge officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Grand Templar—A. P. Peterson, Minneapolis.

Grand Counsellor—John M. Dablby, Moorhead.

Grand Treasurer—E. Engson, Hallock.

Grand Secretary—A. M. Wold, Minneapolis.

Grand Vice Templar—N. G. Ehrestrom, Hallock.

Grand Marshall—Geo. Wold, Fertile.

Grand Chaplain—Mrs. Sarah Newton, McIntosh.

The selection of the next place of meeting was the principal point of discussion before adjournment, Minneapolis and Brainerd being the competing cities and the latter having a decided lead.

The convention adjourned at 6 o'clock Friday evening.

HAPPILY MARRIED

Dr. Loe and Miss Twedten at United Lutheran Church.

The United Lutheran church was packed Thursday evening with people who came to witness the marriage ceremony which was performed by Rev. Reinertson and joined for life Dr. A. O. Loe and Miss Olive Twedten. The bride was attended by Miss Margarett Ford, of Sauk Centre, and Miss Mae Loe, of Minneapolis, sister of the groom, and Dr. Loe had as escort Chas. H. Sletten and Edward Mosselin, while Miss Alfa Twedten, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Dr. Bratrud, of Warren, escorted the groom to church.

After the conclusion of the ceremony about fifty of the invited friends and relatives of the contracting parties, assembled at the residence at the home of the bride's mother, where a reception was tendered the newly married couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Loe left Friday evening for Minneapolis, and after a short honeymoon proceed to Seattle, where they will go to housekeeping.

The happy young couple were the recipients of many very handsome presents.

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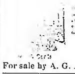
Held Annual Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church held their annual meeting Thursday afternoon for the election of officers with the following result: president, Mrs. Ruetell; vice president, Mrs. Milligan; secretary, Mrs. S. L. Wheeler; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Hall. A very enjoyable social followed at which refreshments were served. The reports of the society's work for the year were very satisfactory and encouraging. The ladies have all bills paid and the snug sum of $230 as the result of their year's work. The increase in numbers has been very creditable and a bright outlook for the new year is assured.

Trans-Continental

The New York Herald explains the purpose of J. J. Hill's business in New York as follows: J. J. Hill is in the city in consultation with Morgan, Vanderbilt and the Standard Oil interests. The principal owners of the Great Northern now own the majority of the stock on the Northern Pacific and declares that through a community of interests there will be a great transcontinental system, embracing the Erie, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Great Northern.



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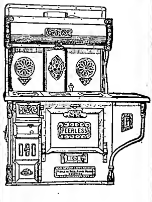

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FOR A MEETING

Initiative Steps are Taken for a Mass Meeting of Crookston's Citizens to Arrange

FOR THE CONVENTION

The Great Northern Also Notifies Mayor Campbell of a Reduced Rate of Transportation.

Superintendent T. A. Hoverstad of the state experiment farm, north of this city, and Mayor Campbell were in consultation last Saturday for the purpose of arranging for a business men's mass meeting to be held in the near future to lay out a program for the Tri-State Drainage Convention, which will meet in this city January 17, 18 and 19.

Nearly all the representative newspaper men in the sections affected by this meeting are making strong efforts to get a full representation from their respective localities to be here in the convention, and it is not altogether unlikely that from 1,500 to 2,000 delegates and prominent business men will gather here during the convention days.

In a communication to Mayor Campbell this morning, General Passenger Agent Whitney, of the Great Northern railway, states that his company has agreed to carry delegates from the three states and a portion of Manitoba for a fare and a third for the round trip.

A great deal of work is yet to be accomplished in order to make the meeting a success, and therefore every citizen of Crookston should take an active interest in this important movement. A thorough program must be prepared and other advertising matter, setting forth the purpose of the convention, should be sent out into every city and hamlet in the circuit affected by this meeting, in order to secure a good crowd.

Let everyone of our citizens show his interest in the welfare of the movement, by attending the mass meeting which the committee will decide upon this afternoon.

Dr. R. C. Kelsey of White Rock, S. D., secretary of the drainage association, writes that he will be in attendance and read an important paper on this occasion on the drainage question.

HID IT IN A WOOD PILE.

Miser In Prescott, Wis., Had $1,000 so Secreted.

Christian Young, a miser, aged 60 years, died a few months ago at his squalid home in Prescott, Wis. He was so miserly that it is said he would make a gallon of kerosene oil last a year. He was known to have considerable money and when neighbors found him seriously ill they implored him to reveal the place where his money was hidden that he might be properly cared for. It was then found that he had in his wretched home about $35 which he intended should carry him through the winter. This was used in caring for him, but when this was spent no word as to the whereabouts of the rest of his money would he give, prefering to part with his life rather than let others lay hands on his precious gold.

Immediately after his death a rigid search for the wealth which he was known to have possessed was instituted. Every conceivable place was ransacked and the cellar and suspicious looking mounds about the house were dug up but all to no avail. A few days ago, however, the hidden hoard was come upon unexpectedly. The administrators of the estate sold some wood in a shed to Cornelius Meacham of Prescott, who in carting it away found an odd looking bundle in the middle of the wood pile. On opening the bundle it was found to contain two paint cans and in these lay several ordinary looking tobacco pouches. But these pouches were bulging with gold and silver coins amounting to more than $700. Beside these lay an innocent looking match box. It felt light and of no value, but a peep into it revealed three crisp green bills of $100 each.

Mr. Meacham was nearly overcome with excitement at his find. He was an honest man, however, and turned the money into a bank to be forwarded to relatives in Germany.

It is supposed that more money is hidden about the place and the search still continues.

$45,000 Bonds In Miser's Hut.

Forty-five thousand dollars in government bonds with the coupons still attached and running back for 30 years, were found Thursday in a chest in a hut occupied by Hermit Ypsilanti Smith, who died a few days ago near Fletcher, Miami county, Ohio, where he had lived for forty years, and was not known to have a cent. His mind was deranged years ago by the death of his wife. Pension vouchers untouched for years were also found, amounting to about $25,000.

SPECIAL FOR FARMERS.

Ten Weeks' Farming Course to be Given by State University.

The State University management has adopted a very commendable plan to give such farmers as have not the time to spare to take a full course of scientific training in agriculture, an opportunity to take a ten weeks' course to begin the second week in January. This is an experiment but it is confidently expected it will be well patronized and of great benefit to those who attend. It will be very comprehensive in its scope, taking up the qualities of soil, the selection and management of farms, drainage, roads, fences, etc. Next will be a series of lectures on dairy stock, and animal husbandry Chemistry, the composition and value of foods, farm mechanics and farm machinery will be taken up. The curing of meats, farm horticulture, veterinary practice and various other matters will come in for their share of attention in the course also It will afford an opportunity that none who can spend the time to avail themselves of it, should miss. There is no expense in connection with it except the cost of board and other personal expenses, the tuition being entirely free.

HALF A MILLION ACRES

Of State Swamp Lands Deeded to the Duluth & Iron Range Road.

State officials have executed a deed granting to the Duluth & Iron Range road 404,567 46 acres of swamp land. Some of the land was selected by the road and the rest by State Auditor Dunn. It is located in St. Louis, Cook and Lake counties. The transfer of the land was made under the decision of Judge William Lochren of the United States circuit court in the litigation as to the validity of the swamp land grant.

The railway company contended that it could select its grant at its leisure. The state insisted that selections must be made within a reasonable time, that it had been forced to protect the railway's lands, which by this means avoided that expense, and that until selections were made state lands could not be adequately protected from timber thieves and trespassers.

SPORT ON ICE.

Crookston Equine Owners Will Have an Ice Track.

A movement is on foot among owners of fast horses in this city, to have an ice track on the river, extending from the Jerome bridge along the river to Houston avenue bridge.

In order to create interest in this direction it is proposed to have a regular matinee once a week, and have prizes hung up for the successful competitors.

Driving on ice is elegant winter sport, and as Crookston has a number of fast horses and some good looking drivers, the proposed entertainments will no doubt prove a decided success from the start.

It is understood that Archie and Dan McKinnon, Jos Eckert, F. C. Brown, and a number of other possessors of fast horse flesh are interested in the sport, which is sufficient guarantee for enjoyable events on the ice during the winter season.

REAR END COLLISION.

A Great Northern Passenger Bumps Into a Freight Train.

Passenger train No. 3 of the Great Northern, collided Thursday evening with the rear end of a broken freight train, near Towner, N. D., and badly demolished the caboose of the freight train. Fortunately the crew of the latter train had knowledge of the approach of the passenger train, and the accident passed off without injuring any of the train hands.

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Buried at Minneapolis.

Tribune, Minneapolis: The remains of Thomas Hoy, who died recently at Solway, Minn., arrived in the city Thursday morning, and were taken to Connolly's morgue to await interment. The funeral was held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, only attended by the relatives and immediate friends. Deceased was well known in this city, being one of the family of that name who were pioneers on the East side.

FOR JEALOUSY

A Green Eyed Husband Strikes His Wife on a Crookston Train.

SHE DIDN'T WINK

But Her Liege Lord Thought She Did, and Caused a Sensation at a City Hotel.

W. A. Gill, who claims residence in this city, is gaining unenviable notoriety as a brute, and the Fargo Call Saturday contained the following account of one of his latest acts:

A gentleman from Fargo who was a passenger on the train going to Crookston one night this week had a most unpleasant experience and was the innocent cause of a family row, in which the husband struck his wife while in a jealous fit As they would say down in Missouri "he beat her up a whole lot." The husband's name is said to be W. A. Gill and he comes from down Crookston way. The trouble happened this wise:

Mr. and Mrs. Gill were sitting in the car with their little child, a handsome tot of four years, running up and down the aisle. A gentleman who sat near them was attracted to the winsome little girl by her childish prattle and cute mannerisms. He called to her and soon made friends and was feeding her candy, which he purchased from the train boy. The mother, who was sitting with her husband, was naturally interested in the actions of her baby and frequently looked around.

This apparently aroused the anger of her liege lord, who in point of jealousy would make Othello look like a flannel shirt at the Bradley-Martin ball, and he sought to show his interest in the matter by striking her cruelly in the face. He accused her of winking at the gentleman who was playing with their child, and became so oppressively abusive in his language that several passengers threatened to drop him off the train, if he did not control his speaking apparatus. No more was said at the time but when the husband and his wife arrived in Crookston they resumed the subject in much the same manner. They were stopping at the James hotel, and the landlord under the impression that some one was being murdered, called in a policeman. Gill had been engaged in pounding his wife in a most brutal manner, but when the officer arrived she begged piteously that he be not arrested. Such was her blind love for the man that she could overlook his inhuman treatment of her and cling to him when he was threatened by the law. The officer complied with her earnest request and the pair were left without being molested.

NORMAL SALARIES

Are too Small Says President Ankeny —Summer Schools Condemned.

Governor Lind received the annual report of President A. T. Ankeney of the state normal board Thursday. Among the recommendations it contains is one advising that larger salaries be paid teachers in the normal schools. The average salary of normal school instructors is $1,000, he says, a sum insufficient to get the talent necessary for the best results. In Mr. Ankeny's opinion $1,000 should be the minimum. The salaries of normal school presidents should be placed at $3,000. Mr. Ankeny condemns the present system of summer training schools as unsatisfactory, and suggests that it be abandoned and that continuous sessions be held at all the normal schools.

There were 2,356 students enrolled at the four normal schools during the past year and 379 were graduated.

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American Flour Taxed.

It has been discovered by Minneapolis millers that a certain dock corporation of London has been discriminating against them for years by the imposition of a tax of 3½ cents per barrel on flour landed in that town. The point is that flour from other countries escapes this tax. Now that a proposition is made to increase the tax to 4 cents per barrel, the millers think it time to enter a protest. The matter was thoroughly aired at a recent meeting of representative millers at which W. C. Edgar of the Northwestern Miller was present.

The tax does not go to the English treasury but to steamship lines and dock corporations.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the State Agricultural society will be held at St. Paul January 8, 9 and 10. The morning and afternoon sessions will be held at the Commercial club rooms, and the evening sessions at the Capitol. The program as it is prepared gives assurance of an interesting and profitable meeting.

Governor S. R. Van Sant will deliver the address of welcome, and important topics of great interest will be discussed at each session by men of practical experience who are well qualified to handle them. "Experience of a Young Stock Breeder" will be given by J. W. Scott of Austin, Minn., "Wire Grass and its Uses" by Henry Wolfer of St. Paul, "Cattle for the Farmer" by Prof. Thos. Shaw, and many other topics by other able speakers.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Brigham of Washington, D. C., will be in attendance and deliver an address. Also F. A. Converse of Buffalo, N. Y., and W. A. Henry of the University of Wisconsin All papers and addresses will be open for discussion so far as time will permit. One and one-third fare will be given on the railroads and reduced rates at the St. Paul hotels.

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Claims He's Alive.

Forum, Fargo: An announymous letter has been received in Fargo by the resident agent of one of the insurance companies, holding policies on the life of the late Dr. Musgrove, of Grafton, asking that no money be paid over as the writer of the letter was aware that the doctor was still living, and was not dead as some people supposed him to be. It is thought that the letter was written by a person who probably had some feeling against the persons who are interested in the estate of the doctor. The letter has been forwarded to the district agent of the company to whom it was addressed.

Plastering Fell.

Mrs. J. S. Bell, of 2215 Park avenue, Minneapolis was the victim Thursday morning of a peculiar and painful accident, which injured her so seriously as to make it necessary to take her to the Northwestern hospital. She was sitting alone in one of the down stairs rooms of her home when, without warning, the ceiling began to fall and before she could escape from the room she was badly bruised and cut by the falling plaster and her ankle was broken in two places. In addition to her wounds she received a great nervous shock but is reported as now improving.

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Warmed the Bed.

A housemaid in the employ of the family of J. C. Fifield of Rochester, Minn., put two hot flatirons in a bed in pursuance of her instructions, while the family were absent attending Christmas festivities, and started a fire which consumed the entire domestic plant.

Paid Dear for His Leg.

B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Texas, in two years paid over $300 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25c a box. Sold by A. G. Andersen, druggist.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made and dated the 16th day of November, 1882, by Zebedee Lusia, an unmarried man, mortgagor of Polk county, Minnesota, to Nancy C. McConnell, mortgagee, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Polk county, Minnesota on the 16th day of November, 1882, at 11 o'clock and forty five minutes a. m., in book "1" of mortgages on pages 490, 491, 492 and 493: which said mortgage was thereafter and on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1883 by an instrument in writing duly assigned by said Nancy C. McConnell to Alzina A. Wylly, guardian of Chester W. Goodrich, of the State of Florida, which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Polk County, Minnesota on the 19th day of July, A. D., 1895, at eight o'clock and forty minutes a m. in book "67" of Mortgages on pages 587 and 588: which said mortgage was thereafter and on the 27th day of June, A. D., 1899, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned by said Alzina A. Wylly, guardian of Chester W. Goodrich of the State of Florida to Chester W. Goodrich, which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Polk County, Minnesota, on the 19th day of July, A. D. 18[illegible], at eight o'clock and forty minutes a. m. in book "67" of Mortgages on pages [illegible] and [illegible] which said mortgage was thereafter and on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1900, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned by said Chester W. Goodrich, of the State of Florida to Ella B. Thomas of Lehigh County, Pa., which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Polk County, Minnesota, on the 31st day of August, A. D., 1900, at three o'clock and fifteen minutes p. m. in book "75" of Mortgages on pages 23 and 24, which said mortgage conveyed and mortgaged the following premises in said Polk County, Minnesota, to wit: The east half of the northwest quarter and the east half of the south-west quarter of section No. two (2), in township No. one hundred and fifty-three (153), north of range No. forty-six (46) west, containing 160 acres of land more or less according to the U. S. government survey thereof.

That there is due upon the note and mortgage at this date seven hundred thirty-eight dollars and 19-100 ($738.19) and which said note bears even date with said mortgage and became due and payable five years from date thereof, together with Attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, amounting to twenty-five (25) dollars.

There is also due upon said mortgage the sum of seventy seven and 37-100 dollars ($77.37) which said Ella B. Thomas assignee of said mortgage has paid as delinquent taxes and interest, duly levied upon said premises for the years 1889 to 1899, both inclusive, which sum has become a lien upon said land, according to the statutes of Minnesota in such case made and provided, making the total amount due upon said mortgage to date, including principal interest, Attorney's fees and taxes, eight hundred forty and 56-100 dollars ($840.56). No proceedings at law having been instituted to recover any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statutes, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in the City of Crookston, in said County of Polk, on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the sum herein claimed to be due on said mortgage, together with all costs and charges to foreclose.

Dated Minneapolis, Minn. December 10th, 1900.

ELLA B THOMAS.
Assignee of Mortgagee.
WRIGHT AND MATCHAN,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee.
311 Globe Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 36-42

Contest Notice.

Doc. No. 1238.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Crookston, Minnesota, Dec. 19, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Peter P. Hexum contestant, against homestead entry No. 1025, made Oct. 7, 1896 for se¼, section 1[illegible], township 151 N., range 39 W., by Even A. Sneva, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Even A. Sneva has wholly failed and neglected to establish his residence upon the said land, and has failed to cultivate and improve the same, and that such default has continued for more than six months prior to the date hereof, and that the said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 28, 1901, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Crookston, Minnesota.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 19, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
Register
37-40

Final Proof.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 17, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota on January 8th, 1901, viz:

Torkel J. Vatnedal, H. E. 15,398 for the sw¼ ne¼, w½ se¼, se¼ se¼ sec. 31 Tp 148 Rge 47, w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Ben Jorgenson, Nels Jorgenson, Peter Flo, James Dewar, all of Crookston, Minnesota.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
Register
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THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

The nineteenth century is now among the periods of the past. With a very few exceptions none who now witness its close were witnesses of its beginning. Most of those who now witness the incoming of the twentieth century came into the world after the nineteenth century was well underway. As the passing years have carried us along the stream of time we have scarcely realized the rapidity or the importance of the changes that have been occurring. The only way in which we can come to a full realization of the magnitude of such changes is by turning our gaze backward and looking at the conditions as they existed then and contrast them with conditions now existing.

In the year 1800 the population of the United States numbered about 5,000,000, and it may be said the country was inhabited only along its coast line and for a distance of fifty miles in width, from Maine to Georgia. Beyond this limit there was practically no means of communication. We can hardly realize the conditions of rural simplicity which were prevalent in the family and domestic life when the century was born. Few and rude were the household implements of those days. Stoves were scarcely known at that time, though a few were in use among the Pennsylvania Germans. The large open fireplace with its swinging crane equipped with its pot hooks upon which were hung the pots and kettles, and the old tin bake oven, furnished all the facilities for cooking that were then needed. The kitchen utensils were of brass or in many cases of wood, tin not having at that time been utilized for such purposes. The food with which the tables were supplied was of the simplest character, consisting principally of Indian corn and such vegetables as were most easily raised. The sheep on the farms furnished the material for most of the clothing then worn, and the women of the household were the manufacturers. Matches were an unknown invention, and fire was kindled by the use of a flint and steel with a tinder, a piece of punk or of scorched linen to catch the spark. This was often a most laborious and uncertain process and the fire was carefully kept alive all the time to avoid the necessity of rekindling it. When once lost it was sometimes necessary to go a long distance to some neighbor's dwelling to borrow live coals for the purpose. The lights then in use were tallow candles and shallow dishes of grease supplied with a rag which served as a wick. The only knowledge of electricity which was then possessed was what it revealed of itself as it darted from cloud to cloud. Even the almost irresistible power of steam had not then been discovered, and the only means of transportation then in use was by horseback and stage coach on land, and the canal and sailing vessels on the water. The only motive power for propelling machinery then known was the wind and animal muscle. No railroad, steamship, telegraph, telephone or Atlantic cable scheme had then even challenged the inventive genius of man. These are all the product of the century, and from their pinnacles of apparent perfect development seem to point back to the beginning of the century as a period of blissful and unsuspecting ignorance. Practically none of the complex and accurately working machinery which now gathers our harvests, manufactures our garments, or of the numberless conveniences and comforts which seem almost indispensible to us now, were then thought of. These have all come to us as the product of the century.

In letters, arts and arms equal progress and development has been made. In medical and in mechanical science advancement has been equally rapid. In all these and in numberless other respects, the departing year finds us at a stage of advancement so far removed from its beginning as to almost challenge our credulity. At the beginning of the century the earth was holding in its unexplored depths vast treasures of mineral, oil and coal the presence of which was unsuspected by man. In fact but few of the present day utilities of life were at the beginning of the century in use in their present form, and a great many of them were unknown. The 5,000,000 inhabitants of our country have multiplied into 75,000,000. From being the smallest among the nations of the civilized world, America has come to be more populous than any European nation except Russia. One hundred and eighty-five thousand miles of railroad gridiron on our continent, bearing upon their arms of steel, 10,000 locomotives drawing the many hundred thousands of freight cars, and luxurious passenger, dining and sleeping palaces. Within the past seventy years the telegraph has come into existence and there are now over 1,000,000 miles in constant use throughout the world. The submarine cable is a still later invention, and now there are 170,000 miles of them in use. Education and philanthropy too have kept pace with invention and discovery. The growth of commerce, which always means the growth of comfort has been proportionately rapid. The nations of the world have been brought into elbow-touch and face-to-face communion with each other through the growth and development of their commercial relations and the utilization of the electric current.

But while thinking of the wonderful development already made, the question comes have we reached the climax? Is there any possible work along these lines, left for the twentieth century to accomplish? Are there yet unexplored and unoccupied realms for the exercise of the inventive genius of the rising generation and the generations yet unborn? Who can cast the twentieth centuries horoscope? Few if indeed any of us who see its dawn will see its close. The population of the world will undergo a complete change. The generations now in control of the world's affairs will be laid to rest and others will occupy their places. But we believe the world's experience of progress has but just commenced. Inventive genius is just at the threshold of its possibilities. And we who today congratulate ourselves on the attainments we have made, and so complacently point to the achievements of our generation, if we could look ahead and see the results which will be attained one hundred years hence would bare our heads and do reverence to the genius and energy of our posperity.

It is claimed that for once during Mayor Carter H. Harrison's administration, the saloons of Chicago were all closed at midnight Saturday.

Frank James, the once noted bandit, is a candidate for doorkeeper in the house of representatives of the Missouri legislature with good prospect of success.

The Shelly Signal makes the following vigorous suggestion: If they are going to make capital punishment the penalty for kidnapping why not make it for hazing? Your life is just as safe with one class of these brutes as with the other.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., son of the president of the Standard Oil company, has subscribed $250,000 for the founding of a New York institute for learning for poor boys and girls. The school will be ready for occupancy about March 1 next.

The gross earnings tax on telephone companies for the year 1900, in the state amounts to $25,450.73, and has just been paid into the state treasury. This amount is somewhat in excess of the previous year. Forty-five companies are on the list.

The Norman County Herald with its last issue started out on its fourteenth year. Brother Weatherhead, who became editor and publisher of the Herald last summer, is making it one of the best weeklies that reaches the Journal's exchange table.

The free reading room experiment, after a two months' trial down at Fertile, is considered a decided success. The idea originated as a counter action for the saloons and other disagreeable lounging places, and serve as an educational factor in town life.

The annual meeting of the Minnesota State Editorial Association has been postponed from the second to the last Thursday in February. The summer excursion will take the association to the Pan American exposition at Buffalo and include short visits to Toronto and Niagara Falls.

The interior department has recommended to congress the appropriation of a sufficient sum to enable the commissioner of Indian affairs to employ a patrol or guard for each township of the Indian reservations in Minnesota, to guard against forest fires during the dry seasons of the year.

It is publicly announced that President Alphons B. Stickney of the Chicago Great Western Railway will be married nexth month to Miss May Crosby, second daughter of Judge Josiah Crosby of Dexter, Me. Mr. Stickney and Miss Crosby are nearly of the same age and were acquaintances when he was a law student in the office of her father, who had been a classmate of Mr. Stickney's father.

The opening of the Elston hotel at Cass Lake occurred simultaneously with the beginning of the twentieth century. This complete and model hostelry which is equipped with every modern appliance for the comfort of its guests will be an excellent advertisement for this enterprising little village. An opening banquet and ball will be given on the evening of January 15, and a large attendance from Duluth, Grand Forks and other points is expected, half fare rates having been given on the Great Northern road.

The Roseau Times gets after the author of the funeral wolf story in a way that would naturally make him telescope clear down into his boots. Listen to what he says:

> Some puny, pusillanimous, pinheaded, notriety seeking, weak-kneed tenderfoot of a reporter started the story that a party of homesteaders were almost devoured by wolves while burying a child two miles from Roseau. Rats!

Another star has appeared on the senatorial horizon, in the person of the third district congressman, Joel P. Heatwole, which may have some averse influence on Evans' success. The Journal sincerely hopes that the best man may win, and if the men who have the selection of Senator Davis' successor should be unable to agree on either Bob, Mose, Joel—what's the matter with our Halvur Halvor Steenerson, of course.

Judge W. T. Collahan of Todd county has called a meeting of the private judges of the state to be held in St. Paul Tuesday Jan. 15, at the office of Judge E. W. Bazille to draft a bill for the improvement of the probate laws of Minnesota.

During their service it is stated many difficulties have been encountered, and many problems that cannot be solved under present laws, and it to devise remedies for these difficulties the meeting is called.

It remains to be seen what action will be taken in inflicting justice on the murderer of Thomas Hoy at Solway, but from the reports that reach us in regard to the drift of public sympathy toward him, it appears as if the current of moral sentiment and its attitude toward crime is pretty nearly unanimous out there in the jack pine country, and that Lofgren will stand a fair chance of being permitted to form a partnership with Rus Whipple if he so desires.

A bill is being prepared under the direction of Health Commissioner Ohage to be introduced at the opening of the session of the legislature, which will provide for the reimbursing owners of diseased cattle which are killed by order of the meat inspectors. The passage of such a measure will remove the temptation to conceal the fact of animals being diseased, on the part of their owners, and result in an act of justice in many cases, by making restitution to owners who are really unable to bear the burden of the loss of their animals.

Daily Sheaf, Warren: Crookston has a monthly magazine. Its name is the "Gateway Magazine." It is published by The Gateway Publishing Co. From the look of things it comes from the Journal office of that city and we understand it is edited by H. P. Knappen. It is a neat affair and contains some very interesting material from the pens of local writers.

Editor Mattson is entitled to another guess. The Journal disclaims any responsibility for the paternity of the above mentioned magazine, except to the extent of having been the original publisher of the most of its cuts and a substantial portion of its matter.

One of our First district exchanges makes the bold statement that Congressman Tawney has a ghost of a show for election as United States senator to succeed the late Senator Davis, and estimates that the Third, Sixth and Seventh districts are especially favorable to Tawney. If the Third and Sixth are as far from supporting Tawney as the Seventh is in that direction, he had better withdraw from the senatorial race, as out of the latter he wouldn't get a baker's dozen—this district being almost solid for Bob Evans, with the balance for Mose Clapp

The statement recently made by Dr. Anna Hatfield that "Kissing is an intoxicant as potent as any liquor ever distilled," is provoking considerable discussion among people of some prominence in different places. We are not advised whether the lady's assertion is founded on her experience or not. It is generally conceded of course that it is an exhilarating experience to pass through, but it is something new to ascribe intoxicating effects to it. And it will be difficult for us to accept the assertion with full confidence without further testimony. But however the continuance or discontinuance of it, is likely to be a privileged question to be settled in each case on its individual merits.

It is stated with authority that Judge Jamison of Minneapolis will be private secretary to Governor Van Sant The position of private secretary to the governor has become, perhaps, the most important appointive one in this state. Tams Bixby achieved a national reputation as a party organizer while serving in that capacity, and the present incumbent, L. A. Rosing, has won important party prestige in the position. Judge Jamison's fitness for the position will be conceded by every man in Minnesota. He has a genius for politics, is a loyal republican, a sound lawyer and an upright judge. There is every reason to congratulate Governor Van Sant on his selection of a counselor, for such Judge Jamison will undoubtedly be.

General Maximo Gomez will probably be the first president of the Cuban republic. A constitution for the republic has been prepared, which contains the provision that any male citizen over forty years of age who was a citizen of Cuba at the signing of the constitution will be eligible to the presidency. This was for the express purpose of including General Gomez and undoubtedly means his election.

It is the belief of the Journal that the legislature should early in its session take up the grain inspection question and so amend the laws as to place it under the merit system, and provide for promotion by seniority based on demonstrated competency. Minnesota's wheat is the basis of her greatest manufacturing industry. Its honest and uniform grading is a matter of great importance both to her reputation as a wheat market and for the maintenance of a uniform grade of its flour product. To accomplish this, the grading department must be in the hands of men who are experts in that line, and the greater their experience the more competent they will be to conduct an inspection which will at all times be uniform and just to all concerned The appointments in this service have long enough been used as a political football and have, to too great an extent, been made a refuge for incompetency by reason of a lack of appreciation of the importance of the work to be done. But it is a matter which is of great importance to both the producer and the manufacturer, that none but competent men should be connected with this department. We believe therefore that this branch of our state government should as speedily as possible be rescued from the vice of political manipulation.

The Journal is in possession of the advance sheets of the text of State Auditor Dunn's report to the legislature of Minnesota. It is a very complete resume of the financial affairs and land business of the state. Two recommendations are contained in it to which he calls special attention, tax revision and a a board of control for state institutions. In regard to the former he says "recent court decisions have emphasized the necessity of a complete revision of the revenue laws of our state. The time has now arrived when it is absolutely necessary for the legislature to take prompt and decisive action toward securing better revenue laws. The matter is of such vital importance that it will brook no longer delay It requires no extensive or elaborate argument to convince an individual of ordinary intelligence that our present tax law is faulty in the extreme. It has been amended and re-amended until it is a thing of patches and shreds, and is no longer susceptable to amendment in an intelligent manner. It is impossible to erect a solid substantial structure if the foundation is laid in sand. What is needed is a complete new tax law from the ground up. Tax-evaders and tax-title lawyers have no fault to find with our existing revenue laws, but the people who pay their taxes promptly and bear the entire burden of maintaining the public schools, the township, city, county and state governments are far from satisfied with the existing conditions pertaining to matters of taxation."

"Under the present conditions it is safe to assert that at least one-third of the personal property of the state escapes taxation altogether, and of the property listed and assessed a large share of it—probably twenty-five per cent, also virtually escapes taxation, owing to our defective revenue laws. As a general rule the average tax evader is amply able to pay his taxes, but he prefers to fight a tax judgment in the courts. The poor man, or the man in moderate circumstances, usually pays his taxes, no matter how unjust or excessive he may deem them, simply because he cannot afford to indulge in the luxury of litigation. In this connection I would respectfully recommend and earnestly urge the legislature to make provision for the appointment of a tax commission to draft an entire new tax law to present to the next session of the legislature."

He also recommends in this connection that it be understood that this legislature will conclude its labors and adjourn at the expiration of sixty working days from the commencement of its session, with the understanding that a special session will be called in 1902 to sit for thirty days and no longer, and that no other measure except the new tax law (and possibly the law providing for a board of control) is to be taken up at such extra session.

These recommendations commend themselves to our judgment as being wise and well considered.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

—Conductor Lockman is taking a week's lay-off to visit his claim east of Bemidji.

—Ed Lanetot of Gentilly and his brother Fred, the Ada jeweler, were guests of their brother, the accommodating city clerk of this city, on New Year's.

—E. D. Childs started eight horses for S. C. Bagley's camp in the lumbering region Tuesday under the care of Martin Johnson, where they will be employed during the remainder of the winter.

—E. A. Johnson, traveling salesman for the Cudahy Packing Co., who has headquarters in this city, is just recovering from a severe attack of grip, which confined him to his room for four or five days.

—Among the Red Lake Falls visitors yesterday were Lumberman Newton, Attorney Grady and Rev. P. Fayolle, the latter on his way to St. Paul. The two first named gentlemen have legal business at the court house today.

—A. McGregor and family including Uncle Duncan and his violin spent Tuesday evening with the family of E. D. Childs in the Fifth ward. Uncle Duncan's violin has lost none of its old time melody and did full duty on this occasion.

—Harry Halversen returned from Illinois Tuesday, and has accepted a position as brakeman on the Great Northern, a position he held in former years. He will be domiciled with his family in Mrs. McKenzie's residence on North Ash street

—The East Grand Forks drug store, which has been run heretofore by G. F. Peterson changed hands Wednesday, the new firm of A. C. Peterson and D. F. Sinclair taking charge of the business. Mr. Peterson will manage the business, Mr. Sinclair retaining his present position

—Mrs. Ole Miller, wife of Coroner Miller, of this city, underwent a painful operation for tumor of the stomach last Saturday afternoon. The patient is reported quite weak from loss of blood, but hopes are entertained that she will soon rally from her perilous condition, and be restored to perfect health.

—Mayor Patterson of Bismarck is under arrest charged with running a gambling dive. The gambling outfit has been seized by the sheriff and the Mayor is awaiting his hearing. He denies having any interest in the outfit, and has secured the services of Cochran & Corliss of Grand Forks to defend him.

—Halstad Reporter: Mr. and Mrs. N. J. N. Olson left this morning for Crookston, Mr. Olson to work for Mr. Ferguson in the photograph gallery and Mrs. Olson to return to her parents at Ulen for a visit. It is likely that they will decide to make Halstad their home in the near future and that Mr. Olson will take active charge of his gallery.

—A number of changes took place on New Year, among the conductors on the Great Northern, running out of this city. Conductor W. Clarke, who returned a few days ago from an extended trip east, will succeed Freight Conductor Will Remshardt, and the latter will in all likelihood be assigned to the passenger run now held by Conductor Lockman on the Thief River Falls branch.

—Tuesday evening occured the marriage of Irvin Nicholson to Miss Lena Jenson, both of this city, at the residence of Harry Nicholson, residing in the Fifth ward. The contracting parties are well and favorably known here, and enjoy a large circle of friends, who extend congratulations to the happy young couple. The Journal joins with the latter and wishes them a pleasant voyage through life.

—Daniel Sullivan of Leech Lake, who is superintending logging on the White Earth, Leech Lake and Red Lake Indian agencies, under Capt. Mercer, passed through this city Wednesday on his way to Bagley to look after some logging interests. This cold spell, Mr. Sullivan says, is just what lumbermen were looking for, and if the present favorable weather continues the log cut this winter will discount that of many former seasons.

—J. F. Hawkins left Friday morning with his family for Solway, where he will operate a saw mill in the future. He has rented his residence in this city to Frank Jerome, and intends to make Solway his permanent home. While the many friends of the family here will regret to learn of their departure, they will wish Mr. Hawkins success in his new enterprise, and congratulate Solway citizens upon the acquisition of the Hawkins family.

—The board of county commissioners met at their new meeting room in the magnificent new court house this morning for the purpose of formally accepting the new structure, and releasing from further obligation Architect Kinney, who was expected to be in attendance at the meeting. A telegram from the latter, however, to the board, stated that his presence was made impossible today on accout of other pressing business, and that he could not reach the city before Wednesday morning, consequently the board took up a number of other business matters which were presented, and disposed of a quantity of routine items, among which were several petitions and bills.

—Wm. Vannet, the able assistant county treasurer, has returned from his New Year's visit with the family of H. M. Dewart, formerly principal of the city high school, who now resides at St. Thomas, N. D.

—Herman Orehy, W. M. Tanner, C. A. Anderson, Aug. Nordus, J. L. Yeoman and Peter Caspar came over from Fosston last evening, to give testimony in the Francis H. Carver shooting case, which is on trial in district court oday.

—B. B. Brett, the Stephen attorney, came down last evening to act as referee for his clients in the Bloomsness bankruptcy case which came up before Referee Vaule today. The Journal acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Brett.

Prof. John Moore, and wife of this city, are preparing to leave soon for the south to spend the remainder of the winter. The Moore residence has been leased by Mathew D. McEnery, of Alliance, Ohio, special agent of the United States land office department.

—Before Referee Vaule today the hearing of creditors' claims and accounts in the Andrew Bloomsness bankruptcy case is taking place. The bankrupt conducted a general merchandise store at Donaldson and claims assets amounting to $7,000, less $2,800 exemptions, and his liabilities are given at $4.500.

—Sylvester Peterson, register of the Crookston land office, had his "picture" appear in the cartoon column of the Minneapolis Journal of yesterday In defense of Sylvester we wish to state that whoever made that "picture" perpetrated a gross slander on him, and should be made to come up for it, for the object of the cartoon is young and handsome and don't wear checkered pants.

—The Journal is pleased to note that Marve Losey, the unsuccessful candidate for sheriff in the recent election, has secured a remunerative position as collector for the McCormick machine company, for this district. Mr. Losey is a pleasant and competent gentleman, and will be particularly well qualified for his new position from his long experience as deputy sheriff of this county. We wish him abundant success for the future.

MARRIED

Jarvis-Coulter.

At Fisher on Monday the 31st ult. at 6 o'clock p. m. Miss Lillian B. Coulter, eldest daughter of C. L. Coulter was united in marriage to B. Franklin Jarvis, second son of Joe Jarvis, Sr., Rev Mr. Cooke performing the ceremony. The happy couple remained to assist at the marriage of the groom's brother which occurred the following day and left for Minneapolis Wednesday. They will spend a few weeks visiting with friends and relatives in southern Minnesota and Iowa, after which they will return and commence housekeeping at Mallory where they both reside. The list of the happy couple's friends is as extensive as their acquaintance, and all unite in congratulations.

Jarvis-Hunt

At Fisher on Tuesday Jan. 1 at 12 o'clock m. Miss Clara Hunt was united in marriage to Joe Jarvis, Jr., Rev. Mr. Cooke performing the ceremony. After the ceremony a reception was given at the residence of the groom's parents and a delightful time was enjoyed by those who were present. The happy couple are well and favorably known throughout the valley and their many friends are glad to extend congratulations and good wishes for their future. They will commence housekeeping in the Hunt home near Grand Forks.

Nicholson-Jenson

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicholson in the Fifth ward at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, Miss Lena Jenson was united in marriage to Irvin Nicholson, Rev. Floyd A. Lawson performing the ceremony. A few only of the immediate friends and relatives were present, and the ceremony was followed by a sumptuous wedding supper and a lively social time which was continued until midnight. The newly wedded couple are well known here in the city and have hosts of friends, with whom the Journal unites in wishing them much joy, and a long and happy life in matrimonial harness.

Early Closing.

The clerks union of this city has brought at least one good result, the early closing movement of nearly every business house in the city.

Beginning Wednesday and continuing until Aug. 15 all stores will close at 6:30 every evening except Saturdays. This will give clerks and employers alike an opportunity to enjoy a little recreation at the end of their days' labor, and also prove a saving to many merchants during the dull business season.

CITY AND VICINITY

—Dr. Morley. Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Crookston, Minn.

—J. P. Foote was a McIntosh passenger this morning.

—R. Galviu, the Grand Forks tailor, is in the city today.

—J. E. Morrisey is transacting business at Shevlin today.

—Representative Charley Rapp, of St. Hilaire, is in the city today.

—Guy. L. Scott, the Algoona, Ia., land hustler, arrived in the city this morning.

—C. E. Sargent and wife spent Christmas visiting with relatives in the country.

—Martin Guadesron, of the town of Faany, was a business visitor in the city today.

—Director Blockstad, of the Grafton Relief Association, was a Crookston visitor today.

—Wanted, 10 copies Wentworth's Elements of Algebra, second hand. Leave at College office.

—Miss Mary Frederickson of Perley spent Saturday here as the guest of the family of H. Johnson.

—Editor Rishoff of the Gary Graphic is a Queen city visitor Saturday, returning home Sunday night.

—Miss Flora Eikhoff, who has been visiting at Grand Forks for the past few days, returned home Saturday.

—Charley Gaetke, of Ada, came up this morning and is transacting business today in the Polk county capitol.

I have used Dr. Seth Araold,s Cough Killer in my family for thirty years.—Rev. J. W. Cole, Northampton, Mass.

—That awful pain! Mull's Lightning Pain Killer instantly cures. Safe for invalids. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

—Sylvester Petersoa, of the United States land office, and City Attorney Gossman were attending to business in St. Paul Friday.

—Mrs. Fortuna Benoit, of Benoit, who has been visiting with relatives in this city for several days, returned home Friday morning.

—For nervousnes and sleeplessness try Lincoln's Hop and Celery Nerve Tablets. 25 cents per box. For sale by A. G. Andersen, druggist.

—A. D. McKinnon, who is attending the State University, came up from Minneapolis las Friday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

—A Grand Forks boy fifteen years old stole $3:50 from his father and was prosecuted by him for the theft and sentenced to 10 days in jail for the larceny.

—Miss Armeadine Page returned to the Moorhead Normal Tuesday evening.

—The night crew in the Fifth ward round house enjoyed a half holiday Tuesday.

—Will Freeman left Wednesday afternoon for Larimore, where he will be engaged in a meat market.

—New Years day was most pleasantly spent by relatives and friends at the home of Mrs. C. E. Sargent.

—For sale, small drug stock within twenty-five miles of Crookston. Inquire at Journal for particulars.

—Mrs. H. Thoraldsoa, of Grand Forks, visited friends in this city yesterday, and left for Hendrum last evening.

—About twenty couple of young folks attended a social dance last evening at Columbia hall, in the Reckitt block.

—Hon. Halvor Steenerson and A. D. Stephens were passengers for the Twin Cities over the Great Northern last evening.

—A masquerade ball was given at Climax Monday evening and was attended by a number of Crookston's lovers of dancing.

—Mrs. Louis Morin, accompanied by her children, Romeo and Eva, returned from Grand Forks last Friday after spending a week with friends.

—The Ruettell Bros. are expecting the arrival, in a day or two, of their aged parents, who reside at Kincardine, Ontario, on an extended visit.

—Clarence Fisk, of Stewardburg, Manitoba, a cousin of Mayor Campbell, was in the city Saturday and surprised the latter by an unexpected call.

—The members of the Grand Forks police force and the fire department presented Mayor Dinnie's wife with an elegant leather chair for a Christmas gift.

—John Carlson, of this city, will left for his claim in Beltrami county last Monday morning and will remain out there several days, making improvements.

—City Engineer Geo. Ralph went to Ada Thursday to inspect the electric light plant, which was erected there this fall, prior to its being turned over to the city.

—In district court today a divorce was granted to Mary Dick from her husband, Wm. Dick, on the grounds of non-support and desertion. Mrs. Dick was allowed to assume her maiden name, Mary Henning.

—The board of county commissioners will meet again next Monday, relative to the acceptance of the new court house job.

The thermometer Tuesday night took a tumble and lodged down in the 25-pocket, and remained in that locality most of the next day.

—Alex McKinnon returned to Minneapolis Tuesday evening after "seeing in the new century" in company with his brothers and friends.

—The Royal Neighbors and Woodmen lodges, gave a very pleasant dance at their hall in the Fournet block Monday evening.

—E. D. Daniels, after spending his holiday vacation at home returned to Fergue Falls Tuesday evening to resume his studies at the college.

—Stop that Cough right away with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. It heals disease of throat and lungs. It's pure and good for children. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

—The Redmen's pow wow and installation of officers last evening at their lodge rooms, proved an unusually interesting entertainment and was largely attended.

—Rodger J. Bell, the Roseau county democratic statesman and editor of the Times, was an overnight visitor, returning from Grand Rapids, where he spent Christmas with his sons.

—Attorney Funkley of Bemidji has been lured by the glittering prospects of Blackduck's future prosperity to change his location to that place, and will remove there in the near future.

—It is given out that the Great Northern Railway company contemplates the erection of a new depot at Bemidji which is to be 124 feet long, and built according to modern plans.

—John H. Boyd, who recently came here from Nevada, Ia., and engaged in the real estate business, was called home by telegram yesterday, and left on the Great Northern passenger.

—B. F. Moaroe and bride left on last evening's Northern Pacific passenger for St. Paul, where the newly married couple will enjoy a short honeymoon. Upon their return here they will go to housekeeping.

—The law firm of Carpenter & Olson, who had offices in the Rickitt block, has been dissolved, Mr. Olson retiring to accept a position with Senator Grindeland, of Warren. The latter will leave for St. Paul shartly to be in attendance at the legislative session, and Mr. Olson will be left in charge of Mr. Grindeland's legal business. For the present Lawyer George Palmer will fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Olson in J. E. Carpenter's office.

—C. M. Twedtea, who resides a few miles west of this city, came to town Monday wearing a broad smile. The arrival of a tiny little daughter at his home last Saturday evening was the cause of it all.

—Chas. Wilson, formerly manager of the John Grove land company at Ada, passed through here Monday on his way to St. Hilaire where he has accepted a position with Julius Pleth, as land agent.

—The funeral of little Laura Playfair, the two and a half years old daughter of E. C. Playfair, was held at the residence on North Broadway last Friday. Rev. Mr. Fraser conducted the service.

—Editor J. J. Soli, of the St. Hilaire Spectator. and E. J. Brink came down from the Red Lake county metropolis Thursday to enjoy a few hours with Crookston friends. They returned home this morning.

—Alex Thompsoa and John Moorhead, day clerk of the Palace hotel, left last evening for St. Paul and Minneapolis for a few days visit and to be present at the opening of the next Minnesota legislature.

—Bert Anderson was distributing the 1901 calendar of the I. J. Lamm company of West Superior Monday among the customers of that concern in this city. The design is of a striking feature, and is the production of Bert's genius.

—The disease of Liver Complaint is alarmingly prevalent and it's dangerous. Mull's Pioneer Liver Cure has brought health to a host of sufferers. $1.00 draft in each $1.00 box as a guarantee. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

—The Misses Annie and Nettie Lunde, of Union, N. D., who have been visiting for ten days with their aunt, Mrs. Jos. Buchman, of this city, left Monday for St. Hilaire, where they expect to remain for a week or more with friends.

—Mayor Campbell Monday circulated a petition for contributions from business men for the poor of the city. A similar petition was handed around before Christmas, and the donations were quite liberal and were greatly appreciated by the favored ones.

—Charles Poor of Bemidji has charge of a semi-weekly mail and express line which has been established for the winter between Bemidji and Blackduck, which gives the Blackduckites another boost toward the front.

—Wm. Walworth, better known as the "popcorn man," was taken to the St. Vincent hospital Friday, suffering with a cancer in the throat which has been developing for some time past and is now getting to be very serious.

A very pleasant dance was given at Nebey Thursday night by A. Paulsen. It was well attended and Bergs orchestra of this city, furnished the music for the young folks who tripped the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours of morn.

Geo. Driscoll and J. C. Wonderlick, both of Grafton, came down from there last Friday. The former went out to Fosston to look after his farming interests while the latter resumed his duties as bookkeeper in the Robertson lumber company's office.

—Chas. H. Wentz of Grafton, N. D., one of the brave soldiers of Company C, who volunteered his services for his country and went through the Manila campaign, is now attending the Crookston business college, and is taking a course in the commercial department.

—Lief Swennumson, during the Manila campaign quartermaster of Company "C," of Grafton, but now wheat buyer for the Peavy Elevator company of Bartoa, N. D., came down here last Thursday and was entertained by some of his friends in this city for a day.

—The Gateway Magazine is a new monthly publication which made its appearance on our exchange table this morning. It is a 32-page magazine, well printed and devoted to the Red River Valley country, and C. C. Knappeu is the publisher.

—The Cass Lake Times this week appeared in holiday attire and made a splendid showing. It contained a general write up of Cass Lake county and a number of illustrations of leading business men and business houses of the town, and is typographically neatly gotten up.

—The Hendrum Review says that a dog poisoner in that town would prove a much admired addition to its population, and backs its assertion in the following remark: Hendrum contains more worthless dogs than most towns. During the day the air is filled with the discordant howls and yelps of the fighting curs, and at night—well, they bark at the moon. Dog poisoners are not a class of men that people like to associate with, but if one turned up in this vicinity, he no doubt would be voted a pension by our dog pestered citizens.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moeckel, of Ashland, Wis., arrived in the city Saturday and are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. August F. George. The visitors have many personal friends here, Mr. Moeckel having been engaged in the mercantile business in this city some ten years ago.

—In probate court Monday license was granted to Administrator Welter of the estate of Mrs. J. J. Carey, deceased, to sell certain real estate in the village of Beltrami, this county. The estate of Mrs. Sarah Pearsoa, who died in New York state, was finally closed and the executor discharged

—A. H. Pitkin, representing Wardner, Bushnell & Glassner, of St. Paul, arrived here Monday morning from Mankato, and will make Crookston his headquarters in the future. Mr. Pitkin formerly resided here, and has many friends, who will be glad to number him as a permanent citizen.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hettler, of Buxtoa, N. D., arrived in the city last Thursday on a visit to B. F. Zarracher. Mr. Hettler has many friends in this city, who are congratulating him on his election as superintendent of schools of his county at the recent election.

—Judge Montague returned from Grafton last Saturday evening, where he was engaged for a week or more in trying the Musgrove will case. The hearing of testimony was completed Saturday evening, and the case given to the court for decision, which latter will be made public some time this week.

—Mr. Thos. W. Hoover of Devils Lake, N. D., arrived in the city Monday morning and will take charge of the shorthand department of the Crookston Business College. The management of the College are using their utmost endeavors to put the college in the front rank of educational institutions of its class in the state.

—At a drawing Thursday evening F. Brosseau won an Indian club, John Bergquist a prophet's sash and N. S. Gervais a calumet pipestone. All of the prizes are Indian articles, and incidentally everyone of the lucky ones is a member of the Red Men's lodge of this city. The drawing was conducted in the interest of the Red Men's lodge.

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THE MAMMOTH DEPARTMENT STORE.

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RAILROAD FARE FREE!

For every dollar's worth purchased we pay two miles of your railroad fare upon presentation of return part of round trip ticket.

Money We Want

Hanging on to old prices is a poor way to get new business. I must sell $10,000 Worth of Merchandise By January 15, 1901

You can help do it, if you read this carefully and get your thinker started in the right direction.

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CALICOES From 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

All our standard calicoes, dark and light, 7c and 8c quality at	3c
Percales, 36 inches wide, value 15c, at	7c
Apron Ginghams	5c
French Ginghams, value 10c and 12½c. 10 yards to each customers.	6c

Outing Flannels From 2 to 3 o'clock.

Fine teaseldown outings, pretty designs, new styles, 12½c at	7c
Fine teaseldown outings, pretty designs, new styles, 10c at	5c
Fine teaseldown outings, pretty designs, new styles, 8c at. 10 yards to each customer.	3c

BLANKETS From 3 to 4 o'clock

Fine, soft and fleecy, gray and white, size 10-4 and 11-4, everywhere 65c at	39c
Camping blankets, extra heavy, regular $1.00 at. 1 pair to each customer.	69c

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

Ladies' Jersey ribbed fleeced garments 25c, special	17c
Ladies' Jersey ribbed fleeced garments 35c special	22c
Ladies' Jersey ribbed, heavy fleeced garments 50c, special	33c
Children's Jersey ribbed fleeced, 15c kind, special	8c
Children's Jersey ribbed fleeced, 18c kind, special	10c
Children's Jersey ribbed fleeced, 22c kind, special	12½c
Children's Jersey ribbed fleeced, 25c kind, special	15c

SHEETINGS

Fruit of the Loom, regular 12½c quality at	7c
Lonsdale sheeting, regular 15c quality at	7c
Unbleached LL, quality 7c at. 10 yards to each customer	5c

DRESS GOODS

School house suitings, double width, regular 15c and 18c quality at	9c
School house suitings, double width, regular 12½c quality at	7c
Covert cloth in different shades 38 and 40 inches wide, former price 40c, this sale	23c
Fancy mixtures, former price 60c, now	37c
Mohair novelties, former price 40c, now	23c
Brilliantines in red, blue and gray, former price 75c, now	49c
Ladies' cloth, 52 inches wide, regular price $1.19, now	75c

Men's Underwear

Extra heavy fleeced underwear, good value at 65c, only	39c
25 doz. Men's neckties from 35c to $1.00 at	25c

Silk Shirt Waists

Ladies' fancy silk shirt waists, regular price $3.50 now	$2 25
Ladies' fancy silk shirt waists regular price $4.50 now	2 85
Ladies' fancy silk shirt waists regular price $5.00 now	3 00
Ladies' fancy silk shirt waists regular price $6.00 now	3 45

HOSIERY

Ladies' ribbed cashmere hose, regular 25c kind at	17c
Ladies' ribbed cashmere hose, regular 29c kind at	19c
Ladies' ribbed cashmere hose, regular 35c kind at	23c
Children's ribbed cashmere hose, regular 25c kind at	15c
Children's ribbed cashmere hose, regular 30c kind at	19c

Ladies' Cloaks, Jackets, Capes

Nobby Ladies' Jackets of very high grade Kersey, storm collar, lined throughout, value $25, this week special	$17 00
Ladies' beaver jackets, value $18 special	11 25
Ladies' beaver jackets, value $15 special	9 85
Ladies' beaver jackets, value $12 special	7 19
Ladies' beaver jackets, value $8 special	4 00
Ladies' extra long cloaks of heavy black imported boucle, former price $15; now	7 98
Ladies' long cloaks, formerly $12 now	6 45
Ladies' long cloaks, formerly $10 now	5 10

NOTIONS

1 paper of pins at only	1c
2 spools of thread at only	5c
Pearl buttons in different sizes, per doz	3c
Job lot of silk thread and button hole twist, per spool	1c

Shoes We handle the Pingree & Smith Shoes. None better.

Ladies' shoes from $1.50 to $4.50. On special table at	69c
Boys' shoes from $1.25 th $3.00. On special table at	69c
Men's fancy slippers, value $1.00 On special table at	59c
1 lot of overshoes, regular price $1.00 at	49c

Corsets

Ladies corsets, in all sizes, shades and colors, regular $1.00 and $1.25 kind at	45c

Big Remnant Sale

This week. Remnants of all kinds—Dress Goods, etc.—at half price.

Big cutting and slashing in all departments, for we must reduce our stock before taking invoice.

Sole Agent for Standard Patterns.

A. CHABOT.

THEIR FIRST NIGHT IN CAMP

WHEN Dr. Beecher, curator at Yale university, went to Winslow, A. T., a few weeks ago with seven New Haven friends and asked who would be a good man to conduct an outfit to the Moqui snake dance at Oribi, it was "Chuck" Hardy that was recommended to him.

"Thar's a man," said a native, speaking of Hardy, "who was never known to git inter a hole whatso he couldn't fog his way out of it if yer only let him have his own way and his six-shooter—don't know as yer need to be so pertic'lar 'bout lettin' him have his own way, though, fer he'll have that anyway if he's got his critter on his hip."

Hardy was known in polite society as a "cow rustler," but the sheriff always referred to him in plain English as a "cattle thief." For this outspokenness Hardy admired the sheriff, and always felt rather proud of himself when that dignitary referred to him by the latter title.

A half dozen times he had been arrested, but he was never convicted. Twice he was caught red-handed burning out brands. The foreman of the "Hash-Knife" outfit was unlucky enough to catch him at it the first time, and the following day the foreman was buried. Again a Mexican was impolite enough to interrupt him while he was burning out a "Long H" brand. At Winslow a few days later the Mexican had a bullet taken out of his leg and then left for old Mexico, or, as the cowboys put it, "be drug it clean out of creation."

Over the Indian trail that leads from Winslow to Oribi it is 80 miles. A common saying in Winslow is that a coyote has something to be proud of if he manages to go over the trail without either dying of thirst on the Painted desert or sinking in the quicksands of the Little Colorado. Because of the difficulties to be encountered upon the trip the doctor was careful to get a good man to conduct the outfit, and so "Chuck" was engaged. Like nearly all cow punchers, he knew how to cook—that is, he knew how to fry beef until it resembled a trunk strap, to make something which looked like coffee and to make something else which he called bread.

Just at daybreak on the morning of the start the commissary, piled high with bedding and provisions, rolled out of Winslow across Tucker's flats with "Chuck" up on the high seat driving. Alongside the wagon, riding a half-broken broncho, was Rob Rickets, a tall, loose-jointed puncher, better known as Rickety Bob. Some four hours later, after they had their morning "bawth" and had spent an hour at breakfast, the doctor and his friends left in the light rigs, thinking to overtake Hardy at noon. But when their "luggage was put aboard" the rigs were overloaded, and at noon they were fully ten miles behind Hardy, and were thus forced to do without lunch.

It had been cloudy all morning, and about one o'clock in the afternoon began a typical Arizona rain—a drenching pourdown that lasted unceasingly for hours, and seemed to come but from one little insignificant cloud that hung just overhead. At five o'clock darkness came on. To the west a little above Rabbit's Ear range of mesas settled a heavy bank of dark clouds in which faint flashes of lightning gleamed. The eddying wind would suck one cloud scrap after another from the bank and hurl them out over the flats to reenforce the gushing cloud overhead. All the afternoon Hardy kept the shoulders of his four horses hard against their collars. When darkness came on he had not reached the high ground where he intended to make camp. Water six inches deep covered the flats, and Hardy forced his horses on at a swifter gait than before. The heavy wagon rolled and tossed like a distressed boat as the front and rear wheels dropped alternately to the hubs into soft, miry chuckholes. But Hardy kept on, and at seven o'clock, with a whoop of triumph, he pulled up his tired, weary team on the top of a large sand dune.

After the horses had been fed and a pile of green greasewood, the only fuel to be had, had been gathered, Hardy and Rickety Bob set about making camp. They built a large fire, so that those in the rigs behind might know where to come, and began to prepare supper.

"Say, Chuck," said Rickety, as he rummaged about in the wagon, "do you know we clean plump fergot to bring a coffee mill?"

"No: you don't say?"

"Yes, sir; and the hen fruit what yer got fer them hifalutin tenderfeet air jes' plump made inter an omelet already. And, good gosh! Look at the lid of this here bread oven. She's cracked plump clean acrosst."

"Well," drawled Chuck, "ef that's the case I guess thar ain't none of our friends whatso will suffer a great lot with gout afore they git back, anyhow."

"Say, Chuck," said Rickety, scratching his head thoughtfully and balancing himself on the hind wheel of the wagon, "do you know we're agoin' ter have trouble with them thair mavericks? We air, shore. They's jes' like a lot of bronks. You've jes' got ter give it ter 'em proper the first time yer meet up with 'em er thar's no handlin' 'em at all. So ef I was you I wouldn't feed them critters too strong at the go-off."

"Guess yer right thar, pard," returned Chuck. "I'll jes' go 'em on that proposition to-night."

When Dr. Beecher's party came up a little later "Chuck" was singing to the most doleful tune a re-frain of which ran

"So we'll leave this spot, this dismal hole
And pull for the Rio Grande,
Where in sunlight bright we'll bask and roll
Till the river runs full of brandy.

"Yes, we'll leave this hole, I'll promise you,
To pull for the Rio Grande,
Where the boys are brave and hearts are true,
And the girls are sweet as candy."

"There, doctor!" exclaimed Mr. Callahan to Dr. Eaton, as they drove up. "That's just what I've come 3,000 miles to hear."

Hastily they all left their cramped positions in the rigs and hurried up to the fire. Rickety Bob sat on the ground pounding up coffee in a baking powder can with the muzzle of his six-shooter, firing into the air whenever the muzzle became clogged and didn't cut well.

"Well," said Chuck, cheerily, as he finished his song, "how's this for dampness?"

No one paid any attention to him for a few moments. They were all too much taken up with Rickety Bob. Hardy took the opportunity to look them over, and he did it as carefully as though they had been a bunch of yearling colts which he intended to purchase. Each wore a sombrero with a rim fully eight inches wide, and from their general breezy make-up it was plain to Hardy that some one had been telling them all about the hot, dry climate of "arid Arizona." Finally one of the group turned to Hardy and asked:

"Where do we camp to-night, Mr. Hardy?"

"Right here, sir."

"And the tents?"

"Tents! Why, man alive, don't you know they don't allow tents on an Indian reservation? Why, these here Navajoes would come along here and find us in tents and they'd fog us plumb out of the country, thinking that we was soldiers. No, sir; tents all the time that we was soldiers No, sir; tents air a little too risky fer me."

TEN MILES BEHIND HARDY.

"Well, but what will we do about this rain?"

"Do like Adam did. Lay out and take 'er and thank the Lord fer sendin' 'er."

Tired, hungry and shivering in their wet clothes, the eastern men looked at one another in dismay. Going to the fire Hardy threw the lid off the bread oven and snatched out a biscuit. Peeling off the top and bottom crusts, he took the middle out and threw it against the side of the wagonbed, where it stuck. Then, as though that were a test that put the seal of perfection upon all good bread, he yelled out:

"Here she is; come and git 'er while she's a-steamin'."

Uncovering the meat and pulling the coffee pot out of the fire, he and Rickety Bob took out their jackknives, sat down tailor-fashion on the wet sand and began to "fly at her." Far-away "home-and-mother" looks stole into the visitors' eyes, but they said nothing. Presently Hardy looked up and asked:

"Don't you fellers want nuthin' to eat?"

"Why, yes; we'd like something, but I haven't any knife. Will you lend me yours until I fish out a piece of meat?" said Zeigler Sergeant.

"Shore, Mike. But, say, fellers, thar's a whole passel of knives an' forks an' tin dishes thar in the chuckbox, if yer keer ter use them."

Coming back to the fire after the beds had been made down, Hardy found one of the party washing his feet in a basin of water that had been drawn from the "drinking water" tanks on the wagon.

"Drag it out o' that!" yelled Hardy, drawing his revolver and covering the barefoot man. "Come right out of that er I'll pump yer plumb full of these here lead beans."

"Don't shoot! Don't shoot!" cried the frightened man. "I meant no—"

"Never mind what yer meant," said Hardy, returning his revolver to its holster, "but please jes' remember that the water in them barrels has got ter last us fer drinking purposes fer the next five days."

At that he picked up the basin and poured the water back into the barrel, to the astonishment and horror of the New Englanders. No one dared object to this, and so the incident passed. About this time there was a "let-up" in the rainstorm, and it gave all a chance to get to bed dry. But at midnight the lightning began to flash again and another pourdown came.

As the first big drops fell Hardy and Rickety Bob poked their heads out from beneath their tarpaulin, and, yelling like Comanches, emptied their six-shooters into the air. From that time on there was no sleep for the "professors." Drowned out of their beds by the leaking tarpaulin, they either sought shelter in vain under the rigs or walked about over the sand dune until morning trying to keep warm.—Chicago Daily Record.

The Legal Year.

Up to 1752 the 25th of March was the beginning of the legal year, though the 1st of January was universally recognized as New Year's day.

NEW INVASION OF INDIA.

American Cigarettes Are Carrying All Before Them in the Orient.

The idea that the native Indian eschews all but his native tobacco, which he takes mostly in the form of cheroots, receives a hard shock from the newly issued official Review of the Trade of India. It appears that in 1898-99 the imports of manufactured tobacco, especially in the shape of cigarettes, underwent much expansion.

It is no longer true that the consumption of imported tobacco is practically confined to the Anglo-Indian population. Cigarettes made in America are being extensively imported now with special reference to the requirements of the native smoker, says the London Mail. They are greatly in evidence in and about Calcutta and other large cities, where they are beginning to supersede the unclean and unsavory compounds smoked in native apparatus.

Imported cottons have largely superseded the production of the native handloom; imported mineral oil and dyes have superseded the inferior articles produced in the country, to the great advantage of the consumer; imported sugar is also gradually beginning to thrust back the inferior and dirty sugar hitherto offered to the Indian consumer; and now it seems that Indian tobacco is to recoil before the invasion of foreign tobacco made up in neatly packed cigarettes.

Another turn of the wheel, and when the people have become accustomed to the better article the capitalist will arise and make it on the spot of Indian tobacco, to the advantage of both producer and consumer, as has been done with cotton goods and will be done with sugar.

MARRIED

A double wedding occurred at the Ottawa house last evening, and Rev. Father Grandchamp of the French Catholic church performed the ceremony which made Peter Jeraux and Miss Lida Brink, and Joseph Belongar and Miss May Paul man and wife. For the latter couple Miss Celima Toubin and Elor Brosseau acted as escorts. After the ceremonies dancing was indulged in and the festivities were continued until a late hour. Both young couple will be domiciled for the present in the Ottawa house.

VALLEY COUNTY PETITION

Was Forwarded to St. Paul from McIntosh Saturday.

It appears that the Valley county division petition has been filed in St. Paul having been forwarded by Express from McIntosh last Saturday. It bore the signatures of 1600 persons most of which were obtained in the east end of the county. It is understood that it is to receive the active attention of Senator Ryder in St. Paul, and probably Governor Lind will issue a proclamation for a vote upon the question. The East end divisionists are playing this as their trump card and are confident of winning out by its use.

BIG CORN YIELD.

Results Shown By North Dakota Farmer.

The Fargo Forum prints the following account of a big corn yield:

Ole Hastedalen, a prominent farmer living northwest of Abercrombie, on the Wild Rice river, can demonstrate that corn can be raised in North Dakota even in a season so climatically contrary as was the last. Mr. Hastedalen and a force of six men began the work last Tuesday, of shredding and husking the contents of twelve large stacks, made from eighty acres, harvested a few weeks ago. The work is being done with a Deere & Weber corn husker, the first one sold in that section. The power for the machine is supplied by an 18 horse power engine. The corn is perfectly husked and shredded by the machine which tosses the fodder one way and deposits the ears in a wagon box all clean and ready for market. The machine does the work at the rate of about two wagon loads per hour. After the first day's work, Mr. Hastedalen was enabled to estimate that the yield from his eighty acres would not be less than 4,000 bushels of corn ears.

This should stimulate to a great extent the desire to raise corn by the farmers in the Red River valley, as a means of feed for stock.

SOUTH CROOKSTON

L. S. Hutchens is grinding feed by the wholesale.

There will be a wedding in the near future in the Fifth ward.

Prof. Jesse Childs is home spending his holiday vacation with his parents.

Mr. Joe Veau our blacksmith left on Christmas to visit for a month at his old home in Canada.

W. D. Bailey is selling the Carman people a car load of wood which he had shipped down from his farm at Erskine.

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THE GREAT SIBERIA.

Possibilities of This Vast Country Not Yet Realized by the World.

Fast Becoming Dotted with Thriving Villages—Rich, Productive Soil and Immense Mineral Wealth Yet to Be Developed.

Siberia of to-day is a land filled with thriving villages, and is giving promise of wealth. Consul Smith, at Moscow, has written to the state department an interesting report on that country. He says:

"Ten years ago the name Siberia conjured up a picture of wastes of snow and ice, boundless steppes and coasts white with icebergs. To-day this same Siberia is a land filled with thriving villages of peasant farmers, producing grain and vegetables in plenty, and giving promise of mineral wealth which will astonish the world.

"The world has now to deal with a new factor, and a factor heretofore unconsidered, as is evidenced by the ignorance of the Russians themselves regarding the affairs and conditions beyond their northern border land.

"The lack of exploitation of such evident mineral wealth as is to be found in Siberia is unparalleled in other parts of the civilized world. Of these resources gold is by far the most important, and it is, curiously enough, the least undeveloped.

"Cities of from 10,000 to 50,000 inhabitants are now numerous in Siberia. Hotels supplied with comfortable rooms, restaurants which may be truly said in many cases to be palatial, electric lights and telephone connections are not difficult to find. One may now traverse Siberia with his hands folded if he so wishes, as the elegant weekly vestibule, supplied with bath, piano, dining salon, drawing-room, leather sofas, easy chairs and observation cars, the whole fitted with electric lights and call bells, rolls from Moscow to Irkutsk. The cost of this remarkable journey, 3,200 miles, including sleeper, is but $44 first class.

"To the majority of the inhabitants of St. Petersburg and Moscow Siberia is as unknown as it is to the people of the mountain district of Tennessee. When men of affairs at Moscow were asked what clothes to take to Siberia they replied that furs were always necessary on account of the intense cold. Actual experience in the city of Krasnoyarsk showed that the thermometer registered 110 degrees for days together in the month of August and that any clothes but those made of silk and linen were absolutely unendurable.

"But let Siberia speak for herself; let the globe-trotter get away from the traveling agencies for a month and a new world, where elements of strength and virility soon to be felt in the struggle for existence are but waiting to develop under the touch of western enterprise. Some advance has already been made, as is evident when American mowing machines are seen rattling through the streets of Tomsk, and a policeman may be noted riding a United States bicycle through the dusty highways of Krasnoyarsk. The beginnings are small but the straws blow with the wind of progress."

BREAKS WEDDING RECORD.

Pennsylvania Young Woman Marries Twice and Is a Widow in Two Years.

Wedded twice and widowed once in less than two years and not yet 20 years of age is the startling matrimonial record possessed by Mrs. Howard Gould, whose husband is advance agent for a theatrical company. Two years ago next month Mrs. Gould, who was then Miss Edith Woodling, left her home in Scranton, Pa., and went to New York, where her sweetheart, James W. Garvey, Jr., was being treated in St. Luke's hospital for consumption. Although informed that he was not destined to live she married him. Five months later Mrs. Garvey was back in Scranton, a widow at the age of 18.

Two weeks ago the repertory company played at the Academy at Scranton. Howard Gould, one of the company, was a handsome, fair-haired young fellow, and it was a case of love at first sight. Saturday afternoon last he and Mrs. Garvey were married at Wilkesbarre by Rev. W. J. Hall and came to Scranton afterward for the blessing of the bride's parents.

Gardeners Once Honored.

The term gardener implied much more a few generations ago than it does to-day. Young men paid heavy premiums to get in as apprentices under learned gardeners, and when at the end of the term they were invested with the "blue apron" most of them would compare favorably in general intelligence with the graduates of our modern universities. Of these broadly educated men a notable one, Louis Menand, of Albany, N. Y., recently passed away in his ninety-third year. He was born in the province of Burgundy, France, and maintained his interest in flowers and general affairs till his death.

The Impecunious Author.

Mark Twain forgot, a few evenings ago, that he was invited out to dinner. Most authors, says the Chicago Times-Herald, unhappily have strong reasons for vividly remembering such engagements.

High-Priced Robin.

A Providence (R. I.) pot hunter has just paid $25.45 for the penalty of killing one robin. Robins are now protected the year round by the Rhode Island game laws.

POISON IN A WEARY BODY.

Human Beings Are Subject to a Species of Self-Poisoning by the Eating of Game.

The eating of "high" game is undoubtedly attended with risks and the poisonous effects are probably due to the toxins produced in the earlier stages of the putrefactive process, says the London Lancet. The advantage, of course, of hanging game is that the flesh becomes tender and decidedly more digestible than when it is quite fresh. The ripening process, however, may mean the elaboration of toxins. It has been stated that the production of the characteristic flavors of game is related directly to the amount of sulphuretted hydrogen or sulphur-alcohol set free, but it is rather repulsive to think that the delicate flavors of game is dependent upon that invariable produce of decomposition of rotten eggs—sulphuretted hydrogen. The smell evolved during cooking of "high" game is even more disgusting.

Fresh game sometimes sets up mysterious poisoning symptoms, which have been attributed to the face of the game having been overhurried and fatigued. Fatigue products, indeed, have been separated from overhunted game which when injected into a healthy animal have produced marked poisonous effects. There is no doubt that fatigue products under certain circumstances are also elaborated in the human body and give rise to a species of self-poisoning, characteristic symptoms of which are headache, stupor and gastric and intestinal pains. The flesh of overdriven cattle may prove poisonous from the same cause.

This curious formation of poisonous products in the flesh of animals through a state of terror or exhaustion is a question well worth considering in relation to the wholesomeness of animal foods and emphasizes the importance of slaying animals intended for food in the most humane way.

THEY SUFFER NO PENALTY.

Scores of Men Who Rob Banks Are Never Brought to the Bar of Justice.

"Alvord's theft of $700,000 and Schreiber's of $106,000," said an expert accountant, according to the Philadelphia Record, "go to show that in all business it is impossible to prevent dishonest men from stealing. No matter how thorough the auditing may be, no matter how closely the heads watch those under them, every man who handles money can steal, with a reasonable chance of escaping detection. That more such men don't steal speaks well for human nature, but I must qualify this statement with the additional one that many do steal and are caught, but their employers, while discharging them, do not make public their crimes. It isn't charity which impels the employers to do this, though; it is a fear of hurting the credit of the firm.

"You can safely say that 90 per cent. of the thieving employes of Philadelphia are not brought to justice. Usually they arrange to pay back their defalcations on the installment plan. I know a bachelor of 43 who in his youth robbed the bank that employed him of $4,800, with which he speculated, hoping to make enough to marry. He lost all, was discovered and is still paying off, out of a paltry salary, that debt of shame. I know the histories of scores of defaulters, and in every case the thefts were, in a way, innocently begun. The money was taken with the determination that it would be replaced."

SUICIDES IN ARMY.

Statistics Prepared by Surgeon General Sternberg Show There Is Not an Alarming Increase.

Surgeon General Sternberg has prepared statistics making a comparison of cases of suicides and homicides which occurred in the army during the years of 1898 and 1899 compared with the ten years between 1888 and 1897. It shows that there were relatively fewer homicides during those two years than during the previous decade. The average number of suicides per year in an army of 27,116 for the ten years was 17. The ratio per thousand was .63 per cent. The strength of the army in 1898 is given at 147,795, the average number of suicides, 38, and the percentage per thousand, .26. The strength of the army in 1899 is given at 105,546, and the number of suicides at 30; ratio per thousand, .28 per cent.

During the ten years from 1888 to 1897 the homicides are given at 5.5 per cent., and the ratio per thousand, .20 per cent. For 1898 the number of homicides at 19, and the ratio per thousand, .13 per cent.; for 1899 the number of homicides at 23 and the ratio per thousand, .22 per cent.

New Form of Phonograph.

Among the exhibits at the Paris exposition was a phonograph, invented by Valdemar Poulsen, a Danish engineer, which uses a wire-wound instead of a wax-covered cylinder. The wire is of steel, and over it, in place of the usual stylus, passes a small electro-magnet connected with a telephone transmitter and battery. The sound waves cause a variation in the intensity of the electro-magnet, and the magnet, acting upon the wire passing beneath it, leaves a permanent impression upon the latter. Upon reversing the action the wire reacts on the magnet and corresponding sounds are transmitted by the telephone. In order to obliterate the magnetic trace on the cylinder it is only necessary to revolve it under the magnet while this is subjected to a continuous current.

NEED MORE SCHOOLS.

Deplorable State of Illiteracy Among Porto Rican Children.

Present School System Comprises 800 Teachers and 38,000 Pupils—Those Still Without School Facilities Number 300,000.

M. G. Brumbaugh, commissioner of education for Porto Rico, says the school system now in operation there includes 800 teachers and 38,000 pupils. This is only a beginning, as there are 300,000 children of school age without school facilities, most of whom would enroll if they could. Commissioner Brumbaugh says the hope of the island is in the public schools and that the great illiteracy in Porto Rico must be reduced. The schools are not to be compared with the American systems, but their transformation must be gradual. The report says that the present school law should be wholly abrogated at the coming session of the insular legislature, for many reasons, and a new law passed. A change in the licensing of teachers is needed to protect good teachers "from the competitions and machinations of worthless teachers and from the pernicious interference of politicians." The report urges closer supervision and quotes Dr. Groff, formerly acting commissioner, as saying that the supervisors of the school were at first ex-soldiers, ex-teamsters, ex-packers and other such men, and they had to teach English in addition, but now they are men as qualified as the salary can command and the supervision requires their entire time. There are over 100 American teachers engaged in the schools and the demand is for more, provided they know enough Spanish to instruct the children in their native tongue. One group of these American teachers is denounced, "the seekers after novelty and new experiences, mere adventurers, who imposed upon the administration and the children and who used the salary and position of teacher solely to see a new country for a year and then return. Fortunately these are gone, and the better teachers remain to carry on a really helpful and arduous task. The people of Porto Rico have patiently borne with these adventurers, and quietly longed for their departure."

Thousands of children in this island, says the report, are half clothed, half fed, and half housed. At least 80 per cent. of all the people are illiterate and the crying need is schools to reduce the appalling illiteracy. There are no public school buildings and no public colleges or universities.

YALE GAINS BIG SUM.

Treasurer's Report Shows Large Increase of Funds Last Year.

The Yale university corporation treasurer's report and the budget for the coming year were presented at the autumn meeting. Both were approved. Treasurer Morris F. Tyler says that for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1900, the permanent funds of the university were increased by the sum of $427,336.59; that the general funds of all departments amount to $2,372,994.42, and the funds and assets of the university aggregate $5,247,782.77. The receipts from term bills and other charges to students were $487,022.19; received as income from investment, rents, etc., $255,967.70.

The general university funds have received $210,998.50 of the year's increase noted, the principal additions being from the estate of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, $100,000; from Miss Caroline Phelps Stokes and Miss Olivia E. Phelps Stokes, for the erection of Woodbridge hall, $40,000, and $30,000 from William E. Dodge for a specific course of lectures. Of the remainder of the increase $16,977.65 comes in the form of gifts to the incomes of the different departments and $200,685.25 in additions to building funds, of which latter sum $190,775 has been paid to the bicentennial memorial building fund.

NEED A NAVAL RESERVE.

Secretary Long to Urge Its Establishment Instead of the Present Naval Militia.

Secretary Long, it is said in a special dispatch to the New York Tribune from Washington, will in his report urge the establishment of a naval reserve to supplant the existing naval militia, which is thought to have outlived its usefulness, as shown by its rapid deterioration since the war with Spain. The proposed national reserve is already under consideration in congress, with the indorsement of all naval and maritime interests. It contemplates the enrollment of officers and seamen in the merchant service, much after the manner of the British reserve, at an expense far below that of the naval militia, with the distinct advantage of making experienced seafaring men available for services aboard fighting ships. It will be shown that in case of war to-morrow the United States warships now in service would require at least 500 officers and 10,000 men for fighting complements. With a national naval reserve enrolled this force could be secured and made efficient in a few weeks, while on the other hand the present naval militia could not supply one-tenth the number in twice the time.

Marketing in Buenos Ayres.

Vegetables are usually sold in piles in Buenos Ayres, so that you have to measure quantity as well as quality by the eye; and butchers sell their meat by the chunk, rather than by weight.

ENCHANTED LETTER.

BY WALKER KENNEDY.

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After dinner John Saintsbury repaired to his rooms with nothing more serious upon his mind than the writing of two letters. It was a clear, cold winter evening, with just a bit too much of a whipping wind to be comfortable, and it was with a sense of relief that he entered his comfortable apartments and found a cheerful fire blazing in the grate in his sitting-room. Saintsbury was one of those young fellows who may be described as "nicely fixed."

Saintsbury dropped into an easy chair and ran his eye casually over the evening paper. Then came a parenthetical smoke, and he sat down to his desk to write his letters. A fine, spirited young fellow he looked, with his clean-cut features, his well-shaped head, his soft, dark hair and his bright, clear eyes.

Saintsbury's two letters were as dissimilar as it is possible to imagine. One was merely a note to Edith Crawford asking her to go with him to see "Cyrano de Bergerac" the latter part of the week. Yet how fondly he wrote it. He began the note "Dear Edith," writing the words with a caress, and he sat admiring his own rashness, though he knew he was merely writing for his own edification and that the aristocratic Miss Crawford would never see what he had there written. He scribbled the name all over the page and then, with a sigh, laid the sheet aside and began to write the formal note which he always sent to Miss Crawford. Saintsbury was so deeply in love with this lady that it actually scared him. She was so stately, so inaccessibly beautiful, that it almost seemed to him blasphemy that he should dare to love her. He had tried times without number to tell her, but had always failed. For what right had mortal man to make love to one of the saints? And so things had drifted along, and Saintsbury had lived in a sort of divine despair for more than a year.

The second letter which he had to write was for a friend who was in love and wished to send a beautiful letter announcing this fact to the woman he adored, but did not know how to do it. "Write me a letter, John," said Dick, "as if you were writing to your own girl." John endeavored to follow out these instructions. He did not know the name of Dick's sweetheart, and in order to do his best he addressed the letter to Edith Crawford, intending to leave her name out when he copied the letter. He found it easy to write under these circumstances, and when it was concluded he read it over and glowed with the beauty of it. He could find no fault with it, and he felt that he could not improve upon it by rewriting it. So what was the use of rewriting it? Dick had to copy it anyway in his own nervy hand. So he took out a couple of envelopes and addressed them and enclosed the letters, having forgotten all about leaving Edith Crawford's name in his friend's letter.

The next day at the bank he was rung up by his friend Daniels. "I say," said Dick over the telephone, "you didn't know that you sent me a letter addressed to a friend of yours, did you? What's up, anyway, old boy?"

John remembered then that he had forgotten to erase Miss Crawford's name, and he blushed through the 'phone as he replied: "Oh, that's all right. Just scratch her name out, and I think it will do."

"You haven't given yourself away a-plenty, have you?" said Dick.

"Go away, Dick; I can't jabber with you during banking hours."

"All right; but you'd better straighten this thing out soon," replied Dick, with a chuckle, as he rang off.

Saintsbury was really annoyed that he should have left Miss Crawford's name standing in his friend's letter. It was so thoughtless and indelicate in him. And as he worried over the matter a new idea came to him. Could it be that he had swapped the letters and sent Edith's to Dick, and Dick's to Edith? The idea was quite amusing until he remembered that Edith's name was in the beautiful love letter. It was impossible that he could have made such a mistake, but he was vaguely uneasy about it, and that evening he hastened to Miss Crawford's to set the matter at rest.

He found her in the drawing-room alone, and looking pensively into the fire. How beautiful, how tender, how dainty she was in the firelight glow! He entered the room nervously and confused. She arose to greet him, and he observed a slight flush upon her cheeks and a touch of uncertainty in her manner. He shook both her hands without saying anything. She seemed a trifle surprised and a silence fell between them.

He broke in awkwardly: "Did you get a letter from me?"

"Yes," she answered with adorable softness.

"Well did I—did you—can you tell me what I wrote—I mean did I say—?"

"I do not understand you, Mr. Saintsbury," said Miss Crawford, rather distantly.

"Pardon me, but I mean, did I ask you in the letter you received whether you cared—"

"Is it possible you do not remember what you wrote me?" she inquired with beautiful iciness.

"Why, of course; but I fear there has been some mistake—"

Miss Crawford was not only amazed, but she was apparently quite angry. As for him, he was in an agony of doubt. Which letter had she received? If he only knew he felt that he could act. If she had received the love letter, he would have been delighted to let it go at that. At any rate, he knew that his time had come to speak, and with this conviction came resolution and freedom from embarrassment.

"Pardon my awkwardness," he said, with a smile, "and I will explain. Last night I had to write two letters. One asked you to go with me to see 'Cyrano de Bergerac.' The other was written for a friend who asked me to write it as if I were addressing the woman I loved. I began by writing her name at the head of it, and then I wrote a love letter into which my own feelings entered. I don't know which one of these letters you got, but really both of them should have gone to you. Your name was at the beginning of each, you are the woman I love, and you are the woman I was writing to in both letters. I did not intend to let you see this by letter. I expected to tell you by word of mouth if ever I got the courage to do so."

"Then," said Edith, with a sort of sweet dismay, "this letter was not for me?"

"Oh, yes it was. It went straight by mistake. That was all," said John.

"But what becomes of the invitation to see 'Cyrano'?" asked Edith.

"Bother Cyrano," cried John, now grown entirely brave. "What I want to know is whether you accept the invitation to become Edith Saintsbury?"

"I suppose I will have to, for I am dying to see 'Cyrano.'"

And that is how it came about.

THAT CHILI SAUCE.

"The household art is the only dower
I can bring save myself to him I wed,
Can you find the root and earn the flour?
Then I can make home and sweet white bread!"
—Harpers.

The last scarlet bar of the glorious autumn sunset was fading out behind the tall poplars along Turkey creek when Barstow Brown's creaking old farm wagon turned the corner of the road which led to his lonely and ill-kept home.

"There's the light a-burnin' already in Mis' Elviry Richards' window," he commented. "It does git dark awful early nights now. Seems like her'n's the cleanest kep' an' the cheerfulest lamp in the hull township."

And indeed it did seem to illuminate with its friendly radiance the little one-story house by the roadside. It looked like a beacon—a star. It made Farmer Brown think in admiring but unformulated fashion of a steadfast love—pure, unwavering, brilliant. It attracted him. It drew him—the worn and harassed body and soul of him. Unconsciously he tightened the reins. But it was not until the plodding horses stood still in response that he wondered whether he might venture in—and what excuse he could give for his visit.

Suddenly he lifted his head and sniffed—once, twice. Then he hurriedly twisted the reins around the whipstock, clambered down from the high seat.

"Chili sauce! If she ain't a-makin' Chili sauce!" He was hurrying up the short path to the front door, at which he knocked. "I'll tell her I want the receipt for Susie Reilly to make some by. That's the ticket! O—howdy, Mis' Richards! I was goin' home from mill, an' the nicest smell come a-floatin' down the road! Seemed's if I was back in mother's again, and she was puttin' up Chili sauce." He sighed, and moistened his lips at the recollection. "So I thought I'd come in an' find how you make it. Our ripe tomatoes ain't all gone yet. Maybe Susie Reilly could make a quart or so!"

Forty placid and benignant summers had passed over the brown head of Elvira Richards, but where was the girl along Turkey creek who carried herself with more grace and dignity, and what matron could boast such a fresh complexion and bright eyes as she?

"To be sure!" she cried, heartily. "You come right in, Mr. Brown." She drew forward the best rocking chair with the battenberg tidies on the entreating red plush arms.

"'Tisn't much I need make, living alone as I do, but a good storeroom is a fine thing to fall back on. You'll need a lot in your house I'm thinking. I'll give you the receipt with pleasure—and a jar to take home for Susie to taste by. How does she get on, Mr. Brown?"

Barstow Brown looked around the bright little room, at the shining glass lamp with the red flannel wick, which stood behind the row of freshly-potted geranium slips in the recessed window, then back at the plump, white-aproned figure opposite.

"Not too well, Mis' Richards. She's kind of shiftless. It comes natural to some folks to be shiftless. Seems like the work allus keeps a bit ahead of her. Seems like she can no more catch up with it than—than she could with a cotton-tail. But she means well. Most shiftless folks allus means well. I got to be movin'." He rose reluctantly. "The young ones—they'll be a-missin' me."

"Land's sake, now, an' you couldn't wait till I make you a cup of coffee? No? That's too bad. Wait till I get you the Chili sauce anyhow. What's that? Could you come out to the kitchen while I'm gettin' it? Why, of course, Mr. Brown!"

Twittering and stepping briskly, Miss Elvira tripped ahead, and Barstow Brown plodded after. He was aghast at his own temerity, but the appetizing smell of the Chili sauce drew him to the kitchen, as the white brilliance of the lamp had drawn him to the parlor.

"My!" he breathed, and stopped short. "This—beats—" He was looking around the gayest, coziest, most immaculate little kitchen he had ever beheld. From the black mirror of a stove, with its golden grin through the opened draft, to the shining plates on the dresser, the row of crimson-filled glass jars on the table, the dishpan that glittered like silver, and the cat asleep on the braided mat, all things bespoke industry, energy, comfort.

Something in his attitude of timidity, in his look of wonder that was almost one of awe, in his neglected personal appearance, went straight to the woman's warm heart of Miss Elvira Richards. He had been such a spruce, good-looking fellow 15 years ago! Her glance, that was keen if kindly, noted all things—the shirt with the band all but gone, the coat with holes at the elbows, more than all the hollows at his temples and in his cheeks. Those—and the weak tears that came into his eyes! She busied herself writing out the recipe—and talking.

"It ain't any too easy, I guess, with only Susie. She never was a hand to look after children—and there's three to your place. I expect it ain't been like home since—since Cyrilla went away."

Barstow Brown was silent. It had not been a happy home before Cyrilla died. But he could not tell Miss Richards that—no, nor anyone else. Only he had meant—had honestly meant—to ask Elvira to marry him before the pretty, painted, flippant little city girl had come down to the country town and taken his fickle heart captive.

"Here's the receipt—and here's the jar. Yes, you must take the big one; and—why—Barstow!"

For there was a look in his eyes she had not seen since those happy days before Cyrilla aired her city graces on Turkey Creek.

"I'm a good deal of a failure, Elviry," said Barstow Brown. "I don't know but you'll turn me out when you hear what I been wantin' to say ever since it would be right an' proper to talk that way. But the farm's a good one an' the house could be made the best hereabouts if 't was fixed up right, an' the children—"

"They're dear children!" declared Miss Elvira—and she meant it.

"Well, they like you awful well. You allus was a one to git around youngsters. I—I—" he dropped his eyes—"I guess you know what I mean, Elviry—what I want!"

"Of course I do!" she cried, cordially. "You want the receipt—and the Chili sauce."

"Now, Elviry! You know I want—you."

"Well, you got to take them if you take me!" Her tone was delightfully coquettish. "I got one in each hand!"

He stared at her—eager, half-incredulous.

"Do you mean it—really? There's been others—"

"There's been others," Miss Elvira agreed complacently, "but—I haven't took any of 'em—have I? There—now, Barstow Brown! Do behave! I reckon I might git ready in three weeks, but—your team will be clean froze waiting. O—Barstow! I didn't think 't was in you to act so dreadfully silly. Land's sake—look out! Let me set down this jar of Chili sauce, anyways! There—now—go! It'll be all of nine o'clock when you get home—Barstow—Brown!"

POOR LITTLE TUBBS.

When the cold weather came on Archie and Tubbs had to quit school and go forth to "rustle." Archie is nine and Tubbs seven years old, and if they were washed, curried and lighted up with Eton jackets and Tam o' Shanters they'd look all right walking with nursie in Lake Shore drive. But they live near the gashouse, where their mother does "rough washing" at 40 cents a dozen, and their father spends his time looking for a job in a pail of beer. His name is Tubbs, and his younger son, as the favorite child, is also called Tubbs for short, his full name being Ignatius D. Tubbs. Archie being two years to the good, is a much better "rustler" than Tubbs, and old man Tubbs, always willing to give honor where honor is due, has begun to transfer his favor from little Tubbs, who often comes home empty-handed, to Archie, who never fails to "fetch in" a few dimes or their equivalent in old clothes. The good Mrs. Tubbs, however, clings to her little Tubbs, who has volunteered the information that sometimes Archie substitutes stratagem for diplomacy, "lifts" portable articles of plunder and "holds out on the house" everything smaller than nickels and dimes.

Still the slender soul of little Tubbs smote him each time the old man laid the laurel wreath upon the brow of the more successful Archie, and while Tubbs Sr. was over in Center avenue turning cast-off clothes into cash, at Zlinkski's three balls and no strikes, the boy would yearn for the day when his fear of coppers and his feeble legs would be transformed into the courage and speed of Archie himself. But try as he would, the small Tubbs could not even overcome his terror of pet dogs, janitors, fat boys in good clothes and other frightful denizens of back yards and the porches of flats. When the two boys "worked" together it was Archie who led the way up the long back stairs of apartment buildings; it was he who ventured first into forbidden areas and knocked at ominous-looking doors, upon which the dirty knuckles of little Tubbs made scarcely a sound.

At last it snowed, and Mrs. Tubbs' neighbors quit using "wash things" to such a degree that her laundry work didn't earn one dollar a week. When the stove got cold and Mrs. Tubbs sat down on a soap box and began to weep, Tubbs allowed that "if a honest family couldn't live by fair means it was time to quit." He said he was just ready to quit, that he was "drove to it" and that "they wasn't no use tryin' to be on the square." Then he went down to the Gem saloon and waited for Archie and little Tubbs to come home, and while he was there a driver for a brewery wagon came in with his trousers in his boots, a pea jacket and a pair of buckskin gloves, and bought the crowd three rounds of drinks.

Meanwhile little Tubbs and Archie were doing "stunts" on South side back porches with small success and incessant rebuffs. Pet dogs seemed to fly out of every door like so many jacks-in-the-box. Fat boys in good clothes were making snowballs and throwing them as if they were paid for it. Janitors were everywhere sprinkling salt and scraping snow as if there were no small boys who needed the pay and were able for such light work. At last little Tubbs essayed a fourth floor flat where neither dog, janitor nor boy confronted him. He knocked four times before he courageously got into his heels, and then he gently kicked the door. A fat, old woman, with gold glasses, opened the door, and the steam that came out bore the smell of roast apples. Tubbs nearly dropped with joy when she said "Come in." She looked so kind that he added a few crimps to his usual rigmarole, improvised a few words about a sick little brother and no fire, and wound up with a gentle suggestion about "old clothes for papa or mamma."

She was so touched that she gave him two roast apples in a dish and left him alone in the warm kitchen while she went to look for a few "old things." When he left her he had "two bits" gripped in his torn pocket and an old sealskin sacque over his shoulder. The sacque, the lady said, was for mamma, and the "two bits" was to buy something nice for the sick little brother. Tubbs wondered as he flew for home what the "old man" would "get on the fur coat" and whether "maw" would buy soap or corn beef for the quarter. He was sure of one thing and that if he could only land his booty in the family stronghold his stock would go up several points in Tubbs' quotations, while "maw" would praise him to his heart's content.

What with the roast apples and the running and the pleasant anticipation, little Tubbs was all aglow when he passed the Gem saloon, where the big Tubbs was waiting with an eye on the barkeeper for another free drink, and one on the window for Archie and the "Kid." Little Tubbs went by so fast that the old man didn't catch him till he was in his own door. Then he grabbed the frayed, worn sealskin, held it up by the coal-oil lamp and said:

"See here, did you git it, or lift it?"

"I got it!" panted little Tubbs, going to his mother with the "two bits" yet secreted for her.

"Then it's al right! You done noble, my son—so long's you didn't lift it. Remember we don't want you to do nothin' but what's square!"

When he had looked at the tattered lining and got an estimate from "mam" as to what Zlinski would "give on it," old Tubbs started for Center avenue, figuring as he ran how much he could hold out on the "old woman" and how many trips between home and the Gem the growler could make on, say, $1.15. Then a policeman saw him running with the sealskin sacque flapping on his arm, and yelled: "Halt!" He kept on running, and the policeman ran after him with a mob of small boys joining in the chase.

It took four days to straighten the business with the police. The fat old lady had to come down and identify the sacque, which was finally awarded to Mrs. Tubbs, and she got four dollars on it at Zlinkski's. Little Tubbs never knew why it was that his father never praised him for his star performance. A plush cap was his share of the four dollars, but this did not console him for the following valuation placed upon him by old Tubbs in a conversation with "maw":

"You want to watch that kid. He'll git us into trouble yit. I never will git over that sealskin business. It come nigh ruinin' me!"—Chicago Daily Record.

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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

Angus.

Mr. Moe spent Christmas with his family in Halstad.

J. F. Montgomery took the train for Crookston Thursday.

J. F. Montgomery spent a few hours in Warren Saturday.

Wm. Wattam and Will Stevens spent Christmas in Warren.

Mrs. Wood and Miss Wood of Warren attended the sociable Friday night.

Alf. Campion and F. C. Stevens arrived home from Bemidji Saturday morning.

Will Whitman arrived on Thursday's train to spend a few days among relatives.

The superintendent of the Duluth elevator company spent a few hours in town Saturday.

Mrs. H. R. Campion and daughter attended the Christmas exercises at Euclid Monday evening.

Raymond Perkins and sister, Blanche are spending their vacation with their parents at this place.

The Ladies Social club gave a sociable in the M. N. A. hall Friday evening. Quite a number of the Euclid young people attended.

Mrs. Chapin, Miss Teal, and Messrs. Cloverdale and Ballon accompanied the minister to this place Sunday from Euclid.

Mr. Stevens and Alf Campion took the train for Bemidji Wednesday where they went to secure work for their horses in the woods.

Mrs. King spent a few hours in Warren Thursday and was accompanied on her return home by her daughter. Alice, who had spent a week in Warren

Fisher.

Miss Clara Olson is at home for a two weeks vacation.

Miss Mary Smith is spending the holidays at her home at Herman.

Miss Anna Mooley of Emerado, N. D., is the guest of Miss Letitia Moran.

Arch. Crawford and Melbourne Griffith spent Sunday with old friends

Mrs. Jos. Tagley is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson.

Miss Letitia Moran, a teacher at Perley is home for the holiday vacation.

Dr. J. F. Warren of Leed, N. D., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brownlee.

Mrs. E. A. Sweet left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives at Hamilton, N. D.

Misses Myra Finny and Blossom Leake and David Finny of Emerado, N. D., spent Christmas vacation with Miss Edna Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson of Ada spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kingsland.

Mrs. G. McLean of Great Falls, Mont., is here for an extended visit with her niece, Mrs. Holzinger.

Miss Mae Erwin is spending the holidays at home. She will resume her studies at Winona next week.

At the Methodist church on Christmas eve a very interesting program was rendered by the children of the Sunday school. Santa Claus presented each member with a gift and a sack of candy.

Warren.

Henry Clarke and wife of Angus were business callers in the city yesterday, returning home on the evening train.

The head officials of the St. Hilaire Lumber Co. were in town yesterday transacting business, and went south on the evening train.

Frank Jerrue has rented the lower story of the old court house and has it filled with flour and all kinds of feed, including baled hay, all of which he is selling at market prices.

Hans Swanson has sold his dray, wood and coal business to Knutson & Holson, who will conduct the business hereafter. Mr. Swanson has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Standard Oil Co.

New Year's eve the I. O. O. F. of this place gave a ball at the opera house with a large attendance and an enjoyable time was had by all who were present. We did not learn what the proceeds amounted to but it must have been quite a handsome sum. The Anderson boys furnished the music for the occasion and it was first class in every respect.

Quite a festive reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noble, five miles north of the city, last Friday night on account of their recent marriage. All who were there enjoyed themselves thoroughly and it is the wish of those present at the reception as well as this entire community that the young couple find life's journey a happy one.

In last week's news I see some of our notes got terribly mixed. In one place where we should have named several parties as getting Christmas presents one would think by reading the item that Ed Hinchmen got all the presents. But Ed says he wants it distinctly understood that he only got his share of the presents, but is very proud of what he got.

It seems that the overland mail route west from here to the Fork postoffice is getting mixed up. Ole Folson contracted to carry the mail, commencing about the first of July, 1900, for three years, but today another party appeared at the postoffice and demanded the mail, claiming that he had a contract to carry the mail for one year. Postmaster Matison refused to let him have the mail on account of his not having the proper order.

Donaldson.

J. B. Main went to Kennedy Monday.

Christmas passed off very quietly here.

K. J. Lind was out trying his new gun Friday.

J. B. Main and wife returned from Warren last Thursday.

A. F. Hallberg celebrated his fifty-third birthday Saturday.

J. N. Sjoholim and A. Blomsness visited Hallock between trains, Monday.

Parties and social gatherings are very frequent here. Too numerous to mention.

J. J. Lind had the misfortune to lose his pocketbook containing $16 50, Sunday evening.

Ye Scribe has been too busy attending parties so the news will be somewhat decreased for this week.

Ole Solem, who some time ago went to Utah, writes that his health is improving and that he likes the country first rate.

T. W. Dargan has changed positions from elevator manager to a thresher overseer, which he thinks is a very cold job.

T. W. Dargan and Joe Scribner and ladies were up at Hallock Wednesday and Thursday taking in the skating contest.

Miss Pearl Laughlin of Kennedy made Miss Mary Killfoyl of this place a very prolonged visit last week. She returned Saturday.

Miss Edith Hams left here for Wylie Monday evening, where she will join some of her best friends. Wish her a happy journey, and John will be happy also.

Geo. Seeger was called to Thief River Falls Saturday, as his brother-in-law was seriously ill. Later a telegram reached here that he died Monday morning at 4 o'clock.

Thief River Falls

Kerwin Kinsela, who runs the stage from this place, to Red Lake agency, reports good skating all the way.

The new bell for the Third ward school house has been placed in position and the children will be strictly on time next term of school.

The electric light plant is now almost complete, and is only waiting the arrival of a few small articles to make its completion possible.

The Indians have now received their annuity, and those of them that have any money left, are laying in a stock of skoderoaboo (fire water) which they seem to have no trouble in obtaining.

Last Friday morning a steel range exploded in the residence of Mr. Winslow. The real cause of the explosion is not known, but the inmates were badly frightened, although the damage to the house was slight.

The fire department are making extensive preparations to celebrate the closing of the nineteenth century, and the beginning of the twentieth century, by giving a New Year's ball, and the indications are that it will be a grand success.

Henry Karow, one of the pioneers of this city is very ill and is not expected to recover, the doctors say it is Bright's disease. Mr. Karow has been engaged as butcher, until his present illness rendered him unfit for duty.

Mrs. P. Morisette, who died recently at Colorado Springs, was a resident of Thief River Falls, for a number of years. Her husband owned and operated a barber shop at that place, until the illness of his wife compelled him to seek a better climate for her. Their many friends here mourn her departure and sympathize with the bereaved family.

Ada.

A Happy New Year.

Mrs Zan Farley from Crookston is visiting her parents of this place.

Peter Matson is sick with appendicitis. Dr. Holmes is tending to him.

Rollin and Walter Moffatt visited their brother, Victor at Hendrum Christmas.

Joe Herringer moved into his new quarters Monday last week and Tuesday had his grand opening.

John Bjorem, who is working for Mike Nygaard at Farris, is spending Christmas with his folks at this place.

Martin Heystad, formerly of this place but now engaged as chief police at Climax, is spending a few days with friends here.

Ed. Wolf spent Christmas day with his folks in Pleasant View and Hjalmar Johnson enjoyed Christmas with his folks in Rockwell.

Miss Lizzie Jacobson, our popular postmistress, is spending her vacation with her folks in Anthony while Miss Blanche Lyons is taking her place at the post office.

Mr. and Mrs A. J. Vaugsness spent Christmas day with Sylvester Peterson at Crookston. Mr. Vaugsness returned the same evening while Mrs. Vaugsness stayed a few days.

The Nobles Theater company which played here all last week was quite well attended and is a company that deserves credit. They gave a live pig at their closing performance Saturday night and Frank Gerber was the lucky one.

Senator Myrno left Thursday night for St. Paul to be on hand early for the opening of the senatorial session. Before leaving he sold his half interest in the hardware and machinery business to Hans Holden, who has been his head man for the last number of years. Mr. Holden, who is well posted in the business and has a large acquaintance, will undoubtedly make a good success.

Prof. H. H. Aaker and wife came up from Moorhead Sunday morning to spend part of their Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilbertson They left Tuesday afternoon for a visit with O. H. Aaker of Twin Valley.

Christmas eve at 5 o'clock occured the marriage of John N. McNiel, a contractor and builder of this place, to Miss Sarah Westley of Minneapolis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Park of the M. E. church at the rooms of the bridegroom. A few of the nearest friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony.

Christmas has again been here with its festivities and happiness and especially to the young folks. Christmas eve was observed with Christmas trees in the Norwegian Lutheran church, Hauges church and in the Congregational church, and most likely in a few homes. Christmas day services were held in most of the churches. There was nothing to disturb the general Christmas peace and quiet Christmas has been enjoyed.

Climax.

Our public school will open up again on Wednesday.

Dr Johnson spent Sunday in Eldred on professional business.

Mrs. D. G. Scobey left for her home in Fargo Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Ostby visited relatives at Hendrum over Sunday.

F. T. Smith of Reynolds is in town looking after his interests at this place.

Norman Rosholt spent Friday and Saturday visiting his uncle at McIntosh.

Prof. B. Aune attended the State Educational Association held at Fargo last week.

Little Willie Messner held the lucky number at the draw last week, receiving a horse for 45 cents.

Miss Thoreson, our music teacher, leaves for Minneapolis shortly, to resume her studies there.

Mrs. H. P. Hanson left for her old home in Albert Lea, Minn., last week to spend some time. While she is gone Mr. Hanson expects to move his household goods to McIntosh, where he has purchased a farm.

Erskine

Katie Zinn is home for the holidays.

A. C. Bratton was a Fosston visitor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson were visiting at Fosston Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Bratton returned home Christmas morning from an extended visit with her brother in Iowa.

Swan Ness, of Fertile, was over this week to take in the reunion party at the home of his parents Wednesday evening.

The Echo is on the ground floor now. Whether the change of location will improve its reverberations remains to be seen.

A. B. Isaacson, of Warren, is going to put in a large general store at this place in a few days. There is still room for more.

Geo. Q. Erskine came up from Fargo, Monday with a party of surveyors and went out north of town to survey some timber land that he is about to dispose off.

L. R. Larson is passing a subscription list for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a new organ for the Synod church. Let every one sign it and thus help the noble cause along.

Wednesday evening Olous Olson and Pete Roisum were returning home from a drive out in the country, they were compelled to cross a lake in the vicinity of Ness farm and as the horses commenced to cross, the ice gave way, letting the team and party into the water, from which they succeeded in rescuing themselves after a hard struggle. It was a narrow escape. The team was in the water about two hours before they were rescued.

Key West.

Charles Krueger has moved to Key West to spend the winter.

Loieffenbaugh called on Mr and Mrs. Rob't Morrison Sunday.

Mr. John Risto and family spent Sunday at the B. Kerisch's, returning Monday.

John Beveridge who was slightly indisposed the latter part of last week is around again.

Threshing is about done in this vicinity. Mr. Thos. Rutherford has taken his machine home for the winter.

It is with deep and heart felt sympathy we have to announce the death of Mrs. Rob't Gunness of Key Stone which occurred Dec. 29, 1900 at their residence, of typhoid fever. She was a devoted wife and mother and leaves three small boys and a heart broken husband to mourn her loss. Mr. Gunness has the sympathy of the entire community in his bereavment.

Lengby.

C. Murrow was over from Ebro Tuesday.

August Wimer made a trip to Fosston Thursday.

A. and G. Lillo loaded two carloads of wood today.

Otto Olson was a passenger to McIntosh Sunday.

Luie Jenson made a visit with Julius Fredrickson Monday.

A grand dance was given at Hotel Dewey Saturday evening.

Sunday school will be held in the Carlson school house next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

The Wingaard family of Brandsvold are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson this week.

Otto and Martin Olson are building a camp on John Stave's land where they have bought the timber of a forty of land from which they intend to work and cut the timber into cord wood this winter.

A grand masquerade ball will occur in Argall hall Saturday evening, Jan. 12. Admission 20 cents.

Robert Johnson, a brother-in-law of P. A. Sederberg, went with Mr. Bakke to run the engine for him.

Alling Olson has been visiting with his brother Andrew the past few days, and left for Fosston Wednesday.

Mr Bakke finished his planing at this place Saturday and left for Winser, where he has a good job engaged.

J. D. Aakhus stepped off the east bound flyer Sunday after having enjoyed a week's vacation. He went to teaching school again, Monday, in the Carlson district.

Birkholz

We had beautiful weather for the time of year on Christmas day.

Misses Olina and Emily Dalen are visiting relatives in the southern part of the state.

Rev. Hanson, our former pastor, was with us again last week. He is much beloved by the members of his congregation here.

The families of W. F. Dunning and J. W. Northrup were invited to a fine Christmas dinner at the hospitable home of Bouce Dunning. All had a very pleasant time.

The young people surprised Mrs. Frank Nelson one evening last week by coming en masse with refreshments and in goodly numbers for a merry evening. She received a nice present from the surprisers.

Three New Planets.

Geneva, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Dr. William R. Brooks, director of Smith observatory in this city, has discovered three small planets near Eros, by means of photographic plates. While developing a negative, he noticed that there were apparently other bodies than Eros on the plate. The brightest one of them is somewhat brighter than Eros. They belong without doubt to the series of planets and other bodies which are revolving between Mars and Jupiter, of which the first one, Ceres, was discovered Jan. 1, 1801.

Literary Notes.

Among many interesting and instructive articles in the January number of the American Review of Reviews the complicated Filipino land question is discussed by Mr. James B. Rodgers, who has spent much time and labor in the investigation of Luzon land titles. It is a number of great interest and value.

A specially timely paper in the January number of the North American Review is one on "The New Power in the South Pacific," written by Mr. Hugh H. Lusk, on the occasion of the establishment of the United States of Australia under the novel title of "The Australian Commonwealth." Mr. Lusk sketches the history and growth of the Australian colonies, describes the rapid development of their resources, and points to the rich promise the new commonwealth holds out of becoming a great, powerful and opulent people. Australia is to Great Britain the most valuable of all her colonies. The external influence of Australia in the South Pacific is bound to make itself felt before long.

Credit Problem Solved

Blue Earth, Minn., Jan. 1.—A new departure was introduced by a local firm to-day which will be watched with no little interest by Minnesota merchants who have endeavored to solve the credit problem. The firm does a general merchandise trade, and in order to place its business entirely on a cash basis, has opened a banking department. Customers who desire credit are given an opportunity to obtain money at the banking department, giving their notes, which are drawn for short-time loans without interest. The cash thus obtained goes to the mercantile side of the establishment, which is thus kept on a strictly cash basis. The proprietors are sanguine over the new plan and others are watching to see the outcome. So far as known, this is the only country store in the state operating such a system.

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COLD IN DEATH

One of Minnesota's Most Noted and Able Men Joins the Great Army Beyond.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY

After a Lingering Illness Passes Away Surrounded by His Wife and Relatives.

Special to the Journal.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Ignatius Donnelly died at the home of his father-in-law in this city at twelve o'clock last evening, surrounded by his young wife and other close relatives. Deceased has been rapidly failing for some time, and heart failure is assigned as the immediate cause of death. The funeral will take place at St. Paul next Friday, Jan. 4.

Ignatius Donnelly, author, statesman and journalist, as he was, first saw the light in the city of Philadelphia, Nov. 3, 1831. He was educated in the public schools of that city, studied law, was admitted to the bar and practiced. He came to Minnesota in 1857, was elected lieutenant governor in 1859, and again in 1861, and was then elected to congress, serving from Dec. 7, 1863, till March 3, 1869. Besides doing journalistic work he has written an "Essay on the Sonnets of Shakespeare," "Atlantis, the Anti-delavian World," in which he attempted to demonstrate that there once existed in the Atlantic ocean, opposite the straits of Gibraltar a large island known to the ancients as "Atlantis."

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

A Warren Citizen Attacked by an Unknown Person.

From The Journal's Correspondent.

Last Saturday night about 9 o'clock while L Loughrige was on his way home some person or persons, unknown at this writing, attacked Mr. Loughrige near the southwest corner of the school house yard and made a stab at his breast with a knife, cutting entirely through all of his clothing. But Mr. Loughrige is one of the kind of men that are seldom caught napping, consequently he pulled his gun and fired a shot at the would-be assassin, but just at the time he fired he was struck a blow on the head which felled him to the ground and he missed his aim. Evidently the would-be murderer then got frightened and ran away. When Mr. Loughrige gained consciousness he was by himself, struggling to get up. Mr. Loughrige is bent on bringing the culprits to justice and it is intimated that there are probably two or three connected with the crime.

Official Meeting.

The officiary of the Baptist church held its annual meeting Tuesday night, and transacted considerable business of importance to the interests of the church. L. Sargent and E C. Ferguson were elected trustees to fill vacancies on the board, August Alstrom was elected clerk, E. C. Ferguson treasurer, T. E. Clysdale financial secretary and R. E. Smith, deacon to succeed himself. E. C. Ferguson was elected superintendent of Sunday school and N. B. Finch president of B. Y. P. U.

A pulpit committee was also elected and it is expected that steps will soon be taken to secure a permanent pastor. The meeting authorized the transfer of the two lots in Jerome's addition known as the Sprague lots in Washington avenue to the school board, for the erection of a school house.

Froze His Ear.

Chas. Wentz, one of the students of the Crookston business college, who resides at Grafton, spent New Year's day with his parents, and returned last evening. He reports very cold weather up north and in driving from his home to the depot at Grafton, he badly froze his left ear.

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Notes From Exchanges.

Beltrami Independent: Jason Weatherhead of the Norman County Herald says: Editor Gordon publisher of the Crookston daily and weekly Journal may be a republican and in consequence a bad man, but he is getting out a rattling good paper.

Dr. Seth Arnolds cough Killer for asthma cannot be beat. S. B. Gellespie, Guthrie Center, Ia.

Proclamation.

State of Minnesota, Executive Department.

Whereas, pursuant to chapter one hundred and forty three (143) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1893, "An act to provide for the creation and organization of new counties and the government of same," as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-four (124) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1895, being "An act to amend sections two (2) and four (4) of chapter one hundred forty-three (143) of the General Laws of the year 1893, providing for the creation and organization of new counties and the government of same," a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 13th day of December, 1900, praying for the creation of a new county out of territory now lying in Polk County, said State, to be named Nelson County and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of township numbered one hundred and forty-seven, north of range thirty-nine west of the 5th principal meridian in Minnesota, thence running west along the south boundary line of townships one hundred and forty-seven of ranges thirty nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two and forty-three, the same being the boundary line between Polk and Norman counties, to the southwest corner of township one hundred and forty seven, range forty-three; thence running north along the range line between ranges forty-three and forty four to the northwest corner of township one hundred and forty-nine, range forty-three, thence east along the north boundary line of said township last named and townships one hundred and forty-nine, ranges forty-two and forty one, to the northeast corner of said township last named, thence north along the west boundary line and east along the north boundary line of township one hundred and fifty, range forty to the northeast corner of said township last named, thence north along the west boundary line, and east along the north boundary line of township one hundred and fifty-one, range thirty-nine, to the northeast corner of said township last named; thence south along the range line between ranges thirty-eight and thirty-nine, the same being the boundary line between Polk and Beltrami Counties to the place of beginning, all of said territory being within the County of Polk and including and embracing the whole of townships numbered one hundred and forty-seven, one hundred and forty-eight and one hundred and forty-nine ranges thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two and forty-three, township one hundred and fifty, ranges thirty-nine and forty, and township one hundred and fifty-nine range thirty-nine.

And whereas said petition has been duly considered and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the provisions of said laws:

Now therefore I, John Lind, Governor of the State of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority in me vested by the laws aforesaid, do hereby direct and proclaim that the question of the creation of the proposed new County of Nelson be submitted to the voters of said Polk County at the next general election, to be held in this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1902.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Minnesota to be hereto affixed this 20th day of December, A. D. 1900.

ALBERT BERG, Secretary of State.

JOHN LIND, Governor.

[SEAL]

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Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss. In district court.

Agnes Bruggeman, as executrix of the last will and testament of John H. Bruggeman, deceased, plaintiff.

Against

D. W. Luke, W. B. Wood, the Merchants National bank of Crookston, James Pulkrabek and Pulkrabek, co-partners under the firm name and style of Pulkrabek Bros., and John Birkholz, defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants and each of them:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the action above entitled, which has been filed and is now on file, in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for Polk county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the undersigned at his office in the City of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Dec. 26, 1900

A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota.

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Timber Culture Final Proof.

United States Land Office, Crookston, Minn., Jan. 2, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Simeon J. Lanterman has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at his office in Crookston, Minnesota, on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1901, on timber culture application No. 3592, for the se¼ of section No. 2, in township No. 150 N. range No. 47 W.

He names as witnesses:

Frank Williams, Elery C. Davis, Henry Jones and James Jones all of Crookston, Minnesota.

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NEW FACES

Greet the Visitors to Polk County's New and Elegant Court House Today.

CO.BOARD ORGANIZED

And the Newly Elected Officers Take Possession of Their Respective Offices.

Tuesday was a day for many changes in the new court house population, and people who visited the various offices in the fine county building were greeted by new faces. Every new officer elected at the recent election took charge of his respective official duties today, and the changes wrought by the late republican landslide gave particular evidence of its severity. A number of the best offices, which for ten years,were presided over by populistic officers, were today turned over to the successful republican successors.

Thos. Lawrence, for two terms sheriff, with his deputies, stepped out this morning to make room for Ed Sullivan and his corps of assistants, and the auditor's office will in future be under the supervision of John Petterson, who will be ably assisted for a time at least by ex-Auditor Gleason.

John Dwyer, who held the office of register of deeds, by force of the fusionists, had to vacate to his republican opponent O. O. Christianson. He, too, has an almost entire new force of deputies and clerks, who will form the acquaintance of the county's taxpayers during the next two years.

County Attorney Helstoo, who during the present term of court has made an enviable record in prosecuting violators of the law, is succeeded by W. E Rowe, who will make a strong effort to establish a reputation as a criminal lawyer during his term of office.

For the management of the public schools and the examination of public instructors, Thos. Casey will appear dignified in the office of county superintendent, and Alex M. Gray will step off the rods in acres and look after the surveyor's office.

G. S. Chesterman will examine into questionable causes of deaths occurring in this county during the next two years.

The balance of the officers remain unchanged, Judge of Probate Hagen and County Treasurer Peterson having been re-elected, and the term of the Clerk of Court Lommen will not expire until two years hence.

The new board of county commissioners also met this morning and the first work to occupy their time, was organization. This resulted in the election of Commissioner K. O. Bradvold as chairman. T. T. Morken is the only new member of the board and succeeds Hugh Thompson, of the Fifth district.

After the new officers are all thoroughly settled down to business, the affairs of the county will be guarded and looked after by as competent a set of county officers as ever inhabited the Polk county building, and the taxpayers will find that they made no mistake at the polls when they choose them at the polls.

BARRY'S CONDITION

An Old Acquaintance Says he is Undoubtedly Crazy.

Hugh Quigley returned last evening from Langdon, where he has been for the past two days in conference with William Barcy. He has known Mr. Barcy ever since the two were boys and has therefore been very much interested since the killing of Mellem last week. He went to Langdon for the special purpose of finding out whether or not Barry was mentally unbalanced, and after spending two days with him he said to a Herald reporter upon his return:

"There is not the slightest doubt as to Barry's being insane. He is not violent, but I realized the moment I saw him that he was "off" very decidedly, and after talking with him a great deal I became firmer in my convictions that he was mentally unbalanced. In carrying on a conversation he cannot stick to one subject for any length of time. His mind seems to be wandering incessantly.

"A wonderful change has come over the man since I saw him about two years ago He is not at all the same. His eyes have the stare of a mad man. This is not at all surprising, as there is insanity in the family. At the present time he has two aunts in an asylum in London, Ontario, and his brother Richard, who is at Milton now was at one time in the same institution. His sister, over whom the present trouble arose, was also in the London asylum a few years ago.

"Barry still thinks that he did what was right. He had placed implicit confidence in Mr. Mellem and two winters had left him in charge of his farm while he took a trip to Canada. His sister was on the farm both these winters, but Barcy had never suspected that there was anything wrong between them When he made the discovery that his confidence had been betrayed and that his sister was ruined, and that Mellem refused to make what reparation was in his power, he did what he thought was right in the defense of his sister's honor. That is the view he takes of it. The trouble has hastened his insanity, and if it had not occurred he might never have shown any evidence of it."

DEATH OF ARMOUR

The Noted Chicago Meat Packer Dies From Heart Trouble.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Philip Danforth Armour — philanthropist, financier and multi-millionaire, head of the vast commercial establishment that bears his name, died at his home 2115 Prairie avenue, at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon

A muscular affection of the heart, known to the medical profession as myocarditis, was the immediate cause of death. He had been slowly recovering from pneumonia that for three weeks had threatened his life.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning his heart gave way under the strain of his recent illness, his pulse running up to 103. That was the beginning of the end.

The death of his son, Philip D Armour, Jr., in southern California, on Jan. 29, 1900, was a great shock to the health broken man.

After the death of Phill D. Armour, Jr., the vast interests of Armour & Co., which had been carried on as a co-partnership, were incorporated under the old name of Armour & Co.

So carefully had the plans for the future been made that the death of Mr. Armour will have little effect on the outward working of the great enterprise with which he had been so closely identified. It is believed all the Armour properties will be held intact until the grandchildren come into their own.

Philip D. Armour was born May 16, 1832, in Oneide County, New York

MISS BARRY IN THE ASYLUM

'Twas for Her That Her Brother Killed Young Mellen

Jamestown, N. D., Jan. 8.—Miss Barry, whose statement to her brother brought about the killing of William Mellen of Milton, was brought to the asylum by Sheriff Robertson of Cavalier, She is tall, dark and unattractive. Her face has the usual look of a maniac, with eyes starting straight ahead and her general appearance is that of a spinster of 35. At the hospital her case has been defined as one of "agitated melancholia" a state of mind said to result from too much brooding over one particular subject. The truth of Miss Barry's statements to her brother has not yet been determined, but probably will be within a week or so. On the conclusions of the hospital physicians will depend the fate of William Barry to a great extent.

A HORSE CASE,

Occupied the Attention of the Court Wednesday.

In district court this morning the case of J. H. Ferris, of Grand Forks, against A. Beamer, of Petersburg, N. D., was called and was on trial the entire forenoon.

It appears that Beamer while a resident of this county, was in possession of a valuable horse belonging to Ferris, and that the animal died through the neglect of the defendant while on his farm. The plaintiff now seeks to recover the value of the horse, which he places at $125. The jury in the case retired at noon.

In the afternoon the case of Julia C Musgrave against W. G. Smith, as administrator, involving some real estate in the town of East Grand Forks, is up for trial. A. A. Miller represents the plaintiff, and Grover & Massee appear for the defendant.

KNUTE NELSON

The Senior U. S. Senator has the Unanimous Endorsement of Minnesota Republicans.

FEELING AFFECTION

For Nelson Apparent, and His Nomination in Both Houses Does Away With Caucus.

St. Paul, Jan. 8.—The caucus of republican members of the Minnesota senate, which took place last night, was a short one, but, for a beginning, took on quite a glow. The glow was warmed into a flame when the caucus came to the point of nominating Senator Knute Nelson for a second term in the United States senate. Nomination of Knute Nelson by both branches of the legislature last night renders unnecessary the proposed caucus for this evening to nominate Senator Nelson, and, therefore, the caucus is called off.

The temporary organization consisted of Senator Somerville, chairman, and Senator Grindel, secretary. Senator Stockton called the caucus to order. Senator Lord offered a resolution placing the following names in nomination for appointments in the senate, and the state was adopted unanimously:

Secretary, S. A. Langum; first assistant, A. D. Countryman; second assistant, W. D. Smith; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Downs; assistant sergeant-at-arms, George W. Geesey; enrolling clerk, George D. Montgomery; assistant enrolling clerk, William H. Alton; clerk enrolling room, A. W. Bentley; engrossing clerk, A. G. Macon; assistant engrossing clerk, A. Lewis; clerk engrossing committee, H. W. Brown; file clerk, Harry Burkhardt, Jr.; assistant file clerk, Frank E. Force; keeper cloak rooms; William Bateson; doorkeeper, W. H. Forsythe; assistant doorkeeper, H. E. Plymat; sergeant-at-arms committee room, H. J. Knutson; sergeant-at-arms gallery, John H. Gjerness; clerk railroad committee, Z. D. McKillip; clerk judiciary committee, J. A. Martin; assistant clerk judiciary committee, W. B. Richardson; clerk finance committee, James A. Stuart; post office messenger and fireman, Andrew Quam.

HALT ON SMALLPOX.

Physicians Discuss the Situation on Range and in Camps.

The spread of smallpox in the logging regions of northern Wisconsin and Minnesota resulted in a meeting yesterday of members of boards of health of both states with Secretary Bracken of the Minnesota state board of health at the Spalding hotel in Duluth. The purpose of the meeting was to decide if possible upon some uniform action best calculated to prevent the spread of the disease. In the meeting were a number of local physicians, including Dr. Robertson, health commissioner of Duluth; W. E. Harwood, of Eveleth; Dr. J. D. Budd of Two Harbors; Dr. Gould, of West Superior; Dr. C. B. Eby, of Mountain Iron, and Dr. Sewell, of Two Harbors. M. O. B. Wingate, of the state board of health of Wisconsin, was also at the meeting.

It was decided that the only sure means of stamping out the disease is to encourage vaccination, enforce quarantine regulations and provide isolation hospitals at such points as may seem desirable under the circumstances. The shooting of the young woodsmen at a lumber camp near Sparta, Minn., a few days ago while trying to escape from a smallpox quarantine, had much to do with stirring the physicians to action.

IN COURT TUESDAY.

A Former Decision of the District Court Will be Tried Again.

A number of witnesses arrived from Fosston on Tuesday night's passenger summoned here to testify in the case of Campbell & Soderberg, respondents, Vasso Bros., appellants.

Campbell & Soderberg bought cattle some two years ago and sold under contract to Vasso Bros. One of the shipments the firm rejected and later on brought an action to recover damages in the sum of $500, for not obtaining the quality of stock contracted for.

The case was tried in the district court a year ago and a verdict was rendered for the defendants. Vasso Bros. appealed to the supreme court, and the latter tribunal referred the appeal back to the district court for a new trial.

Among the witnesses in the new trial, which came up today, are J. E. Campbell, L. Soderberg, Ben Tyndell, Jack Galloway, Jorgen Malland and E. Odeguard of, Fosston, and A. Throxson, of Mouse River, N. D.

AGAINST HAZING.

Senator Vest's Amendment to the Army Bills so Aimed.

Washington, Jan. 9.—To the pending army reorganization bill Senator Vest Monday afternoon offered the following amendment:

"The officers in charge of the West Point military academy shall make and enforce such rules and regulations as will prevent the practice of hazing; and any cadet found guilty of participating in such practice shall be expelled from the academy and shall not be reappointed to the corps of cadets therein."

ALD. ROWE RESIGNED.

His Duties as County Attorney Conflicting With That Office.

At the council meeting held Tuesday, Alderman W. E. Rowe presented his resignation as a member of that honorable body from the Third ward, and the same was accepted. This step was made necessary in accordance with the state law, providing that as county attorney he was ineligible to act as one of the city fathers. Ex-Alderman Rowe's friends and constituents will regret to learn of this action, as he was regarded as one of the most independent and fearless exponents of their interests while a member of the city council.

The vacancy caused by his resignation has not yet been filled, but the council, who has the naming of the successor, will probably appoint some one at its next meeting. Who will fill the place is not known at this time, but a number of the friends of Allen McKinnon are anxious to see that gentleman have the word "alderman" prefixed to his name.

ELEVATOR BURNED

St. Anthony & Dakota Company Loses a House at Milton, N. D.

Milton, N. D., Jan. 8.—At 8:30 yesterday morning fire was discovered in the interior of the St. Anthony & Dakota elevator. The alarm was sounded and the department quickly responded, but it was soon discovered that the whole interior was a seething mass of flames. The power house was saved however, by keeping a stream of water constantly playing on it. The Imperial elevator was also threatened with destruction, but was saved. The capacity of the house that burned was 70.000 bushels and it was valued at $5.000. It contained 20.000 bushels of wheat and 3,000 bushels of flax. Origin of the fire is unknown. S. B. Sanford, agent, was the last man in the building at noon yesterday. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

NOT A CANDIDATE

William J. Bryan Says He's a Private Citizen.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—At the Jackson day banquet W. J. Bryan said he intended to continue the discussion of public questions and did not desire to be embarrassed therein by being placed in the attitude of a candidate for any office. He said he was now a private citizen, and had excellent prospects of remaining so.

Regarding reorganization, he said if any was needed it should come from within and not from those who had deserted the party in the past campaigns.

STILL UNDECIDED.

The Meeting of Street Fair Directors Don't Materialize.

The meeting called for Monday evening at the city hall, at which time the directors of the Crookston street fair association were to decide whether or not they would turn over the funds remaining in the hands of the executive committee to the tri-state drainage convention, failed to materialize, as only two of the large number of directors were present.

The meeting was postponed until some further action can be decided upon.

HITS N.P. HARD

The Road Loses its North Dakota Indemnity Land Case on a Test Case.

PROOF REJECTED

The Railroad Then Sold the Land and Settlers Sued to Recover.

Washington, Jan. 9—In the United States supreme court Monday, opinions were handed down by Justice Harlan in several cases involving the question whether it was competent for the secretary of the interior upon receiving and approving the map of definite location of the Northern Pacific road in the states of North Dakota and Washington to make an order withdrawing the odd numbered sections of the lands within the indemnity limits from settlement.

The test case in the list came from North Dakota, the title being Fred Hewitt, plaintiff in error, vs. Emil and Friedrika Schultz.

The land in question was settled upon by Hewitt in 1882, but his proof of settlement was rejected on the ground that it had been withdrawn in 1873 by the secretary of the interior as within the limits of the Northern Pacific indemnity. The railroad company then sold the land to Schultz and his wife, and they entered upon the possession of it. Hewitt immediately began proceedings to recover the land, which were decided in his favor, reversing the supreme court of North Dakota.

The decision of the court supported the holding of Secretary Vilas, rendered in 1888, which decision has since been upheld by the interior department.

MRS. C. K. DAVIS

Will Make Her Home in Washington —Compiling Mr. Davis' Works

Washington, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Cushman K. Davis is already compiling her distinguished husband's works on law, politics, diplomacy, literature, war and miscellaneous lectures. She will be assisted by Bishop Hurst, of the Methodist church, who was an old and esteemed friend of the late Senator Davis.

Mrs. Davis denies that she has any intention of going to Paris to live. She said:

Nothing is further from my thoughts than going to live in Paris. I shall live in Washington in the home on H street, where I had expected to spend such a pleasant winter with my husband and in the preparations and alterations of which for this purpose he took so keen an interest prior to his illness.

My intention of making Washington my future home is in accordance with my husband's wishes. He knew that I have been very happy here, and, further, that the climate suits me far better than in St. Paul. More than that, the place suits me because of my natural fondness for politics. It was on this latter account as much as anything else that Senator Davis urged me to make my home here.

I would like to correct several statements which have been published in regard to my husband's will. The statement that it was made several weeks before his death is entirely erroneous. It was made in 1885, and left me all of his personal effects, including his library, which is a very valuable one. It is not true that he desired to have this library sold. It was willed to me, and will not be sold.

LIGNITE APPROVED

Experiment With North Dakota Coal in Minneapolis

An experiment was made Saturday with the Wilton lignite coal in heating the Guaranty Loan building at Minneapolis.

The lignite was substituted for other steam coal in the furnaces, and it has been found to burn very satisfactorily. A test is being made as to the comparative cost of heating with lignite and other forms of fuel.

Large quantities of the lignite coal are now being brought to Minneapolis and the outlook is that it will shortly come into very general use for heating purposes in private houses. Stoves are being manufactured exclusively for burning lignite, and when burned in these stoves the North Dakota coal proves a very satisfactory form of fuel.

DISTRICT COURT CHAFF.

The Carver Bros. Cases Occupied the Law Mill Tuesday.

At the opening of the district court Tuesday the case of Carver Bros. vs. the Crookston Lumber Company was first called and did not reach the jury until shortly before three o'clock. This is an action in which plaintiffs seek to recover the sum of $2,200, on a lien which they held on logs lying in the Crookston boom.

H. Steenerson appeared for defendants and A. Miller for the plaintiffs.

The case of the state against O. P. Hines, who was thought to have been mixed up in the Germania house deal, was dismissed for want of material evidence for the state

The balance of the afternoon was taken up with the Carver Bros. case, which they brought against E. J. Hodgson.

HE SET FIRE

Wanted to Burn Down the Fosston Woolen Mill.

Shortly after 7 o'clock last Saturday evening, a citizen of Fosston, who was passing the woolen mills at that place, discovered fire in one of the apartments and promptly gave the alarm. The flames were extinguished by the application of a few buckets full of water before any material damage resulted from the elements which would have destroyed the plant only for the timely discovery.

Investigation as to the cause of the fire, plainly showed that its origin must have been the work of an incendiary, and on Monday morning the owners of the mill caused the arrest of a young man named Carver, who had formerly been in the employ of the company, but who for some reason had been discharged about two weeks ago. At the time of his examination the young fellow was at a loss to give an account of his whereabouts about the time the fire was discovered, and further interesting disclosures in connection with the attempted burning of Fosston's main industry are looked for.

A NEW DRAINAGE BILL

Seventh District Members Would Do More Work

The legislature from the Seventh congressional district are talking drainage. Senator Myron of Ada has a bill prepared which he will introduce again this season much on the same lines as the bill introduced by him in the senate a year ago. The seventh district solons expect to caucus on the matter within a short time.

OFFERS TO TELL

Will Turn States Evidence if Promised Immunity.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 9.—In a letter mailed at Lincoln, a writer, who represents himself as one of the kidnappers of Edward Cudahy, Jr., has made a formal offer to turn state's evidence against his confederates, in return for immunity for himself. This guaranty has been made by the chief of police, Donahue, and Mr Cudahy.

PAPER MILL FIRE.

Hennepin Paper Plant at Little Falls Badly Damaged.

Little Falls, Minn., Jan 8.—The Hennepin paper mill burned early yesterday morning, causing a total loss of $75,000 or more. The insurance is $63,000. The pulp mill was damaged. The fire was first discovered in a small wood room between the two mills.

Died.

The Hon. B. Sampson and wife have the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances in the loss of their beloved son, William McKinley, who was taken from this earth at 12:30 Tuesday morning, aged three years and five months. The funeral will occur Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence. The Journal extends sympathy to the bereaved parents and family.

I have used Dr. Seth Arnold,s Cough Killer in my family for thirty years.—Rev. J. W. Cole, Northampton, Mass.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

THE OUTLOOK

For the Tri-State Drainage Convention is Growing Better as the Time Approaches.

STREET FAIR FUNDS

Remaining Unused to be Added to the Convention Expense Fund.

Saturday forenoon Mayor Campbell personally circulated a petition to those who contributed to the last street fair and in a conversation with the mayor he stated to the Journal reporter that every person he met was anxious to make the Drainage convention a success and that he has only met with three refusals to sign the list referred to in yesterday's Journal. The names of these he would not divulge.

Those so far who have signed the list to transfer the fund is as follows: N Campbell, S Peterson, T A Hoverstad, E D Childs, N. S Gordon, A F George, W E Rowe, C C Bowen, D McKinnon, Thomas Morris, F. H. Hillard & Son, John Kiewel, N K Olson, J J Molstad, H E. Anderson, H W Smith, N Rapin, N P Stone, Fontaine & Anglim, R Rosenthal, H L Falk, Jos F Koehnel, Chas A Hitchcock, E J Keating C D Billings, W H Olds, Sylvester, Mercil & Co, Larson & Carpenter, T M Sorlie, P L Reane, A Anderson, A K Austin, J A McMannus, J E Waterstraudt, Rosenberg Bros, Carl Riedesei, J Crawford & Son, A Eiken, Earnest Rolsch, Marin & Webster, W E Walker, S Melby, Crookston Pool Co, Nick Ershfeldt, Berquist Bros, Ole J Vanle, Christianson & Strander, J F Stadsvold A Koeppe, S A Wallace, W S Lycan, Miss T M Nelson, N S Gervais, O C Rood, L Ellington, H G Ebbighausen, A L Fuller, M Ericsson, J R Rasmussen, W G Peterson, T E Clysdale, Ellingboe & Austin, Finch, Smith & Co, K K Austin, Austin & Locken, Sundet Bros, M Magnussen, Westerberg & Son, Vance & Stone, Louis Morin, L I Benoit, J E O'Brien & Co. Oliver Mercil, G H Holt, Joseph Winfield, Noi Lauctot, Alberic Chabot, Fred D Shaw, E M Walsh, K O Flakne, L E Gossman, J W Wheeler, A R Holston, L E Larsen, Collins Bros, M A Mosselin–C C Hoch, Iverson Sisters, M L Rose, Geo Purvis, J H Peterson.

Mr. Campbell further stated that he was informed that another petition had been presented to the parties who have control of the fund to turn the same over heretofore and the same was refused for the reason that the majority of those interested would not sign the petition, but he had no doubt but the fund would be promptly turned over upon presentation of this petition, inasmuch as it clearly contains a very large percentage of those who donated to the fund. The committee, who has had charge of the remaining street fair funds which is stated to be $253 84 as shown by the books kept, are W. E. McKenzie, A. D. Stephens and John R. McKinnon.

The transferring of this fund will insure the success of the great Tri-State Drainage Association and at the same time put a stop to the question that has been continually raised as to what has been done with the remaining "Street Fair Fund."

Owing to the fact that a number of parties who contributed to the street fair fund are absent from the city, and for lack of more time, Mayor Campbell did not secure all of those entitled to sign.

DID INCORPORATE

The Fosston Windstacker Company and Capitalize at $100,000.

Sam Sorenson returned from Fargo this morning on his way home to Fosston. While in the North Dakota metropolis he organized a stock company for the manufacture of the Fosston Windstacker, a very successful invention, with a capital of $100,000.

The original members of the Windstacker company for a long time made overtures to Crookston capitalists and business men to interest them in their enterprise and locate the factory in this city. No encouragement was offered, however, and the company, in order to enlarge their business, was forced to look up another location. Fargo, with its usual progressiveness, "recognized a good thing when she saw it" and now will get the factory for this machine into her city limits.

Free Farms in Western Canada.

Any parties wishing information regarding the homestead lands of Western Canada can obtain same by attending a free lecture on this country to be held in the town hall, Friday, Jan. 18, at 3 p. m., when Mr. B. Davies, Canadian government agent, will give an address and general information regarding the Canadian West. Come and learn about this great country and how to obtain a free farm of 160 acres.

B. Davies, Canadian Gov't Agent, 154½ E. 3rd St, St. Paul, Minn.

WHY NOT PLANT TREES?

It Proves a Profitable Industry in Southern Minnesota.

Treeplanting in many parts of prairie country, is not meeting with a great deal of favor, although it could be made profitable in the course of time. The following clipping from the Austin Transcript shews what a southern Minnesota farmer realized out of one tree in 37 years time:

C. De Remer of Nevada has just cut a cottonwood tree planted in 1863 which was 100 feet high and measured four feet in diameter at the butt and cut in stove wood two feet long made nine cords. It took one man five days to cut and split it.

The editor of this paper is intimately acquainted with Mr. De Remer, who is one of the early settlers in that part of Minnesota, and often looked up the tree mentioned.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

A Prominent Crookstonite Rated as a Minister While Abroad.

Sometime before the holidays Dan McKinnon, the popular landlord of the Palace hotel in this city, concluded to pay a visit to the scenes where his cradle stood in old Ontario, and where he grew to manhood. Arriving in a small village one Saturday evening, he put up at a fashionable hotel with bar attachment, and soon after supper retired to his room, without first forming the acquaintance of the landlord. As is customary with Dan, even at home, he usually appears in full dress Sunday mornings, and on this occasion he made no exception to his established rule, only adding to his personal appearance a snowy white shirt and a tightly closing standup collar.

It wasn't for the want of an eye-opener that Dan wended his steps into the barroom after breakfast, the next morning, but because he noticed a number of stragglers entering the mysterious sanctum, and he desired a little conversation to break the monotony of quiet Sabbath life in Canada. He entered the bar, not thinking how much like a minister he appeared to the strangers inside, and like a flash of lightning the bartender was out of business. One after another came up to the bar for a drop—but with a suspicious look the bartender would shake his head and point to the minister-like appearing stranger.

After a time the landlord entered and at once realizing why his business suffered a temporary falling off, advancing towards Dan and said:

"Mr. McKinnon, I have a very nice parlor up stairs, warm and comfortable, and I am certain you would enjoy it more than this room. May I show you up?"

Dan took a tumble and arose to follow the invitation. When outside and ascending the stairway, he handed the landlord his card, which read:

"The Palace Hotel, Crookston, Minn., Dan McKinnon, Proprietor. Fine bar in connection."

The Canadian landlord read the card and looking up at Dan, staggered backwards, exclaiming. "By gosh, shake with me, and let me take you back to where I found you. I want to introduce you to the best lot of fellows you ever met."

Of course, Dan followed. The mystery was soon cleared up. The Sunday law is being rigidly enforced in Ontario, and Dan had been mistaken for a minister—one of those who form a sort of enforcement league in Canada, and who are after the violators of Sunday law.

SKIPS TO CANADA.

But Will Return After he Secures His Bride.

Mr. R. J. Ferguson, who formerly conducted a confectionery store on Robert street, and lately bought the Olson photograph gallery on Broadway, left Saturday evening for Hensall. Ontario, where he will be married on the 15th instant, to Miss Hattie Johnson, of that city. The young couple will return to Crookston, after spending a short honeymoon in the east, and will be at home to their friends after February 15.

The Journal extends congratulations to the happy young pair.

HALLOCK WOODMEN.

Are Enjoying a Large Increase in Membership.

Deputy Grand Master Workman Olsen, of the A. O. U. W. Jurisdiction of Minnesota, passed through here Monday on his way to Hallock, where he installed new officers in the evening, and at the same time, assisted in the initiation of twenty-two new members into the order. The Hallock Workmen lodge has been enjoying rapid and steady growth for some time, but this is the largest class ever initiated at one time since its organization.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE SHIPPING BILL WILL NOT "GO OVER."

Filibusters Disgusting Friends of the Army Bill—Letters Received by Senator Hanna—Practical and Patriotic Thoughts.

WASHINGTON. Jan 8.—Congress has reconvened after the holiday recess, and the work of getting legislation through before March 4 is under full swing. The senate is up to its ears in the consideration of the army reorganization bill, and, despite the statements to the contrary, it is assured of an early vote. In the house the subject of reapportionment is occupying attention as I write, and a hullabaloo is being raised by the representatives from certain sections of the south lest the disfranchised voters be eliminated from consideration in the fixing of the number of "male inhabitants over 21 years of age actually entitled to vote" as the basis of representation in future congresses. Enough has already transpired in this connection to show that the fears of the disfranchisers are thoroughly aroused

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The impression has gone abroad that the action of the senate in supplanting the shipping bill as unfinished business with the army reorganization bill places the former in the category of bills that are likely "to go over," and which means to fail for the lack of consideration. The impression is quite erroneous. The filibustering that goes on now is and can only be directed against the army bill, and it will be impossible for any one to assert that it is in order to defeat the shipping bill that the filibustering tactics are being resorted to in the senate. By the time the friends of the army reorganization bill have had a good full dose of filibustering they will be in no mood to encourage a further display of it in opposition to other important legislation.

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Since Senator Hanna has blossomed out as an orator and a contributor to magazines he has been overwhelmed with letters of congratulation, of advice, and many contain stray bits of valuable information. It was my privilege to be permitted to go over one day's batch of letters he received bearing on the shipping subject, and some of them were very interesting. One man, for instance, from Oregon writes him as follows in part: "The press seems to have gone daft on the subject of 'tramp' steamships, as though no other class of vessels carried cargoes. You probably know, but seemingly many newspaper editors do not, that it is the regular line ships which build up trade, not tramps, the latter merely taking care of the overplusages at times. You are on the right track in legislating so as to establish direct lines of steamships to the ports of the world. They are the vessels that build up a nation's trade."

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Another, a Democratic ex-member of congress from Georgia, writes him as follows, in part: "And it is upon this point [that providing for the admission of certain foreign built vessels owned by Americans] that I think the bill is so liberal. We in the south have believed that if foreign built vessels were placed under American registry we could as a nation do much to solve the 'shipping problem.' We have thought, too, that their admission would force our home builders to reduce their prices. But I saw very clearly in the Fifty-third congress that no such bill had even a ghost of a show of passing. I happen to know that nearly as many Democrats opposed it as Republicans, and I don't think this sentiment has changed. But your bill lets in, as I understand, 300,000 or 400,000 tons of foreign built ships on condition that their owners build new tonnage in our home yards as great as that admitted. This is a stroke of genius, and if Democrats reject this chance to get a partial free ship bill it seems to me they will never get another. You may make such use of this letter as you care to."

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Strangely, in the same mail and from the north—right in New England, too—comes a strong expression of hostility "to letting any foreign built ships under our flag, much less to any subsidy, so long as we have shipbuilding material and builders to put it together in ships the equal of the best the world over." But this writer further says: "What I hope most to see result from a subsidy bill is the construction of ships of the very highest speed, capable of outsteaming anything else afloat. These are the kind of ships we need and just as many of them as we can get. Don't be influenced by the clamor for 'tramps.' This is not a country where 'tramps' are welcome. We want something more respectable and more useful. One has but to go back to the Spanish-American war and remember the invaluable services of the swift steamships of our only line in the Atlantic trade to be able to realize the superior value of the very swiftest ships."

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Senator Hanna's characteristic remark after reading over these suggestions was that they indicated that the object lessons of the Spanish-American war were by no means lost upon our intelligent citizens, and that patriotism is still far above partisanship with a vast majority of our people.

J. B. ACRES.

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50 cents at A. G. Andersen's drug store.

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A "Low Voltage Service" which is absolutely harmless is better than a high voltage service, which accidental contact with kills instantly.

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With an unprotected service motor users keep a steam plant in reserve ready to start at a moment's notice—light consumers must keep oil lamps in readiness for every emergency. In one case the company supplying the service furnishes the protection—in the other case the consumers furnish their own protection.

A "Universal Service" which enables a consumer to draw a current supply for every known commercial electrical appliance from one system of interior wiring is better than a service which requires a separate system of interior wiring for each different class of work.

A "Direct Current Service" is better than an alternating service, not only on account of its absolute freedom from danger, but also because of some classes of service it requires less current to do a given amount of work.

In Short, an Electric Service, Like Most Other Commodities, Has all Degrees of Quality.

A 24-hour, protected, low voltage, direct current service which is universal in its application, highly efficient and absolutely harmless, represents the highest quality—in fact a perfect service.

An abbreviated, or, as it is generally called "bobtailed," unprotected, high voltage, alternating supply, represents the cheapest and poorest grade of service.

The city of Crookston is the only city on earth of its population which has a 24-hour, 110 volt, direct current, protected electric service, supplying light heat and power from one system of interior wiring.

Any citizen may claim, therefore, without hesitation, that it has the Best Electric Service of any city of equal size in the world.

He may also claim, without fear of intelligent contradiction, that no city on earth, no matter how large, has a better service.

In fact, there is no such thing as a better service at the present time—when there is ours will be better; until there is others cannot be.

These statements may seem rash, but we know, and knowing, still challenge all competitors.

If you are not using our electric service yet, try it; you will be pleased with its quality.

The average cost of lighting 105 residence houses last year was $22.68.

The average cost per lamp per month was 13½ cents.

Find out from the superintendent what it will cost to wire your residence. We will equip it ready to turn on the light and will not charge you so much as one penny's profit over and above the actual cost to us.

If you have not the time to call—telephone.

Crookston Water Works, Power & Light Co.

A HOLOCAUST

Frightful Loss of Life in a Minneapolis Lodging House Sunday Morning.

EIGHT PEOPLE PERISH

Fire Fills the Structure With Smoke and the Unfortunate Ones Succumb.

Minneapolis, Jan. 6.—A fire broke out in the four-story building at 115 Washington avenue south, Minneapolis, at 2 o'clock this morning. Four men were taken out dead. Four more were unconscious, three of whom will probably die.

The ground floor of the structure is occupied by the Standard Furniture company, and the second, third and fourth floors were used as a cheap lodging house, known as the Harvard. Rooms were furnished at 15, 20 and 25 cents. The fire started in the furniture store and the building was filled with a dense smoke before many of the lodgers had made their escape. The department soon checked the spread of the flames but the smoke, however, had its effect on those who were caught in the building. Shortly before 3 o'clock the bodies of four men were taken out and sent to the morgue. Four others were taken out, and it was believed at 3:15 that but one could be saved. Neither the names of the men whose bodies were recovered nor the missing could be learned this morning.

The property loss will be considerable, as the havoc wrought by the water was extensive. To the oils and varnishes in the furniture store is attributed the dense smoke that caused such a great loss of life. The dead are:

Nat Perley.

Frank Skidmore, oiler, Pillsbury "A" mill.

Joseph Erickson.

Night Clerk Bentley.

Michael Monahan.

George Rudey, Temple Court barber.

D. Scholield.

H. Jacobson.

A DOG'S FIDELITY.

A Moorhead Bull Dog Saves a Drunken Man's Life.

A beautiful example of a dog's fidelity was shown a few days ago says the Fargo Call, when a white bull dog owned by A. J. Rustad of Moorhead, saved Jack Collins from freezing to death. The dog and Collins were boon companions ever since he worked for Rustad, and it is said that Collins saved the dog from many a hard fight by his timely aid. A few days ago Collins went on a drunk of more than ordinary dimensions, and in his wanderings walked down a dark alley and fell in the snow. The dog stuck close to him and when the animal saw that Collins was helpless he sought to attract aid. It was a long time before he could make known in his doggish way that a friend was in danger, but after a great deal of barking and running some men followed the dog to where Collins lay in the snow. He was picked up and taken to the police station, where it was found that his feet and hands were badly frozen. Collins is now at Darrow's hospital and is getting along very well. His fingers and toes are in a serious condition but it is thought that he will recover without losing any of his member.

SUICIDE FROM GRIEF.

Loss of His Brother Unsettles a Lonely Man's Mind.

Tower, Minn., Jan. 6.—Brooding over the the death of his brother who was run down by a train a few weeks ago, unsettled John Eliason's mind so that he shot himself about 9 o'clock this morning in his cabin a few miles south of this city.

Two passers-by found him just dying.

A note written in Swedish said that, as his brother who was his best friend was dead, he thought it best to die also.

WILL IS SUSTAINED.

The Probate Court Allows the Dr. Musgrove Will to Stand.

Grafton, N. D., Jan. 6.—The will of Dr. Musgrove is sustained, according to the decision of Judge Mackenzie, of the county court, which he rendered yesterday. A number of relatives, who are non-participants in the will are contesting its validity against the beneficiaries whom it is alleged are non-relatives. The first hearing of the case in probate court was concluded a few days ago after a continuous hearing lasting over nine days. The estate will go to probate and Judge Sauter has been appointed administrator.

The decision simply ends the first chapter of what promises to be a long legal fight, and a bitter one, if the prosecutors mean all they say at the present time. The next step for the case is in the district court of Walsh county and it will be docketed so that it can be tried at the regular term in June. Some racy testimony is promised for the next trial.

WILL IT CARRY?

East End Taxpayers Bound to Have County Division.

This county has a prospect of a very lively county division fight at the next state election. The two rival towns of the eastern part of the county are Fosston and McIntosh. Twice within the last few years the division question has been fought over and defeated. But the campaign is now so arranged that division must carry. Hitherto McIntosh has voted for Columbia county, with McIntosh as the county seat, and Fosston for Nelson county, with Fosston as its seat. Immediately after the November election each place began circulating petitions on the quiet for another vote. It was soon learned that both petitions provided for exactly the same territory. A race was run for the governor's office to get the petitions filed and the executive has promised to recognize both propositions.

CARELESS ALL AROUND.

North Dakota Couple Married Without Proper License.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 5.—A rather embarassing situation has resulted from the performance of a marriage ceremony on Wednesday evening for S. J. Thompson and Miss Annie Hall of Minto, by Rev. Edgar W. Day of the Presbyterian church, Fargo. Mr. Thompson secured a license in Walsh county, intending to be married there. Later he concluded to come to Fargo and never thought the license was not good in Cass. Rev. Mr. Day did not notice the license carefully, taking it for granted the groom had patronized the local county court. The marriage is legal regardless of the error, but Mr. Day is open to a fine ranging from $50 to $500. The couple went to Walsh county and to avoid any possible doubt as to the legality of their union it is said they will have another ceremony performed.

SAD CONDITION

Yesterday the Son and Today the Father Goes to Asylum

Even Hildal, who was yesterday examined as to his mental condition, before Judge Hagen was declared insane and taken to the Fergus Falls insane asylum last evening. Hildal and his father were living together alone about six miles northeast of Nielsville, the old man, who has been demented for a number of years being cared for by the son. Of late however, neighbors observed the strange conduct of the younger Hildal, which resulted in the examination and commitment.

This left the old man entirely alone, and he was brought to this city this morning by C. C. Melsness, of Nielsville, and this evening he will be taken Fergus Falls to join his son in the asylum.

WEDS SMALLPOX PATIENTS.

Ceremony Performed in the Pest House of Cloquet, Minn.

Cloquet, Minn., Special, Jan. 4.—A wedding ceremony under novel conditions was performed here Wednesday by Rev. Heard of the M. E. church. The bride is the daughter of a well-to-do Minneapolis family, and the groom a young man who has of late been her constant attendant. Three days ago the bride was taken sick with smallpox and removed to the pest house, accompanied by the groom, who has had the disease. The ceremony was performed through an open window, the officiating clergyman standing without with one witness, and the couple within the room attended by the pest house physician in his smallpox robe.

A SPLENDID SHOWING

The Crookston Post Office for the Last Quarter Shows Gain.

The post office receipts for the last quarter, comprising October, November and December, show a decided increase over the corresponding period of last year. The registered business alone amounted to over $200 more for this quarter, than a year ago, and Postmaster Eikeu states that the balance of the business of the office is in the same proportion.

The total receipts for the three months were $4,110.41 as against $3,632.02 in 1899. While the work of the office has materially increased the office force remains the same, and the net gain goes into Uncle Sam's treasury.

A HOTEL FIRE

The Old Windsor Hotel at East Grand Forks Burned Down Yesterday Morning.

FIREMEN WORK HARD

To Save Adjoining Buildings From Destruction — Loss Partly Covered by Insurance.

About 6 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the old Windsor hotel at East Grand Forks, which was owned by Philips & Coburn, and the flames spread so rapidly that nothing whatever of the contents could be saved, and the entire two-story frame structure was soon reduced to ashes. The alarm was turned in and the fire department responded promptly, but the flames had gained such headway that it soon became apparent that there was absolutely no hope of saving the building.

An adjoining building occupied by M. Sullivan as a saloon had a close call, and was a number of times on fire. When it was found by the fire boys that the burning hotel was beyond saving their energies were directed to stop the fire from spreading further, and to check the flames where they did, was only accomplished after a desperate fight.

The loss on the building and contents is estimated at about $4,500 with $2,600 insurance.

The owners of the lots upon which the hotel stood, propose to rebuild as soon as the debris can be cleared away and will put up a solid two story brick block.

BY DIRECT VOTE.

The State Superintendent to be Chosen by Popular Vote.

The recent annual meeting of the Minnesota Educational Association at St. Paul put itself on record as in favor of the direct election of the state superintendent of schools.

Prof. D. L. Kiehle of the University of Minnesota, offered the resolution, which was unanimously passed, recommending the following charges in the administration of the state department of public instruction: That the state superintendent of public instruction be elected: that he be placed on a salary and footing equal to other state officers and that the administration of the office be under civil service rules, providing for efficiency and continuity of service.

The enrollment of the association for the coming year yesterday reached 825 as against 443 last year.

EDDY'S BILL

Which Will Open up the Red Lake Reservation.

As it would be impossible to pass a measure throwing open the Indian reservation at this short session of congress, Representative Eddy had inserted in the Indian bill a clause which authorizes the secretary of the interior to negotiate by and through an inspector with any Indians for any portion of their respective reservations and surplus unalloted lands, any agreements thus negotiated to be subject to subsequent ratification by congress. The bill with the above clause has passed the house and, unless objected to in the senate, we may expect to see an inspector here before spring to negotiate with the Indians.—Thief River News.

FIRE AT CASS LAKE.

An Early Blaze Destroys Two Eating Houses.

About 6 o'clock Friday it was discovered that the Commercial hotel at Cass Lake was on fire. The flames were fanned by a healthy breeze and soon spread to the adjoining building which was occupied as a boarding house, and known as the "Whaleback." Both buildings, together with their entire contents, were soon reduced to a smoldering mass of ruins

The origin of the fire is not known but is supposed to have been caused from an overheated stove.

The loss is total, and amounts to upwards of $3,500. Insurance not known

Coffee and Sugar War Ends.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Private advices have reached Chicago that the war between the great sugar and coffee trusts, a battle which has been stubbornly fought for more than three years, between Henry O. Havemeyer on the one side and John Arbuckle on the other hand, which has cost the trade rivals approximately $25,000,000, is to be brought to a close.

Negotiations have been closed in New York and Chicago, whereby Arbuckle will nominally give up sugar refining and become dictator in the coffee trade; H. O. Havemeyer and the sugar trust will practically give up their coffee roasting plants, with which an effort was made to crush out John Arbuckle, and handle only the sugar business.

LOFGREN GOES FREE

The Alleged Slayer of Tom Hoy at Solway is Dismissed.

The case of the State vs. Lofgren, charged with the murder of Tom Hoy at Solway Sunday evening, December 23, as stated in last week's issue, was heard before Judge Baxter at Solway, Friday, who after hearing the evidence, dismissed the case, and Lofgren is again a free man.

The State was represented by Chas. Scrutchin, in the absence of the county attorney, while L. H. Bailey conducted the defense

The State had made a very strong case against Lofgren, out of the evidence at hand, Mr. Scrutchin putting forth a vigorous prosecution, which was ably met by Attorney Bailey for the defense, with the above result.—Beltrami News.

ANOTHER DIVISION

Sixteen Towns in Western Polk are Included.

Polk county is up against another division proposition, the leaders of which are working hand in hand with McIntosh. The sixteen townships in the western portion of Polk county are included, and the name proposed is Valley county. The proposed new county would consist of the townships of Hubbard, Scandia, Hammond, Vineland, Tinsid, Roome, Bygland, Fisher, Nesbit, Huntsville, Sullivan, Grand Forks, Northland, Esther, Higdom and Sandsville, and includes the villages of Fisher and East Grand Forks.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

THE NATIONAL PARK

Congressman Page Morris Will Not Oppose Proposed Investigation.

Judge Page Morris said Friday at Washington that he did not intend to oppose the proposed resolution for investigation into the national park scheme for Northern Minnesota, and intimates that, perhaps, the investigation, after all, will be necessary in order to show the advocates of the park just what difficulties lie in the way.

RESULT OF BOOZE

Nearly Frozen to Death While in a Drunken Condition.

Jack Collins imbibed too freely at Moorhead New Year's Day, and during the night was found in one of the Moorhead alleys in an intoxicated condition and with his feet badly frozen. It was only by the merest chance that he was discovered or he might have frozen to death, for the night was a bitterly cold one. The unfortunate fellow was taken to the Darrow hospital where it is hoped that amputation will not be necessary, although he is in a very bad shape. Collins used to act as a driver for John Haas at Moorhead, and is a well known character in this city.

Thief River Falls.

The funeral of Henry Karow took place in the M. E. Church Jan 2, at 2 p. m., Rev. Lieuing officiating. The entire community extends their sympathy to the wife and daughter who are left to mourn his departure.

The Modern Woodmen had the installation of officers Jan. 3, there was a large attendance, and an enjoyable time was had by all. The local camp has employed a deputy and numerous applications are coming in at every meeting.

The New Years ball given by the fire department was a social success. All the best people in town turned out with their wives and sweethearts, and the ball room was filled to its utmost capacity and far exceeding the expectations of the Fire Laddies and adding a neat sum to their treasury.

The Electric Light plant has not commenced running yet; the Turbine was put in place and everything was in readiness to start Dec. 29 but when the water was turned on, it was found that the foundation for the flume was not substantial enough and as the city intends to have everything in first class shape before starting it, decided to make the foundation more substantial before starting the plant in earnest. The work is progressing rapidly and satisfactory and from present indications it will be only a few days before we will have electric lights.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottle free at A. G. Anderson's drug store.

No one needs to be told to try to cure a cough. But any one will be glad to be told of a means of cure which will be thorough and lasting. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine which can be confidently relied on to cure diseases of the organs of respiration. It cures obstinate, deep-seated coughs, bronchitis and bleeding of the lungs. It cures when nothing else will cure, and the local physician says: "There is nothing more that we can do."

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

The dealer, tempted by the little more profit paid by less meritorious medicines, will sometimes try and sell a substitute when the "Discovery" is asked for. No substitute medicine will satisfy the sick like "Golden Medical Discovery." It always helps. It almost always cures.

"Two years ago a severe cough started on me and I was also bothered with catarrh," writes Mr. F. Skjod, of Danewood, Chisago Co., Minn. "I could not sleep nights, as the cough was worse at night. I tried several cough medicines, but to no avail, until a year ago, when I got so bad I could not breathe through my nose at times. I then tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After taking eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and at the same time using Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, I am a well man. I can thank Dr. Pierce for my good health, and will recommend his medicines to any one suffering from the same trouble."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

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THE J. STEVENS ARMS AND TOOL CO.
P. O. Box CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS.

Timber Culture Final Proof.

United States Land Office, Crookston, Minn., Jan. 2, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Simeon J. Lanterman has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at his office in Crookston, Minnesota on Friday, the 15th day of February 1901, on timber culture application No. 3582, for the se¼ of section No. 2, in township No. 150 N. range No. 47 W.

He names as witnesses:

Frank Williams, Flery I. Davis, Henry Jones and James Jones all of Crookston, Minnesota.

A. F. GEORGE.
Receiver.

Contest Notice.

Doc. No. 1238

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Crookston, Minnesota, Dec. 19, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Peter P. Hexum contestant, against homestead entry No. 1025, made Oct. 7, 1896 for se¼, section 15, township 151 N., range 39 W., by Even A. Sneva, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Even A. Sneva has wholly failed and neglected to establish his residence upon the said land, and has failed to cultivate and improve the same, and that such default has continued for more than six months prior to the date hereof, and that the said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 28, 1901, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Crookston, Minnesota.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 19, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
Register.

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Proclamation.

State of Minnesota, Executive Department.

Whereas, pursuant to chapter one hundred and forty-three (143) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1893, "An act to provide for the creation and organization of new counties and the government of same," as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-four (124) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1895, being "An act to amend sections two (2) and four (4) of chapter one hundred forty three (143) of the General Laws of the year 1893, providing for the creation and organization of new counties and the government of same," a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 13th day of December, 1900, praying for the creation of a new county out of territory now lying in Polk County, said State, to be named Nelson County and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of township numbered one hundred and forty-seven north of range thirty-nine west of the 5th principal meridian in Minnesota, thence running west along the south boundary line of townships one hundred and forty-seven of ranges thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two and forty-three, the same being the boundary line between Polk and Norman counties, to the southwest corner of township one hundred and forty-seven, range forty-three, thence running north along the range line between ranges forty-three and forty four to the northwest corner of township one hundred and forty-nine, range forty-three; thence east along the north boundary line of said township last named and townships one hundred and forty-nine, ranges forty-two and forty one, to the northeast corner of said township last named; thence north along the west boundary line and east along the north boundary line of township one hundred and fifty, range forty to the northeast corner of said township last named; thence north along the west boundary line, and east along the north boundary line of township one hundred and fifty-one, range thirty-nine, to the northeast corner of said township last named; thence south along the range line between ranges thirty-eight and thirty-nine, the same being the boundary line between Polk and Beltrami Counties, to the place of beginning, all of said territory being within the County of Polk and including and embracing the whole of townships numbered one hundred and forty-seven, one hundred and forty-eight and one hundred and forty-nine ranges thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two and forty-three, township one hundred and fifty, ranges thirty-nine and forty, and township one hundred and fifty-one, range thirty-nine.

And whereas said petition has been duly considered and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the provisions of said laws:

Now therefore I John Lind, Governor of the State of Minnesota pursuant to the authority in me vested by the laws aforesaid, do hereby direct and proclaim that the question of the creation of the proposed new county of Nelson be submitted to the voters of said Polk County at the next general election to be held in this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1902.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Minnesota to be hereto affixed this 20th day of December, A. D. 1900.

ALBERT BERG, Secretary of State.
JOHN LIND, Governor.
[SEAL] 39-42

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made and dated the 14th day of November, 1882, by Zebedee Losia, an unmarried man, mortgageor of Polk county, Minnesota, to Nancy C. McConnell, mortgagee, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Polk county, Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1882, at 11 o'clock and forty-five minutes a. m., in book "I" of mortgages on pages 490, 491, 492 and 493; which said mortgage was thereafter and on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1884 by an instrument in writing duly assigned by said Nancy C. McConnell to Alzina A. Wyly, guardian of Chester W. Goodrich, of the State of Florida, which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Polk County, Minnesota, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1895 at eight o'clock and forty minutes a. m. in book "67" of Mortgages on pages 587 and 588, which said mortgage was thereafter and on the 27th day of June, A. D., 1890, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned by said Alzina A. Wyly, guardian of Chester W. Goodrich of the State of Florida to Chester W. Goodrich, which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Polk County, Minnesota on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1895, at eight o'clock and forty minutes a. m. in book "67" of Mortgages on pages 585 and 586, which said mortgage was thereafter and on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1898 by an instrument in writing duly assigned by said Chester W. Goodrich of the State of Florida, to Ella B. Thomas, of Lehigh County, Pa.: which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Polk County Minnesota on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1900 at three o'clock and fifteen minutes p. m. in book "95" of Mortgages on pages 23 and 24, which said mortgage conveyed and mortgaged the following premises in said Polk County, Minnesota, to wit: The east half of the northwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section No. two (2), in township No. one hundred and fifty-three (153), north of range No. forty-six (46) west, containing 160 acres of land more or less according to the U. S. government survey thereof.

That there is due upon the note and mortgage at this date seven hundred thirty-eight dollars and 19-100 ($738.19) and which said note bears even date with said mortgage and became due and payable five years from date thereof, together with Attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, amounting to twenty-five (25) dollars.

There is also due upon said mortgage the sum of seventy seven and 37-100 dollars ($77.37) which said Ella B. Thomas, assignee of said mortgage has paid as delinquent taxes and interest, duly levied upon said premises for the years 1889 to 1899, both inclusive which sum has become a lien upon said land, according to the statutes of Minnesota in such case made and provided, making the total amount due upon said mortgage to date, including principal interest, Attorney's fees and taxes, eight hundred forty and 56-100 dollars ($840.56). No proceedings at law having been instituted to recover any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statutes, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in the City of Crookston, in said County of Polk, on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, A. D., 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the sum herein claimed to be due on said mortgage, together with all costs and charges to foreclose.

Dated Minneapolis, Minn., December 10th, 1900.

ELLA B. THOMAS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

WRIGHT AND MATCHAN,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee.
811 Globe Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 36-42

Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.—ss. In district court.

Agnes Bruggeman, as executrix of the last will and testament of John H. Bruggeman, deceased, plaintiff,

Against

D. W. Luke, W. B. Wood, the Merchants National bank of Crookston, James Pulkrabek and Pulkrabek, co-partners under the firm name and style of Pulkrabek Bros., and John Birkholz defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants and each of them:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the action above entitled, which has been filed and is now on file, in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for Polk county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the undersigned at his office in the City of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Dec. 26, 1900

A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Crookston, Minnesota.

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Final Proof.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 17, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota on January 8th, 1901, viz:

Torkel J. Vatnedal, H. E. 16,398 for the sw¼ ne¼, w½ se¼, se¼ se¼, sec. 34 Tp 148 Rge 47, W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Ben Jorgenson, Nels Jorgenson, Peter Flo, James Dewar, all of Crookston, Minnesota.

SYLVESTER PETERSON.
Register

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MOST TRAGIC

Town of Milton Shocked by a Most Terrible and Deliberate Murder of a Farm Hand.

AN AWFUL STRUGGLE

The Victim Requested by His Slayer to Choose the Mode of Death —Knife or Rope.

A special telegram to the Grand Forks Herald this morning says:

Langdon, N. D, Jan 4—There was a commotion in the community yesterday morning when the news came in over the telephone to State's Attorney Dickson, giving the meager details of a tragedy that promises to be unparalleled in the history of this county. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning William Barry, a farmer residing about four miles south of Milton, stabbed Andrew Mellem in the throat, leaving a gash that almost severed the head from the body. Mellem had been employed by Barry as a farm hand at intervals for the past eight months, and was a single man about 25 years of age. Barry has been a resident of the south end of the county for about 15 years, is well fixed financially and has been always looked up to as an ideal citizen, has been regarded as a man who is strictly honest, and always practiced the principle of minding his own business, being of a quiet and reserved disposition.

The story that Mr. Barry tells is substantially as follows:

Wednesday night he had been doing chores, and on coming in from the barn he found his sister in tears. On being questioned by him she confessed that for some time she and Mellea had been unduly intimate, and that she had discovered that she was pregnant. There had been a secret engagement of marriage, and just prior to Barry's entrance, she had pressed Mellem to carry out the agreement, which he had declined to do. Barry, enraged, went in search of Mellem, but could not find him. Returning to the house he found that his sister had disappeared. He began a search for her, which continued all night. Toward morning he found her lying on the prairie with hands and feet badly frozen, the night having been very cold. He placed her in the care of a neighbor and returned home.

Going to the barn he found Mellem inside doing the morning chores. He told Mellem what had occurred, and that he had resolved that he must die. He gave Mellem the choice of death by the rope or the knife, and demanded that he choose at once. This Mellem declined to do, and Barry then took a rope and with it attempted to hang his victim to a beam overhead. Mellem resisted, and a desperate struggle ensued, lasting, Mr. Barry thinks, about 15 minutes. Barry weighs about 260 pounds, and Mellem but 140, but so desperately did the latter struggle that the plan of hanging was abandoned. Barry then took out his watch and told Mellem that he had just five minutes more to live, and recommended that he say his final prayers, and the latter, too exhausted for further resistance, knelt on the floor of the stable and implored Heaven for forgiveness and mercy. Promptly at the end of the five minutes Barry closed the watch, returned it to his pocket, and with a knife with which he had armed himself stabbed the kneeling man in the neck. The wounded man died almost instantly. Barry then drove to Milton and gave himself up.

The Mellem murder case near Milton has been the subject of much discussion since the details of the horrible affair became known, as Barry is known by a number of people of this city, who have always regarded him a man of great will power, and no one of his acquaintances ever believed him capable of committing such a terrible deed.

As an illustration of Barry's coolness after committing the deed, and driving to Milton to give himself up, he first saw a doctor and sent him to the neighbor's house where he had left his sister early in the morning before driving home to kill Mellem. He stated that he had killed Mellem and to come and take care of the body, and to later come and see him. He next 'phoned to his own brother to go to the farm and see that the stock was taken care of properly, as he had murdered Mellem and was going to give himself up. Having made these arrangements he put himself in the custody of the officers at Milton.

The coroner's jury that held an inquest over the body of Mellem returned a verdict shortly after 2 p. m. yesterday that the deceased had come to his death as the result of a wound in the throat inflicted by a knife in the hands of William Barry.

Later in the day Barry was taken to Langdon, where he is in the custody of a deputy sheriff, but was not placed in jail, as he has no desire to escape. He appears to be perfectly confident that he will be cleared if it is demonstrated that his sister is in a delicate condition, as he feels that his act would then be justifiable. If it proves that she is not pregnant then he says he should be hung for the murder of an innocent man, and that he would offer no protest and in fact would prefer to die if he has made such a terrible mistake.

It was found that Miss Barry was not very severely frozen, and her condition was such that she was taken to Langdon with her brother. When she awoke at the neighbor's house, where she had been taken by Barry after he found her lying on the prairie the night before, she showed unmistakable signs of mental abberation, and her condition did not improve after her arrival at Langdon. It was decided that she should be taken at once before the county board of insanity, which was done. The hearing lasted during the entire afternoon, and will be resumed today. It is understood that she will without doubt be ordered committed to the asylum, as she is quite violent at times, and is not rational at any time. It was stated that she would be taken to Jamestown this evening.

It was also stated last evening that Miss Barry had been confined in an asylum in Ontario 17 years ago, but this is not known to a certainty. It was also stated that one of Barry's brothers was an inmate of an asylum in Canada at the present time.

William Barry came to Grand Forks from Huron county, Ontario, seventeen years ago a poor lad, but by hard work and good judgment has acquired a handsome amount of wealth. In size he is almost a giant, standing over six feet tall, and though very powerful, he never engaged in fistic encounters.

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NEW SECRETS

Another Chapter of the Cape Nome Mining Scandal Is Now Opened to the Public.

INVOLVES MR. DICKEY

Strong Influence at Work to Postpone Action Until After Congress Adjourns.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Cape Nome mining scandals have broken out afresh in both branches of congress. There are new and rather sensational developments, and in addition to the serious charges preferred against Judge Arthur Noyes, of Minneapolis, clerk of the United States District Court C. E. Dickey, also a Minneapolis man, is now under the fire.

It is charged that Mr. Dickey, while acting in an official and confidential capacity, violated the rules and regulations of the court and gave away important information to the San Francisco syndicate, which is now pounding hard to have Judge Noyes removed or impeached. It is learned that Mr. Dickey has been discharged as clerk of courts in Alaska.

Members of the California delegation are opposed to any proposition to have the congressional investigations postponed. Thus far nothing has been done towards pressing either house or senate resolutions for investigation, and strong influences are being brought to bear to tide matters over until after congress adjourns. The men and influences who are demanding that Noyes be removed appear to be supremely confident that they will make a strong case if they are given the opportunity, and if the chance is denied them they insist that [illegible] will issue statements, backed up [illegible] sworn statements, that will startle [illegible] congress, but everybody else. [illegible] the other hand, friends of Judge Noyes profess to be perfectly satisfied that they will be able to show that all charges and allegations against him have been inspired by selfish interests [illegible] insist that, inasmuch as Judge Noyes is amenable to the department of justice, that branch of the government and not congress should make the investigation, and have accordingly filed their case with Attorney General Griggs.

STATE HIGH SCHOOL.

Fertile Reaches Out for a New Dignity And Will Probably Get It.

Fertile, Minn., Jan. 6.—The town is very much interested in the proposed changes in its school system that will be considered at a special meeting this month. At present the schools outrank those of many larger places. A. W. Rankin, state inspector of grade schools, at a recent visit, promised to recommend to the state board that Fertile be placed on the list of state high schools. The town already has a full high school course, but receives no state aid for it. The only change required to make the school eligible for the state aid of $700 or $800 annually is an additional room. It is proposed to build an addition of two rooms at a cost of $1,500, which would answer this requirement and furnish another room for the grades which are now testing the capacity of the school building.

The school board figures it will make money by providing the improvement necessary to get the state aid. Several other towns in this part part of the state are trying to be raised to high school rank, among them Fosston, Bemidji, East Grand Forks, Halloek, Breckenridge and Perham.

THIS ISN'T GERMANSKI.

Some Skis and Two Coats In a Marshall County Court.

Frank Traseuski claimed that Albert Souirowski stole two coats from him and had him arrested yesterday. The corroborating witnesses were Kattie Zebertowich and Ludwik Povlwiski. G E. Carski appeared for the plaintiffski, and Patrick McClernonski for defenski. Judge Hughski saidski grand larcenski in second degreeski and bound the fellow over to the grand juriski. Tom Fullerski took the prisonerski down to the county jailski last nightski. Poor fellowski.—Marshall County Bannerski.

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THE PLOW INDUSTRY

Chicago Capitalists Organize a Combine with $65,000,000

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The Chronicle tomorrow will say:

A combination of plow companies of which there have been rumors for two or three days, will be launched next week with a capitalization of $65,000,000. Chicago men who have been the prime movers in the preliminary negotiations stated yesterday that all obstacles to the deal had been removed.

Charles R. Flint, president of the United States Rubber company, is reputed the financial power behind the combination, but it is said the presidency of the company will go to a western millionaire of practical experience in the manufacture of plows.

Thirty-one firms are said to have agreed to enter the new concern, which will probably be called the American Plow Company.

The promise is that the combine will be able not only to reduce the price of plows to farmers, but also will turn into its own treasury a profit greater by $5,000,000 or more than the total at present accruing to members under their expensive methods of securing trade. The headquarters of the new company will be either in New York or Chicago.

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Will Confirm Sale.

A special Washington correspondent said Friday: It is understood today that the sale of green pine on White Earth reservation, which took place in November, will all be confirmed, including the Weyerhaeuser purchases, which is exactly in the same condition as others.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

GET OFF EASY

Alfred Viegen, Who was on Trial, for Shooting Weigel at Eldred.

ACQUITTED BY JURY

The Court Imposes a Fine of $50 Upon George Francis the Barber.

The jury in the Veigen shooting case rather furnished a surprise in bringing in a verdict for acquittal. Circumstances were rather of a damaging nature, but the jury apparently thought that the long confinement in the county jail was sufficient punishment, and returned its verdict accordingly.

In accordance with the jury's statement, asking that only a light fine be imposed on Geo. Francis, who shot Carver at Fosston, Judge Watts let the prisoner off with a $50 fine, which was paid. The shooting the jury thought, was under great provocation, and other mitigating circumstances favored the light fine.

The court adjourned after dinner, until Monday morning as the county attorney had no further criminal cases ready for trial.

In Probate Court.

In probate court Friday Judge Hagen heard the application for admitting to probate the will of Walter Alderman, deceased, formerly a resident of this city. The prayer was granted, and O. O. Christianson was appointed executor of the will.

The will in the estate of the late Anna Klinger, a full account of which appeared in the Journal last week was upon petition of the heirs, set aside, and Fred Rauch of this city was appointed administrator of the estate.

The estate of Ole S. Spokely was closed and the final accounting admitted.

LARGELY ATTENDED

Was the Funeral of the Late Albert H. Gaab Yesterday.

Probably the largest funeral turnout witnessed in this city for a long time was the cortege which brought the remains of the late Albert H. Gaab to their last rest resting place in Oakdale cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Promptly at 2 o'clock, headed by the Crookston band, the members of the order of Red Men, to the number of about eighty, left their hall and marched to the residence of their deceased brother on North Broadway, where Rev. Weudt conducted short services. After concluding the services at the house, the procession formed and the band played a dirge on the way to the German Lutheran church where the funeral sermon was delivered by the pastor of the church.

It was after three o'clock when services were over and the large procession formed again and proceeded to the burying ground. The ceremonies at the grave were most impressing, and were conducted by the officers of the lodge of Red Men. This was the first death that has occurred since the organization of the order here, and the burial ceremony, which had not been exemplified here before, attracted much attention and favorable comment. Just before leaving the grave every member advances and in dropping a twig of evergreen upon the coffin says "good bye" to the departed brother and friend. After this a live white dove is held over the grave and allowed to soar skyward. Altogether the Red Men's burial ceremony was very impressive.

COLLEGE BARN BURNED.

N. D. Agricultural School Loses a $5,000 Building.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 7.—The barn at the state agricultural college was destroyed by fire last Friday. The flames seemed to have been started by spontaneous combustion in the feed rooms on the second floor. All the stock was saved. The loss to the building and material is about $5,000, with $3,000 insurance.

HIS SIXTH ANNUAL.

Rev. Fisher, of the Congregational, Speaks Very Encouraging.

Sunday morning as a prelude to the sermon Rev. Fisher read his sixth annual pastoral letter in which he said among other things—"Never during his ministerial life has your pastor begun a year of service with greater hopefulness, and with better assurances of loyalty than the present.

In common with the noblemen of the Christendom of the Western continent we share the hope of a great spiritual uplift and advance. Our past success has been largely the result of special faithfulness on the part of a few. May the immediate future find many in the ranks of loyal service for country, God and Truth. "To individual faithfulness God has entrusted much of the real good and progress of the world."

GAS EXPLOSION AT FISHFR

Raises a Building and Does Other Damage—Injures Nobody.

Last Saturday afternoon a number of citizens passing the store building known as the Gleason store at Fisher and occupied by T Lee as a millinery store, noticed the strong smell of gas eminating from the building, and surmising a gas pipe leak, an investigation was instituted.

One of the investigators concluded to go down in the cellar to examine the pipes, and in doing so struck a match, which caused the accumulated gas in the air tight space to explode. The building was fairly lifted from its foundation, the windows blown out and demolished, and about fifteen feet of the sidewalk in front of the building picked up and thrown in the street.

Aside from receiving a thorough scare the occupants of the house escaped without injury, and the damage to the building is also very light.

WANT TO KNOW

His Whereabouts for His Pecuniary Benefit.

Chief of Police Gouyea has received a letter asking for information regarding one Henry K. Gelhaar, who left home in Syracuse, N. Y., May 13, 1894, since which nothing has been heard or seen of him by his relatives or friends. His present address is wanted in a matter of pecuniary benefit to him as well as his relatives, and it is desired that a special effort be made to locate him. He is described as a man 39 years of age, 6 feet, 1 inch in height, weight about 175 pounds, medium complexion, dark hair, gray eyes and walks somewhat stooped. He was a job printer by trade and was in business for himself at the time he left Syracuse. He speaks both English and German fluently.

A BUSINESSLIKE MAMMA.

Presents Her Two Daughters to Wife-Seeking Bachelor and Gives Him His Pick.

Having advertised in a paper for a wife, Perkins Williams sat down to receive proposals. Mr. Williams is a prosperous farmer and lives two miles south of Cortland, N. Y. When he had received 100 favorable communications he selected the choicest few and opened negotiations. None had been finally closed when an elderly woman and two younger ones drove up to Mr. Williams' front door and inquired for him.

The elderly woman announced that she had come on a business matter and would stay to dinner. Mr. Williams entertained his guests sumptuously. When it was over the elderly woman pushed back her chair and, waving her hand toward the two girls, said, briskly:

"Now, Mr. Williams, I have read your advertisement. You seem very comfortable here. These two girls are my daughters, Ethel and Marion Bodkin. They are willing to marry. Take your pick."

Mr. Williams looked them over, including Mrs. Bodkin, and decided on Ethel. The wedding day was set for Thanksgiving, and the Bodkin family drove back to their home where Perkins Williams will present himself for his bride on the day appointed.

POPULARITY OF GOLF GROWS.

Dr. Dudgeon Calls It Most Valuable Scottish Gift to the World.

The popularity of gold in England grows apace. Wherever a bit of ground at all suitable for the sport is found there the golfer is sure to be seen. This was well demonstrated the other day when Mr. Balfour opened the Hawksworth Golf clubhouse. Small as the village is, that golf house cost the large sum of $10,000.

Apropos of this, people have just been reading a little book called "The Prolongation of Life," by Dr. R. E. Dudgeon, written chiefly for those who have had to abandon their accustomed business or occupation and begin as it were a new mode of life, of which they have had no previous experience.

In a chapter on exercise Dr. Dudgeon, who exultantly declares that Scotland never gave the world a more valuable gift than golf, describes the national game and its health-giving qualities with enthusiasm.

A Renting Conundrum.

Here is a conundrum that the agent of one of the big up-town apartment-houses in New York is wrestling with: "Why is it that $500-a-year people always insist on inspecting apartments that will rent anywhere from $1,500 to $2,500 a year?"

Sailors' Church at San Francisco.

In a sailors' church in San Francisco the pulpit is a complete reproduction of the stern of a noted clipper ship, and after services on Sunday tea is provided for sailors who attend.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE PAST RECESS CENTERS OF INTEREST IN CONGRESS.

River and Harbor, Appropriation, Army Reorganization and Shipping Bills—Foreign Steamship Influence Against Last Named Measure.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The holiday recess is nearing its close, and members of congress are returning to the city to take up anew the details of national legislation. In the house interest will center during the first few days succeeding the holidays in the great river and harbor bill—the $60,000,000 omnibus measure which has somewhere, by some one, been characterized as the greatest piece of log rolling in the world. The members of the committee which drafted the bill have done some heroic work in pruning down its unwieldy proportions from an $80,000,000 to a $60,000,000 "proposition." After it has run the exciting but brief gantlet of the house it must be sent to the senate, where it is referred to the committee on commerce.

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There is some significance in the fact that the same committee of the senate which has favorably reported the shipping bill is the one that the river and harbor improvement bill is referred to when it reaches the senate. It takes a long time to carefully study the provisions of such a vast measure as the river and harbor bill, and it would not be at all surprising if the senate commerce committee did not interfere with the fullest consideration of the shipping bill in the senate while it was giving in committee the fullest consideration to the river and harbor improvement bill. Meanwhile, of course, in the senate precedence will be given to the appropriation bills and, it is expected, to the army reorganization bill.

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Considering the bitter partisan feeling that has run so high on the subject of army reorganization and the disposition of the senate to debate indefinitely any measure of national importance on which the great political parties take sides in opposition, there is a growing feeling that the outcome of the whole discussion may, after all, be a continuance of the existing law for a couple more years, leaving for congress in the long session and in the light of subsequent developments the perfection and passage of just such a measure as our military needs in our changed conditions indicate as desirable.

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Next in importance and of consuming interest is the shipping bill. Recently there has arisen a very general feeling of confidence in the ultimate passage of some kind of a shipping bill before the close of the present session. It would be a strange thing, but not entirely out of the range of probability, to find the provision admitting foreign built ships to American registry either eliminated or vastly changed before final passage. This has been regarded as one of the features most likely to attract and hold the votes of Democrats, as the free admission of foreign built vessels to American registry is in line with their demands for a long time back. And yet if this provision is stricken out it will not be by Republican votes.

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The real facts seem to be that the opponents of the bill find it much easier to get into communication with Democrats than they do with Republicans, and, as the former are prone to believe statements that are made to them in apparent good faith and with seeming plausibility, they have absorbed an immense amount of misinformation concerning the provisions and objects of the bill. The opponents of the bill are most happy when they are mystifying people concerning its provisions. And so it is that men are working at cross purposes in perfect good faith and are doing precisely what the enemies of the bill desire to have them do—divide on all kinds of points to a degree that will make it impossible for a majority to unite upon the entire features of any proposed measure.

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If the most dangerous congressional opponents of the bill are not led by the foreign steamship lines in their opposition to the bill, they are, at least to a great extent, guided by the line of argument that has been put forth in the interest of these great foreign lines. The lines of foreign steamships that have as their American terminus the port of New York alone receive in freight and passenger tolls from the American people considerably over $100,000,000 each year. These people know that the passage of the shipping bill means a long period of fierce competition with American ships and a consequent reduction in the rates of transportation that will wipe out practically all of the profits in the business for years to come even if American ships do not succeed in wresting from them a fair share of the carrying.

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So the remaining couple of months of the session promise to present a battle royal between American and foreign interests, with the chances favoring the foreigners, so far as the "potency" of their "argument" goes, but with the great preponderating American sentiment backing up the friends and advocates of the bill. The friends of the bill have nothing else upon which to rely for support and in which to hope for success but the sentiment, patriotic and determined, of the American people If the foreign interests menaced by this sentiment suffer as a consequence, we may be sure that the American people will benefit in reduced ocean freight charges and in larger and surer markets for their surplus products

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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

ARGYLE.

O. L. Melgaard and daughter are both reported on the sick list.

D Coutts transacted business at our neighbor town on the north, Monday.

Mrs. I. Morck, of Warren, spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laramie of Crookston, spent New Year's day with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Bernent, of Larimore, N. D., are visiting relatives here.

Wm. Platt and Otto Stoltz took Saturday evening's train, Mr. Stoltz going to Minneapolis and Mr. Platt to Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett returned home Tuesday morning from a holiday visit at the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Chamberlain and son, of Badger, returned to their home Tuesday morning.

Miss Jessie Whetstone went to Warren Wednesday to visit friends. She returned Saturday morning.

Mrs. L. Bennewitz and daughter, Clara of Warren spent last week with relatives here.

Miss Helen Franklin and Miss Blanche Edson returned here Saturday morning after spending the holidays with home folks the former at Warren, the latter at Litchfield, this state.

Harry Wallace of St. Paul spent New Years' Day with his parents here. He returned home Wednesday.

Miss Irma Wielder, who spent the holidays here returned to Big Woods Wednesday.

M. Seilstad who has been employed at Olson & Holen's store, left for Minneapolis Thursday where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

McINTOSH.

Chas. Stromquist is very ill.

John Olson left Monday for Reynolds, N. D.

John Distad returned Tuesday from Oregon.

Miss Kate Zinna returned to Erskine Sunday.

J. P. Foote returned to Crookston Saturday.

G. E. Pratt returned from Duluth Saturday.

T. R. Brownlie returned Saturday from Mexico.

Ray West returned Friday from Crookston.

Miss Sullivan returned from Crookston Saturday.

Chas L. Conger returned from Minneapolis Sunday.

D. L. Horton arrived here from Maple Bay Monday.

Carl Johnson returned last Thursday from Seattle, Wash.

Ole Bjorgo went to Fosston Saturday and returned the same day.

Thorman Rosholt left for Crookston Sunday where he is attending school.

Ed. Moe and Roy Rosholt left Sunday for Grand Forks to attend college.

Edwin Stovern left for Northfield Sunday, where he is attending school.

Miss Olga Iverson and Miss Thompson left for Moorhead last Saturday.

O. O. Norveson came down from Bemidji Monday for a short visit with friends.

Geo. Warderberg returned from Moorhead Saturday, where he has been spending the winter.

Miss Rodgers returned from Red Lake Falls last Saturday, where she has been spending Christmas.

Mrs. P. Bodine arrived from Minneapolis last Friday for a short visit with Mrs. H. H. West of this city.

BIRKHOLZ.

Simon Mortenson came back from Crookston Saturday.

Hustoo Patterson went to his home at Big Woods the last of the week.

W. F. Dunning went to Warren last Tuesday to attend to a real estate deal.

The Rev. Anderson preached a fine sermon to his congregation on Sunday.

Miss Lena Dalen, who has been home during the holidays, will return to her school at Argyle soon.

—Miss Nora Knutson of Big Woods is visiting at John Anderson's. She attended the Northland ball Friday evening of last week.

Thos. Figenskau's dance and raffle for a sewing machine came off on Friday evening. Pete Westerland was the winner of the machine.

ST. VINCENT.

Our school re-opened Monday after the holidays.

R. H. Lapp was transacting business at the county seat last week.

Geo. Cowan now has a position as clerk in the store of R. H. Lapp.

Capt. Cowan, who has been visiting friends in Hallock, returned home last Friday.

D. McCleary of Northcote came in on Wednesday's train, returning the same day.

The large safe now in the office of the Department of Collection of U. S. customs here is to be shipped to Warroad.

W. F. Mackay has a new camera which takes pictures 8x10 in size. Will is getting quite proficient in the art of photography and we expect to see some excellent work from his new machine.

ADA.

The K. P.'s installed their new officers Saturday night.

Walter Moffatt began his school again Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Geo. Weatherhead is visiting with her parents, the Gaetkes, for a few days.

Alex Holden made a trip to the Twin Cities Monday and expects to spend the week there.

Misses Etta Baker and Nettie Olson and Mr. L. Stenseth visited with Gilbertsons New Years Day.

Miss May Waterman returned Sunday morning from a visit in the southern part of the state.

Fred Ward returned Thursday morning from St. Paul, where he had been for medical treatment.

Albert Myran left Thursday night for St. Paul, where he has secured a clerkship in the senate.

Mrs. H. Ewart returned from Minot, N. D., Monday evening where she has been visiting relatives.

Lewis Plund entertained the members of the K. P.s at his home east of town Tuesday evening.

The schools opened up again Monday with quite a few more attendants than before Christmas.

Florence Deich left Monday night for Fergus Falls, where she is going to work at the hospital as a nurse.

M. A. Bratland has been appointed trustee for Anderson & Pepple of Borup who have gone into bankruptcy.

Ed. Wolf is contemplating a trip to Stoddard, Wis., one of these days, to visit with his brother George who is station agent at that place.

Aug. Linnel, who formerly run the pump here for the Great Northern, but now stationed at Crookston, shook hands with friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stumpf entertained a few of their friends Monday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Simonstad, who are here from Benson visiting the Stumpfs.

The Masons and Eastern Stars held a joint installation at the Mason's hall Monday night. After the instillation the Stars had prepared a bounteous supper, which was partaken of.

Ole Smesrud left Thursday evening for Hot Springs, Ark., where he goes for medical treatment. Pete Vhije came down from Fisher Wednesday night to take charge of Ole's business while he is away.

The county commissioners met for the first time in the new year Tuesday to approve the bonds of the newly elected county officers. There are two new members on the board, Christ. Bell and H. O. Hermanson, who succeed Jens Anderson and M. E. Bjorge.

Addi Jacobson has severed his connection with the One Price Clothing House and has gone to work for Olmstad & Co. again. Onstad and Jacobson formerly worked together for Bangs & Co. until they burned out, and then went into a general merchandise business for themselves. After running about three months they were burned out and dissolved partnership, Jacolson going to work for Olson & Roesch.

MAPLE BAY.

Harry Klinger drove to Dugdale Monday.

P. B. Hunter was a Fertile caller Monday.

Wm. Klinger visited at Crookston last week.

T. Rustad was at Dugdale Monday on business.

S. D. Felsing transacted business in Crookston Tuesday.

G. G. Gustafson spent last Thursday and Friday in Fertile.

Misses Estelle Hunter and Carrie Moen left Monday for St. Cloud where they will attend the state normal school.

Elias Gustafson sold forty acres in the town of Woodside Monday to Otto Kakgle of Fertile for $365.00.

KNUTE.

Lars Myer and M. Estby are on the sick list.

There are now 45 pupils enrolled in district No. 171.

T. Jenson talks of selling out and moving to British Columbia.

B. Benson and J. G. Fleming were at Erskine Saturday.

C. Solberg and daughter Johanne were at Erskine shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlen attended church at Erskine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Jenson visited friends at Woodside Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Solberg, formerly in business in Crookston, now Knute tillers of the soil, were visiting at T. Jensen's Sunday.

STEPHEN.

Rev. Hoard of Argyle preached at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Peter Lofgren of Pelan is attending to business interests here this week.

Dr. DeMars, of Hallock, is attending Geo. Crawford, who is reported seriously ill.

Mrs. Frank Russell and two sons left for Chicago last Friday for a few weeks trip.

Dec. 30 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunderson. The little one passed away early the next morning.

From Jan. 7 to April 1 all leading merchants here will close their stores at 7 p. m., except Saturdays.

A movement is on foot to organize a farmers' elevator at this point. A meeting to perfect an organization has been called for Jan. 9.

John Landbeck, who has been assisting C. E. Carlquist in his jewelry store left Saturday for Litchfield, for the purpose of studying to become an optician.

The ladies' league met at the home of Miss Dawe last Friday. Miss Dawe sent in a number of teams to convey the Stephen ladies to her home and they not only enjoyed a delightful sleighride, but a very pleasant afternoon at her home.

One may ask the question here, "Is it cold enough for you?" and be simply passed up with a scornful look; but to ask "When will we have our electric lights?" places the questioner in imminent danger of an early death. It is even rumored that the village council are about to enact an ordinance making it an offense subject to hanging.

CLIMAX.

J. H. Johnson, formerly of Eldred, is spending a few days in town.

Hans Homme expects to move his family to his claim in Red Lake very shortly.

S. A. Locken came down from Bemidji last Saturday evening to spend a few days at Climax.

The Modern Woodmen lodge will give a public installation of officers at the hall next Thursday evening.

Andrew Spokeli has purchased the residence of H. Homme and will move his family from Neilsville here to live.

Martin Hegstad, our city marshal, returned last Friday from Ada, where he went to spend New Years with friends.

Norman Rosholt drove over to Mayville, N. D., Saturday, returning Sunday, visiting with his uncle, Casnier J. Rosholt.

The masquerade ball was fairly well attended New Years evening. Ole Bye captured the gentleman's prize and Miss Bertha Satermo the lady's prize.

Several of the young folks of Climax went to Neby last Sunday evening to attend the drama "Jeppe-pan-Bjerget," rendered by home talent at the Neby hall.

Andrew Steenerson received a telegram from his sone Arne at Minneapolis stating that he had diphtheria. Mr. Steenerson left for Minneapolis Saturday evening.

H. P. Hanson, our genial machine man, who has had charge of the machine interests of Smith of Reynolds, is preparing to leave town with all his household goods this week and become a farmer in the vicinity of McIntosh. J. Haug, of Buxton, will take Mr. Hanson's place.

Miss Julia Reinart, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Eide, returned to Milbank, S. D., to resume her work in the public school, last Friday, but receiving a telegram which reached her at Halstad, Minn., that the public school would not open as intended on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever, she returned to Climax on the next train.

SOUTH CROOKSTON.

Business opened up very quiet on the beginning of the new year, but we hope it will soon improve.

T. S. Hutchins has returned from St. Vincent, where he has been visiting his parents. He reports good times up the line.

H. J. Nicholson is quite sick with typhoid fever. We hope he will soon be well again and able to take his place on the road.

W. W. Brown is doing a good business at Berlin hotel in spite of the quiet times. Mr. Brown is a good hotel man and liked by all who know him.

County Surveyor Gray has moved into his office in the new court house and will be doing business there this week. Mr. Gray is an able and competent man for the position which he now holds and we wish him all kinds of success. Go and see Gray if you want a good job of surveying done.

EXCEL.

Geo. Kisch of Comstock is in Excel for a few days.

P. B. Melberg, of Viking, was in town a few days ago.

Mr. Montgomery and wife of North Dakota are spending the winter with Mr. E. Warner, Mrs. Montgomery's father.

John Swanson, one of Excel's prominent farmers, lost a valuable horse a short time ago, making three he has lost in the past year.

It was according to reports that they had a most enjoyable time at the dance at Earl Ortloff's last Sunday night, standing room was at a premium.

Mr. Molstad, a farmer in the north east part of the town, had the misfortune to hurt his eye, and he was obliged to go to Crookston for treatment.

Simon Warring is at work on his new house and the young folks are looking forward to a housewarming.

Mr. Crozier, Sr., of Germantown was in Excel last week.

RED LAKE FALLS.

School opened again Monday for the winter term.

Arthur La Plante has accepted a position with Theo. La Bissioniere as salesman.

Eldige La Tendress left Monday for Cass Lake after a week's visit with relatives here.

The Montreal House will soon be opened under the management of Allier Pulot.

Amie Faternoress left Monday on the Great Northern to attend St. John's college.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Sareck mourn the loss of their infant daughter who died last Thursday.

Antoine Bacham, took the Great Northern for Cavalier, N. D., where he will visit relatives.

Mrs. Alphonce Cote and Miss Ida Lellen, who have been visiting relatives in town for the last two weeks left for Benson Monday by the way of Grand Forks.

Noel Delorme left on the second inst. for St. John's college, where he will take a commercial course.

Helen Brady took the Great Northern for St. Hilaire to resume her position in the city school at that point.

S. Gabeau and Tellisphore Robillard and wives attended the Boivert-Ducharme wedding at Terrebonne last Sunday.

Mr. N. Charlebois and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Hudson, were at McIntosh visiting Onezim Roux Saturday and Sunday.

DONALDSON.

Youngren Bros. shipped a carload of hogs Monday.

Martin Hennum visited Hallock between trains Thursday.

J. H. McVetty from Grand Forks, was a caller here Monday.

K. J. Lund was at Kennedy Monday getting his Christmas presents.

School started here Monday under Carl Anderson, our former teacher.

A. Blomsness and A. Lund were down to Crookston courting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Borgesson accompanied a relative of theirs to Fertile Saturday.

Miss U. E. Cedarholm, our school teacher, returned here on Saturday's train.

Geo. Roberts and Tom Fuller was up talking to some of our citizens Monday.

Erik Hoglund thinks that his whiskers will not grow because the weather is too cold.

F. C. Taft took in the sights at Stephen Saturday, and transacted some business.

Peter Lund returned from Minneapolis and Kenyon Friday, where he has been visiting with his family.

All the ladies went to Stephen Monday evening to be present at the Maccabee club, returning Tuesday.

Olaf Oleson, son of Magnus Olson, took his leave here Saturday. He will stay with his aunt for the future in Goodhue county.

Sam Houracks, the barber from Kennedy, was applying the knife to some of the faces in this neighborhood Saturday.

Miss N. E. Cedarholm was taken seriously ill Saturday evening and kept getting worse until Monday, when Dr. Groneruде from Kennedy was called to attend her. She is now improving.

ANGUS.

H. C. Clark and wife spent Tuesday in Warren.

A. T. Campion left on Tuesday for the woods.

H. C. Clark and wife were in Warren on Saturday.

Rev. Latimer spent Wednesday and Thursday in town.

Jess Campion left Monday night for St. Anthony Park.

Jess Campion and A. Evans drove to Grand Forks Saturday.

Miss Nellie Chapin visited with Mrs. Montgomery Tuesday.

F. Bussell returned Saturday from his visit to Little Falls.

Mrs. . . F. Montgomery spent Friday and Saturday in Warren.

A. Evans and Robert Shannon were in Euclid on Friday night.

Mrs. Montgomery attended the dance in Euclid on Tuesday night.

Mr. Harrington, superintendent of the Duluth Elevator Co., was in town Monday.

School commenced in districts No. 59 and No. 71 on Monday, after two weeks' vacation.

KENNEDY.

The new year and new century is starting in clear, crisp and cold.

The Kiever boys have gone into the lumber woods with their horses for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Anderson entertained a number of their friends Friday evening.

Religious services will be conducted by Rev. Johnstone next Sunday evening at 8 o'cloc .

Everybody who own teams and calculate to build this season are busy hauling lumber from the Roseau sawmills.

The interment of the remains of David McKee, who recently died at Fergus Falls, took place at Northcote Saturday.

A series of revival meetings are being conducted here this week by Rev. Johnston, assisted by Presiding Elder L. Dodds.

Our local harness dealer, P. O. Peterson has changed the name of his storeroom to that of bridle chamber. (Since when?)

It has been said that speech was given man to enable him to conceal his thoughts, but it was a needless precaution in many cases.

Our tonsorial art'st, Sam. Horracks, has lately changed his quarters and is now properly installed in the best room at the Oakland hotel. Sam is a hustler.

Will Marrisson came over from Drayton Monday on business. Will said a rumor had reached Drayton that his best girl had gone off and got married, so he came over to make sure.

A very pretty wedding party was given by Mr. Swan Soreuson and wife at their home Saturday. The young couple were married Dec. 31 and we join their large circle of friends in extending congratulations.

GENTILLY.

Mrs. Charley Trapiner of this place is ill with a cold, but it is hoped she will soon recover.

Mrs. Levi Branlett of Red Lake Falls has returned home, after a week's visit with her parents at Gentilly.

Mrs. Cesire Vaudlm is seriously ill. Mrs. Vaudlm is past 75 and her age is very much against her recovery.

Mrs. A. H. Little of Gentilly has gone on a visit to Red Lake Falls to see her sister who resides there.

The blacksmith here is very busy now-a-days shoeing horses and mending broken sleighs, caused by bad roads.

The Gentilly Creamery association has bought a lot of wood from Joseph Cullier of Red Lake Falls very cheap. The factory will be able to run the full season this coming summer.

H. T. Gendron has taken inventory of his stock on hand and finds himself satisfactorily ahead of last year in stock and financially. He is one of those men who started from the foot of the ladder and worked upwards.

Remi Fortier, received a message from Rev. Tellion the late Gentilly pastor who has gone on a visit of three months to France. Rev. Tellion said he was on the steamer St. Louis in New York harbor ready to start when he sent the few words of farewell to all.

LENGBY.

Otto Olson was a passenger west Friday.

A. J. Olson made a trip to Fosston the past week.

Mrs. John Stave took the train for Fosston Monday.

Ed. Welte is going to school in the Carlson district.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Skavlebo entertained friends Sunday.

N. O. Nelson was one day a visitor in Fosston the past week.

Remember the grand masquerade ball next Saturday evening.

Frank Ostman is working for Saterstorm & Olson this week, taking inventory.

Cina Olson came over from Brandsvold today to visit with her relatives here.

Elmar Hilliard who has been on the sick list for some time is improving nicely.

Mr. Hall, the Western Union man, was here the past week putting in some new batteries.

Miss Randine Wiemer went to Fosston the past week, where she is engaged in the hospital.

Mrs. A. J. Saterstrom and daughter Pearl and son Elmar, visited with friends in Grand Forks the past week.

W. L. Hilliard is out east rustling to get his saw rig home. He will saw lumber here again this winter.

Ole Linberg finished a sleigh Monday for Charley Hilliard, who will leave this week for Leon where he will do some logging for John Riste.

E. H. Noel is sick with the grippe and his little daughter Pearl is quite sick with brain fever. Dr. McKinnon was telegraphed for yesterday to come to their aid.

Mrs. Mathia N. Ensrud was at Crookston the past week and proved up on her claim. Ole O. Lomman and Gae K. Ringstad were her witnesses. They all returned Saturday.

WARREN.

Mr. Grindland left Saturday night for St. Paul.

Wm. Cuthil of Argyle spent Thursday in the city.

Mrs. Clark of Angus visited friends in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Montgomery of Angus visited friends in the city Friday.

Mrs. Moore left Saturday evening for an extended visit in California.

Mrs. Huggard of Minto, N. D., visited friends in the city last wek.

Louisa Grindland left Saturday night to resume her studies at Red Wing.

Geo. Peck of Argyle is attending the county commissioners' meeting this week.

Miss Flora Lamberson returned Friday to Minneapolis to resume her studies at that place.

Mrs. Fish and two sons, Roy and John, returned Monday morning from a three months visit in Iowa.

Mr. Gill left Friday night for his home in Chicago after visiting a few days at the home of Mr. Lamberson.

Miss Bertha Loughrige returned last week from Thief River Falls near which place she taught a term of school.

The Bankrupt store that has occupied Berget's building for several weeks has closed. The goods left unsold were shipped to Red Lake Falls.

Misses Susie and Leorna Easton left Monday evening for Minneapolis to resume their studies at the university, after spending their vacation at home.

About forty young people gathered at the home of L. Loughrige Monday evening in honor of his youngest son's 17th birthday and gave him an agreeable surprise. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games until 12 o'clock, when an elegant lunch was served. All went home well satisfied with the evening's enjoyment.

--Mrs. Robert Smith and daughter, who live five miles east of the city spent the holiday season among relatives in Osceola, Wis. This locality has won quite a reputation for its mineral water which lays claim to great medicinal qualities. From a sample which Mrs. Smith so kindly brought us we judge it might do what it is claimed for it.

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Minnesota's New Governor is Formally Inaugurated at the State Capitol Today.

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Governor Van Sant Will Deliver His Message at Ten Yesterday. Morning

Special to the Journal

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 8.—The legislative bodies of the State of Minnesota assembled at the capitol this morning, at ten o'clock, at which time Gov-elect S. VanSant was formally inaugurated as the state's chief executive. Both houses were full, organized and the election of the various slates, which had been prepared before hand, went through without a miss.

The governor's message will be read at the opening of the session at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The state agricultural meeting which opened this morning is a grand success. The attendance is very large and a great deal of earnest interest is manifested in the proceedings.

MIDLAND CANAL COMPANY

Will Have Their First Annual Meeting in this City,

The directors of the Midland Canal Company, which meet in this city January 18, will on that day hold their first annual meeting in the office of Nat Campbell, for the transaction of such business as may come before them

The company is organized under the laws of the state of Deleware, and has a capital stock of $1,000,000. The objects and purposes of the company are the improvement of the Minnesota river and the Red River of the North, drainage and prevention of overflows, and the reclamation of swamp and low lands, and the cleaning and storage of water for drought periods. A further object is the dredging of streams benefitting navigation in all parts of the country tributary to navigable streams.

The present officers of the company are as follows:

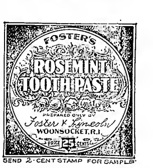
J. A. Johnson, Fargo, N. D., president.

A. W. Edwards, Fargo, N. D., vice president

R. C. Kelsey, White Rock, N. D., secretary.

J. L. Cashel, Grafton, N. D., treasurer

H. F. Miller, Fargo, N. D., general counsel.



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CITY COUNCIL

Adjonrned Meeting was Held Tuesday—All Members Were Present.

$200 CONVENTION

Expenses Provided For by Appropriation For Salary of Mayor.

The adjourned monthly meeting of the city council was held last Tuesday, ten aldermen were present, all chairs being filled but the one made vacant by Alderman Rowe's resignation.

Bills of the Crookston Waterworks, Power & Light Company for light for the last half of the year 1900 for $2,129.94, and for hydrant service for the same period for $2060, were again brought up and after slight discussion it was decided to pay one half of the amount, and refer the other half to the finance committee to report at the next meeting of the council as to what would be a just and equitable compensation for the service rendered.

A further bill for $264.35 for light and water service at the city hall building was referred to the finance committee.

Chairman Chesterman of the poor committee reported that he had guaranteed the payment of a certain bill for the support of Dave King, and it was voted to put the money in his hands for such purpose.

The question of the support of the family of the man Taylor, who was recently sent to the penitentiary to serve a sentence for wheat stealing, came up and the poor committee were authorized to expend such amount as was found necessary for their support.

A communication was read asking for aid for Nick Schumann, which brought out the statements by different members of the council that his persistent dissipation furnished the only reason for his inability to support himself and the city attorney was instructed to prosecute him under the Schaffer low for being a common drunkard.

The taxes upon the homes of Mr. Durkee and of Mrs. Suprenant, both of whom are receiving aid from the city, were rebated, it being thought a useless formality to go through, to appropriate the money to pay them from the poor fund.

A bill of Mrs. Kelly for services rendered in Tom Wylie's family during their visitation of diphtheria, for $17.50 was allowed and ordered paid at $10.

One hundred and thirty-six dollars was appropriated to be paid to the aldermen for their per diem allowance for services rendered at council meetings.

A communication from the Maple Bay Wind Stacker Company was read setting forth that the company had decided to change from their present location to one which would afford them railroad facilities, and had Crookston in view among other points as a possible location, but that the decision of the matter would depend upon the question of the encouragement received. And an appropriation of $1,000 to be used in the purchase of a site for a factory was asked for. The council was unanimous in its desire to encourage the location of the enterprise in the way suggested, but inasmuch as the charter contained no provision for such appropriations, they decided to adopt a resolution expressing the sense of the council that the request be granted provided it could be done legally, and this was adopted without dissent, and the matter was referred to the finance committee with instructions to investigate and report at an adjourned meeting which it was decided to hold for that purpose on Tuesday night of next week.

A communication from Mayor Campbell was read in which he touched first upon the matter of water and light service, and suggested that steps be taken to secure an electric plant and water power, or to secure a reduction of the present exorbitant charges, both for the city and private consumers.

Second, that in view of the fact that the ordinances of the city are not adequate to the present needs and conditions of the city in many respects, that a committee of one or more of the members of the city council to act in connection with the city attorney and the mayor, be appointed to frame and report such amendments thereto as may be found necessary for the proper government of the city.

Third, he called attention to the approaching drainage convention and asked that a suitable appropriation be made for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of holding the convention and entertaining the delegates thereto.

Fourth, that pending the passage of the proposed ice and snow ordinance, immediate action be taken by the city to cause the sidewalks to be cleared of all ice and other obstructions so as to make them safe for public use and travel.

Fifth, he recommended that some means be provided and every precaution taken to prevent the outbreak of smallpox in this city, and to control it if it should appear, and to this end suggested that a place be provided for the detention and isolation of any person who may be exposed to or become affected by such or any other contagious disease, provided the present pest house is not suitable for the purpose.

Alderman Chesterman stated that he believed the present pest house is in suitable condition and sufficient for the needs of the city in this respect, and volunteered to investigate and ascertain the facts in regard to it.

It was then decided to appropriate the sum of $200 as salary of the mayor, to avert the too heavy drain upon his finances to meet the expenses of the coming convention.

No action was taken upon the mayor's suggestion in regard to providing for a revision of the charter, but this matter will probably be taken up at a future meeting, as there is an evident need of some action along this line.

The meeting adjourned a few minutes after 9 o'clock.

COOOKSTON WANTS IT

Manufacturing Enterprise Seeking a Location.

The Maple Bay Wind Stacker Company have decided to locate their business on the line of a railroad where they can have shipping facilities, and are considering the advantages this city offers to them in that and other respects. Our citizens should interest themselves in the matter of improving this opportunity to secure a very desirable addition to our city's business. The company is composed of substantial and reliable men, and as soon as a location is decided upon, will incorporate with a $50,000 paid up capital with the expectation of increasing in to $75,000 in the near future.

The wind stacker which they are engaged in manufacturing is said by those who are acquainted with it, and whose experience in such matters justifies confidence in their opinions, that it is the simplest and most effective device for the purpose for which it is designed of any yet invented, and that it is bound to win its way to a continually widening patronage. This being true, Crookston wants the manufacturing plant located in our midst.

The blower has now passed its experimental stage and is pronounced a success. The first machines were manufactured three years ago and gave satisfaction from the start, but only a few were put out that year. The next year the output was doubled, and during the last year sixty-five were put out. It is expected that this year the business will be more than doubled, and what the future has in store for it is beyond conjecture. The city council are awake to the importance of the opportunity and are unanimously disposed to extend what encouragement they can to influence the company's decision in favor of our city. The company intends to erect a good substantial factory building 50x150 feet, two stories in height, which will be increased in size from time to time as the business development requires it. They will from the beginning employ about fifty men, and the number will be increased as the business is enlarged.

Since the above was written the managers of the company have been interviewed in the matter, and make the statement that it has been decided to locate the enterprise here. They say:

"We have not yet decided what material will be used in the construction of the factory building, but as it will not cost a great deal more to build it with brick, I believe that is what will be used.

"Work on the new building will be commenced not later than the first part of February, and when once started it will be pressed with all possible vigor to have it ready for occupancy. There is no doubt in my mind as to the success of the concern, as the shipping facilities are much more favorable here, than where we are now located."

TROUBLE TO LOGGERS

Smallpox Thus Far of a Mild Type, Resembling Cuban Measles.

In speaking of the smallpox in the lumber camps, the Mississippi Valley Lumberman has the folowing:

"The only death reported thus far from smallpox camps of northern Minnesota is that of one John Swanson, near Sparta, Minn., who while running the quarantine guard got a bullet through his heart. The disease thus far has been of a mild type, proving to have been a severe case of fright or a case of Cuban measles. Actual smallpox is rare in the woods. But the very rumor of its being there is causing not a little trouble to loggers.

"One of the first ill effects of the smallpox scare is to cut off the supply of laborers. Though labor was plentiful a few weeks ago, it is now scarcer because of the fear of the plague. Men are deserting in some quarters, fearing quarantine and subsequent loss of wages, or fearing the disease and the rough treatment that awaits the sick. It is doubtful if the actual danger from smallpox in the pine woods is today as great as the danger out of the woods.

"It is openly charged by many that the quarantine and the scare are abetted by certain physicians who see a 50 cent fee in every lumber jack in the woods. No doubt there are doctors who would sow all kinds of scare seed to reap a harvest of this kind. While the woods have many honest physicians, the woods is a great breeding place for medical men whose skill is confined to getting fees."

Filipino Memorial.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Teller presented in the senate yesterday a memorial from native Filipinos stating the present warfare of the Americans in the islands was futile and that they proposed to fight until death, for which reason they asked that the United States leave the islands.

Senator Teller asked to have the memorial printed as a public document but Senator Hawley objected, declaring it a treasonable denunciation and an attack upon our soldiers.

UNCLE JO'S COLUMN.

I wonder what has become of that paving question? I've kept hearing about it every once in a while until now lately it seems to be sleepin' the sleep of the just I guess. Now I've got it all figgered out in my head what I think we ought to do about that paving business. We'l, say we have settled on the macadam pavement, and that's the kind we are goin' to put down. I guess that is about the way it stands so far. Then I'd buy a crusher and a steam roller the first thing, and the city would own them. We'll be wantin' 'em right along. The roller would be useful on the other streets every little while, and we ought to have it for that.

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Then I'd hire somebody that has had experience with that kind of pavement and knows just how to do it, to come here and superintend the job, and I'd set the men here in the city to work at it. I'l buy that pile of stones up there at the court house of the county if they'd sell 'em right, and I'd have the farmers out east here haul in enough more to finish up the job. I just believe that would be the best way to do that pavin'. I don't believe very much in givin' local contracts for such kind of work here. Somehow it always seems to me it costs too much that way.

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That city hall building experience is an instance of the way it works. It's a shame the way that building was botched. It's a standing testimony to the incompetent management of the building committee, and the architect and everybody else who was responsible for it in any way. The ceiling in the council chamber was eight inches nearer the floor in the middle of the room than it was at the sides before it was trussed up, and the roof had sagged so it held a lake of water on it. And then the bell was so nearly boxed in by them wide corners of the tower that the sound couldn't get out. And now the council has put $484 into raisin' the top of te tower up, and liftin' the bell up into it. The plasterin' is comin' off inside too, and it will have to be replastered soon. Take it all 'round that buildin' ought to have been in better cond.tion when it was twenty years old than it is now, and it's only two years old.

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I wonder what's the mater with McKenzie's snuff now. When he took snuff everybody usto sneeze. Some of 'em kind of hated to do it and they'd talk about him awful and I usto think sometimes when they'd tell so much about him, that they wasn't goin' to sneeze any more for him. But he'd notice it if they didn't, and he'd tap his box again and take another pinch in the other side of his nose and look right at 'em, and they'd sneeze all right. But somehow there ain't so much McKenzie sneezin' now as there usto be.

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Mac was awful sure he was goin' to make them county commissioners sneeze again all he wanted 'em to, and so he moved his dorsal Tribune down there to East Grand Forks and let that leadin' republican weekly claim go and called it independent, and thought he'd got that dose of snuff fixed up about right, and they'd sneeze for him good and plenty. But Bert Seymour, he had a card up his sleeve, and when the time came just right the board decided to substitute the Courier for the Tribune in the printing combination. He worked the Times in all right, but his dorsal Trib got laid out cold. So now he'll have to work up some other scheme for it, to keep the breath of life in it till he can find some sucker to take it off his hands. —Uncle Jo.

DRIVING ASSOCIATION

Is Organized and a Fine Ice Track Laid Out.

In accordance with the call issued Tuesday signed by Dan McKinnon, for a meeting of owners of driving horses and contributors to the ice track a number of horsemen met at the Palace hotel in the evening and perfected the Crookston Driving Association. Mr. McKinnon, after stating the purpose of the meeting to those present, reported that the ice track on the river was completed and in fine condition, and moved the election of officers for the new association.

Nat Campbell nominated Alex Thompson as president of the association, and he was unanimously elected. Nat Campbell was chosen vice president, J. P. Fahalender secretary and Dan McKinnon treasurer.

The officers of the a ssociation, together with H. Peterson, who was appointed by the president, constitute the board of directors.

The president and vice president were named a committee to select classifiers, judges, time keepers, etc., for matinees that will be held, these officers to continue only for the specified matinee.

As track manager, Tommy Johnston was unanimously chosen.

It was voted that the board of directors prepare a set of rules and regulations governing the new association, and report at a future meeting to be called by the president.

The meeting throughout was very enthusiastic and well attended, despite the stormy night, and adjourned subject to the call of the president.

Divorced and Remarried.

For four long years Mrs. Annie Lydia Mikkelson, who makes her home in that naughty city of East Grand Forks waited for the return of her husband, Carl J. Mikkelson, who disappeared about that time and never informed his Annie of his whereabouts. The deserted wife worried along alone, as no children issued from her marriage with Carl J., until she finally became tired of single blessedness and resolved to have the ties that bound her to the man who left her alone in this wild and wicked world, separated by legal process.

She did. Some time ago Annie Lydia appeared before Judge Watts, and through her attorneys, Holston & Hageh, made it plain that she was entitled to resume her former name, and today the judge granted her the much needed decree.

While the proceedings were under way in the court room, a thin faced and rather modest appearing man was seen in the corridor of the court house, moving about nervously and apparently laboring under great stress. The doors of the court room suddenly opened and out stepped Annie Lydia, happy and smiling, and whispering to the thin faced man something like, "It's all over now."

The pair straightaway marched down stairs together to Clerk of Court Lommen's office and procured a marriage license, and ten minutes later the two were made man and wife. Annie Lydia's new husband is Ben Swanson, and he owns a farm near East Grand Forks. The happy couple will be borne to their future home on the 5 o'clock train this afternoon and their friends will wish them continued happiness.

"THE ELSTON"

Cass Lake's New Hotel Formally Opened Tuesday Night.

The leading society event of the season at Cass Lake was the formal opening of "The Elston," the elegant new hotel erected last fall by Ed Elston, which occurred there Tuesday evening.

A large number of tickets at ten dollars apiece had been sold for this occasion and although the weather was unfavorable, the attendance was large and the affair one that will not soon be forgotten by those who participated. Music for the opening ball was furnished by Prof. W. W. Hall's Grand Forks orchestra, and was the best ever heard in a Cass Lake hall, and the banquet, which was served shortly after twelve, merited the appreciation of all present.

The Elston is an up to date hostelry and opens under very auspicious conditions. With the present able management it cannot help but prove a financial success to its owner.

IT IS QUAY

He is Elected U. S. Senator From Pennsylvania.

The state senate Tuesday at three o'clock selected M. S. Quay as its choice for senator. The ballot was as follows: Quay 26, Guffey (D.) 12, Dalzell (anti-Quay Rep.) 10. Huff and Smith one each.

Determined Suicide.

Leeds, N. D., Jan. 16.—Martin Halland made a clean job of suicide in his shack west of this town. Noting that no smoke issued from the building in which he lived, neighbors broke in the door. A gruesome sight met their eyes. On a narrow bunk made of pine boards lay the body of Halland, partly naked, filthy, and frozen stiff. His left hand grasped the barrel of an old Springfield rifle stock, which was clasped at the butt by his feet. The muzzle was close to the head. Over the right eye was a large bullet hole, and on the wall were scattered the man's brains. Halland had taken off the trigger guard of the gun to make it easier for his foot to touch the trigger. He had been dead several days. Halland had $2,000 in the bank, owned a farm and was in good circumstances. He was 26 years old.

She Went West

The Journal of last Friday contained an account of a young girl of Grand Forks county being sent by her parents to attend school in the city, and later on being found in one of the East Grand Forks bawdy houses. Since then the girl has lived in this city until last Monday. She had learned that her parents were looking for her, and fearing to be again found in bad company, she concluded to leave for the coast, where she promised to lead a pure life.

Parties here who knew her claim that the young girl deeply regretted her awful mistake, and express the belief that she will surely mend her ways in future.

Polk County Members.

Polk county's legislative members have been assigned places on committees as follows: In the senate, Senator Ryder is a members of the drainage educational, game and fish laws, grain and warehouse, labor, municipal corporations and printing committees. In the house Representative Cunning is a member of the committee on agriculture, elections, local bills and roads, bridges and navigable streams, and Representative Oppegaard is a member of the committee on engrossment, grain and warehouse, public lands and temperance.

The Right Idea.

George Egley, one of the prosperous and progressive farmers from Argyle, came down Tuesday for the purpose of investing in thoroughbred live stock. He inspected the fine herd of Shorthorns and Herefords on the R. A. Wilkinson stock farm.

Mr. Egley has conceived the necessity of doing something else besides wheat raising, and if he finds Mr. Wilkinson's stock to suit his taste, he will purchase several head of young cattle and ship them to his farm for breeding purposes only.

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THEY INVITED

The Tri-State Convention Committee Extends Cordial Invitation to Many.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM

And Reduced Railroad Rates Should Tend to Bring a Big Crowd.

The arrangement has issued the following invitation and has a corps of clerks at work addressing and sending them out broadcast. The circular says:

The committee in charge of the convention extends to you a cordial invitation to attend upon one or both of the days above mentioned and take part in the proceedings as your judgment may dictate.

A lively interest is being manifested in this event all over the northwest, and some of the ablest speakers in the country, men thoroughly familiar with the different phases of this important question, will be present at the meeting. The following is the program:

FRIDAY, JAN. 18.

Address of Welcome—Mayor N. Campbell, Crookston, Minn.

Great Floods of the Red River Valley—Cause and Cure—Frank Ives, Cass Lake.

Survey of the Waterways and Reservoirs of the Red River Valley—Col. R. Davenport, Assistant United States Engineer, St. Paul, Minn.

Waterways as a Means of Transportation—Dr. R. C. Kelsey, White Rock, S. D.

Red River Valley's Claim on the State Swamp Land Fund—Hon. A. Grindeland, Warren, Minn.

Red Lake and its Tributaries—Hon. Ira C. Richardson, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Education in its Relations to the Industrial Conditions of the State—Hon. J. H. Worst, President of the North Dakota Agricultural College.

Undeveloped Resources of the Red River Valley—Hon. Ledru Guthrie, Grand Forks, N. D.

FRIDAY, JAN. 18.

The Best Methods of Constructing Open Ditches—Geo. A. Ralph Crookston, Minn.

Maintenance of Drainage Ditches—Prof. W. R. Hoag, Professor of Civil Engineering, University of Minnesota.

Roads and Road Building and Their Relation to Farm Drainage—W. M. Hays, Professor of Agriculture, University of Minnesota.

The Needs of Drainage in Roseau County—Hon. Albert Berg Warroad, Minn.

The Practical Results of Drainage in the Red River Valley—Hon. Ezra Valentine, Breckinridge, Minn.

The Geological Survey of the Red River Valley—Chas. M. Hall, Professor of Geology, Fargo, N. D.

Drainage in Kittson County and the Difficulties connected With It—Hon. W. F. Kelso, Hallock, Minn.

The Farm and What It Will Produce When Properly Drained—Hon. John L. Gibbs, Owatonna, Minn.

The railroads in North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Manitoba have made a special rate of one and one third fare for the round trip. Be sure and take a receipt for your railroad fare and present same to the secretary of the convention, who will see that you are given a rate of one third fare for return trip.

WAS IN BAD COMPANY

Faithless Wife of Grand Forks Man Found in Wine Room.

The Grand Forks Herald Friday morning related the following new sensation:

Great indignation is felt over certain occurrences that came to light in Judge McLoughlin's court yesterday, as a result of which a well know family in the city will be broken up. The story of the trouble, with the exception of the names of the principals, is as follows: Wednesday evening one of the business men of the city returned home at about 10 o'clock at night and found his wife absent. He thought nothing of this and waited for a couple of hours before he even wondered what was keeping her away till such an hour of the night. He began searching for her and during the search he was given information that aroused his suspicion.

He went to the East Side and after a search of an hour or so located her in the basement of one of the saloons in company with a young girl about 18 years of age, the daughter of respectable parents who reside in this city. What occurred can be imagined. It seems that the two women were awaiting the arrival of a couple of men with whom they had made dates and the rest of the story need not be told.

The husband was heart broken, as up to this evening he had never had any doubts as to his wife's virtue. Yesterday he sought legal advice and a suit for divorce will follow. As to whether any steps will be taken in connection with the girl or not has not yet been decided, but it is possible that the woman will be prosecuted criminally.

As this is the second case of the kind that has occurred within the past week or ten days, it is considered time to call a halt. Some of the disgraceful performances that have been winked at heretofore on account of family connections have come to be altogether too frequent. They are a disgrace not only to the parties directly implicated, but to the entire community, and should ocasion arise in the future, a scandal may be aired that will be a warning to others. Matters have come to such a pass that it is deemed proper to take some action in the matter by a number of prominent citizens, and the authorities are likely to make an example of some one if practices of this kind are continued.

It was stated on good authority last evening that a young lady had arrived in the city some time ago, sent here by her parents to attend school. No word having been received from her for some time, her parents wrote to the city for information. It has developed that she is an inmate of one of the houses of ill fame on the point. It will be remembered that a similar case was reported but a short time ago. Such a condition of things is considered deplorable by a number of those who are in a position to learn the full details before the public are acquainted with them, and an organized effort is to be made to put a stop to them.

AGED WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Janet McLean Passes Away in East Grand Forks.

At the residence of her son-in-law, Cameron Anderson of East Grand Forks, Mrs. Janet McLean, widow of the late Gilbert McLean, passed away at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Mrs. McLean was born 70 years ago in Scotland. About 40 years ago she with her husband and family emigrated to Ontario, Can., where she has lived until last year when she came to reside with her relatives in East Grand Forks. She leaves three sons and four daughters. The sons are Wm. McLean of East Grand Forks, Dr. McLean of Chicago and Jas. R. McLean of Hot Springs, Ark. The daughters are Mrs. C. Anderson, East Grand Forks, Mrs. Maxwell of Park River, N. D., Mrs. Weir, Ontario, Can., Miss Jean McLean, East Grand Forks.

The deceased was very highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was always a faithful member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral services will be conducted at the Mendenhall Memorial church on Thursday at 2 p. m.—Plaindealer.

Couldn't Blow It Out.

A well known resident of St. Hilaire arrived in the city Monday and registered at the Commercial hotel. The night clerk showed him to his room shortly after 10 o'clock and turning on the electric light for the stranger, returned to the office. Imagine his surprise when shortly after twelve the St. Hilaire man appeared half dressed at the top of the stairs, calling for the night clerk to come to his room and "blow out the darned light," as he couldn't think of going to bed with it burning, and he had exhausted all his superfluous blowing powers for nearly two hours. Of course, the accommodating night clerk complied with the request, thinking to himself, however, that such a big fellow, who appeared to be rather of more than ordinary intelligence, ought to know enough to turn out an electric light glim, even if he lived at St. Hilaire.

Suit Was Continued.

The suit of Andrew Olson against the city involving a matter of about $3,000, which he claims is still due him for work on the Fifth ward sewer which he built on contract in 1898, was taken up in court Tuesday. Three witnesses were examined and the fourth was on the stand, when it became evident that the prosecution of the case was disposed to get outside of the proper limits fixed by the complaint. After a series of objections by the defense, which were sustained by the court, an explanation was made that the case could not be tried along the desired line on the complaint as it stood, and Attorney Steenerson, who was the plaintiff's attorney, asked the privilege of amending the complaint, which was granted, and the case set over until the spring term of court.

Died at Fargo.

The news of the death of C. J. Genting, which occurred at Fargo Sunday afternoon, will be received with deep regret by his many friends in this city. Mr. Geating was one of the representatives of the Nichols & Shepard Co., and had charge of that firm's business in this city and vicinity, and while here he made many friends. He stood high with his company as one of the most energetic and available employes, and transacted business in this city not later than a week ago. Upon arriving at Fargo he was taken down with typhoid fever, and passed away Sunday noon. His wife and two children survive him.

New Telephone Invention.

The Electrical Review, published in New York Saturday, announces the purchase by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company (the Parent Bell Company) of the patents of Dr. M. I. Pubin of Columbia college which it states covers the art of ocean telephony and which will enable telephone messages to be sent over any length of land lines.

It further states that the sum of $200,000 has been paid to Dr. Pubin for the invention, with an annual salary to him during the life of the patents of $7,500.

Refused $10,000 a Year.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 16.—The board of trustees of the Central Congregational church yesterday increased the salary of Rev. Charles M. Sheldon from $1,200 to $1,800 per year. Mr. Sheldon refused an offer of $10,000 a year while in London.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

NORTHERN PACIFCI ACCIDENT

Broken Rail Causes Four Coaches to Leave Track—no One Injured.

The east bound train on the Northern Pacific narrowly escaped destruction as it was passing the station at Green, two and one half miles west of Maplrown Friday morning. The train was not quite an hour late and was going at about forty-five miles an hour, when the rear cars of the train struck a broken rail. The engine and forward coaches passed the defective spot safely but the rear passenger coach, dining car and sleepers all left the track and bumped along a distance of at least a quarter of a mile before the train was brought to a stop. The occupants of the cars were shook up rather badly, but no injuries whatever were sustained. What concerned the passengers most was the feeling that the cars would turn over.

Attorney W. P. Miller was on the train and riding in the sleeper. He says he had just left his berth and was dressing when the accident occurred and several ladies were doing the same. The latter showed exceptional presence of mind and none of them made a scene. Mr. Miller says that it was plainly evident that the cars were saved from destruction by the automatic couplers which served to keep the cars right side up. The steps and platforms of the cars which left the track suffered considerable damage, but they were replaced with other cars on arrival at Fargo. An old railroad man who was among the passengers said that he had been on the road a quarter of a century and this was the luckiest accident he had ever experienced. The train arrived at Fargo shortly before 9 o'clock, and left in good shape about fifteen minutes afterwards.—Forum.

SPARRING MATCH FAKE

That's What the Grand Forks Exhibition Proved to Be.

Mr Rhodes, of Mayville, and Mr. Kelly, of New Jersey, gave what was termed a sparring exhibition at East Grand Forks Friday night, and the latter discovered early in the game that he was nomatch for his larger antagonist. His seconds came to the same conclusion along about the fifth round, and threw up the sponge. The crowd wouldn't have it that way, and insisted that the fight should proceed. During the next two rounds blood flowed from the Jersey man's nasal organ, and everybody was delighted. It was only a question of time until the knock out blow should be administered, when the annoying sponge was thrown into the ring again. The crowd was wild. It had come for blood and had not had enough. Cries of "Go on," "Fight it out," "Soak him one," "Put him out," and other like expressions came from all over the room. The defeated man came forward and tried to explain that he was whipped. He was howled down. There was yet room for a brutal finish, and the crowd demanded it. Mr. Kelly not caring to to stand up for the sole purpose of being felled like an ox, took on his gloves, and the spectators dispersed very much disappointed. If this sort of thing is a "scientific sparring contest for points," Grand Forks can get along very well without any more of them. Such an occurrence is a disgrace to the city.

MORRIS IS MAD

And is After the Scalp of Post Office Inspector Meyers.

Judge Page Morris preferred charges at the postoffice department at Washington Friday against Postoffice Inspector Meyers, of the St Paul inspection department.

Mr Morris is very indignant over what he considers the ill treatment of Assistant Postmaster Foote at Anoka. Foote was short in his accounts something like $150, and when Inspector Meyers called for an explanation the assistant postmaster told him that he would have to go all over the books and see if he could discover any errors.

It is claimed that Meyers told Foote that the only thing for him to do would be to sign a written statement, admitting that he had stolen the money. Foote refused to do this, whereupon Meyer reported him for prosecution.

Judge Morris says that Meyer shall lose his position if he has to take the matter up to President McKinley.

He says that Meyer threatened and undertook to bulldoze Foote into making a statement that would have branded him as a criminal.

CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE

A Fargo Young Couple That Didn't Get Papa's Consent.

The marriage of Peter J. Olson and Miss Helen Hammas at Grand Forks on Wednesday was announced Friday. Miss Hammas went to Grand Forks for a few days' visit, and the first her parents knew of her marriage was a telegram received that evening from the groom announcing "your daughter was married this afternoon." The young couple have many friends in Fargo, all of whom will wish them the greatest measure of happiness in their new relations.

The groom is deputy grand master workman of the A. O. U. W. of the Minnesota jurisdiction and has many friends and acquaintances in this city. He passed through here Tuesday morning on his way to meet his future better half at the Forks.

Sad Story of a Young Girl.

The picture of a 14-year-old girl, homeless, friendless, motherless and environed by influences that are leading her to the black depths of shame and disgrace, is a pathetic one, but such was the reality when the police took little Carrie Johnson to the station charged with vagrancy. Her story is known to most people of this city, as she is the girl who figured in the John Grass rape case recently tried in the district court. The girl has a mother living but the parent is housekeeping for a man on Front street and there is no room in the domicile for Carrie. For some time she has been accepting favors from a man on Front street and has eked out a precarious existence thereby. Last night when she was picked up by the police she was taken to the house where her mother is living, but the door was closed upon her and she was told to do the best she could. The poor girl's best is not much of a success and the police were obliged to take matters into their own hands. She was taken to a hotel and will be under official notice until her case can be brought to the proper authorities. Perhaps some of the charitable societies may here find work for them to do.—Call.

THE SENATORIAL SITUATION

Hon. H. Steenerson Is Interviewed on This Subject.

A Journal reporter this morning approached Hon. Halvor Steenerson on the senatorial question, which is rapidly developing political anxiety throughout the state, and from an interview with that gentleman, it is no more a guess to learn where he stands on this most important issue. In substance, Mr Steenerson, who is generally regarded as one of the foremost republicans of the state, and particularly so in this section, in substance said:

"What do I think of the senatorial situation? Well it is getting to be quite interesting. Evans, the leading candidate, seems to have got to the end of his rope. Although popular as a lawyer and stump speaker in some quarters, he has not got the united support of his own district. He has never had any legislative experience and of course it would be in the nature of an experiment to send him to the senate. Mr. Clapp, the candidate next in strength at the present time, has the prestige of having served six years as attorney general with marked ability and this gives him a distinct advantage of Evans, whose public service is limited to the United States attorney's office. The next candidate in the race, Mr. Tawney, will in my opinion, prove the most formidable of any. He has a record of six years' service in congress, where he has risen to a position of the greatest influence. His recent fight on behalf of the farmers and dairymen in his support of the Grout bill ought to count. It was one of the most important victories won for the people in recent years.

There are large numbers of members of the legislature who are not pledged to any candidate so far as the Davis succession is concerned. These men will naturally think it wise to select a man whose legislative ability and loyalty to the people has been proved and established rather than to try experiments.

I predict therefore that the race will soon develop into a race between Clapp and Tawney with the chances in favor of the Winona man.

The suggestion that Tawney's success would injure Gov. Van Sant is not well founded—it would not in the least, but rather help him.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION

Was a Swell Affair at Their Hall Friday Evening.

Of all the society events that have been indulged in this season, the installation of the I. O. O. F. and Valley Encampment No. 9 officers Friday, proved one of the most pleasant ones, and was largely attended.

Short talks formed a part of the program, and was participated in by Dr Just, Messrs Campbell, Chesterman, McAskill, Creamer, Gleason, Crawford, Holston, Billings and others, and the speakers delivered themselves of their parts more than ordinarily creditable. Miss Gertie Gleason entertained the audience with several piano and vocal recitals, which were of a high character and highly appreciated.

The installation completed the audience sat down to a swell banquet, which had been prepared by the ladies of Rebekah lodge, and a short hop concluded the program of a most enjoyable evening.

GOT A DIVORCE.

A Well Known Vocalist Has Trouble With Her Liege Lord.

There has been trouble in the family of J. H. Zimmerman, the well known musician, formerly a resident of Fargo, which culminated at Brainerd last week, in the granting of a decree of divorce to Mrs. Zimmerman on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. Zimmerman lived in Fargo for a number of years, and his wife was a prominent member of Fargo's musical circles, being a vocalist of rare ability. It is understood the defendant made no appearance in the case and the decree was granted in default.

Want Their Money,

A number of farmers of this county who two years ago were insured in the Scandia Mutual Hail Insurance company of this city have retained as their attorneys Messrs. Holston and Hagen, and will bring action against the company to secure payment on notes given the plaintiffs in 1899, as collateral and in payment of losses sustained by them from hail that year.

It will be remembered that the Scandia was hit pretty hard that season, and their business last year was again seriously affected by hail losses, and the actions to be brought are to enforce payments of the notes given in settlement.

A New Society Fad.

In the matter of salutations, says an exchange, the curtesy has had a revival. Not the ceremonious inclination of the times of our stately grandmothers, but a curious little dip, a slight bending of the knee, that among the social traditions of best mannered French women has always had place. This is now imitated by the young girls of America when accepting the hand of an older woman extended in greeting, particularly if that lady be her hostess. As the fashion was inaugurated by those having the advantage of social prestige it bids fair to become popular.

CHARLIE ROSS' FATE

He Was Drowned by His Abductors in New York Bay.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Senator Plunkitt of Manhattan has introduced in the senate a bill to punish kidnaping of children under 16 years of age by imprisonment of not more than twenty-five years.

Senator Plunkitt said he had facts in his possession concerning the abduction of Charlie Ross in 1874, which had never been published. He said:

The abductors of Charlie Ross were New York river thieves, Mosher and his companion. The wagon in which Ross was carried away was hired in New York by Mosher and driven to Philadelphia. The wagon was driven about thirty miles out of Philadelphia and abandoned. Mosher and his companion, accompanied by their victim, took a train to New York. Fear kept Charlie Ross quiet. At New York Ross was taken on one of Mosher's river craft and finally, to prevent detection, Charlie was thrown overboard in the bay, after being tied to iron so as to sink.

The New Yorker who let the horse and wagon to Mosher never claimed his property, for fear of being charged with complicity. When Mosher was shot while attempting to rob the Van Brunt mansion at Bay Ridge, he attempted to explain the Charlie Ross affair, but death came as soon as the name passed his lips.

HE CAUGHT A FOX

And a Fine Specimen of the Carnivorous Family at That.

A. B. Davis, the genial manager of the Western Land Company, while out with a number of land seekers Tuesday in the vicinity of Euclid, caught sight of a full grown fox on the prairie and having his celebrated grey hound, "Billy Marble," with him, he set the latter out after his foxship. It took "Billy" but a few moments to capture his object, and a shot from a revolver ended the fox's earthly existence. Mr. Davis last evening left for St. Paul and took with him the hide of his capture, to have it stuffed by a St. Paul taxidermist. Tuesday was a very cold day and despite the hot chase "Billy Marble" had after the fox, he froze a part of his anatomy, which will render him temporarily unfit for fox chasing. Upon his return next week Mr. Davis expects to be accompanied by his wife.

WAS SUSTAINED

The School Board Stands Firmly by Its Superintendent.

Some time ago Superintendent Hitchcock, of the city schools, expelled the young son of John Monroe for continued unruly conduct, and Mr. Monroe appealed his case to the members of the school board.

The meeting of the board was held this morning for the purpose of hearing the case, and it was unanimously decided that Superintendent Hitchcock was justified in his action.

Unless the young lad, who had tried to run things his own way in school, concludes to apologize to Miss Winters, his teacher, for his former poor conduct, he will have to get his education in some other institute than the city schools.

Uncle Tom Denounced.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 12.—F. Hopkinson Smith, artist and lecturer, addressed the Newton club Thursday night and incidentally scored Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which he said did not portray the truth of southern life and was the cause of precipitating the civil war. He said:

"I left the south when twenty years old, but not before I had seen something of the life in Virginia. It is true when an estate was broken the slaves were often bought by neighbors, but with a view of keeping them together near the old place. When a vicious slave was met with he was often sent to the rice fields of South Carolina to prevent his corrupting others. There was no other way to dispose of him.

"This book, 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' is the most vicious book that ever appeared. It compares with Kennan's first book on Russia. I could go into the prison today and write a similar book. The book precipitated the war and made the north believe nothing but the very worst of the south. We are not inhumane people. We are all alike. It is an outrage to raise the north against the south. The book was an appalling, awful and criminal mistake."

Blew Out The Gas.

One evening this week as Dell Baughman the general traveling representative of the Janny, Semple Hardware Co., was retiring to his room in the Prescott Hotel at Grand Forks he noticed a strong odor of escaping gas. He immediately notified the night clerk and a search was made which revealed the fact that the gas was coming from a room occupied by a lady boarder with her infant child. The door was soon opened and the gas turned off and two lives saved.

Was Very Prompt.

M. E. Walsh, agent for the Travelers Life Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., Friday handed Mrs. Thomas, widow of the late Dr. Thomas, who died about two weeks ago, a check for $2,500, this being the amount of the policy deceased carried on his life in that company.

The promptness with which Mr. Walsh adjusted this policy, is an indication of the reliability of the Travelers.

Hydrophobia Scare.

Just before Thanksgiving a mad dog ran through Ramsey, two miles from Anoka. He snarled at Claude Hall, who was working on the Johnson farm, but he was driven from the place. Mrs. Hall stepped into the wood shed where the dog was and when he turned toward her his mouth was dripping with blood streaked foam. She closed the door in alarm. The animal, which was a huge mastiff, went to A. E. Merrill's farm bit a valuable cow; from there to C. G. Richardson's, where he set his teeth in a large dog. He then went to Henry Schwab's and bit a heavy draft horse in the nose. Geo. Harthorn's farm was the next place he visited, and here he killed outright two fox terriers. At Clarence Porter's he got into a fight with a dog and Mr. Porter killed him. Last week Mr. Merrill's cow was taken with peculiar symptoms and died. Schwab's horse also died from similar symptoms, and Richardson's dog had to be shot. The strange feature is that none of those who saw the dog realized he was mad. The death of the animals has caused considerable stir in Ramsey.

MINNESOTA NO. 163 WHEAT

Experiment Station Pronounce it the Best Tried in Six Years

Bulletin No. 8 issued from the department of agriculture of the Minnesota state university, is devoted to a description of a variety of wheat which has been originated by that department by a system of rigid breeding by selection which was begun in 1889. During the first two years only one seed was planted in a hill, that the best plants might be chosen. During the past six years its average yield as reported in the bulletin is 29.5 bushels per acre. The lightest yield reported during that time was 19.9 in 1897, and the heaviest was 42.7 in 1895. It is claimed that ordinarily under similar conditions of culture, it will out-yield blue stem about four bushels per acre. So far as its milling and baking qualities are concerned, tests which have been made indicate that it is identical with our best No. 1 hard wheat. Quoting from this bulletin:

"Everyone who has this wheat should raise and sell it for seed that every farmer may have seed of it. No other wheat has such a pedigree of actual performance as to yield of grain and money value per acre in Minnesota. Other of our new wheats are pressing it hard; some which promise to surpass it in value are now under test at University Farm, but at present this wheat should be the most in demand of any wheat in Minnesota. Every farmer or seed dealer who is so fortunate as to have some of this seed to sell should have no trouble in selling it at a profit.

"Taking the figures of the Experiment Station at their face value, as we do, it is reasonable to hope that this variety, if generally used, especially in Southern Minnesota, would increase the average yield of wheat on our farms at least one bushel per acre. If this be true, every bushel of this wheat now in existence and in good condition for seed is worth very much more than seed growers and dealers are asking for it. We are already receiving orders for this wheat in quantities from two bushels to one hundred bushels. We prefer to sell in quantities not less than two bushels. Since we can fill only a part of these orders from the experiment farms, we refer them to those to whom we sold this wheat in 1899 and 1900.

"We have sent out a circular requesting those who have seed of this variety to sell, to list it with us that we may refer to them those from near-by points who apply to us for this wheat. We can thus further aid in widely distributing this new variety, and also accommodate buyers and sellers. Good prices should prevail for seed of Minn. No. 163 wheat."

NEW DEAL.

Shipping Bill Now In Charge of Senate Steering Committee.

Washington, Jan. 12.—There is a new deal in connection with the shipping bill. It has been practically taken out of the hands of the committee of commerce and is now in charge of the steering committee of the senate. There is a decided difference of opinion on the republican side concerning the shipping bill. Nearly everybody favors legislation for the encouragement of the merchant marine, but it is difficult to get an agreement as to details. Some are willing to appropriate a total of $9,000,000 year, while others insist that $4,000,000 is an outside limit. Some want to subsidize direct lines of steamships from the ports of the United States to those of certain where it is possible and profitable for America to build up a market if transportation facilities are provided.

A number of republicans in the senate will speak and vote against the bill in its present shape, and they insist upon amendments which Senators Frye and Hanna and other members of the committee have not been willing to concede.

But since the bill has been referred to the steering committee, Senators Allison, Aldrich and Spooner have it in hand, and they are trying to fix it up so that it will be agreeable to every republican. When they have finished the revision they propose to give the democrats a fair opportunity to debate it, and then if they show a disposition to filibuster, the senate will be held in session continuously night and day until the bill is passed.

Is a Good Scheme

Miss Mary Moss, principal of the Carman graded school, has hit upon a happy expedient to relieve composition writing for her scholars of its disagreeable phase and give it a novelty and attractiveness which makes it delightful. She corresponded with an acquaintance in Texas who is also teaching school, and arranged for the sixth grade classes in the two schools to correspond with each other, giving descriptions of such places and things around them as may be of interest. The letters are submitted to the respective teachers by the classes before they are mailed and by them corrected and handed back to the writers, who re-write them and then forward them. The plan has proven very successful in stimulating interest in the work.

The Courier Is Happy.

The fight for the County printing at Crookston this week, was a spirited one from start to finish and took up no small part of the county commissioners valuable time, and resulted in the Courier, the Crookston Times, the Fosston Thirteen Towns and the McIntosh Times being named as the official papers for the ensuing year, with the Crookston Times as the acting legal official publication.—East Grand Forks Courier.

A Girl With Grit

Will "go" until she drops, and think she's doing rather a fine thing. Very often the future shows her that she was laying the foundation for years of unhappiness. When the back aches, when there is irregularity or any other womanly ill, then the first duty a woman owes to herself is to find a cure for her ailments.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in cases of womanly disease will insure a prompt restoration to sound health. It regulates the periods, stops unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free* of charge. All correspondence absolutely private and confidential. In his thirty years and over of medical practice Dr. Pierce, assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, has treated and cured more than half a million women. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I will drop you a few lines to-day to let you know that I am feeling well now," writes Miss Annie Stephens, of Belleville, Wood Co., West Va. "I feel like a new woman. I took several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have no headache now, and no more pain in my side, no bearing-down pain any more. I think that there is no medicine like Dr. Pierce's medicine."

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SOUTH BOUND	Arr	Dep't
No. 8 to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and East	8:28 pm	8:28 p m
NORTH BOUND.		
No. 7 to Grand Forks, Grafton and Winnipeg.	6:48 a m	6:48 a m

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THE GREAT NORTHERN

Arrive.	*Daily §Except Sunday.	Leave.
6.55 am	*Grand Forks, north and west	7.00 am
9.00 pm	*Minneapolis, St. Paul and east	9.05 pm
6.30 pm	§St. Hilaire, Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls	9 20 am
4 53 pm	*Fosston, Bemidji, Duluth and Superior	9.00 am
6 45 pm	St. Vincent to Fargo	7.15 pm
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Proclamation.

State of Minnesota, Executive Department.

Whereas, pursuant to chapter one hundred and forty three (143) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1893, "An act to provide for the creation and organization of new counties and the government of same," as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-four (124) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1895 being "An act to amend sections two (2) and four (4) of chapter one hundred forty-three (143) of the General Laws of the year 1893, providing for the creation and organization of new counties and the government of same," a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 13th day of December, 1900 praying for the creation of a new county out of territory now lying in Polk County, said State, to be named Nelson County and described as follows, towit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of township numbered one hundred and forty-seven, north of range thirty-nine west of the 5th principal meridian in Minnesota, thence running west along the south boundary line of townships one hundred and forty-seven of ranges thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two and forty-three, the same being the boundary line between Polk and Norman counties to the southwest corner of township one hundred and forty-seven, range forty-three, thence running north along the range line between ranges forty-three and forty four to the northwest corner of township one hundred and forty-nine, range forty-three; thence east along the north boundary line of said township last named and townships one hundred and forty-nine ranges forty-two and forty one, to the northeast corner of said township last named, thence north along the west boundary line and east along the north boundary line of township one hundred and fifty, range forty to the northeast corner of said township last named; thence north along the west boundary line, and east along the north boundary line of township one hundred and fifty-one, range thirty-nine to the northeast corner of said township last named; thence south along the range line between ranges thirty-eight and thirty-nine, the same being the boundary line between Polk and Beltrami Counties, to the place of beginning, all of said territory being within the County of Polk and including and embracing the whole of townships numbered one hundred and forty-seven, one hundred and forty-eight and one hundred and forty-nine, ranges thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two and forty-three, township one hundred and fifty, ranges thirty-nine and forty, and township one hundred and fifty-one, range thirty-nine.

And whereas, said petition has been duly considered and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the provisions of said laws;

Now therefore, I, John Lind, Governor of the State of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority in me vested by the laws aforesaid, do hereby direct and proclaim that the question of the creation of the proposed new County of Nelson be submitted to the voters of said Polk County at the next general election, to be held in this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1902.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Minnesota to be hereto affixed this 20th day of December, A. D. 1900.

ALBERT BERG, Secretary of State. JOHN LIND, Governor.
[SEAL] 36-42

Contest Notice.

Doc. No. 128.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Crookston, Minnesota, Dec. 19, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Peter P. Hexum contestant, against homestead entry no. 125, made Oct. 7, 1898 for se¼, section 12 township 151 N., range 39 W., by Even A. Sneva, contestee in which it is alleged that the said Even A. Sneva has wholly failed and neglected to establish his residence upon the said land, and has failed to cultivate and improve the same, and that such default has continued for more than six months prior to the date hereof, and that the said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 28, 1901, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Crookston, Minnesota.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 19, 1900 set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register
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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made and dated the 16th day of November 1882 by Zebedee Lusia, an unmarried man, mortgagor of Polk county, Minnesota, to Nancy C. McConnell, mortgagee, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Polk county, Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1882, at 11 o'clock and forty five minutes a. m., in book "I" of mortgages on pages 490, 491, 492 and 493; which said mortgage was thereafter and on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1882, by an instrument in writing duly assigned by said Nancy C. McConnell to Alzina A. Wyly, guardian of Chester W. Goodrich, of the State of Florida, which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Polk county, Minnesota, on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1885 at eight o'clock and forty minutes a. m. in book "67" of Mortgages on pages 587 and 588 which said mortgage was thereafter and on the 27th day of June A. D., 1889, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned by said Alzina A. Wyly, guardian of Chester W. Goodrich of the State of Florida to Chester W. Goodrich which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Polk County, Minnesota on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1885, at eight o'clock and forty minutes a. m. in book "67" of Mortgages on pages 585 and 586 which said mortgage was thereafter and on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1890, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned by said Chester W. Goodrich, of the State of Florida to Ella B. Thomas, of Lehigh County, Pa., which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Polk County, Minnesota, on the 31st day of August, A. D., 1900 at three o'clock and fifteen minutes p. m. in book "58" of Mortgages on pages 23 and 24 which said mortgage conveyed and mortgaged the following premises in said Polk County, Minnesota to wit: The east half of the northwest quarter and the east half of the south-west quarter of section No. two (2) in township No. one hundred and fifty-three (153) north of range No. forty-six (46) west, containing 160 acres of land more or less according to the U. S. government survey thereof.

That there is due upon the note and mortgage at this date seven hundred thirty-eight dollars and 19-100 ($738.19) and which said note bears even date with said mortgage and became due and payable five years from date thereof, together with Attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage, amounting to twenty-five (25) dollars.

There is also due upon said mortgage the sum of seventy seven and 37-100 dollars ($77.37) which said Ella B. Thomas, assignee of said mortgage has paid as delinquent taxes and interest, duly levied upon said premises for the years 1889 to 1899, both inclusive, which sum has become a lien upon said land, according to the statutes of Minnesota in such case made and provided, making the total amount due upon said mortgage to date, including principal, interest, Attorney's fees and taxes, eight hundred forty and 56-100 dollars ($840.56). No proceedings at law having been instituted to recover any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statutes, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in the City of Crookston, in said County of Polk, on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the sum herein claimed to be due on said mortgage, together with all costs and charges to foreclose.

Dated Minneapolis Minn., December 10th, 1900.

ELLA B. THOMAS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
WRIGHT AND MATCHAN,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee.
311 Globe Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 36-42

Timber Culture Final Proof.

United States Land Office, Crookston, Minn., Jan. 2, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Simeon J. Linterman has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at his office in Crookston, Minnesota, on Friday, the 15th day of February 1901, on timber culture application No. 3792, for the se¼ of section No. 2, in township No. 150 N. range No. 47 W.

He names as witnesses:
Frank Williams, Elery C. Davis, Henry Jones and James Jones all of Crookston, Minnesota.

A. F. GEORGE.
Receiver

WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE PROGRESSIVE HOUSE AND THE DILATORY SENATE.

"The Most Deliberative Body on Earth" Harassed by Filibusters, But Statesmanship Will Win—A Reckoning For Enemies of American Shipping.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Progress is the watchword in the house of representatives and delay is the byword in the senate of the congress of the United States. With the most commendable promptness the house is disposing of urgent and important measures. The new apportionment bill is the most notable measure passed in the house during the past week, and it is likely that the river and harbor improvement bill, carrying with it provision for an expenditure of close to $70,000,000, will be sent to the senate for its consideration before the week closes.

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In the senate, meanwhile, the army reorganization bill has become the weary subject of daily discussion. It is as clear as noonday that a few senators who are entirely irresponsible—men about to retire to private life—are the stumbling blocks to effective and necessary legislation on the part of the senate. There are outcroppings at times, too, of cabals, not entirely composed of the irresponsible, who do their work in a secret and cunning manner, almost defying detection. Not a little of the delay in the passage of important bills through the senate can now be traced to these powerful but carefully concealed cabals.

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The senate has reached a stage where the control of legislation is vested in the hands of a few, who are able to say what legislation shall pass by being able to say what legislation shall not pass. In this indirect but none the less effective manner the control of affairs has been absorbed by a few powerful men—men whose names seldom appear in print, men who rarely engage in debate, men of the least prominence, but of the greatest influence in "the most deliberative body on earth." This sort of thing has been tolerated for a long time, but there are many signs of a determination on the part of the growing and restive majority to put an end to an intolerable senatorial oligarchy.

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It so happens for the moment that the filibusters in the open are discredited and uninfluential men in the senate—men who for petty spite or for even less worthy motives are seeking to prevent the enactment of needed legislation in a reasonable and businesslike manner. Things will be so crowded at the end of the session that it is more than likely that a number of measures will be pushed through that would never be placed upon the statutes but for the hurry and disregard of consequences so much in evidence in the closing days of a congressional session. And it is because this is so, it is because these poor, weak things are willing to show their hands in the open, that it is unnecessary for those more powerful senators whose purposes the filibusters are serving to even lift a finger or do a thing.

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How the appropriation bills are to be properly discussed and passed is now becoming a problem. The passage of the army reorganization bill is assured, there is much of doubt concerning the apportionment bill, and the Nicaragua canal bill seems to have fallen by the wayside—it has, for the time being at least, been side tracked. The shipping bill seems to have more strength than any measure not an appropriation bill, and its active friends seem confident of its passage. It is a question, they say, whether the interests of the American people or of foreign shipowners shall prevail and be considered in the congress of the United States. If the bill is defeated and if our people are compelled as a consequence to go on indefinitely paying $175,000,000 a year to foreign ship owners in ocean freight rates that are steadily growing higher, there will be a reckoning between the people and their representatives one of these days that the latter will long remember.

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The notion that the great bulk of the people are willing or disposed to master the intricacies of the shipping bill, or of a tariff bill, or of a river and harbor bill, or of any great measure is ridiculous. The people cannot devote the time to this sort of thing; they send men to congress to do that for them, depending upon their ability to enact honest and effective laws. When a few men in congress come forward, therefore, and put forth as an excuse for their withholding their support of any great public measure that it does not precisely suit them, and yet they offer nothing to take its place, and by their action prevent the enactment of needed legislation, they stamp themselves as incompetent or as impracticable.

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This applies to the shipping bill and to any other great measure. The one named has passed through every stage of legislative consideration except that of debate in both branches, and even as to the latter the senate has in part thrashed out some of the provisions of the bill, sufficient in themselves for anybody who chooses to to make up his mind whether the great principles of the bill are worthy of his support or not. Matters of detail, if incorrect in operation, may be easily corrected. The principle should be either established or rejected, and this is precisely what the people are expecting at the hands of their representatives in congress.

J. B. ACRES.

AN EPIDEMIC OF GRIP

Seems to be Prevailing Throughout the Country.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—"How many people that ride to their homes tonight in the street cars will bring to kin at home the time germ of grip from expectorations and from breathing in which influenza poison prevails."

Physicians asked this question today. They say that most of the grip now raging in this city is caused and spread by contagion from mingling in crowded cars. Through the spitting nuisance, it is said, billions of the poisonous bacilli are winged to those who otherwise might not be exposed to the contagion.

New York, Jan. 11.—While several large cities are having an epidemic of grip in a worse form than for many years, the physicians say it is a mild type. But mild as it is the sickness is spreading rapidly, though last week in the whole city it caused only thirty-six deaths. In January, 1899, there were 237 deaths from grip.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Physicians say the grip is spreading throughout the city with the rapidity with which it has claimed more than 100,000 victims in New York and Chicago. Few deaths have been recorded but the general increase in pneumonia, which has its inception in the grip, is causing alarm.

Substitution is Suspicious.

The attempt by a dealer to sell his customer a substitute in place of the article the buyer calls for at once places that dealer under the ban suspicion. The only reason why the buyer does not invariably realize the suspiciousness of substitution and promptly resent it, is probably in many cases the money transaction involved is so small that it does not suggest the motive for fraud. Suppose ajeweler advertises a diamond at $50. He places it in his window. A would be buyer enters the store and asks for this particular diamond. But the jeweler says, "I can give you that diamond if you want it, but here's another that's just as good as the one advertised." The buyer's suspicions would be aroused at once. He would insist on the stone in the window and he'd keep an eye on it to see it wasn't changed. But in the case of a fifty cent transaction it is different. The buyer often accepts the substitute which is offered as "just as good" as a widely advertised article, although the substitution is just as suspicious in a fifty cent transaction as in the one involving fifty dollars.

Look at the question from another point of view. A sale of stock is advertised. There are horses with pedigrees and records to be sold. Farmer Brown attends the sale with the purpose of buying one of these good horses. But the seller says to him' "that horse you want is a good horse, of course, but I've got another that is just as good which I'd like to sell you."

"Has he just as good a pedigree?"

"Well, no, he hasn't any pedigree to speak of."

"Has he any record?"

"Well no, we never held a watch on him that I know of, but he's just as good as the horse you want."

Would Farmer Brown buy the "just as good" horse? The question answers itself. And yet this same farmer will allow himself to be swindled time and again by accepting "just as good" articles in place of those he called for. The article he called for has, so to speak, a pedigree and a record. It's a standard in the markets of the world. Yet in place of this standard article he will accept a substitute which nobody konws anything about, an untried, unproved article which has no record of value, and no proof of origin.

Let the buyer who is offered a substitute bear in mind that substitution is suspicious, and that a substitute always carries the ear marks of a swindle.

Preparing Whitewash

It looks to us from the following West Point item in regard to the Booz hazing investigation, as if a heavy coat of whitewash is in process of preparation. But it would really seem as though, if Superintendent Mills is, as he says, opposed to fighting, his opposition is not very effective, and that it would be a good plan to relieve him and put some one in charge that can do away with it. The item reads:

Col. W. W. Mills, superintendent of the United States military academy at West Point, occupied the witness stand during the morning and afternoon session of the congressional investigating committee with the exception of a few minutes during which Horace C. Booz testified that the evidence given by him before the military court on Dec. 26 was correctly reported on the record.

Col. Mills occupied the attention of the committee at the night session.

Several times during the day several congressmen comprising the committee expressed themselves as being pleased with the efforts he was making to stamp out hazing at the academy.

The colonel put himself on record as being opposed to fighting, and said it was not a traditional institution at the academy.

Seventh District's Wants.

The republican senators and representatives of the Seventh district met at noon in the railroad committee. Senator Grindeland was chosen chairman and Albert Berg secretary. It was decided to ask again for a $100,000 appropriation for the drainage of state lands in the Red River valley and elsewhere. A bill will be drafted by the chairman and a committee of two others to be appointed by him. The members from the Red River valley are also going to try to get lower freight and express charges, and a committee of four to devise ways and means will be appointed by the chairman. The senatorial fight was not mentioned.—Minneapolis Journal, Jan. 10.

Crookston's Greatest Sin.

Rev. F. A. Lawson, whose subject for his discourse at the Methodist church Sunday night was given out as "Crookston's Greatest Sin," took the ground that this sin was not the saloon business, though it is supporting in its midst twenty-eight saloons whose maintenance means that hundreds of men are hopelessly committed to their support to their own eternal ruin. Nor is it the sin of Sabbath breaking, though this is so nearly universal on every hand in our midst, or yet the sin of gambling which is so prevalent here and so fascinating and alluring in its influence.

But Crookston's greatest sin, he maintained, was the sin of unbelief. That this is the sin which has in all ages prevented men from entering into the rest which God has prepared for his people. And that is the sin which overshadows all other sins which prevail in our city.

Rev. Lawson's sermons are always deeply interesting and he has a very forceful and attractive style of delivery which holds the unflagging attention of his large congregations from the opening to the closing sentence.

Street Car Collision.

Hennepin avenue and Fifth street, Minneapolis, was the scene of a street car collision about 10:30 Wednesday night. A Fourth avenue south car was attempting to round the curve, but the ice on the tracks made it impossible for the motors to gain much headway. A Bryn Mawr car going east on Hennepin had slacked up so as to allow the Fourth avenue car to get around the curve, and the motorman, supposing the larger car would make the curve in time to allow him to pass down Hennepin, started his car.

The Fourth avenue car, however, did not move, although the motor wheels were revolving at the top of speed. The result was that the Bryn Mawr car crashed into the other one.

Several windows were broken in the Bryn Mawr car and the front almost completely demolished. The motorman was slightly injured by the glass of the front windows which were shattered. The passengers in both cars received a slight shaking up, but no one was injured and the damage to the cars was slight.

Died

Miss Rosy Roy, aged 15 years, died at the home of her parents on Hunter street at noon Monday. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Piere Roy, and was apparently a robust, healthy young lady up to the time of her recent sickness, which commenced a week ago Monday with what appeared to be at first only a severe cold, but which rapidly developed into a severe case of grip, and caused her death. She was a bright, vivacious girl, highly esteemed by all her acquaintances and friends. Her loss falls with peculiar force upon the hearts of the afflicted family, inasmuch as they have just recently met with a similar loss in the death of the youngest boy Arthur, who was take naway a few weeks since with diphtheria.

The Journal, in common with the many friends and neighbors of the family, extends its sympathy in the hour of this great sorrow.

The funeral was held yesterday at 10 a. m. at St. Ann's church.

High School Presentation.

At the high school last Monday occurred a very neat little incident which consisted of the presentation to the school by the freshman class, of a representation of one of the ten panels made by Luca Duca Robbia, an Italian sculptor of the fifteent hcentury, and hung in the singing gallery in the cathedral at Florence. The particular panel of which this is a representation is called the "Boys' Singing Scroll," and is a beautiful work of art.

The presentation was made in behalf of the freshman class by Clifford Dufour with a neat little speech which rather surprised even his most intimate friends, and was replied to by Miss Ruberta Childs of the senior class in a neat and humorous way which delighted the school. The panel was secured in New York and was intended to have been presented as a part of the exercises of Christmas eve, but failed to arrive in time for that occasion. It has been given a position of honor on the school room wall immediately underneath the portrait of Miss Frances Willard.

Had a Runaway

Mayor Campbell who, besides presiding over the destinies of the city, now and then sells a piece of real estate, had a customer this morning to whom he wanted to sell a piece of choice land near Fisher. He hired a team from one of the livery barns last Monday and proceeded out in the country to show his man the land. Arriving there the hospitable and acommodating head of the city invited his man to take a stroll with im on the land, and in doing so left his horses unhitched, and before he could "Jack Rabbit" the horses wheeled around and on a dead run started for home. They got here all right, minus the buggy, which the mayor picked up along the road, and brought with him a farmer's team that was procured to drive the horseless real estate man back to Crookston.

All that was left whole of the rig was the ring of the wagon tongue, and that got bent.

Got Pinched.

While switching in the yard near the round house in the Fifth ward last Saturday night, Switchman Irving Nicolson met with an accident which cost him the thumb and first and second fingers of his righth and. In coupling the engine onto some box cars, his hand was caught between the bumpers and badly smashed. It was apparent that none of the injured members could be saved, and Nicolson was taken to the Riverside hospital, where Dr. W. H. Smith performed the necessary amputation, and the patient made as comfortable as possible.

Nicolson was only very recently married, and he has the sympathy of many friends in his misfortune.

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50 cents at A. G. Andersen's drug store.

SWIFT AMERICAN SHIPS.

Their Importance in the Transportation of Perishable Products.

UNFOUNDED OPPOSITION TO SUBSIDIES.

Value of Ocean Flyers to the Government in Time of Peace or War—Build Up the Nation's Ocean Trade and Augment Its Naval Power.

[Special Correspondence.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.

Considerable opposition to the payment of subsidies to swift American steamships has developed in the press of the country. The statement has been widely circulated that these ships merely carry passengers abroad to spend American money, and to bring back wines and silks for luxurious citizens, and that such ships, so employed, are of no help to American commerce. What is wanted, these opponents declare, is cargo carriers, the low-powered steamships that take cargoes wherever they offer, and carry them wherever they are consigned, regardless of established lines. And these are the ships, they go on and assert, that have given Great Britain her preeminence as a maritime power.

All this sounds plausible, and somewhat logical, and, if not analyzed by those having knowledge of the facts, helps to create an unfavorable and hurtful sentiment toward the shipping bill now pending in congress which properly considers swift steamships, as well as slow ones. As a matter of fact, the swift steamships carry those products from the United States that are the most valuable, and, in many cases, the most perishable. Were it not for the fast steamship California fruits — a growing business—could not be exported to Europe; with them, the exportation of Pacific coast fruits steadily grows and prospers. All kinds of dressed meats, ham, bacon, lard and an infinite variety of agricultural or farm products, that have gone through various stages of manufacture are sent abroad in swift ships.

Swift ships carry the mails; and it is essential that the mails be carried with the utmost rapidity. Invariably swift ships are parts of regularly established lines, and they make regular and frequent voyages to and from their terminal points. The swifter, the greater, the more powerful the ships, the more profitable their use is to their respective terminal countries, but the truth is the less remunerative they all are to their owners. They carry the most expensive cargoes that go both ways, the manufactures upon which labor and skill have been expended, and which return the largest sums to their producers.

But these are the ships, the large, powerful, swift ocean flyers, that are most useful to the nation in time of war. They are at once available as carriers of important dispatches, in cases where celerity is of the utmost importance; they are useful as auxiliary cruisers, they can be quickly transformed into cruisers and then prey upon and destroy the enemy's commerce; they can act as scouts for fleets, and keep them informed regarding the movements of the enemy, keeping in touch with the enemy and eluding capture through their swiftness. This was well illustrated by the four great ships of the only American line in the trans-Atlantic trade, during our war with Spain. They were steaming at full speed between 500 and 600 miles a day, far out upon the Atlantic, keeping watch for Spain's cruisers, ready to report them to the flying squadron at Hampton Roads. It was this scouting work, so effectively done, that compelled Spain to send Cervera far to the south, when but for them Cervera might have threatened if not seriously and irreparably injured our great Atlantic and Gulf seaports.

The swift steamships are the nearest attainment to the [illegible] the consummation of the highest hopes of the artists engaged in their construction, at once an effective demonstration of man's best handiwork, and at the same time an invaluable aid to the nation when most in need of aid. Such ships are the final outgrowth of regularly established lines where a trade has been built up at great expense, after many years of faithful effort, and through a service that is thorough, complete and attractive. They are the best of the [illegible] and a nation whose people fail to appreciate them does not grasp the full significance nor the full value of sea power.

The so-called tramp steamships, the vessels that carry cargoes wherever destined, are merely the carriers of the surplus cargoes that accumulate after harvesting, or at exceptional times, when the regular lines are overcrowded. But it is the regular lines that build up a nation's trade—never the tramps—and they often do it for years at a loss, until they are thoroughly established and have a remunerative paying business. And Britain's sea power lies in her great steamship lines, not in her "tramps."

☞If the agents of foreign steamships are deliberately working to defeat the pending shipping bill—as is being said all over the country—congress should be warned. The American people are not in the mood to see legislation helpful to a great American industry defeated in the interest of foreigners.

☞Congress is not, of course, deliberately conspiring to injure any foreign interests. But if the latter happens to monopolize any great American industry, as they do the carrying of our imports and exports, and congress in legislating to promote this industry in the United States does hurt foreign interests, that is a mere incident, not the objective.

☞If the foreign steamship lines are spending money lavishly to defeat the shipping bill now pending in congress, as is asserted in Washington press dispatches, it must be that the bill in question would hurt the foreign ships. If that be so, it must follow that it would help American ships. Congress should not be slow to follow this argument to its logical conclusion.

☞Congress, as a body, cannot escape its obligations to the American people in the matter of providing legislation for the revival of our shipping in the foreign trade, by saying that this or that bill is not just perfect. The people elect congress to legislate in the interest of the American people and they have no time to study all the details. Results count.

☞Members of congress cannot be any more concerned to keep at home and circulating among American workingmen and business men the $200,000,000 now annually paid to foreign ship owners for doing our foreign carrying than the people are themselves. What the people expect is that this sentiment will find expression in an effective statute before adjournment.

SUNSHINE FOR BRIDE

Brilliant Day For a Wedding of Most Extravagant Magnificence.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 15.—Although in the depth of winter, this well known watering place took on a semblance of its summer gaiety, because of the wedding of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, probably the most wealthy of the third generation of the Vanderbilt family, and Miss Elsie French, a charming Newport girl, and former playmate of the bridegroom, the daughter of Mrs. Frederick Orne French, a resident of the city for many years.

A brighter sun never shown on any bride, and in spite of the crispness of the air, it did not seem to be a winter's day.

Is Yet Undecided.

The redemption of forfeited tax sales has hit anothe robstacle in the decision rendered by the supreme court in 1899. Recently the county auditor wrote for further information regarding the matter and Monday he received the following answer:

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 11, 1901.

County Auditor, Crookston, Minn.

Dear sir:—It has not yet been decided whether or not we can accept the judgment under the 1899 law as the basis for redemption, under the recent decision of the supreme court. A case is pending before the district court in Ramsey county upon that matter, and as soon as it is fully decided by the supreme court, we will promptly notify all county auditors.

Very truly,
—R. C. Dunn,
State Auditor.

In accordance with the above advice County Auditor Petterson will not receive any redemptions until all points are fully decided.

Andree's Will Opened.

Vienna, Jan. 10.—Prof. Andree's will, which he gave instructions should be opened at the end of 1900 if he had not returned from the Arctic expedition, has been read. It was accompanied by a series of letters from prominent scientists, encouraging him in his dangerous enterprise, and one from M. de Fonville warning him of it.

On this letter Andree had written in pencil: "It is possible he may be right, but it is too late now. I have made all my preparations and cannot draw back."

The will is short and the introduction seems to show that Andree divined the fate in store for him.

It reads: "I write, this day, my last will and testament. Therefore, it is valid. I start on a journey today such as history has been unable to show. My presentment seems to tell that this terrible journey will signify my death."

The remainder of the will divides Andree's real and personal property among his brothers and sisters.

Novel Gift.

Leadville, Col., Jan. 12.—The club with which Col. Roosevelt was struck at Victor when he spoke there September 26, has been presented to him. The club has been trimmed with Cripple Creek gold and bears the inscription: "To Theodore Roosevelt from the Citizens of Cripple Creek and Vicinity."

When Roosevelt's train arrived at Divide he found three hundred gold camp people with the Gold Coin Mine band on the platform. He was greeted with cheers and music, after which Postmaster Sullivan of Cripple Creek made the presentation speech.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottle free at A. G. Anderson's drug store.

Sued for $32,000.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 12.— Mrs. Lizzie Simmons, colored, whose husband was drowned at the Great Northern crossing of the Spokane river near Natatorium park a month ago, when a river ferry capsized, has started joint suit against the Great Northern and George S. Deeks & Co. for $32,000. She alleges that the ferry from which he husband was thrown was not in a safe condition and that the railway and contracting companies were equally negligent in allowing the ferry to be operated while in an unsafe condition.

Sunday Morning Blaze.

Comstock, Minn., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Fire broke out yesterday morning in the basement of Haveland & Asgaard's general merchandise establishment in this village and when discovered had gained such headway that nothing could be saved from the burning building, and together with its contents it was reduced to ashes. The origin of the fire could not be ascertained but it is thought the result of an overheated stove.

The loss is estimated at nearly $3,000 and is partly covered by insurance.

Police Have the Grip.

New York, Jan. 12.—According to the board of health, la grippe has developed to serious proportions in this city. The hospitals are all overcrowded and it is said there are more cases of the disease in the city now than there was at any time during any previous epidemic of la grippe. The records of the police department show that 420 members of the force were off duty on account of the disease. This total represents about ten per cent of the enlisted force of the city.

Big Land Sale.

The sale of Northern Pacific lands in North Dakota to a syndicate has been concluded and the syndicate will take immediate possession.

The sale embraces a very large tract covering 1,500,000 acres lying between the Missouri and the James rivers. The land comprises the last of the original federal land grant to the Northern Pacific in 1864. The deal was closed by the Hunter-Windle Land Company of Minneapolis. The syndicate is composed of Carlos Boynton, a capitalist, William Hoerr, banker, L. Patterson of Mankato, and the Hackney Land Company of St. Paul. Deeds to the lands will be given as soon as the syndicate can incorporate. The deal has been in progress for two years. The land sold lies in Stutsman, Logan, Kidder, Burleigh, McLain, McIntosh and Emmons counties, with scattering tracts in adjoining counties. This cleans up all the Northern Pacific lands between the lakes and the Missouri river, excepting the St. Paul & Duluth grant.

The intention of the syndicate is to sell the lands for grazing purposes, for which they are admirably adapted. The tracts make ideal ranches. The lands will be handled by the Hackney Land Company of St. Paul, as agents. Over 700 applications are already on file.

ENTIRE FAMILY INSANE

One Suicided, Remainder Committed to the Fergus Asylum.

The Hildal family who lived 6 miles northeast from Neilsville, are not there any more. One of the boys two years ago tampered with his heart with a pair of scissors and died from it. His father, not being strong mentally, took the manner of his son's death much to heart, and became insane. His remaining son, Even, stayed at home and cared for his father and that made him insane, too. Last week both father and son were taken to the Fergus Falls insane asylum.

Lost His Moustache

There has been quite a sensation in university circles since Saturday afternoon over an occurrence which took place in the building Saturday. It appears that there is an unwritten law among the gentlemen students that no member of the senior class, or any other class for the matter of that, shall wear a moustache.

One young gentleman, who is especially taken with his own reflection in the glass decided that a moustache was the only thing lacking in his personal appearance. He decided to raise one and defy public opinion at the "U" and the unwritten law at one and the same time. But alas, and alack. He underestimated the resources of his fellow students when he considered himself capable to get the better of them all.

Last Saturday a number of the students decided that his hirsute adornment had reached the proper age for plucking and forthwith laid plans to gain possession of it, peacefully if possible, forcibly if necessary.

The student was called upon in the supposed absence of any member of the faculty and the case laid before him, but he failed to see it in the same light as his brother students. Force then became a necessity. Fortunately or unfortunately he managed to escape from the room in which his tormentors had laid their plans before him, and dashed up the stairs followed by several who either could not or would not raise such a handsome adornment to their upper lip. A professor was met in the uper hall and of him Mr. Senior sought protection. It was granted and his pursuers fined ten marks.

This was a small matter to them, however, and they simply bided their time. During the evening the senior ventured beyond the bounds of safety without a body guard and in a giffy was captured, forced into a room and in less time than it takes to write it, one side of his beautiful moustache was clipped off with a pair of unfeeling scissors. He was then allowed to depart, but when next seen was as clean shaven as during his early childhood.—Plaindealer.

Had it Down Pat.

A teacher in one of the Boston public schools had instructed her pupils in hygiene, and toward the end of the term, wishing to see how well they could remember, told them to write out a life story of the human body, says the Household. The following is copied from the "story" of one small boy with the confident assurance that he knew it was all right, for he had studied very hard over it:

"The human body is divided into three parts: the head, the thorax and the abdomen.

"The head contains the brains, if there are any; the thorax contains the heart and the vital organs; and the abdomen the vowels, of which there are five, a, e, i, o and u, and sometimes w and y."

Binding Twine Prices.

The board of prison managers last Wednesday fixed the prices for twine for the season of 1901. Sisal and standard will be furnished for seven cents per pound; mixed twine 8½ cents, and pure manila 9¼ cents. This is a large reduction from the prices which prevailed last year, being a 1-cent cut for mixed grade and a 3-cent for sisal. No pure manilla was manufactured last year.

The Useful Telephone.

Two young ladies in Baltimore went to the theatre the other night and being under the impression they had a latchkey, the family retired and were soundly sleeping when the young ladies arrived home. Their utmost efforts in the line of racket making failed to secure them admission, until a neighbor across the street was aroused, and telephoned over to the father that his daughters were seeking admission.

More Smallpox.

Fergus Falls, Jan. 11.—Smallpox has broken out in the village of Vining, in the center of the county, and the families of Ed and Gustaf Gysler have been quarantined. The board of education has ordered the schools of the village closed and the people of the neighborhood are being vaccinated as fast as the physicians can do the work.

A Bad wound.

J. C. Everhard, a wod chopper, who was employed on the Wentworth farm in cutting cord wood wasb rought in Monday and taken to the hospital. While chopping this morning his ax slipped and struck his right ankle and passing down the severed n part of the heel. He suffered great loss of blood and is very weak.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Polk County Journal,
BY N. S. GORDON.

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A bill has been introduced into the legislature which provides for the restoration of capital punishment in the state of Kansas, and it has a fair prospect of becoming a law.

Gov. Van Sant, having been telegraphed to by the Cincinnati Post inquiring if the Jeffries-Ruhlin prize fight would be permitted in Minnesota, replied promptly, "No prize fights in this state while I am governor."

The Twentieth Century Edition of the Bemidji Pioneer, illustrated and printed on fine book paper, twelve pages in size, is a very creditable publication and reflects credit upon its enterprising publishers. The Pioneer is always a welcome visitor upon the Journal exchange table.

What an unreasonable privilege it would be to allow the democrats to cast a solid vote for United States senator for some luke warm republican, whom the party did not want, and help to elect him! Such trifling with this most important question will hardly be tolerated, and certainly should not be.

The board of prison managers held their monthly meeting at Stillwater last week, and Warden Reeve reported the miscellaneous cash receipts of the prison for December to be $25,659.52. Of this the sum of $21,131.79 was from sales and collections on account of binder twine, $2,980.63 from the Union Shoe & Leather company for convict labor.

The Minneapolis Times is authority for the statement that Fred Connor, appointed to the new police force, has been detailed as Mayor Ames' orderly. It will be his duty to lead the doctor on his trip between the office and the city hall, and see to it that no ill befalls him. Connor is a good pugilist, and if anyone tries to assault the mayor he will find himself up against a serious proposition.

A Tennessee editor who made a reckless but positive prediction in regard to the outcome of the election, and challenged his readers to watch the result and see how accurate he was, now owns up as follows: "We are now able to state we missed it by exactly the space between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans east and west and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico north and south."

A matrimonially inclined young lady of Grand Rapids wrote to a Duluth job printing establishment recently asking for prices on two hundred wedding cards. The firm replied that owning to the cost of making the plate engraving the first 100 would cost $10.00 and the second 100 would cost $3.50. A few days later the firm received a second letter from the girl enclosing a postal order for $3.50 and instructions to send the second 100 only.

At the recent meeting of the Minnesota Agricultural society Secretary E. W. Randall, in his report and financial summary, stated that there was now a balance in the treasury of $18,285.61. Of this $10,000 would be set aside by the board in order to pay premiums in case rain should cause the financial failure of any future state fair. It was estimated that the balance, $8,285.61, would be sufficient to pay the preliminary expense of the fair of 1901.

The Duluth Evening Herlad has just added to its establishment an up-to-date new perfecting Potter press, with a capacity of 24,000 eight page papers per hour. Under its present management the Herald has become one of the best newspapers in the northwest and the Journal takes occasion to congratulate the Zenith City evening paper upon its splendid success. Only for the overbearing black headlines of the paper, the Herald would be an ideal publication.

Senator Davis is quoted as saying a short time before his death: "I know human history, and I know that in the first century something happened that destroyed the old world and gave birth to the new. The ressurection of Jesus would account for that change, and I do not know of any other adequate solution that has ever been proposed." Thus, it seems to me, the conclusions of philosophy, the rationale of science and the teachings of revealed religion, point unerringly to immortality.

The new administration has determined not to allow gambling machines to run in Minneapolis saloons and cigar stores. Supt. of Police Ames has instructed his men to see that all such devices for alluring money out of the pockets of the unwary be taken out of all resorts. Those automatic machines which exhibit obscene pictures upon the payment of a nickel have also been tabooed. It remains to be seen how long this worthy reform will be persisted in.

In its last issue the E. G. F. Courier says: "The western end of Polk county has good reason to feel proud of their choice for representative on the county board, T. T. Morken, of Northland township. Although Mr. Morken has scarcely got his chair warm in the commissioners' chambers yet, he is right in the middle of all business transacted and has already gained the confidence and good will of the balance of the board, which means a good deal for one meeting.

President Northrop of the State University made the announcement in chapel Thursday morning that he had received a letter from one whose name he did not care to mention, but whom everyone would recognize as having authority, stating that representatives from the fraternities of the university were taking high school boys into prominent saloons down town and treating them to wine and beer. The president says that such "treating" must be stopped, and stopped at once. If any fraternity is found to be indulging in such rushing, its chapter at the university will be dissolved.

The Minneapolis Journal's latest cartoon is worthy of a passing comment. In the foreground is a donkey lying on his side, from whom the last spark of life has evidently departed. Upon his flank he bears the brand "Dem. party." Doctor Grover Cleveland is hard at wrok with a huge hypodermic syringe pumping into his side a "reorganization salt solution," while Doctor Dave Hill is pouring "salt" into his ear. In the background, Doctor Whitney is rolling a barrel of salt toward the scene of action in evident haste to be in time so as to avoid suspension of operations. The title of the cartoon is given "Trying the Salt Resusitation Method."

The latest reports from South Africa indicate that the situation is growing worse rather than better from a British standpoint. And it is evident there is a growing dissatisfaction in England over the persistent prosecution of the war. Lord Coleridge recently absented himself from a political meeting which had been called and in a letter explained his actions in these words:

"I loathe and detest this war, and the authorities who brought it about, the mode with which it is conducted and undignified excitement over the defeat of a handful of peasants defending their country at the hands of ten times their number of trained soldiers, backed by the wealth of England."

The grip has come to be the most popular disease of the day. Not only is it universally prevalent, in the United States, but all over the world it is claiming its victims and interfering with the prosecution of the world's business. The death record is largely increased through its ravages, though of course in a majority of cases it is comparatively light. Various rules are being published to aid people in avoiding it, but they all practically simmer down to the one rule to take commonsense care of your health, and if taken ill do not neglect to call a physician at once, before the dangerous complications set in.

The spreading of small pox nearly all over the northwest is assuming an alarming attitude, and too much precaution cannot be exercised to check the growth of the dreaded disease. Fergus Falls has several fully developed cases and Dr. Bracken, of the state board of health, after officially diagnosing a case there Saturday, said:

"There is no question at all about the disease being small pox. The marking is perfectly plain, but you can tell the people of the city that there is no occasion for either alarm or excitement."

In view of this official statement, there seems no plausible reason why there should be "no occasion for either alarm or excitement."

A big fifty ton engine jumped the Duluth Transfer track at Oneota Saturday morning, broke through the trestle work and went sizzling down through ten feet of water poking its nose into the mud at the bottom of the bay, taking with it the tender and one logging car. The accident occurred about 9 o'clock. The engine was pulling a train of logging cars along the trestle which runs parallel with the shore line between West Duluth and of enterprising and inventive men in running at any great speed, but suddenly, near Thirty-ninth avenue west, it struck a lip on a switch rail and wentoff the track. The weight of the engine cut through the trestle work and let it down into the water. Besides the engineer and fireman there were several men on the engine, but they had sufficient time to get off before it went through. The engine was No. 137. It is almost as large as some of the big engines on the Duluth & Iron Range road and is almost entirely submerged.

It is reported that Professors Pickering and Wendell of the Harvard observatory have just made some important discoveries in regard to the new planet Enos. From these discoveries it is found that that observatory took photographs of this planet as early as 1893 and now by comparison of these photographs with the one recently taken, they have decided that the planet is probably not more than 20 miles in diameter and at times comes nearer the earth than any other planet. It belongs to a group of planets that comes between Mars and Jupiter, but Enos breaks away and often comes this side of Mars, thus being nearer the earth than any celestial body except the moon.

The outcome of the trial of the three young men for the brutal murder of Jennie Bosscheiter of Paterson, N. J., will be watched for throughout the country with intense interest. And inasmuch as there is no possible doubt of the identity of the criminals, nothing short of their conviction and execution will be accepted as satisfactory. The horribly revolting method of their crime and the unmentionable details connected with it, connected with the fact that it was not an isolated case except in its termination, has aroused the feeling that nothing short of the execution of the criminals will furnish an effectively deterrent object lesson to the other young men at that, and other places, who are pursuing a similar course of crime.

As the West Point investigation progresses, it becomes more and more apparent that the standard of manhood at that institution is a disgrace to the country. William R. Bettison of Kentucky testifies that during his connection with the school, twenty-one fights have occurred. His manner in speaking of them indicates that he thought they were all right, too. He said he knew of five fights between cadets during his first year, and was present at two of them. Nine fights occurred during the term of 1899-1900 and seven during the present term. Bettison recalled the names of the participants in nearly all of these fights. He said none of these fights had been investigated by the authorities, and consequently no one punished. He had never been a principal in a fight, but had officiated at several, and was the chairman of the "scrapping committee," which decided when a fight was to be arranged.

The St. Paul Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution at a recent meeting urging upon congress the necessity of immediate action in the matter of the proposed national park, to the end that it pass the required law for its establishment. A bill to appoint a joint commission to investigate the proposition is now before the lower house in congress, and it will probably be taken up at an early date. We believe the establishment of this park would operate to the advantage of the state at large, and that it should receive prompt attention. It involves the question as to whether these reservations which contain the last remnant of the once magnificent pine forests of this state which now belongs to the federal government shall be at once denuded of these forests, or whether the timber shall be preserved under forestry rules.

The recent abduction cases have called attention to the inadequacy of the laws of the different states in the penalty provided for this offence. It is a crime for which the penalty can hardly be too severe. The abduction of a child for the purpose of extorting from its weathy parents a large sum of money for its ransom, when successful, is an [illegible] suggestion to other persons of vicious character to attempt the same experiment. It is getting to be altogether too common a crime. And the question of providing an adequate penalty for this crime is attracting attention all over the country. It should be so severe and so unerring in in its application that all temptation to obtain money in this way will be dispelled by the terror of its consequences. Many of the states are already waking up to the deficiency in their laws and it is likely tha there will be a general movement during the coming sessions of the several legislatures to apply a remedy and provde adequate penalties.

Ex-Gov. John Lind exhibited an amount of spleen on the occasion of his retirement from office, which plainly dislosed the character of the man. First, he took occasion in his closing address to declare in an insinuating way that his successor was not legally elected. This was an act which was unbecoming, ungentlemanly, and ill-timed, showing that his discretion had been overcome by the bitterness of his disappointment, and that he had not the ability to rise above it. Next and immediately following his retirement, he proceeded to administer a thrashing to Editor Black of the St. Paul Dispatch in retaliation for certain published charges which appeared in the Dispatch during the election campaign. This, too, was an act which was incompatible with the dignity appropriate for one who had just retired from the highest office in the gift of the people of the state. And these two acts, which disclose so plainly the true measure of the man, will not add lustre to his official career or awaken regrets over his failure of a re-election.

The county board of Marshall county has fixed the salary of the county superintendent at $1350 a year, and of the county attorney at $900. The county treasurer's salary is estimated at $1200 for the present year.

Hon. W. W. Barrett, superintendent of the North Dakota department of irrigation, forrestry and fish, is said to have secured and have in his possession a petition for his reappointment, which is thirty-three feet in length. The number of signatures it bears is not stated, but naturally there would be enough of them on that length of paper to constitute what might be considered quite a strong petition.

There is absolutely no apparent reason why the republican legislators now assembled at the state capitol, should not consider it for the best interest of the state and the republican party to settle the senatorial question by a republican caucus, and in so doing prevent the probable participation of the democratic members, who in a close contest, might jeopardize the chances of selecting the choice of a majority of republicans. There should in the estimation of the Journal, be no delay in holding such a caucus, and thus get the legislature to devote its attention to the states business as early as possible.

Senator Cashel of Walsh county, N. D., has introduced a bill providing for the selection of candidates for election by popular vote at the polls. Such primary election is to be held in lieu of all caucuses and conventions, and it is to occur on the Tuesday following the third Monday in July of every year in which a general election is to be held. It applies, however, only to members of congress, state officers and county officers and the following officers on the years of their regular election, viz: Presidential electors, judges or the supreme and district courts and members of the legislative assembly.

For all other elections and special elections for the offices enumerated herein, the nominations shall be made as now provided by law.

The bill appears to be very complete and perfect in its details, and in its general purpose may well be taken up and imitated by Minnesota's legislature. The Journal has already heretofore announced itself as favoring, this method of placing candidates for office in nomination. It is believed there is quite a general feeling in this direction too, and that some action will be taken toward it during this session of the legislature.

REDISTRICT THE STATE.

Nobody is so sure to get left as the "smart" man in politics. Yet there is no end to the attempts to get ahead and manufacture advantage by the exercise of mere smartness. It is astonishing what short memories people have and how they keep on relying upon little games for political success.

Of this nature is the proposition to retain the present districting of the state and allow the two members additional that must be allotted to Minnesota to be chosen at large. It is argued that the present districts are entirely suitable and satisfactory and the people have got accustomed to them; that it would not be easy to carve out nine districts without more or less complaint; that the choice of two congressmen from the state at large would add interest and animation to the state contest and this would be quite as satisfactory to the people.

On this last point we venture to dissent quite emphatically from the conclusions of those who follow this line of reasoning. The burden of proof is upon them. It is the custom of Minnesota to select her congressmen by separate districts. If there is to be a departure from the rule, the reason for it should be given. None such whatever is to be found. The problem of reapportionment is no more difficult now than it will be at any time, or than it has been in the past, when there were changes in the number of representatives. The suggestion is purely artificial and has to rest upon artificial reasons.

As a matter of fact, representatives at large are scarcely as useful at Washington and they are much more likely to make confusion and ill feeling in politics at home. Legislation in the lower house at Washington depends largely upon combinations of interest between the representatives from different districts. It is not as easy for a man whose constituency is the whole state to form part of such combination and his practical working efficiency is impaired. But this is nothing when compared with the dickering and the ill feeling that would be produced at home. If the state were not already districted, it might be easy to select nine representatives at large. But now two out of the seven districts of the state would have two congressmen each and the others but one. It will never do and a mere mention of the objections ought to be enough to settle its practical political unwisdom.—Red Wing Republican.

Insurance Swindles

New York, Jan. 11.—The Evening Journal says warrants have been issued for the arrest of four persons who are accused of swindling the Colonial Insurance company, of New Jersey, by securing insurance on the lives of persons about to die, and by other methods. The four men for whom warrants were issued include a newspaper editor, the beneficiary under the policy, a medical examiner, an undertaker and a prize fighter, who acted as agent for the company.

The Evening Journal says: "It is said that the Colonial Insurance company has been swindled out of large sums of money secured on bogus policies, and that there has been a wholesale traffic in dead bodies between Bellevue hospital in this city and a certain undertaking establishment in Union Hill, N. J."

ELECTORAL COLLEGE

State Presidential Electors Met Monday and Cast Vote.

The Minnesota electoral college met in Gov. Van Sant's office Monday and formally cast its vote for McKinley and Roosevelt.

Wm. E. Lee was elected chairman of the college and was also designated as messenger to carry the vote to Washington. John L. Geissel was secretary.

The messenger will receive 25 cents for each of the 3,000 miles traveled on the trip to Washington and return. The others are due to receive $3 for each 20 miles or fraction thereof traveled, to St. Paul, and $3 for attending the meeting, but there is now no fund from which to pay them. The legislature will have to make an appropriation to pay them.

The members of the college studied the vote prior to the session and came to the conclusion that the law should be changed. The difference between the highest and the lowest electoral vote on each side indicated that many voters did not cast a full vote, and that in a close year, the difference might result in the election of the college, part of which would be for one ticket and part for another.

In order to obviate this danger, the college passed a resolution declaring it to be the sentiment of the college that the law should be changed that the markings of a ballot in one place should be counted as a vote for that electoral ticket.

A copy of the resolution was left with the governor to present to the legislature. It reads:

"Whereas, the result of the last general election shows that Wm. E. Lee received 190,461 votes, that H. W. Stone received 180,466 votes, and that the other seven republican presidential electors received each a different number of votes, ranging between these two extremes; that on the democratic ticket Rudolph Schiffmann received 112,901 votes, and T. C. Hodgson received 106,020 votes, and that the other seven electors received each a different number of votes ranging between these two extremes; that this result shows the voter did not in all cases express his full vote for either presidential candidate, and,

"Whereas, in case of a close vote in the state this discrepancy would result in electing some of the presidential electors for one candidate and some for another, and,

"Whereas, the vote for electors is impersonal, the intention being to vote for a regularly nominated candidate for president and vice president. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, in the opinion of the electoral college of this state, the law should be so amended that the marking or the ballot in but one place should be counted for the full electoral ticket of that party."

SALT INJECTIONS

Effective in Saving Congressman Neville's Life

Washington, Jan. 11.—Armed with salt, physicians and trained nurses for forty-eight hours have been engaged in a hand to hand fight with death over the prostrate form of Congressman William Neville, of North Platte, Neb. The physicians say they have apparently won a victory.

This feat of medical skill and science was accomplished with four quarts of salt water. The solution was pumped into the veins of the dying man in various places on his back and breast by means of the ordinary sort of syringes used for hypodermic injections. The use of salt was a last resort, the patient having lost a great quantity of blood from hemorrhages caused by the pneumonia and having become so weak that he could not open his eyes. His death was expected at any moment, and his case was regarded as hopeless, in particular on account of his age. He is nearly 60.

By injecting salt water for his heart it was thought that his life would be prolonged for a day or two at least. His family were not in the city, but were on the way to his bedside. The purpose of injections has been fulfilled, and today the assembled family, including his wife and children and nephew, were cheered by the statement that death had been driven off by the wonderful power of salt.

Congressman Neville served through the War of the Rebellion as an officer of Company H, One Hundred and Forty-second Infantry, and wounds received in battle made his case more difficult to manage. His district in Nebraska comprises thirty-two counties and he is known in all states as a stanch friend of the dairy interests.

Oleomargarine War.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 10—The dairy and creamery men of South Dakota have inaugurated a war on the manufacturers of oleomargarine and other adulterated food products. The creamery men claim that through a lack of adequate laws, oleomargarine and other adulterated articles of food are having full sway in South Dakota. It is used by unscrupulous persons to preserve dairy products—milk and cream — to be sold to an unsuspecting public as food. The proposed new law will, it is believed, put a stop to these practices and will result in a war to the bitter end between the creamery and dairy men and the manufacturers of oleomargarine and other adulterated food products.

New Brake Invented.

London, Jan. 10.—The Geneva correspondent of the Daily Mail credits an engineer named Planta with the invention of a mechanical brake that will stop a train running 25 miles a hour within 8 yards, and 50 miles an hour within 20 yards. Passengers can apply the brakes by pulling the alarm cords. The shock is less than that caused by existing brakes. The correspondent adds that the government will adopt the invention on trains throughout Switzerland.

BURNED HIM

Kansas the Scene of Another Case of Burning at the Stake.

Lansing, Kan., Jan. 16.—Fred Alexander, the negro who assaulted Miss Eva Roth last Saturday, and who was yesterday formally charged with the murder of Pearl Forbes, the factory girl who was assaulted and [illegible]ed by her assailant on Nov. 6, was taken from his cell here yesterday afternoon by a mob of three hundred men who stormed the penitentiary, hurried him to the scene of the attack on Miss Roth and there burned him at the stake. Two companies of militia were ordered to the scene but arrived too late to prevent the mob's action.

The detailed description given of the affair is horrible in the extreme. The unfortunate man earnestly and persistently protested his innocence, but the enraged mob ignored his protestations and continued their preparations, chained him to an iron stake, piled wood around him, saturated both the wood and the victim's clothes with coal oil and set it on fire. The flames leaped about him and seemed to convey to him for the first time the real conviction of what was for his fate. His torture was not very prolonged, for in about five minutes from the time the match was applied he was hanging limp and lifeless by the chains that bound him.

NEW PENITENTIARY

Warden Reeve Asks for Appropriation for Such Purpose.

Stillwater, Jan. 10.—Warden Reeve, of the state prison, has had plans and speifications prepared for a proposed new building at the prison and the legislature will be asked to appropriate $38,000 to erect it. It is designed to be absolutely fire proof and built of stone, with brick trimmings. The location is east of the cell house and the building is planned to be 196 feet by 36 feet and two stories high in addition to the basement. In it are to be located a large dining room, an immense bath room of forty rooms, a bakery, laundry, cook room and tailor shop. The specifications call for the best materials, including steel structural iron, tile floor in the bath room, and hard maple floor in other rooms. The present dining room is much too crowded and the bath room is badly needed.

SECRETARY WITHOUT PAY

Flickertail Enforcement League Executive Committee Meeting.

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 15.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the State Enforcement League the report of Secretary A. Lindelie for the past nine months was read, and showed that the league had been very active in the prosecution of the violators of the law.

The report shows that during that time 226 actions had been started, the great number of which were successful in stopping the sale of liquor in the places run by the defendants in the actions.

The resignation of A. Lindelie was tendered and accepted, and Robert S. Bosard was appointed to serve as secretary till the first day of April, without salary. It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the league at Fargo on the 28th of March.

Smallpox in Law School

Madison, Wis., Jan. 11.—The law school of the Wisconsin university was closed today on account of a small pox scare, one of the students having been stricken with the disease. Over three hundred students were exposed. It is feared if the disease continues to spread the whole university may be closed.

Habeas Corpus Granted.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who wrecked the finest saloon in Wichita, will gain her liberty Saturday after spending two weeks in the jail here. The supreme court has granted a writ of habeas corpus. The decision abolishes the quarantine. When she gets out she says she will raid other saloons.

Wouldn't That Jar You?

Retrenchment has struck Grand Forks county commissioners with a vengeance. At a meeting Thursday it was decided to fix the salaries of all the deputies, clerks and janitors at the flat rate of $40 per month, and no deviation. And the air around the court house in that city is sulphuric. Some of the deputies have heretofore received as high as $120 per month. It is probable the whole force will walk out.

FOREST DESTRUCTION.

There is a strong movement in the northwestern states for congress to make a national park at the head waters of the Mississippi, in order to save from destruction very nearly the last virgin forest of pine existing in America. The movement finds voice in the February number of the Delineator in a description given of the work undertaken by the Women's clubs of Minnesota. Their forestry work will have interest for the state of Wisconsin and Michigan, in fact, the country at large.

Telephone to Cuba.

New York, Jan. 16.—The first undersea telephone built according to the invention of Michael I. Pupin is to be put down between Florida and Cuba for the United States government by the buyer of the patent, the Bell Telephone company.

The company equipped a line from Bedford station on the Harlem railroad which ran partly under water, to New Bedford, Mass., thence to Albany and on to Pittsburg. The test was so satisfactory that about two weeks before its option expired the company paid the money and closed the contract with Pupin.

CITY AND VICINITY

—County Auditor Petterson spent Sunday with his family at McIntosh.

Rose Mint Tooth Paste makes the teeth white and the breath sweet. 25c per jar.

D. McEachern, of McIntosh, passed through here Sunday night on his way to St. Paul.

Slocum & Sargent Tuesday began the erection of a large ice house near the N. P. passenger depot.

—That awful pain! Mull's Lightning Pain Killer instantly cures. Safe for invalids. 25c. S. A. Wallace.

—In probate court Tuesday the last will and testament of Betsy Simpson, of this city, was admitted to probate.

—Judge Holt last Monday united in marriage M. N. Nelson of Marshall county and Miss Mary E. Hueseth of this city.

—Mrs. W. J. Anderson, of Grand Forks, came in Tuesday morning and be the guest of Mrs. Sylvester Peterson for a few days.

—For nervousness and sleeplessness try Lincoln's Hop and Celery Nerve Tablets. 25 cents per box. For sale by A. G. Andersen, druggist.

—Conductor Harry Walker, who had so far recovered from grip as to venture out, has had a relapse, and is again confined to his bed

C. C. Bowen has just completed a fine piece of papering in C. C. Hoch's Wabasha Buffet interior which is nothing unusual to say for Bowen.

—Mrs. Dan McKinnon was taken suddenly ill Sunday noon with fainting spells, and a physician was summoned. She soon rallied, and is much improved today.

—Among the prominent farmers in the city Monday were O. Ringdal, E. P Remme, Ole Horstad, S. O. Ottedal and H. C. Hendricks, all of the town of Garden.

—J. H. Boyd, the real estate man, returned Saturday from Nevada, Ia., where he was called by telegram a week ago, on important business matters.

—The sheriff's office was today moved into the county attorney's office in the court house, the latter official preferring to have his office in the Reckitt block.

—Manager Swanson of the Western Union Telegraph Company will leave this evening for Grand Forks, where he will relieve the manager of the W. U. T. for a week or so.

—Harry Halverson, who recently returned from Evansville, Indiana, has leased the Woodbam cottage on forth Broadway. His family arrived from his late home Saturday.

—The sons of Scotland in this city are making arrangements for the observance of Burns' day, January 25, and, as at former occasions, the program will not lack in its perfection.

—Two marriage licenses were issued today, the first to Peter Matson, of Ada, and Miss Laura Vraa, of Fertile, and the other one to Peder L. Wigen and Miss Clara A. Johnson, both of Neilsville.

—The Journal has it from a reliable source that Hon. M. J. Daly, fusion candidate for congressman for this district at the late election, will be one of the principal speakers at the tri state drainage convention this week.

—Attorney E. O. Hagen had as guests on Sunday Dr. Oscar Barleson, of Fergus Falls, and J. C. Chamberlain, of Badger, Roseau county, both of whom were former classmates of Mr. Hagen. They returned to their respective homes today.

—While billposter Gale Dunlevy was sticking up "Brown's in Town" bills Monday, M. R. Brown happened along and noticing the date of the show, remraked: "That's Brown's (his own 63rd anniversary, and Brown will see "Brown's in Town" on Brown's birthday."

—Stoner, the new town out in the Black Duck country, is having a building boom. A gentleman from this city who passed through there last week says that there are now at least one thousand people on the new townsite, and buildings are going up in every direction.

—Deputy Sheriff Swenson, of Marshall county, came in Monday evening, having in charge John Johnson, an insane man about 55 years of age, whom he took to Fergus Falls on the night train. The unfortunate is doubly afflicted, suffering badly from a cancer of the mouth, besides mental disturbance.

—County Auditor Adam Zeh, of Red Lake Falls county, was a passenger for St. Paul last Monday, to be in attendance at the meeting of the County Auditors' Association of the state, which convenes there today. He was joined here by Auditor Petterson, and ex-Auditor Gleason, who is president of the association.

—President Robinson, of the Red River Valley Burns club Monday said to the Journal reporter that no program will be arranged by this club for the celebration of Burns day in Crookston this year. This is due to the fact that a large number of its members will participate in the celebration at Grand Forks.

Landlord Chas. B. Hill, of the Columbia hotel of Moorhead, accompanied by ex-County Auditor Ole Kittelsrud, came up from the wicked Red River city Monday morning and were piloted through the city by Col. John R. Rasmussen. Among other notable sights of Crookston, the court house was one of the main attractions viewed by the trio.

—At the band concert next Friday evening the audience will have an especially fine musical treat served to them through Mr. Ryan, of the Ryan-Kiler & Co. grocery firm of this city, who will render several banjo solos Those who have had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Ryan before, pronounce him an artist in the manipulation of that instrument.

—The operation performed upon Mike Reitmeier, who resides in the town of Lowell, this county, was very successful and the young man was able to leave the hospital last evening and return home.

—Miss Nora Rasmussen, of Moorhead, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O H. Dahl, as well as other relatives.

—Brown & Ralph, who recently opened a real estate agency in the Rolsch block, have an attractive sign painted in the offices window.

—The funeral of little William McKinley Sampson, who died Tuesday morning, occurred Friday afternoon from the home of the bereaved parents.

—Jake Schlosstein, Harry Wyand and Oscar Jensen are preparing their logging outfit, and will soon leave with twenty horses for the woods out at Bemidji.

—The easthound Great Northern was three hours late Thursday and reached here shortly before midnight. The delay was due to late arrival of the overland train at Grand Forks.

—I. K. Messelt, of Mentor, who is a prominent candidate for state weighmaster at Duluth, came in on the evening train Thursday, and is looking up endorsements for his appointment.

—Rev. C. E. White has resigned the pastorate at the Presbyterian church at Stephen, and passed through here Thursday on his way to St. Paul, where he will be stationed in the future.

—Daniel Howard, of Cresco, Ia., and F. P. Wells, of Minneapolis, are visiting with J. F. Creamer. Mr. Howard is a brother-in-law of Mr. Creamer's, and will remain for a short time only.

—Stop that Cough right away with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. It heals disease of throat and lungs. It's pure and good for children. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

—George Pfister, who for a number of years conducted a meat market at Warren, has sold out his business there and is looking for a new location. He was in the city over night and went to St. Hilaire this morning.

—Representative Chas. Rapp came up from the state capitol Friday and passed through the city on his way to St. Hilaire, the legislature having adjourned at the close of yesterday's session until Monday morning.

—Mrs. Henry Burkhart is preparing to leave on a three months visit with relatives at Wabasha. Mr. Burkhart, who is acting as file clerk during the present legislature, will return with his wife at the close of the session.

—J. H. Pratt, who a few years ago conducted the St. James hotel on Main street and later on went to Manitoba to work on the Canadian Pacific railway, returned from there Thursday and will remain here the balance of the winter.

—Henry Schlosstein, one of the substantial farmers of Crookston township, was in the city Thursday and stated that the new century opened very auspiciously for him, the latest at his house being the arrival of a tiny little daughter.

—Wm. Munch, who is now filling a position in C. C. Hoch's establishment, is in possession of an excellent sample of a blue ribbon sugar cane stock, which measures over twelve inches in length and is 1½ inches in diameter. He secured this specimen of plant while in Texas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Demars, who were recently married in this city, returned from their honeymoon trip to Wabasha Friday and Saturday the young couple left for Devils Lake, N. D., where they will reside in future. Mrs. Demars is a sister of the Burkhart brothers of this city.

—Neil McDougal, be of Lockhart farm repute, left Saturday for his claim in Itasca county, where he will superintend his logging operations. John Reilly will accompany him and look after the cooking at the camp Mac's entire crew will be made up in this city and will number eight or ten men.

—The first of a series of literary lectures at the Crookston business college occurred Friday night and was well attended. Attorney Holston delivered a very able address to the students, and if the rest of the lectures prove as effective as the first one, the purpose of the course will easily be achieved.

—Miss Emma J. Woodall has been compelled to resign her position as teacher in the Fourth ward school, on account of ill health and the school board has employed Miss Kate Marin to fill the vacancy. Miss Woodall's retirement is a great disappointment to the little ones, many of whom declare, "she is the best teacher they ever had."

—County Surveyor A. M. Gray is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Dr. W. A. Gray, who is located at Smiths Falls, Ontario, stating that he would soon start on a trip over here and take a look at western life, and incidentally do a little moose hunting. Dr Gray, although still young, is a retired practicing physician, and a former schoolmate of Dr. Dunlop of this city.

—Mrs. H. E. Nesne, of Crookston came up Saturday for her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ralph, who will make her home at the Nesne residence for some time. Mrs. Ralph last Friday night was seized with a dizzy spell while making the fire, and sustained slight injuries to he forehead. She had been alone in her cottage adjoining the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. N Bourdon.—Red Lake Falls Courier.

—Geo. L. Hall, the handsome and versatile representative of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, who has headquarters in this city, witnessed the chess games played between H. N. Pillsbury of Minneapolis and a number of Grand Forks players at the latter place Friday night. Mr. Hall says Pillsbury is a marvelous expert at this famous game, and played a number of boards at the same time blindfolded.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

—Emil Griebstein and Lena Hangen, both of Keystone, were granted license to wed.

Gen. Rutherford of Keystone, left Wednesday with a four horse team for Solway, where he has a logging contract.

—One of the official acts of the secretary of the new driving association performed, was to assist a disabled driver off the track.

—Mrs. N. P. Stone went to River Falls, Wis., Monday night to take care of her daughter, Miss Ida Stone, who is suffering an attack of typhoid fever at the home of her aunt in that place.

—Manager John Gillespie, of the bonanza Stephen farm, up in Marshall county, passed through here Monday on his way to St. Paul. He expects to return in time to take in thedrainage convention.

—A. L. Eidemiller, traveling passenger agent of the Burlington railway, is in the city, and in company with Assistant Ticket Agent Alstrom, of the Great Northern here, is distributing the Burlington calendar for 1901.

—Jos. Eckert, the obliging chief clerk of the Crookston hotel is on deck again after a few days' tussle with the grip, and his voice through the telephone has once more assumed its accustomed melodious sweetness. Hello, Jo!

—The disease of Liver Complaint is alarmingly prevalent and it's dangerous. Mull's Pioneer Liver Cure has brought health to a host of sufferers. $1.00 draft in each $1.00 box as a guarantee. 25c. S. A. Wallace.

—Work was begun on the new Great Northern passenger depot at Bemidji Wednesday. The new structure will be of frame, and large enough to accommodate the steadily increasing business in that thriving young city.

—H. Stechman, formerly proprietor of the Columbia hotel in this city, came in from the Black Duck region Thursday and reported building operations out there booming. His new hotel is now in course of erection and will be opened for business within a very short time

—Dr. Robinson is the happy possessor of a musical cat, which he prizes very highly. The other night Tom showed symptoms of sickness and the genial doctor got up from bed long after midnight and procured the cat doctor to save his pet's life. That's what he did.

—Editor Edgley, of the Erskine Echo, so the Journal reporter learns, contemplates the removal of his paper and plant from the present location to either Kennedy or Argyle early next summer. Bro. Egley is a hustler and publishes a live newspaper. Any locality may feel proud of his editorial ability.

—"Bob" Burton, familiarly known in this city and throughout the northwest as "Poker Bob," died last Friday at Breckinridge, and his remains were taken to Minneapolis for burial. Burton was a well known character in this section for many years and during the last few years accumulated quite a good sized chunk of earthly possessions.

There is a movement on foot among the Irish residents of Warren to organize and prepare to properly celebrate St. Patrick's day. There is not a very large number here who trace their immediate ancestry to the Emerald Isle, but enough to carry to a success such an enterprise as is contemplated Let 'er go, boys.—Warren Sheaf.

—The jury in the case of the Hollwood Register Company vs. J. N. Oman of McIntosh, which was tried Thursday, returned a verdict for the defendant, as the evidence plainly showed that he had countermanded the order originally given for a cash register, and the agent who secured it failed to cancel the same and afterwards tried to bluff Oman into payment for something he didn't want.

—Our real estate men are all enjoying a new experience this winter that is as mysterious in its cause as it is pleasing in its effect. Never before has there been such a movement in land during the winter months as there has been this winter. In fact, as a rule, business in that line is suspended from the time it freezes in the fall till the return of warm weather. The fact that no great amount of snow has fallen as yet is very fortunate, as prospective buyers can see the quality of the land they examined.—Warren Sheaf.

—J. G. White, who for the past six months has been in charge of the large dry goods department in Fontaine & Anglin's store, has severed his connection with that establishment and left for Minneapolis Sunday evening where he has accepted a position. During his brief stay here Mr. White has made many friends who will regret to hear of his departure. His late employers speak highly of him as a competent salesman, and were sorry to lose his services.

—The new ice track, which was used for the first time Sunday afternoon, attracted a large crowd of spectators to witness the speed of some of the fleet-footted equines, which were stepping over the icy driveway. Some good time was made, and proved that there is some excellent horse flesh owned in this city. Bert Anderson's pacer, "Poor Jim," made his first appearance on the track and made a good showing. "Poor Jim" promises to be the coming horse. Sunday morning

—Major J. H. Fraine of Grafton, who was in town Monday defending a land contest case, is one of the brave soldiers of the late unpleasantness with Spain. At the time of the attack on Peatte, Major Fraine made his charge with the second battalion of the North Dakota troops, and suffered the greatest loss of men experienced at any one time during the entire campaign. When the smoke of the battle had cleared away the North Dakota regiment had five soldiers dead and fifty-two wounded.

Chris Espe, who has been down in the Itasca country for a few weeks, has returned and speaks encouragingly of that section. He was particularly well pleased with the surroundings of Island Lake, a small body of water in Itasca county, about two miles wide and three long, which contains a narrow strip of land nearly one mile in length and containing about thirty-nine acres. The lake and island are owned by a man named Hutchinson, and the former is full of fish, while the latter has a goodly growth of trees and shrubbery, making it a beautiful spot of nature.

—Will Walsh and Miss Anna Gemhe were married Tuesday at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walsh, on Summit avenue, Rev. H. M. Green performing the ceremony. The groom is one of the first born children in Crookston, and has hosts of friends here and wherever he is known The young bride also enjoys a large circle of friends who extend congratulations to the happy couple.

The New York Store

THE MAMMOTH DEPARTMENT STORE

We are going to try and break a record and at the dullest time of the year.

Here is the Story Briefly.

BIG REDUCTION IN OVERSHOES		MEN'S CAPS	
Overshoes—Men's and Ladies—worth $1.00, now	75c	Men's Caps worth 50c, now	40c
Overshoes—Men's and Ladies'—worth $1.25, now	95c	Men's Caps worth 75c, now	65c
Overshoes—Men's and Ladies'—worth $1.50, now	$1 15	Men's Caps worth $1.00, now	75c
Overshoes—Men's and Ladies'—worth $1.75, now	$1 35	Men's Caps worth $1.25, now	95c

TWO LOTS OF SHOES

Lot 1 we start with	69c	Lot 2 we start with	59c

Ladies' all Felt, Fur Top Juliets in quilted silk, plain and plaid. 99c

Big Reduction on Dress Goods, Ladies' Shirt Waists, Silk and Flannel. Ladies' Jackets, Cloaks, Capes, Fur Coats, etc., at about Half Price.

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WARREN.

Dr. Wattum returned from St. Paul Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton of Argyle were in the city Friday night.

Hettie Searls went to Grand Rapids Friday to teach a term of school.

Mrs. Schantzen went to Euclid Monday night to visit friends for a few days.

Lilly Tripp invited a few of her friends in Thursday night to help celebrate her birthday.

Geo. Peck returned to Argyle Friday morning after a week's work as one of the members of the county board.

L. M. Oleson will handle the register of deed's office for the next two years at least, with Hans Jinsdahl as deputy for the present.

Mr. Dogobeey is instated as treasurer for Marshall county for the next two years, and Mr. Fosberg is sheriff, with Mr. Nelson as deputy.

At this writing one of the worst storms of the season is raging and how long it will last is a conundrum which we will not attempt to guess.

Mr. and Mrs. Winchester entertained their friends Friday night in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Winchester, who leave soon for New York city.

The Tea Test social given by the Epworth League at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rafferty Saturday night drew quite a crowd and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Frank Searls has sold his farm north of town and talks of going to Washington next month. Mr. Barnes is also going. We are sorry to see so many old settlers leave here, but wish them an abundance of success in their new homes.

We understand that A. B. Isaacson, who has just finished a five years' term as register of deeds for Marshall county, was offered the deputyship as sheriff, but refused the same, and that he is going to seek some new town and start in business for himself.

At The Episcopal Church.

Special services will be held Jan. 24, 25, 26 and 27, with preaching and instruction by the Rev. Arch Deacon Webber. Hours of service, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., each day. All are welcome.

E W Grove

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HALSTAD.

G. O. Benson left Tuesday for St. Paul.

Mis Mary Emmerud, who has been dressmaker here for the last two years left Saturday for her home at Montevideo.

J.O. Nygaard returned last Thursday from a visit with friends and relatives at the Twin cities, and the southern part of the state.

Ed Houske went to St. Paul last Saturday and returned Monday, bringing home John Stene, who has been at Bethesda hospital and was treated for consumption. John will not live many days.

C. Ed. Nordby and M. A. Ranem left for St. Paul last Saturday in response to a telegram received by Mr. Ranem stating that Mrs. Ranem had committed suicide at the Bethesda hospital at St. Paul last Friday. Mrs. Ranem was staying at the hospital being treated for some kind of nervous sickness, and it was reported she was doing nicely. They returned Monday with the remains and the funeral was held Wednesday in the Lutheran church. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of the entire community.

The K. P. lodge had their installation of officers last Monday night and as usual a social hop and oyster supper afterwards. The following were installed into their respective offices:

C. C.—G. E. Benson.
V. C.—E. E. Dahl.
P.—C. L. Sulerud.
M.W.—I. Iverson.
K. R. S.—J. O. Nygaard.
M. F.—A. Eckern.
M. E.—S. E. Bergh.
M. A.—G. J. Gilberts.
I. G.—J. I. Nelson.
O. G.—Peter Houske.

ANGUS.

A. Evans was in Euclid on Tuesday night.

Mr. H. R. Campion was in Crookston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. King were in Warren Thursday.

F. R. Stevens spent Thursday night in Crookston.

F. M. Zenner came up from Crookston Wednesday.

J. F. Montgomery spent Wednesday nigh in Crookston.

Herman Ostelok was in Crookston Tuesday on business.

J. M. Palmer and D. H. Miller drove to Crookston Tuesday.

Mr. Warrenington, superintendent of the Duluth Elevator Company, was in town Friday.

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AGREED TO DIE

Thrilling Experiences of Women In Pekin During the Siege.

New York, Jan. 16.—The thrilling experience of Miss Mary Condit Smith, sister-in-law of Major General Wood, and the other women who were shut in the British legation at Peking during the siege, were kept in a diary by Miss Smith, who has sold the diary to New York publishers for $10,000 for reproduction in book form. Miss Smith tells a remarkable story of the doings in the legation during the siege She says:

"We grew to be horribly expert in pistol practice. Every woman in the legation was provided with a pistol, and the vital spots, where a well directed bullet would kill instantly, were pointed out to her. Every day we practiced target shooting, and firing, most horrible of all, with blank cartridges at ourselves, to steady our nerves and accustom us to the sound of a pistol.

"At sight of the first Boxer scaling the wall or forcing the gates of the legation, we were to place the muzzle of the pistol in the mouth and blow off the top of the head. Should any woman's courage fail her, the men of the legation, down to the lowest, were pledged to instantly shoot the woman, until not one should be left alive when the Boxers took possession of the place.

"For days and nights together not a soul in the legation dared to sleep, but stood ready at any moment to use the pistols in their hands, which, tired as they were, never once relaxed their hold upon the weapon of death.

"On one never-to-be-forgotten occasion we were actually lined up with the men in a solid line in front of us, for it was momentarily expected that the Boxers would gain possession. Had they done so at that time not one woman would have been alive, for at a given signal from those on the watch the men were to turn and shoot us down as we stood.

"The indescribable horror of that time will never be effaced from my mind. Night after night since then have I lain awake, going all over it again, or sink into sleep only to be tortured with dreams as harrowing as the actual experiences."

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Henry Sheperd, an Early Settler, Dies at Riverside Hospital.

After a two weeks' illness, Henry Sheperd, a long time and well known resident of this city, died at Riverside hospital Wednesday. The deceased located at Fisher in the latter part of the seventies and a few years later came to Crookston where he has resided ever since. He was a well educated gentleman and during the early days in this city held various official positions, among others that of city justice and police officer. He leaves no relatives in this country so far as known and did not belong to any secret order. At the time of his death he was 71 years of age.

VERY LIVELY

Promises to be the Tri-State Drainage Convention Friday and Saturday.

LARGE DELEGATION

Will be Present From Nearly Every Point of the District Affected.

Grand Forks business men, like in every other locality, are taking an active interest in the coming drainage convention, and the Herald this morning says:

A lively interest is being manifested by the people of Grand Forks in the tri-state drainage convention to be held in Crookston on Friday and Saturday of this week. The great success of the convention held in this city is still fresh in the memories of all and those who took such an active interest in the question at that time will do all in their power to agitate the matter till active steps are taken by the government to accomplish the objects advocated at that time.

Mayor Dinnie yesterday announced the committee that will represent Grand Forks at the convention as follows:

John Dinnie, L. Guthrie, F. S. Lycan, Geo. B. Clifford, Stephen Collins, W. A. Gordon, F. P. Nash, Geo. B. Winship, E. C. Carruth, F. A. Brown, Thos. Beare, Jas. Elton, W. B. Wood, S. S. Titus, J. B. Mooney, E. J. Lander.

On account of pressure of business a number of the committee will be unable to attend the session on Friday, but it is expected that the full delegation will be present on Saturday. The train service is excellent for this, as it is possible to go over in the morning and get back to the city at 5:30 in the evening, and for this reason it is expected that a number of others aside from those on the committee will attend. The program includes addresses from people of national reputation who have made a life-long study of the subjects assigned them and therefore the meeting cannot fail to be of interest to every resident of the valley. It is understood the attendance from all the valley towns will be very large, and the gathering will be a most enthusiastic one.

The people of Crookston have taken a great interest in the matter and all the arrangements to be made by the local committee for it have already been completed. The visit to Crookston will be enjoyed by all the delegates to the convention, as that city has long been famous for its hospitality, and it affords the people of Grand Forks especially great pleasure to have an opportunity to greet her citizens.

DRAINAGE NOTES.

Hon. Ledru Guthrie, former president of the Drainage Association, and a leading attorney of Grand Forks, has been substituted as speaker for George B. Winship, owing to the latter's illness. Mr. Guthrie is well versed in the drainage movement and will deliver an interesting discourse on this subject.

Mayor Campbell, after being allowed the necessary expense money by the city council, to defray legitimate outlays for the drainage convention, called upon the members of the Crookston band and stated to them in well chosen remarks his mission. He wanted them to consider themselves engaged for the coming event and asked them to state their price for playing on the two days. The mayor was not a little surprised at the magnanimous liberality the organization showed, and the interest taken by them in this matter, when the leader informed him that there would be no charges on their part for the entire session of the convention. This display of generosity on the part of Crookston's crack musical organization will certainly be fully appreciated by every citizen and patron of the band.

Prof. Chas. M. Hall, B. S., for a number of years connected with the government geological survey, and now professor of geology of the North Dakota Agricultural college at Fargo, has written Mayor Campbell that he will be in attendance at the convention and proposes to take an active part in the work.

The arrangement committee has four men out in the country distributing advertising matter for the convention. Polk county will, no doubt, furnish more than its proportion of the attendance.

CUSH. K. DAVIS

Deserved Tributes Paid the Late Minnesota Statesman

Saturday was a day of eulogy in memory of the late Cushman K. Davis, and eloquent were many of the tributes paid the departed statesman.

The address of Charles A. Towne is regarded as one of the most eloquent ever delivered in the senate chamber. It dealt with many salient features in Mr. Davis' life, which other speakers had omitted. In referring to Mr. Towne's remarks, the Associated Press reports say:

When Charles A. Towne rose to speak, there was an air of genuine expectancy which permeated the vast audience.

And from the first sentence until the close of his eloquent and effective panegyric the Duluth orator held the galleries spellbound. Towne is a word painter, an idealist, a poet and an actor.

The theme was one which furnished a wide latitude for his cultured mind and splendid diction.

He began by saying that in these sacred precincts the works of eulogy and praise always leaped from willing tongues whenever one of the members of the august body had passed away.

No words that he could marshal could do justice to the memory of Davis. His life and his character, although shining bright at the zenith of his fame, would, nevertheless, be better understood and more fully appreciated by the world as history comes to be written.

Mr. Towne at some length alluded to the poetical and ideal side of Davis' character. He was lord of a wonderful creation when in his library surrounded by his favorite authors.

He quoted liberally from Davis works on the law in Shakespeare and said that the English language contained no finer classics than the lecture of Davis on Hamlet. Mr. Towne said:

"Mr. President:

"The language of eulogy has many times awakened the echoes of these august walls. Often in this place have affection, gratitude and admiration paid their unstinted tribute to great talent, exalted character, valiant deeds and useful service.

"Here whatever is high in purpose or excellent in performance has again and again been celebrated by all that is noble in thought and eloquent in speech.

"Today, with whatsoever humbleness a voice may raise itself to mingle with these mighty memories, there is that in the subject of this observance which vindicates propriety by transforming presumption into duty.

"His countrymen at large had hardly reached a just appreciation of the native genius and the vast and varied acquirements of Cushman Kellog Davis when envious death obscured the light, whose radiance had but begun to shine in its peculiar sphere and with its own original lustre.

"The people of his commonwealth, among whom he lived his simple, unostentatious, busy life, in a familiar association of more than thirty years had come to know him well.

"His name is a household word throughout the state of Minnesota. His varied endowment, his wide and accurate scholarship, his versatile capacity, were common knowledge; and when he was called, as his fellow citizens knew he sometime must be, to a large opportunity upon the theatre of the national history, they looked confidently forward to a career that should leave all his countrymen as well assured as they themselves already were of his right to a place in the pantheon of American greatness."

A FIRE PANIC

Causes Loss of Lives and Many Injured in Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Six people were crushed to death and as many more seriously injured in a panic which followed a man's cry of "fire" late Saturday afternoon in West Twelfth Street Turner hall. About 800 people were in the place, gathered to witness the performance of a play entitled "The Greenhorn."

The play was in Yiddish, and the audience, comprising for the most part women and children, were all Hebrews. The hall stands in the center of a district densely populated by Jews.

The play was nearly over when the cry which caused the panic was raised, and within five seconds after it rang through the hall the entire audience was converted into a frantic mob, every member of which was fighting for the safety which lay beyond the doors of the building.

Around the upper part of the hall extends a balcony which is open only at one end. Here was seated 150 women and children, and the women at the farther end of the balcony, away from the stairway, seeing that the rush toward the exit was blocked to them and their children, began at once to throw the little ones over the railing to the floor below.

The children fell into the midst of the maddened throng, and were at once trampled under foot.

It is known that three of the dead were children who were thrown from the balcony and were trampled by the crowd, with not a chance for their lives.

Following the children many of the women sprang from the balcony upon the crowd below, and others swinging over, hung by their hands before they dropped.

On the main floor the crush was much worse than in the balcony. The main exits from the hall and the only ones known to a majority of those who frequent the place, are two doors in the south end of the main auditorium that open upon winding stairs, eight steps down, unite into one broad flight leading to the main door at the Twelfth street front.

Around these two doors a frantic mass of men, women and children was packed, all struggling fiercely to force their way down the stairs.

At the landing where the two flights of stairs winding down with the main hall unite, a woman stumbled and fell.

In an instant a score of people were down, and before the rush was over four lives had been crushed out in a space of four feet wide and six feet long.

Within a few minutes after the beginning of the panic it was all over, and the police and firemen, who came hurrying to the scene of the disaster, were called on to do nothing beyond carrying away the dead and injured and keeping back the thousands of people who tried to force their way into the building.

The alarm of fire was false, there having been no blaze at any time.

The furnace in the building was somewhat defective, and at times allows sparks to pass up through the registers. It was the sight of these sparks rising into the room that frightened the man who raised the cry of fire.

Six persons are known to have been killed and some others are missing and forty are more or less injured.

A New Method

The Bulletin has a number of subscription accounts against supposed responsible parties which are offered for sale at a very low price. Names and amounts will be made known on application at this office.—Fisher Bulletin.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at A. G. Andersen's Drug Store.

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Is the Way we are to Travel Before the Close of This Century.

AN AIRY PREDICTION

Indulged in by a Visionary Newspaper Writer in Washington.

"The conquest of the air will be one of the achievements of the twentieth century," said a Smithsonian scientist. "Aerial navigation has been the dream of enterprising and inventive men in all the ages, and that dream is now near to its realization."

It is a fascinating prospect, this possibility of flitting around from city to city with as much ease as we now go from house to house in the same town. It is estimated that it will be possible to go from New York to London in about 36 hours.

"The aerial navigation of the future," continued the expert, "will not only be much swifter and more direct being in a straight course over moor, mountain or bog, wood, ravine, or river but it will also be much safer than ordinary locomotion by rail and steamer at present, for as the traffic on our railways and steamboats steadily increases the risk of accident on the crowded line and ocean thoroughfares due to a set of objects all moving in one horizontal plane, increases continually as the reports of accidents show. But the flying machine of the future will travel directly and independently through the air from point to point. It will incur no risk from drowsy or overworked signalmen, from inevitable imperfections or in obstructions upon the permanent way, from changes and contingencies due to the running of excursion trains or extra traffic, from icebergs or floating bulks, rocks, shoals, treacherous currents, unreliable compasses or other hindrances to safe navigation. If it meet or overtake another machine in the air it has the whole wide ocean of air above or below it in which to pass in safety, besides an unlimited field on either side. An endless number of external sources of accident will be eliminated. Once let the machine be stable, strong, safe and powerful enough for its work and it will represent the safest kind of locomotion ever invented.

"It will compete with the railroads for light traffic, such as the transport of mails, on terms which must apparently confer an overwhelming advantage. The revolution made in locomotion by the flying machine will be at least as great as that caused during this century by the introduction of railways and steam navigation.

"Without going into technical details, it may be stated that these machines will probably be of very moderate size, much less than the huge navigable balloon for military purposes, for which they will be most valuable, and will, as I happen to know, be speedily adopted. For ordinary or civil purposes they will, no doubt, be small at first, but it is impossible to set limits to their future development. The web, or superposed webs, of aeroplane, part steadying, part sustaining, which will be their leading external feature, will be inclined during flight at a very small angle with the horizontal. Inside this, or below it, there will be a long low car, presenting a minimum surface to the air, in which passengers, light baggage or mails will be carried. The machines will run at a tremendous pace, probably up to or even exceeding 100 miles an hour. It need surprise no one to hear, any day, that the problem of aerial navigation has been solved at last."—Washington Times.

KILLED THE BILL

At Least it is Not Likely to Come up at This Session

Washington, Jan. 15.—The anti-oleomargarine bill is killed for this session. It will not be reported out of the senate committee on agriculture, neither will it be added as a rider to the war revenue bill. Secretary Lyman J. Gage appeared before the senate committee yesterday and his statements clearly show that he is opposed to the measure. He said that the government which is now about to reduce the revenues does not need the money that would accrue from taxing oleomargarine.

"If it is designed as a revenue measure," said Secretary Gage, "we do not need the revenue, and if it is not to be classed as a revenue measure, it is certainly a misnomer. I am speaking from the practical side of the question as related to the revenue features of the bill."

Mr. Gage produced a report from a traveling revenue agent which created much surprise. The report showed that in certain sections of the country the farmers are selling their milk at cheese factories and buying oleomargarine.

The report set forth that the farmers were ordering oleomargarine in ten pound packages and after getting good prices for their milk were making a profit of at least 10 cents per pound as between the price of butter and oleomargarine. The house bill is regarded as dead for this session.

Mysterious Signals

New York, Jan. 15.—Wm. A. Eddy Bayonne, N. J., says that since 1892 he has drawn from his kite wire hundreds of electric signals, both regular and irregular, which may have come from some planet, and that the signals have been usually in groups of three, regularly timed like a Morse sounder. When the ends of the kite-sustained steel wires are separated by silk strands, the sparks jump at 12-second intervals.

Then there are mysterious disappearances of all electric action for several minutes.

These electric sparks come from a high point in the air not near to the low tension electric currents of trolly and live wires.

Mr. Eddy is about to begin a careful series of measurements of these spark lengths. He does not believe that the Morse sounders affect his wires because the dynamo electricity sticks to its wires and does not radiate to unknown distance so far as known, as do the high tension sparks used in wireless telegraphy, and the same high tension sparks drawn by him from the clouds.

Mr. Eddy says that these spark signals may come from an outer planet, because electricity travels at the rate of 190,000 miles a second and is as tireless as light, which travels 188,300 miles a second as measured by a rapidly revolving toothed wheel.

Great variability in effect is produced when there is apparently no change whatever in the condition of the upper air, so far as known.

Mr. Eddy has been trying to decipher these signals since 1892. It is also to be noted that Tesla's signals came from Pike's Peak, and at a high point in the air.

Mr. Eddy points out that electricity is superior to light because an interruption can be transmitted while light suffuses around a dark shadow, especially if the shadow is of small diameter.

GOT A SMELL

Would Like Some of Red Lake County's Good Things.

Evidently little Billy, our down street contemporary, wants more fat patronage, and has reached out after some of the county printing in Red Lake county. The Courier says:

"The Crookston Times had a bid in for the job work at the meeting of our board of county commissioners this week. The Times got a smell of the good thing in the Red Lake county crib last fall when the Courier of this city sent them an order for the county ballots and other work that could have been better done at home. The chickens are coming home to roost. The county orders will not come C. O. D., however."

BUSY LAND OFFICERS

The Business at The Crookston Land Shop is Firm.

The officers of the United States land office at this point report continued activity in the land business, and the proportion of homesteaders greater than is usual at this time of the year. This morning alone six homestead entries and four final proofs were filed. This is about the average of the daily amount of business transacted at this office since the first of the new year, and if it continues at this rate the showing at the end of 1901 will be larger than any previous year.

Sam McClure, of Stillwater, secured another acres of pine land for the sum of $618.

Resuscitated by Salt.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 14.—The efficacy of sodium chloride (common salt) in stimulating heart action was demonstrated in a remarkable manner by Dr. W. Z. Kumler in this city Saturday.

Dr. Kumler was called Saturday afternoon to attend Marcus Sauer, 62 years old, of 516 South Second street, who had long been a sufferer from dropsy. He found the patient apparently quite dead. All the symptoms immediately following dissolution, including perfectly cold extremities, absence of respiration, heart action, and pulse were manifest.

Dr. Kumler resolved to try the salt solution as a final resort. At 1:37 p. m. he injected a quantity of warm water containing 25 per cent of salt in the left arm. In 20 seconds there were signs of a pulse, and it was plain that circulation was being revived.

In 25 minutes a second hypodermic was administered this time in a branch of the brachial artery, in the upper left arm.

In 20 minutes from the second injection respiration was full and rythmal, color returned to the patient's face and he recovered consciousness and asked for food.

Nourishment in the form of broth was administered and soon after Mr. Sauer took a drink of water, one of the best symptoms of returning functional activity. Mr. Sauer was improving last night.

Broke His Leg

What has long been expected happened Sunday eve. and the city will have to answer to a damage suit, because of neglecting to keep the sidewalks clear from snow and ice.

Sunday evening about 10 o'clock as Frank Benoit and N. S. Gervais were walking on the sidewalk in front of the building adjoining the Boston store on Roberts street. Benoit slipped on the icy walk and in falling fractured the small bone of his right leg just above the ankle. He was assisted to his residence and a physician who was called in reduced the fractured member and the injured man is resting easy today.

Ever since the rain of several weeks ago, the sidewalks and outside stairsteps have been in very bad and unsafe condition, and many a pedestrian has experienced a fall as a result of the slippery state of the sidewalks. Not long since Fritz Reyer fell and broke his leg; a wood sawer, whose name is unknown to the Journal reporter, fell and broke his wrist, but neither of the latter two have filed any complaint. Benoit, however, will bring suit for damages as soon as he is able to leave his room, as the ice on the spot where the accident occurred is nearly two inches thick, and, it is claimed, no effort has ever been made to place the walk in a passable condition.

Railroad Ejected.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Jan. 12.—Traffic on the Chicago & Southwestern railroad is blockaded southeast of this city and government mails are at a standstill, the result of attempted condemnation proceedings against Wesley Grantham, a farmer.

Grantham obtained several years ago a writ of ejectment against the railroad company, and, failing to secure a settlement, placed the writ in the hands of the sheriff, who at once took a force to the farm and tore up a lot of track. The company's representatives rushed into court and sought an injunction, but this was denied today.

Hundreds of farmers, sympathizing with Grantham, gathered and established an armed guard over the land. During the night two railroad bridges one of them sixty feet long, were dynamited.

M. W. A. Resist Her Claim.

The case of May LaChapelle against the Modern Woodmen of America is on trial in Duluth before Judge Cant. The plaintiff is suing to recover $2,000 on an insurance membership which her deceased husband had in the organization, which is defendant. The defense made is that after he was a member of the order, LaChapelle engaged in the saloon business, and this being strictly against the rules of the order, he forfeited his membership. He had paid his fees all along and they had been accepted by the order. Harris & Norton are attorneys for Mrs. LeChapelle and Chas. G. Laybourn, of Minneapolis, a brother of Geo. R. Laybourn, of this city, is defending the suit.

Was Pension Day.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Not since the Fifty-first congress has the house passed as many private pension bills at a single sitting as it did yesterday. In all 170 special pension bills were passed at yesterday's session. The most important was one to increase the pension of Gen. Americus V. Rice, from $36 to $100. Gen. Rice was wounded several times during the civil war and lost a leg at Vicksburg. He was formerly a member of congress from Ohio and was the author of the arrearages of pension act. The senate had passed a bill to increase his pension to $60 and the house raised the amount to $100.

Floods in Mississippi.

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 12.—Ten inches of rain, which fell during the past 36 hours, has paralyzed the railroads entering this city. All trains between here and Meridian have been annulled; and trains on the Vicksburg and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley are delayed many hours. At Baker's Creek the tracks of the Alabama & Vicksburg are from four to six feet under water and the creek is still rising.

Every country road entering the city is impassable, bridges are down and in many places along the hillsides the entire roadbed has been destroyed.

Will Sell His Body.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 11.—Walter Richey, of Delaware county, under sentence to serve a term of years in the Michigan City prison, has offered to sell his body to an Indianapolis medical college for $200, and the proposition will be accepted in a legally drawn document. Richey was but recently married, and he will stipulate that the money for his body, which medical students will hack to pieces, be paid his wife. Richey expects to live only a short time, and the money paid for his body will constitute his estate.

Will Keep Boarders.

New York, Jan. 11.—Left practically without means of support for herself and her three children, Mrs. Alvord, wife of the note teller who confessed to robbing the First National bank of $620,000, will open a boarding house in this city. She has rented her house in Mount Vernon and while her husband is serving his term in prison for theft she will try to make enough money to keep herself and to educate her children.

Received $2,000 Check.

Two years ago Agent M. E. Harbin sold Arthur R. Mattes, who was at that time cashier of the St. Hilaire Lumber Company, a life insurance policy for $2,000. This morning he received from his company a check for $2,000, made payable to Albert L. Mattes of Brainerd, as special administrator of the estate of the policy holder, who it appears died in Colorado about three weeks ago. He had paid two premiums of $87.12 each on the policy.

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Agnes Bruggeman, as executrix of the last will and testament of John H. Bruggeman, deceased, plaintiff,

Against

D. W. Luke, W. R. Wood, the Merchants National bank of Crookston, James Pulkrabek and Pulkrabek, co-partners under the firm name and style of Pulkrabek Bros., and John Birkholz, defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants and each of them:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the action above entitled, which has been filed and is now on file, in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for Polk county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the undersigned at his office in the City of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Dec. 26, 1900

A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota

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Order For Hearing Proof of Foreign Will

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.—ss.

In Probate Court, special term, January 15 1901.

In the matter of the estate of Emilie A. Jennings, deceased.

Whereas, Certain writings purporting to be duly authenticated copies of the last Will and testament of Emilie A. Jennings late of Pierce county Washington, deceased, and the probate thereof in the Superior court in said county and state have been delivered to this court:

And, Whereas, Wallace H Jennings has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that said Emilie A. Jennings lately died in said County of Pierce, State of Washington testate, possessed of certain real estate, situated in said County of Polk and State of Minnesota on which the said Will may operate, and that said petitioner is the executor named in said Will and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to I. C. Jennings issued thereon;

It is Ordered, That the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this court, at the probate office in said county, on Wednesday the 13th day of February, A. D. 1901, at two o'clock in the afternoon, when all persons interested may appear for, or contest the probate of said instrument.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Polk County Journal a weekly newspaper printed and published at Crookston in said county.

Dated at Crookston the 15th day of January, A. D. 1901.

By the Court,
OLE E. HAGEN,
Judge of Probate.

JOYFUL SURPRISE

Daughter Whose Death Has Been Mourned or a Year Returns.

Around Mary Owens, of Cincinnati, Ohio, there is a story that rivals all efforts at fiction. To her patient and loving mother, who lives at 1422 Elm St., the girl has come to life. Nearly a year ago the mother stood over a slab in the morgue and wept over a bloated corpse that she said was her daughter. The body was that of a girl and was found floating in the water at the foot of Fifth street in the Ohio river on the night of May 9. It was bloated and almost beyond recognition. The corpse was hauled to the morgue and the papers told the news of another tragic death in the Ohio. Whether the corpse was that of a suicide, a murderer's victim or whether drowned by accident probably no one will ever know. Descriptions were published of the corpse and many people called at the morgue, but none identified it until Mrs. Owens appeared. Her daughter had been missing since the third of the month, and all the search by the police failed to bring forth a clew. When Mrs. Owens saw the corpse she believed it to be that of her daughter, but she was determined to be sure, and she sent her husband to look at the body. He said it resembled Mary, and if there was a scar on the cheek he could be certain it was her. The swollen face was carefully examined and sure enough there was a scar. This settled all doubt and they said the corpse was that of the girl.

The saddened mother claimed the body, and the records of the coroner and police say the corpse found in the river at the foot of Fifth street on the night of May 19 was that of Mary Owens. The case was closed.

The grave has been kept green, flowers have been planted and they grew. All this was in loving remembrance. The tears of love and sorrow that dropped upon it will drop no more, for the dead has come back to life. Last Saturday the mail man handed her a postal card. It was simply written and in a few words asked the mother to meet her daughter at the depot. She was surprised. She did not understand it, and all day she wondered. At the depot her daughter, the girl she had sobbed for, the girl whom she thought she had buried, stepped from a train alive and well. There was a happy meeting. They went home and the scene was one of joy for the mother. Mary's story was the old, old one. She went to Indianapolis with a man whose name is suppressed for the present. He lived with her for some time and then deserted her. She finally decided to return home, and there she was in her mother's arms alive and well and not the water bloated corpse that was lost in the mother's memory of her, which was tenderly laid away.

The girl says that she will cut no more capers, but will stay at home hereafter.

THE CASE WAS DISMISSED

A Damage Suit for Breach of Promise Fails to Materialize.

What promised to become a sensational trial at this session of the district court, accompanied by a quantity of racy testimony, was Saturday wiped out by the non-appearance of the plaintiff.

Martha Steller, a young woman of East Grand Forks, had brought an action against John Vosler, a well known business man of the same place, in which she demanded the snug sum of $5000 for violation of promise to make her his wife. Early last spring defendant undertook a three months' trip to Europe, and upon his return he was surprised to learn that the young woman, during his absence, had sworn out a warrant against him for seduction. When the warrant was served on him he gave bonds for his appearance. The proof for the allegation appeared too flimsy, and Judge Watts dismissed the case, and the damage suit was the next step to annoy the defendant, who enjoys an undisputed character and was only recently married to an estimable young lady of Grand Forks.

Since the failure to appear against Vosler, the whole prosecution very decidedly looks like an attempt at blackmail, and parties who claim to know something about the affair say that relatives of the woman are the cause of all this unwarranted trouble, and that they wanted a piece of Vosler's bank account.

Minnesota Fruits and Flowers

The above is the title of the latest publication of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, a valuable illustrated work of 513 pages, comprising the issues of the "Minnesota Horticulturist" for 1900 and other matters pertaining to the work of the society.

This book, handsomely bound in black cloth, is sent free postpaid to all members of the society, who also receive the illustrated monthly magazine of forty pages (above referred to) issued by the society, and some valuable plant premiums for purposes of experimentation. Any person may become a member of this society for the current year by the payment of $1.00 to the secretary.

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Sample copies of the society's magazine, the "Minnesota Horticulturist," will be sent to all applicants enclosing 2 cents postage. Ask your editor about the society. Address and remit to A. W. Latham, Sec'y., 207 Kasota block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Simple but Valuable.

Anyone who has never tried the efficacy of a shell or case of iron placed around an ordinary stove of any kind will be surprised at its usefulness as a heat distributor. The theory of its operation is easily explained, but most people who have never seen one in use are skeptical as to its advantages. But it will certainly double the heating capacity of any stove in a large room without any increase in the consumption of fuel, and every country school house should have this simple device in use, as well as every store, hall, church or other large room in which a stove is [illegible]ng purposes. Once used in such places it will be indispensable. And the application of the same principle to radiators in rooms that are heated by steam or water would no doubt be correspondingly advantageous. The shell should surround the stove entirely, except at the end or side where the door is situated, and should come down to within, say four inches of the floor, and extend to the top of the stove. It should practically conform to the shape of the stove, and a space of at least three inches between it and the stove body should be left.

This draws the cold air from the floor, heats it in its passage through the opening surrounding the stove and carries it in a continuous current to the most remote parts of the room, so that the distribution of heat is nearly uniform throughout the entire room. As is well known, without this device the air in the vicinity of the stove is overheated, and in the remote corners little advantage is derived from it.

AWFUL DEED

A Minneapolis Mother Kills Her Own Daughter.

Mrs. Matilda Helstrom, the wife of Louis Helstrom, janitor of the Lincoln flats, Minneapolis, Sunday morning murdered her 16 year old daughter Alice by beating her about the head with a long necked pint bottle.

The mother, who was unquestionably insane at the time of the commission of the awful crime, explained she did not want her daughter to live, because she was too pure.

After being taken to the county jail, Mrs. Helstrom became somewhat rational and said to the matron:

"Oh, why did God let me do such a thing?"

The tragedy was one of the most shocking that has ever taken place in this city, and was discovered by the father, who met the mother as she was leaving the girl's bedroom with a bloody bottle in her hand. He immediately divined that something terrible had happened, and, rushing into the room, a ghastly scene met his eyes. On the bed lay his unconscious daughter, with blood streaming from gashes in her head. That a struggle had taken place was evident from the position of the body, the head being on the floor and the limbs and lower part of the body on the bed.

The child regained consciousness shortly after, and then gave the only story that has been told about the tragedy. She said she was awakened by a severe blow upon the head. The mother had evidently supposed that one blow would be sufficient to kill her daughter. Upon seeing her daughter recover the mother renewed the assault, and the child attempted to defend herself. A brief but fierce struggle ensued. Mrs. Helstrom soon overpowered the child and then rained blows upon her with the bottle. She ceased in her attack only after the daughter had fallen insensible on the bed.

When seen in the county jail Mrs. Helstrom bore unmistakable evidence of insanity in her appearance, manner and talk. She said her daughter was "too good for this world, and I killed her so she would go to heaven."

There is an abrasion of the skin on Mrs. Helstrom's forehead, indicating that she may have attempted to beat out her own brains after the fatal assault. But she says the mark on her own head was accidentally received during the struggle.

The remains of the murdered girl are at the morgue, where an inquest will be held today.

The jail officials are dreading the hour when Mrs. Helstrom shall recover from her attack of insanity, which is looked upon as temporary. When the woman fully realizes what she has done, a scene is expected, and there is a fear that the shock will result in permanently unbalancing her mind. Late yesterday afternoon there were indications that her mind was becoming normal. A physician was sent for and an opiate administered. This produced a sleep from which she did not awaken during the night.

Missed Her Visits

A New York lawyer who employs a woman collector had a debtor who owed him $1250. When giving her the account to collect he instructed her after this manner:

"Go up to his office every day; don't give him a minute's peace. Hound the very life out of him till he pays. Just walk right in, no matter who is there, and demand that $1250. He can't turn you out, because I did for him what no other lawyer in New York could have done, and it behooves him to be humble"

For three months she obeyed those instructions literally. She traveled up and down the elevator so often that every body in the building came to know her as "——'s dun," and the man hated the very sight of her. One day she was sick and couldn't go down town. A second day she stayed away, and still a third. About 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the third day, as the lawyer sat in his private office talking to a client, the door was opened suddenly and a towheaded little boy stepped audaciously into the room.

"Say," he said, "I'm ——'s boy, an' my boss wants to know why that woman ain't been over for that $1250 he owes you?"

Talk by the Yard.

The Martin Telephone Co., of Webster City, has adopted the novel expedient of metering the talk which is going on over their lines, and claim that they are the first independent telephone company in the United States to install such a system. Hereafter, telephones will be placed in residences by them at a fixed rate, and a meter will be attached which will record all outgoing calls, but will keep no count of those which are incoming. All calls over the number of 200 a year will be charged for extra. The new system will go into effect at once, and the company expects a considerable increase on revenue from the innovation.

Law School Reopened.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 12.—The university law school, which was closed on Thursday on account of a small pox scare, was thoroughly fumigated and reopened yesterday.

BAILEY'S OPINION

Of Cubans Is Not Flattering—Says They Must be Governed.

Washington, Jan. 12—Representative Bailey of Kansas has just returned from an extended tour in Cuba and he takes a rather pessimistic view of the situation there. He does not consider the people fit for self government, and he has no confidence in the native leaders now in charge of affairs under the supervision of the United States. He speaks with admiration of Gov. Wood and the other Americans in office. He says:

"The great body of Cubans haven't accumulated anything, and as a rule they are not worth anything. They are unintelligent and illiterate. They have a sentiment of liberty in their minds without any conception of its meaning. They construe liberty to mean license. Their only idea of government is power, oppression, coercion. To the Cuban, government means a job and an easy time. The Spaniards have taught them that.

"I believe if the United States should withdraw from Cuba there would be a revolution within ninety days. My firm conviction is that Uncle Sam has got to keep his strong hand in Cuba. Yet ultimately, it seems to me we are bound in honor to give them a trial at self government. That was an unfortunate sentiment that dominated congress when the Teller resolution was passed.

It is a condition, not a theory, that confronts us—we have promised them self government. But pending that the United States would make a grave mistake, prove false to those people who have gone there and made investments and prove recreant to the great trust imposed upon us by turning them over again to riot and revolution. That is what it would mean at this time.

ANOTHER COMBINE.

Railroads Arranging to Conduct Express Business.

Chicago, Jan. 12.— Absolute control of the vast interests of the nation's express companies may fall into the control of a railroad financial power. Preliminary steps toward such an object are said to have been taken under the guidance of J. Pierpont Morgan, James J. Hill and others who are figuring prominently in the recently reported railway deals, and that the general scheme has been outlined. The report has it that the powers intend to conduct the express business of the country as a regular department of the railroad operation, strong provisions being made to have all railroads act in harmony.

While nothing definite regarding the plans is obtainable, it is claimed to be the intention of the railroad officers to refuse to renew contracts with the companies when the remaining life of the contracts are not long, and to make outright purchases of franchises where the contracts still have long lives before them.

The express companies have contracts ranging all the way from five to twenty years and at the expiration of their legal agreements they are at the mercy of the railroad companies.

Duluth Rail Traffic.

The December report of the Lake Superior Car Service Association shows that 25,529 cars were handled in and out of Duluth during the month, making 272,010 cars for the year 1900. This is the largest year's work on record with the exception of 1899, when a total of 301,776 cars were handled through the association.

During the last month of the year there were 1784 cars of hay and straw; 497 cars of flour and feed; [illegible] cars of corn and oats; 285 cars of general groceries and merchandise; 293 cars of sugar, syrup and salt; fruit and vegetables, 182; meat and live stock, 354 cars beer, 120 car loads, oil, 150 cars; furniture, 30 cars; lumber and forest products, 3686 car loads; wood, 201 cars; brick, tile and sewer pipe, 123 cars; stone and sand, 360 cars; cement, lime and clay, 90; wagons, 15 cars; iron and machinery, 500 car loads; empty barrels, 77 cars; windmills, 6; ice, 18 cars; lumbermens' outfits, 40 cars; grain, 4105 cars coal and coke, 11,558 cars.

Unique Post Office Business.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The Chicago postoffice has been again called upon to act as agent in a novel way. A woman at Elwood, Ind., being sick and aged and having two children who cannot be properly cared for by herself and relatives, has written to ask that they be adopted by some one with means. The request was sent by special delivery letter, addressed as follows:

"A wealthy gentleman, willing to take care of two children. To any part of the United States outside of Indiana."

A clerk at the Elwood, Ind., postoffice marked the letter "Try Chicago," and sent it on its way.

Superintendent Cahill of the Bureau of Correspondence got the letter.

"But I have four children of my own," said Mr. Cahill, "so what can I do?"

The letter was forwarded to Miss Jane Adams, of Hull Home, with the request that she try to find a refuge for the children.

After $20,000

The adverse tone of Gov. Lind's message will not deter the Minnesota Sugar Beet company from having a bill introduced for the appropriation of $20,000 as state aid, the grant to take the form of a bounty. President Gustav Theden says that if this measure is defeated another will be introduced giving the courts jurisdiction so that suit to recover may be begun. This course will be necessary in view of the fact that a state is non-suable by virtue of its sovereignity. It will not be asked by Mr. Theden that the bounty be continued another year.

More Hazing Results.

Wm. Phillips, a student of Colby college, is critically ill at his home in Bangor, Me., from fever and hemorrhage of the kidneys caused as he says, by blows received in the course of hazing by sophomores last fall.

Phillips entered Colby college in September, and it was during his initiation in the fraternity of Delta Upsilon that he received the blows complained of.

He says he was blindfolded, when some "sophs" came up behind and struck him two fearful blows in the small of the back, remarking that "that was the goat."

Phillips says the blows "almost killed him." He lost his temper and went in for a free fight.

After the initiation was completed he was lame for weeks, and when he came home at Thanksgiving it was observed by his parents that he was not well, and physicians were called.

He has steadily failed since coming home and now suffers nightly from convulsions.

Phillips' parents will have an investigation made.

MAY PARCEL CHINA.

Indications That England and Russia Are so Figuring.

London, Jan. 12.—The Daily Mail makes the following important statement:

From a trustworthy source we learn that Lord Salisbury has agreed to cede to Russia the railroad from Non-Chwang to Shan Hai-Kwang. It is not known what compensation will be received for the concession.

Leading financiers versed in Chinese affairs who were interviewed yesterday by a representative of the Daily Mail, appeared to think, if the news was correct, it indicated that Lord Salisbury recognized the impossibility of preventing the partition of China, and that Russia would get the north and Great Britain the Yang Tse valley.

Prince Uchtomsky's mission to Peking, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, was to secure a conference on the following basis: In return for renouncing her claim for war indemnity, Russia demands an indefinite instead of a 90-day poney on the Liao Tung peninsula and of Port Arthur. In other words, she demands annexation, as well as the complete Manchurian railway, which under the existing agreement reverts to China after ninety years.

SHE SUICIDED

A Halstad Woman, who Became Discouraged From Sickness.

News has been received from Halstad, Minn., telling of the deliberate suicide of a well known woman of that place.

Her name was Mrs. Ramm and she had been doctoring at a hospital in Minneapolis for nervous troubles, to which she was addicted.

On Friday night while the attendants were away she managed to escape the room in which she was confined and climbed out a window onto a balcony on the second story and taking a piece of stout cord she tied it to a beam and hung herself, death ensuing in a few seconds, as she was discovered almost immediately, but life was extinct.

No cause can be attributed for the performance of the awful deed unless that she was temporarily insane, but her condition at the time was not such that would warrant such an action, as she was much better than she had been for several days and had been around the wards during the day as she was feeling too well to remain in bed.

She was over thirty years of age and well known in her home city, which was greatly shocked at the report.

The grief stricken husband left for the cities and the remains will be shipped to her former home.

Tesla Confident.

New York, Jan. 11.—Nikola Tesla is at work on a transmitter and a receiver that he believes will establish as an accomplished fact communication between this planet and Mars. He said:

"I am prepared for the greatest experiment that has ever been made on this planet. Sooner or later I shall establish communication with Mars.

"I am certain that the inhabitants of that planet have many times endeavored to signal this earth, but we have never had instruments of sufficient delicacy to receive their messages, nor instruments powerful enough to answer them. At last we have the former, and I will soon have the latter. It will remain then only to decipher their messages and answer them.

"It is more than possible that the Martians will read our messages to them before we can read theirs, because I believe they are a more advanced people than we are."

London, Jan. 11.—Signor Marconi in an interview said that he did not consider communication with Mars impossible, provided the planet is inhabited. The matter of distance could be overcome.

His Coffin Killed Him.

Sharon, Pa., Jan. 12.—Abram Rothmyer, aged about 73 years, some time ago became imbued with the notion that after his death body snatchers would sell his body to some medical college. He did not believe in cremation, so he had a heavy metal casket, with an equally strong lock, made at Cleveland. He had the casket set on one end in a room.

Rothmyer seemed to take special delight in daily inspecting the receptacle sacred to the dead. A few nights ago he was trying to move the heavy casket when it fell on him. He died Thursday. Physicians say a blood vessel in his head had been ruptured.

Rothmyer was buried in the coffin that caused his death.

Buying West Indies

Copenhagen, Jan. 12.—Negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States are seemingly approaching a settlement. The matter has been placed in the hands of the financial committee of the rigsdag with a view of arranging the price. There is a powerful opposition to the sale of the islands here.

Was on a Tear

A moose raised quite a disturbance up at Farris last week, killing two cows, three dogs, and made a raid on Mike Nygaard's general store. Twenty-four bullets penetrated its hide before it was killed.—Ada Index.

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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

FELTON.

James Rowe was a Felton visitor on Tuesday last.

H. W. Bentley's children are sick with scarlet fever.

Three new cases of diphthera are reported west of town.

F. E. Stearns and W. H. Byfield were Ada visitors Friday.

Lars Guma returned from his Pelican Rapids visit Thursday morning.

S. R. Wadley returned Sunday morning from his Augusta, Wis., visit.

Julius Grinners, of Douglas county, is visiting at the Grinners home this week.

Grip is quite prevalent in this locality and the doctor is kept very busy these days.

Martin Ballangrud drove from Borup Thursday evening to renew old acquaintances.

Miss Laura Clevelan d of Fargo visited friends in this vicinity the latter part of the week.

Miss Bertha Gnisuer returned Sunday from Borup where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Haus Ballangrud.

John Erickson of Moorhead arrived here Sunday morning for a few days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Anderson.

Geo. Lillie left Monday for Minneapolis and other points in the south part of the state for a short vacation visiting old acquaintances.

.. dance and rafle for a fiddle was held at Leroy Rowe's place, northeast of town, Saturday night. A good time was reported by those who were in attendance. N. T. Beaaflat held the lucky number and drew the fiddle.

Conrad Gunrud came down from Borup for a short visit with friends.

The little adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parents, who live west of town, died very suddenly last Thursday. The cause of her death is claimed to be diphtheria. Dr. McIntosh was called to give medical services but death came before the doctor reached there. The little girl was eight years of age.

Mrs. H. W. Bentley died very suddenly last Thursday morning after a short illness. Mrs. Beatley had been ailing since last Sunday with quinsy and grip and gradually grew worse until the disease had developed into congestion of the lungs. Dr. McIntosh was in attendauce and did all in his power to relieve her sufferings, but after lingering a few hours, death claimed her spirit. She leaves a husband and four little children, a mother, four brothers and two sisters to mourn her loss. The funeral was held at Fargo from the Salvation Army hall.

DUGDALE.

Jos. Miller, Sr., has gone to Crookston to attend a pension examination.

J. S. Brown, Great Northern pump repairer, was out here today repairing a pump and tank.

Friends of Mr. Ole Johnsrud and Geo. Anderson from Thief River Falls are here on a visit.

O. H. Camp is busy loading and buying wheat at this point. Wheat is coming very rapidly nowadays.

Camp & Rickey have sold a large number of articles for the silver wedding that is to take place soon.

H. C. Camp is starting a wood yard at Dugdale. He expects to buy several car loads to ship to North Dakota.

A. O. Anderson, the Dugdale blacksmith, is keeping his anvil warm every day shoeing horses and repairing sleds.

Mr. and Mrs. Loule Wisse are arranging to celebrate their silver wedding and have invited a number of friends.

The Maple Bay Blower Manufacturing Company have made arrangements for ground in Crookston to build a new plant there.

The dance given by Peter Moen the other evening was well attended and a good time was reported by the Dugdale people. A big supper was given free to the crowd.

H. C. Camp was unsuccessful in selling out his hardware and furniture store, the party at Bemidji who intended to buy it having backed out. But Mr. Camp was not sorry for it, as he is doing a good business everyday.

FOSSTON.

Mrs. Dr. McKinnon is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Al Berg better known as McCormick Berg, has been appointed local telephone inspector.

G. I. Houghtaling, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is able to be at his place of business again.

Mrs. H. J. Hanson left yesterday for Halstad Minn., to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Rannm of that place.

The farmers in this vicinity are having a wood harvest now. Several car loads are shipped from here daily, besides what is sold to merchants and local consumers.

J. O. Brandt has moved his stock of general merchandise from the C. L. Larson building to the one formerly occupied by Johnson & Reckensrud as a furniture store

BIRKHOLZ.

The Ladies' Sewing Society met at Ole Hendrickson's Wednesday.

The prayer meeting Wednesday evening was held at Mrs. Hillards.

The Young Ladies' Aid Sosiety will meet at Mrs. Emil Johnson's the next time.

The wedding of Henry Thompson and Miss Clara Figenskau occurred in Grand Forks on Wednesday, the 9th of January. The reception was held in the hall at Northland on Saturday evening. A very pleasant time was reported. The bride is one of our most popular and well beloved young ladies, and the groom is a most exemplary young man. They have the best wishes of the whole neighborhood for a long and happy life.

MENTOR.

I. K. Messelt is in St. Paul on political business.

Jos. Tagley lost his fine hunting dog by poisoning one day last week.

R. Barker, who is attending court at Crookston, spent Sunday with family.

There was a dance in the Woodman hall last Saturday evening. The attendance was small.

Jos. Tagley is putting in a fine office in his store this week. A. H. Mores is doing the work.

It is reported that F. Bain will remove his stock of merchandise to Montana in the near future.

Henry Nuleran and Louis Johnson of Woodside returned from the lumber camps out east last week.

Mentor is a great wood market. Your correspondent counted 36 teams unloading wood at one time last Thursday.

The hay press is at work every day in the vicinity of Mentor, and several car loads of hay are shipped out of here every week.

Fred Pollard was taken sick with the grip while cutting cord wood over in Woodside last week, and had to come home for repairs.

Several cases of grip are reported in town. Messrs. Jos. Tagley, Fred Magnus and C. A. Engstrom have had a severe attack of it, but they are now able to be around again.

N. J. Nelson, general agent for the McCormick Company, spent Friday in Mentor closing up a contract with Jos. Tagley for the sale of his machines in this vicinity for next season.

There was a double christening at the home of Martin Madson last Sunday. Messrs. Madson and Engstrom each had a baby baptized. Rev. S. E. Odlaud performed the ceremony.

The people of Mentor have reason to congratulate themselves on having one of the best conducted schools in the county, in one of the best conducted school houses. A Journal representative visited the school one day last week and can say that few towns of the size of Mentor possess it equal. The building which was completed last fall, is a two story frame structure, 30x36, and is modern in all respects. The lower story only is occupied at present, the upper one being used for the social gatherings of the village. It is the expectation to make it a graded school and employ a second teacher another year, receiving pupils from the other school districts. The school is in charge of Miss Anna Wilson of Crookston, and she is universally beloved by her pupils and their parents. The enrollment at present is 45, with an average daily attendance of 34. Grip, scarlet fever and other kindred diseases, which have been prevalent this winter, account for the small average attendance.

Two men having taken lodging at the Mentor Hotel last Wednesday, attempted to leave the next morning without first having settled their board bill. Mr. LePage heard them coming down stairs, and wondering what they were up to so early, dressed hurriedly and went into the office, only to find one man gone and the other ready to leave. When he was asked to pay for his lodging he said the other fellow had the money and he would go and call him in. Mr. LePage let him go and he took a half circle around the town and skipped out. A few minutes later one of the boarders came down, and reaching for his overcoat in the usual place, found it gone. The two strangers were suspected. Two men started in pursuit. They found their men about three miles east on the ralroad track, making for the timber country. They were halted and the coat demanded, but they denied having taken it, but when threatened with arrest they promptly fished out the coat from the brush and turned it over. They were then allowed to proceed on their way.

CLIMAX.

Ed Semling of Halstad spent a day in town last week.

S. A. Locken returned to his home at Bemidji last Saturday.

Andrew Spokell went to Crookston Saturday on legal business.

Syver Syversen and Dr. H. S. Johnson were Crookston visitors on Saturday.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Ostby, on Monday, a baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Isaac Slette, formerly assistant at the Climax bank, has accepted a position in the Bank of Halstad.

Julius Spokel and Arne Johnson left for Black Duck last Saturday and expect to engage in business there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Taft of Donaldson is visiting friends and relatives in town. They expect to visit the Twin Cities before returning home.

The public installation of officers of the Woodman lodge occurred last Tuesday. The Climax quartette assisted in the program, after which lunch was served, followed by dancing and card playing until after midnight.

Andrew Steenerson returned from Minneapolis last Saturday morning where he was called by his son Arne, who was sick with an attack of diphtheria. Arne is improving rapidly and will soon be able to resume his studies at college.

FISHER.

Harvey Webster spent last Sunday visiting here.

Rev. E. A. Cooke is conducting revival meetings in the M. E. church this week.

Miss Carrie Butler of Chippewa Falls is here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. U. Webster.

Melbourne Griffith and Geo. Crawford of Crookston visited old friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. Tagley returned home on Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson.

Miss Marie Onstad is spending two or three weeks at home. She will return to her school near Stephen on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Laughlin were pleasantly surprised on Monday evening by quite a number of friends, the occasion being the anniversary of their marriage.

After two weeks' vacation, school opened on Monday with Prof. Anderson as teacher. Although we regret to part with Prof. Casey, we welcome Prof. Anderson and wish him success in his new field of work.

KEY WEST.

Frank Sutter was seen on our streets Monday.

Geo. Diffenbaugh bagged two jack rabbits on Thursday.

Hans Anderson transacted business in Key West Monday.

Miss Sadie Morrison of Euclid is visiting friends around Key West.

Mrs. R. Buchanan is visiting friends in and around Fisher this week.

Mr. Richard Buchanan drove to Grand Forks Monday on business.

Miss Minnie Buchanan was one of our Key West callers on Thursday.

John Brown went to Grand Forks on business Friday, returning on Saturday.

James Buchanan and Myrtle Haney of Fisher are the guests of R. Buchanan and family.

Owing to the sand storm on Sunday last we were deprived of the blessing of divine services.

John Anderson, son of Hans Anderson, is very ill with typhoid fever. They have removed him to the hospital with the hope that he may receive better care than it is possible to give him at home.

DONALDSON.

K. J. Lind visited Hallock between trains Friday.

John Stromberg is busy hauling his wheat to market.

J. B. Main is on the sick list, but his case is not serious.

S. O. Myre is taking care of the store while Mr. Taft is absent.

Mrs. Mulvey and Mrs. Kindler took a ride after Nellie Monday.

Ole Myre of Kennedy came over Sunday to visit his brother Swan.

Hans Bakke, from Stephen, was a pleasant visitor here Saturday.

The whole threshing crew of George Inger went to Kennedy Monday.

The 20th day of Xmas was celebrated here in good old Swedish style.

A surprise party was held out at Youngren's and at Diamond's last Saturday.

Andrew Lund is taking a lay-off now, since he got through at the St. Anthony.

J. J. Lind is taking a sojourn down at Red River this week. Wonder what is up, John?

A Blomeness drove up to Hallock with his trotter Thursday, returning the same day.

M. Nichols is packing his ice house at present so as to be ready for the warm weather next season.

Mr. and Mrs. Borgesson returned from Fertile Friday where they were visiting friends and relatives.

The fishermen are coming around now, which is also a good thing. We can now have some fresh fish.

Photographer Lind was out taking views Saturday. The most important one was M. Olson's threshing rig.

It is rumored around that J. J. Lind has matrimonial intentions, but as to the certainty, no one seems to know.

A Felt took a trip to Drayton some time ago to have his glasses inspected. It was done to perfection, so he says.

Miss Bessie Nichols is making quite a stay in town. She is the companion of Miss N. E. Cedarholm during her vacation.

C. F. Taft and wife left Wednesday for Crookston and Climax, where they will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lund entertained a large crowd of both young and old people Saturday evening. Everyone reports having a splendid time.

T. Thompson was here Wednesday evening giving us some lessons in physical culture. Many funny jumps and motions were to be seen that eventful night.

A. F. Hallberg, our landlord, is not feeling quite well at present. He has been in bed two days, but we hope for his speedy recovery.

Geo. Inger just got through threshing Friday evening and will now go to Rosean with his engine and saw mill to saw lumber all winter and next summer, until threshing comes again.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

P. Meehan, the ex-lumberman of this city is in town looking as substantial as ever.

Eugene Browning has made an assignment to Finch, Smith & Co., of Crookston.

The city council has raised the liquor license of $750 for the coming year. A move in the right direction.

Isidore Lewin has closed his store at St. Hilaire, and is now to be found at the old stand of the Red Star.

C. J. Vinton of the Thief River Falls Lumber Co., was in town the other day to look over the company's mill.

I. C. Richardson has sold his law practice to Bagley & Mabey, and will attend strictly to postoffice matters.

R. Oen has again assumed control of his hardware business, which for the past year has ben leased by Granum Bros.

The busines at the new bank far exceeds expectations of the officers, and Cashier Simons is handling his share of the cash.

Ira C. Richardson of this place was elected state delegate for Red Lake county to attend the state convention of the M. W. A.

O. H. Nelson has moved his stock of candy and stationery from Red Lake Falls to this place. He likes a live town and knows this to be one.

The store lately occupied by Mullarky & Hanson is being repapered and will soon be in first class shape again. It will be occupied by K. M. Hanson and Benjamin Christianson as a general store.

The saw mill company is making some extensive improvements in their plant, such as lengthening the smoke stack over thirty fet, fixing the burner and many other things about the mill.

The Modern Woodmen are booming here. The charter is open, and deputy work is beginning to show itself. Several new applications are being received at each meeting. Let the good work go on.

The electric lights shone for the first time in our city Friday, Jan. 11, and the city has taken on a metropolitan look. Much praise is due Supt. Peterson for the efficient work of putting in the lights.

ARGYLE.

L. S. Bayreil visited at Warren Thursday last.

Geo. Runnels left Wednesday evening for Shevlin.

Dr. R. Whetstone left Monday evening for St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stanton spent Friday evening at Warren.

Mrs. Johnson of Fargo is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. F. Stone.

Mrs. Rev. B. Hoard who has been quite sick is slowly recovering.

J. J. Sutton transacted business in Argyle between trains Thursday.

Miss Louise Zamzow, of Portage, Wis., arrived Saturday morning to remain some time with her brother and family.

Miss Lizzie Reinhart, of Crookston, came up Saturday morning to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. Kivell.

Robert Bennett and Oscar Peterson went to Crookston Monday where they will attend school for the rest of the winter.

Robert Corry, who has been working for the Robertson Lumber Co. for the past eight months left for Grand Forks Wednesday night.

William Clark, agent for the M. and N. elevator here took the train Monday evening for his old home in Scotland, where he will visit for some time.

Miss Maggie Dundas, who spent her hollidays with home folks here, returned to St. Cloud Monday evening, where she is attending Normal School.

ELDRED.

Olaf Locken is on a visit at Ada.

Miss Euge Aruess is clerking at Boyer Bros.

Albert Peterson is attending school nowadays.

The Royal Neighbors meet on Thursday the 17th inst.

Miss Anna Tweten of Nellsville is visiting in town.

C. C. Tygeson has sold his farm and has purchased a threshing rig.

The Misses Bonkind entertained Miss Clara and Thea Bangen on Monday.

P. Halstenson, H. O. Glesrud, Mrs. Stubson were part of the Crookston visitors om here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Krogen and Mr. and Mrs. Morten Leikuess have returned from a visit at Stoughton, Wis.

The Woodmen camp installed their officers last Wednesday. T. M. Boye, V. C. F. L. Davis, Adv.; J. E. Elg, banker; Gordon Mitchell, clerk.

SOUTH CROOKSTON.

Mis Gillian Myers, daughter of C. A. Myers, is quite ill but is on the gain.

Alex Lattie left on Friday last for Barnesville, where he will make a short visit with friends.

Caruan has a barber shop at last, and it is the duty of every man to patronize it if they expect to keep it.

A new baby boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey last Saturday night and he says he came to stay.

Miss Minnie Ahles won the case she had with S. Bisazza last Monday over a show case the latter claimed he had bought of her, but had never paid for.

Robert Nicholson is able to be out again after a long siege of typhoid fever. Rob looks very bad and we hope he will soon be able to go to work again.

Mayor Campbell has ordered H. R. Phillips to resume his duties as patrolman for the Fifth ward, which is right. Good for you Nat, you are in the right, and we will stand by anybody in the right in the Fifth ward.

MAPLE BAY.

H. A. Bakken drove to Fertile Sunday.

Chris. Nelson was a Crookston visitor last Friday.

D. D. Horton was a Crookston visitor Thursday.

H. O. Wik and P. B. Hunter went to Fertile Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, on Friday, the 11th, a daughter.

The Maple Bay Dairy Association will hold its annual meeting for election of officers on the 16th.

Rev. Greenlee of Fertile was here Monday evening and christened the little daughter of Mrs. Spence.

Dr. Risjord of Fertile was called Saturday night to attend the little girl of Rev. Odland, who is quite sick.

K. J. Ike and J. H. Byron, representatives of the Singer Co., were here Monday on business with P. B. Hunter their local agent.

St. VINCENT.

Ex-Senator Cronkhite of Argyle, passed through our village last week, enroute to Winnipeg on business.

We have been having some beautiful winter weather, but today, the 15th, it comes pretty near being a genuine blizzard.

The camp of Modern Woodmen installed their officers on Tuesday evening, the 8th. They are to give a ball at Reid hall on Friday evening, Jan. 25, and are preparing for a grand time.

Our county commissioners met at the county capital last wek. Commissioner Gamble of this place was elected chairman for the ensuing year, an honor well merited by Mr. Gamble.

All of E. A. Nelson's friends in this county, and they are legion, are extremely sorry that E. A. did not secure the appointment of state superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Nelson has ever been a tireless worker for the republican party. In season and out of season his labors have always been for the principles laid down by that party. And, judging from what your correspondent knows personally of Mr. Nelson's work for the present state officers he was justly entitled to the position he sought.

McINTOSH.

Dr. McEachron left for St. Paul on Sunday.

John Peterson returned to Crookston Sunday.

Chas. McCarty returned from Crookston Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Conger left for Crookston Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Alrick, a girl on Monday.

Edwin Stovern returned from Northfield last Friday.

H. P. King made a business trip to Crookston this week.

M. L. Forth, of E.. River, visited with friends here last week.

C. T. Lanman and Anton Jenson returned from Crookston Friday.

Mrs. H. West and Mrs. P. Bodine visited Erskine friends last week.

K. A. Bolstad returned Monday from a business trip to the county seat.

Mrs. A. F. Cronquist and children of Erskine visited with friends here this week.

Miss Hannah Solberg returned Friday from a short visit with friends at Mentor.

J. O. Mauger made a business trip to Bemidji Wednesday and returned the same day.

Henry Hanson returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Douglas county.

Mrs. S. Tufte came down from Fosston Thursday for a visit with the Broach family.

ERSKINE.

Hans Hanson was a Fosston visitor Sunday.

Nels Waldahl returned from Solway Monday.

Mrs. Chase is visiting in Woodside this week.

N. O. Narveson did business at the county seat this week.

Gunder Steenerson visited at Solway between trains Sunday.

Do not forget the dance in M. W. A. hall next Friday evening.

Mrs. A. F. Cronquist and children visited at McIntosh Friday.

A large crowd of young folks took in the M. W. A. dance Friday.

Dr. McKinnon of Fosston was called this week to attend Mrs. Egley, who is ill.

Knut Steenerson of Pelican Rapids visited with his brothers here Saturday.

C. E. Dillon made a trip north of town looking after his hunting dog, Rex.

C. C. Nash, Emil Johnson and C. Christianson were McIntosh visitors Tuesday.

J. H. Hiler of East Grand Forks was in town Thursday looking after his wood cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holmboe and son Jens visited at the Narveson residence and returned Sunday.

A meeting will be held at the G. and E. hardware store Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of starting a creamery here.

LEESTON.

Miss Lena Temanson is attending the Crookston College.

Miss Hanaa Solberg is visiting with the Kilvicks nowadays.

Mr. K. Tedmanson has just put in a lot of fine Maple Lake ice.

Mr. Temanson is hauling lumber from Crookston nowadays.

The elevator will be opened as usual with Mr. Temanson as buyer.

Mr. J. Giller is in Grand Forks buying a new line of goods for his store.

Miss Randy Lee has returned again from North Dakota, where she has been teaching school.

Last Saturday K. Tedmanson and son Gilbert were doing business at the county seat.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Ringquist, Jan. 6, a boy. All concerned are doing nicely.

Next Saturday, Jan. 19, there will be a dance given at T. Hansen's, in the town of Onstad.

Last Sunday the young folks at Kilvick's gave a party in honor of their cousin, Miss Solberg.

Mr. John Kilvick is hauling lumber from Crookston for a new barn. This is a step in the right direction.

Mr. A. Bertils is doing chores and Anna Abrabamson is cooking for Mrs. Giller while her husband is absent in Grand Forks.

Last Tuesday Mr. John Strom and Tom Haukos left for their claims east of Thief River Falls.

Mr. Gravley and daughter of Thief River Falls are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Torquinson.

Last Tuesday Mr. C. R. Snyder, superintendent of the Thorpe Elevator Co., was seen on our streets.

There is a new blacksmith here now and he will get quite a bit of work, as our nearest one is at Maple Bay.

There is one dog less in this corner of town and, and Mr. Bertels has killed one of his many canines, namely, Rover.

Last Saturday there was a grand dance over at Nephews, with a very large crowd in atendance. Dancing was kept up until early morning.

Miss Tella Baud of Freeborn county, this state, who has been visiting with the Temanson's since Christmas, has returned to her sister's at Minneapolis.

Last Saturday John Strom, Tom Haukos and Nils Fosso were doing business in Crookston. Nils at the same time filed on 160 acres east of Thief River Falls.

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ADA.

D. C. Jones was down form Gary on Sunday.

O. A. Lund and lady visited with his cousin at Twin Valley Sunday.

Hans Holden left Tuesday night for the Twin Cities to buy his spring stock.

W. J. White made a trip to Fergus Falls Friday and returned Monday morning.

Judge Moen attended the state meeting of the judges of probate at St. Paul this week.

Louis Bloom is reported to be down with typhoid fever. Dr. Stuart is attending him.

G. Gilbertson has been on the sick list for some days, but is now able to be up again.

Miss Hannah Moffatt visited with Cora Wilson at Crookston the first part of the week.

The Ada Social club gave an extra dance Friday evening and quite a few enjoyed the hop.

Mrs. A. Rolfe returned Thursday morning from a visit with friends in the eastern states.

Geo. Weatherheard came over from Hunter, N. D., Saturday night to visit his wife and parents.

Editor Solomonson of the Twin Valley Times was here as a delegate to the M. W. A. convention Thursday.

Victor Moffat and W. J. Grady were over from Hendrum Thursday as delegates to the Woodmen's county convention.

Hjalmer Johnson severed his connection with Olson & Roach Saturday evening and is at present enjoying a vacation with his parents in Rockwell.

Dawes How, the genial traveling salesman for Janney, Semple, Hill & Co., of Minneapolis, was around shaking hands with his customers Tuesday.

The M. W. A. held their county convention here Thursday afternoon and elected G. Kittilson as delegate to the state convention to be held in St. Paul in February.

Aug Bussle has opened up a feed store in the Martla Baug building and has already disposed of a few car loads of feed. Feed is a scarce article around here and farmers are obliged to buy most all of their feed. Hay is also a scarce article and the good quality is sold for nine and ten dollars per ton.

LENGBY.

A. J. Saterstrom made a trip to Ebro Friday.

Miss Dorthia Lillo left for Crookston Monday.

Alfred Stave made a trip to Fosston Saturday.

Albert Lillo returned from his trip west Saturday.

Ole Linberg made a quick trip to Fosston Saturday.

Ole Frederickson took the train for Fosston Monday.

A. Johnson has got a sore eye and is keeping it covered.

P. A. Sederberg made a flying trip to Shevlin on Friday.

The doors and windows for the Syuon church arrived Monday.

Elmer Hilliard is well again.

E. H. Noel and Miss Pearl are reported much better.

Anton Welte and Miss Ida and Frank went to Hansville to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Levoye Saturday.

A. Nyster, who has been chopping cord wood for G. Evja, left for his home in Marshall county on Friday.

John Monson, who came over from his claim near Bagley Saturday to take in the masquerade, left for Fosston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welte, formerly of this vicinity, now of Bagley, came over Saturday to visit relatives and friends, and left for home Saturday evening.

The masquerade ball Saturday evening was a big success from beginning to end. The hall was crowded to its utmost. Julius Frederickson was the manager and sold those nice badges. Ed. Goodenden of Pine Lake and Will Hilliard furnished the music. Many of Fosston's young people came over and a few from Bagley. The scene of the crowded floor of dancers in their neat and funny looking dresses was real attractive and interesting. About 12 o'clock supper was served at the Hotel Lengoy.

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TRI-STATE DRAINAGE

Two Days Convention at Crookston--Matters of Vital Importance Presented.

THE CONTROL OF THE SURPLUS

Water, the Most Serious Question that Confronts the Farmer in the Valley.

At the opening of the meeting Friday morning the attendance was not quite as large as was expected, but before the close of the session nearly one hundred delegates had registered.

The convention was called to order by T. A. Hoverstad and he was on motion duly elected temporary chairman. Dr. R. C. Kelsey, of White Rock, S. D., was elected temporary secretary.

On motion the meeting instructed the chairman to appoint a committee of three on permanent organiation, a committee of the same number on credentials and a committee of seven on resolutions.

The Crookston band then favored the convention with a selection, which was highly appreciated, during the time Chairman Hoverstad prepared his list of committees which was announced as follows:

Committee on Permanent Organization—Ledru Guthrie of Grand Forks, Geo. Ralph and O. L. Hamre of Crookston.

Committee on Credentials—Elias Steenerson of Crookston, P. Fairweather of Euclid and H. Henderson of Halstad.

Committee on Resolutions—A. W. Edwards of Fargo, J. Arbuthnot of Winnipeg, Geo. B. Winship of Grand Forks, R. C. Kelsey of White Rock, S. D., N. Campbell of Crookston, C. M. Hall of Fargo and R. Davenport of St. Paul.

Chairman Hoverstad stated that the Hon. Frank Ives of Cass lake, whose name had been placed on the program for an address on the "Great Floods of the Red River Valley—Cause and Cure," was unable to be present, but forwarded a paper to be read before the convention.

He was therefore requested to read the paper to the convention, which he did. It was a very carefully prepared paper, and gave evidence of the writer's familiarity with his subject, and was received with appreciation.

The band rendered another selection, after which the chairman called on Major A. W. Edwards of Fargo to address the convention.

He responded and prefaced his remarks by saying that although not on the program, after listening to the delightful music he felt impelled to do his share toward entertaining the convention. His remarks, which were brief were along practical lines, mentioning his experience and observation in the Red River valley, extending over nearly a quarter of a century.

He spoke of the project to build reservoirs at the head of the Otter Tail and Red Lake rivers, and that the scheme had been declared feasible by the government engineer. That the government is willing to make such appropriations as are needed for the relief of this section of the country, if fully advised as to its needs.

His remarks were listened to with great atention and applauded warmly.

J. Arbuthnot, mayor of Winnipeg, was called on for remarks and responding, he explained that he had not expected to be present and had made no preparation for participating in the discussions that might come up.

But he gave a brief recital of the situation of his city as related to the question of the floods of the Red River valley, and of their interest in the question of measures to avert them.

The convention adjourned till two o'clock to give the committees opportunity to prepare and make their reports.

AFTERNOON.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hoverstad. Announcement was made of the appointment of a permanent committee for the purpose of calling future conventions as follows:

Mayor Johnson of Fargo, Dr. R. C. Kelsey of White Rock, S. D.; Ledru Guthrie of Grand Forks, T. A. Hoverstad of Crookston, M. Gould of Big Stone City, S. D.; P. P. Chase, Harwood, S. D.; Geo. B. Winship, Grand Forks; A. W. Edwards, Fargo, and [illegible] Richardson of Thief River Falls, Minn.

The committee on permanent organization reported, recommending for permanent chairman of the convention N. Campbell of Crookston, for vice chairman T. A. Hoverstad of Crookston, and for secretary J. P. Mattson of Warren.

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted and Mr. Campbell took the chair, and welcomed the convention with a short address which was received with applause.

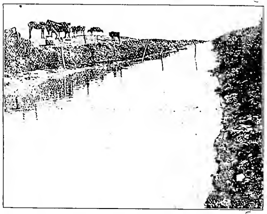
Mr. J. P. Mattson, the newly elected secretary, was introduced in the convention and accepted the position.

Col. R. Davenport, assistant United States engineer of St. Paul, was then introduced to the convention and delivered a very interesting and instructive paper on the subject, "Surveys of the Waterways and Reservoirs of the Red River Valley."

The paper called out many questions as to geographical conditions, all of which Col. Davenport was able to answer with accuracy, and this added to the value of the paper.

This paper is given in full in this issue of the Journal, and will be of value to preserve for future reference.

Dr. R. C. Kelsey, of White Rock, S. D., read his paper on "Waterways as a Means of Transportation," a synopsis of which is as follows:



SNAKE RIVER DITCH
Showing its helpfulness in stock raising.

The most ancient canal known to me is the Imperial canal of China, called the Grand canal. It is 650 miles long and is the work of various ages, and is but partly artificial. Its construction was commenced about 700 years B. C. The most ancient artificial waterway is the Suez canal in Egypt. The necessity of, and advantage afforded by the reduction of rates of transportation by water routes cannot be overlooked. The water route is cheaper than railroads, even in a restricted way like a canal. In its report the committee on canals of the state of New York says, under date of Jan. 15, 1900:

"The canals connecting the Hudson river with Lakes Erie, Ontario and Champlain should not be abandoned, but should be maintained and enlarged. In our judgment water transportation is inherently cheaper than rail transportation. By the enlargement of the canal and the introduction of improved methods of management, we believe that the canal rate can be reduced to two-thirds of one mill per ton per mile, or very nearly as low as the lake rates. Ocean, lake and canal rates are from one-third to one-fourth lower than rail rates. The late Albert Fink, than whom there was no higher authority on the transportation question, made a statement before the Windom committee some twenty years ago that the Erie canal regulated the rates not only on the railroads of New York state, but on every trunk line connecting the lakes with the Atlantic ocean. This statement has never been successfully disputed, and it will continue to be true if the waterways continue to keep pace with the railroads in enlargement and in management. For more than eight years money has been spent on the waterways connecting the Hudson with the lakes, and during fifty years these waterways are enlarged and improved to keep pace with the increase in traffic and help decrease the rates of transportation. The development of Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica and other New York cities along the canal route has been due in a large measure to the commerce secured by the canals. And it is because of these large commercial centers, built up by the canals, that without the great mineral resources and manufacturing industries of Pennsylvania, New York state has been able to maintain its position as the most wealthy state in the union. Now consider the results that will follow the completion of a waterway from the Gulf of Mexico to Winnipeg. I think I may safely say that in a few years all the cities along the line would many times double their population. They would not be surpassed in power as a commercial center by any community in the United States. The enormous interests of the people of the great northwest in raising food products, of which one-fifth is exported for foreign consumption, naturally leads the people of this section to see the cheapest possible freight line for conveying these products to their final destination. We believe that all water routes from this section to Europe will be of great benefit to us, enabling us to compete on more favorable terms with the great producers of India, Russia and the Argentine Republic.

The possibilities of manufacturing development along the line of the Red River of the North, and the chain of water ways to the south should not be overlooked.

Mr. Warren Upham, author of Monograph 25, U. S. Geological survey, makes the following statement relative to this district:

"Very valuable water power, some of which are now used, while many others have not been improved nor surveyed, exist on the head streams of the Red River above Breckenridge on its tributary, the Pelican river on the Red Lake river and its tributary, the Clearwater,on the Rainy and Winnipeg rivers at the Grand Rapids of the Saskatchewan, and on the Nelson. The many rapids and water falls of this region will doubtless some day become the sites of large manufacturing cities, where the wheat of the prairies may be made into flour, and the timber of the adjoining forests will be manufactured into lumber, paper, furniture and wooden ware.

In order to furnish the increase of the volume of discharge, the waters from the watershed of Red Lake could be assembled in one reservoir, and those from the Otter Tail might be gathered in Lake Traverse as a reservoir formed by means of a dam at Breckenridge. At the latter place the banks of the river are twelve feet high while at Pembina they are fifty. It is more than likely that by dredging and clearing the boulders from the river at Goose Rapids the slope of the river can be so improved that with a uniform discharge of 1,200 cubic feet per second no future improvements will be needed. The Otter Tail river, during exceedingly dry periods furnishes about 200 cubic feet per second at Breckenridge and Lake Traverse reservoir would hold 31,050,000 cubic feet, and could be supplied from the discharge at Breckenridge.

The Red River of the North flows through a plain of soft alluvium, underlaid with a great bed of clay. At Connolly's and Goose Rapids the river has cut through a number of these deposits. The slope of the river is small and uniform. The improvements suggested, viz: the removal of the rapids promises to practically convey the river into a great canal. The total fall in 395 miles to the international boundary is 194.5 feet, or about 0.49 feet per mile.

Major Edwards was again invited to address the convention and make such suggestions as he deemed best in regard to action to be taken by the convention. He responded to the invitation and after expressing pleasure at the addressess and commending them for the information they contained, he suggested that a committee be appointed from each state represented here to memorialize the legislators of their respective states asking that they take steps to call upon congress for such action as is needed to provide the needed relief in the premises. Also further conventions should be called and pains taken to secure the attendance of our members in congress so that they become fully informed in regard to the situation.

Two petitions from settlers along the route of Lost river were presented asking that the convention take action looking toward securing an appropriation for the purpose of opening the channel of that stream and thus averting the overflow of the lands along its banks in times of high water. These petitions were referred to the committee on resolutions.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Major Lockwood of St. Paul and to Col. Davenport for the paper furnished by the latter to the convention.

SECOND DAY.

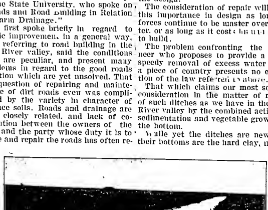
The meeting was called to order by Prof. T. A. Hoverstad, who stated that Chairman Campbell had requested him to occupy the chair, as he had other matters which demanded his attention. He stated that every person who had been mentioned as speakers for the day at the session of Friday was in the city and would appear as announced. The band favored the meeting with two selections, after which Hon. Ezra Vallentine delivered a short address on the subject of "The Red River Valley's Claim on the State Swamp Land Fund," which had originally been assigned to Hon. A. Grindeland, of Warren, Minn., who was unable to leave his senatorial duties and be present at the convention today. His address was very concise and direct, taking up the matter of the swamp lands which were ceded to the state for the specific purpose, as expressed in the act, of applying the proceeds to the reclamation of those lands by drainage. All these lands were years ago donated to the different railroads of the state, but none of these railroads had entered the six counties in which the lands were located. In 1893 he had prepared an address in regard to the use that had been made of these lands, and delivered it before the state legislature, in advocacy of the appropriation asked at that time for the purpose of opening the closed water courses leading into the Red river and its tributaries, and for opening existing streams in the Red River valley in the counties named, selected under the swamp land grant was 270,740.98 acres of which all but 9,577.70 were taken by railroad companies whose roads do not enter the Red River valley. And a constitutional amendment which had been adopted, operated to appropriate the 9,577 acres still remaining outside the railroad grants for educational and charitable purposes.

T. A. HOVERSTAD,
Manager of the Northwestern Experiment Farm at Crookston, and one of the leading promoters of the drainage convention.

If the lands had been sold and the proceeds applied as provided in the act of congress, the Red River valley need not ask for appropriations to assist in draining her lands. But it is no more than an act of justice that the proceeds of these lands, which belonged to the valley, having been taken from it and applied to other purposes, the valley should in some measure at least be reimbursed by appropriation of a part of the amount thus diverted from it. And in asking it of the legislature we are not mendicants, but are simply asking for the return of our own.

Congress had granted lands to other states in the same way but in no other state had the proceeds been diverted from the purpose specified by the grant but had been applied according to the terms of the grant. Mr. Vallentine has for many years made the subject of drainage a matter of special study, and is authority on the subject. His remarks were timely and appropriate, and his ideas concisely presented. He was followed by Prof. W. M. Hays of the State University, who spoke on "Roads and Road Building in Relation to Farm Drainage."

He first spoke briefly in regard to public improvement in a general way, then referring to road building in the Red River valley, said the conditions here are peculiar, and present many problems in regard to the good roads question which are yet unsolved. That the question of repairing and maintenance of dirt roads even was complicated by the variety in character of surface soils. Roads and drainage are here closely related, and lack of cooperation between the owners of the land and the party whose duty it is to make and repair the roads has often resulted in the defeat of both the good road and the proper drainage of the farms.



SAND HILL RIVER DITCH POLK COUNTY.
This ditch exerts a marked effect of over 20,000 acres of wheat land.

That while road-side ditches were useful as a factor in solving the drainage question, they should not be expected and could not be made to supply all the provision needed for carrying off the surplus water. That often the land adjacent to the road should be sacrificed to the extent of deepening a natural water course through it so as to carry off the water in the spring quickly, even at a disadvantage to the outlines of the fields. That neighborhoods should systematize the matter of caring for the surplus water and providing for its passage, rather than to each one selfishly consider his own interests exclusively in the matter. That by thus systematically seeking for the lowest levels and carrying the water over them, great good would be realized by all in making early seeding possible. He gave some black-board illustrations showing how effective work had been done on the Experiment Farm by its system of drainage.

He touched slightly upon the matter of rotation of crops and fertilizing the soil, and at the close of his remarks was interrogated upon several points mentioned.

The professor is a very pleasant and earnest speaker and has the science of farming well in hand, having not only a theory in regard to it, but has developed his theory by actual experience.

Prof. W. R. Hoag was called upon for a few minutes' talk, which he made introductory to his intended address for the afternoon. The convention then adjourned till 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON.

The meeting was called to order at the appointed hour by Prof. Hoverstad. The question of practical methods of drainage was taken up informally and a half hour was devoted to its consideration, during which remarks were made by George Ralph and William Arnold of Crookston, Levi Steenerson of Climax and Andrew Homing of Lost River. The two latter gentlemen devoted their remarks to the improvement of the Red river, and opening the channel of Lost River respectively. Mr. Steenerson though that the Red river should be improved above Belmont by a system of locks and dams, or it should be condemned and declared non-navigable above that point. Several suggestions were made by him which are pertinent to the question of improvement of the waterways of the Red River valley.

Mr. Homing explained the condition of Lost River and the relief which the petitions presented to the convention yesterday contemplated.

Prof. Hoag was next introduced and delivered an exceedingly thoughtful and exhaustive address upon the subject of "Maintenance of Drainage Ditches," a synopsis of which is given here. Following his address a series of stereopticon views were given to illustrate the points made in his remarks.

Mr. Hoag's address was as follows:

Every work constructed under economic design under engineering supervision must satisfy the [illegible]tions imposed by the commercial world as well as by those fixed by the material and forces with which it has to do.

Without tracing the controlling considerations which should govern in the selection of any design, in turn will fix the cost and its probable length of usefulness; we believe it will be granted that small first cost does not argue a preference of design, neither does a long life of an engineering structure, of itself, constitute commercial economy. Neither does small repair or its absence altogether, when considered alone, mean engineering excellence or business agacity.

Repairs are as legitimate as first cost or cost of operation. The engineer displays his skill as much in providing for the maintenance of his works against the harmful actions to which it is subjected, or the natural deterioration of the material of which it is made, as he does in fixing the general features of the design.

The consideration of repair will hold this importance in design as long as forces continue to be master over matter, or as long as it costs [illegible] to build.

The problem confronting the engineer who proposes to provide a more speedy removal of excess water from a piece of country presents no exception of the law referred to above.

That which claims our most serious consideration in the matter of repair of such ditches as we have in the Red River valley by the combined action of sedimentation and vegetable growth in the bottom.

While yet the ditches are new and their bottoms are the hard clay, underlying all this region, in which it is difficult for the perennials to get a start, comparatively little difficulty will appear from this cause.

It may require a half dozen years for this tendency to develop to any aprehensive stage in the majority of the ditches which have a sufficient slope, i. e., from three to five feet to the mile.

Those having less than this, say from one and one-half to three feet per mile, have such a slight velocity that even the first season resulted in a considerable filling up of sediment and the following year brought a considerable growth of flags, rushes, arrow-wort and other aquatic plants.

The uninterrupted growth of these, of course, will soon terminate the usefulness of the ditch.

These same conditions, however, especially the presence of cultivated fields, will bring conditions favorable to the filling up of the ditch with sedimentary deposits. This action, it is believed by the commission, is that requiring the closest attention as it is most likely to finally limit the usefulness of the whole system.

With a slope less than two feet per mile, a still worse evil develops. The lower four miles of the Rabbit river ditch, in Wilkin county, has a slope of about one and one-half feet per mile. This does not create sufficient current to prevent an accumulation of debris which comes to the ditch from the cultivated fields, and a filling up of the channel takes place. If the ditch is without water except at flood season, vegetation soon gets a foothold and then the usefulness of the ditch is at an end. The Mustinka ditch in Traverse county is well advanced in this stage, and, until repaired, will not furnish full relief in time of flood. With these few exceptions, the ditches are enlarging gradually, as it was planned they should, are fulfilling all expectations of the projectors and are contributing their full share to increasing the wheat area and general productiveness of the already famous Red River valley.

A word now as to what it costs to keep these ditches in repair. Possibly one half of them have not been a dollar's expense to the county since they were made in 1895 or 1896, if we except the matter of bridges. This cannot be offered, however, as proof that the next five years will bring no expense.

On the other hand, it has cost over two hundred dollars to repair the damage to a single ditch occasioned by a single rain. Several ditches, among them the Mustinka, the Rabbit river, the Felton and Wldsky Creek, now require a few hundred dollars to remove the sediment and vegetable growth and thus bring them to their former efficiency. Except the past season has developed points of weakness which, on account of no inspection, are not known to the state, it is safe to say that compared to the original cost, to say nothing of a comparison to the great benefits, the item of repair is too small to justify being entered at all in the account.

"The Practical Results of Drainage in the Red River Valley" was the subject of the next address, which was delivered by Hon. Ezra M. Vallentine of Breckinridge, Minn., than whom no one in the state is better qualified to speak upon this subject, he having been connected with it and been one of its first and most active promters from the start. His remarks were direct and concise, and his address was full of interest and instruction from first to last. He was followed by Prof. Charles M. Hall of Fargo, who spoke upon "The Geographical Survey of the Red River Valley." His address, too, was full of interest and value and was highly appreciated by the attendants of the convention.

W. M. HAYS,
Professor of Agriculture University of Minnesota, one of the leading speakers at the convention today.

The committee on resolutions presented several resolutions, which we give to our readers herewith:

Crookston, Minn., January 19, 1901.

Be it Resolved, by the delegates of the great Tri-State Drainage Association, in convention assembled, that the thanks of this body be extended to the press of the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Manitoba, and especially the press of the city of Crookston, for the extensive reports made of the proceedings of this convention, and in advertising the same; to the Crookston band for the excellent music furnished during the proceedings of the convention, and to the war department at St. Paul for information furnished this convention; to the railroads for the low rate granted the delegates in attendance, and to the mayor and city council and the citizens of the city of Crookston for the many favors shown and courtesies extended to the visiting delegates.

Crookston, Minn., January 19, 1901.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Convention:—Your committee on resolutions respectfully submits the following report:

Whereas, there now resides in the valley of the Red River of the North, and its tributaries, nearly one million of people, and the assessed valuation of the property thereof approximates one billion of dollars, and,

Whereas, over twenty millions of acres embraced in said area are not only assessed, but subject to damage and overflow during the high water seasons, and the lives of the residents thereof endangered by fevers and kindred diseases resulting therefrom, and,

Whereas, the loss, lives not considered, as a result of said overflows and lack of proper drainage, and flowage of water, has for many years averaged approximately the sum of one half of a million of dollars annually, and,

Whereas, by the expenditure of the sum of one million dollars all necessary surveys could be made, and a system of locks, dams and reservoirs be constructed, and in addition thereto over seven hundred miles of waterways be opened to navigation, and,

Whereas, the section of country to be benefited is capable of maintaining at least five millions of people, if the improvements herein suggested could be made, therefore.

Be it Resolved, by the delegates in convention here assembled, representing each and every part of the territory embraced in the said Red River Valley of the North and its tributaries, which includes a part of North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota, that the congress of the United States be, and hereby is, petitioned and urgently requested to appoint a federal commission to consist of three persons, one each from the states of North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota, to investigate the proposed work and matters above mentioned, in conjunction with a committee from congress, and report at the next session of that body.

Convention Resolutions.

We, the representatives of the State of Minnesota in attendance of the great Tri-State Drainage Association, do hereby adopt the following:

Whereas, the state of Minnesota now has a valuable property, costing about Two Hundred Thousand dollars, in the twenty-two state ditches situated in the Red River Valley, on the Minnesota side, and

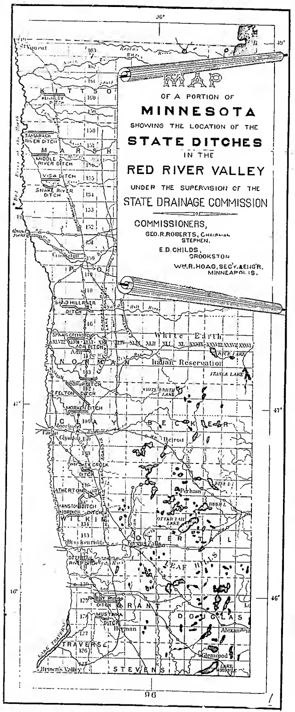
Whereas, this system, to remain effective and valuable, must be kept in repair, and

Whereas, the law provides that these repairs shall be made by the respective counties in which the ditches are situated, when the need and nature of such repair has been ascertained and recommended by the State Drainage Commission, after an inspection of the same has been made, now therefore,

Be it Resolved, that a sum should be provided each year by the present legislature of Minnesota, necessary to cover the expenses of said commission, which sum shall not exceed One Thousand dollars per annum.

Be it Further Resolved, that in case the present law is inadequate to compel the several counties wherein said ditches are located, to keep the same in repair, as hereinbefore cited, then the law should be amended so as to be binding and compulsory upon said counties, to carry out the instructions and recommendations of said commission, in the matter of making repairs.

Resolved Further, that the members of this convention from the state of Minnesota, urge the Minnesota legislature to appropriate One Hundred Thousand dollars, with which to continue the making of large drainage canals in the flat lands of the northwestern part of the state.



Crookston, Minn., Jan. 19, 1901.

We, the representatives from the counties of Pembina, Walsh, Grand Forks, Traill, Cass and Richland of North Dakota, and the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Polk, Norman, Clay, Wilkin, Traverse, Big Stone, Lac Qui Parle, Swift and Chippewa, Minnesota, and the counties of Grant and Robert of South Dakota, in convention assembled at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 18 and 19, 1901, for the purpose of promoting the development of the natural resources of the Red River Valley of the North, which embraces within the United States nine million acres of the most fertile agricultural land in North America, pass the following resolutions:

Whereas, there exists certain federal surveys organized under the department of the Interior of the United States, for the purpose of pursuing geological, agricultural, topographic and scientific surveys, and,

Whereas, these surveys are of prime importance in the economic development of young or partially developed states, and,

Whereas, these federal surveys are secured by co-operation on the part of the states interested, therefore,

Be It Resolved, that this convention heartily endorse any legislation which favors the co-operation of the states with the United States in securing and pursuing these surveys, and,

Resolved, that this convention also urge upon the legislative assemblies of these several states represented to establish state highway funds, and to provide state officers to bring about the co-operation between counties and districts, and to provide for the building and maintenance of our public highways.

Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be sent to each of the legislative assemblies of the states represented at this convention.

Crookston, Minn., Jan. 19, 1901.

We, the representatives from the counties of Pembina, Walsh, Grand Forks, Traill, Cass and Richland, of North Dakota, and the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Polk, Norman, Clay, Wilkin, Traverse, Big Stone, Lac Qui Parle, Swift and Chippewa, of Minnesota, and the counties of Grant and Roberts, of South Dakota, in convention assembled at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 18 and 19, 1901, for the purpose of devising means for the construction of certain dams along the borders of the valley of the Red River of the North and to promote the development of the natural resources of this valley which embraces, within the United States, nine million (9,000,000) acres of the most fertile agricultural lands in North America, pass the following resolutions:

Whereas, We believe that by the construction of dams at several points where streams draining large areas enter this Valley, we would thus create reservoirs which would impound the spring floods sufficient to prevent the danger of sudden inundations and

Whereas, The water thus held would be available for use later in the season in furnishing power, water for irrigation and an abundant supply of pure water much needed by the cities along the Red River during the dryer summer months, therefore be it

Resolved, that we hereby respectfully petition His Honor, the secretary of the Interior, that he request the directors of the Topographic and Hydrographic surveys, organized under the Department of the Interior, to complete speedily the topographic survey and map of the Valley of the Red River of the North showing elevations for every twenty feet of vertical interval; and to establish and maintain gage stations, to measure the discharge and velocity of the current at several points on the Red River of the North and its principal tributaries, and to complete such other investigations as belong to the hydrographic survey of the region, locating natural sites for reservoirs, determining the discharge and capacity of the streams, etc., that we may direct our efforts in self protection and in the development of our resources with greater intelligence and economy.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to His Honor, the Secretary of the Interior.

WHEATON SMALLPOX

Now Fourteen Cases in That Town—Hotels Quarantined.

The smallpox situation at Wheaton is assuming alarming proportions. At present there are fourteen cases of smallpox in the town, both the hotels are quarantined, the Palmer hotel being occupied by 35 people (traveling men and schoolma'ams.) The cases are reported as of a mild form, but the disease continues to spread notwithstanding the efforts to stamp it out. The quarantined guests at the Palmer are making the most of their uncomfortable situation, have organized a musical club and on Tuesday gave the people of the town an impromptu open-air concert from the balcony of the hotel.

It was reported in Fargo yesterday that Conductor A. C. VanHorn of the Milwaukee was stricken with the disease at his home in Ortonville. Mr. VanHorn has been coming to this city regularly and his last trip to Fargo was made Jan. 12, and it is impossible to learn those who have been exposed. The report was made by the trainmen of the Milwaukee and could not be confirmed at Ortonville last night. Conductor Spellman has taken Mr. VanHorn's run during the latter's illness.—Fargo Call.

PROTECTION

Of the Red River Valley From Spring Floods by Reservoir System.

COL. R. DAVENPORT'S

Explanation of Same in Paper Read Before the Convention at Crookston Jan. 18, 1901.

The surveys and examinations of the Red River of the North and its several tributaries so far made by the United States have consisted of a general survey of the main river, in 1873; a survey of Big Stone Lake and Lake traverse, in 1897, and a survey of a portion of Red Lake and Red Lake river, in 1899. In connection with the latter a survey is also proposed of Otter Tail Lake and river; the foregoing, together with a number of minor local examinations, gaugings, gauge reading, etc. to supply additional information, made at times during the period mentioned, but more particularly and systematically during the past two years, practically covers the work that has been done in this connection.

The result of the survey of 1873 was the adoption of a plan for the improvement of the main river by dredging and the removal of obstructions, and the proposed construction of two locks and dams on the section of the river known as "Goose Rapids. The plan of constructing locks and dams was, however, abandoned, and the entire improvement of the river was carried on by dredging and the removal of obstructions.

This work was commenced at Moorhead in 1879 and has been carried over the entire river to the boundary line except for a few miles on Goose Rapids.

The dredging was done with a view of making available a three feet low water channel from Moorhead to Grand Forks, and a four feet low water channel from Grand Forks to the boundary line, and this was accomplished several years ago. It has, however in some localities been found necessary to redredge the bars several times, as the sliding river banks frequently cause the bars to reform. The duration of the dredged channel appears to range from three to five years. Owing to this movement of the river banks and the gradual disappearance of the excavated channels to keep the river open for steamboat navigation at low water stages, it will be necessary for the government to maintain a dredge for practically continuous work on the Red River bars.

The stretch of river now open for steamboat navigation is only about 180 miles in length, from 37 miles south of Grand Forks to the boundary line, the remainder of the river between Grand Forks and Moorhead having been closed to navigation by the construction of a number of pile bridges, for roadway purposes (erected without legal warrant) during a period in which there happened to be no steamboats running on that section of the river.

Under the plan of improvement by dredging and the removal of obstructions the work done to the close of the year 1900 was as follows:

Dredging, 893,229 cubic yards.
Snags removed, 731
Boulders removed, 517 cubic yards.
Overhanging trees removed, 8,823.
Stumps removed, 204.
Piles removed, 23.
Drift piles, 8.
Length of channel excavated, 188,159 lineal feet, a little over 35 miles.

Wing and training dams constructed with the dredged material, 231,582 lineal feet.

In 1886 the Red Lake river was included in the project of improvement of the Red River of the North, particularly that portion between Thief River Falls and Red Lake, with the view of benefitting navigation on that stream by the removal of the obstructions from the banks and channel. Up to this time mainly between Thief River Falls and High Landing, the following has been accomplished:

OBSTRUCTIONS REMOVED.
Overhanging trees, 2,858.
Boulders, 2,414 cubic yards.
Snags, 340.
Stumps, 141.

In 1900 the lower portion of Red Lake river, between East Grand Forks and Fisher's Landing, was added to the work, and during the past season 176 snags, 17 piles, 14 stumps and two boulders were removed from the banks and channel of that section of the river.

Up to this time $303,000 has been appropriated by congress for the improvement of the Red River and its tributaries, of this sum, $9,174.70 has so far been allotted to the improvement of Red Lake river.

The survey of 1897, Big Stone and Lake Traverse, was made for the purpose of determining the practicability and probable utility of making those lakes into storage reservoirs, and of connecting the said lakes by a lock and canal, and thus making available some sixty miles of lake navigation.

This examination resulted in plans and estimates being submitted covering the suggested improvement, ranging in cost from $350,000 to $745,000, of which sum by the way, it was estimated that from $75,000 to $225,000 would be required to pay for the land that would be overflowed or damaged by proposed reservoirs.

No action has been taken by congress in connection with this matter since the plans were submitted. As a result of this examination, Big Stone lake was found to have an area of 517,310,000 square feet, and Lake Traverse an area of 386,330,000 sq. feet, with a 12 feet range on Big Stone lake and a three foot range on Lake Traverse, the holding capacity of the two lakes being estimated to be 7,366,710,000 cubic feet, 6,207,720,000 and 1,158,990,000 cubic feet respectively.

The water shed of the lake is estimated at 2,215 square miles, 1,232 square miles for Big Stone Lake basin, and 983 square miles for Lake Traverse basin. The average runoff from the watershed it was estimated would fill the reservoir and leave a reserve capacity of 380,000,000 cubic feet, in seasons of average rainfall. Such a quantity of water would be sufficient to supply 900 cubic feet per second for ninety days. Under the plans proposed the water from the reservoir could be used almost entirely to flow into the Minnesota river, or the water from Lake Traverse could be discharged into the Red River, whenever there should prove to be any surplus above the quantity required for navigation on the lakes. The estimate of the quantity of water that would be available for a reservoir at that point was based upon what was determined to be the average rainfall and probable runoff for that section of country. In years of maximum rainfall, water in excess of about seven and a half billion cubic feet could not be retained.

The survey and investigation as to Red Lake and Red Lake River, partially completed in 1899, was to determine the feasibility and probable utility of making a storage reservoir of Red Lake, for the benefit of navigation on the river below both Red Lake and the main Red River, and also as to the possibility of materially reducing the flow of water from that section of country during flood periods. A survey of Otter Tail Lake and river, with the same objects in view is also proposed. In connection with these surveys, the regular measurement of the flow of water in Red Lake River and Otter Tail River was commenced in 1899, which measurements it will probably be necessary to continue for some time longer. An accurate knowledge of the quantity of water that flows in these rivers during a considerable period of time is of material importance for the calculations required in connection with this investigation and no final conclusion can be arrived at until these measurements are completed.

From the examinations so far made the following has been determined:

Red Lake has an estimated area of 386 square miles; with this area and a possible range of four feet, two feet above and two feet below the mean level, the holding capacity of the lake is estimated at 54,195,609,600 cubic the lake. The watershed of the Red Lake basin is estimated at 1,930 square miles.

With the average rainfall estimated for that section of the country at 24 inches, and the run-off estimated at one-eighth of the rainfall, the quantity of water that would run into Red Lake during an average year would be 13,451,328,000 cubic feet, just about sufficient to affect the level of the lake one foot.

The proportion of run-off to rainfall is an uncertain quantity, depending upon many conditions, such as the nature of the soil, the slope of the country, the quantity of the rainfall, etc. The average rainfall used in this case is the mean of a number of years' observations at various points east and west of the locality in question; the proportion of run-off to rainfall is estimated from the result of a season's observations in the Red River valley; the measurements now being taken on Red Lake and Otter Tail rivers is for the purpose of supplying additional data in this connection.

As much of the necessary information has not as yet been obtained, no estimate of the probable cost or of the plan of construction has been prepared for either of these proposed reservoirs, feet, a capacity probably sufficient to hold all the water that could under any condition of rainfall and run off, reach with the limited range of Red Lake, however, for an average year estimated one foot, as previously mentioned, the cost including that of the lock and dam that would be required, would probably be within reasonable limits, particularly as it is considered that but little damage would be done to adjacent lands by flowage.

Otter Tail lake, also under consideration as a storage reservoir, has an area of about 24 square miles, with a watershed estimated at 943 square miles. With the supply from the watershed figured on the same basis as that used in the case of Red Lake, there would be available for storage in that lake 6,572,332,800 cubic feet of water, sufficient to raise the lake ten feet above its normal level, or such storage could be divided between Otter Tail lake and some of the other large lakes in the same vicinity, with the estimated ten square miles of Rush Lake added, the height of a reservoir that would hold the average supply could be reduced to about seven feet, and by including other large lakes in the system, any further desired reduction in the height of the reservoir could readily be obtained.

No estimate of the cost of a dam or dams for a reservoir in that locality has as yet been prepared, but as the streams on which dams would be required are known to be rather narrow, the cost of construction would probably not be very great; the question of land damages in that locality is, however, liable to be of considerable importance, as with any height of flowage in excess of three or four feet, considerable areas of land would probably be affected.

The three localities referred to, as possible sites for reservoirs on the Red River watershed appears to be the limit of possibilities in this respect.

Considered simply in connection with the improvement of navigation on the Red River and its tributaries, the storage and supply of the three possible reservoirs, based on the estimates previously mentioned, would be as follows:

Lake Traverse, 1,158,990,000 cubic feet.
Otter Tail Lake, etc., 6,572,332,800 cubic feet.
Red Lake, 13,451,328,000 cubic feet.
A total of 21,182,650,000 cubic feet.

Sufficient to furnish a daily supply of 668 cubic feet per second for an entire year, or by slightly reducing the discharge during the winter months, a supply of 1,000 cubic feet per second could be furnished for the benefit of navigation during the usual low water periods in the summer. About 38 per cent of this supply would be to the river between the outlet of Otter Tail Lake and Grand Forks, and the remainder would be added to the river north of Grand Forks.

Four hundred and seventeen cubic feet per second of the quantity of water previously mentioned is estimated as the average daily flow from a reservoir on Red Lake river, which as previously suggested, could be proportioned between a summer and a winter flow that would be most favorable for all purposes.

As to the probable value of the three possible reservoirs under consideration, for the reduction of floods in the Red River valley, much of the data upon which the calculations must be based, except as to the general particulars respecting the three possible reservoirs which has already been given, is still incomplete, but comparison of the watersheds that can be controlled, in part at any rate, with the entire watershed of the Red River to an extent indicates what may be possible in this connection.

The watershed of the Red River above Moorhead and Fargo is about 5,428 square miles, the proportion of this watershed that could be controlled during years of maximum rainfalls, based upon the same figures as the data previously outlined, is estimated at 18 per cent at Fargo and Moorhead. At Grand Forks, above the outlet Red Lake river, with a watershed of 18,664 square miles, the controlled area is but four and one-half per cent.

At Grand Forks, below the outlet of Red Lake river, (with the Red Lake watershed and reservoir basin included) the total watershed is estimated at 24,405 square miles, of which the controlled area represents about 11 1-2 per cent. The average controlled area at Grand Forks would be about 7 1-2 per cent of the entire river watershed above that point.

Finally, at Pembina, the controlling area would be about 9 per cent of a total watershed of about 23,000 square miles.

The average controlled area of the watershed for the entire river in the United States would appear to be about 11 per cent if all to the reservoirs under consideration were constructed.

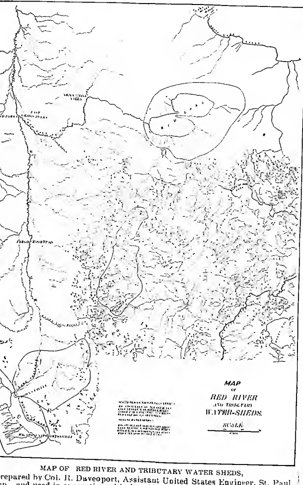
Just how much of the flood height or volume the control of such a percentage of the watershed would represent, has not as yet been determined.

The height reached by the floods on the Red River, above extreme low water, during the past twenty years were:

1882—
Moorhead, 30.6 feet.
Grand Forks, 43.5 feet.
Pembina, 38.5 feet.
1893—
Grand Forks, 45.5 feet.
1897—
Grand Forks, 46.8 feet.

The average velocity of the river north of Grand Forks, at flood stages, is estimated at two miles per hour.

The flood discharge of the river at Grand Forks is estimated to be from 40,000 to 50,000 cubic feet per second.



MAP OF RED RIVER AND TRIBUTARY WATER SHEDS,

Prepared by Col. R. Davenport, Assistant United States Engineer, St. Paul, Minn., and used in connection with the address delivered by him before the Tri-State Drainage Convention at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 19, 1901.

TWENTIETH CENTURY

Heart Will Supplant Mind in Controlling World's Action.

(Communicated.)

The passing of the old and the dawning of the new century has furnished a prolifically suggestive subject for thought, and for prophesy as well, in regard to what will be the extent of development in science and invention during this century. Some apparently reckless prophesies along these lines are already going the rounds. And yet the most sanguine of them even, may be realized. However, we believe that great as may be the progress of the world in these directions, the most remarkable exhibition of advancement and progress will be furnished by the moral conditions which then exist and the elevated standard of character prevailing. During the past history of the world there was a period when muscle was king. Brute force was the dominating factor in dictating the world's movements. Gradually intellect asserted its superiority over muscle and has come to dominate in the affairs of men almost universally. And this triumph of mind over matter has manifested itself by wresting from muscle its weapons of warfare and subjugation, and setting it to work co-operating in the development of the world, and bringing the hitherto widely separated nations into closer touch and sympathy with each other and to a recognition of the great fact of the universal brotherhood of man.

But gradually we are ascending toward a still higher plane, and we believe that at the close of this present century, humanity will be found to have reached an era where heart has supplanted mind in controlling the affairs of men. Unquestionably this is the divine purpose, and has been so from the beginning of time. Progress toward it has been slow and devious, but he who fails to recognize the fact that it has nevertheless been onward toward it is not a thoughtful student of history.

The achievements of the past, however, are but the foundation of the structure. As mind has supplanted muscle and turned its dominating energy into contributive forces, so must heart supplant mind and utilize its larger power in lifting humanity up toward its Creator. As the heart rules the life, the individual is controlled by a principle of love, and being thus controlled he approaches the fulfillment of his Creator's will and becomes measurably like Him. And in the prevalence of this principle of love in the affairs of the world at the close of the twentieth century, will the most marvelous progress have been made. Much was done in this direction during the closing years of the last century. But we believe a marvelous change will have occurred at the close of this. The forces which today are most active and potent in destroying all that ennobles humanity will have been overcome. The saloon with all its blighting influence, and many other forces now potent for evil, will have been put away and no longer tolerated. Truer views of life and its possibilities and responsibilities will then prevail. War and bloody strife among the nations of the earth will be practically, if not entirely done away with. Aggregations of wealth, except so far as may be necessary for handling the enterprises of the world, will no longer exist. Philanthropy will have banished poverty to a large extent, and the universal brotherhood of man will have come to be generally recognized.

In these conditions toward which advancement in science and invention are only stepping stones, will be manifested the greatest and truest progress.

The destiny of mankind is in this direction and the more fully we recognize the fact and lend our aid toward its accomplishment, the better it will be for ourselves.

A GREAT SUCCESS

The Thief River Electric Light Plan Has Proven itself So.

One week ago Saturday the current was turned on in the electric light system of this city and the plant has given excellent satisfaction to all citizens. Superintendent Peterson must be given great credit for his excellent work on this plant and no less can be said for all others connected with the enterprise. The lights are remarkably clear and steady and the arcs especially are of the very latest model and a great improvement on the old variety. Eleven arc lights make the business portion of the city as light as day, while about five hundred incandescent lamps are already in place and more going in daily. The plant promises to be a great success and the city has proved its wisdom in not allowing it to go to private enterprise.—Thief River News.

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50 cents at A. G. Andersen's drug store.

CITY AND VICINITY

—Alex Fournet has business to attend to at Bemidji today.

—C. A. Khos came up from McIntosh last evening and will remain over until tomorrow.

—That awful pain! Mull's Lightning Pain Killer instantly cures. Safe for invalids. 25c. S. A. Wallace.

—Attorney W. H. Lee, of Thief River Falls, had legal business in the city yesterday and returned home this morning.

The wife of Albert Cleven is reported seriously ill and her physician states that she is threatened with pneumonia.

—Miss Edith Poehler, sister of Mrs. W. A. Marin of this city, arrived from Minneapolis this morning and will remain here for a short visit.

Ben Strawbridge came over from Cass Lake yesterday afternoon and hurriedly transacted his business to be able to return homet his morning.

Stop that Cough right away with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. It heals disease of throat and lungs. It's pure and good for children. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

J. H. Doty of St. Peter and W. H. Rounsville of Dodge county, form a trio of landseekers from the southern part of the state who are in the city at present, with a view of securing Polk county farm lands.

The Great Northern Railway Company have placed a telegraph office at Rickets, a point near Bemidji, for the accommodation of lumbering concerns along the different spurs into the woods centering there.

—The disease of Liver Complaint is alarmingly prevalent and it's dangerous. Mull's Pioneer Liver Cure has brought health to a host of sufferers. $1.00 draft in each $1.00 box as a guarantee. 25c. S. A. Wallace.

—Geo. Nelson, who resides at Euclid, while hauling wood to town had the misfortune to break one of his legs. He was riding on a load Tuesday afternoon, and when a short distance from town the top of the pile slipped off the sleigh, throwing him to the ground with the above result.

WANTED—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company with a solid financial reputation, $936 salary per year, payable weekly. $3 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight, bona fide definite salary, no commission, salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANDARD HOUSE, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

K. A. Aker, one of the prominent farmers of Climax, was here Wednesday on his way to Park River, N. D., where he will look after some of his real estate interests and visit a short time with relatives. Mr. Aker, besides successfully managing a big farm, also takes an interest in politics, and two years ago he was the republican nominee for sheriff of Polk county.

—Mrs. O. P. Johnson, of Thief River Falls, passed through here Tuesday accompanied by her daughter, whom she will place in a hospital at Minneapolis. The girl is nine years old and is suffering from what Thief River Falls physicians term tuberculosis of the spinal column. Mrs. Johnson expects to remain with her child during the time required for the little one to be cured of the malady.

—Upwards of eighty members of the Masonic lodge turned out Tuesday to pay their last tribute to their dead brother, P. C. Shapleigh, and after viewing the remains at the residence of C. F. Mix, the lodge escorted the body to the Great Northern depot, from where it was taken to Monticello for burial. W. G. Lytle, Major C. H. Mix, Ed. Walsh, Alden Braley, G. C. Wild and J. W. Wheeler acted as pall bearers. C. F. Mix and wife accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

Literary Notes

The Saturday Evening Post announces the commencement of a serial story of twelve parts by Morgan Robertson, to appear at an early day. It is a story of love and adventure entitled, "Masters of Men," and is connected with the new navy, a rich orphan who has entered the navy as an apprentice and a young ensign fresh from the naval academy being the central figures. It is claimed that this is the best among this popular writer's stories.

It Pays to Raise Pork

P. F. Huntley, of Taopi, sold in Chicago Monday, Jan. 7, sixty hogs which netted him $1,000. They were all white, well bred, well fed and the best lot on the market that day, and topped the market at 5.40. The average weight was 327 pounds. It would seem from this record that hog raising pays. Few farmers with one hundred and sixty acres of land but could raise a carload of hogs each year, and barring accident and disease, realize a handsome sum which would drown the cry of "hard times" among the farmers.

Wife as an Asset.

In North Dakota the value of a wife is demonstrated by the recent experience of some of the county treasurers in the difficulty they have had in securing surety bonds, as provided by law. In one or two cases the treasurers were single men and the surety companies were afraid to take the risks. In addition to the lack of matrimonial assets some of the officials were not men of property, which operated against them, and the bonds for treasurers are very large on account of the large sums handled.

For Northwestern Immigrants

Copenhagen, Jan. 22.—A. Johnson, mayor of Fargo, N. D., is here as the guest of L. S. Swenson, the United States minister. He is working up the project of emigration in the northwest of America. Mr. Johnson will go to Sweden, Norway and Finland.

E W Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

MILL OF JUSTICE

Started up For Business at Bemidji January 22.

A special term of district court for Beltrami county convenes Tuesday, Jan. 22, Judge McClenahan presiding.

Owing to number of criminal cases pending, and the other time consumed in the disposal of the Whipple murder case, during the regular session, the civil calendar, together with pending criminal cases not disposed of, were continued, the date of the special term having been fixed as above stated. No grand jury will be summoned and only civil and criminal cases in which indictments have been returned by the last grand jury will be considered.

There are in the neighborhood of 75 civil cases to be passed upon, together with the criminal cases, among the latter being the cases of Ensign Miller, last spring in charge of the Salvation Army corps here, under rape, and several others held on minor charges.

In this connection it might be of interest to know that since Beltrami county was organized four years ago, there have been but four criminal convictions in the district court, the first man to receive a sentence being Robert Kinney, the slayer of Jerry Root, sentenced for life by Judge Holland in 1898; Frank Wilcox, six months in the state prison for highway robbery, 1899; Chas. Lock, burglary, two years, 1900; and Larson, who shot Dahle at Bagley this fall. Not a bad record compared with those boasting "peaceable" communities, like Polk and other counties which send a great deal larger number than that to the pen twice a year. We can boast of less men spinning twine, anyhow, than most counties.—Beltrami County News.

Looking For Cut

For some time past there have been rumors of a contemplated retrenchment in the salaries of Great Northern officials. Before leaving for New York last week President Hill is understood to have sent notices to the heads of every department that he desired a detailed statement of all expenses. He is also reported to have asked for opinions as to what reductions in salaries could be made. The information is said to have been prepared and sent to the president's office, where it will be considered by him upon his return from the east.

The best information obtainable looks for a cut of at least 10 per cent in the salaries of all the officials about the general offices, and probably many along the line of the road. It is known that certain officials are considerably exercised over the matter. Traveling agents may be dropped.

To Punish Kidnappers.

The crime of kidnapping, if practiced in Minnesota on the Cudahy plan, would not receive the punishment it would merit, under existing laws. The possibilities of the situation were forcibly brought home to the minds of the legislators Thursday when Representative Sweet introduced in the house a bill amending existing laws covering kidnapping. The measure proposed by Mr. Sweet not only enlarges the scope of the old law, but increases the maximum penalty to twenty years. Nearly every possible phase of kidnapping is covered, especially such conspiracies as were practiced so successfully in the Cudahy case. The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Death of Mrs. John Johnson of Fisher.

After a lingering and painful illness Mrs. John Johnson, of Fisher, passed away Thursday surrounded by her family and a number of intimate friends.

Deceased was for a long time a sufferer of cancer, and this malady claimed her as its victim as above stated. She was a sister of George Reiley, a former business man of Crookston, and was generally beloved and respected by all who enjoyed the pleasure of her acquaintance.

The funeral was held from her late residence Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Best of Everything.

The most of the type on the Crookston Daily Journal is now set up with a Mergenthaler, the latest improved type setting machine. We admire the taste of the one who selected the face of the type. Mr. Gordon is an enterprising and progressive newspaper man and stops nothing short of getting the best of everything for his already well equipped plant. We believe this is the first and only linotype machine in the Red River valley on the Minnesota side.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

Lucky Escape.

Miss Olgo Olson who was reported to have perished in the storm Tuesday, was happily found yesterday snugly entrenched in the Larson farm house a short distance from her home. She left Warren on Tuesday afternoon to walk home, but was overtaken by the storm and became lost and wandered about until nine o'clock in the evening, at which time she luckily found her way up to Mr. Larson's house, where she was taken care of and found by her nearly distracted parents the next day.—Warren Register.

Gets a Fat Office.

Gov. Van Sant has appointed Fred C. Schiffman, of St. Paul, chief oil inspector of the state.

There has been considerable speculation respecting the appointment it having been stated that Eli Warner was a candidate for the place.

Mr. Schiffmann is well known in St. Paul, being among the leaders of the young republicans of the city and state. The appointment is said to be worth $26,000 a year.

For Two-Cent Rate.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 19.—Two bills reducing railroad passenger fares to two cents were introduced in the assembly today, one by Miller, making the reduction apply only to railroads earing over $3,500 a mile; the other by Silkworth, making a straight two-cent fare on all roads in Wisconsin.

HE FORGOT TO QUALIFY

And a Beltrami County Commissioner Will Lose His Office.

To be elected to public office and then disqualified is not an every-day occurrence, but Bemidji, or rather Beltrami county, furnishes such an instance. Wm. Wright was elected county commissioner from the Bemidji district last fall, and at the organization of the board last week he was made chairman of that august body.

As appointing officer he named himself chairman of a number of committees, and among others that on county printing. The board at its last meeting transacted a lot of the county's business and also awarded the printing to a local paper, this under strong protest of another contemporary which had also made a bid for the publication and printing of official matters of the county, but was turned down by the board.

Several days later, and after the time specified for qualification of newly elected officers had expired, it was learned that Wright had failed to comply with that duty and consequently was in no wise competent or authorized to transact business for the county. Notice was served on him that the commissioner district from which he had been elected was without a representative and that the vacancy existing would be filled by the appointment of a suitable person, the chairmen of the various towns in the district having the power to appoint.

This unexpected sequel invalidated all the work done by the board, and as the appointive powers are not too friendly to Wright it is not at all probable that he will fill the office.

The friends of the local paper which was turned down by the board at its meeting will make an extreme effort to secure the appointment of a commissioner friendly to their side and thus gain the last laugh—because it's best.

At any rate it is questionable if any of the board's actions are legal, and the neglect of Wright to qualify as prescribed by law has stirred up a great deal of political comment on both sides.

A BIG TIME

Did the Royal Neighbors Have Last Night.

The Royal Neighbor lodge of this city at the meeting Friday night initiated a class of twenty-four new members. The list of candidates originally consisted of twenty-nine applicants, but five of these were taken sick during the week and consequently unable to present themselves for initiation in the mysteries of the Royal Neighbor lodge.

The Degree team of East Grand Forks lodge, twenty-three strong, came over on the evening train and assisted in the evening's work, and representatives from the Fisher, Wylie, Maple Bay, Red Lake Falls and other lodges were also present to witness the lodge work.

After the close of the work the ladies of the members served a sumptuous supper—one of the finest spreads ever—and this was followed by a social hop which lasted until almost four o'clock. The affair was a pleasant social event and everybody present enjoyed it hugely.

Difficulty About Bonds.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 17.—Some of the county treasurers are having trouble to secure bonds and in one or two instances they have been unable to secure the proper credentials to assume their new duties. The last session of the legislature passed a law providing that all treasurers should be bonded by surety companies instead of the old fashioned way of having their personal friends go good for them. In a few cases for some reason the surety companies companies have refused to bond. To further complicate matters, the retiring treasurer in two instances have served two full terms, the limit allowed by law, and are not entitled to keep the cash any longer. Arrangements will probably be made by which the officials will be able to secure guarantees from the surety companies by paying a large bonus and having personal friends sign a bond to the surety people.

To Beat Tax Dodgers

Representative A. K. Bush has introduced in the house a measure similar to the Iowa "ferret law," which is designed to assist in discovering property which is concealed by tax dodgers. The law provides that 15 per cent of all taxes so collected shall go to the parties who discover such property which is taxable, but is untaxed. Boards of county commissioners are authorized to contract with persons to discover such property. Before the county treasurer can list such property he is requested to give the property owner ten days notice, in which time a meeting must be arranged at which the property owner may present such objections or statements as he sees fit.

Comments on The Convention.

Fargo Forum: The drainage convention at Crookston which closed a two days' session Saturday, was one of considerable importance to the residents of the Red River valley. The scope of discussion—the questions and answers, were free and frank, and the best of good nature prevailed. All the gentlemen present were interested in the cause, seeking the same end, all doing their best for the cause. The mayor and the citizens of Crookston were attentive, hospitable and obliging. The local press boys looked after the outside representatives, and all participating seemed glad they went. The next drainage meeting will be held in Fargo in the spring.

Moorhead Will Raise License.

The charter commission of the city of Moorhead which met yesterday were confronted by a petition signed by 49 legal voters praying that the liquor license be raised to $1,000.

Inasmuch as this constitutes more than five per cent of the legal voters of the city, the commissioners are obliged to submit an amendment to the charter to the people at the coming election, Feb. 19, at their ratification. In order to carry, the amendment must receive three-fifths of all the votes cast.

GRAIN INSPECTOR

St. Anthony Elevator Man of Minneapolis is Mentioned.

L. D. Marshall, superintendent of the St. Anthony Elevator Co., is favorably mentioned for the position of state grain inspector. Mr. Marshall is well known all over the northern part of the state and his appointment would give great satisfaction to the Seventh district. Marshall has been in the business all his life and knows as much about wheat as any man could know. And then again, he has a reputation of being honest, and that's the qualification that most inspectors lack.—Marshall Leader.

Had Fortunate Escape.

At 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon an exciting runaway occurred in Jerome's addition and the escape from instant death of both horses is almost miraculous.

E. Krause, a German farmer from near Euclid, was engaged in loading coal from Vance & Stone's coal sheds, which are located near the Northern Pacific tracks in Jerome's addition, and had tied his horses to a post. An approaching freight train frightened the animals, and breaking the hitching strap, they started on a wild run around the circle. When they reached the railroad crossing on Loring street they found the road obstructed by the train, and changing their course they proceeded northward along the track until they struck the trestle work of the railroad bridge. Here both horses fell, and in their struggle to get up again, they were precipitated to the ground below, a distance of nearly 25 feet. The front part of the sleigh also went down with the team, and strange to say, neither horses or rig were badly damaged, the former receiving only a few slight scratches, which the owner claims will not amount to anything.

They Saw a Doe.

A quartette of local sports took a drive out in the country northeast of the city Tuesday afternoon and when about four miles from here two of the party, who had taken different directions, espied a young doe within short range.

The party consisted of W. E. Rowe, Ed. Huntley, Geo. A. E. Finlayson and one of Couvrette's livery drivers, and their mission was after jack rabbits. The former two ran onto the deer and if it hadn't been for the knowledge of the game laws, the present county attorney would have been awfully tempted to empty his rifle on the unsuspecting doe. As it was, only a cold chill chased down the hunter's backbone, and they all returned empty handed.

J J Carey's Bondsmen Settle.

At a special meeting of the board of supervisors of Reis township on Wednesday, says the Beltrami Independent, Leo Gnadt and Tom Sandem as bondsmen of the former town treasurer, J. J. Carey, presented a petition signed by a majority of the taxpayers of the town asking that the said bondsmen be relieved from paying the shortage that, existed in Carey's treasurer accounts. This the supervisors refused to do, but after due consideration a compromise settlement was effected to cover only the last term of Carey's office. Gnadt and Sandem gave their notes for $425 to the town of Reis, payable Dec. 1st, 1901.

Skrivseths Gallery

is the place to get good photographs. 216 N. Broadway, Crookston.

Notes From Exchanges.

—J. F. Hawkins keeps his saw mill humming from daylight until dark these days. He has recently received an order from Crookston for 75,000 feet of bridge timber.—Solway Press.

—Geo. O'Brien, Chas. Henderson and Albert Thompson went out Monday after a couple of black foxes that were said to be running around about a mile and a half east of the village, but the foxes turned out to be wolves and O'Brien shot one and will get a good bounty for his work. He went out the next morning after the other, but it could not be found.—Fisher Bulletin.

—While loading logs in Hagli township, out near Blackduck, Chas. Woodward broke his left arm and started for the house, two miles away. He had taken his gun with him in the morning in hope of getting a shot at some game. On his way home he caught sight of a young doe, which he shot. Then, loading the deer on his shoulder he carried it to his home and had his broken arm attended to.—Thirteen Towns.

Independent, Beltrami: The Crookston Journal has just added to its plant a Mergenthaler typesetting machine. It's a dandy, too, and Brother Gordon is as proud of it as a peacock with its feathers all spread. One man operating on a keyboard similar to a typewriter does the work that formerly took four compositors to do. The Journal plant is now only surpassed by the excellent paper which it prints.

—The Hallock Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company held its annual meeting at Hallock last week and reviewed the business of the year. There are now 305 policies in force, amounting to a total of $352,145. The company is growing steadily and will reach the half million mark. There is great satisfaction over the management of the company, which has made a saving of several thousand dollars in insurance to the farmers of this county.—Hallock News.

—During Tuesday's snow storm, the passenger train drove into a flock of sheep just north of Hallock, killing seventeen. The train slowed down so that only a few were caught by the pilot of the engine, but the sheep sought shelter from the storm by getting under the cars and were there crushed to death. Several more sheep of the same flock got in the way of the freight train during the night, so that P. Carrigan, the owner of the flock lost 25 or 26 in all.—Hallock News.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

Eat and Run.

There isn't a man who would be seen running through the street munching a piece of pie. Why not? Because it would mean dyspepsia and stomach trouble? Not at all; but because it wouldn't look well. As a matter of fact many a business man snatches a lunch in such a hurry that he might as well take it on the run. That is one reason for the prevailing "stomach trouble" among men of business.

There is a certain remedy for diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The worst cases of dyspepsia and catarrh of the stomach have been cured by this medicine. It cures where all other means have failed to cure.

"I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for stomach trouble," writes Clarence Carnes, Esq., of Taylorstown, Loudoun Co., Va. "It did me so much good that I didn't take any more. I can eat most anything now. I am so well pleased with it I hardly know how to thank you for your kind information. I tried a whole lot of things before I wrote to you. There was a gentleman told me about your medicine, and how it had cured his wife. I thought I would try a bottle of it. Am now glad I did, for I don't know what I would have done if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness. They stimulate the sluggish liver, and cleanse the system of impurities. They should always be used with "Golden Medical Discovery" when there is need of a laxative.

Narrowly Escaped Death.

What came very near proving a fatal accident to young Carl Nelson was narrowly avoided by the timely arrival of a physician. The young man is the son of Charles Nelson, janitor of the Rickett block, and is employed at the round house in the Fifth ward. After returning from work Monday evening he went to his room, where he had a mixture of cough medicine and brandy, which he used in breaking up a severe cold. Near the medicine bottle stood a flask containing wood alcohol, and in grabbing the bottle he mistook the wood alcohol bottle for his remedy flask, and before he discovered his error had deposited a small glass full into his stomach. The deadly poison had a severe effect on Nelson, but Dr. J. Marion Smith, who was speedily summoned, applied a stomach pump and saved the young man's life.

While not yet fully recovered, and still confined to his room, the young man is entirely out of danger, which resulted from an oversight.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

Program for the Meetings to be Held Here and in McIntosh

Notice is hereby given that the next examination for state teachers' certificates for Polk county, will be held at the high school building in the city of Crookston Feb. 7, 8 and 9, and at McIntosh Feb. 8 and 9.

All teachers writing to make up conditions must not neglect to bring their limited certificates. You are also requested to bring pens and penholders, as the manuscript must be written with pen and ink.

Applicants for first grade certificates will meet at the court house in Crookston Feb. 7.

The following is the program:

FIRST DAY, FEB. 7, 1901.

A. M.—9:00 to 10:00—Plain Geometry. 10:10 to 11:10—Either Physical Geography or Gen. History. (Applicant's choice.

P. M.—1:30 to 2:30—Natural Philosophy. 2:40 to 3:40—Algebra.

SECOND DAY, FEB. 8, 1901.

A. M.—8:00 to 8:30—Filling out and collecting application blanks. 8:30 to 8:50—Spelling. 9:00 to 10:00—County Superintendent's Professional Test. 10:10 to 11:10—Reading. 11:20 to 12:20—Grammar.

P. M.—2:00 to 3:00—United States History. 3:10 to 4:10—Physiology and Hygiene. 4:20 to 5:20—Drawing (optional.)

THIRD DAY, FEB. 9, 1901.

A. M.—8:00 to 9:00—County Superintendent's Professional Test, completed. 9:10 to 10:10—Arithmetic. 10:20 to 11:20—Geography. 11:30 to 12:30—Music (optional.)

P. M.—2:00 to 3:00—Civil Government.

N. B.—Penmanship and composition will be marked on the papers in United States History. —Thomas Casey, Co. Supt. of Schools.

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NORTH BOUND. No. 7 to Grand Forks, Grafton and Winnipeg.	6:18 a m	6:48 a m

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9.00 pm	*Minneapolis, St. Paul and east	9.05 pm
6.30 pm	§St. Hilaire, Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls..........	9.20 am
4.53 pm	*Fosston, Bemidji, Duluth and Superior..........	9.00 am
6 45 pm	St. Vincent to Fargo..........	7.15 pm
	Fargo to St. Vincent..........	9.10 am

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Hennepin county's printing expenses for the year 1900 foots up to the nice little sum of $32,339.50, and Ramsey county's printing for the same year cost $ 14,355.90.

A movement is on foot in St. Paul looking toward the purchase of the Mississippi Valley telephone plant by the city. At the meeting of the board of aldermen Tuesday night a resolution was introduced authorizing the appointment of a committee of five to consider the matter.

The Alaska Forum, which issued its first number Sept. 27, 1900, is a spicy little three column folio, published by W. R. Edwards at Rampart, Alaska, once every week at the merely nominal price of $12 per year. No doubt W. R. inherits his editorial proclivities from his father, Maje Edwards of the Fargo Forum.

A good story is being told by several of our exchanges at the expense of a hotel man who did not keep the best place in the world. A traveling man was standing outside the door when the landlord came out and beat the gong, at which a dog sitting on his haunches near by set up a terrible howl. Turning to the dog, the man said: "What in h—l are you howling about, you are not obliged to eat here."

Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis, has ordered all nickel-in-the-slot machines and picture boxes removed from their usual places, and refuses to tolerate these little amusements (?) under his present administration.. Ames, since he saddled over to the republican party has not alone improved his politics, as evidently a deep purpose of moral betterment has overcome the erstwhile democratic wide open policy mayor of Minneapolis.

Our new fellow citizens at Tutulla, in the Samoan Islands, finding the Americans who come among them disregard the rules laid down by the missionaries of the London Mission Society, who have charge of the religious work there, in regard to observance of the Sabbath, have decided they want to be released from their operation also, and have applied to Commander Tilly by petition for the repeal of the fourth commandment.

The annual report of Dairy Commissioner Bowler or the year 1900 shows the following facts: There are in the state 582 creameries, which have handled 972,799,299 pounds of milk, making therefrom 44,007,933 pounds of butter; $8,055,914.55 have been paid to patrons for milk and $930,739.35 have been paid for operating expenses. The average price paid for milk per one hundred pounds is 68 6-10 cents, and the average price paid for butter per pound is 17 5-10 cents.

Cumberland county, Maine, boasts of a preacher sheriff, and it is claimed that Rev. Samuel F. Parsons, of Portland Maine, is the first preacher in this country to be elected to the office of sheriff. He was the nominee of the prohibition party, and although opposed by the republican and democratic candidates, was elected by a good plurality. It is said that he was the first man to vote the prohibition ticket in Maine, and his election was the result of the disgusted temperance men of all parties at the notorious violation of the Maine law. It is said that no city of reasonable respectability has as many "rum shops" as has Portland, and Rev. Parsons' efforts to wipe out the traffic will be watched with interest all over the country. Prohibition in prohibition Maine would be a novelty indeed.

The terrible tragedy enacted at Leavenworth, Kansas, last week in burning a negro at the stake to avenge an alleged crime, should be put down as one of the most bloodthirsty acts of a civilized community imaginable. The violation of law, either by a man or a mob, cannot but be condemned. If people are wronged the law provides remedies, although it is true that it works slowly at times. It seems that if something could be done towards increasing the speed of the law's machinery in cases of terrible crimes, where there is no question as to the guilt of the accused, it might have a beneficial effect on public sentiment in some parts of the country and prevent the frequency of such awful affairs as that at Leavenworth. If a man is arrested for some revolting murder or assault and there is every evidence of his guilt, there should be no chance for delay in meting out justice to him. There is an opportunity for some remedial legislation along those lines.

The newspaper publishers down in Mower county in bidding for the county printing this year shut their eyes, put cotton in their ears and made their bids on the "sight-unseen-hit-or-miss plan." And when the commissioners opened the bids they read, $275, $250, $170, $100, $75 and $69 respectively, for any old amount of printing they might want.

The case of McKenzie vs. the city of Crookston which was on trial Monday before Justice McLean, and was decided by the jury in favor of the plaintiff, ought to furnish an object lesson to the city council and those in charge of the business of the city, impressing on their minds the importance of doing business in a business way, and making contracts for work to be done, embodying the intended conditions in language that is direct, concise, free from ambiguity, and that expresses in plain terms just what is meant to be included, and nothing else.

The impending change of rulers in Great Britain suggests a strong probability of a turning point in England's career. The late queen has without doubt been the principal factor in securing and maintaining England's prestige among the nations of the world. And her passing away may soon be followed by a revolution in England's political affairs.

In regard to her international relations, in St. Petersburg comment is already freely indulged in, and the czar's subjects freely admit that her majesty has been one of the main bulwarks of peace. The power of an English sovereign is greater than commonly supposed, and the change of sovereigns may produce a revolution in international politics.

No announcement of a death has ever been made, or perhaps ever will be made, which is of wider interest than that of Queen Victoria, which occurred this afternoon at Cowes, in the Isle of Wight.

The decease of her uncle, William IV., which occurred June 20, 1837, left the throne of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland vacant, and she was proclaimed queen June 21, 1837, and crowned at Westminster June 28, 1838. Since that time she has ruled over the destinies of her kingdom with such unvarying firmness and discretion, that she has not only endeared herself to every one of her subjects, but has commanded the respect and admiration of the entire civilized world. She possessed a knowledge of German, French and Italian, and after she was sixty years of age took up the study of Hindoo, of which she had acquired a conversable knowledge at the time of her death.

Her long experience as a ruler and her profound knowledge of international politics were without parallel among the sovereigns of Europe and no monarch in modern history has been so universally respected and beloved.

There is now considerable quiet speculation going on as to what report will be made by the West Point investigating committee. J. S. Van Antwerp, a newspaper correspondent who is "next" to existing conditions in Washington, writes that it is sure as fate the strongest pressure that social, personal and political influences can exert, will be brought to bear to get as much whitewash in the report as possible. But we believe that congress has now become sufficiently informed in regard to the barbarity which has become a fixed habit in the West Point academy, and of the aroused public sentiment regarding it throughout the country, to recognize the fact that nothing short of an entire change in the management will be accepted. To plead for the present management that they were ignorant of the practices which have been established there, or that they considered the matter unimportant, or that they were unable to restrain them, furnishes no excuse for retaining them. Either case being true, would be a sufficient cause for their removal at once. No less radical action should be considered appropriate to the situation. Senator Allen of Nebraska, in a ringing denunciation of the West Point conditions as disclosed by the investigation, said a few days since: "If you will give one of the old revolution generals who is determined to do his duty, authority over that institution for six weeks, you will see that he will stop it."

Nor is the action of the senate committee regarded as being adequate to meet the needs of the situation. It simply reiterates what has already been prescribed and disregarded. The regulations now in force prohibit hazing, and the superintendent of the academy is supposed to see that these regulations are enforced and obeyed. But it has not been done. And but for the fatal results of the practice becoming so conspicuous as to attract the attention of congress, and lead to an investigation, there would now have been no move toward a reformation in the matter. What the country now demands is a heroic reform.

Grinnell Iowa, Jan. 21.—Thomas Goppock, Fairfield, is said to have been driven insane by samples of medicines sent him as a cure of epilepsy. A few hours after taking the medicine he became a raving maniac.

GONE TO HER REWARD

Queen Victoria Bids Farewell to Her Children and Closes Her Eventful Life.

ALL GREAT BRITAIN IS IN SORROW

And Deeply Mourns the Loss of Their Much Beloved Ruler and Queen.

Cowes, England, Jan. 22.—(Special to the Crookston Daily Journal.)—"The queen is dead" were the sad words which passed from lip to lip tonight as the announcement was made that the life of Queen Victoria had gone out to her Maker, and that the eventful career of one of the most noble women on earth was at an end.

The end came at 6:30 this afternoon and was peaceful. The royal family had gathered about the death bed of the sinking queen, and amid tears and sorrow witnessed the passing of the beloved ruler of Great Britain.

At noon today she was still conscious and bade farewell to her children and grandchildren, and others of the royal family who surrounded her, and shortly before the final summons came she joined in prayers that were being said for her.

All Great Britain mourns the loss of the dead ruler, and flags are at half mast on all public buildings, and the house of lords is being heavily draped in mourning colors.

The following facts in conection with the departed queen's life will be of interest to our readers:

On May 24, 1819, a girl child, who was to rule millions of people in widely separated portions of the habitable globe, was born in dingy old Kensington palace. She was the only daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, granddaughter of George III., then king of England, and niece of the then Prince of Wales, afterward King William III. In due time she was christened Victoria, and from the beginning her education and training were of the most careful, for, while it would have been a wild fancy indeed that had predicted such a career as she was actually destined to fill, there being at that time several lives between her and the throne, her father and mother, her grandmother, the dowager Duchess of Coburg, also grandmother of the Prince Albert who was to be prince consort of England's queen, and indeed George VI. of England himself, regarded her as very likely to be the sovereign of England before her death. Prince Albert, when he courted Victoria years afterward, said to her that he had been told from childhood that one day he was to marry the queen of England, and she was to be the queen.

The Duke of Kent, who was the fourth of seven dissolute sons born to King George III., died when Victoria was yet an infant, leaving behind him an enormous indebtedness. This was due not only to his extravagant way of living, but also to the fact that his royal father adopted the utmost parsimony in dealing with him. At one time the duke was sent abroad with an allowance of but two pounds a week, and on another occasion all his traveling expenses were put into the hands of the captain on whose ship he sailed. It was this state of affairs that caused the widowed duchess to live with great simplicity—a mode of life indeed that doubtless had a great deal to do with the sterling character of Victoria when she ascended to the throne.

To wise hands was entrusted the care of the royal infant. Healthful outdoor exercise, plain and wholesome food and the utmost regularity and punctuality were the order of the day. The idea that not only her own time, but that of others as well, was valuable was fostered in Victoria's mind. The greatest care was taken to guard against vanity and love of display or power, and it was not until she was 12 years of age that she was informed of her possible future. It is told of her by the Baroness Lehzen that on receiving this information, "the princess, having lifted the forefinger of her right hand while she spoke, gave me the little hand, saying: 'I will be good. I understand now why you have urged me so much to learn even Latn. I understand all better now. I will be good.'"

Victoria became of age on May 24, 1837, and on June 20, less than a month later, she was declared queen of England, William IV., having just died. It was in the middle of the night that the young girl was notified that she had become queen of Great Britain and sovereign of an empire so vast that on it the sun never sets. The messengers who conveyed to her the news of her accession to the throne were the archbishop of Canterbury, the lord chamberlain and Sir Henry Halford. They experienced a great deal of difficulty in obtaining admission, as the entire palace at Kensington, where the young princess resided, was wrapped in deep slumber. Having at length made their way to the apartment adjoining her bedroom, they caused her to be summoned. A few seconds later she appeared, enveloped in a loose white dressing gown and shawl, her long hair falling over her shoulders and her bare feet in slippers.

On being informed of her new dignity, she burst into tears, and then, addressing herself to the archbishop, exclaimed: "I beg your grace to pray for me." The whole party, consisting of the little queen, the prelate, the lord chamberlain and the late king's physician, Sir Henry Halford, then knelt, and there, in the middle of the night offered up prayer to heaven that she might be strengthened from above and guided to the blessing of her people.

That was how Queen Victoria commenced her long and prosperous reign and now it may be well said without fear of contradiction that her prayer offered up on the night of her accession has been fulfilled and that her reign has proved a blessing to her people.

The coronation ceremonies occurred on June 28, 1838. Never had England's metropolis been so crowded. Places along the line of the royal procession brought a high premium. By dark on the preceding day the people began to gather.

At daybreak on the 28th the popular enthusiasm had reached a high pitch. The procession outdid anything of the kind that had before been witnessed in London. Besides the troops, which were ordered out in full force, there were twelve royal carriages, each containing two ladies and two gentlemen, and each drawn by six prancing horses. Then came the queen's state coach, drawn by eight cream colored horses, and attended by a yeoman at each wheel and a footman at each door. The coronation itself was held in the vast building always used for the imposing ceremonies of English royalty, Westminster Abby. Victoria's train of royal crimson velvet and ermine was borne by eight young ladies of noble birth. Cannon boomed trumpets sounded, and men and women cheered outside the building, and from every part of the sacred edifice were heard enthusiastic cries of "God save the queen." Hats and handkerchiefs were waved aloft, peers and peeresses put on their coronets, and bishops donned their caps. The guests included other sovereigns, and they yielded to no one in the enthusiasm of the moment.

Queens enjoys a privilege which is withheld, save in leap year, from women occupying a less august position in the social scale, namely, that of themselves making the offer of marriage, instead of waiting to receive the proposal from their suitors. And it was therefore Queen Victoria who a year after her coronation at Westminster Abby, on June 28, 1838, invited her cousin, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, to share her life with her. It is only stating the truth to say of this marriage, however, that it was one that had been agreed upon for many years, providing Victoria herself approved of the young man. For a time she is recorded as having been not well pleased with him, but there is no doubt that she fell in love with him before the union was proposed by her. The nuptials took place on the 10th of February, 1840, at the Chapel Royal, St. James palace. The wedding breakfast was given at Buckingham palace, and the honeymoon which only lasted three days was spent at Windsor castle.

THE QUEEN'S SUCCESSOR

The Kaiser of Germany Considered by Some as Rightful Heir.

London, Jan. 21.—"Was it love alone for his dying grandmother that brought the kaiser so hastily to England?" queried one of the crowd who watch the emperor of Germany leap from the train at Charing Gross station.

There is a question as to whether the kaiser is not the more rightful heir to the throne of England than Wales. Some political writers in Germany openly proclaimed it last year, and were suppressed for les majeste.

There is no salic law in England, and women have frequently occupied the throne. Victoria herself was chosen because she was the eldest heir, although there were other junior males. The kaiser's mother, Empress Frederick, is the eldest child of Victoria, and it might be claimed that she should be sovereign of England instead of Wales, in which case the kaiser, as her eldest child, would inherit it.

Thrones have been claimed many times on far less rights than these.

The Prince of Wales is in an alarming condition of health. The prince is very far from being a strong or robust man, despite his appearance. He is a sufferer from heart disease to such an extent that when he had to submit to two very painful operations a couple of years ago in connection with his broken knee cap, his doctors were afraid to administer any anesthetics, lest he should succumb to the influence and pass away while undergoing the operations.

After the death of his eldest son he became to such an extent subject to melancholia, culminating in physical as well as nervous prostration, as to give very serious cause for alarm.

That he has been deeply affected by the events of the last few days was apparent to all who saw him at the railway station. The excitement and the loss of sleep have been too much for him, and no one who has been aware of the true condition of his health during the last two or three years can feel surprised that there has been in his case, too, collapse.

Indeed it is within the bounds of possibility that there may be a sudden and untoward culmination of his heart trouble before many hours are passed. In that event his own popular belief that he would not live to reign would be realized. He often spoke about this belief, and is known to have made a large bet to the effect that he would not live to rule over England as king.

NEW FLAX GRADE

The Minnesota Board of Grain Appeals Issue an Important Circular.

The Minnesota board of grain appeals has issued a circular of great importance to producers and consumers of flaxseed. It creates an immediate grade, just below "No. 1 northern" flaxseed, to be known as "No. 1 flaxseed."

There has been much complaint on the part of farmers whose seed failed to reach standard, and was labeled "rejected." The new grade covers a small range, but will include a large share of the crop. It will go into effect June 15, in time for the next crop, but not affecting the old seed. The circular issued by the board follows:

To the Producers and Grain Merchants of the Northwest: Based upon our experience during our term of office, we, the board of grain appeals for the state of Minnesota, after a careful consideration of the best interests of the producer and consumer, have concluded to revise the flax rules and to establish an additional grade of flaxseed, to be known as "No. 1 flaxseed." These grades to take effect on and after June 15, 1901. A copy of the rules is hereto attached.

No. 1 Northwestern—Flaxseed to grade No. 1 northwestern shall be mature, sound, dry and sweet. It shall be northern grown. The maximum quantity of field, stack, storage or other damaged seed intermixed shall not exceed twelve and one-half per cent. The minimum weight shall be 51 pounds to the measured bushel of commercially pure seed.

No. 1 Flaxseed—No. 1 flaxseed shall be sound, dry and free from mustiness, and carrying not more than 25 per cent of immature eld, stack, storage or other damaged flaxseed, and weighing not less than 50 pounds to the measured bushel of commercially pure seed.

Rejected Flaxseed—Flaxseed that is damp, immature, field damaged or musty, and yet not to a degree to be unfit for temporary storage and having a test weight of not less than 47 pounds to the measured bushel of commercially pure seed.

No Grade Flaxseed—Flaxseed that is warm, mouldy, very musty, wet or otherwise unfit for storage, or having a weight of less than 47 pounds to the measured bushel of commercially pure seed, shall be no grade.

FIRE AT STEPHENS

Sixteen Horses Perish in the Flames Together With a Lot of Grain.

Stephen, Minn., Jan. 18.—At an early hour this morning the barn of Andrew Olson was completely destroyed by fire. The loss will be very heavy as Mr. Olson had a large quantity of grain and hay stored in the building.

Sixteen horses which were in the burned structure perished in the flames in addition to which all the harness, 200 bushels of oats and ten tons of hay were destroyed.

The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. There was no fire in or around the building. As far as known there was no possibility of the fire having been started by spontaneous combustion or through an accident.

The loss will fall very heavy on Mr. Olson, who loses nearly every horse he owned. Very little, if anything, was saved from the barn that was of value. As can readily be imagined the flames spread with frightful rapidity and when discovered the building was a mass of fire and it was utterly impossible to reach the livestock or anything else within the building.

Every effort will be made to discover the incendiary and if found he will be given a lesson which he will never forget at the hands of the residents of the vicinity, who are highly indignant at the outrage.

There is not a dollar of insurance on any of the property destroyed, Mr. Olson making application for a policy on the same only a day previous. The loss is variously estimated at from $7,000 to $10,000, the barn alone having cost over $2,000 only a year ago.

WAS AN EDITOR

That's Why He Failed to Rise When Others Did.

A North Dakota minister, to test the effect of prosperous times upon his congregation, asked, "All in the house who pay their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet. He seated the crowd and said: "Let every man who is not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted, a careworn, hungry individual, clothed in his last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position and leaned upon the back of the seat in front of him. "How is it, my friend," inquired the minister, "that you are the only one in this congregation who is unable to meet his obligations?" "I publish a newspaper," he meekly replied, "and my brethren here who just stood up are my subscribers, and—" "Let us pray!" exclaimed the minister.—Ex.

Mrs. Nation Discharged.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 19.—The county attorney dismissed that charge against Mrs. Carrie Nation, stating in effect that the woman was irresponsible.

TOUCHED HIM

Until he Tumbled to the Racket and Then the Old Man Changed His Mind.

SHE YOUNG, HE OLD

Two Much Would-be Sister-in-law And a Hired Girl Too Much For The Old Man.

The old adage, there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," is exemplified in the case of John Casselman, of Grand Forks county, whose age is given at 78 years, and Miss Bessie Trydahl, a brunette of 22 summers, the announcement of whose intended marriage caused so much surprise a few days ago. It now appears that the deal is off and that Miss "Betsy" as she is familiarly known, has departed for her former home in Walle township.

The story briefly told from the standpoint of Mr. Casselman is that the young lady in the case wished him to furnish the wherewithal to purchase a trousseau befitting their coming nuptials. This he agreed to do and gave her several hundred dollars, the last time drawing a check for $100. A few days later she had ambitions to have a $15 fur jacket, and "touched" him for that amount. Mr. Casselman informed his fair fiancee that she did not require it in his opinion and at any rate to wait until after their marriage. He was then informed that after their marriage she expected to have a hired girl and have her two sisters come to live with her. Mr. Casselman "balked." He told her that crops had been poor the past year and that he was not in a position at the present time to support the whole or even a good part of Grand Forks county.

Bessie then declared the deal closed and informed the soon-to-be-groom that unless he married her she would commence a breach of promise suit against him for $12,000. She had already consulted an attorney and intended to make him marry her or pay big damages.

Mr. Casselman then consulted his attorneys with the result that a marriage license was procured and Bessie informed that he stood ready and willing to fulfill his part of the contract. When the time arrived, however, she failed to put in an appearance, having, so it is alleged, departed for the parental roof. Just how firm her grounds are for a breach of promise suit are, under the circumstances, can only be told when she brings her case into court.

HIS SCHEME BALKED

President J. J. Hill and His Plan for the Milwaukee Road.

President Hill's denial of being interested in Milwaukee & St. Paul stock, published yesterday, was a source of amusement to local officials who called attention to his words:

"I cannot say," said he, "that the proposition has never been considered, but it has never been more than a remote possibility. It has reached the point where it might be called a possibility. There is no change in the situation. It is still a possibility."

From a "remote possibility" the matter failed to reach the point of a "possibility," but he concludes, "It's still a possibility."

As a matter of fact it is generally believed that Mr. Hill defeated his own scheme by his well known inclination to talk too soon. He is reported to have fully matured a plan whereby the Milwaukee might be leased, and went ahead on that basis without consulting his legal advisors. When attention was called to the legal obstacles in his way the matter had to be dropped. The same condition was seen some three years ago. He is understood to have then been able to secure the Northern Pacific, and he even went so far as to elect himself president and prepare a list of officials whom he meant to decapitate, but there, too, legal objections arose, and Mr. Hill was unable to realize his cherished ambition.

As far as his not holding stock in the Milwaukee & St. Paul is concerned, it has been pointed out that he could own considerable and there would be no records to show this fact. It might be owned in the name of his friends. In such case his denial would be technically correct.

Anent Asbury Hospital.

The board of directors of Asbury hospital re-elected the officers whose terms have just expired at the annual meeting in the Hennepin Avenue M. E. church Thursday afternoon in Minneapolis. The list is as follows:

President, Rev. J. F. Chaffee; vice president, Dr. J F. Force; treasurer and superintendent, Sarah H. Knight; secretary, Henry M. Farnham; medical examiner, Dr. F. A. Dunsmoor; chairman Deaconess home committee, Mrs. W. Joyce.

Mrs. Sarah H. Knight, treasurer, reported cash on hand Jan. 1, 1900, $765.94; expenses for the year, $23,200.22; cash on hand Jan. 1, 1901, $944.21.

It was announced that J. J. Hill of St. Paul had offered to give ten per cent of either $50,000 or $100,000 when either amount was raised. There is already $21,000 in sight toward the acceptance of Mr. Hill's offer.

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CITY AND VICINITY

—Editor C. K. Semling, of the Halstad Reporter, came up Friday to attend the drainage convention, and made the Journal a pleasant call.

—Trainmen on the Great Northern report seeing wolves in the vicinity of Shirley. They are said to be large and fat, and not the least shy.

—Miss Georgiana Leduc, for a time a compositor in the Journal office, left Saturday for a visit with friends at Minneapolis, Fond du Lac and Duluth, and will not return before spring.

—Chas. Summer, a half breed merchant at the Red Lake agency, arrived in the city Thursday, being attracted here by the tri-state drainage convention. He is deeply interested in this measure and anxious to see it materialized.

—Sheriff and Mrs. Sullivan are now nicely domiciled at the new home in the Polk county jail at Crookston, where they will be pleased to receive all East Grand Forks friends who chance to visit the county seat.—Courier.

—Superintendent Casey has just returned from a tour up in the west and north ends of the county, visiting the schools. He reports these institutions in a nourishing condition, and is pleased with the results of his first official visit.

—The jury in the Paper, Calmenson & Co., and Moses Giller case, returned a verdict for the latter in the sum of $137.63. The case was known as the "scrap iron case," and occupied the attention of the district court for nearly three days.

—The law firm of Finlayson & Boyer, who were heretofore located in the Peake block, corner of Main and Robert streets, have removed to their new quarters in the Rickett block, the offices recently occupied by Judge Watts as court chambers.

—R. J. Ferguson accompanied by his young bride, whom he went to marry over in the Queen's Domain, returned Friday to the city. The young couple are receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends, and will be at home to them after February 5.

—In probate court Friday Judge Hagen heard the application of Fritz Miller for extension of time to file claims against the estate of Michael Brady, deceased. The prayer was granted and the probate case, which was set for hearing yesterday, was postponed for one week.

—"Robby Burns Day" is fast drawing near and up to now nothing definite has been done by the Red River Valley Burns society for the proper observance of the day. Who will make the start? Surely the admirers of Scotland's bard will not overlook his anniversary musing, etc.

—Gus Schmidt of Crookston, well known here, got off one of his jokes on the Journal reporter last week and Joe bought. He was introduced to a wooden Indian. We'll wager several cords of wood coming on subscription that Joe gets even with August with the accent on the Au.—Spectator.

—J. A. Button, stenographer for the law firm of Miller & Foote, Saturday sent word to his employers that he had very important business at his home and could not appear at his post of duty. It was a little daughter that arrived at his home who required his individual attention, and all is well.

—Twenty-five miles southeast of Fargo it is reported that the remains of a [illegible]-year-old child, that died before Christmas, are still retained at the home of the parents. The authorities have been asked to interfere. The parents are said to be financially able to pay the expenses of the interment, but have some peculiar personal scruples against parting with the dead body.

—Prof. Hoverstad, of the Crookston Experimental Farm, offers to hold a farmers' institute in Hendrum some time this winter, if the farmers of this vicinity desire one held. The only expense would be hall rent. This is a very good offer and all in favor of having him come will please notify the Review of the fact, and if sufficient interest is shown he will be here.—Hendrum Review.

—Before O. J. Vaule, referee in bankruptcy, Friday afternoon a continued investigation into the insolvency of Spiro Bissaza was held by the trustees of the bankrupt merchant. A number of claims filed against Bisazza, and some accounts against private parties, were investigated, and other matters connected with the failure reviewed. No particular changes from the original statement were found necessary.

—In the Enright case, which was up in the district court Friday afternoon, Attorney Finlayson, who appeared for the defendants, filed a demurrer against the indictment as returned, and Judge Watts will sustain the order unless the prosecution can procure additional evidence. The trial of the case against May Fowler for running a house of ill repute was deferred until the June term of the district court, when it will be disposed of.

—G. L. Thomas, of Forest City, Ia., a member of the Howard Land Company, who have an office at Fertile, this county, made his first trip up this way Friday. He is well impressed with northern Minnesota. His company is making extensive preparations for immigrants from his neighborhood into this section next spring, and stated to a Journal reporter that at least from three to five car loads of Iowa farmers had so far signified their intention of removal. Most of them will come prepared to proceed to work without having to look for implements and teams to pursue their labor.

—Some of the more prominent North Dakota farmers are already shipping in seed wheat for spring seeding. They are afraid to trust the last year's crop and are procuring seed in Minnesota and South Dakota. This is reported from many sections of the state. The small farmers are unable to procure their needed seed grain easily, but plans are on foot in some localities for a number to go in together and procure a car. It is the small farmers, who have little ready cash, who are likely to be left behind in the spring. Many farmers of Minnesota, along the Red River valley, are also shipping in better seed.

—C. C. Hoch is again reported on the sick list. Grip is having a second hold on his physical make-up.

—Rev. Father Hufnagel, of St. Mary's church, left Tuesday for Duluth, and will not return before Saturday evening.

—Smith & Walsh, the ditch contractors, made a shipment of thirty horses to the lumbering camp out at Solway Tuesday morning.

—Mrs. Rudy Rasmussen, who has been visiting with her parents here for several weeks, returned to her home at Moorhead Thursday.

—Swan Skoglund came down from Warren to receive treatment for his impaired hearing. Dr. Morley is attending to the patient.

—Conductor Harry Walker was a passenger to Warren Tuesday, to visit with a sister for a short while and recuperate from a severe attack of the grip.

—Mike Anders, the popular landlord of the Markham hotel at St. Hilaire, was a Crookston visitor Saturday evening, and incidentally greeted a number of friends.

—The firm of Benson & Lillemoe of Erskine has been dissolved and a man by the name of Osaasen has purchased the interests of the junior member of the firm.

—Chas. Chounard, foreman of the Great Northern construction crew on this division, went to Bemidji Tuesday morning with a force of men to commence work on the new depot at that point.

—Mrs. T. B. Hunt left Monday evening for Altoona, Wis., where she was called by the serious illness of her eldest son, Frank Hunt, well known in this city, who is down with typhoid pneumonia.

—Henry Burkhard, file clerk in the present legislature, came up from St. Paul Saturday evening and returned Monday. His wife and family accompanied him back, and will visit at Wabasha for a month or more.

—The new Congregational church at Moorhead was dedicated with appropriate exercises last Sunday. The church is a handsome structure built of red pressed brick, trimmed with brown stone, and cost with furnishings $8,000.

—Alphonse Lalonde, of this city, and Miss O'Neill, of Louisville, this county, were married at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Ann's Catholic church, Rev. Father Grandchamp officiating. The happy couple have many friends here and in the county who extend congratulations.

Ex-Clerk of Court Rasmussen of Moorhead, for many years presiding over the destinies of that office for Clay county, and father of J. R. Rasmussen of this city, arrived Monday morning to visit with the latter for a day or two.

—Bagley & Mabey, two young and promising attorneys, have formed a partnership and succeeded to the law practice of Attorney Ira C. Richardson, at Thief River Falls. The Journal takes pleasure in recommending the new firm to people who are in search of legal advice.

—It is not likely that an alderman will be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Rowe, of the Fifth ward. There are only two more meetings to be held before the spring election, and no one seems anxious to take the appointment for such a short space of time.

—John Elg, of Eldred, one of the jurors in the Elwood case, was taken suddenly ill Tuesday and had to be taken from the jury room to the Scandia hotel, where he is still confined to his bed. The jury of which he was a member was out all night and the strain apparently was too much for him.

—A large number of the friends of Chris Grassel gathered at the latter's residence Saturday evening to attend a social dance which had been arranged by the host. Merriment reigned supreme until a late hour, and all present were unanimous in their praise of the enjoyable time prepared for them by Mr. and Mrs. Grassel.

—Minnesota is to have two additional congressmen, making a total of nine, and it will be the duty of the present state legislature to form the boundaries of the new districts. The counties in the northern portion of the Red River valley will undoubtedly form one of the districts, and Crookston will be about in the center of it.—Thief River Falls News.

—The meeting and installation of officers of the local lodge of Maccabees Tuesday night in Odd Fellows hall was one of the best attended and most pleasant social events in the history of the lodge in this city. The supper served was superb, and 325 persons sat down to partake of it. The event will long be remembered by all those present as a very enjoyable gathering.

A man named Grush, who conducts a confectionery business at Euclid, met with a painful accident Monday night. He was walking on the icy sidewalk on Main street at the corner of Ebbighausen's saloon, when he slipped, and in trying to hold himself struck his right hand on the sharp edged railing surrounding the cellar way and received several severe cuts which were dressed by Dr. W. H. Smith. It required several stitches to close the lacerated hand but the patient is doing nicely today.

—The "smoke social" which was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McKinnon on Main street Tuesday evening for the gentlemen of St. Mary's congregation, proved a very enjoyable social event. Fully fifty guests were present, who indulged in the pastime of burning the weed, and the ladies of the church had arranged delicate refreshments. A mistake was made in the announcement that dancing and cards would be indulged in, as the ladies say that this was not intended.

—Wm. Gunness, one of the jurors who has been in attendance at the district court during the present term, is by no means a bad fellow, but last Saturday evening some of his friends, who were inclined to question his on his personal friendship to a party implicated in a trial, came very near arousing his ire. Had it not been for his cool headed and well balanced mind, some of the said friends might now occupy a sick man's place in bed. As it turned out, "Bill" bought the cigars and nudged the Journal reporter 'to keep it out of the paper."

—Chas. Lee, one of the students at the Crookston Business college, will give a recitation at the college hall on Friday evening, entitled "Ole Olson."

—The Singer Sewing Machine Company has opened a branch office in this city, comprising a territory of eleven counties. K. J. Ike has charge of the office as manager.

—Mrs. VanArnum Tuesday received $2,500 on a policy held by her son on his life in the Northwestern Mutual Insurance company of Milwaukee, through Messrs. Miller & Foote, agents of the company at this place.

—Cashier Ellington, of the Scandia bank, returned from St. Paul this morning after spending a week with the politicians at the state capitol and assisting in choosing General Clapp for United States senator to succeed the late C. K. Davis.

—Incidentally it is stated that the Creighton Bros., William and James of this city, are distant relatives of the late Queen Victoria. Just what relationship exists between the parties the Journal reporter failed to learn, but it dates back about two or three generations.

Herbert Hunt, fireman on the Great Northern, had one of his big toes badly crushed Tuesday at the roundhouse by dropping the smoke stack of an engine on his foot. Dr. Dampier will save the injured member, but Charley will use crutches for a while.

CHANGE OF FIRM

R. J. Rosenberg & Co. Succeed Rosenberg Brothers.

The firm of Rosenberg Bros., who for several years have been conducting the Great Western clothing store on Main and Second Sts. in this city, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Ben Rosenberg, the senior member of the firm will continue the business on Second street and M. Rosenberg has formed a new partnership with R. J. Rosenberg, recently of Minneapolis, and the new firm will operate the clothing store in the Peake block, 108 Main street. The firm has also leased the adjoining store room, and is having it fitted up to accommodate a large sock of new clothing which they will add to their present stock for the spring trade.

YOUNG RASCALS

They Break Into a Blacksmith Shop and Obtain Tools.

The other night, while the perpetrators should have been housed in their little couches, several well known school boys, ranging in age from ten to fourteen years, gained an entrance through the back door of Wilson's blacksmith shop on Fletcher street, and took from the premises a lot of tools and the works of a clock, which had been left on a desk. Chief of Police Eck at noon today called on the mischievous lads as they were returning from school, and obtained a confession from one of the gang, telling him the description of the missing articles. They had hid their plunder in a snow pile near the shop, where every missing article was found, as stated by the young rascals.

As everything was returned, Mr. Wilson refuses to prosecute the offenders, but a repetition of their act might land them in the city calaboose.

ONLY GOOD FEELING

Prevailed Among Republican Politicians After Clapp's Nomination.

Attorney Willis E. Street, the blonde politician and statesman from Bemidji, came up from St. Paul Monday on his way home. While at the capitol he had occasion to look in on the senatorial contest, and in his own words, "was pleased at the result of the caucus Saturday afternoon."

"General Clapp," Mr. Street admitted, "is one of the best known and most popular men of the state, and his election as successor to the much lamented renowned and able statesman, Cushman K. Davis, is a just reward for his faithful services to the people of Minnesota.

"Everybody seemed pleased at the result, and even the most bitter opponents of the successful candidate were satisfied and joined in the enthusiasm which followed Clapp's nomination. He will make an ideal senator, and the republicans of the state made no mistake in their selection for a successor to Senator Davis."

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at F. H. Hillard & Son'

Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. Get Green's Prize Almanac. dweowl

Gets Thirteen Years

New York, Jan. 18.—Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., the defaulting note teller of the First National bank, was on Wednesday sentenced to thirteen years' imprisonment. The amount of his defalcation was $690,000.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life" writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottle free at A. G. Anderson's drug store.

The New York Store
THE MAMMOTH DEPARTMENT STORE

We are going to try
and break a record
and at the dullest time of the year.

Here is the Story Briefly.

BIG REDUCTION IN OVERSHOES
Overshoes—Men's and Ladies—worth $1.00, now 75c
Overshoes—Men's and Ladies'—worth $1.25, now 95c
Overshoes—Men's and Ladies'—worth $1.50, now $1.15
Overshoes—Men's and Ladies'—worth $1.75, now $1.35

MEN'S CAPS
Men's Caps worth 50c, now 40c
Men's Caps worth 75c, now 65c
Men's Caps worth $1.00, now 75c
Men's Caps worth $1.25, now 95c

TWO LOTS OF SHOES
Lot 1 we start with 69c
Lot 2 we start with 59c

Ladies' all Felt, Fur Top Juliets in quilted silk, plain and plaid 99c

Big Reduction on Dress Goods, Ladies' Shirt Waists, Silk and Flannel.
Ladies' Jackets, Cloaks, Capes, Fur Coats, etc., at about Half Price.

"WELL BEGUN IS HALF DONE."
COME AND SAVE MONEY.

A. CHABOT.
Sole Agent for Standard Patterns.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

T. C. Shapleigh Once Register of the Land Office Passed Away.

Soon after 5 o'clock Monday evening death removed from the midst of his many friends and relatives T. C. Shapleigh, one of Crookston's honored and most highly respected citizens and pioneer settlers. Mr. Shapleigh was taken ill with grip a little more than a week ago, and for a time it was thought that he would recover, but pneumonia set in and claimed the life of the now peacefully sleeping man.

Deceased had been a prominent and influential citizen of Minnesota for many years, having resided in Wright county prior to coming to Crookston about 25 years ago. During his residence in Minnesota he has served the public in various capacities, having been register of the land offices at Detroit and Oak Lake before coming to Crookston, and since that time served two terms as register of the Crookston land office, has also served as clerk of the district court, as a justice of the peace and in various other capacities, and in each and all he performed his duties with strict integrity. He was very prominent in Masonic circles in Minnesota and was at one time Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of this state.

He was a man of very strong convictions, was ardently fond of his friends and was ever willing to do them any service in his power. On account of the many offices he held, he had a very extensive acquaintance, not only in the vicinity of Crookston, but throughout the entire valley and state, and the announcement of his death will be received with general regret.

He has been a widower for a number of years and leaves three children to mourn his departure; Charles C. Shapleigh of Moorhead, Mrs. C. F. Mix of this city and Mrs. Stearns of Minneapolis.

At his request the remains were taken to Monticello, Minn., at 9 o'clock in the evening over the Great Northern road, and the cortege left the residence of C. F. Mix, in Jerome's Addition, where the dead man breathed his last, shortly before the time specified, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

State Auditors Association.

County auditors from all parts of the state held their third annual session at the court house in St. Paul Tuesday. Former County Auditor C. J. Minor presided. The new officers are: President. John Gleason, Polk county; vice president, C. J. Minor, Hennepin; secretary, E. J. Miller, Big Stone; treasurer, L. M. Stevens, Becker. The bill providing for uniform auditing of accounts throughout the state was discussed. The county treasurers of the state also held their annual meeting.

Easy to Trace Effect.

Herald, Austin: One of our draymen remarked that his business was the dullest this season for 16 years. The merchants did less advertising this season than for many years. It's easy to trace effect to the cause.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

A Coming Event Which Will Make Crookston Popular.

In a correspondence to the Western Fireman and Journal of Public Works, published in Chicago, a contribution from this city, in speaking of the coming state firemen's convention, writes as follows:

In your valuable magazine, at your earliest convenience, you might make mention of the fact that the convention of the Minnesota State Firemen's Association will convene this year in the Queen City of the Red River valley, Crookston, when it is fully expected that the largest number of delegates ever assembled at any previous convention will gather. The local department are going to spare neither time nor money to make this the banner year in the history of the association, and as the fire laddies of Crookston, coupled with their generous hearted business men, are far famed as entertainers, every delegate and visitor visiting the Queen City at that time, the 11th, 12th and 13th of June, may rest assured of a hearty welcome and a hot time in the old town that night.

Intending delegates to this convention should get their photographs taken before leaving their homes, so they can leave something to be remembered by, as it is feared by many and expected by our citizens of Crookston that the Queen City and the great Red River Valley of the North at that particular season of the year will have so many beautitudes and fascinations that some will stay with us and file their claim on what few acres are left for homeseekers in the great bread basket of the world.

It is expected, and in fact assured, that the most prominent speakers in the state will address the convention; there will be a monster parade, a great many other sights and good things for the firemen when they come.

The ladies of our beautiful city have a great surprise in store for America's greatest heroes, the volunteer firemen. There will be a great display of exhibits, and not least amongst them by any means will be the new $1,350 hook and ladder truck recently purchased by the city from the Seagrave Company, of Columbus, Ohio, which is going to be the finest piece of apparatus in the northwest.

A racing tournament, as well as the gun club shoot, will take place at the same time. The lowest rate will be secured for the convention, as President Tom Morris and the indefatigable secretary, Thos. R. Johnstone, are leaving no stone unturned to secure the same, and many side attractions for the boys will be prepared for their benefit. Everybody will be welcome.

ODD FELLOWS VISIT

Some Crookston Three Linkers at Grand Forks Monday Night.

Hans Baberg, Peter Snyder, C. D. Billings and wife, Tim Hastings, Dr. J. E. Boles, Geo. R. McLain, John Crawford, Brown, Rolfstad, S. J. Wilson, McAskill and Wm. Lawrence formed a party of Odd Fellows who went to Grand Forks Monday night to attend the reception tendered by that lodge to the members of the Crookston lodge.

At the conclusion of the regular program cards, kroklnole and checker tables were brought out and those who desired engaged in play. The orchestra also struck up lively airs and those who enjoy dancing tripped the light fantastic till supper was announced. Tables were set in the small room for 70 and the refreshments were very fine and were served in a manner that reflected credit upon those in charge. The visitors were shown every possible courtesy and appreciated to the fullest extent the pains that had been taken to make the event a most pleasant one, which it certainly proved to be. After supper cigars were passed and a general social time indulged in. Dancing was kept up till a late hour.

Spain Wants to be Present.

Madrid, Jan. 22.—The military and political papers of Madrid, commenting on the notice in the Havana Gazette inviting bids for raising the wreck of the Maine, called upon the government to insist that Spain be represented during the operation with a view to vindicating the national honor.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver. Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at A. G. Andersen's Drug Store.

This Will Interest the Farmers.

The Wheeler Land and Loan Company, 116 Main street, N. First door south of the C. O. D. Clothing Store, are making

FARM LOANS

at a low rate of interest and on short notice. If you intend to make a loan on your farm, call and see us before making other arrangements.

Wheeler Land and Loan Company,
116 North Main Street, - - CROOKSTON, MINN.

COUNCIL MEETING

City Fathers Held an Adjourned Session Tuesday For Unfinished Business.

THE MAYOR COMMUNICATES

Reports on Expenditure of His $200 Salary Allowance and Returns Balance.

At the appointed hour for opening the meeting last night, there were present Aldermen Arnold, Anglim, Childs, Kirsch, Rosenthal and Stone.

The president of the council being absent, Alderman Kirsch took the chair and on motion Alderman Rosenthal was elected clerk pro tem. The regular order of business was suspended, and business of a general nature taken up. Alderman Childs called attention to the fact that at the last session of the legislature, which occurred two years ago, he had been delegated to secure the passage of a poor law, which would relieve the city from the unjust burden it was compelled to bear in having thrown upon it so frequently paupers who were not residents of the city. That at such time a bill was drawn and introduced into the legislature and its passage urged, but was defeated through the opposition of Representative Foss, who is not at this time a member of the legislature. And that it is now probable that if it is again introduced its passage can be easily secured. That the bill in question was framed from the law in Massachusetts, which has been in operation 20 years, has been adopted by several other state, and has stood the test of the courts, and if passed will provide the relief needed by the city, as well as other cities and villages in the county.

The council decided to authorize Alderman Childs to act in the matter of introducing and securing the passage of the bill, and this action was taken.

Alderman Stone brought up the matter of continuing the opening of Broadway and Main streets to the north, calling attention to the fact that they now terminate abruptly at the line of Davis' Addition. After some discussion the council referred the matter to the street and bridge committee, with instructions to ascertain the cost of continuing Broadway to Grant avenue and Main street to the city limits, and to report at the next regular meeting of the council.

Alderman Stone called up the matter of repairing the Sampson's Addition bridge, and an estimate was submitted by the city engineer, of the materials needed for the purpose and the cost of same, which amounted to $234.62, including the necessary labor.

Purchasing Agent Anglim was instructed to purchase the timber required and the clerk was instructed to advertise three times in the daily and once in the official paper, for bids for necessary labor, such bids to be opened at the next regular meeting of the council.

Two communications from Mayor Campbell were read, one of which was a report of the expenses incurred by him in connection with the recent drainage convention, and enclosing a check for $28.29, being the balance of the $200 voted to him at the last meeting of the council.

This report was accepted and the clerk directed to turn the check over to the treasurer to be carried into the general fund.

The other communication took up the matter of a city park and recited in substance the following facts. That there is now in the park fund the sum of $183.50. That on April 16, 1895, the sum of $1379.71 was by the council taken from the park fund and placed in the general fund, and at the same time the sum of $100 was taken from the same fund and placed in the bond fund. That this was done without any authority of law, and that these amounts had never been replaced. That if the park fund had been properly taken care of the original sum paid by the taxpayers would now aggregate in round numbers $2500, which would enable the city to secure a desirable location for a park. And it was submitted that the funds which had been enriched at the expense of the park fund having now ample funds on hand for the purpose, the park fund should be reimbursed.

The recent action of the council in taking moneys from the general fund to balance the sewer bond fund and the city hall bond fund was criticized, and the statement made that he was unable to find any authority in the law for such action.

Attention was called to the fact that there is now left in the paving fund the sum of $9575.14, which is immediately available for paving purposes, and that the council should take action in the matter of paving, to the end that the money collected for this purpose should be so applied, and suggestion was made that the stone could now be purchased and brought into the city at lower cost than later on in the season. This communication lacked a signature and was referred back to have the omission supplied. At this juncture the absent members of the council and the city clerk arrived and the pro tem incumbents of the chair and clerkship surrendered to the regular incumbents.

Alderman Ellington, to whom at a former meeting had been referred the matter of investigating the question of securing the services of an expert accountant to examine the city records, and to make such changes in the method of accounting as might be found necessary, reported that the bank examiner's assistant, who is a very competent man and now engaged in the same work in connection with the records of St. Paul, could be secured the first of next month at an expense of $10 per day and car fare here and back.

Alderman Cromb thought no such expense need be incurred; that the city now has a good system, and nothing better is needed.

Alderman Childs was glad to learn the city had a system, and that it is a good one. That having had occasion to refer to the records at many different times, and experienced great difficulty in finding papers, sometimes failing utterly after long search, he had supposed that no system was in use, and he thought action should be taken in the matter. But Alderman Cromb's vigorous and emphatic opposition resulted in the report being accepted and tabled, and the committee discharged.

Attorney Gossman reported that in the suit of W. E. McKenzie against the city, a judgment for $74.50 had been awarded him, and now it remained for the city to pay the amount or to appeal it. He advised its payment, and the council so ordered.

In making this report the city attorney took occasion to call attention to the fact that there had been culpable carelessness in giving orders for the publication of the city's business, inasmuch that notices which should have been run only once or twice, had been given in to the printer to run till forbidden, and then allowed to run indefinitely.

Other notices which should not have been published at all, but personal service made of them, had been published and unnecessary expense incurred thereby. As an instance of this he mentioned the bid for medical attendance upon city dependants, which could have easily and with mere nominal expense been served personally upon the resident physicians, instead of being published for many successive weeks in the daily paper at a heavy expense.

It was expected the matter of encouragement to the Maple Bay Wind Stacker Company to locate here would come up for action, but word was received that they were not yet ready to negotiate, and the question was deferred. The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Personal Property Taxes.

We commence this week the publication of the list of personal property taxpayers of the county by townships, with the amount of tax that each party must pay. This list is printed gratuitously for the benefit of our readers. Preserve these lists for reference. We shall continue their publication until they are complete for the county. The taxes are now due at the county treasurer's office, and must be paid before March 1, as on that date the penalty goes on.

ANDOVER.

Anderson Andrew, Crookston	$ 5.98
Anderson, Tollef, Crookston	4.62
Aspass, H. J., Crookston	7.29
Aspaas, Jens F., Crookston	10.47
Bivins & Son, Crookston	25.82
Bernath, Ed, Crookston	6.44
Burnham, A. Crookston	11.53
Bjoin, T. H., Crookston	13.17
Christianson, Carl, Crookston	1.81
Carey, Pat, Crookston	5.14
Carlson, Chas. J., Crookston	2.65
Davis, L., Crookston	7.49
Duval, Charles, Crookston	21.40
Duval, Louis, Crookston	5.39
Engebretson, Ole, Crookston	3.18
Eastman, G. W., Crookston	5.26
Fosberg, Conrad, Crookston	1.65
Grebrok, Gunsten, Crookston	3.18
Grebrok, Gunder, Crookston	5.07
Grebrok, Jorgen, Crookston	2.94
Grebok, Knut, Crookston	3.18
Gulseth, K. P, Crookston	5.25
Gulseth, Gustav, Crookston	3.71
Hardie, Christ, Crookston	1.82
Helgeson, T	7.25
Hendrick, Andrew, Crookston	1.78
Hendrickson, Nels, Eldred	1.56
Hooper, G., Crookston	2.53
Hehalch, Mrs. A. E., Crookston	9.98
Johnson N. P., Crookston	2.62
Jorgenson, Ed, Crookston	2.12
Jorgenson, B. O., Crookston	7.43
Jelle, Jorgen, Crookston	3.44
Knutson, Sam, Eldred	3.10
Knutson, J. C., Crookston	8.03
Letness, John, Eldred	.54
Landahl, Lewis, Crookston	2.20
Low, Q. A., Crookston	12.62
Locken, L. H., Crookston	5.87
Matheson, Andrew, Crookston	1.88
Matson, Charles, Crookston	5.33
Nilson, John, Crookston	6.84
Nilson, Peter, Crookston	1.78
Peterson, H. C. Crookston	12.96
Rose, J. M., Crookston	7.26
Rose, R. A., Crookston	1.59
Rill, Fred, Crookston	5.50
Robert, Joseph, Crookston	3.22
Simonson, Ole, Crookston	5.55
Simpson, Alex, Crookston	9.44
Samuelson, Erick, Crookston	11.71
Stokke, Ole, Crookston	2.23
Soper, W. S., Crookston	1.13
Soper, N. H., Crookston	10.55
Scribner, H. C., Crookston	7.89
Scribner, E. B., Crookston	9.32
Thygerson, T., Crookston	7.01
Thorlefson, C., Crookston	1.28
Thompson, E. D., Crookston	15.75
Thygeson, C. C., Crookston	3.02
Thompson, Thor, Eldred	1.91
Volland, Ole J., Crookston	5.26
Welter, Fred, Crookston	7.70
Vance & Stone, Crookston	16.83
Yates, J. R., Crookston	6.32
Minn. & Dak. Elevator Co., Crkstn	71.77

ANGUS.

Anderson, A. L., Angus	8.28
Anderson, Nels, Angus	1.52
Brash, A. E., Angus	31.58
Campion, Mrs. H. R., Angus	5.54
Campion, Mrs. William, Angus	10.78
Clark, H. C., Angus	.20
Christofferson, A., Angus	12.00
Clover, S. M., Angus	4.78
Duluth Elevator Co., Angus	48.89
Evans, G., Angus	13.51
Evans, Arthur, Angus	.49
Finlayson, Agnes, Crookston	15.27
Freberg, Nels, Angus	5.19
Gabrielson, John, Angus	6.67
Glaus, Emil, Angus	1.41
Goodwin, John B., Angus	8.77
Hummer, M. J., Angus	1.19
Hanson, Anthon, Angus	7.97
Independent Elevator Co., Angus	55.77
King, Richard, Angus	2.12
Lake, L. J., Angus	12.76
McLennen, C. D., Angus	2.89
Minneapolis & N. El. Co., Angus	33.12
Miller, D. H., Angus	28.81
McLennen, John, Angus	21.51
McLennen, F., Angus	16.80
Montgomery, H., Angus	.90
McLennen, William, Angus	13.98
Osterloh, Louis, Angus	9.80
Osterloh, S. H., Angus	9.12
Perkins, C. R., Angus	.90
Palmer, J. M., Angus	14.06
Proshek, J. F., Angus	5.09
St. Anthony & Dak. El Co., Angus	47.85
Salstad, Hans, Angus	3.60
Snelling, Kate, Angus	10.56
Stevens, F. R., Angus	14.06
Stroble, J. A., Angus	2.17
Stroble, A. F., Angus	.55
Stroble, Fred, Angus	17.49
Stroble, William, Angus	.44
Tans, Frank, Angus	5.74
Tanson, G., Angus	2.16
Wolhaupt, John, Angus	1.89
Winchester, W. H., Angus	30.65
Winchester, G. C., Angus	48.14
Cowden, J. L., Angus	.18

BRANDSVOLD.

Anderson, Ole, Fosston	.98
Anderson, Jorgen, Fosston	1.75
Asleson, Ole, Fosston	3.76
Amundson, Andrew, Fosston	1.38
Amundson, John, Fosston	1.95
Anderson, Ole, Fosston	2.74
Afseth, John, Fosston	1.77
Arneson, August, Fosston	2.60
Berg, Torger, Fosston	2.64
Brokke, Lasse, Fosston	4.95
Bratvold, K. O., Fosston	3.03
Bergdohl, Ole H., Fosston	1.35
Berge, Nils T., Fosston	1.16
Berge, Ole O., Fosston	1.27
Boull, P. G., Fosston	1.01
Bergebakken, Esten, Fosston	3.48
Bradland, Bernhard, Fosston	2.08
Berg, Gustaf, Fosston	1.96
Christianson, Bernt, Fosston	1.72
Dunrud, Kristian, Fosston	3.15
Dunerud, Ole O., Fosston	2.66
Dunerud, Hans, Fosston	1.97
Ekren, Michael, Fosston	11.03
Eaton, Mary, Fosston	2.39
Ekeberg, Anna, Fosston	1.46
Eggen, Hans, Fosston	1.44
Flaskerud, Knud, Fosston	1.47
Fossbakken, Paul, Fosston	3.52
Freydenlund, Hans, Fosston	.22
Fyffe, Alexander, Fosston	3.43
Gangstad, Peder, Fosston	1.54
Gaastjon, A. O.,	2.01
Hedlund, O. G., McIntosh	1.72
Hedlund, C. A., McIntosh	2.43
Halvorson, William, McIntosh	4.95
Hegland, Thor. M., Fosston	3.14
Hove, Johannes, Fosston	2.20
Halvorson, John, Fosston	4.57
Haroldson, R. K., Fosston	3.02
Haugen, Chr., Fosston	9.22
Hambleon, Ole, Fosston	.68
Johnson, Andreas, Fosston	.10
Johnson, Edward, Fosston	.17
Jacobson, John, Fosston	1.33
Johnston, Harry, Fosston	3.31
Jenson, Jens, McIntosh	2.26
Knudson, Sone, Fosston	.84
Lee, Olof O., McIntosh	1.84
Lee, Ole O., McIntosh	1.71
Lee, John, Fosston	.64
Lavass, Sam, Fosston	.57
Lien, Osmund, Fosston	.64
Larson, L. B., Fosston	.64
Lofthus, Lars, Fosston	.74
Lovvig, Hans, Fosston	1.63
Lenes, Berel, Fosston	1.34
Melquist, Nils, Fosston	.25
Melbsnoen, Ole, Fosston	1.42
Moe, Ole C., Fosston	2.10
Moen, Ole O., Fosston	3.46
Myklejard, Ole, Fosston	1.85
Masters, Erick, Fosston	1.38
Melfald, Knud, Fosston	1.40
Molbo, T. O., Fosston	2.52
Nelson, Molv, Fosston	1.12
Nelson, Thore, Fosston	2.08
Nelson, N. O., Fosston	7.35
Nilson, Nils S., Fosston	4.87
Nosse, Jacob O., Fosston	6.13
Nygaard, Ole, Fosston	5.34
Olson, Nicolai, McIntosh	1.61
Ott, Halvor, Fosston	2.62
Olson, Hemmund, Fosston	.38
Mark, Fred, Fosston	2.76
Pederson, Emanuel, Fosston	1.66
Paulson, Paul, Fosston	2.79
Rose, John, Fosston	.56
Rykroken, Esten, Fosston	1.55
Reed, Anton, Fosston	1.62
Rustad, Kristian, Fosston	1.29
Rustad, Martin, Fosston	1.06
Rose, Mathias, Fosston	.51
Rooland, S. T., McIntosh	1.28
Rendahl, Berat, Fosston	1.02
Swanson, Swan, McIntosh	2.12
Simonson, Joe, McIntosh	2.40
Sagmoen, E. P., Fosston	1.52
Strand, Arnt, Fosston	1.96
Strand, Hartvik, Fosston	4.01
Sather, F. E., Fosston	1.49
Skinnand, Ole, Fosston	.52
Sather, Peder, Fosston	.93
Storley, [illegible], McIntosh	1.84
Sand, Ole, Fosston	.56
Tuveng, John, Fosston	1.11
Torgerson, Engebret, Fosston	1.50
Torgerson, Gustav, Fosston	1.38
Torgerson, Ole, Fosston	1.72
Torgerson, Martin, Fosston	1.22
Tangen, Ole H., Fosston	3.38
Tuttle, Gro, Fosston	1.49
Uterk, John, Fosston	1.17
Vigoren, Ellin, Fosston	4.02
Vingard, Nils, Fosston	3.38
Vassend, Halvor, Fosston	1.60
Vaa, John, Fosston	2.54
Voblen, A. J., Fosston	2.36
Wold, A. E., Fosston	4.01
Visland, Karl, Fosston	.34
Vikland, C. A., Fosston	.64
Yeoman, John, Fosston	.32

BRISLET.

Anderson, George, Warren	7.64
Dean, George A., Warren	18.91
Engelstad, N. R., Warren	12.66
Edgar, Jemima, Warren	3.74
Erickson, Charley, Warren	7.86
Frank, A. P., Warren	24.04
Gramm, Isaac, Warren	3.78
Hanson, John, Warren	3.80
Hanson, S., Warren	.32
Jarrett, Guy M., Warren	13.16
Klaven, H. P., Warren	5.42
McCrea, W. R., Warren	5.40
McDonald, N. C., Warren	46.49
Nelson, John B., Warren	4.74
Oleson, John, Warren	2.60
Peacock, George R., Warren	4.88
Peterson, Andrew, Warren	6.99
Peterson, Gustof, Warren	8.67
Peterson, John, Warren	7.62
Rutz, Peter, Warren	2.21
Ibsen, Nels O., Warren	5.77
Conklin, F. B., Warren	10.63
Tollar, C. A., & Co., Warren	55.35

BELGIUM.

Benoit, Frank, Dorothy	1.76
Blever, Leon, Euclid	4.73
Blever, Henry, Euclid	3.58
Corovan, H., Euclid	2.97
Goergen, Henry, Euclid	.48
Goergen, John P., Euclid	4.11
Hamre, Louis, Dorothy	4.31
Kohler, Christ Jr., Euclid	1.06
Kohler, Christ Sr., Euclid	8.82
Laroche, Dominique, Euclid	3.75
Laponssiere, Jane, Dorothy	5.15
Langel, Joseph, Euclid	3.70
Masbak, Olof, Euclid	1.54
Meckler, Christ, Euclid	5.60
Meyers, Frank, Euclid	2.91
Stroud, John, Euclid	6.13
Salenting, John P., Euclid	1.65
Useldinger, G., Euclid	7.43
Westand, Nick, Euclid	2.24
Welland, Jack, Euclid	2.24
Anderson, Lewis, Mentor	2.55
Anderson, John, Mentor	1.17
Anoth, O. O., Erskine	.81
Amundson, Iver, Erskine	2.25
Anderson, A. A., Erskine	5.36
Anderson, Henry, Erskine	4.49
Bjelland, Even E., Erskine	1.36
Bjelland, Hans E., Erskine	3.37
Bjelland, Even T., Erskine	1.50
Bratvold, Gilbert, Erskine	1.40
Brown, John, Mentor	2.46
Berg, Sam, Erskine	1.30
Carlson, Hans, Erskine	.26
Carlson, Peter, Erskine	7.20
Carlson, Ole, Erskine	14.38
Christianson, C. M., Erskine	.57
Clauson, Otto, Erskine	1.99
Doherty, Pauline, Erskine	.76
Dion, Wilfred, Lambert	2.40
Distad, Erik, Erskine	.75
Espeseth, Knut G., Erskine	19.08
Espeseth, Peder, Erskine	.23
Engeland, Peter, Erskine	1.62
Evenson, Even, Erskine	3.09
Espeseth, G. K., Erskine	1.33
Espeseth, G. K., Erskine	1.20
Gunstenson, Gunsten, Mentor	4.13
Gaasvigen, Markus, Erskine	1.38
Hagen, Anne J., Erskine	.87
Holland, P. E., Erskine	2.64
Herlgstad, Lars, Mentor	.36
Hagen, T., Mentor	3.37
Heskin, Halvor, Erskine	1.16
Hagen, Hans, Erskine	1.12
Hoblem, Fredrik, Erskine	[illegible]
Hagen, John, Erskine	1.85
Hoel, Andrew, Erskine	1.17
Higdem, Anders, Erskine	.84
Iverson, Ed, Erskine	.78
Jorgenson, Peter, Erskine	3.84
Jones, John P., Erskine	1.61
Johnson, Lars B., Erskine	2.07
Jordahl, A. A.	1.60
Johnson, Thor, Erskine	2.12
Larson, Ole, Erskine	2.45
Lee, P. G., Erskine	1.47
Lee, Hans O., Mentor	4.83
Linseth, Sivert, Erskine	2.16
Lee, Lars, Erskine	3.33
Lee, Lenhard, Erskine	.33
Melsness, E. O., Erskine	5.60
Martinson, Laurits, Erskine	3.07
Nelson, John C., Erskine	3.53
Noer, Hans, Erskine	3.25
Nelson, Ole A., Mentor	1.17
Ness, Sven, Erskine	.86
Nelson, Marit, Erskine	2.36
Olson, Halvor, Erskine	.96
Olson, Julius, Erskine	2.31
Pederson, John, Erskine	2.97
Pederson, Jens, Erskine	1.17
Pederson, Magnus, Erskine	3.06
Rusten, Nils A., Erskine	8.07
Rusten, Richard, Erskine	2.00
Runhaug, T. O., Erskine	4.33
Ronne, Henry, Erskine	2.43
Ryggen, Arne, Erskine	.30
Ryggen, Ingeborg, Erskine	2.40
Skiple, Erik E., Mentor	1.87
Skjide, Henrik E., Mentor	1.20
Sevalrud, P. N., Erskine	3.26
Sevalrud, Hans N., Erskine	.27
Sather, Andrew, Erskine	1.11
Sletten, S. J., Erskine	2.30
Sveum, Peter, Erskine	2.61
Swenson, Nils, Erskine	4.23
Thompson, Erik,	.50
Trytlen, O. O., Erskine	3.18
Voblen, Knut, Erskine	1.84
Wold, O. T., Erskine	3.14
Anderson, Ole, Erskine	.27
Olson, Gideon, Erskine	.26
Dahl, Thor O., Erskine	.25

BYGLAND.

Anderson, Aamund, Fisher	4.60
Aasrud, Knut E., Bygland	.29
Anderson, Peter, Bygland	.87
Anderson, Martin B., Bygland	3.32
Aakhus, E. D., Bygland	.56
Anderson, Ole, Bygland	1.20
Amble, John, Bygland	1.01
Aslagson, Betsy, Mallory	.96
Aseltine, A. C., Fisher	6.50
Aakre, John H., Bygland	3.02
Anderson, Andrew, Bygland	1.14
Anderson, Tarald G., Bygland	9.14
Baxter, Roberts, Grand Forks, N.D.	5.46
Brenden, Olaf, Grand Forks, N. D.	.38
Barlow, George H., East Grand F.	2.02
Beherman, Herman, Grand Forks	1.68
Berland, Thor A., Bygland	5.62
Besteland, Ammund, Bygland	4.37
Dagagne, S. & F Fellon, Bygland	9.32
Danielson, Torkel, Wig.	12.27
Egeland, J. M., Bygland	5.18
Flaat, S. K., Bygland	11.06
Flaat, Arne K., Bygland	4.78
Forkey, Emma, Grand Forks	1.05
Grebrok, Ole A., Bygland	2.02
Gauther, Dolor, Grand Forks	1.60
Gaston, James, Bygland	1.01
Gennan, Frank L., East Grand F.	1.08
Granger, Robert, Fisher	4.95
Genrard, John, Grand Forks, N. D.	1.15
Grundyson, Arny, Wig.	12.64
Helgeson, H. P., Fisher	3.01
Hegg, John Jr., Fisher	4.83
Halvorson, Osmund, Bygland	.32
Haverson, Tellef, Bygland	.80
Homme, Torgrim, Bygland	.51
Ottman, E. J. & C. P., Grand Forks	3.11
Hanrahan, Thomas, EastGrand Forks	2.75
Isaacson, Osmond, Bygland	1.00
Isaacson, Ole, Bygland	.60
Jorgenson, Jacob, Fisher	7.73
Knudson, K. K., Bygland	7.67
Kvestoe, Gunder, Fisher	9.18
Lindom, Ammund H., Fisher	1.55
Lyngholm, Sam, Fisher	4.79
Lyngvold, Anthon, Bygland	6.42
Lagvold, Ole O., Bygland	5.60
Lealos, Patric, Bygland	7.58
Moen, Aslak, Bygland	2.93
Monow, John, Bygland	.67
Metevier, Alphonse, East Grand F.	.25
Moum, P. J., Bygland	5.96
Moum, Fingel & Warder, Bygland	4.00
Moum, S., Bygland	.50
Newton, A. B., Wig.	11.36
Ose, Gunder K., Wig.	.81
Ose, Ole K., Wig.	2.20
Opstad, Taral V., Bygland	.81
Olson, Selman, Bygland	2.22
Olson, Olaus, Bygland	.22
Olson, Asben, Bygland	4.30
Ovnan, Gilbert, Bygland	5.46
Pederson, Halvor, Fisher	2.08
Pederson, Anders, Bygland	.54
Amund H. B. & Rykstad, Fisher	6.82
Svenungson, Sven, Fisher	4.77
Svenungson, Jacob, Fisher	4.14
Solstad, H. P., Fisher	4.23
Segurson, Halvor, Bygland	.88
Sorenson, Osmund, Malory	2.26
Salverson, A., Fisher	156.90
Sweet, E. A., Fisher	.90
Sweet, H. D., Fisher	7.89
Thorson, Halvor, Bygland	3.75
Torgnson, Knut, Bygland	.55
Thompson, Ole, Bygland	.93
Vigen, Osmond, Bygland	.46
Vigen, Ole, Bygland	1.58
Vigen, Thor O., Bygland	1.24
Vestren, Johanne, Bygland	.43
Worden, August, Bygland	5.92
Worden, Fred, Bygland	3.96
Waldner Bros., Bygland	5.20

CHESTER.

Anderson, August, Lindsay	4.11
Anderson, Andrew, Espelvete	2.56
Berg, H. C., Lindsay	[illegible]
Brendhaug, A. O., Lindsay	2.42
Boe, T. T., Espelvete	3.19
Brokke, O.O., Espelvete	1.12
Borden, Napoleon, Lambert	[illegible]
Bronden, Joseph, Lambert	.48
Brelland, H. O., Lindsay	1.68
Berg, M. J., Lindsay	1.18
Dahl, Ole E., Espelvete	[illegible]
Dranky, T. T., Espelvete	1.21
Engebretson, Ole, Lindsay	1.72
Flatland, Sven, Espelvete	1.16
Flatland, Ole, Espelvete	1.60
Gunderson, Ole, Espelvete	2.03
Gunstenson, Torger, Espelvete	.13
Graver, T. N., Lindsay	2.78
Homme, Sven, Espelvete	1.19
Homme, M. E., Espelvete	4.40
Hanson, Ole, Espelvete	4.17
Jansen, J. H., Espelvete	2.18
Janson, C. A., Lindsay	2.60
Knutson, Andrew, Espelvete	.29
Knutson, Torger, Espelvete	.78
Kristianson, Ole, Lindsay	.96
Kristianson, M. J., Lindsay	.58
Lee, Ole J., Lindsay	1.77
Lambdeau, Petter, Gully	2.46
Lajambe, Phillip, Lambert	1.86
Lizotte, Eugene, Lambert	2.96
Mor, Ole K., Espelvete	2.20
Matson, Ole J., Lindsay	4.41
Nilson, Jorgen, Espelvete	3.91
Omlie, S. S., Espelvete	.87
Orme, J. W., Lambert	1.48
O'Neil, L. J., Lambert	18.79
O'Brien, Machalle, Lambert	4.04
Bogorstad, C., Espelvete	.78
Ralsland, Torger, Espelvete	.41
Shome, Ole T., Lambert	.37
Salvehus, Ole J., Espelvete	.72
Salvehus, G. J., Espelvete	1.13
Slettevold, Ole O., Espelvete	2.00
Skibicke, Stephen, Gully	3.36
Strande, Ingeborg, Lindsay	2.50
Sonden, Ole, Lindsay	2.64
Sogneskar, Ole R., Espelvete	.63
Tueten, C., Espelvete	3.22
Torgerson, Mrs. T. G., Espelvete	1.04
Telgen, A. K., Lindsay	4.10
Bender, Philis, Lambert	12.47
Shank, Lucie, Lambert	.55
Larson, Gustof, Lambert	.55

FOSSTON.

Mrs. S. L. Johnson is reported seriously ill.

Several of the boys attended the dance at Bagley Saturday night.

The Sixty-three club was entertained by Mrs. Babcock Monday evening.

Joe Nicoli is on the sick list and Wallace Wheeler is running his dray line.

Frank Hawkins was down from Solway Tuesday after repairs for his saw mill.

Robert Neving, the Clearwater Lake lumberman, was doing business here Tuesday.

Dick Horton of Mentor came up to attend the installation of officers of the Woodmen Wednesday night.

Clifford Staples, who had his leg broken Christmas eve, is able to get out now with the use of crutches.

The base ball club will give a masquerade in the opera house Feb. 14. Music will be furnished by Frank Juliet, the harpist.

S. L. Swanson started Tuesday for Hot Springs, where he expects to remain about three months. Klabeau is the whole thing at Swan's now.

Peter Johnson was appointed justice of the peace at the last meeting of the village council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Umland.

Guy. L. Scott moved his office fixtures to Bottineau, N. D., Monday and the Fosston branch of the G. L. Scott Land & Loan Company is a thing of the past.

S. M. Hume is closing out his stock of general merchandise and his sons, Frank and Charley who have been managing his business here, will leave for the west in about sixty days.

SOUTH CROOKSTON.

Mrs. McLaren is on the sick list, having a touch of the grip.

James Phillips has been on the sick list, but he is on the gain now.

We are glad to see Robert Nicholson able to be out again after quite a siege of fever.

Mrs. C. A. Myers has been sick in bed for a week with the grip, but she is on the gain now.

Sickness is the prevailing feature of the Fifth ward these days. The grip seems to be catching us all.

A little girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smunk on Monday last, and she came to stay.

Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. McLaren and Mrs. Longheed are all wrestling with a siege of the grip, but we hope to see them about again soon.

W. W. Brown is doing a rushing business at the Berlin. The boys all know that when they go there they will be well used and fed.

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Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 23.—The queen of England is dead and Edward VII reigns. The greatest event in the memory of this generation, the most stupendous change in existing conditions that could possibly be imagined has taken place quietly, almost gently, upon the anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The house yesterday adopted a resolution expressing profound regret and sympathy for the English people on account of the death of Queen Victoria. President McKinley was requested to communicate the expression to the British government, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the queen, the house immediately adjourned. The action of the house was particularly impressive in that the resolution was adopted without a word of dissent or deliberation.

In accordance with this request, President McKinley sent the following message of condolence to King Edward VII.

"His Majesty, the King, Osborne House, Isle of Wight: I have received with profound sorrow the lamentable tidings of death of her Majesty, the queen. Allow me, sir, to offer my sincere sympathy and that of the American people in your personal bereavement and in the loss Great Britain has suffered in the death of its venerable and illustrious sovereign, whose noble life and beneficent influence has promoted the peace and won the affection of the world.

—William McKinley."

While the cabinet was in session during the noon hour, the president and his advisors were in receipt from time to time of all the news which came from Osborne house, so when the end came later in the afternoon it found appropriate messages of condolence framed and even orders ready for execution looking to the half masting of the flags over the executive departments and the carrying out of the usual formalities.

The half masting of the national ensign was an unusual tribute to the memory of the deceased sovereign. It is said that this has been done rarely on occasions of funerals of some great ruler, but never before in the case of the death of a monarch.

The actual dispatch of the message from the president to the new king of England and of Secretary Hay's to Ambassador Choate was delayed only long enough to receive the physician's statement announcing the demise of the queen, and then it was sent forward at once and copies were forwarded to the press.

London, Jan. 23.—The body of the queen was embalmed and will probably be taken to Windsor Saturday. The coffin was brought from London. It was thought the queen was dying about nine in the morning, and carriages were sent to Osborne cottage and the rectory to bring all the princes and princesses and the Bishop of Winchester to her bedside.

LAUDER SUSTAINED

North Dakota Jurist Upheld by the United States Supreme Court

Forman, N. D., Jan. 19.—The supreme court of the United States has just handed down a decision in the case of Huitt vs. Shutta, tried at Forman three years ago by Judge W. S. Lauder. The question involved was whether the secretary of the interior had power under the law to withdraw land within the Northern Pacific indemnity grant from settlement under the homestead law.

Judge Lauder decided that the secretary had no such power and that the homesteader was entitled to the land as against the railroad or those claiming under it. The case was appealed to the supreme court of this state, where the decision of the district court was reversed.

Now the supreme court of the United States reverses the decision of the supreme court of this state and sustains Judge Lauder. The decision is of great importance, as it will settle many disputed titles in this state.

BARRY HELD FOR MURDER

The Preliminary Hearing of The Cavalier County Murderer Closed.

The preliminary hearing of Wm. Barry, who murdered Andrew Mellen in cold blood two weeks ago for alleged intimacy with his sister, was concluded last evening and Barry was held for trial at the next term of court. Bail was refused by the court and Barry will be incarcerated in the jail at Langdon until his trial.

The next term of court opens three weeks from Monday, but it is admitted by both sides that the defense will not be ready to go to trial at such an early date. It is reported that there are hereditary traces of insanity in Barry's family, and that he has relatives in an asylum in Canada and that the defense wish to secure evidence of this nature to be presented at the trial. It will be impossible to procure the depositions necessary by the time court opens and the trial will undoubtedly be postponed until the June term of court.

During the preliminary examination on request of the defense the court room was cleared and only interested persons admitted to hear the evidence. It is claimed by the defense that if the public at large was allowed to hear the evidence at the examination it would be an impossibility to secure a jury in the county when the case was called for trial. Much dissatisfaction was expressed at the ruling of the court in excluding spectators, as many persons had traveled miles to hear the testimony.

The question of Barry's sanity is exciting almost as much interest as his crime. Many declare vehemently that he is as sane as a person could possibly be, while on the other hand his friends and those who uphold his action declare that he shows signs of insanity in his daily life.

TOWNE ALONE

The Minnesota Man's Record During the Short Term he Served.

Senator Chas. A. Towne is having a hard time trying to be a democrat. He has received notice that the democrats in the Minnesota legislature will not nominate him for either long or short term but has no comment to make.

Acting Vice President Frye called Mr. Towne to the chair Thursday afternoon and he presided over the senate for an hour. During Towne's occupation of the chair Senator Mark Hanna came in, and, noticing that the new senator from Minnesota was presiding, went up and shook hands.

"I occurred to me," said Hanna, "when I saw you up there in the chair that we were at last in the hands of our enemies."

"Not so bad as that," replied Towne. "But I am the only man in the senate who has served one term in the house, one month in the senate, one week as a member of the senate committee, and one hour as vice president."

Senator Nelson will introduce amendments to the army bill today. One of them provides that civilian appointments under the new army bill, which as now constituted shuts out civilians altogether from getting appointments.

Consul General Goodnow has been advised by the state department that his recommendations for United States consuls at Niu Chwang and Hang Chow, China, have been approved by the state department. At present American commercial interests at these points are looked after by a British merchant. Great Britain, Russia and Japan have consuls at Niu Chwang, but the United States sells more goods there than any other country.

BIG BLOWOUT

Helena Celebrates W. A. Clarks Election to the Senate.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 18.—The election of W. A. Clark to the United States senate was made the occasion at Helena for a celebration probably never equaled in Montana, not even seven years ago when the town went wild over defeating Anaconda for the capital.

A special train arrived from Butte last night bringing the Boston & Montana band and many Butte people. The band paraded the streets, escorting Clark and several friends in carriages through dense crowds, while the air was redolent with red fire and fireworks and the mountains rang with bursting bombs.

Clark made several speeches along the route, winding up at the Montana club, where champagne flowed like water. At the bars of three leading hotels in Helena and several other saloons drinks were set out from 8 to midnight at the expense of the millionaire, and patrons could get anything they wanted. Gray haired men and beardless youths participated in the celebration.

Clark has received telegrams of congratulations from United States Senators Mason, Jones of Arkansas, Heitfeld, ex-Senator Faulkner, President Mellen of the Northern Pacific, Sam Hill, and many others.

GETS IT

Van Sant Names Dearth for Insurance Commissioner.

Gov. Van Sant Friday afternoon appointed Elmer G. Dearth insurance commissioner. Dearth for a number of years was publisher of a country newspaper, and served in the capacity of insurance commissioner during Gov. Clough's regime. He is a son in law of the erstwhile democratic chieftain "Mike" Doran, of St. Paul.

Clerks Speculated

Washington, Jan. 21.—Several clerks in the dead letter office of the postoffice department have been dismissed on charges of having bought packages at the dead letter sale, knowing in advance their contents and falsely representing their character in the catalogue. The clerks dismissed are R. C. Walton, Mrs. Lilian E. Brown, Chas. Abert and Chas. Hardin, the last named being the head of the property division.

Word comes from Langdon to the effect that Wm. Barry, who has lately been held to the district court on the charge of murder in the first degree, is showing signs of weakening of the mental faculties and it is said on good authority that four more weeks of the awful strain on his mind will find him an inmate of the mad house in company with his unfortunate sister.

Up to the time of the preliminary trial he did not appear to realize the awful crime which he had committed, and even thought that he would do the same thing over again.

Since the examination, which ended Thursday, he has undergone a complete change and now broods over the crime from morning to night in a manner that is very distressing to those interested in his welfare, and it seems clear that insanity is his destiny.

The unfortunate occurences which led to the death of one man and the unbalancing of the minds of two human beings are greatly to be regretted.

Gold Near Victoria.

Victoria, Jan. 21.—Gold has been found in paying quantities on the beach between Otter Point and Sooke harbor, thirty miles from Victoria. There are several miles of beach and it has been staked out its entire length.

NELSON AND CLAPP

They Are Elected Without Trouble to Represent Minnesota in The U. S. Senate.

McNAMEE VOTES FOR CLAPP

The Vote Was Along Strict Party Lines, With But One Single Fxception.

It required but fifteen minutes for the Minnesota state senate yesterday morning to dispose of its most important business, that of voting for two Unitedt States senators, which was done without any frills or flourishes.

Exactly at 10:22 Senator Young moved to proceed to the election of a United States senator for the six year term, beginning March 4, 1901, and also moved to dispense with all nominating speeches.

Before the motion was put Senator Ives, who is the only humorist so far developed this session, asked if the senator making the motion to shut off oratory had noticed that the democratic caucus the previous evening had deputed several eloquent gentlemen to make nominating speeches. Notwithstanding, the senate unanimously adopted Senator Young's motion, and the roll call proceeded. The only absentees were Senators McKusick and Ryder, republicans, and Fitzpatrick, democrat, and the vote stood as follows:

Senator Knute Nelson, 42 votes, the full republican membership present.

Judge R. R. Nelson, of St. Paul, the choice of the democratic caucus, 18 votes, the full democratic membership present.

The announcement of the result was greeted with applause, and immediately after Senator Sheehan moved to proceed to elect a successor to the late Senator Cushman K. Davis, also without speech making.

There was the same result on this ballot, with the exception that Senator McNamee, and old line democrat of St. Paul, cast his ballot for his friend and neighbor, Moses E. Clapp, instead of Chas. A. Towne, the caucus choice.

The vote stood: Clapp, 47; Towne, 17.

NEXT SENATOR

General Clapp Was Born in the Hoosier State.

Moses E. Clapp has been a resident of Minnesota less than twenty years. He was born at Delphi, Ind., in 1854, and spent his boyhood and youth in Wisconsin. His father, the late Norman Clapp, resided at New Richmond and was for a number of terms a member of the Wisconsin senate. Moses studied law at New Richmond and in 1881 came to Minnesota, locating at Fergus Falls. In 1886 he was elected attorney general of Minnesota and was re-elected in 1888 and 1890.

General Clapp has been prominent in republican politics and between conventions has been frequently mentioned for the governorship, but has failed to receive the nomination. He was selected as the senatorial candidate by a small corterie of St. Paul politicians even before the demise of the late Senator Davis, whom he has been named to succeed. He was the first active candidate to enter the field.

SENT TO ST. PETER

Mrs. Helstrom who Murdered Her Daughter Adjudged Insane.

Mrs. Matilda Helstrom, who clubbed her daughter to death last week in Minneapolis, has been committed to the insane asylum at St. Peter. Mrs. Helstrom said she believed she had been under hypnotic influence for some time before the deed. For days before its commission mysterious voices had directed her to kill the girl. Her first blow with the bottle had awakened the girl, who sprang from bed, but was soon knocked senseless.

Mr. Helstrom testified that his wife had been the victim of melancholia for some time Neighbors noted that she acted queer.

Prior to the examination there was a dispute as to which court, district or probate, had jurisdiction over the woman. County Attorney Boardman maintained that, there being no complaint against her, insanity being so apparent the case should be disposed of by the probate court

FOUND GUILTY

Murderers of Jennie Bosschieter Must Serve Time.

New York, Jan. 10.—Walter J. McAllster, Andrew J. Campbell and Wm. Death, three of the four persons indicted for the murder of Jennie Bosschieter, a mill girl of Paterson, N. J., who was murdered on the night of October 8, were last night adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree. According to the New Jersey law the maximum penalty for the prisoners is life imprisonment.

WAS UNABLE TO ESCAPE

A Former Grand Forks Woman Cremated in Her Shanty Near Botlineau.

The Grand Forks Herald of Tuesday contained the following account of the cremation of a former resident of that city:

News of a most shocking accident that occurred near Botlineau has been received by relatives in the city. Martha Shetler, mother of Mrs. Busch, who was living in a claim shanty 25 miles from Bottineau, was burned to death some time Saturday morning. She was living in the shanty alone, though her son Rutherford was living in another shanty but a few rods distant. It was he that sent the telegrams to relatives in this city, and no details were received.

It is supposed that Mrs. Shetler had got up early Saturday morning and built a fire to warm the house and had then returned to her bed. Her son, who found the ruins of the shanty, and buried beneath the debris the charred body of his mother, was nearly crazed with grief, as was Mrs. Busch.

Mr. Busch left yesterday for Bottineau and will bring the remains to this city for interment. The deceased had been a resident of this city for two years till last April, when she settled on her claim near Bottineau. She was well known and kindly respected.

Burning to death, isolated as she was from civilization, the case is one of the saddest that was ever recorded in this section of the country. She was 50 years of age, had been a widow for a number of years and leaves three children, Mrs. Ed Busch, a married daughter now living in Ohio, and her son Rutherford, who is on the claim belonging to his brother-in-law, Ed Busch, the two houses being but a few rods apart. Ed Busch is now in the employ of the Great Northern railroad and resides at 1408 University avenue. While Mrs. Shetler was in the city she resided in an adjoining house.

As the accident occurred 25 miles from Bottineau, it will be Wednesday before any further news of the accident will be obtainable. As no train runs on the Bottineau branch on Sunday, it was impossible for Mr. Busch to leave until yesterday morning, though the news of the horrible occurrence was received Saturday evening.

TWO PLUMS SHAKEN

Gov. Van Sant Makes Two Reappointments.

Gov. Van Sant yesterday appointed C. N. Cosgrove, of Le Sueur, to the board of managers of the state public school at Owatonna, and John H. Rich of Red Wing, to the board of corrections and charities. Both are reappointments, practically.

Old Flame Revived.

Jersey Shore, Pa., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Harriet Francis, Ulysses, Tioga county, and Palmer Shumway, a retired farmer, whose home is near Wellsboro, Tioga county, were married Saturday night.

Fifty-six years ago these aged lovers were engaged to be married. Through jealousy on the part of an acquaintance the engagement was broken and they parted without an explanation.

Both married, and Mrs. Francis reared a family of nine children, while Shumway is the father of six children. As the years rolled by they saw each other several times, but neither spoke.

About five years ago Mr. Francis died, and a few months since the widow came here to reside with her son. About three weeks ago she received a letter from Shumway, whose wife had also died.

The letter pleaded for a reconciliation, and was received with favor and speedily answered by the widow.

Burned the Pest House.

Omaha, Jan. 21.—Two hundred masked men, armed with guns, Saturday night stood off the guards and police and burned the pest house in Omaha.

The building was a small one, recently purchased by the city as an emergency hospital for the reception of smallpox patients, and was to have been put in use yesterday.

The citizens became enraged at the location of the building within the city limits, and Friday night an attempt was made to burn the structure, but it was saved by prompt action on the part of the fire department.

A crowd of men Saturday night gathered near the building, overpowered the guards stationed inside, stood off the police with guns and again set the fire.

They quietly watched the building burn to the ground and dispersed. No arrests have been made.

$18,000 For Pat Crowe.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 21.—At a secret meeting of the city council on Friday it was decided to offer a reward of $5,000 for Pat Crowe, dead or alive, irrespective of the suspicion that he may have been concerned in the Cudahy kidnapping. The conditions make no reference to any particular crime. This makes a total price of $18,000 on the head of Crowe.

Three Little Girls!

After five years constant use of Dr. Seth Arnold's Soothing and Quieting Cordial we have not noticed a single evil effect and now our children "three little girls" are as fat and healthy as one would wish to see. Rev. A. W. Bishop, Olathe, Kan.

For sale by A. G. Anderson, Druggist.

Order For Hearing Proof of Foreign Will.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.—ss.

In Probate Court, special term, January 15, 1901.

In the matter of the estate of Emilie A. Jennings, deceased.

Whereas, Certain writings purporting to be duly authenticated copies of the last Will and testament of Emilie A. Jennings late of Pierce county, Washington, deceased, and the probate thereof in the Superior court in said county and state have been delivered to this court:

And, Whereas, Wallace H Jennings has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that said Emilie A. Jennings lately died in said County of Pierce State of Washington testate, possessed of certain real estate, situated in said County of Polk and State of Minnesota on which the said Will may operate, and that said petitioner is the executor named in said Will and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to I. U. Jennings issued thereon:

It is Ordered, That the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this court, at the probate office in said county, on Wednesday the 13th day of February, A. D. 1901, at two o'clock in the afternoon, when all persons interested may appear for, or contest the probate of said instrument

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Polk County Journal a weekly newspaper printed and published at Crookston in said county.

Dated at Crookston the 15th day of January, A.D 1901.

By the Court,
OLE E. HAGEN,
Judge of Probate.

Timber Culture Final Proof.

United States Land Office, Crookston, Minn., Jan. 2, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Simeon J. Lanterman has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at his office in Crookston, Minnesota, on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1901, on timber culture application No. 3592, for the se¼ of section No. 2, in township No. 150 N. range No. 47 W.

He names as witnesses:

Frank Williams, Elery L. Davis, Henry Jones and James Jones all of Crookston, Minnesota.

A. F. GEORGE,
Receiver

—For nervousness and sleeplessness try Lincoln's Hop and Celery Nerve Tablets. 25 cents per box. For sale by A. G. Andersen, druggist.

Articles of Incorporation.

We, the undersigned, hereby associate under the provisions of Title 2, Chapter 34 General Statutes 1878 of the State of Minnesota and the acts amendatory and supplementary thereto for the purpose of forming a corporation, and to that end do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation, towit:

I.

The name of this corporation shall be MAPLEBAY WIND STACKER COMPANY. The general nature of the business of said corporation shall be the manufacture of wind stackers for threshing machines; farm machinery and implements and the acquiring and owning of patent rights to such articles and licenses to manufacture the same and such business as may be necessary and incident thereto. The principal place of transacting business of such corporation shall be the City of Crookston, State of Minnesota, and manufactories may be established at such other points as board of directors shall determine.

II.

The time of the commencement of said corporation shall be the first day of February, 1901, and the period of its continuance shall be thirty (30) years from that time.

III.

The amount of capital stock of said corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) and shall be paid in in cash or its equivalent in property, to the satisfaction of the board of directors at such time and in such manner as the board of directors shall determine.

IV.

The highest amount of indebtedness to which such corporation shall be at any one time subject, shall be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00.)

V.

The name and place of residence of the persons forming said corporation are:

Name.	Address
C. W. Russell,	Crookston, Minnesota.
H. Steenerson,	Crookston, Minnesota.
Carl Hendrickson,	Grafton, North Dak.
Albert Bergh,	Fosston, Minnesota.
S. D. Felsing,	Maplebay, Minnesota.
Wm. Klinger,	Maplebay, Minnesota.
Daniel Dow,	Grand Forks, North Dakota.

VI.

The name of the first board of directors shall be:

C. W. Russell,
H. Steenerson,
S. D. Felsing,
Wm. Klinger,
Daniel Dow,
Carl Hendrickson,
Albert Bergh.

And they shall serve until their successors shall have been elected at the first annual meeting of said corporation hereinafter provided for. The government of said corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of seven (7) directors, and they shall be elected at the first and each succeeding annual meeting. The first meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in March, 1901. The board of directors shall elect from their own number a President, and Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the board of directors may prescribe. The duties of the president shall be that of the executive officer of said corporation and such duties as are usually exercised by the executive officer of a corporation. The secretary shall keep the records of the said corporation, and the treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds and keep account thereof and disburse the same upon proper authority. The duties of the vice president shall be to act in the place of the president, if the president is absent or unable to act. The board of directors may, by by-law further prescribe the duties of said officers.

VII.

The number of shares in the capital stock of said corporation shall be Five Hundred (500), and the amount of each share shall be One Hundred dollars ($100.00.)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 7th day of January, A. D. 1901.

—C. W. Russell,
—Albert Bergh,
—Carl F. Hendrickson,
—Halvor Steenerson,
—S. D. Felsing,
—Wm. Klinger,
—Daniel Dow.

In presence of Charles Loring, Fred A. Dennis.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss.

On this 7th day of January, A. D. 1901, before me personally appeared C. W. Russell, H. Steenerson, Carl Hendrickson, S. D. Felsing, Wm. Klinger, to me known to be the same persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they each acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

—Charles Loring.

(SEAL.)

Notary Public, Polk Co., Minn.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss.

On this 12th day of January, A. D. 1901, before me personally appeared Albert Bergh, to me known to be one of the identical persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledges that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

—John Hillestod.

(SEAL.)

Notary Public, Polk Co., Minn.

State of North Dakota, County of Grand Forks—ss.

On this 8th day of January, A. D. 1901, before me personally appeared Daniel Dow, to me known to be one of the identical persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledges that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

—R. H. Bosard,

(SEAL.)

Notary Public, Grand Forks Co., N. Dak.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book Z. 2 of Incorporations, on page 200.

—P. E. Hanson,
Secretary of State.

Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.—ss. In district court.

Agnes Bruggeman as executrix of the last will and testament of John H. Bruggeman, deceased, plaintiff.

Against

D. W. Lake, W. B. Wood, the Merchants National bank of Crookston, James Pulkrabek and Pulkrabek, copartners under the firm name and style of Pulkrabek Bros., and John Birkholz, defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants and each of them:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the action above entitled, which has been filed and is now on file, in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for Polk county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the undersigned at his office in the City of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Dec. 26, 1900.

A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
39-44 Crookston, Minnesota.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF POLK.—ss. In District Court.

SHELDON W. VANCE, and GEORGE F. STONE, Plaintiffs,

vs.

—DUGGAN, TIMOTHY SULLIVAN, —KINSELLA, Copartners as DUGGAN, SULLIVAN & KINSELLA, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed and is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court within and for Polk county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint, within the time aforesaid the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

—A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Crookston, Minn.

Dated Jan. 12, 1901. 42-47

Proclamation.

State of Minnesota, Executive Department.

Whereas, pursuant to chapter one hundred and forty-three (143) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1893, "An act to provide for the creation and organization of new counties and the government of same," as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-four (124) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1895, being "An act to amend sections two (2) and four (4) of chapter one hundred forty-three (143) of the General Laws of the year 1893, providing for the creation and organization of new counties and the government of same," a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 13th day of December, 1900, praying for the creation of a new county out of territory now lying in Polk County, said State, to be named Nelson County and described as follows, towit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of township numbered one hundred and forty-seven, north of range thirty-nine west of the 5th principal meridian in Minnesota, thence running west along the south boundary line of townships one hundred and forty-seven of ranges thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two and forty-three, the same being the boundary line between Polk and Norman counties, to the southwest corner of township one hundred and forty-seven, range forty-three; thence running north along the range line between ranges forty-three and forty four to the northwest corner of township one hundred and forty-nine, range forty-three; thence east along the north boundary line of said township last named and townships one hundred and forty-nine, ranges forty-two and forty-one, to the northeast corner of said township last named; thence north along the west boundary line and east along the north boundary line of township one hundred and fifty, range forty to the northeast corner of said township last named; thence north along the west boundary line, and east along the north boundary line of township one hundred and fifty-one, range thirty-nine, to the northeast corner of said township last named; thence south along the range line between ranges thirty-eight and thirty-nine, the same being the boundary line between Polk and Beltrami Counties, to the place of beginning, all of said territory being within the County of Polk and including and embracing the whole of townships numbered one hundred and forty-seven, one hundred and forty-eight and one hundred and forty-nine, ranges forty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two and forty-three, township one hundred and fifty, ranges thirty-nine and forty, and township one hundred and fifty-one, range thirty-nine.

And whereas, said petition has been duly considered and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the provisions of said laws.

Now therefore, I, John Lind, Governor of the State of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority in me vested by the laws aforesaid, do hereby direct and proclaim that the question of the creation of the proposed new County of Nelson be submitted to the voters of said Polk County at the next general election, to be held in this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1902.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Minnesota, to be hereto affixed this 20th day of December, A. D. 1900.

ALBERT BERG, JOHN LIND,
Secretary of State. Governor.
[SEAL] 39-42

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made and dated the 16th day of November, 1882, by Zebedee Lush, an unmarried man, mortgagor of Polk county, Minnesota, to Nancy C. McConnell mortgagee, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Polk county, Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1882, at 11 o'clock and forty-five minutes a. m., in book "I" of mortgages on pages 490, 491, 492 and 493; which said mortgage was thereafter and on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1883 by an instrument in writing duly assigned by said Nancy C. McConnell to Alama A. Wylly, guardian of Chester W. Goodrich, of the State of Florida, which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Polk County, Minnesota, on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1885, at eight o'clock and forty minutes a. m. in book "67" of Mortgages on pages 587 and 588; which said mortgage was thereafter and on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1889 by an instrument in writing, duly assigned by said Alama A. Wylly, guardian of Chester W. Goodrich of the State of Florida to Chester W. Goodrich, which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Polk County, Minnesota, on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1890, at eight o'clock and forty minutes a. m. in book "67" of Mortgages, on pages 585 and 586; which said mortgage was thereafter and on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1900, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned by said Chester W. Goodrich, of the State of Florida, to Ella B. Thomas, of Lehigh County, Pa., which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Polk County, Minnesota, on the 31st day of August, A. D., 1900, at three o'clock and fifteen minutes p. m. in book "98" of Mortgages on pages 23 and 24; which said mortgage conveyed and mortgaged the following premises in said Polk County, Minnesota, to wit: The east half of the northwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section No. two (2) in township No. one hundred and fifty-three (153) north of range No. forty-six (46) west, containing 160 acres of land more or less according to the U. S. government survey thereof.

That there is due upon the note and mortgage at this date seven hundred thirty-eight dollars and 19/100 ($738.19) and which said note bears even date with said mortgage and became due and payable five years from date thereof, together with Attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage amounting to twenty-five (25) dollars.

There is also due upon said mortgage the sum of seventy-seven and 37-100 dollars ($77.37) which said Ella B Thomas, assignee of said mortgage has paid as delinquent taxes and interest, duly levied upon said premises for the years 1893 to 1899, both inclusive, which sum has become a lien upon said land, according to the statutes of Minnesota in such case made and provided, making the total amount due upon said mortgage to date, including principal, interest, Attorney's fees and taxes, eight hundred forty and 56-100 dollars ($840.56). No proceedings at law having been instituted to recover any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statutes, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in the City of Crookston, in said County of Polk, on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the sum herein claimed to be due on said mortgage, together with all costs and charges to foreclose.

Dated Minneapolis, Minn., December 10th, 1900.

ELLA B. THOMAS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
WRIGHT AND MATCHAN,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
311 Globe Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 36-42

Bankrupts Petition For Discharge.

IN THE MATTER OF SAM SORENSON, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.

To THE HON. WILLIAM LOCHREN, Judge of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Minnesota.

Sam Sorenson of the Town of Fisher, in the County of Polk, State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 17th day of October, A. D., 1900, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE, he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts except such debts as are excepted by law from said discharge.

Dated this 12th day of December, A. D., 1900.

SAM SORENSON, Bankrupt.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.—ss.

On this 10th day of January, A. D., 1901, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 26th day of March, A. D., 1901, before said Court, at Fergus Falls, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Polk County Journal, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Fergus Falls in said District, on the 10th day of January, A. D., 1901.

CHARLES L. SPENCER, Clerk.
By L. A. Levorsen, Deputy Clerk.
(Seal of the Court.)

—School tablets at the Journal office.

Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

TWIN VALLEY.

Merchants were busy on Saturday, Jan. 12.

A. O. Lund, a brother of G. O. Lund, is up on a visit.

Peterson & Olson are selling out their stock of general merchandise.

Hans Burgess and A. H. Froshaug were in the Twin Cities last week.

Large quantities of cordwood are daily shipped out of Twin Valley nowadays.

Gilbert Goodrich has completed his dwelling house and moved into town recently.

Miss Minnie Hage left for Butte, Mont., Tuesday evening, where she will continue dressmaking.

Ole Larson, son of Dr. Larson, is contemplating starting a harness shop. The territory is big and the location is good.

Miss Etta Aaker and Nettie Lund are attending college at Grand Forks and Clara Hanson is taking a course in music at Crookston.

Albert O. Waber visited at Crookston and Grand Forks last week and incidentally too, in Henry Thompson's wedding east of Grand Forks while up there.

Meetings have been held and committees named to act and confer in regard to the proposed idea of moving the Home Lake creamery into town. A good idea if carried through, and the creamery would be better in town.

FISHER.

Rev. G. A. Holzinger is sick with the grip.

Richard Plumb, one of the oldest settlers here, died last Monday.

Miss Nellie Brewster is home from a visit with her sister at Bagley.

Mrs. Richard Buchanan of Key West visited relations in Fisher this week.

Arch. Crawford spent Tuesday and Wednesday as the guest of Fisher friends.

Little Malcolm Neely was kicked by a horse last Friday and quite seriously injured.

Rev. E.A. Cooke and Hans Christianson started on Monday for their claims near Thief River Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. Holzinger entertained a number of their friends last Friday evening. The evening was spent in games and light refreshments were served at a late hour.

ELDRED.

E. J. Monson drove to Portland last Monday.

The creamery directors meet on Friday, the 25th.

E. G. Monson has some choice millet seed for sale.

Miss Martha Moen is visiting her sister, Pauline Monson.

John Jevning of Neby transacted business in town on Monday.

Clerk Mitchell has secured six new applicants for membership in the Modern Woodmen camp.

C. J. Gilbert has made a contract with the Minneapolis Threshing Machine Company as general agent for this year.

All those desiring to purchase tickets at the depot at this place, are requested to see a locksmith and secure a key for the door at the main entrance. No admission unless so provided.

So near Bobbie Burns' birthday we are wont to quote his immortal sayings, so all day long his "Well laid plans of mice and men gang aft aglae" comes to the mind of the writer whenever his thoughts revert to our depot effort of some months ago, and then his head rumbles with the following:

"O would some power the Giftie gie us to see Eldred as ithers see us;
It would fra many a wanting free us, there'd be no ego;
We'd not care if the train e'r see us, nor for a depot."

DONALDSON.

Greely E. Carr of Stephen is a business visitor here today.

Constable Lind was out Wednesday on business for the Plano Mfg. Co.

Earl Anderson, our school teacher, is progressing successfully with his undertaking.

Erik Haglund says the pump works too hard, so he will do no such work any more.

It rained in this vicinity Tuesday morning and a blizzard followed in great style.

Tom Conners came in from A. B. Stotsberg's Thursday. Just in time for Dargan's wedding.

Mrs. L. Parker of Bemidji came up on Monday's train to make a visit with her brother N. E. Davis.

The masquerade ball given here last Friday by the Ladies Guild Society was a success. Mr. and Mrs. T. Dargan furnishing the music until early in the morning.

William Rideout and Miss Bertha Dagen, both from Kennedy, came down on Thursday's train to take in the masquerade ball given by the Ladies Guild Society Friday evening.

A new restaurant is to be established in the old harnes shop of A. Blomesnes, Conrad Miller the proprietor is sanguine of success in the undertaking. He will open about the last of this month. wish you good success Con.

We were very pleasantly surprised to learn that Tom Dargan and Esther Halberg were united in marriage last Thursday, the 17th inst. We all extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes towards the happy young couple, as they are both well and favorably known throughout this neighborhood.

CLIMAX

Miss Lena Olson of Belmont N. D. was a Climax caller on Monday.

Mrs. T. Neyers and Mrs. S. Pederson of Shelly were Climax callers Saturday.

Mr. Turnquist of Crookston was visiting his uncle O. G. Turnquist over Sunday.

Dr. Johnson reports several severe cases of grip in the country about Neilsville.

Norman Rosholt attended the meeting of the stockholders of the Halstad State bank Friday.

Miss Tina Ronnung, the fifteen year old daughter of B. A. Ronnug of Belmont is very ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Johnson who has been visiting with Mrs S. H. Johnson returned to her home in Fargo last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Slette, and Miss Olson of Halstad came up on Monday morning's train to spend a short time with Climax friends.

The young people of Climax enjoyed a fine sleigh ride last Sunday. About twenty participating and all returned home without sustaining any bodily harm.

The Royal Neighbors and Woodmen lodges of this place expect to give a shadow sale the first Thursday in Feb. Preperations are being made for a good time.

Julius Spokell, who went to Black Duck last week with the intention of opening up business there returned Thursday evening having changed his opinion of the place.

FELTON

J. J. Opsahl was a Borup visitor on Sunday.

D. A. Kramar was a Fargo visitor last Tuesday.

Two more new cases of diphtheria cases are reported at Rill .

A. B. Klevegaard visited a few days in Moorhead and Fargo this week.

J. J. Opsahl and T. O. Melby transacted business at Borup Tuesday.

P. H. Byron returned Thursday morning from his trip to Goldfield, Ia.

E. A. Amundson left Saturday evening for Iowa to close up a large land deal.

J. J. Hynes left Wednesday evening for Moorhead and Fargo and other points.

F. E. Stearns left Saturday for Fargo to look for a position as harnessmaker.

H. W. Bentley's children are getting along nicely under the care of Dr. McIntosh.

A. Boyson left Thursday evening for Fargo to attend to some business at that place.

Geo. Tillie left Monday evening for LeRoy, Minn., for an extended visit with friends.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parents, of Rill, died of diphtheria Friday morning.

Harry Monson acted as temporary clerk in A. B. Klevegaard's store during the latter's absence.

R. B. Pixley and C. H. Corbet transacted business at Moorhead and Fargo Monday and Tuesday.

Ole Erickson of Moorhead come over Friday to post up corporation notices. Election takes place Feb. 28.

W. H. Byfield left Saturday for Mapleton, N. D., for an over Sunday visit with his parents and family.

J. E. Stewart, of Sabin has been in town the past week in the interests of the Dowagiac Company of Fargo.

The diphtheria cases west of town are improving nicely and will soon be well enough to have the quarantine raised.

Miss Nettie Guisness left for Borup Monday to help care for her sister, Mrs. Hans Ballingrud, who is on the sick list.

Deputy Sheriff T L Murphy of Moorhead, was in this vicinity Wednesday visiting his brother, E J, and looking after official business

John Lang returned Monday evening from the lumber woods, and drove to Moorhead Tuesday for a few days' visit, also to attend to some business affairs.

Ole Grinna, of Pelican Rapids, visited with his brothers Lars and Conrad Wednesday and Thursday of this week

Miss Bessie Morin, of Viding, was a Felton visitor Thursday

The free dance and rafle for a wheel was not very largely attended on account of sickness and cold weather, but those who attended enjoyed themselves immensely. T. O. Melby held the lucky number and drew the wheel.

BIRKHOLZ.

John Grimm, who has been ill with the grip for the past week, is able to be out again.

Dell Rhinehart, of Big Woods, is reported seriously ill. He is a son of Captain Rhinehart.

Jas. Chappell and his sister Agnes, and M. Donohue of the Dakota side, were callers at this place last Sunday.

Miss Josephine Dalen, who has a dressmaking establishment at Argyle, is visiting her parents at this place for a few days.

Miss Mary A. Bushaw, who lives on the Dakota side of the river, is not expected to live. She is suffering from typhoid fever.

J. W. Northrup, W. F. Dunning and some of Ludvic Larson's family, were victims of the grip last week. All are reported as recovering.

The Misses Olina and Emily Dalen, who have been visiting relatives and friends in the southern part of the state, came home last Wednesday.

HALSTAD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Ducklet, last Friday, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Letnes, last Saturday, a girl.

S. E. Bergh is down with typhoid fever, but is doing nicely. Dr. Bennett is attending him.

James Larson and Assistant Postmaster Miss Maggie Holmberg, visited friends at Shelly Sunday.

Thorwald Thorson of Casselton, N. D., was in town Saturday attending the funeral of John Stiue.

Died, last Thursday, of consumption, John Stiue, at the age of 25 years. The funeral was held Saturday.

Miss Emma Olson of Marsh River has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Isaacson, for the past few days.

MENTOR.

Mrs. Bahn took a trip to Crookston Friday.

F. E. LePage took a trip to Crookston Tuesday.

M. Madson's infant child is very sick with the grip.

Miss Gagner of Terrebonne is visiting with the family of F. E. LePage.

The passenger train ran over a valuable dog belonging to Mr. Eplvig on Sunday morning.

John Bahn took a trip to Crookston Tuesday in the interests of his summer resort on the lake.

Mr. Gilbertson of the Erskine mills came down on business Monday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. Webster, of the firm of Marin & Webster, looked up delinquents in this locality Wednesday.

Lynch, the Grand Forks ice man, is here today making prepartions for cutting ice and shipping it to Grand Forks.

Mr. Mathews, our station agent, reports 52 carloads of hay shipped out of here this season. How is that for Mentor?

The most severe snow storm of the season raged here last Tuesday and Wednesday, stopping all wood and hay hauling for a couple of days.

Mr. N. Berge, a business man from Kirkhoven, this state, is here today looking over Woodside soil with a view to investing. He looked over the old Engstron farm.

Mr. Chaffee is over from Grand Forks today making arrangements to have Andrew Rickie cut and load his ice at this place. Mr. Chaffee will ship to Grand Forks something like 40 cars of Maple Lake ice.

Mentor had quite a sensation at noon today. Fire broke out in a box car partially loaded with hay, which probably ignited from one of the smokers' pipes while loading, and the car and contents would have been doomed but for the timely arrival of Mr. Tagley with his chemical fire extinguisher. As it was, a dozen bales of hay were badly scorched.

ADA.

Olaf Ramstad took a car load of hogs down to the cities last week.

Walter Top made a trip to the lumbering camps around Bagley last week.

A number of young folks pleasantly surprised John Strand Saturday on his birthday.

Albert Myran came up from St. Paul Sunday morning and stayed until Tuesday evening.

Mr. Cross of the Crookston Journal was here Tuesday soliciting subscriptions for that paper.

The census of 1900 places Ada with a population of 1,253, an increase of 631 in the last ten years.

Peter Sharpe left Sunday night for St. Paul as a delegate from the local lodge of the Masons.

Ole Wang has severed his connection with C. R. Andrews & Co., and is at present busy doing nothing.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Systad, Tuesday morning a girl. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

Mike Vaugsness left Sunday night for a visit with friends and relatives in the southern part of the state and in Iowa.

Hans Holden returned Sunday morning from the cities, where he spent last week buying stock for the spring trade.

The whist club has again been organized with about twenty members and have rented the village hall for the purpose.

O.S. Dalby of Ulmay brought in the largest load of hay Saturday that has come in here this winter. It weighed 3,620 pounds and was sold to Mayor Norby for $16.29.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weatherhead left Monday morning for Hunter, N. D., where they will spend a few days before going to Kindred, N. D., where Mr. Weatherhead has bought some interest in a newspaper.

Peter Matson, a lawyer of this place, and Miss Laura Vrau, of Fertile, were married last Friday afternoon by Judge Moen at his office in this city. The young couple have gone to housekeeping in the old Torgerson house, which Mr. Matson recently bought.

The M. W. A. held a public installation of officers last Thursday night, after which a pleasant time was spent in playing whist and chrokinole, and those that favored dancing were given an opportunity. A real Woodmen supper was served at 12 o'clock, after which all went home feeling that the "wood choppers" are pretty good fellows after all.

McINTOSH.

T. Alexander left Tuesday for Bemidji.

Miss Carrie Lade left for Fosston on Sunday.

Miss Kate Zinn returned Sunday from Erskine.

Andrew Stovern returned from Minneapolis Monday.

Miss Mae Darling returned from Fosston Monday.

Mrs. John Distad returned from Fosston last Saturday.

T. S. Berg and J. S. Rosholt returned Saturday from Grand Forks.

J. P.Johnson returned Friday from a business trip to Thief River Falls.

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Miss Nancy Egeland returned from a two weeks' visit with friends at Fisher.

Miss Bertha Quesnell, of Red Lake Falls, is visiting Mrs. Charles Charlebois this week.

Nels A. Boe of Dodge county purchased the Ole Ostby farm in the town of Lessor for $5,700.

Miss Grace Sweet left for Alexandria Saturday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. L. Shaddock of this place.

LENGBY.

Gunder Gunhim was at Fosston Monday.

Albert Lillo went to Crookston today.

Mrs. Ole Frederickson is on the sick list.

Lew Jenson left for Fosston Monday after a visit with friends here.

P. A. Sederberg was over from Ebro on wood business on Friday.

Miss Randine Wiemer came home from the Fosston hospital on Sunday.

N. O. Nelson was with the Bagley business people a few hours on Friday.

Malcolm Swanson started on a trip to Michigan Friday where he will work in the mines.

Andrew Brandt made a trip to Grand Forks last week and returned Saturday with a life partner.

Miss Marie Aspeli returned Friday from a visit with relatives and friends in Clay and Belville counties.

Miss Amanda Frederickson came home Saturday and stayed with her parents till Monday when she took the passenger for Fosston.

ANGUS.

Joe Tans was in Crookston on Thursday.

F. McLennen spent Friday in Crookston.

Blanche Perkins spent Sunday at home.

J. M. Palmer was in Warren on Friday.

M. J. Hummer drove to Warren on Monday.

S. M. Clover drove to Warren on Tuesday.

D. H. Miller drove to Grand Forks Saturday.

Misses Cora and Lena Evans drove to Warren Tuesday.

Miss Clara Christofferson took the train for Argyle on Monday.

The Woodmen held public installation of officers on Thursday night and a dance was given afterwards.

Report of Angus school district No. 71 for the month ending Jan. 18, 1901:
Days taught 20.
Attendance during the month, 36.
Average attandance, 30 7-20.
Average daily attendance per pupil, 16 5-6 days.
Those attending 20 days: John Ehaust, Tony Ehaust, Olga Ehaust, Voldina Ehaust Anna Staska, Annie Nadvornils, Everette Evans, Laura Hummer, Lottie Hummer, Nellie Hummer, Jennie Hummer, Clifford Hummer.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Geo. Elliott of Spruce Valley drove into town Tuesday in the storm.

Herb Fuller is spending a few days in town to recuperate from an attack of the grip.

Editor Smiley took the smallpox cure the other day and is now boasting of his big arm.

The Press voting contest is taking on larger proportions, the one in the lead at present having received 1400 votes.

Andrew Anderson of Park River, N. D., has leased a portion of O. H. Nelson's store and is soon to put in a stock of jewelry.

Phil Zeh is contemplating a change and intends to move into H. O. Hanson's building, recently occupied by E. Browning.

Mr. Winslow, credit man for Finch, Smith & Co., of Crookston, is here winding up the affairs of Eugene Browning, who made an asignment a short time ago.

J. Mickelson has been engaged at Breese doing deputy work for the Modern Wodmen. He reports the people up there enthusiastic over the M. W. A.

Benjmin Christianson is at St. Paul to purchase a stock of general merchandise.

KENNEDY.

The smallpox scare is again on the wane.

We now have enough of the grip for the time being.

A goodly number of our people are suffering from the grip.

The St. Anthony & Dakota elevator is closed for the season.

An anti-saloon agitation has been started for effect at the spring election.

Men in love have said more foolish things than men in liquor; and then it takes longer to sober up and settle down.

During the severe snow storm of last week two horses belonging to Hall & Boney strayed off and have not yet been found.

A masquerade ball is advertised for the town hall Friday evening, Jan. 25, and a coon show for the same place on the 30th and 31st.

The M. W. A., in conjunction with the Royal Neighbors, will hold public installation of officers Friday evening, Feb. 1. A big time is promised.

Joseph Estlund has severed his connection with the P. O. store management and intends to spend the balance of the winter at some place of learning.

The series of revival meeting which were conducted here for two weeks by Rev. Johnstone, came to a close last Friday. We now have regular services as before.

A two days' test of the fire apparatus recently purchased by the village has been made. Two representatives of the Watrous Fire Machine Company of St. Paul have been up this week looking after the interests of that company.

WARREN.

Mr. Isaacson returned from Erskine Monday morning.

L. Loughrige left last week on a business trip to Iowa.

Rev. Dodds, presiding elder, preached at the M. E. church Monday night.

The Zenith Social club will give a ball at the opera house Friday evening.

Mr. Bivins and daughter Pauline of Fargo visited friends in the city last week.

Quite a number attended the dance at the hall above Lund's saloon Friday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Wattum entertained a number of their friends at their home Friday night.

Mrs. Schantzen returned Thursday morning from a few days' visit with friends at Euclid.

A party was given at the home of Frank Jerrne Monday night in honor of Otis' birthday.

Mr. Taylor returned Tuesday from Crookston where he has been attending court as juryman.

Mrs. Ed Stevens returned Saturday morning from an extended visit with relatives in the southern part of the state.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Winchester left last week for Wisconsin where they will visit a few weeks, thence they will proceed to their eastern home.

Married, at the home of the bride last Wednesday, Mrs. Nelson and John Ingard. The bride has lived in the city a number of years and the groom is a progressive farmer. Their many friends wish them happiness through life.

SHE'S AT IT AGAIN

Mrs. Nation and a Few Other Females Smash a Few More Wichita Saloons.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Carrie Nation came back to Wichita yesterday after her recent incarceration under a smallpox quarantine, and the net result of ten minutes' of her work are two wrecked saloons, and the pieces of which are being sold. Mrs. Nation was assisted by Mrs. Julia Evans, Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit and Mrs. Lydia Hintz, all of the local W. C. T. U. organization. With hatchets concealed under their cloaks they entered the saloon of James Burns on Douglas avenue and did not leave a complete piece of glass or a working slot machine in the place.

All show cases, both of liquors and cigars, as well as the plate glass windows and doors were broken. With lightning speed they ran to John Herrig's saloon and had everything in the front room, including the plate glass windows, broken when he appeared with a revolver, placed it at Mrs. Nation's head and said that he would blow out her brains if she did not desist.

She yielded before the pointed revolver, and with her companions ran to the Carey hotel bar, where she made her first attack on the saloons of Wichita three weeks ago. The police overpowered Mrs. Nation and her friends and took them to the city prison, followed by two thousand people.

Chief of Police Cubbon discharged the prisoners after they reached the jail and is heartily condemned by the citizens. He made them promise not to wreck any more saloon before today noon.

The damage done by the women is estimated at between $1,500 and $2,000. David Nation, the husband of Mrs. Nation, was in the city but took no part in the wreckage of the saloons, nor did he go to the city jail when his wife was arrested.

The affair created intense excitement and it is estimated that 5,000 people, men and women, viewed the wreck.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Nation caused a new sensation last night by slapping Sheriff Simmons in the face, taking hold of his ears and giving him a rough handling generally. Mrs. Nation was at the Union station in the act of buying a ticket to a neighboring town when the sheriff pulled her sleeve saying: "You are my prisoner, madam." Mrs. Nation turned her face about and seeing Sheriff Simmons, gave him a violent slap across the face. She followed this up by taking hold of his ears with both hands and wringing them vigorously.

The Union station was full of women who began screaming and tremendous excitement followed as the sheriff, who is a small man, struggled with his powerful antagonist.

A policeman came to his rescue and with the aid of some bystanders they succeeded in picking the woman up in their arms and placing her in a cab which was driven rapidly to the county jail. She insisted on being placed in the private room for women, but Sheriff Simmons put her in a cell with a steel rotary, where she began to pray and sing hymns.

TURNED OUT A THIEF

A Former Boston Post Office Clerk In Serious Trouble.

Havana, Jan. 22.—Sheridan, who was formerly attached to the Boston postoffice, and who was appointed two years ago to the postoffice here, has been arrested for stealing a registered letter containing a remittance of $1,300, of which $1,235 was in cash and $65 in a check for the North American Trust Company. The letter was sent by the postmaster of Guantanamo. Sheridan confessed when arrested. He was bonded by the Fidelity Company, which refused to continue his bond on Jan. 15, owing to his gambling habits.

A BIG CASE

Injunctional Proceedings Instituted Against Property Owners.

Attorney M. A. Hildreth came up from Fargo Tuesday on the Moorhead Northern passenger on his way to Bemidji to take part in injunctional proceedings instituted against a number of property owners. Mr. Hildreth says it is the biggest case in which he was ever retained and involves town and farm property valued at $100,000. The International & Minnesota Railroad Company have caused temporary injunctions to be served on a number of Bemidji property holders, restraining them from proceeding further with certain improvements, and it is against the permanency of the injunctions that Mr. Hildreth will fight. The company wants the property for their road through to Canada.

HEAVY DAMAGES

Are Wanted by a Couple of North Dakota Citizens.

John Shoe, the father of the little boy who was so badly injured in the Grand Forks oil mills recently, brought an action in the district court Monday against John Bannon, the proprietor of the mills, for $10,000 damages. The injured boy was playing around the conveyor of the mill and in raising the cover of the latter piece of machinery, had his leg drawn in and terribly lacerated. The little fellow is now lying in a hospital and will recover.

The other suit is by Robert Corry, of Hillsboro, against E. C. Graham, of the same place, and also calls for $10,000 damages. A few years ago Corry married a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham and at first lived on a farm near Reynolds. Mrs. Corry, it is said, did not like farm life, so the family moved into Reynolds. Some time after this Mr. Cory went to the woods near Bemidji, leaving his wife at Reynolds. After he had been there but a few months he was served with papers notifying him that a suit for divorce was started against him by his wife. He did not fight the case and the divorce was granted at Hillsboro a little over a year ago. Corry now alleges that Mr. and Mrs. Graham induced their daughter to apply for a divorce and were at the bottom of all the trouble between them. The principals to the action are well known in this part of the state.

LEASE WANTS RELEASE

From The Matrimonial Bonds—She Alleges Non-Support.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 22.—Mary E. Lease today filed suit for divorce from Chas. L. Lease in the district court of Sedgewick county. An affidavit as to the correctness of the allegations set forth in the petition was made by Mrs. Lease in New York. The petition charges the defendant with "being guilty of gross negligence of duty in that he has failed in neglect for more than twelve years last past to support the plaintiff and her family and to support them in any way with conveniences such as the defendant as an able bodied man was competent and capable of supplying and furnishing."

Accompanying the petition is a waiver signed by Mr. Lease, signifying his intention of not contesting it. They were married at Osage Mission, Kan., Jan. 30, 1883, and there are four children.

BURKE ACQUITTED

Man Who Killed Charles Grant is Found Not Guilty.

The greatest surprise imaginable is manifest throughout the country by the verdict given by the jury Monday night in the Burke murder trial at Grand Rapids. After a deliberation of eight hours, standing till the last hour eight for acquittal, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

This gives Patrick Burke his liberty again after taking two, and some say three, human lives. It revives the impression that there is no law or justice in Itasca county, and Mr. Burke being a young man, this act will give him courage to keep on adding scalps to his belt till father Time no longer furnishes him strength to pull the trigger.—Itasca News.

CLEVELAND SELECTED

As the Place For The Next G. A. R. Encampment.

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—A vote was taken by the council of administration G. A. R. yesterday afternoon and Cleveland was selected as the place in which to hold the next annual encampment.

The vote stood Cleveland 5, Denver 2, Pittsburg 1. Denver could not meet all the requirements and Cleveland was selected because a satisfactory guarantee of the city's ability to care for the encampment was furnished by the committee.

Free Of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at F. H. Hillard & Son's, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. Get Green's Prize Almanac. 2

Convict Paroled

St. Paul, Jan. 22.—Jas. H. Southall, who secured nearly three quarters of a million by fraudulent manipulation of government timber claims while employed in the United States engineer's office, and was sentenced a few years ago to the penitentiary for ten years, today had his sentence commuted so that his term would expire early in February, and was later paroled and allowed to return home at once. This action was taken because of the serious ill health of his wife, experts having reported to the pardon board that unless her husband was allowed to return home she would lose her reason.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at A. G. Andersen's.

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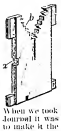
UP WITH THE TIMES

The Journal Has Outgrown the Old System of Hand Typesetting and Installed a Modern

MERGENTHALER-LINOTYPE

Brief Description of This Wonderful Labor Saver, Takes Place of Several Compositors.

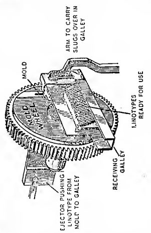


EARS of continuous experience and careful close study and observation in the work of newspaper publication has demonstrated to us the fact that to keep in the front rank of the publications of the day a newspaper office must be equipped with the latest and best inventions of the age. When we took hold of the Polk County Journal it was our determined purpose to make it the best weekly paper published in Northern Minnesota. And to enable us to do this we were obliged to discard the press then in use in the office which we did, and replaced it with a new Columbian Optimus, than which there is no better press on the market. This press was described at some length in the issue of the Journal of August 17, 1899, and it has in its constant satisfactory service since that time fully justified our expectations at the time of its purchase.

During last July we commenced the publication of the Crookston Daily Journal, having also in regard to this publication a determined purpose to make it the best of its kind in northern Minnesota. Our press capacity was more than adequate for all demands upon it, so that at this point there was no lack. But from the beginning of our experience with a daily publication, we became conscious of an imperative need of improved facilities for setting up type. And during the time which has since elapsed, we have been investigating the different possibilities in that direction, desiring to make no mistake in our efforts to secure the best. As a result of our investigations we decided to purchase and have now installed in our office a new Mergenthaler Linotype machine. This is one of the most wonderful inventions of this age of progress. Wonderfully complex in its mechanism, unerring in the precision of its performance, comparatively silent in its action, susceptibly responsive to the slightest touch of the operator, it performs its mission almost instinctively.

It is not a typesetting machine in the ordinary sense of the word, but casts the type from molten metal, at the will of the operator, by the use of finger keys like a typewriter.

The type is cast in solid slugs of one line each, which are assembled side by side successively ready for use on the press table. This work is effected substantially as follows: The machine contains as its leading members, a large number of small brass matrices, which have the form of a letter Y, and a cut of one of them is used for that purpose at the beginning of this article. These matrices consist each of a flat plate, having in its vertical edge a female letter or matrix (a) and in the upper end a series of teeth (b). There are a number of matrices for each letter or character represented in the key board. As the operator presses the keys which are marked with the letters or characters he needs to use, the matrices corresponding to these letters are liberated one at a time and dropped into position side by side with intervening spaces in the order which they are to appear in print, until a full line is formed. This line of matrices is next carried along to a mold wheel behind which the type metal is maintained in a molten condition by a flame from a gas burner or kerosene lamp thereunder. After the line of matrices is presented in position and locked against and across the face of the mold, the mouth of the pot is closed against the rear side of the mold, and the plunger forces the molten metal from the mouth of the pot into the mold, in which it at once solidifies, forming a complete slug of linotype. After the linotype is thus produced the mold wheel makes a partial revolution, turning the mold slot from the horizontal position in which it stood during the casting operation to a vertical position, and a horizontal blade advances from the rear and pushes the linotype forward out of the mould and between the trimming knives into a galley on the front of the machine where they are assembled in consecutive order side by side. The matrices which have now become empty again are lifted to the top of the machine by another mechanical device and are forced into a channel from which, as they are pushed forward and reach the division in which they belong respectively, they drop into their places ready to be used again. We present in connection with this article a cut giving a front view of the Linotype machine, a cut showing a cast line of type, and a cut showing a line of the matrices as they are assembled ready for use in forming the line reading "Compositors who have operated the machines."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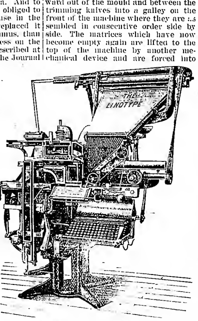

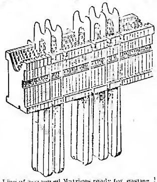

Line of assembled Matrices ready for casting.

Over five thousand of these machines are constantly in use throughout the world, but their great cost limits their sale to such publishers as have an extensive business. This machine thus briefly described makes our present office equipment the best of any in this part of the northwest.

Our job department is also unexcelled, and we challenge comparison of quality of work and prices for same, with any job printing establishment north of the Twin Cities.

Notwithstanding the complex mechanism of the Linotype machine and the necessity for exactness in its operation, Harry Hill, of Grand Forks, whose services we secured to set the machine up and start it for us, took it out of the crate in which it was shipped, and in five hours put it in condition for service, and it has been running almost constantly since then. This fact is strong evidence not only of careful work at the factory, but also of Mr. Hill's perfect knowledge of the machine and ability as an expert in adjusting it.

compositors who have operated the machines

A cast slug enlarged.

It is now in the hands of A.E. Lyons formerly of Grand Forks, who has had long experience in operating a machine of the same kind and is thoroughly competent for the position, and he is now putting up about forty thousand ems of type daily, exclusive of headings.

He "Was a Lady."

New York, Jan. 30.—The state of mind in which the coroner's jury was left after the inquest into the death of Murray Hamilton Hall, who for years masqueraded as a man and was discovered after death to have been a woman, was shown in the verdict: "Murray Hall came to her death by natural causes. Was a lady."

WILL ASK $100,000

That's the Amount the Chairmen of the Drainage Committees Want of the Legislature.

THE BILL IS BEING PREPARED

And Will be Presented to Both Houses at the Capitol Sometime During This Week.

Senator Grindeland, of Marshall county, a prominent supporter of the drainage movement, passed through here Monday on his way to St. Paul, to be present at the reconvening of the legislature this morning. In conversation with a representative business man of this city, who by the way is also deeply interested in the drainage question, the up country statesman said that the chairmen of the drainage committees of both houses would themselves introduce the bill which is now being prepared, asking for an appropriation of $100,000 for irrigation purposes. Heretofore bills of this nature had been presented by private parties, and did not receive due consideration.

The bill will be ready and introduced in both houses some time this week, and pushed through as rapidly as possible. Senator Grindeland expresses it as his opinion that there is no doubt of the successful passage of the measure in both houses at this session, although it was killed in the preceding legislature at the last moment.

The money to be expended under the provision will be placed at the disposal of an executive committee, consisting of the governor, state auditor, secretary of state and probably one additonal member, who shall be an expert on drainage matters.

THE EIGHT DISTRICT

Proposition for Formation of New Congressional Territory in Minnesota.

The Minneapolis Tribune is authority for the statement that Senator Dougherty, of Duluth, proposes a reapportionment of congressional districts that will provide for one composed of the following counties:

Sixth District—The counties of Anoka, Benton, Chisago, Isanti Meeker, Morrison, Sherburne, Stearns, Todd and Wright, aggregating a population of 189,908, and giving a republican majority of 1,806 in 1898 and of 3,841 in 1900. This is an entirely new district made up of parts of the present Sixth, Third and Fifth.

That is supposed to be the Duluth idea, and provides for another district as follows:

Eighth District—The counties of Aitkin, Beltrami, Carlton, Cass, Cook, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Itasca, Kanabec, Lake, Mille Lacs, Pine, St. Louis and Wadena, aggregating 181,511 in population, and having in 1898 a republican majority of 998 and in 1900 of 7,250. This is largely the present Sixth district, with one county added from the Fifth and less those counties grouped about Stearns in the new Sixth.

That will be decided objectionable to the republicans of some of the counties of the upper Mississippi valley.

USES STRONG LANGUAGE

Senator Turner Denounces Shipping Bill in Unmistakable Words.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator Frye gave notice in the senate yesterday that he intended to keep the shipping bill to the front even as against the appropriation bills, not yielding to them without a vote of the senate. It indicated a disposition on the part of the senate leaders to force to an early issue the question whether the shipping bill is going to pass at this session. Senator Turner of Washington spoke yesterday in severe arraignment of the bill, declaring it to be

> "A lawless, piratical raid upon the public treasury in the interests of a few private beneficiaries and committing the government to an expenditure aggregating $270,000,000."

Before the session closed committee amendments were informally agreed to. The Indian appropriation bill was passed early in the day.

BARRY NOT INSANE

The North Dakota Mudrerer Will Secure Best Possible Defense.

Langdon, N. D., Jan. 30.—Barry still lies in the county jail here awaiting trial, and shows to a marked degree disappointment at the failure of his attorneys to secure his release under heavy bond until the case comes up for trial.

Reports circulated within the past few days that Murderer Barry was losing his mind are totally without foundation. He has arranged for a hard fought defense with the same cool method and deliberation exhibited at the time and subsequent to his killing of Mellum.

Barry is disposing of his means with a generous hand in order to secure the best possible defense for the case, the retainer of counsel stated at being not less than $2,500.

Without a doubt it will be one of the hardest fought murder cases ever brought to trial in this state.

States Attorney Dickson and the noted criminal lawyer, John M. Cochrane, of Grand Forks, on their side can be depended on to leave nothing undone that will aid in bringing to Barry the punishment he deserves for causing the death of a fellow man.

Neither the prosecution or the defense will be ready to try the case when the regular term ofcourt meets on February 11, but there is every indication that Judge Kneeshaw will call a special term during the month following for the purpose. It may, however, be necessary to take the case into one of the adjoining counties for trial.

—N. M. Freeman, who has been working at Larimore for some time, returned to the city last night and will remain.

GRAND FORKS FIRE

Disastrous Fire Wednesday Morning Laps up George Platky's Department Store.

ESTIMATED LOSS IS $45,000

Offices in the Block and Adjoining Business Houses Badly Damaged by Smoke and Water.

Grand Forks experienced a costly conflagration Wednesday morning, and nearly $45,000 went up in smoke. The Herald gives the following acount of the fire:

This morning at about 1 o'clock fire broke out in the basement of Platky's department store, and within an hour and a half of that time the entire store was gutted from basement to attic.

The fire was discovered by Eddie Platky, who was awakened by the barking of a dog in the alley at the rear of the store, the living apartments of the family being over the old post-office building. He thought at the time he smelled smoke and arousing his father they both rushed down stairs and from there to the basement, which they found full of smoke. Eddie at once turned in the alarm and the department at once responded.

When they arrived the fire was confined to the basement but had gained good headway. Two streams were turned on, but the progress of the flames did not seem to be interrupted in the least by these. Two more lines were laid, but even then the firemen seemed to be powerless to confine the fire to the basement. The flames spread from one floor to another till the entire building was one mass of seething flames and it was seen that the building was doomed with its entire contents.

For some time it was thought that the bank and the adjacent stores would be burned also, but at 3 o'clock the firemen had the fire well under control and additional losses were obviated.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr. Platky says that he was in the store at 12 o'clock and that at that time there was no sign of any smoke or fire. A few of the family valuables were saved, including several diamonds.

The loss can be but estimated at this time and as near as could be learned is as follows:

Platky's store, estimated loss, $45,000; Insurance $35,000, divided among the various agencies of the city.

Loss on building, owned by Batchelder, Rollins & Parker, $15,000: insurance $27,000.

Aside from this there will be several smaller losses from smoke alone. P. J. Bye's stock of clothing was thoroughly smoked, but it was impossible for him to estimate the damage last evening, but it was fully covered by insurance.

The Misses Fish and Busch, who have dress making parlors over the bank, will also lose to some extent and are uninsured.

At 3:30 a. m. the fire was completely under control. It was found that a little of the stock in the room opening from the Kittson avenue entrance of the Platky store was not burned, but was completely ruined by smoke and water. All the rest of the stock was entirely destroyed by fire. The living apartments were directly over this room, and though the household effects were not burned, they were completely ruined. It was found necessary at this time to chop a hole through the wall leading to the bank and use fire extinguishers and a line of hose to protect the bank property.

What made it more difficult to confine the fire to the first floor was the fact that there was a large open space in the center of the building that led to the second floor, and the flames communicated with the top floor through this in a very short space of time. Not a single piece of goods was saved from the Platky stock.

EDWARD VII.

ENGLAND'S NEW KING.

CATTLE VERSUS WHEAT

A Northern Minnesota Farmer Tells of His Success in the Cattle Raising

Thos. Harborn, one of the most prominent thoroughbred stockman of northern Minnesota, came down from Northcote Tuesday and transacted considerable business while in the city. Mr. Harborn is the owner of a fine herd of Shorthorns, and also raises Poland China pigs. He considers stock raising much more profitable than wheat farming, and talks very encouragingly of his success in that line since embarking in it. He bought two heifers and a bull from Mr. Cooper of St. Cloud, in 1894, paying $300 for the pair, and his returns from that purchase have been much more than five times that amount.

The only drawback he has lately experienced is the rapid advance in the price of lands suitable for herding purposes. Tracts that sold several years ago for $5.00 per acre have more than doubled since, and many farmers are inclined to rather sell grass lands than utilize it for cattle breeding.

ENFORCE VACCINATION

The Spread of Smallpox Prompts Medical Society to Take Precaution.

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—The formation of an anti-vaccination association and the possibility of an agitation against compulsory vaccination, has aroused the physicians of the city. The Ramsey County Medical society, at its annual meeting held lest evening 'nt the Lowry arcade, put itself on record as decidedly in favor of compulsory vaccination. The following resolution, introduced by Dr. Leavitt, was passed unanimously:

"Whereas, there is great danger of an epidemic of smallpox throughout the United States, and whereas vaccination is the recognized protection against this disease and whereas there is at present an agitation under way against this most useful and sanitary procedure,

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Ramsey County Medical society in regular session does fully and unreservedly indorse the good work done in this direction by the state board and the local board of health."

—Mrs. C. C. Gifford, wife of Landlord Gifford of the Commercial hotel, who has been seriously ill for the past few days at Grand Forks, is reported somewhat improved today.

CITY COUNCIL

Votes One Thousand Dollars to Bring New Factory to Crookston.

The city council met yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in special session for the purpose of disposing of the Maple Bay Windstacker proposition. It required less than twenty minutes from the time the meeting was called to order until the matter was finally settled, and the coming of the Windstacker to Crookston, through the action of the council, is now an assured fact.

Those of the city fathers present at the meeting were Aldermen Childs, Arnold, Stone, Thompson, Kirsch, Anglim, Cromb and Ellington, and the other two members would certainly not have missed the meeting had they been able to attend.

The matter of granting the sum of one thousand dollars to the Maple Bay Windstacker Company was the only question to come before the meeting, and upon motion, duly seconded, the request was granted without a dissenting vote, thus giving Crookston a new enterprise which will add greatly to its rapidly growing manufacturing industries.

The site for the location of the factory for the new concern has not yet been fully decided upon, but in all probability it will be at the north end of the city, a little east of the gun club grounds, between the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroad tracks, and work on the building will be commenced as soon as weather and conditions permit.

WHERE ARE THEY?

North Dakota's Electoral Vote Fails to Show up at Washington.

A special from Washington today says that the electoral vote of Minnesota has been received through the mails by President Pro Tem Frye of the senate. The certificate and vote carried by the messenger, Wm. Lee of Long Prairie, for the electors of Minnesota have not been received, the messenger having not yet put in an appearance. There are three state which have not been represented by messengers so far, namely, Minnesota, Idaho and North Dakota. The law requires that the certificates of the states shall be filed by the fourth Monday in January preceding the count but as the Minnesota vote has been received by mail, it will probably not be necessary for President Pro Tem Frye to call upon the secretary of state to notify the Minnesota electors to take other action. The vote cast for McKinley and Roosevelt will be counted at a joint session of congress to be held early in February.

TOWNE SUCCEEDS BRYAN

And is a Candidate For the Democratic Nomination For President.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Right on the heels of Towne's speech there was talk in the corridors of the capitol among members of both houses of congress about

> The possibility of Towne making himself by the speech the leader of the democratic party and placing himself in line to be Bryan's successor and the candidate for the presidential nomination in 1904.

It is assumed by republicans that the democrats are intending to make another stand against imperialism in 1902 and are by yesterday's events taking the initiative to that end. If the democrats on the anti-imperialism platform can make headway in 1902 by carrying changes and a number of states that were republican in 1900, Towne will logically be the leader, and a great contest on this line would come in 1904 with Towne as the leading candidate for the presidential nominee.

SENATOR MOSES CLAPP

Is Seated on the Democratic Side of the Chamber, Near Senator Depew.

Washington, Jan. 30.—In order to make sure that Charles A. Towne was to be regarded as senator from Minnesota until Senator Clapp's appearance, the senate just before adjournment yesterday evening passed a resolution ordering Towne paid for his services as senator from Jan. 23, the date of Clapp's election, to yesterday.

Senator Clapp sits on the democratic side of thee hamber, alongside of Senator Depew, and in front of Senator Beveridge. Two seats from him is Senator Foraker. These four men are compelled to occupy seats on the democratic side because the republican side is filled.

—Typewriter paper at the Journal office.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

ALL ARE ON STRIKE

A Beltrami County Court, Jury and Witnesses, are Not Willing Work Without Pay,

COUNTY WANTED $10,000.00

As Rebate for Money Paid to Becker County, Prior to Division.

A peculiar state of affairs in district court circles exists out at Bemidji, in Beltrami county, just at present. This county formerly belonged to and constituted part of Becker county, but was detached some years ago and became a domain of its own.

After the organization of the new county and the election of new officers was competed, the managers concluded to replevin something like $10,000 of taxes which had been paid into the treasury of Becker county just prior to the county division. To this move Becker county demurred, and Beltrami became plaintiff in an action in the district court to recover the amount above stated. The case was called for trial in the present term of court, and had been under way for a time, when it was discovered that Beltrami county had no funds with which to prosecute and defray the expenses involved in the case.

The jury which was regularly impanelled and the witnesses subpoenaed for the trial, realizing that they could not get their pay for services rendered, decided to go out on strike, and strike they did.

In narrating the status of affairs, the Journal's informant stated that the whole push connected with the trial, including the court, attorneys, witnesses and jurymen are striking and refuse to go on with the trial until Beltrami county has made provision for and guarantees the costs arising from the trial. It is also stated that the county has exceeded its authorized bonded indebtedness by something like $10,000, and that it will be difficult to raise the required sum for court expenses in this case.

At last accounts, at least, everything connected with it was at a standstill and further developments are anxiously looked forward to.

TWO MORE REPUBLICANS

Supreme Court Decision so Affects Norman County's Officiary.

The Norman county election contest cases, which were recently decided in the district court in favor of two populists candidates, and which were appealed to the supreme court, have been reversed, and this decision will give the republicans of our neighboring county nearly all the county offices The Ada Index of yesterday contains the following announcement concerning the decision: "Gus Bowman this morning received a telegram to the effect that the Supreme Court had decided the Hankey-Bowman election contest in favor of the latter. This also settles the Brattland-Niles contest in favor of Attorney E. M. Niles. Both of these officers will probably assume their duties in a short time." The Supreme Court holds that acts of election officers on the White Earth reservation appointed by the governor, are valid, because they were defacto officers, but the governor had no legal right to appoint them and must do so no more. The governors have for a long time followed the custom of establishing election districts and appointing officers on the Indian reservations. Last year the appointments on the White Earth reservation gave rise to many controversies, and the issue was taken to the courts on a contest for the county superintendency of Norman county, and C. G. Hankey contested the election of G. E. Bowman, and won his case in the lower court.

THE NEEDS OF DRAINAGE

Attention of Present Legislalure Should be Called to This Important Matter.

The Tri-State Drainage Convention, held at Crookston last week, was a well attended and successful gathering. Prominent men, who are thoroughly interested in the matter of drainage, were present from all parts of the valley, from Breckinridge to Winnipeg. The addresses and papers presented were able and instructive, and much valuable information was obtained from the discussions of the various topics. It is to be hoped that one result of the meeting will be the creation of greater interest in this matter, which is of so much importance to the development of this section of the state. And first of all may it serve to call the attention of the present legislature to the needs of the drainage and to the justice of our demands in asking for an appropriation from the state for this purpose.—Warren Sheaf.

A LUCKY FARGO M. D.

Falls Heir to One Million Roubles Left by an Uncle in Russia.

Among last night's arrivals in the city was Dr. J. B. Borns, of Fargo, N. D., en route home from New York says the Minneapolis Tribune.

The doctor's trip to New York was made under most peculiar circumstances. When a lad 12 years old he came to this country from Russia in order to escape the exactions of the soldiery law of that country, which requires every male after reaching the age of 21 years to serve five years in the army, and to remain in the country ten years after that time, so that he can be called on at any time to serve his country, should his services be necessary.

Two years ago he located at Fargo and at the present time is manager of an electric sanitarium in that city. Shortly before the first of the year he received a letter from Russia, stating that he and a brother had been made sole legatees of an uncle, A. G. Borns, a prominent resident of Rastave, Na Donn, Russia.

The letter stated in a few words that the two men were sole heirs to an estate valued at 2,000,000 rubles, and the value of this property can be figured at 49 cents of American money for each ruble.

"On account of my leaving Russia before serving my time as a soldier," says Dr. Borns in speaking of his good fortune, "I sent my mother over to look after the property, and she sailed for Russia last Saturday. The meeting with my relatives was a combination of pleasure and sorrow to a great extent on account of my long absence. It had been but a few days less than 32 years since I had left the old home in Russia, and as a matter of course my mother did not know me. My brother, much younger than myself, of course, I had never met. Through the offices at Washington and New York I had little trouble, and I hope and believe that my mother will not have any in securing possession of the property. Among the assets is a street car system in the city of Rastave, the franchise of which has 42 years to run."

ONE ON EDDY

The Seventh District Congressman Plays Even With a Tramp.

Congressman Eddy of Minnesota rather takes pride in the fact that he is the shabbiest man in either branch of the national legislature. He even tells a story now and then at his own expense. The other day he says he was walking down the shady side of Pennsylvania avenue when he was accosted by a specimen of the genus hobo. The man was ragged, unkempt and haggard. In husky tones he confided to Mr. Eddy that he was hungry, and asked for the price of a meal. The congressman looked at the tramp through his thick glasses, and slowly dug down into his trousers pockets. Finally he fished up a quarter and handed it to him.

"It's all I've got," said Mr. Eddy in his usual solemn tones. "And to tell the truth, I don't know just where my next meal is coming from. But you take it. You look hungry."

The man started to put the coin into his pocket, and then paused. He cast a comprehensive look at his benefactor and then handed it back to him.

"Here, pard," said he, "I'm pretty much on the bum, but there are worse." There were tears in the tramp's eyes. "I believe in doing the square thing. You keep it, and I'll rustle some guy in the next block."

Before he could stop him the kind hearted hobo had forced the quarter into Mr. Eddy's hand and was shuffling on in search of another victim.

FEBRUARY SECOND

The Day Designaled For the Funeral of Queen Victoria.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan., 25, 1:25 a.m.—So hampered have been arrangements at Osborne that the body of Queen Victoria still lies in the bed room where she died. Elaborate decorations connected with turning the dining room at Osborne house into a chapel occupied so much time that although the royal household waited hour after hour for the first private service it was found impossible to hold this yesterday. All being well, however, the function will be performed this (Friday) morning by the Bishop of Winchester in the presence of King Edward, the emperor and almost every member of the royal family. The coffin was brought to Osborne last evening and was taken through the queen's private gate which had not been previously used since her death.

Emperor William was the first person to see it. The coffined body will be transferred this morning to the dining room, now hung with deep purple.

It is decided that the funeral take place at Windsor Castle Feb. 2. The body will be removed from Osborne house Feb. 1. It was the expressed desire of the queen that the funeral be military in character. Officials arrived from Windsor today with state regalia

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50 cents at A. G. Andersen's drug store.

A Human Toboggan.

Down in Minneapolis the youngsters are devoting their energies to the tobogganing pastime, and are exercising their ingenuity in adopting different articles which are designed for entirely different purposes, for service as sleds. The latest triumph of their genius, is in the use of a human sled. They take the longest boy in the crowd, lay him down at the head of the slide, his feet pointing down, and then the rest sit down on him as they would on a sled and away they go down the icy slide, the sled raising his head just enough to avoid bumping it on the way. The volunteer sleds are said to be a little less numerous than their riders however.

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EXIT CHAS. TOWNE

He is Returning Home From Washington and Threatens to Quit Politics.

EXPECTS TO MAKE MONEY

By Devoting His Entire Time to the Practice of Law.— His Valedictory.

> Washington, Jan. 29.—"I am going out of politics," said Senator Towne of Minnesota yesterday. "I have been in the harness for many years, and am now ready to go in and make some money. I expect to practice law and to keep away from politics altogether." Senator Towne will leave Washington, having made his valedictory on the Philippine question.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and during the speech of Mr. Towne, Senator M. E. Clapp entered the senate and was shown a seat by Senator Foster of Washington. At that hour Senator Nelson was lunching and no effort was made to have Mr. Clapp sworn in. The general was in evident good spirits and was introduced to several senators. After listening a few moments to Towne he accompanied Senators Foster and Spooner to lunch.

The previous announcement that Mr. Towne would speak, coupled with the report that the privilige to go so might be challenged, drew crowds to the galleries, while on the floor a great number of representatives from the democratic side of the house and on the democratic side there were more senators present than usual. Mr. Towne appeared at his best and was in eloquent speaking trim.

Mr. Towne spoke in full and resonant tones, with more of the graces of oratory than are usually heard in the practical debates of the senate.

In opening his address Mr. Towne referred to the petition presented to the senate a few days ago by 2,006 Filipinos for a cessation of hostilities and for the granting of independence to the people of the Philippines.

He maintained that it would prove "a quickening appeal to the ancient spirit of the republic, or its rejection as to dedicate the twentieth century to a reaction prejudicial, if not fatal, to free institutions."

While discussing events that led to the United States forces being in the Philippines, Mr. Towne referred with particularity to the charge that Aguinaldo had sold his country to the Spaniards for a bribe.

He declared the accusation was "gratuitous in its calumny, when we consider that the official publications of our own government contradict and destroy it."

The senator declared that "we were in alliance with the Filipinos, an alliance sought by ourselves, availed of by us for our own advantage and finally to our everlasting shame in the estimation of honorable men, repudiated by us when we found it no longer necessary and when lust of empire had so blunted our moral sensibility that we could mount from such an act of perfidy to the grand larceny of a nation.

Referring to Admiral Dewey's denial that he had ever treated the insurgents as allies, Mr. Towne said sarcastically:

"I fear that the honest sailor's terminology has suffered from recent contact with the nice discrimination of American diplomacy."

Discussing the acquisition of the Philippines, Senator Towne said:

"It is not easy to fix with accuracy the time when the design was formed to take forcible possession of the Philippine Islands, nor to ascertain the mind in whose gloomy recesses this enterprise of sacrilege and violence first gathered form and pressure.

"There has indeed been evidenced a disposition by its most illustrious spousors, as if their prophetic souls already trembled at the inquisition of after ages, to impute the dubious responsibility to Providence itself.

"I know not which to admire the more, whether the modesty which disclaims credit for the policy or the colossal presumption which challenges and betrays the vaunted confidence of the Almighty.

"No man, no party, no nation can escape accountability for actions attributing their origin to any other source than motives and human judgment.

"The policy of the administration towards the Filipinos must be justified, if ever justified at all, in the forum of the reason and the conscience of mankind."

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Scissored, Pasted and Rearranged for Journal Readers.

It is said that C. S. Mitchell, of the Alexandria Post News, will secure the postoffice at that place. Charley is a good fellow, and entitled to the best his town affords. He would make an ideal postmaster, for he runs an ideal newspaper.

Says the Plaindealer: Three important meetings are scheduled to meet in this city next month. They are the North Dakota Retail Hardware Dealers' association, The North Dakota and Northwestern Minnesota Retail Implement Dealers' association and the North Dakota Retail Grocers' association.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, strange production of creation, hates saloons like all turnation—busts their fixtures by smashation, while the owners stare—and swear "Damnation." Stirs up entire population with her cyclonic gyration; women cheer in jubilation—men say: "By thunderation!" there's one man we pity an' that's Nation." Frisky woman is Mrs. Nation, who gets her mail at Wichita station; sheriff says she more botheration than a cyclone in full operation, is Madam Carrie Nation. Town's scared almost to stagnation, when 'taint trying to dodge Mrs. Nation, who is raising hell and agitation over men's love for intoxication, while she smashes for salvation.—Journal Press.

Morning Call, Fargo: Last evening the bids for the new Frank Lynch block on Broadway were opened in Architect Beebe's office. There were a number of offers but the bid of Bowers Bros. for $15'978 was the lowest and best and thecontract will be awarded to tht firm. There was a wide varience of bids, some being as high as $22,000. The building will be a three story brick situated between the Morton block and Harrington's hardware store. It will be ocupied Mr. Lynch who will deal in carriages, wagons and agricultural implements. The contract specifies that the building is to be finished by the latter part of March.

AFTER NINETEEN YEARS.

A Former Crookston Contraclor Returns From British Columbia.

Nineteen years ago Frank Lander, who was then a contractor in this city, and helped to grade a number of the city's streets, and made other improvements in the young village, left in comfortable circumstances for the west, where he expected to more rapidly find a fortune. He embarked in the lumbering business and everything went well until several years ago when he met with an accident in which he lost his right arm. The arm was badly fractured and Lander has had to undergo several operations since, and has spent nearly all of his worldly possessions to secure relief from his sufferings. Thursday morning he landed in Crookston and during the day called on a number of his acquaintances of nineteen years ago, but found only a few of the pioneers of those days who remembered him. He left for Cass Lake this morning, where he will remain with relatives and friends the remainder of the winter.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

Program for the Meetings to be Held Here and in McIntosh

Notice is hereby given that the next examination for state teachers' certificates for Polk county, will be held at the high school building in the city of Crookston Feb. 7, 8 and 9, and at McIntosh Feb. 8 and 9.

All teachers writing to make up conditions must not neglect to bring their limited certificates. You are also requested to bring pens and penholders, as the manuscript must be written with pen and ink.

Applicants for first grade certificates will meet at the court house in Crookston Feb. 7.

The following is the program:

FIRST DAY, FEB. 7, 1901.

A. M.—9:00 to 10:00—Plain Geometry. 10:10 to 11:10—Either Physical Geography or Gen. History. (Applicant's choice.

P. M.—1:30 to 2:30—Natural Philosophy. 2:40 to 3:40—Algebra.

SECOND DAY, FEB. 8, 1901.

A. M.—8:00 to 8:30—Filling out and collecting application blanks. 8:30 to 8:50—Spelling. 9:00 to 10:00—County Superintendent's Professional Test. 10:10 to 11:10—Reading. 11:20 to 12:20—Grammar.

P. M.—2:00 to 3:00—United States History. 3:10 to 4:10—Physiology and Hygiene. 4:20 to 5:20—Drawing (optional.)

THIRD DAY, FEB. 9, 1901.

A. M.—8:00 to 9:00—County Superintendent's Professional Test, completed. 9:10 to 10:10—Arithmetic. 10:20 to 11:20—Geography. 11:30 to 12:30—Music (optional.)

P. M.—2:00 to 3:00—Civil Government.

N. B.—Penmanship and composition will be marked on the papers in United States History. —Thomas Casey, Co. Supt. of Schools.

Will Organize Live Slock Company.

Parties interested in the organization of a new live stock company, whose headquarters are to be made in this city, will hold a meeting for that purpose in this city Feb. 4, at which time articles of incorporation are to be adopted and other matters connected with the new organization perfected.

J. N. Bain, Frank S. Young, of Fisher, and several Fargo parties are interested in the enterprise, which will have a paid up capital of $50,000, and will engage in buying and selling Minnesota and Montana live stock.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return thanks to our friends who extended us by their kindness and assistance sympathy in bearing the heavy blow which befell us in the sudden death of our beloved little son and brother, Collins. We shall always remember these comforting acts of our friends and neighbors.

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Timber Culture Final Proof.

United States Land Office, Crookston, Minn., Jan. 2, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Simeon J. Lanterman has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at his office in Crookston, Minnesota, on Friday, the 15th day of February 1901, on timber culture application No. 3592, for the sel/4 of section No. 2, in township No. 150 N. range No. 47 W.

He names as witnesses:

Frank Williams, Elery C. Davis, Henry Jones and James Jones all of Crookston, Minnesota

A. F. GEORGE,
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Admit Mormon Books.

The directors of the public library in Reading, Pa., have consented to allow the Mormon elders who are doing missionary work in that city and vicinity, to place some of their Morman books on the shelves in the library. This has aroused considerable indignation in some quarters, but the managers defend their action by saying: "We cannot keep Catholic books out of our library in deference to the desire of a few Protestant readers, nor can we exclude Baptist literature because it may offend Episcopalians. It would be very narrow to allow no Buddhist works to appear on our shelves. It is a fact that the life of Bryan may contain many things that will offend good republicans, and Henry George's 'Progress and Poverty' is so heretical that a reading of it would make many good democrats mad. We have extracts from the writing of Voltaire and Paine and Ingersoll. Shall we banish all this? If so, then out go the Mormon books."

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FATAL ACCIDENT

A Young Son of Street Commissioner Jerome Falls Under an Ice Sleigh.

A sad accident resulted Friday afternoon on the corner of Ash street and Houston Avenue which wiped out the young life of a seven year old son of Street Commissioner Frank Jerome, almost instantly. From eye witnesses the Journal reporter learned the following particulars of the sad affair:

Teamsters who are hauling ice from a point on the river below where the accident occurred, were coming up town with loaded sleighs, and as they approached Houston Avenue several boys, among them young Jerome, ran toward the teams in an effort to catch bobs. Apparently the little fellow, who is now cold in death as a result, got onto the front runner, but lost his hold and in falling got under the rear runner which passed over his chest, crushing two ribs just over the heart.

The injured boy was taken to a nearby house and medical aid summoned, but his injuries proved fatal, and he breathed his last without gaining consciousness.

Percy Baker Enjoys Jail Life.

The editor called on Percy Baker at the Polk county bastile Sunday, and found him in good hopes and spirits, looking perhaps a little thinner than formerly, but he had a better color. He says he is now cured of the morphine habit, having been reduced at his own particular request from forty grains down to less than one grain per day. He says he has also all the whisky out of him and he is going to keep it out. He is provided with delicacies and reading matter by his many friends who come to see him and up to last Sunday he had read 106 volumes since his incarceration at Crookston. He made very light mention of his coming trial but says that he was so saturated in morphine last fall that between Sept. 10, and Oct. 23rd his mind was a blank, and what transpired during that time he had not the faintest recollection. His trial, we understand, is set for Feb. 1.—Halstad Reporter.

Gooler Goes to North Dakota.

The many friends of L. A. Gooler until recently assistant superintendent of schools of Polk county, will regret to learn that he has decided to remove from Crookston and embark in business at Devils Lake, N. D. Mr. Gooler has formed a partnership with his brother, L. D. Gooler, formerly county judge of Forman, N. D., and an experienced lawyer, and the new firm will open a real estate, loan, collection and insurance office at the place stated.

The firm will be a very strong one as both members are active, affable and well fitted for that line of business and without doubt will be very successful. This certainly is the sincere wish of a very large circle of friends, including the Journal.

Another Cattle Ranch.

A party of six capitalists from St. Paul, headed by Barney Keegan, arrived in the city Sunday and proceeded to Thief River Falls Monday, where they intend to purchase a large tract of land for ranching purposes. The party are possessors of many herds of cattle, which they are at present herding west of Minot, and which they expect to transfer down here in order to be closer to St. Paul and other eastern markets.

One of the party stated to a Journal reporter that they want from four to six full sections of land in one block, if it is possible to secure it in such large tracts, and pay a fairly good price for the same.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

DESPICABLE COURSE OF PETTIGREW, OBSTRUCTIONIST.

Has Lost the Respect of Those Who Once Honored Him—Supported In 1890 a Principle He Now Seeks to Defeat.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota has developed into such an out and out obstructionist that few people remember the time that he occupied a position of influence and power among his colleagues in the United States senate. With the change in sentiment there has come a complete transformation in the man, and all of those previously concealed idiosyncrasies of character which have made him so obnoxious to both sides of the senate chamber because of the virulence of his language have been revealed. He is consuming the closing days of a most ignominious career in the United States as a leader of a clique of obstructionists which may go down in history yet as having compelled the "most deliberative legislative body on earth" to place a limit upon debate.

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On the army reorganization bill, before the final vote was taken, and which so signally sustained the administration and carried into effect the will of the people as expressed at the polls last November, Senator Pettigrew easily took first rank as the most bitter of the radical filibusters. He has permitted himself to be interviewed repeatedly in order to assure the public that his opposition is largely directed against the shipping bill, to defeat which he was quite willing to oppose all other measures, however pressing, that preceded it. Senator Pettigrew has freely indulged in statements impugning the motives of the friends of the shipping bill, and his bitterest invectives and choicest epithets have been directed against the owners of the swift ships under the American flag in the transatlantic trade, while he has not hesitated to charge against his colleague, Senator Hanna, the basest motives for his support of the measure as presented for passage by the senate commerce committee.

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A curious thing has come to light in this connection, however, which will have no effect upon Senator Pettigrew or his position upon the shipping bill, but it will have a widespread effect upon the public mind when the fact is known. It is this: Ten and a half years ago there was before the United States senate a shipping bill which provided compensation for swift steamships carrying the mails approximating in amount precisely the sum now provided in the pending bill and against which all of the pent up virulence and viciousness of the senator have been freely poured forth. Strangely enough, at that time, and with the same ability then as now to learn the real facts in the matter, Senator Pettigrew voted for the passage of that measure, with the result that it passed the senate.

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Since that time a line of ships has come into existence and after several years of operation at a vast annual loss has demonstrated the wisdom of Senator Pettigrew's vote of ten and a half years ago by proving the insufficiency of the amount provided in the bill as it passed the house, the compensation in which was reduced in amount one-third from that for which Senator Pettigrew voted on July 12, 1890. But Senator Pettigrew has undergone a great change meanwhile, and the things he used to see through Republican eyes as justifiable he now sees through Populistic eyes as unjustifiable. The conditions have not changed. They remain the same, and they happen to justify the wisdom of Senator Pettigrew's position upon public matters at a time, long past unfortunately, when he commanded the respect and esteem of his associates and of the country at large.

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And so it comes to pass that Senator Pettigrew is performing the role of an obstructionist and the bitterest opponent of a measure because of a provision in it in 1901 that when in a similar measure in 1890 commanded his support and his vote. There is no explanation needed regarding the provisions of the measure in question beyond the one that the judgment of Senator Pettigrew, as shown by his vote in 1890, has been confirmed by the events that have succeeded it during the decade that has since elapsed. Probably there is nothing that Senator Pettigrew can carry with him into his enforced retirement from public life more vividly than the picture of himself as he was in 1890—right on most public matters—as compared with himself as he disappears from public view—not only wrong on almost all public matters, but displaying his perverted and distorted mind in a manner to call forth the execration of almost all of his colleagues upon each side of the senate chamber.

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Possibly the shipping bill, a measure destined to give the United States that position upon the seas to which it is entitled and has long required, both for defensive and for economic reasons, required the opposition of Pettigrew in order to command the careful consideration of a majority of congress and in order that at this most opportune time it could be enacted into law. Be that as it may, Pettigrew's opposition has succeeded in solidifying the Republicans and a number of broad minded Democrats in favor of the bill, presaging a result most pleasing to all friends of the measure and most promising as to the future welfare and defensive strength of the nation.

J. B. Acres.

TABLE TALK.

Points About Arrangements For a Ceremonious Luncheon or Dinner.

At a ceremonious luncheon beef tea and bouillon are served in covered cups or in small Chinese bowls with saucers. Shell fish, croquettes, broiled chicken, chops and salads are staple dishes for luncheon, with ices, tarts and fancy cakes for dessert. Tea and chocolate are the usual beverages. At a formal luncheon the courses are served as at dinner. The salad may correctly be quite substantial, and lobster, chicken and oyster salads are very favorite dishes.

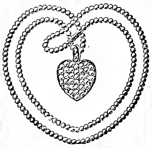
For dinner, after the cloth is smoothly spread, place a pretty centerpiece in the center, and on this a dainty and artistic arrangement of flowers or fruit. The silver for all the courses may be placed on the table when it is set, or it may be placed as required for each course. At each place lay a napkin with a thickly cut piece of bread upon it, a glass of water, a dinner plate and the necessary knives, forks and spoons. Besides these nothing is admissible upon the table at a formal dinner or luncheon but the flowers, fruit, salted nuts, bonbons, olives and other relishes, the candelabra or bouquet lamp of course being accepted.

Unless the dinner is served a la Russe the hot soup plates and soup tureen are placed before the mistress to be served by her. When the tureen and soup plates have been removed, the fish, meat or game should be placed in front of the master with fresh hot plates. The vegetables may also be upon the table. The salad and dessert are both served by the mistress. If fruit is served, it should come next and then the coffee. It is well to accustom quite small children the use of finger bowls, etc., as they may thus be spared much nervousness and embarrassment when away from home in more pretentious households. Finger bowls are brought in just before the fruit is passed. A dainty doily is placed on each dessert plate and the finger bowl is placed on this. The bowl should only be about a quarter full of water. The doily and bowl should be lifted from the plate and placed at the left hand side. The doily should never be used to wipe the fingers.—Table Talk.

Popular Necklets and Chains.

Among the many pretty necklets now in vogue hardly any one is more popular than the single strand of pearls with a pearl heart pendant.

Large turquoise beads and pearls, only slightly misshapen, strung about an inch apart, form a singularly attractive chain. Other chains consist of little plaques enameled in the "new art" style and linked together.


PEARL NECKLACE AND HEART PENDANT.

The Mirror Does Injustice.

One's reflection in a mirror never does one justice. Comfortable thought for the plain and the pretty alike! Complexion, expression and color are all really better than the shining glass makes them appear. Let not her to whom nature has been sparing of her charms despair. If she would see herself in the deceptive mirror as others see her with the eye, or as nearly as possible, let her hasten to a draper's shop and buy a quantity of soft, pure white material—gauze, if possible; if not, swiss or india muslin will answer very well. Be sure and have it pure white, and, after polishing the surface of the mirror, gather the material at the center of the top and bring it down softly at either side, framing the glass in folds of pure white. When this is done to artistic satisfaction, peep in and see what a transformation. The true tints of the complexion, the expression of the countenance and the eyes, the correct color of the hair, will be very accurately reflected. This is one of the milliner's oldest secrets. Many of the most artful of them drape the glasses in the softest drapery of pure white. It is done with the view of giving their fair patronesses the best view of themselves possible, administering in this way a little subtle flattery.

Jewelry Up to Date.

Large and massive rings are coming in again. We see them hand carved in bold designs of bison or lion on either side of and supporting a light flashing diamond, or it may be that two beautiful female figures, like sea nymphs, clasp a rare pearl plucked from ocean's depths, or the head of an American Indian in red gold accentuates the barbaric beauty of a tawny yellow diamond, or "the lady and the serpent" allures one with gems of great price.

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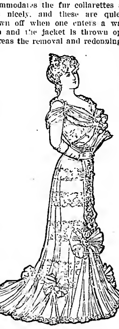
VANITY'S VISIONS.

IN EVENING GOWNS, LUXURIOUS WRAPS AND SMALL ACCESSORIES.

Girl's Ball Gown—Three-quarter Sealskin Coat and Eton Jacket In Broadtail—Crepe de Chine Popular. A Glory of Gold.

The popularity of the plain short coat in the midst of so much that is ornate and heavily garnished is in part accounted for by the fact that it accommodates the fur collarettes and boas nicely, and these are quickly thrown off when one enters a warm room and the jacket is thrown open, whereas the removal and redonning of a large fur trimmed wrap are affairs of which one thinks twice. However, the truly luxurious woman must have her heavy furs, and a better example of all that is delicious in this line would be far to seek than a three-quarter sealskin coat of today; for instance, one with the new rolled collar, lined with sable, immense soft revers of sable, scalloped bell shaped sleeves and handsome large tortoise shell buttons. Less imposing but equally stylish is an Eton jacket of black broadtail with great revers and collar of white broadtail and broadtail muff to match.


DEBUTANTE'S BALL GOWN.

It is to evening styles that the magic fashion draws us most irresistibly just at this season, for among all vanity's visions are no greater dreams of delight than the confections for the fair young girls whose debut society is now celebrating. One of these appears in the cut—a fascinating first ball gown of net with choux of illusion and pale pink wild roses with dark glossy foliage and garlands of flowers serving as epaulets, while the actual sleeves are in one with the draped bertha. A girdle and ribbon of pale pink satin complete the corsage.

Crepe de chine is the popular evening gown material in soft shades of blue, pink, cream, etc., and very charming is a confection of pale blue crape and silver embroidery.

FASHIONABLE FURS.

Although it smacks of repetition to mention gold, such mention is imperative, for gold continues to be the glory of the toilet.

One seam in front and one in the middle of the back mark the newest skirt model.

A welcome revival reported is that of "pinked out" taffeta ruchings among stylish trimmings for gowns in gauze fabrics.

Vegetables Rechauffes.

Cold vegetables, such as peas, beans, asparagus, Brussels sprouts, cauliflowers, etc., can all be warmed up and served a la maitre d'hotel by tossing them in butter over a moderate fire, with a sprinkling of chopped parsley, pepper and salt and the squeeze of a lemon. Boiled potatoes are best served cut in slices and fried as pommes de terre sautees.

Scalloped Turkey.

One of the ways to manage the "left over" portions of the noble bird now in season is as follows: In a buttered baking dish, lined with crumbs, put alternate layers of half inch bits of cold turkey, stuffing and gravy (or white sauce and crumbs, if there be no stuffing and gravy), cover with crumbs and bake 15 minutes.

A RADIANT NORTH ROOM.

A Flower Bedroom That Is a Tonic to Every One Within Its Walls.

A beautiful cowslip bedroom, which looks out upon the northern hills, has the effect of being flooded with sunshine; though, as a matter of fact, the sun peeps in for only the briefest early morning greeting. The walls are papered with cream colored cartridge paper, and there is a deep frieze where cowslip blossoms run riot. In a pleasant corner near a window is a broad, low divan, covered with cowslip patterned cretonne, and a high back Quaker rocker is softly padded and covered with the same, as also one easy chair. There are several light cane seat chairs, which have been painted with white enamel, and these have fancy cushions tied into the seats and across the upper part of the backs with yellow ribbons. The cushions of one chair are of white duck, embroidered boldly with conventionalized cowslips: for another they are of white India silk flowered with cowslips.

The toilet table drapery is of simple cotton crape cloth of cowslip color instead of silk. The flounce of the toilet table is like the curtains, of white mull with large polka dots sparsely scattered over it, and yellow silk dots have been worked in the center of the polka dots. This has a very brightening effect and was very little work. The curtains are finished with ruffles and tied with yellow ribbons.

On the divan are several large pillows, one covered with cretonne. One, a large round thing, is of heavy twilled white cotton, embroidered with cowslips, scalloped on the edge and laced together over a puff of yellow india silk. Others have fancy silk covers.

The bedstead is a very simple one of iron, finished in white enamel, but it is made very decorative by a simple drapery at the head of cretonne curtains, which are hung in an ingenious fashion. An old umbrella frame was covered on the outside with cretonne and inside with yellow crape cloth. The handle was, of course, cut off, and the ferrule end was painted white. A brass ring was screwed into it, and it was hung from a brass hook in the ceiling. A ruffle of the cretonne surrounds the umbrella, and underneath it, for three-quarters of the circumference, brass rings are sewed. The curtains hook into these.

We give too little thought to the question of environment and color influence. The latter is upon some natures as strong as that of music and as powerful for good or ill, and we should give careful consideration to the surroundings which may "make or mar" those nearest and dearest to us.

Experience has proved, concludes The Art Interchange, that this room has a truly tonic effect upon its occupants. Its cheerful influence is felt by all, and everybody is happy within its walls. Even a querulous, discouraged and melancholy invalid yielded to the beneficent and subtle sway of its radiant colors and forgot her ailments.

Increased Use of the Dinner Coat.

The increased use and abuse of the dinner coat, or Tuxedo, as it is generally called, are very noticeable in New York this season, according to an authority on men's fashions. Several nights ago in one of the most fashionable hotels in New York at least three men out of five wore dinner coats, not in the cafe, but in the ladies' dining room and in the halls with parties of ladies. When this coat was introduced some years ago, it was not intended as a full dress garment. It was a compromise. The Tuxedo might be worn appropriately for all stag affairs and at informal dinners. On these occasions it should be worn with a black waistcoat and a black tie. A derby hat is the proper headdress with a Tuxedo. The custom of making the Tuxedo more of a dress coat has been growing. At least half of the men noticed the other night wore white ties and white waistcoats with their short coats and not a few of them wore opera hats.

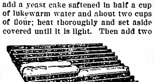
Chicken a la Chafing Dish.

To cook a chicken in a chafing dish, cut it into four pieces and season it thoroughly with salt and pepper. Melt in the dish two scant tablespoonfuls of butter and add to it a teaspoonful of chopped onion. Put in the chicken and cook slowly, turning frequently until it is tender. Then mix the yolk of one egg with half a cupful of cream and cook for one minute with the chicken. Add half a tablespoonful of lemon juice just before serving.

Bread Sticks.

Bread sticks tied up with ribbon are one of the pretty trifles of the daintily set table, and of these the Boston Cooking School Magazine gives an illustration with accompanying recipe:

Scald two cups of milk. When cool, add a yeast cake softened in half a cup of lukewarm water and about two cups of flour; heat thoroughly and set aside covered until it is light. Then add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, less than half a cup of softened butter, the whites of two eggs beaten stiff and flour to make a dough. Knead nearly half an hour. Let rise until double in bulk, then shape into balls; then roll the balls (without flour) on the board with the hands until sticks of uniform size and shape, like a thick lead pencil, are formed. Set to rise in a pan designed for the purpose, leaving them full or half length, as desired. Bake, when light, in a hot oven.


BREAD STICKS, WITH PAN.

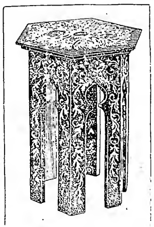
ART OF PYROGRAPHY

A VERSATILE DECORATION CAPABLE OF MANY APPLICATIONS.

The Necessary Instruments, Including Platinum Points, and How to Use Them—Preliminary Practice. Taboret In Poker Work.

The variety of uses to which pyrography may be applied is endless. It lends itself especially to the broad treatment of large surfaces, but it can also be used in the adornment of the most dainty articles by delicate lines and soft shadings, says a Good Housekeeping writer in preface to the following practical instructions:

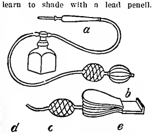
The iron style of earlier days has been replaced by a point of platinum. Platinum is used for poker work, because it is the only metal that will absorb the gas of the naphtha by which the supply of heat is sustained. The complete outfit consists of platinum points, a cork covered handle, a length of rubber tubing, a naphtha bottle provided with connections for tubing, a spirit lamp and a rubber bulb with tubing attached. It is also necessary to have some alcohol and naphtha. Be sure to have the naphtha bottle tightly corked and never open it in a room where there is a light or the smallest spark of fire, as it is very inflammable. The alcohol also should be handled with care. To do a variety of poker work an outfit of several points is necessary, but it is well for the beginner to have at least two, as illustrated in Figs. c and d. The first of these, c, is the more important, as with it both outlining and shading can be done, but the second is better for backgrounds.


DECORATED TABORET.

Before attempting a design the beginner should practice on a smooth pine board or a piece of whitewood, which is better, as the finer grain makes practice easier. To light the point put some cotton wool in the naphtha bottle and fill the bottle about one-third full of naphtha. Connect [illegible]tle with the cork handle and [illegible] bulb by the rubber tubing, hold [illegible] point in the flame of the spirit lamp until it is thoroughly heated and blow gently by pressing the bulb until the point becomes redhot. The point may now be withdrawn from the flame, and its heat can be kept up and regulated by the pressure on the bulb, which forces the vapor of the naphtha through the tubing into the point, where it burns. The lamp may now be extinguished. The object of the cotton wool in the bottle is to give more evaporating surface. Fig. a shows the apparatus. Sometimes a foot bellows (Fig. b) is used instead of the hand bellows. This is less tiresome and gives the operator both hands for work.

Now grasp the cork handle, not too near the hot point, and try to make true, even lines on the pine board. This at first is very difficult, for an instant's delay in the touch of the point will make a hole or deep dot in the wood, and the line will resemble a smudge. To overcome this first trouble bring the point upon the board with a sweep of the hand and lift it off in the same way. Keep this sweep as even and light as possible until you have a firm, clean line. The beginner will succeed more easily if the point is not too hot.

Try different lines as you would learn to shade with a lead pencil. Make parallel lines, long and short, broad and narrow, even and graded, straight and curved, as shown in Fig. e.



INSTRUMENTS USED IN THE ART.

Designs are to be used in the following manner: Draw them on the wood and burn in firmly and lightly. A quick mode is to trace and design on a piece of tracing paper and then transfer it to the wood by means of impression paper, then burn as described.

Opera cloaks are now almost smothered in chiffon, lisse or mousseline de soie. Ermine and sable mink are the most fashionable furs, and mink is quite charming on strawberry and pastel blues or heliotrope.

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LONG FAREWELL TO POPULISM

In speaking of the downward gate of populism, the Grand Forks Herald says:

"The election of J. R. Burton, republican, to succeed Lucien Baker as United States senator from Kansas, and the election of Robert J. Gamble, republican, to succeed Pestiferous Pettigrew as United States senator from South Dakota, are events of such far-reaching political significance as to call for more than passing comment.

"The first and most important occasion for general felicitation lies in the fact that these elections represent timely accessions to first class material by the upper house of the Fifty-seventh congress. Both are lawyers, have had wide experience in politics and each sustains an excellent reputation in the commonwealth which he will represent in the senate for the next six years. The new senator from South Dakota, who takes the place of Peppery Pettigrew, is exceptionally well qualified by legal training for the duties of United States senator. He is a New Yorker by birth, graduate of Lawrence University at Appleton, Wis.; has been state senator, United States district attorney, and was representative from South akota in the lower house of two congresses.

Most important to the politicians, is the fact that the election of these men sounds the death knell of populism in the states where it made the rankest growth. Kansas, in fact, has been popularly regarded as "the cradle of populism." It had its birth in such agricultural blights as grasshoppers, weavil, chinch bugs and drouth, and was nourished by farm mortgages and foreclosures.

Good times and good crops, with assurance of financia. stability and business confidence, have brought about a political revolution in these states. Of course no political party can stake its future in good crops or business prosperity. Hard times will come again, no doubt, but they will not be the fruits of uncertainty or doubt respecting the finances of the country. The people can recover from the effects of bad crops, but capital and industry do not recover so easily from continued threats of rotten money.

It is hardly probable, therefore, that an occasional crop failure or temporary recurrence of industrial depression will cause a revival of populism in these states. The recovery from this form of political idiocy may be said to be complete. The people have learned the fallacy and the utter hopelessness of a political creed that is written in disaster and is based upon antagonism to industrial laws that are now recognized as immutable. Populism is dead.

The Journal is constrained to mention the desirability of having a board of trade or chamber of commerce established in our city. Frequent mention was made of this need in the columns of the Journal last spring and winter but it has been allowed to rest many months now. Meanwhile the need has neither been provided for or ceased to exist. On the other hand it is a growing need and is being repeatedly emphasized. The advantages of such an institution must be apparent to every thoughtful citizen who has the interests of our city at heart, and who is at all familiar with our city's needs. Our lack of such an institution is, we believe attributable to the same conditions which are accountable for the apathy which was manifested by our business men toward the recent convention which was held here. At that time the lack of moral support on the part of the majority of our leading business men was painfully apparent. In considering the reason of this we are constrained to the belief that it is owing to taking a too close sighted view of their own business interests. A penny held at a distance from the eye is seen and appreciated at its true value relativly with other things. But placed close to the eye it becomes so large as to shut and exclude everything else from view. On the same principle when our business is viewed at such a distance as to enable us to discover the bearings of surrounding conditions upon it, we can exercise our best judgment in relation to it. But when we become so absorbed in it that it obscures our view of everything else, we are apt to overlook those things which will in the long run affect us most vitally, and ignore them entirely, to our own serious loss. We ought therefore to be careful to avoid being absorbed in our business to that extent that we are unable to take into the range of our vision other matters and questions which may be at a little further distance from us, but may nevertheless have an important bearing on the future prosperity of our city. We need a board of trade to take up dispassionately, intelligently, systematically and persistently the question of our water and light service in view of the recent agitation of the matter, and to advise with the council in regard to it. We need a board of trade to take up the question of paving and of the manufacturing enterprise which is now knocking at our door for admission, and of others which may come up in future. In fact we need a board of trade to take up in an advisory way a great many questions which will be continually arising and presenting problems which can be more intelligently settled in the light of information which could be more easily obtained by such a medium. Shall we not have a board of trade established? What say you business men of Crookston, shall we not take some action in this matter at once?

The senate finance committee have reached some conclusions with regard to the proposed reduction in the revenue tax. The bill as now agreed upon provides for a reduction of about $40,000,000. The tax on beer is to be reduced to $1.50 per barrel, and is repealed on the following: Promissory notes, mortgages, bills of lading for export, powers of attorney, protest, charter party, certificates of all kinds, leases, warehouse receipts, telegraphic dispatches, telephone messages, passage tickets costing less than $30, express receipts, freight receipts, bonds, except bonds of indemnity, legacies to religious, charitable, literary or educational institutions and commercial brokers. The tax on bank checks will remain undisturbed.

It is stated that in her last lucid rally before death, Queen Victoria summoned the Prince of Wales and the kaiser to her bedside and besought them, as they loved her, to avoid war and maintain peace. The prince and the kaiser knelt and swore to do all in their power to reign in peace, never to allow England and Germany to clash and to endeavor to induce all other nations to do likewise. The relations betweer the new king and Emperor William are now very cordial and indications are favorable for peaceful relations between the European nations for the future.

The vacancy caused in one of the commissioner districts in Beltrami county, by the failure of the elected candidate to qualify, has been filled, the chairmen of the various towns in the district having named Earl Carsop, a well known and heavy taxpayer of the county. Wes Wright, the commissioner elected at the recent election, is thus side tracked, and proves another case where majority of votes didn't count.

L. D. Marshall, candidate for state grain inspector, came up Saturday and consulted with his supporters here. Mr. Marshall appears to have considerable strength in wheat raising districts of the state, and is therefore termed the "farmers candidate." Many years of experience in the grain business makes him as well qualified for the position he seeks as any man in the state.

The 105 ex-members of the police department in Minneapolis have decided to institute quo warranto proceedings against Mayor Ames to compel him to show cause why he summarily removed them from the police force Jan. 7. They cite the language of the city charter which says policemen may be removed only "after proper investigation."

The population of Crookston is given by wards as follows: First ward, 975; Second ward, $1,308; Third ward, 550; Fourth ward, 2,007, and Fifth ward, 519, making a total of 5,359. In the census of 1890 we were credited with a population of 3,457. This shows a gain of 55 per cent.

The statement that Queen Victoria reigned the longest of any European sovereign, which was made in the Journal Thursday should have included one exception, Louis Fourteenth of France ascended the throne when a mere boy and reigned for 72 years.

People who think that the French duel is altogether a joke, should read of the wound received by the Jew baiter, Count de Lubersac, whose arm was pierced from elbow to armpit by his antagonist's sword. He will be a cripple for life.

Queen Victoria did not break the record for long reigns, as is generally stated. Louis XIV. reigned 72 years in France. Even deducting his minority, while his mother was regent, he reigned for two years longer than Victoria.

The democrats are trying to find out which is the better democrat; a man whom they have twice nominated and elected to office, or a man whom they have twice nominated and seen defeated for the same office.

A bill is in process of preparation and will soon be introduced in the legislature by Representative Jacobson, to raise the gross earnings tax on all railroads in the state to four per cent.

In response to the notice of his election as United States senator to succeed the late Senator C. K. Davis, yesterday, Mr. Clapp appeared in the senate and acknowledged the honor thus bestowed upon him by a speech of ringing eloquence, which at the same time gave abundant evidence of his masterly grasp of the details of existing conditions in the country's affairs. After a brief reference to the present problems confronting the nation, he said:

"Gentlemen, in the solution of these problems, history, with all its lessons, affords no prescedent. There never yet was a nation endowed with the awful responsibility of the American people under this problem of expansion. But, gentlemen, we need not tremble as we stand confronted with these propositions. We have a guide as absolute and as certain as that pillar of fire by night and that cloud by day which guided the Israelites across the trackless desert; that guide is the matchless, intelligent patriotism of American citizenship.

William Jennings Bryan's latest effort, The Commoner, has made its appearance and the Journal had an opportunity to glance over the first issue, which is dated at Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 23, and flings the defeated presidential candidates name at the head of the first column as editor and proprietor. Its an eight page magazine size journal and devotes all of its space to demo-pop political issues, or rather to Bryan's issues, and gives the publisher an excellent opportunity to see in print some of the ideas expressed in the campaign speeches during the last four years. However, the publication promises to have a wide circulation, and the Journal extends fraternal greeting to its new contemporary.

No towns on earth grow faster than western places and the recent official census developed some surprising facts of increase in population. The town of Warren, in Marsball county, ten years ago was credited with 648 people, and now the census bureau shows it up with 276 souls, an increase of almost 100 per cent in ten years. And yet, Warren's growth has not been as phenomenal as that of some other cities and towns in northern Minnesota, as Argyle in 1890 had 306 people within it bounds, and today 829 are given as the correct number of inhabitants. Stephen also shows up an increase of 100 per cent during the last decade.

Senator-elect Clark of Montana is likely to meet with opposition when he presents imself to be sworn into the senate. The report may not be well founded, but it is reported that at the opportune moment a certain republican will object to the administration of the oath in a manner similar to that adopted in the case of Brigham Roberts in the house, and he will be asked to stand aside. The reason assigned will be that he is not a fit person to be allowed to occupy a seat in the senate. And it is asserted that the vote against him will be large nough to keep him out.

Queen Victoria's reign extended over a period of nearly sixty-four years, which is the longest reign of any English sovereign. George III. reigned fifty-nine years, Henry III. reigned fifty-six years, Edward III. reigned fifty years and Elizabeth reigned forty-five years. She outlived all the members of the privy council who were alive in 1837; all the peers who held their titles in 1837; except Earl Nelson, who was 14 in that year, and has seen the death of all the members who sat in the house of commons on her accession to the throne.

The village council and the saloonkeepers of Redwood Falls are locking horns over the license fee. The council recently raised the fee from $500 to $600, and the saloon men refuse to pay it. The council refuses to recede from its action, and the saloons are now all closed waiting for somebody to change their minds.

Sam Moy of Chicago, otherwise known as the "King of Chinatown," is passing through bankruptcy experiences, "allee samee like Mellican man." His indebtedness is stated to amount to $13,067, and he has $105 worth of assets. He was supposed to be very wealthy and his insolvency bas created a surprise.

It is said that Mr Carnegie is willing to dispose of his steel interests for the merely nominal sum of $200,000,000. Anyone having that amount of spare pocket change might find it a profitable investment.

COULDN'T ASSESS THEM

Beltrami County's Claim to Logs is Denied by State Auditor Dunn.

County Auditor Scott and City Assessor Fort of Minneapolis appeared before State Auditor Dunn Tuesday morning to protest against the claim of Beltrami county for several million feet of logs already assessed in Hennepin county. The logs are the property of T. B. Walker, of Minneapolis, and were destined to that city when the local assessor in Beltrami county attempted to list them as taxable property in that county. On the showing of the men from Minneapolis, Mr. Dunn ruled that the logs properly belonged to Hennepin. They are assessed at $15,000.

DIED AWAY FROM HOME

A Well Known Grand Forks Tailor Suddenly Expires at Grafton.

The people of Grand Forks were shocked Tuesday morning when word reached the city that W. C. St. Clair had died suddenly Tuesday morning at Grafton. He had left there for that place last Saturday for the purpose of securing a place there in which to open a tailor shop. This he had done and Monday had retired for the night in his room. At about midnight his room mate came in his room and found him dead, lying across the bed. A doctor was summoned at once and said Mr. St. Clair had been dead for several hours.

W. C. St. Clair was 48 years of age and was born at Dalkeith, Scotland. He came to this country nine years ago, and after remaining at New York for a short time went to Port Arthur, where he was married to his present wife. He went to Grand Forks eight years ago and at once entered into the tailoring business and has since that time been one of the leading merchant tailors of the city.

He was a member of the Royal Arcanum, and carried insurance in that order. He belonged to the Workmen and was insured in that order also.

He leaves a wife and a family of five children. His parents are both dead and he has but one brother, McKenzie St. Clair, who resides in Grand Forks. He has three other brothers and three sisters in Scotland.

SMALLPOX SCARE

Considerable Excitement Prevails at Bemidji —A Number of Cases Reported.

From reliable sources the Journal learns that the state board of health is becoming alarmed at the rapid spread of smallpox all over the state. New cases are being reported every day by physicians of different counties, and transients from off the Duluth train Wednesday state that the terribly dreaded disease has broken out to such an alarming extent at Bemidji that it may become necessary to quarantine the city.

Up to last evening eight different cases were reported by the local physicians of the threatened town, and grave fears are entertained that more will follow, despite the fact that every precaution is being exercised to prevent the spreading of the disease.

A well known county officer from an adjoining county, who returned from Bemidji on last evening's train, stated to a Journal reporter that a friend of his out there had advised him to leave the town as quickly as possible, as quarantine may be ordered at any moment.

Passengers arriving here at 4:48 this afternoon state that there are eighteen fully developed cases at Bemidji, and seven cases are reported from Cass Lake. The disease is spreading with fearful rapidity.

M. & M. CATTLE COMPANY

A New Local Enterprise With a Paid up Capital of $50,000

The Minnesota & Montana Cattle company is the title of the new live stock association which has recently been organized in this city, for the purpose of buying and sending cattle to eastern markets.

J. B. Messner, of Climax, one of the promoters of the enterprise left Tuesday for Montana, and will go as far as Glasgow, in that state, with a view of securing a suitable ranch for herding cattle.

The officers of the company are as follows:

President—Richard L. Perry.
Vice President—F. L. Murray.
Secretary—P. J. Shelly.
Treasurer—F. S. Young.

The next meeting of the organization will be held in this city Feb. 4, at the office of Martin O'Brien, when all arrangements for operations will be finally completed.

The company has a paid up capital of $50,000, and will have headquarters in this city.

SCENE OF ASSASSINATION

A Prominent Croookstonite Well Accquainted with the Place of Murder.

M. E. Kirsch, one of Crookston's leading and best known citizens, in speaking of the assassination of the governor of Luxemburg, an account of which appeared in the Journal, Monday, is well acquainted with the surroundings where the red-handed assassin completed the destruction of the provincial ruler.

Arlon is the capital of Luxumburg, and the building in which the shooting occurred is a three story structure, over 300 feet in length. Mr. Orban DeXivry, the dead governor, was a middle aged man and greatly beloved by his people. The assassination was undoubtedly due to madness of the perpetrator.

Notes From Exchanges.

Thirteen Towns: The Crookston Journal, which is now "set up" with a modern typesetting machine, the first introduced to Northern Minnesota, is making rapid progress. Its account of the state drainage convention was remarkably complete and interesting.

Globe, Fergus Falls: "They Saw a Doe" is the startling headline in the Crookston Daily Journal. Well, a few years ago does were more common than ducks are now. But the crazy sports, armed with the modern guns, have about exterminated the most harmless and beautiful animal that ever graced this earth.

The Crookston Journal has taken a spurt ahead within the last ten days that has attracted considerable attention. The reports of the Tri-State Drainage Convention would have done credit to a metropolitan daily, and the excellence and completeness which characterized this service has entered into every feature of the paper. A new $3,200 linotype (typesetting) machine has just been put in.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

DEEDS ARE CONTAGIOUS

Whether Moral or Immoral, Says an East Grand Forks Correspondent.

Dear sir:—There are many persons so impressed with the belief that certain kinds of evil should be licensed in order to prevent similar vices in another direction, that they lose sight of the fact that it is just these legalized sins which have wrought the whole mischief.

If all had more faith in God and humanity, there would be no question of doubt in the premises. Good deeds are contagious as well as bad deeds, and if the laws of our land were always made in the interests of the young scarcely a generation would pass before the influence of good would be felt to such an extent as to preclude any possibility of a return to those disgraceful methods for obtaining wealth at the expense of the morals of a nation, and which appear now to dominate nearly every circle of human existence.

The saloon, for example, is becoming a terrible menace in every institution, clogging the wheels of progress and using its ill-gotten gains to further its dangerous work.

From love of money and love of ease thousands of unscrupulous individuals are dealing in poisonous liquors, because wealth is more rapidly made in this business than in any other, but, oh, at what a sacrifice, for the saloon is fast becoming prominent in the long catalogue of vices.

To the temperance hosts, those who have studied carefully and thoughtfully all the points at their command, they are enabled through investigation to discover the causes which bring such sad results, and so often as the liquor traffic entails.

But temperance organizations are not alone in their determination to discourage in every way the use of alcoholics. Many societies of young people are coming to advocate most earnestly the abolition of the saloon. Then associations with active temperance workers leads them to take an interest in all that pertains to the destruction of the "rum privileges."

The hope of our nation lies largely in this direction. It is a pleasing thought that when we lay our armor down our mantle may fall on those who will be more efficient in taking up our labors than we ever have been. Need we say the work must go on until all the countries of the universe can proudly wave the true banner of freedom, which shall be unto all people. Freedom from the bondage of strong drink.

—Julia A. Hunt.
Press Supt. W. C. T. U.
East Grand Forks, Jan. 15.

PAULSON ALIAS FLYNN

Now on Trial at Alma, Wis., for Murder Committed Nine Years Ago.

The Wisconsin murder trial in which Paulson, who was arrested at the instance of Jos. Hillard at Fosston last April, plays a most prominent part, began at Alma today and A. W. Smith, the Fosston chief of police, left Tuesday evening with a number of witnesses from Thief Lake for the place of trial. Just what sort of testimony the witnesses from up north, whose names are W. H. Dennis, Iver Olson, John Olson, Mrs. Eickhoff, A. C. Berlinskie, James Reinhart and wife, and John Haugh and wife, can give in the case is not known, except that it might be to confirm the statement circulated that Paulson had a large sum of gold money when he arrived at Thief Lake. It will be remembered that the alleged murderer of Sarah Selden is charged with stealing $1,000 in gold after committing the murder, and after being arrested and lodged in prison that sum was found on Paulson's person. He broke jail and made good his escape, and for nine years no trace of him could be found, until he met face to face with Hinard, who knew him prior to the commission of the crime, at Fosston, where he was known by the name of Flynn.

Upon being notified by Hillard, Marshal Smith promptly arrested Paulson and he has ever since taken a prominent part in bringing the prisoner to justice.

EXPRESS THEIR OPINION

A Couple of Northern Minnesota Men Are Interviewed in Minneapolis.

Under the head of "Tavern Talk," the Minneapolis Journal of Tuesday contains the following:

P. Helen, merchant, is here from Argyle, Minn. Mr. Holen says that the people of that section of the state were given a good enough object lesson on the need of drainage last fall and will have more of it his spring.

H. C. Misner, merchant, of Euclid, Minn., is at the Nicollet. Mr. Misner states that the farmers of his part of the state will be satisfied if granted a fair show to get their seed in right this spring. The fall weather was contrary and even harvesting was attended by difficulties. Several of the larger farms around Euclid are being carved into smaller tracts and sold to new comers from the east.

KITTSON CO. UNFORTUNATE

The Death of His Wife by Fire Drives Him Insane.

Sheriff Anderson, from Hallock, Kittson county reached here Monday having in charge an unfortunate man from his county, named Eric Larson, whom he was taking to the Fergus Falls insane asylum for treatment.

Larson is about 55 years old, and has been living alone on a farm near Hallock for a year or more. About that time his dwelling house was destroyed by fire and his wife, in attempting to save some of the household goods, received injuries in the flames from which she died shortly afterwards.

The tragic death of his life partner weighed so heavily on Larson's mind that it finally became unbalanced, and he was adjudged insane. His case, it is said, is most pitiable and sympathetic.

WANTED—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company with a solid financial reputation, $936 salary per year, payable weekly, $3 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight, bona fide definite salary, no commission, salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANDARD HOUSE, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

—"Vesterheimen," the Norwegian weekly paper, edited and published by G. T. Hagen, has been moved into the Journal building and will hereafter be printed at this office.

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I will sell Angora Does in lots to suit purchaser. Bred to my celebrated Billies to kid In May.
Write for prices
A. L. Morris, Bagley, Minn.

In Bankruptcy

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA, SIXTH DIVISION.

In the matter of William B. Hancock, bankrupt—In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the district of Minnesota.

William B. Hancock of the City of Crookston, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, in said district respectively represents that on the 8th day of December, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the order of the court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE, he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated Jan. 8th, A. D. 1901.

—William B. Hancock,
Bankrupt.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Sixth Division—ss.

On this 30th day of January, A. D. 1901, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1901, before said court, at Fergus Falls, in said district, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Polk County Journal, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Fergus Falls, in said district, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1901.

—Charles L. Spencer,
Clerk.

By L. A. Levorsen, Deputy Clerk.
(Seal of this Court.)

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the district court, in and for the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1896, in an action wherein Standard Paper Co, plaintiff, and Hans Johnson, defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of Ninety-three dollars and Thirty-five cents ($93.35) which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for the county of Polk, I have this 29th day of January, A. D. 1901, levied upon the right title and interest of the said defendant, Hans Johnson, in and to the following described real property situated in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots number 29 and 30, and block number 5 in Jerome's Addition in the city of Crookston, in Polk county, Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the court house in the city of Crookston in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on Saturday, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., of that day to satisfy the said execution, together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated January 29th, A. D. 1901.

—E. J. Sullivan,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.
By Louis Gonyea, Deputy 43-48

In Bankruptcy

BANKRUPT'S NOTICE FOR DISCHARGE.

In the matter of William L. Myers, bankrupt.

To the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Minnesota.

William L. Myers, of Bemidji, in the county of Beltrami and state of Minnesota, late of East Grand Forks, Minnesota, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 7th day of July, 1900, last past, he was duly adjudged an involuntary bankrupt under the act of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefor, he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all his debts provable against his said estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated at Bemidji, Minn., this 11th day of October, 1900.

—Wm. L. Myers,
Bankrupt.

State of Minnesota, Beltrami County—ss.

William L. Myers, being first duly sworn says he is the same and identical person mentioned as petitioner in the above and foregoing petition for discharge in bankruptcy, that the statements therein made are true to his own kowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and as to these he believes them to be true.

—Wm. L. Myers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 1900.

—P. J. Russell,
Notary Public.

P. J. Russell, Attorney for Petitioner, Bemidji, Minn.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Sixth Division—ss.

On this 21st day of January, A. D. 1901, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1901, before said court, at Fergus Falls, in said district, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Polk County Journal, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Fergus Falls, in said district, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1901.

—Charles L. Spencer,
Clerk.

By L. A. Levorsen, Deputy Clerk.
(Seal of the Court.)

CITY AND VICINITY

—Mrs. George Tozer is vsiting her sister, Mrs. George Murch.

—H. Halvorson is visiting friends for a few days at Hillsboro, N. D.

Robert Bennett, one of the students at the business college is reported to have frozen an ear while in bed.

—Nine homestead entries, three final proofs and two cash proofs were filed in the U. S. land office Monday.

A marriage license has been issued to Wm. Adair and Miss Runa B. Peters, both of East Grand Forks.

—In probate court Saturday the last will and testament of Mrs. Leonard Mercure, deceased, was admitted and filed with the court.

—For nervousness and sleeplessness try Lincoln's Hop and Celery Nerve Tablets. 25 cents per box. For sale by A. G. Anderson, druggist.

—Auction—Beginning Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 10 a. m., and continuing until all is sold, the People's Store Bankrupt Stock. See other advertising. No disappointing this time.

—K. Austin Monday made a transfer whereby Walter Buzzell becomes the owner of Austin's business which he has conducted on Main street for nearly 18 years.

—Stop that Cough right away with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. It heals disease of throat and lungs. It's pure and good for children. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

—Preaching services will be held in the Methodist church every evening this week. Rev. Lawson will be assisted part of the time by Presiding Elder Dodds. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

—Sixteen new members were added Sunday to the Norwegian United church. The edifice was appropriately decorated and after the services dinner was served at the residence of Rev. Reiportson.

—The electric light and water power plant at Stephen was formally accepted in the city council Saturday. Both concerns are said to be highly satisfactory and in fact much better than the contract called for.

—Mrs. W. E. Wilkins, sister in law of F. Jerome, accompanied by her daughter, came over from Grand Forks Saturday evening to attend the funeral of little Clinton, which occurred yesterday afternoon.

—Judge Montague returned from St. Paul Sunday morning where he argued the case of Gould vs. Duffy before the supreme court. While there he had the pleasure of attending the banquet tendered Minnesota's new senator, Moses E. Clapp.

—Irvin Nicolson, who had his hand pinched between the bumpers of two freight cars recently, which necessitated the amputation of a forefinger and a part of a thumb, is not recovering very fast, and a further operation of a part of the wounded hand may become necessary.

Tom Morris and Thos. Johnstone returned from St. Paul yesterday morning, where they have been spending a week in matters connected with the forthcoming state firemen's convention. Mr. Morris also attended the Masonic grand lodge as a delegate from the local lodge.

Chas. Rauch of this city, who started for Hot Springs Wednesday evening was taken sick when he reached the Union depot in St. Paul and is now a patient in the city and county hospital at the Minnesota capital. He will continue his trip to the Springs as soon as he has sufficiently recovered.

—Carl Schmunk, formerly a resident of this city, who removed to Erskine about four years ago, died there last Saturday evening of consumption, leaving his wife, five young boys and several brothers, who reside here, to mourn his loss. Deceased was about 38 years of age and highly respected.

—Superintendent Hoverstad of the Experiment Farm returned from Halstad Monday, where he assisted last Saturday evening in organizing a creamery association. A temporary organization was perfected and a committee appointed to draft constitution and by-laws, and report at a future meeting.

—W. A. Crever and family returned from Pittsburg, Pa., today after having removed to that place nearly seventeen years ago from this county, and will again make this their future home. Mr. Crever was formerly connected as a share holder in the Standard Oil Company. Many of the family's old time friends will be glad to welcome them back.

—The officials at the Great Northern passenger depot in this city have decided to put a stop to the hangng around of small boys at the depot and will have some authorized person to promptly bounce them, if they don't cease to make the waiting rooms a loafing place. This latter practice has become a nuisance and Agent Bell will enforce the new rule if it takes a special policeman to do it.

—G. O. Bulm, who has been conducting the blacksmith shop on the corner of Main and Fletcher streets, has decided to leave Crookston as soon as he can arrange his business affairs satisfactorily, to locate in California, where his wife went about two months ago, owing to ill health. Mrs. Bulm is rapidly improving by the beneficial climate, and Mr. Bulm expects to remain permanently in the coast state.

—William Maas and Frank Brandt, two of the prominent busines men of Great Bend, N. D., passed through here Thursday evening on their way home from Bemidji, where both men will engage in business next spring. The former intends to start a lumber yard, and the latter may open a harness shop. They report business booming out in the pine country, and both are well impressed with the favorable prospects of the town.

—Press, Solway: While at Clearwater Lake last night Chas. Dickinson had the misfortune to have his right arm broken just below the elbow. He was going into the barn to blanket his team when a strange horse evidently kicked him, rendering him unconscious. When he was picked up his arm was found to be broken and he was considerably bruised otherwise. He was brought to town at once and Dr. Forester, of Bemidji, was sent for, who dressed the injured member.

—That awful pain! Mull's Lightning Pain Killer instantly cures. Safe for invalids. 25c S. A. Wallace.

—Albert D. Lien, whose home is at Bristol, Ia., filed a contest Monday on a fine piece of land in township 151, range 39.

—County Commissioner Eastman left Tuesday night for Prescott, Wis., where he was called by the serious illness of his mother, who is not expected to recover.

T. A. Way, Nath Stoddard, H. G. Gardner and S. X. Way, all of northern Iowa, are being piloted through the northern part of Polk county by C. E. Sthevens in quest of suitable farm lands.

—The disease of Liver Complaint is alarmingly prevalent and it's dangerous. Mull's Pioneer Liver Cure has brought health to a host of sufferers. $1.00 draft in each $1.00 box as a guarantee. 25c. S. A. Wallace.

—Grandpa Walworth, who is lying at St. Vincent hospital suffering from a cancer in the throat, is slowly sinking and his condition today is considered most critical. One of his daughters arrived from Toledo, Ohio, last Tuesday and will remain at his bedside hereafter.

—The Bobby Burns badge, which was gotten up by the Burns society of Grand Forks for the recent birthday anniversary, is one of the finest and neatest designs we have ever seen. Some of the members who attended from this city secured one each as a memento.

—From a resident of Perley the Journal learns that Fred Luslan, who is teaching school at that place, last Saturday evening had the misfortune to wrench his leg and dislocate the knee joint. The fracture was reduced, and Fred is again able to be around, with the aid of a cane.

—Johannes Johnson, who was taken to the Fergus Falls insane asylum recently from Kittson county, and who is suffering from a cancer of the mouth, was taken home yesterday morning by John Hagelund. The unfortunate man is very low, and had to be transferred on a cot.

—J. E. Morrissey is having the little dwelling opposite the Great Northern passenger depot repaired and placed in condition for occupancy. This is the house which was almost destroyed by fire last fall, and in which the family of Bert Hallet, who occupied it at the time, nearly perished in the flames.

—Representative Henricks, of Kittson county, yesterday introduced a bill in the legislature to amend section 156 of the penal code, being section 6441, general statutes of 1894, prescribing murder in the first degree. The bill was referred to the committee on crimes and punishments.

—Archdeacon Weber, who has been conducting daily services at the Episcopal church in this city during the past week, left Tuesday for St. Cloud. The sermons delivered by the reverend gentleman during his stay here were greatly appreciated by those who had the pleasure of hearing them.

—J. B. Montague, one of the substantial building contractors of this city, left Wednesday for the Blackduck country where he has a number of contracts for the erection of stores and business houses. He was accompanied by Messrs. J. A. McPhaul and Chas. Thompson, who will remain out there for a month or two.

—The newspaper fraternity of Polk county was well represented in Crookston yesterday. Among those who made the Journal a professional, as well as pleasant call, were Editor Lanman, of the McIntosh Times: Editor Foss, of the Thirteen Towns, and Editor Howard, of the Fertile Journal. They all took a peep at the new Mergenthaler typesetting machine, now in use at this office.

Citizen: Say for me through the Journal that Friday's sad occurrence, resulting in the death of a little son, of one of Crookston's esteemed citizens, is a very expensive lesson for the little passtime that can be derived out of the practice of "catching bobs." To avoid further accidents of a similar nature, from the same source, I would suggest that the city council pass an ordinance prohibiting this growing nuisance, and authorize the police to arrest any boy or girl caught violating the measure.. Some decisive step should be taken at once in this mater.

Herald, Grand Forks: The police of the city point out the death of the little Jerome boy at Crookston Friday as a result of catching on bobs. The boys of this city have been warned repeatedly that they would be arrested if caugt trying to ride on passing sleighs, and for a time desisted. For the past few days, however, there has been considerable of it, and it would seem that some arrests would have to be made before the boys would heed the warning given. The accident at Crookston was no one's fault but it would not have occurred if the boys had not been attempting that which they had been forbidden to do.

—It is said that the promoters of the new townsites along the Great Northern extension from Lakota will undertake to obtain the necessary legislation for the organization of a new county out of the southwestern portion of Cavalier and the northwestern portion of Ramsey, the boundaries of which it is intimated will encompass the terminal point of the road as well as at least two of the townsites further south. It may naturally be expected that considerable opposition will be met with from the residents of both Cavalier and Ramsey counties in case that projected change should ever amount to anything more than talk.

S. D. Felsing, manager of the Maple Bay Windstacker company was in the city Thursday and returned to Mentor this morning. To a reporter of the Journal Mr. Felsing reiterated that his company would locate at Crookston, despite the fact that Grand Forks and Fergus Falls had both made flattering offers to them to secure their establishment. Mr. Felsing expressed his confidence in Crookston's future, and also that the pending negotiations between city would reach a satisfactory termination. The new establishment to the city's steady growth will add a great many families, as the company will employ from fifty to sixty men the year around, and most of their present employes, who will follow the change of location, are married men.

—A party of about twenty land seekers arrived in the city Tuesday and are getting information as to desirable localities and suitable farm lands. Another detachment came in the evening. They are all from Iowa and mean business, if sufficient land can be secured in large tracts.

—The Modern Brotherhood of America installed the following new officers Saturday evening: President, Jno. McLean; vice president, Elsie Spendley; secretary, Geo. Chesterman; treasurer, Gust Ammundson; chaplain, Mary Strader; physician, Dr. C. E. Dampier; conductor, W. C. Hall; watchman, Peter Huff; sentry, Joh Dorgherty.

—The case of the city of Crookston against the firm of Vance & Stone, which was tried in the district court, was decided in favor of defendants. The case was brought by the city to prevent defendants from further excavating lots owned by them in Jerome's addition, alleging that it would endanger the city's property, as the streets were liable to cave in. The decision is a decided victory for Vance & Stone.

—Wm. Hesse, of Donaldson, who was candidate for sheriff of Kittson county on the fusion ticket last fall, arrived in the city Monday on his way to Solway, where he will look after some business interests. Mr. Hesse is a staunch democrat, and like many others of his political faith, he denounces fusionism with populists in future. "If democrats cannot be elected by their own party in future," he says, "let them stay at home."

OBITUARY.

Larson

As the clock struck ten Sunday morning the home of L. W. Larson, on Houston avenue, was saddened by the death of his aged mother, Mrs. Anna Marie Larson, who closed her eyes forever as a result of a complication of diseases. The deceased would have been 73 years of age on the 9th of next month, and was an old and highly respected resident of this city.

She was born in Denmark and came to this country with her husband, who preceded her in death nine years ago, in 1852, locating at Maiden Rock Wis. After the loss of her husband she came to Crookston, and has made her home with her son, L. W. Larson nearly ever since. She was the mother of eight children, six of whom survive her, two sons and four daughters. They are Mrs. Anna M. Trosdahl, Stephen; Mrs. Florina Hanson, Crookston; Mrs. Catherine Schelde, Ellsworth, Wis., and Mrs. Martha McDonald, Antigo, Wis., and L. W. Larson of this city and J. J. Larson of Maiden Rock, Wis.

Short funeral services will be held at her late residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the remains will be taken to Maiden Rock, Wis., on the Great Northern in the evening for interment alongside those of her husband.

The Journal extends sympathy to the sorrowing family in the loss of their beloved mother.

Cleven

The Journal is called upon to chronicle the unexpected death of Mrs. Albert Cleven, which occurred at 3 o'clock Monday at her home on Ash street. About three weeks ago Mrs. Cleven was taken ill with grip and to this malady later on came catarrhal pneumonia, and although everything that medical skill and loving care could do, all efforts proved futile.

Less than eighteen months ago deceased was joined in marriage to her bereaved husband, at Marietta, Ga., but no children issued from the union. She was the daughter of a well to do family of Marietta, her father being a district judge of the southern state. She was only 25 years of age and beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Her remains will be taken back to Georgia for interment, accompanied by the husband and a brother of the dead woman.

Espe.

At the home of her son, Chris. Espe, Tuesday at 9 o'clock, Mrs. Bertha Espe expired after a long and painful illness, at the advanced age of 61 years. Deceased leaves a number of grown children, among them the Espe brothers, all well known business men of this city. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Chris. Espe's residence.

CAPTURED A HORSE THIEF

After Five Years Chief Eck Succeeds in Locating Him.

Chief of Police Eck is as tickled today as the man who won in the Louisiana lottery, and he has just cause to be, although the value of his "winning" may not amount to as much in dollars and cents.

In September, 1896, a man named Henry Hubbard got away with a span of horses, the property of Haus Larson, who was conducting a livery barn in this city at the time, and not until a year later a warrant was issued for his arrest. But until today all efforts failed to locate the fleeing horse thief. Although the time of validity in the warrant in the chief's hands was nearly expired, he never ceased work on the case and through correspondence with outside officials he finally found himself rewarded for his tireless effort in chasing down a criminal, as today he received a telegram from the chief of police at Faribault stating that Hubbard had been arrected there and was in jail awaiting the arrival of an officer.

Deputy Sheriff Gonyea will leave this evening to bring the prisoner back for trial.

There is a state reward allowed for the capture of a horse thief, and Chief Eck's salary Monday is therefore a little greater than usual.

Skrivseths Gallery

is the place to get good photographs. 216 N. Broadway, Crookston.

—In probate court today L. Ellington, as guardian of Olaf and John Paulsrud, who reside at Neilsville, was discharged and final settlement of the estate admitted.

LENGBY.

Julius Frederickson made a flying trip to Fosston Monday.

N. O. Nelson went to Fosston Saturday evening, returning Sunday morning.

P. A. Sederberg and Ole Linberg spent a few hours with Ebroites Sunday.

Our section crew, which dwindled down to one man besides the foreman the past week, is increased to four again.

Carl Frederickson left for Bagley today. From there he was going to Rice Lake to spend a few days hunting and fishing.

Fishers of Rice Lake have recently brought in several hundred pounds of nice pickerel, which they sold to our merchants. Some of these fish are being shipped to Fosston.

Section Foreman Swift, Operator O. A. Nell, Ole K. Kingstad, Chas. Kempestad, Theodore Ralphson and R. W. Cartwright attended the Woodman meeting at Fosston Wednesday evening.

W. R. Cartwright has been elected president and Prof. Aasers secretary of the debating society, which held a meeting in Argall Hall Saturday evening and debated on the subject, "Which Has Done the Most Good for Mankind, Education or Nature?" A decision was rendered in favor of education by the judges, Mesdames O. M. Olson and M. Larson. Another debate will be held next Thursday.

ELDRED.

Ice is being hauled for the creamery.

Edwin Monson returned from Portland Monday.

C. N. Galland, with E. Emmet's Sons, made the town on Monday.

We are sorry to learn that J. E. Elg is sick and is at a Crookston hospital.

Chris Svisdal, of Crookston, has improved the interior of the hardware store.

Seventeen applications for membership in the Woodman camp is the record for January.

FOSSTON.

"Billie" Tanner drove to Bagley on Tuesday.

Gust Nordus and family are visiting at Grand Forks.

Mrs. A. Kaiser entertained the "63" club Monday evening.

A. W. Foss went to Crookston Monday afternoon, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Joel Fogelberg, who has been dangerously sick for some time, is now out of danger.

A. Kaiser left for Winona Saturday, called there by a telegram stating that his father was seriously ill.

The engine at the power house broke down Sunday night and the woolen mill was closed Monday in consequence.

Robert Sutton came down from the lumber camps Tuesday and is confined at the Commercial hotel suffering from heart trouble.

Jos. Kronenberg, who has been visiting his family here for the past three weeks, returned to Butte, Mont. where he is in business.

A letter received from S. L. Swanson the first of the week stated that he is improving, but it will be three months before he is fully recovered.

F. C. Nicoll, the cigarmaker, who has been laid up for some time with a broken finger, is again at the bench making his famous Pontella and Exporter cigars.

Will Umland had an exciting time with a bear last week out in the Pinelake country. His dog found Bruin in his den late in the afternoon and before Will could go to the house and get his gun it was dark. He took his gun and lantern and with a companion armed with an ax, started out to despatch Mr. Bear. He shot him once in his den and once when he was coming out. The lantern was hanging on the limb of a tree near the den and when the bear came out he knocked it over. The fellow with the ax took to his heels and left Will to fight it out alone in the dark. Two more shots finished the bear and Will has a fine pelt and 250 pounds of bear meat.

NIELSVILLE.

Nils Muns spent Saturday at the county seat.

The teachers inform us that many of the school children are absent on account of the grip.

Carl Alstad, of Dakota, left Tuesday morning for McIntosh, to attend the funeral of Paul Saga.

Mrs. P. S. Jacobson left Monday evening for Fillmore county, whither she was called by the death of her aged mother.

Supt. Marshall, of the St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator Co., sized up business here Friday, his countenance beaming as usual.

E. C. Onstad has threshed some of the flax that he harvested since Christmas and it is of good quality considering the conditions.

Oluf Paulsrud has secured a position with the Milwaukee Harvester Co. as canvasser and expert, to enter upon his new duties about May first.

Miss Johanna Espeseth visited with friends near Shelly the latter part of last week. She also attended a series of meetings at Zion's church.

Gabriel Vigness, our new dispenser of choice steaks, is hustling ice now days. Monday's snow has lessened the labor connected therewith considerable.

Nil Muns has purchased the Elling Kravig farm situated about six miles to the northeast and consisting of forty acres, at a consideration of $15 per acre.

Edward Tronues has purchased a lot on Spokkeli Avenue, where he intends to erect a fine building in the near future. It will be occupied by his daughter, Miss Beatte Tronnes, who will open up a millinery establishment about March first.

Miss Tille Melsness of Erskine is visiting a couple of days with friends and relatives here. From here she will go to Grand Forks for an extended visit with her sister Mrs. Thomas Moore and family. She will also learn dressmaking while there.

Thursday night John Hestad and family were called upon to mourn the loss of their infant baby, after a stay with them of only a few days. The funeral occurred from St. Peter's church Monday, Rev. Brodland officiating. The little coffin was beautifully decorated with appropriate flowers. Both departments of the schools attended in a body.

ADA.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boech, Thursday morning, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey, of Sharon, N. D., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Larson.

Prof. and Mrs. Buttler entertained the members of the high school Friday evening.

Mrs. Hans Holden, who has been dangerously ill, is now improving and is reported to be out of danger.

I. R. Severtson and O. A. Lund spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Concordia college, Moorhead.

Miss Jessie Sargent left Tuesday night for St. Paul, where she will spend the rest of the winter with her folks.

Bosworth Bros. will give a mask ball Feb. 14, on St. Valentine's day. A cash prize will be given to the best cupid.

Rev. and Mrs. Park returned from Fergus Falls Friday morning, where they spent two weeks holding revival meetings.

Peter Sharpe returned from St. Paul Sunday morning where he attended the anual meeting of the Masonic grand lodge.

D. C. Lightbourn has accepted a position as assistant insurance comissioner and leaves the last of this week for St. Paul to assume his duties.

D. C. Lightbourn has tendered his resignation to the village council as recorder and it has been accepted and Louis Hintze appointed to take his place.

Ben Brockhof, at one time station agent here for the Great Northern, but now working for the Northern Pacific, spent Sunday here with his numerous friends.

Ed Wolf has severed his connection with G. Gilbertson and leaves this week for Stoddard, Wis., where he has accepted position in a general store as manager.

Will Casselman returned from St. Paul Tuesday morning, where he took a car load of stock last week. He reports fat beef to be in good demand and received as high as $42 for one head.

WANTS $1,500,000

A Big Suit Started Against James J. Hill For Services Rendered.

St. Paul, Jan. 30.—Herbert W. Pearson of Duluth yesterday sued President Hill of the Great Northern for $1,500,000, claiming that amount for services in locating valuable coal land in Washington and Montana.

The New York Store

THE MAMMOTH DEPARTMENT STORE

We are going to try
and break a record
and at the dullest time of the year.

Here is the Story Briefly.

BIG REDUCTION IN OVERSHOES

Overshoes—Men's and Ladies—worth $1.00, now.......75c

Overshoes—Men's and Ladies'—worth $1.25, now.......95c

Overshoes—Men's and Ladies'—worth $1.50, now.......$1.15

Overshoes—Men's and Ladies'—worth $1.75, now.......$1.35

MEN'S CAPS

Men's Caps worth 50c, now.......40c

Men's Caps worth 75c, now.......65c

Men's Caps worth $1.00, now.......75c

Men's Caps worth $1.25, now.......95c

TWO LOTS OF SHOES

Lot 1 we start with.......69c

Lot 2 we start with.......59c

Ladies' all Felt, Fur Top Juliets in quilted silk, plain and plaid.......99c

Big Reduction on Dress Goods, Ladies' Shirt Waists, Silk and Flannel.
Ladies' Jackets, Cloaks, Capes, Fur Coats, etc., at about Half Price.

"WELL BEGUN IS HALF DONE."
COME AND SAVE MONEY.

A. CHABOT.
Sole Agent for Standard Patterns.

HE TAKES HIS SEAT

Minnesota's New United States Senator, Moses E. Clapp, is Officially Sworn in.

A POINT AGAINST TOWNE

Is Raised by Mr. Bennett, Secretary of the Senate, Anent the Senatorship.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Immediately upon the conclusion of Mr. Towne's speech in the senate yesterday afternoon Mr. Nelson presented the credentials of Mr. Clapp, of Minnesota, and the oath of office was administered.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The Post tomorrow will say that a fine point has been raised over the right of Mr. Towne to continue to hold his seat in the senate now that Mr. Clapp has been given a certificate of election by the governor of Minnesota.

It says that Mr. Bennett, the secretary of the senate, holds that Mr. Towne ceased to draw salary on Wednesday, Jan. 23, when a certificate was given to Mr. Clapp by the governor of Minnesota.

Mr Towne on Friday introduced a resolution favorable to the independence of the Filipinos and was recognized by the chair for that purpose. He gave notice that he would address the senate on it tomorrow and as a result of the telegraphic correspondence. Mr. Clapp agreed not to present his credentials and be sworn in until after the delivery of the speech, but Secretary Bennett has raised a question as to whether Mr. Clapp is not now senator.

VICIOUSLY RECKLESS

A Doctor Rubs Smallpox Virus in Face anP Arms and Mingles With Neighbors.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 25.—A reputable physician of this city has created consternation among the citizens by his rash act in exposing persons to small pox. After gaining admission in a secret manner to a very pronounced case of small pox, Dr. M. J. Rodermund broke the pustules that had formed on the patient and rubbed the virus over his own face, neck and arms. Then he mingled with people of his acquaintance without washing the germs from his body, in order to prove that the disease is not contagious. Those who were exposed were badly frightened. The doctor's children have been excluded from the public schools and his son sent away from college. Dr. Roderman is the author of a book entitled "Murderous Fads in the Practice of Medicine," in which he contends that no contagious diseases exist, that vacination is wrong and dangerous, and that germs do not cause disease. O. B. Wingate, state health office will take charge of the case. Dr. Roderman is emphatic in his statement that he will never be quarantined while alive.

DRAINAGE CANAL CASE

Chicago Canal Promoters Are Overruled by the Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The supreme court today overruled demurrers filed in the case of the Chicago Drainage Canal vs. the state of Illinois and the drainage board. The proceedings were brought by the state of Missouri on account of the supposed pollution of St. Louis drinking water. The effect of the decision is to sustain the contention of Missouri. Fuller, Harlan and White filed dissenting opinions.

U. S. Buys Two Islands.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The senate Tuesday in executive session ratified the treaty with Spain for the acquisition of the islands of Sibuta and Cagayan of the Philippine groupe at a cost of $100,000. There were no votes to spare, a two-thirds vote being needed, and the voting standing 38 to 19. In the debate prior to ratification a number of senators manifested a disposition to oppose the further acquisition of Oriental territory. Senators Lodge and Chandler spoke in behalf of the treaty and Senators Bacon, Money and Pettigrew in opposition. Senator Lodge, speaking for the committee on foreign relations, said that the treaty was made necessary by the failure to include the islands of Sibutu and Cagayan in the original negotiation by which we acquired the Philippines, and that it was necessary to acquire them to prevent Germany getting possession of them.

Democrats Stole a March.

Winona, Minn., Jan. 24.—The democrats in the city council, who are in a large majority, sprung a surprise on the republicans on Monday evening by rushing through a gerrymandering ordinance. It provides for changing the boundary lines of the wards so that three of the wards will now be safely democratic and only one republican, instead of two republican, one democrat and one doubtful. Every precaution has been taken, and there is no possibility of blocking the ordinance so that it will not go into effect for the spring election.

City Government Arrested.

Hamilton, Ohio, Jan. 24.—As an outgrowth of an effort on the part of the Hamilton Light and Coke company to open competition in this city with the municipal gas plant, the whole city government is under arrest, including the legislative and executive branches, charged with contempt of court.

CLAIMS SELF DEFENSE.

A Smallpox Ruarantine Guard is Charged with Willful Murder.

About a month ago smallpox was discovered in a camp of the Northern Lumber company on Ely lake in St. Louis county. The Mesaba Mountain board of health quarantined the camp and apointed a number of guards, among them John Anderson. On Jan. 2 the guard ordered a number of men to go from the stable which was outside the quarantine line, to the camp within the lines. Some trouble ensued between the men and the guard, and Anderson, who was armed with a rifle shot and killed Edward Bartlett. As soon as the quarantine raised a preliminary was held and Anderson was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of murder in the first degree. Anderson claims he acted in self defense.

A REDUCED CUT.

This Year's Lumber Cut May be 50,000,000 Less than Last Year.

The possibilities in the lumber output the coming season are not as favorable as could be desired, and the situation at Duluth is estimated by the News-Tribune as follows:

Local sawmill men predict that the production of lumber here this year will be 50,000,000 feet less than last year, owing to limited logging operations by individuals and firms who have their sawing done by contract. If the reduction of output is realized, the mills on the Duluth-Superior harbor will not produce to exceed 375,000,000 feet this year.

The Richardson & Avery Co., of Duluth, has done the bulk of the lumber selling in the Duluth market during the last two weeks. The firm has disposed of about 10,000,000 feet, most of which goes by rail to interior yards.

JEFFRIES-RUHLIN GO.

"It Would be a Disgrace to the State of Ohio" Says Gov. Nash.

A Columbus special of yesterday says with regard to the proposed Jeffries-Ruhlin fight:

Action was taken by Gov. Nash today to prevent the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight at Cincinnati on Feb. 15. In a letter to Attorney General Sheets the governor declares the fight would be "a disgrace to the state of Ohio, as well as a violation of law," and concludes:

"I hereby authorize and request you to take such steps and commence such actions at law, civil or criminal, as may be necessary to prevent this occurrence, and in so doing to use the name of the state."

A petition is now being drawn up in the case, which will be immediately filed in the courts at Cincinnati, tonight, if the attorneys can reach there in time.

THOSE TAX CASES.

A Favorable Decision for Defendants Would Invalidate Half of Levies.

Bemidji, Jan. 29.—The tax cases of the State against Thomas B. Walker, H. C. Akeley and the Red River Lumber company, involving the constitutionality of the act organizing the counties of Beltrami and Cass, was argued before Judge McClenahan yesterday. The arguments lasted the better part of the day, and the judge reserved his decision. If the case goes for defendants, more than half of the taxes levied in Beltrami for three years will be invalidated, and upwards of $20,000 in county orders voided. The jurymen attending court found themselves up against the matter, as the local banks have refused to buy any further orders, and the term of court may come to an abrupt end on that acount.

$800 AND A MAN GONE.

Michael Murphy, a Hillsboro Citizen's Whereabouls Wanted.

The relatives of Michael Murphy of Hillsboro, N. D., are anxious to learn of his whereabouts. He left his home ten days ago intending to go to the St. Paul city hospital for treatment for rheumatism. When he left home he had in his possession $800. No word has been received from him since, and he is not at any of the hospitals of St. Paul. Friends of the missing man were in St. Paul yesterday searching for him.

IS COMING HOME.

A Manilla Editor Who Talked Too Much, and Is Sorry that he Spoke.

Manila, Jan. 28.—George T. Rice, editor of the daily Bulletin, who was ordered by Gen. McArthur to be deported because of the publication in his paper of the allegations against Lieut.-Commander Wm. Braunersreuther, captain of the port, sailed today. It was ordered that he be held as a prisoner until his arrival at San Francisco.

Rice formerly lived in Red Wing, Minn., and came here with the Twentieth Minnesota.

Mrs. Lease Crippled for Life.

New York, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease is confined to her home, suffering from a dislocated knee, the result of a fall on the escalator, or moving stairway, leading to the uptown station of the Sixth avenue elevated line at Twenty-third street. Mrs. Lease had never read of the escalator, and when she found herself being carried upstairs by the noiseless contrivance she became alarmed, with the result given above. The surgeons attending her say she will be lame for life.

To Cure a Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

GREAT NORTHERN CHANGES.

It is Rumored that the Breckenridge Division is to be Extended.

Willmar, Minn., Jan. 29.—It is said the Great Northern is contemplating changes which will result beneficially to this city. It is given out that a large freight depot will be erected here the coming spring and that the Breckenridge division will be extended to take in the tracks from Wayzatta to Breckenridge, and that as soon as the change takes place the superintendent's office, now located at Breckenridge, will be transferred to this city.

The Willmar division is to be abolished and the officials here will give their whole attention to the Willmar and Sioux Falls line and its branches, which, since the acquisition of the Sioux City & Northern over a year ago, has been one of the company's most important accessories, and is doing a daily increasing business from Sioux City to the head of the lakes.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE

The French Citizens Will Observe June 24th with a Demonstration.

As Crookston in the past few years has failed to have any sort of public celebration, the members of Club Lafayette at a meeting held last evening decided to observe their country's patron saint day this year, and consequently June 24, St. Jean Baptiste day, will be observed in a public and grand demonstration of the French national holiday. A committee is already at work perfecting arrangements, and this early announcement of the occasion is made in order to acquaint the citizens of Crookston with the proposed celebration.

The parties connected with the preparations will leave nothing undone or spare money to make the occasion a grand affair.

RAILROAD WHISPERS

What Has Transpired in Railroad Circles Within Twenty-four Hours.

Milford Atkins went to St. Paul on No. 8 last evening on a few days' visit with friends.

H. Halvorson who has been visiting at Hillsboro, N. D., has returned to this city.

Operator G. A. Peck went to Northcote, near St. Vincent, this morning, as permanent agent at that place. The depot at this point has been opened again.

Want Indian Brides.

Some time ago a letter was received at the White House at Washington, which contained a clipping from a French newspaper which stated in substance that the United States government is prepared to pay $10,000 in cash to every white man who will marry an Indian girl before Jan. 1, 1901. And in addition to the dowry he will get with each Choctaw maiden 140 acres of land, and with each Creek girl 160 acres of land, all good agricultural soil, on which diversified crops may be raised. This announcement seems to have brought to the front a large number of Frenchmen who are willing to accept the $10,000 dowry and the quarter section of good agricultural soil, with the dusky maiden as an incumbrance, and have so notified the Secretary of the Interior, who has directed that applicants be informed that the government has made no such offer.

A Few Census Facts.

By the census of 1900 the population of Minnesota is fixed at 1,751,394, or more than 288 times what it was in 1850.

The total acreage of Minnesota is approximately 79,205 square miles, from which it will be seen that there are 22.1 persons to the square mile in the state. The total number of incorporated cities, villages and boroughs in the state is 447.

Celluloid Accident.

The dangerously inflamable character of celluloid should be more generally understood than it is. Another illustration in point has recently occurr when the celluloid comb, imbedded Eachron was leaning over a hot stove wwhen the celluloid comb, imbedded deeply in her hair, took fire. Prompt work soon put out the blaze, but her hair and a large place on her scalp were badly burned.

He Shot the Governor.

Arlon, Luxumbourg, Belgium, Jan. 28.—M. Orlan DeXivry, governor of the Belgian province of Luxumbourg, was assassinated here Saturday morning by a man named Schneider, who afterwards committed suicide.

Schneider, who was in the employ of the provincial government, recently showed signs of incipient madness.

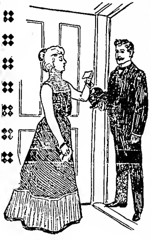
Schneider asked an audience of the governor and immediately after he had been admitted drew a revolver and shot M. DeXivry. He then blew out his own brains.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Hooton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at F. H. Hillard & Son'

Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. Get Green's Prize Almanac. dweow1

—Sam Marin and Peter Noesen, both old residents of the town of Fairfax, are reported seriously ill and the former, who is suffering with cancer of the stomach, is not expected to recover. Mr. Noesen is somewhat improved today.



A CAREER ...BY... ACCIDENT

By HOWARD FIELDING.

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Jane Lestrell is a name that one bears with increasing frequency. The lady has achieved something that may almost be called fame, though she is not yet 24.

I happen to know that her success is due to a singular chance, and as the revelation of this fact may please the envious and will not worry Jane in the least it is here set forth.

At the age of 20, when Jane found that she would have to make a living, she turned naturally to literature. So many people do! Jane had written (uncompleted) romances in blank books with black covers and had once sold a poem to a comic weekly for the generous sum of $2. She felt that she had the gift.

It chanced that she enjoyed the acquaintance of an estimable old maid Miss Prudence Whistler—who earned $20 a week as a reader of manuscripts for a publishing firm, and with this lady she found a haven when dependence upon her dead father's relative became no longer tolerable.

Miss Whistler occupied quaint apartments in a building that harbored a salesroom for secondhand pianos on the ground floor and a strange collection of artistic people—most of them damaged by wear, like the pianos—in the rooms above.

Her friend was away all the day, and Jane sat alone with the muses. Permit me to say, out of the fullness of my heart, that these mythical ladies are very distressing company. Moreover, Prudence Whistler's little parlor was furnished in a style to wear upon the spirits of youth. The chairs and the sofa had come from the ancestral home. They were stiff and straight and upholstered in haircloth. The center table was a strange thing, long and black. Jane thought it must have served an undertaker as a rest for coffins. The pictures were not bad, being mostly details reproduced from famous paintings—faces and figures expressing woe.

The condition of Jane's nerves after a month in this place was such that if any one who suddenly dropped a feather pillow behind her she would have jumped right up through the ceiling into the studio of Diomed Guerin, the animal painter.

It may be that this state of the nervous system is favorable to literary work; I have heard that theory advocated. On the other hand, there is unquestionably a fatality in first stories similar to the so called "beginner's luck" that lures men into the vice of gambling. Let philosophy wrestle with the explanation while history records the fact that Miss Lestrell sold her first story without any trouble at all and received $25 for it.

"Don't lose your head, my dear," said the experienced Miss Whistler. "It may be 97 years before you sell another one."

Jane did not put any faith in this gloomy prophecy, and she went to work upon her second romance with high hope and fierce determination. But she was nervous, as I have already remarked, and her condition was aggravated by the performances of a gentleman named Franz Reinhardt, whose studio of music was directly beneath Miss Whistler's abode.

The tenants in this building knew little of one another, yet there was a rather definite rumor that Reinhardt was an excellent musician in exceptionally hard luck. It was said that he accepted pupils at the absurd rate of 50 cents an hour, and that most of them never paid him.

Jane, who was very fond of music, believed, during the first days of her residence there, that she should enjoy hearing Reinhardt and his pupils sing. There was a register in the wall—a relic of the days when the building had been a private residence heated by a furnace—and it admitted sounds from the studio of music with remarkable distinctness. They did not annoy Jane in the least until she began to be bothered with that second story, and then she suddenly awoke to the fact that Reinhardt sang only one song—"Palm Branches"—and drilled all his pupils—men, women and children—in one single vocal exercise.

Every morning at 9 precisely he would put himself into condition for the day's labors by singing "Palm Branches" four times, using the Italian words, which he pronounced with a strong German accent. "Palm Branches" is a beautiful hymn of praise, but enough of it is enough. It became so familiar in Miss Whistler's apartment that the lady's canary bird used to sing it. The top of the long black table echoed it like a sounding board, and the legs of the haircloth chairs danced solemnly in perfect time.

It rang in Jane's head until she simply had to sing it. There was no other way to get it out of her mind. In the earlier days she would hum it gently. Later, when the habit had grown upon her, she found no relief except by singing it right out at the top of her voice. At first she was afraid that Mr. Reinhardt would hear her and take offense, but afterward she was afraid that he wouldn't.

She found herself imitating his vocal methods. It was mimicry, and it was very rude, but she absolutely could not help it. When the professor was drilling that song into one of his pupils and Jane was struggling with her story, she would find nothing in her mind at last but "Palm Branches," and only by singing it once, good and strong, could she get into condition to resume her work.

It was nearly as bad with the vocal exercise. In fact, after a time it was in one respect worse, for she began to associate it with a particular individual of whom she knew nothing except that he had a voice like 50 mad bulls. He was a diligent person, with plenty of leisure, for he came almost every afternoon and usually remained about two hours. He devoted himself entirely to the vocal exercise, and he always made precisely the same mistake in it.

That is very harrowing to the nerves of the listener. One must have an iron constitution to stand it.

"If he makes that mistake again today," Jane would say to herself, "I shall certainly go down stairs and beat his brains out. No, no; he can't have any! He's done it again for the forty millionth time! Oh, you idiot!"

Then she would sing the exercise herself, sometimes with her head out of the window, for politeness' sake, sometimes defiantly, desperately. And one day, when the story was particularly annoying and the roaring basso more stupid than usual, she went in a frenzy directly to the register and yelled that vocal exercise into it until the antique, dilapidated furnace far down in the cellar rang like the cymbals in a band.

This really frightened her, not only because it was so very rude, but because it was the final convincing proof that she was going mad. For a month she had suspected it. There could no longer be any doubt. She walked to the black table and tore up all that she had written on her story that day; then she lay down on the fur rug in front of the grate fire and began to cry in a very childish and enjoyable fashion.

She was interrupted by a knock at the door. Such an event was practically unprecedented. In her surprise Jane forgot all about the worries of a literary life and the inconveniences of going crazy. She jumped up from the rug and ran to the looking glass, where she performed those feats of prestidigitation common to her sex under such circumstances. Then she opened the door and beheld a slender and graceful young man, bright eyed and magnetic. He was dressed with elegance and good taste, and his manner appealed at once to Jane, who had an especial liking for earnest, hearty, energetic people.

"I beg your pardon," said he. "May I venture to present my card and ask for just one minute of your time?"

"Won't you come in, Mr. Norton?" said the girl, glancing at the card. "I am Jane Lestrell."

He saluted the mention of her name very gracefully as he stepped into the room.

"This is an attempt," said he, "to make a right of two wrongs. The books say that that can't be done, but I'm not dismayed. I am the fellow who sings so atrociously in Mr. Reinhardt's studio down stairs. Sings! Let me say bellows and be truthful about it. I can't sing any more than a cow and I know it."

SHE FOUND HERSELF IMITATING HIS VOCAL METHODS.

"I think you have a great voice," said Jane. "I can hardly believe—"

"That I'm not as big as an elephant? I don't wonder you're surprised. But really, I don't pretend to sing; I come here to help out my friend, Mr. Reinhardt. He's a splendid fellow, and he is very poor. I'm sure he's an excellent teacher of singing, but he doesn't have a bit of luck. None of his pupils can sing. I'm the only one that can even make much of a noise. Now, it's really necessary for a teacher to have some pupils that can become known and attract others. Of course I can never do that, but I can pay for my lessons, which is more than most of them can do. You'll pardon me for mentioning it, but I'm quite well off, and Reinhardt won't take a cent from me except in this way. He's such a good fellow! If you knew him, you'd forgive me for annoying you the way I have with my awful howling. And—and that's what I came up here to say."

"Mr. Norton," said Jane, with her face as red as fire, "did you hear me just now?"

"Why, yes," said he. "We heard you singing the exercise. We've heard you before, and you sing it beautifully. Mr. Reinhardt says that you have a voice like all the nightingales in paradise—that's the way he puts it, and the tears come into his eyes every time he mentions you. He says that you could make your everlasting fortune in concert or opera and win a fame that would reach around the world three times and tie in a double bowknot. That was the way he expressed it, very respectfully, but with his peculiar enthusiasm. I wish you could take a course with him."

"I am taking a course with him," responded Jane. "I sing 'Palm Branches' 25 times a day, and I go through that exercise in my sleep—I really do. I wake myself up with it. And now I'm going to say something perfectly absurd, but it's true. My voice has improved! I really have learned Mr. Reinhardt's method without in the least meaning to do so, and I know that I sing a good deal better for it."

"If I should tell him that," said Norton, "he would die of joy."

"Then please don't tell him," she rejoined. "It's hardly honest to get instruction in that way, and I'm quite ashamed of it. But I'm much more ashamed of having been so childish as to let you and him know that the music annoyed me. I have been so very, very nervous"—

And she told him all about her entry into literature and its painful results.

"You almost tempt me," said she in conclusion, "to give up story writing and try to do something with my voice. I have been told once or twice that I sing quite well."

"FRANZ," SAID HE, "SHE'S COMING DOWN."

"Well!" echoed Norton. "Why, Reinhardt swears that the cherubim and seraphim aren't fit to hum an accompaniment when you are singing! Won't you please come down and sing for him just once? I tell you in the calmest possible manner that Reinhardt would be willing to be burned alive the next minute if you would sing the half of one song for him—the shortest one ever written."

"I suppose that is the way he expressed it," said Jane, with a smile. "I begin to perceive where this extravagant language originates. I don't believe that Mr. Reinhardt is so enthusiastic."

Norton laid his hand upon his heart solemnly, while his fine, dark eyes shone with earnestness.

"If you will think of the most terrible and binding pledge ever uttered by man or woman since the world began," said he, "I will vow to you by it that Reinhardt"—

"I will take your simple word," said she, laughing, "and I will sing for Mr Reinhardt within ten minutes. Will you please prepare him for the ordeal?"

Norton made a graceful exit, and the next moment he burst into his friend's studio.

"Franz," said he, "she's coming down. In one minute you will see what nature was trying to do when she made all the other beautiful women that ever walked the earth. They were mere experiments, Franz, and Miss Lestrell is the first perfect and complete success."

"I am glad she will come," said the blond young German gravely. "She has a good voice, as it sounds through the floor."

Probably Reinhardt's absence of enthusiasm, after Norton's superabundance, piqued Jane somewhat. She is an obstinate girl, with a touch of vanity in her composition. Whatever the cause, she determined to make Reinhardt understand that she really had a voice. So she went to his studio three times a week for many months and worked like a little slave, subsisting meanwhile on the proceeds of a story or two and her own grit.

The result is well known in musical circles. Jane is a full fledged prima donna, and Reinhardt is the rage as a teacher. And, incidentally, Mr Willis Norton has found out what love is—the one thing in this universe that is too big even for his powers of exaggeration. At present his fate is uncertain, but if protestations of devotion can win a woman Norton cannot possibly lose.

The Height of Ingenuity.

Jaggles—What do you think is the most wonderful machine ever invented?

Waggles—The one that puts the folds in time tables.—Judy.

REVENGE IS AWFUL

Startling Developments From the Minnesota Transfer Fire Indicate Desperate Plot.

TWO MEN ARE UNDER ARREST

While the Police Are on the Trail of Others Supposed to be Involved in the Crime.

The St. Paul police believe that they have the men who were responsible for the fire at the Midway Oct. 21, 1900, which caused the death of four firemen and the destruction of a half million dollar's worth of property. They have Seagard Olson and Magnus Jensen under arrest at the central station charged with complicity in the alleged arson.

The story told by those that are credited with having some knowledge of the affair is almost unrivalled in the police annals of St. Paul, and the disclosure was made by one Howard who was confined in the Hennepin county jail together with Olson and Jensen. Howard's confession runs as follows:

"I was arrested in September for selling cattle to Hinman, the proprietor of the slaughter house at Midway. When arraigned I pleaded guilty and Hinman made a statement against me. I was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. In July Seagard Olson, who was a friend of mine, was arrested for robbing a tailor shop in North Minneapolis, and we were both in jail together. Seagard asked me to plead guilty to robbing the tailor shop, and as I had already received my sentence, I knew that it wouldn't make any difference, so I agreed. I went on the stand and proved that I robbed the tailor shop. At the time I wore a coat that had been stolen from the shop and had been smuggled into the jail to me by a girl friend of Olson's named Emlie. She took the coat that I had been wearing, and when I testified in court I told them that I had stolen the coat which I was wearing at the time. The tailor identified the coat as one that had been stolen from him. Olson was discharged. He told me on leaving that he would repay me by burning Hinman's place. I remonstrated with him and urged him not to, but later I received the following note from him:

"We are about to touch up Midway. will be in Chicago at the time, so suspicion will not rest on me. To fix it so that they won't catch on, we have arranged to touch off the McCormick works in Chicago at the same time that we start McCormick's and the slaughter house at the Midway.

—"Seagard."

The note was brought to me by Magnus Jensen. I urged him also to persuade them from burning the place, but it was no use.

All of the parties connected with the commission of the crime have been inmates of the state reformatory at St. Cloud, and Howard has done time at Stillwater once before. The trio number among the toughest of the criminal element in the northwest, and there is little or no doubt as to the truth of Howard's confession.

INDIAN DIFFICULTIES

Growing Dissatisfaction Among the Different Tribes Causes Anxiety.

The disaffection among the Indians in Indian territory seems to be spreading, and considerable uneasiness is being aroused over the situation. The following reports come from different points in the territory:

South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 25.—About 20 full-blood Choctow Indians, camped north of here, passed resolutions deposing Governor Dukes and elected a full blood Indian named Daniel Bell, governor.

It is also said that the full-blood Cherokees are preparing to rise up against the whites and Indians who are favorable toward opening up the country to white settlement.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 25.—Chief Brown of the Seminoles yesterday appealed to the authorities here for aid, stating that a number of his tribe threatened to join the anti-allotment Creeks who have been terorizing the peaceable Indians for several days.

It is expected that within twenty-four hours the band of marauders will number over 1,000 armed Indians, sworn to stand against the soldiers.

Marshall Bennett and Indian Agent Shoenfelt yesterday mustered their forces of deputies and Indian police and ordered them to Brush Hill, ten miles west of Checotah, where the Indians are in council and demand their surrender.

Troop A of the Eighth cavalry, ordered from Reno, will leave the cars at Holdenville and make an overland charge into the nation.

Eufaula, I. T., Jan. 25.—Ex-Chief Roley McIntosh of the peaceable or treaty party, and about twenty followers have taken refuge in Eufaula. John Cruk, a leader of one of the insurrectionary Creek Indian bands and some of his men, plan to capture McIntosh and his police.

AN UNSAVORY STORY

And a Strange Marriage Cause Uneasiness Among Pelican Rapids People.

The following rather sensational story of illigitimate conduct of a man, old enough to know better, appeared in the Fergus Falls Journal last week:

Among the marriage licenses taken out the past week was one for Wm. Henshaw and Annie Moore. The parties reside at Pelican Rapids and there is rather an unsavory story in regard to the case. Henshaw, who is about 10, came from Missouri with a woman and a young girl aged about 15. The woman was supposed to be his wife, at any rate they lived together and the child went to the public schools. The girl was somewhat backward and was in a grade with girls about 10 years old. The first thing any one knew that there was anything wrong was when Henshaw and the girl were married by Judge Frankberg. About fifty of the best people in Pelican Rapids called at Henshaw's and wanted an explanation. He was somewhat nervous at so much attention and said he had lived with the woman with the understanding that he should marry the girl when she grew up. The time had now arrived when it was necessary for him to marry the girl at once. The callers notified him to leave town within forty-eight hours and take his shame with him but at last reports he had not yet gone. Henshaw teams and the woman has been doing washing.

IT DOESN'T PLEASE HILL

The Great Northern President Was Bitterly Opposed to Senator Clapp.

It is learned on excellent authority that the sorest man in the state since Moses E. Clapp's election to the United States senate is no other than J. J. Hill. Some newspapers and some political commentators have tried to make it appear that Mr. Hill was really behind Gen. Clapp, who has been his attorney in times past.

But Mr. Hill was opposed to Clapp, and for a reason intensely characteristic of the man. Mr. Hill, notwithstanding his mental breadth, is a man of remarkably strong prejudices. His attitude toward others is often notoriously determined by prejudices rather than judgment.

Moses E. Clapp presided at a pro-Boer meeting in St. Paul last summer and voices his sympathies with the Boers in strong language.

Mr. Hill is a Canadian by birth, and his sympathies are naturally with the English, besides which his business relations have been such as to make him an English sympathizer. The pro-Boer speech was Clapp's finish with Hill. Mr. Hill freely and frankly stated to a caller who came to sound him on the senatorial succession that a man who would go off on a tangent so unreasonably as Mr. Hill conceived Mr. Clapp has done in so rashly expressing devotion to the Boers, was an unsafe man to have in the United States senate.

Mr. Hill further said at that time, about the middle of December, that he preferred Evans to Clapp.

HER NEXT STOP

Scotch Nell is Deported From Moorhead to Breckenridge.

It didn't take the Moorhead police a long time to solve the weighty problem of ridding that city of the famous "Scotch Nell." She was kept in the Moorhead jail all day yesterday after interviewing Judge Sharpe, who thought a thirty day sentence or a ten dollar fine would prove a suitable remedy for her case. This he did, and when Nell told him her opinion on the trivial matter, in her most approved style, he immediately changed the sentence on condition that she leave the city at her earliest opportunity.

She promised to obey the order of the court and left last evening for Breckenridge over the Great Northern.

The police of Breckenridge had now better prepare for the tipping of the earth, or some other surprise, new to the citizens of that noted burg.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c. and $1.00 Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottle free at A. G. Anderson's drug store.

Pan-American Exposition.

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STATE DRAINAGE

An Appropriation of One Hundred Thousand Dollars Will be Asked for That Purpose.

BILL IS BEING FORMULATED

By a Joint Drainage Committee, and Will be Introduced Next Week.

Among the important bills to be introduced during the session of the Minnesota legislature is one being formulated by the joint drainage committee. Wednesday or Thursday of next week, Senator Myran, chairman of the senate committee, and Representative Berg, of the house committee, will introduce in both branches of the legislature a bill providing for the expense of drainage of the state. The sum of $100,000 will be appropriated for the purpose and a commission appointed to carry on the work.

It is considered that the state will be simply loaning the moneys thus expended, as it is well known, especially in the northern portion of the state, that there are thousands of acres of land at the present time worthless and beyond taxation that can be reclaimed if drainage is introduced, and that the revenue thus accruing to the state will more than make up the sum expended at this time to reclaim the land.

The idea embraced in the bill is to have a commission, consisting of the governor, state auditor and secretary of state, and possibly E. G. Valentine, Breckenridge, president of the state drainage commission, who began the operations now about to be executed in the Red River valley, under whose direction the money appropriated is to be expended. The bill itself simply makes provision for the appropriation and the appointment of the commission, and the members of the latter are expected to formulate the best plan by which its provisions can be carried out.

Judging from the expression of those who have stated their views on the subject, the matter is one that will be advocated by every member of the house, as its proper enforcement will be of inestimable value to the people of the state.

The Red River valley is the principal portion of the state that will be benefited by the provisions of the contemplated law, and there is no doubt in the minds of any conversant with the situation but what it is absolutely necessary that this work should be undertaken. Of course, the operations of the commission will not be confined to the state alone; the principal work will have to be done there.

MORE RAILROAD

The Northern Pacific Will Construct an Extension From Milnor to Oakes.

Ellendale, N. D., Jan. 24.—The significance of extension of the Northern ern Pacific from Milnor to Oakes is being more clearly understood now. The great width of the grade on this extension, the heavy steel rails laid, the capacity of the engine house at Oakes, the style of the Y at Oakes and the location of the water tanks east, have all confirmed the observers in the opinion that there is a greater service for the line than that of carrying the surplus foreign traffic from Jamestown to St. Paul and thereby relieving the crowded condition via Fargo. An official of the road has shown a diagram of what will develop within the next few months. The road will be extended from Oakes to Ellendale in a nearly direct line and from Ellendale west a mile or so north of the state line to the Missouri. A surveying party of a dozen men are now at the Missouri locating the bridge. At that point there is an excellent coal deposit, about 29 feet in thickness, and between Ellendale and the Missouri a splendid farming and stock country is tapped, now well settled. Before the season ends this line will reach the main line about Big Horn Junction, Mont., and by using this new line, as a glance at the map will show, the N. P. will have shortened its main line from St. Paul to the coast by over 100 miles. In another year the Black Hills will be reached.

QUESTION OF SANITY

Attorneys Gathering Evidence in Minneapolis for the Barry Trial.

The Minneapolis Journal of Saturday says:

The first move in the trial of Wm. Barry of Milton, N. D., for murder takes place at Minneapolis this week. Judge Cochrane of Grand Forks, who has been employed to assist the state in proving Barry's guilt, is here to gather evidence.

Barry killed his hired man in cold blood. Stabbed him in the neck. His attorneys will enter the plea of insanity. The history of Barry's family is full of insanity, and the sister who was the real cause of the crime is now in the state insane asylum at Jamestown.

Much of the evidence consequently will be that of experts on insanity, and the state is preparing the part of its case bearing on that point. The evidence of several Minneapolis authorities on insanity will figure in the trial.

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That is a common experience with women, unless some friend has shared with them the secret of the strengthening and healing power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, dries the drains which undermine the strength, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes the baby's advent practically painless and gives vigor and vitality to nursing mothers.

"Words cannot tell how grateful I am for your kind advice and good medicines," writes Mrs. John Cooke, of Hastings, Northumberland Co., Ontario. "I have been in poor health for four years back and this spring got so bad I could not do my work. I went to the doctor and he said I had ulceration and falling of the internal organs, but thought I would try your 'Favorite Prescription.' I took five bottles and three of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, and I can safely say that I never felt better in my life."

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BEMIDJI IMPROVING

There Are Some Visible Signs of Religious Reform in the Wicked Town.

The Crookston papers often point to Bemidji as a horrid town. But now we have proof that there is more Christianity floating around here than at that point. The Salvation Army sold 200 copies of the Christmas War Cry in Bemidji and only 130 in Crookston.—Pioneer.

This is really good news to come from a town with the reputation like that of Bemidji. But there is a doubt existing in our mind, if one-fifth o those who bought the Cry could tell hat paper from a Police Gazette.

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Order For Hearing Proof of Foreign Will

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.—ss.

In Probate Court, special term, January 15, 1901.

In the matter of the estate of Emilie A. Jennings, deceased.

Whereas, Certain writings purporting to be duly authenticated copies of the last Will and testament of Emilie A. Jennings late of Pierce county, Washington, deceased, and the probate thereof in the Superior court in said county and state have been delivered to this court:

And, Whereas, Wallace H Jennings has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that said Emilie A. Jennings lately died in said County of Pierce, State of Washington testate possessed of certain real estate, situated in said County of Polk and State of Minnesota on which the said Will may operate, and that said petitioner is the executor named in said Will and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate and that letters testamentary be to I. U. Jennings issued thereon;

It is Ordered, That the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this court, at the probate office in said county, on Wednesday the 13th day of February, A. D. 1901, at two o'clock in the afternoon, when all persons interested may appear for, or contest the probate of said instrument.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Polk County Journal a weekly newspaper printed and published at Crookston in said county.

Dated at Crookston the 15th day of January, A. D. 1901.

By the Court.
OLE E. HAGEN,
Judge of Probate.

Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.—ss. In district court.

Agnes Bruggeman, as executrix of the last will and testament of John H. Bruggeman, deceased, plaintiff,

Against

D. W. Lake, W. B. Wood, the Merchants National bank of Crookston, James Pulkrabek and Pulkrabek, co-partners under the firm name and style of Pulkrabek Bros., and John Birkholz, defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants and each of them:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the action above entitled, which has been filed and is now on file, in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for Polk county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the undersigned at his office in the City of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Dec. 26, 1900

A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Crookston, Minnesota.

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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF POLK,—ss. In District Court.
SHELDON W. VANCE, and
GEORGE F. STONE, Plaintiffs,
vs.
——DUGGAN, TIMOTHY SULLIVAN,
——KINSELLA, Copartners as
DUGGAN, SULLIVAN & KINSELLA,
Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which said complaint has been filed and is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court within and for Polk county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint, within the time aforesaid the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

—A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Crookston, Minn.

Dated Jan. 12, 1901. 42-47

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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

DONALDSON.

O. J. Mulvey is down with the grip.

Miss Mary Kinfoyl went to Warren Monday.

Lind and Maine took in the sights at Kennedy Wednesday.

Miss Cedarholm and Miss Bessie Nichols are victims of the grip.

Wm. Hesse left Monday for Red Lake where his claim is located.

Mrs. Kinmer is rapidly recovering from her recent attack of the grip.

A pleasant little party was given by Ernest Warnsee last Sunday.

A. Nichols is busy filling his ice house for the summer's supply.

Ernest Muler took a drive out east Friday last. Wonder what is up, Ernest?

J. B. Maine now owns the driving team, formerly the property of Ang. Mattson.

F. C. Taft and wife returned last Wednesday from their trip to Crookston and Climax.

Donaldson dancers enjoyed themselves at Stephen and Kennedy Friday evening.

A Felt took leave of Donaldson on Saturday and went to his brother's home west of here.

Dennis Wright and Wm. Rideout passed through here Saturday on their way to Thief River Falls.

Miss Nettie Forde returned Friday from Crookston where she has been visiting with Mrs. Murphy. She will likely to go back in the spring.

Magnus Olson is erecting a new stable and feed shed, as he will soon start grinding grain for the farmers in this vicinity, at a low and reasonable rate.

BIRKHOLZ.

Misses Josie and Lena Dalen have gone back to Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dunning were in Grand Forks on a shopping trip on Saturday.

We regret to say that Mrs. Robert Olson is very ill. Dr. Westeen of Grand Forks is attending her.

Misses Effie and Pearl Whitney have returned from their visit to relatives in Dakota.

John Doyle and Huston Patterson drove down to Big Woods and returned on Saturday.

Bruce Dunning was threshing nearly all last week. The grain seems to be in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson are visiting friends and relatives at Gary, Norman county, for a few weeks.

Miss Regina Ausett, of Grand Forks, who has been visiting her parents here for the past two weeks, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Peter Mitmoe, who has been in the Deaconess hospital at Grand Forks, has so far recovered that she came home last Friday.

Quite a number of Dakota people patronize our store at this place. We wonder how it will be when the great natural bridge goes out in the spring?

Johnny Larson is seriously sick. We hope he will soon be able to get around again. Lars Dallum is also very ill with typhoid fever.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

W. T. Mullarky left Wednesday for LosVegas, Mex.

I. G. Ballard has returned from an extended trip to Canada.

Chas. Evenson is putting a new front in his store on Main street.

Christianson & Hanson have opened up with a stock of general merchandise.

Isadore Servin has opened a clothing store on Third street. He names it the "Twentieth Century Store."

Mr. Jenson, organizer for the Maccabees, is securing charter petitioners with a view to instituting a hive here.

Mrs. P. O. Johnson and daughter Elodie went to St. Paul to consult a specialist in regard to the latter's health.

P. Yeh and C. A. Robbecke are planning a trip to the coast. They will travel through Mexico, Texas and as far north as Alaska.

Miss Mary Quandy has closed her millinery store for a few days. She intends to move her building at St. Hilaire to this place. The will then occupy her own store.

The drug firm of Peterson & Curtis has been dissolved. Mr. Curtis will conduct the business and Mr. Peterson is going to Portland or Seattle to look up a new location.

Last Monday night Ed Dieder, a man residing in the First ward, was found lying in a helpless condition in front of the Cash store. M. Bothern, the proprietor, secured assistance, carried him into the store and sent for Drs. Francis and Tupper. After an examination it was found to be a case of poisoning. The physicians succeeded in resuscitating him, and as soon as the man could explain, he said that he had taken two drinks of what he supposed was whisky, in one of the saloons, and had barely swallowed it when he began to feel cramps. He at once started for home, but lost consciousness and was found as stated above. He has the prompt action of Mr. Bothern and the doctors to thank for still being among the living.

FERTILE.

Mrs. Dunston, wife of Prof. Dunston of this place, is on the sick list.

There will be some radical changes in business circles here in the spring.

James Bain, the jovial stock buyer, made Fertile a pleasant call this week.

The Fertile orchestra will furnish music for a grand masquerade ball at Twin Valley Monday night.

J. A. Erickson was elected as a representative to the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. last Tuesday evening.

It is stated on good authority that a large general store will be erected on the K. J. Hogan lot on Washington avenue.

H. L. Gaylord has purchased the lot belonging to J. C. Johnson on Washington avenue and will put up a large hotel as soon as spring opens.

Erine Barholz has sold out his share in the Fertile House to his brother Fred. Erine will take a trip to the coast before long to see the country. We wonder if he will go alone.

Drs. Dunlap of Crookston and Anderson and Risjard of this place performed an operation on Mrs. O. O. Kvenvolden. The operation was a very difficult one, but the patient is getting along as nicely as could be expected.

KNUTE.

O. H. Dale's children are on the sick list.

Miss S. Olson is visiting friends in Crookston. Onan is very lonely.

Rev. Finstad preached here last Sunday. There was a large attendance.

Victor Jenson and Alfred Jorgenson are learning telegraphy with W. W. Fleming.

T. Jensen still intends to go to British Columbia in the spring, to engage in fishing.

While cutting shavings last week Miss Selma Neslund cut her hand very badly.

Erik Busk left Monday for Alberta, where he will reside in the future. His family will follow in April.

Geo. Lawrence was out this way today. In the spring he will build a house and barn on his farm.

B. B. and A. J. wonder who writes from Knute for the Journal. Well, just be patient and you may find out later.

The plan to build a creamery at Gossen seems to meet with favor around here. K. Rollag and G. Abrahamson are among the prime movers.

Mr. Sarfelt, of Maple Bay, who owns a portable saw and feed mill, is here and most of the farmers are getting a supply of wood cut and feed ground. His rates are very reasonable.

The pupils of No. 171 held a spelling school here last Saturday night. Victor Jenson was the winner at spelling. After recess a program consisting of declamations, songs and dialogues was given, which was listened to with much pleasure by all.

ANGUS.

John Haska spent Monday in Warren.

L. J. Lake spent Monday in Crookston.

G. C. Winchester was in town on Sunday.

The social Friday night was a grand success.

J. R. Stevens spent Wednesday in Crookston.

C. R. Perkins drove to Warren on Saturday.

John McLennen went to Grand Forks Wednesday.

D. McLennen drove to Crookston Wednesday.

Blanche Perkins spent Sunday with her parents.

Rev. Fraser of Crookston preached here Monday night.

Nels Moe went to Halstad on Saturday night to see his family.

Mrs. R. King and daughter Edith spent Wednesday in Warren.

Some of the young people attended the dance in Euclid Friday night.

Geo. McGlardy came down from Warren Thursday on a visit to friends.

Mrs. G. Evans and daughters Cora and Leora and son Arthur drove to Warren on Tuesday.

Cliff and Falk McLennen and D. H. Miller and son Harvey attended the Burns banquet in Grand Forks on Friday night.

KENNEDY.

Kelly's funmakers are billed to appear in the M. W. A. hall on the 30th and 31st.

Miss Ulrica Cedarholm of Donaldson Sundayed with folks here and proceeded to Hallock.

Joseph Estlund is taking a course at the G. A. college at St. Peter. He went down last Friday.

Track shipment is being revised and a considerable number of cars have been loaded at the dump lately.

A number of cases of grip and consequent sickness are reported in the village and from the surrounding country.

The masquerade ball last Friday evening proved in every way a popular affair. Some fifty maskers attended and everybody had a high old time. Several prizes were given.

Our little village is now as well equipped in the way of fire protection as any town along the line. The plant arrived, was satisfactorily tested, accepted and paid for last week.

The Woodmen and local camp of Royal Neighbors are preparing to give a program at their public installation of officers Feb. 1, the whole to conclude with a banquet. A happy time is looked for.

Dennis Rice and Wm. Rideout, two of our prominent and popular young men, have gone away out east to see what they can do in the way of locating some real estate.... they find anything to their liking, they will file on the same.

Rev. H. . Chilgren was here Tuesday and attended the meeting of the trustees of the different congregations making up the pastorate, to consider the advisability of redivision, the field being now so large as to require the services of two ministers. The proposition carried and will now be submitted to the general conference.

It has been rumored lately that the former Atlantic hotel will be turned into a hospital or local dispensary for the benefit and convenience of suffering humanity. The idea is a good one and will meet with success. We feel sure that when the promoters of the project submit definite plans, the same will be endorsed and favored by our citizens.

FELTON.

Jack Lang drove to Fargo Sunday.

H. O. Dewel was an Erskine visitor Monday.

E. B. Fox transacted business at Ada Friday.

J. J. Opsahl left Tuesday evening for Moorhead.

C. L. Tainter was a Moorhead visitor Saturday.

Dr. Stewart, of Ada, was a Felton visitor Tuesday.

Ole Larson, of Borup, was in the city Friday and Saturday.

Dr. McIntosh was a Crookston visitor Tuesday between trains.

E. F. Swift, the McCormick collector, is in the city this week.

E. A. Amundson returned from his Iowa trip Friday morning.

G. W. Stark left for the woods at Bemidji Wednesday morning.

Mrs. E. A. Amundson and Miss A. Minogue were Ada visitors Wednesday.

J. J. Hayes returned Wednesday morning from his southern Minnesota trip.

Miss Nettie Guisness returned home Saturday evening after an extended visit at Borup with friends and relatives.

J. R. Waters left for Erskine Monday morning to look after a real estate deal.

J. E. Stewart, of Sabin, is collecting for the Dowagiac people in this vicinity this week.

Cashier Jenkins, of the State Bank of Ada, transacted business in this locality Tuesday.

James Corbett left Thursday morning for Bemidji to try and dispose of some baled hay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murphy celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary last Monday evening.

E. J. Murphy left Monday evening for Dougherty, Ia., for a short visit with his wife's folks.

A few of the Feltonites attended the dance at Borup Saturday evening. A good time was reported.

Conrad Grinna and C. O. Dokken came in from Borup Saturday for a short visit with friends.

Quarantines are being raised now at Reil and nearly all the patients who have had diphtheria are getting well.

Jack Lang has accepted a position with the Dowagiac people of Fargo and will soon take up his new duties.

Will Lang, of Moorhead, was in the city the first of the week looking after the interests of the Wheeler Land company.

Seivert Johnson's daughter has been very ill for some time, but is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. McIntosh.

Julius Guisness, who has been visiting relatives at this place for some time, returned to his home last Monday evening.

Julius Bilden has purchased a corner lot from A. B. Klivegaard and is contemplating the erection of a new residence in the near future.

W. H. Byfield received a telegram Friday morning from his wife at Mayville, N. D., stating that she was very ill. Mr. Byfield drove to Glyndon and took the N. P. passenger for his home.

MENTOR.

I. K. Messelt has been very sick with the prevailing disease, grip.

Rev. S. E. Odland of Maplebay made Mentor a professional call Wednesday.

Mrs. Emil Bakken leaves today for Dalton, this state, for an extended visit with her parents.

Mrs. Nels Nelson, Jr., returned from the hospital at Foston Sunday, very much improved in health.

Mrs. L. Larson and Miss Inga Stenide went to Fosston Wednesday. Mrs. Larson to consult Dr. McKinnon.

P. Moe drove over from Maplebay Saturday morning and took the train to Fosston, where he went to consult Dr. McKinnon.

President Felsing of the Maplebay Wind Stacker company, was here today enroute for Crookston in the interest of his company.

Ed Sandles, of Woodside, died of consumption last Saturday. He leaves a wife and three small children to mourn his loss.

J. O. Sather has been appointed agent for the Crookston Steam laundry at Mentor, and laundry can be left at Tagley's store hereafter.

V. Chaffee of Grand Forks is here with seven teams and full aparatus for cutting and loading ice from Maple Lake for shipment to Grand Forks. Something like forty cars will be loaded.

N. Narveson of Erskine was here Friday looking up a location for a hardware store. He was very much pleased with our city, and will put in a stock as soon as a suitable building can be procured.

A sleigh load of young people from our village attended a dancing party at the farm home of William Remick on Friday evening last. Every one reports a splendid time, and greatly praises Mr. and Mrs. Remick as entertainers.

Your correspondent understands that they have about organized a co-operative creamery association at Erskine, our neighboring town. That is exactly what the farmers of Grove Park should be up to. It is a well known fact that we average more good milch cows to each farmer than many other places where a first class creamery is in operation. Several farmers make and bring to market from fifteen to twenty-five pounds of butter every week during the winter months. There is also more than half a dozen cream separators in operation within five miles of Mentor. This community is as thickly setled as many of the older counties where several creameries are in operation. This is the right time of the year to go at it. Why not call a meeting at once and see what can be done?

DUGDALE.

John Ricke is on the sick list.

Miss Mary Madison of Fertile is visiting friends here for a short time.

Mrs. John Forsythe, who is very ill, is under the care of Dr. Dunlop of Crookston, and all hope for her speedy recovery.

The mail carrier from Dugdale to Leeston had quite an exciting runaway, but luckily escaped without injury to himself, although his rig was somewhat broken up.

Arthur Adams has returned from Crookston where he underwent an operation for cancer of the hip. Dr. Dunlop performed the operation and the patient is greatly improved.

GARY.

School opened again Monday for the winter term.

Miss Sarah Iverson visited Faith friends Sunday.

Mrs. Henricks visited with Crookston friends last Saturday.

Miss Stena Ellingson took the morning train for Climax last Friday.

Rev. Lien went up to Grand Forks Monday morning, returning the same evening.

A party was given a Larson's Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Lynch, who is soon to depart from this town. Mr. Lynch has secured a position as operator on the Santa Fe Route, and has already been at work there for a month. Mr. Lynch likes Texas, and will take his family down in a few days,

MAPLEBAY.

P. C. Moe was a Fosston visitor Saturday.

Ed Gilbertson and O. Severson visited Fertile Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hans O. Wik, Sunday, Jan. 27, a girl.

Charles McAnulty of Tilden was at the Bay Monday, after wood.

F. D. Felsing and William Klinger went to Crookston last Saturday on business.

Several of the boys from here attended the Woodmen lodge at Fertile Saturday evening.

[illegible]. B. Hunter spent several days last week at Fosston in the interest of the Singer manufacturing company.

John Wilson returned from Lake Mills, Iowa, Saturday, where he has been for the past week looking after his farm there.

Dr. Risjord of Fertile was called Monday to attend the little girl of And. Christianson who has been quite sick for the past week.

WARREN.

Miss Mary Erickson visited friends at Argyle Sunday.

Mrs. Hong of Thief Lake visited friends in the city last week.

Gornee Evan and wife and two daughters were in Warren Saturday doing some trading.

The ball at the opera house Friday night was well attended and pronounced a grand success.

G. F. Baines, Frank Searls and their families contemplate starting for Sunnyside, Wash., about the middle of February.

L. C. Ketchum has put in a gasoline engine in his market and is now prepared to cut all kinds of meat and sausage in the best of shape.

The L. A. S. will give will give a long and short social at Wood's studio Friday night. All are invited to come and pay according to their weight.

Mr. Zink, of Slab City, in Spruce Valley, brought in a load of cedar posts last Friday. He had 250 posts and received twenty dollars for the same.

L. C. Ketchum's meat carrier made a flying trip to Grand Forks last Saturday night on his wheel, returning on Sunday. He reports wheeling good most all the way between Warren and the Forks.

Mr. Spaulding, of the East Farm, has a force of men baling hay at Thief Lake and he keeps several four horse teams on the road all the time hauling the hay to his farm half a mile west of town. They haul three to four tons to the team.

ERSKINE.

The creamery is a sure go now.

Mrs. C. Christianson is very sick.

L. R. Larson visited at Fosston Tuesday.

Oliver Tweten of Crookston visited in the city Sunday.

L. P. Slatum and N. O. Narveson visited at Mentor Monday.

A. F. Cronquist done business at the county seat Monday, returning Tusday.

W. J. Dargon visited with his family at Crookston Sunday, returning Monday..

Mr. Hoverstad talked creamery here Monday to a good sized audience at Woodmen's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Zinn and family are going to visit in North Dakota next week, before going to Canada.

J. H. Hiler of Grand Forks was looking over his wood farm this week, returning to the Forks Tuesday.

CLIMAX.

D. G. Scobey spent Tuesday in town with E. O. Miller.

Edward A. Sundseth is the latest addition to the M. W. A. lodge.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sanager, on Saturday last, a daughter.

Arne Johnson returned from Blackduck last Saturday. He thinks Climax beats it altogether.

Miss Emma Satermo left for Donaldson, Minn., last Wednesday morning, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. F. C. Taft.

Our brass band has consolidated with the Neilsville band, and if the boys do their duty in practicing there is no reason why the result should not be a first class band.

J. B. Messner went to Crookston on Tuesday. While he is gone Johnny Ellingson will have charge of the butcher shop.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Eie, Mr. and Mrs. T. Grosfield and Mr. John Swenson of Shelly were Climax callers on Monday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dr. S. H. Johnson.

Wolves are becoming rather numerous in this vicinity, especially on the Dakota side. They are reported to have been seen in the farm yards in the early morning on several occasions.

Lanager Bros. & Co. have sold out their stock of hardware and machinery, we understand, to H. B. Lanager and F. H. Smith of Reynolds, John Steenersan and E. B. Lanager, formerly of the firm, retiring.

HALSTAD.

Postmaster Iverson went to Fargo on Tuesday evening's train, returning Wednesday morning.

Nels Moe, the wheat buyer at Angus, visited with his family over Sunday and returned Tuesday.

C. C. Sulerud, of Gary, visited with the Suleruds and Semlings over Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Dr. Bennett is kept busy nowadays insuring people against the much-dreaded disease, smallpox, by vaccinating them. He vaccinated 91 patients Monday.

Sam Pederson came home for a short visit last Tuesday. Sam is staying in Fargo having his eyes treated. He was almost blind when he left, but is improving nicely now.

Last Saturday the farmers and citizens of Halstad met at the village hall for the purpose of organizing and getting a creamery built here, and committees were appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws. It's a good thing—push it along.

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1 lot 35 cent Dress Goods for 25c.	Ladies' Fine Shoes, worth $1.50, at $1.10.
1 lot 15 cent Dress Goods for 10c.	Misses' Fine Shoes, worth $1.25, at 90c.
	Children's Fine Shoes, worth $1, at 65c.

Big line of Outing flannels light or dark........ 5c
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WAS VERY CROOKED.

The Bisazza Failure Apparently a Piece of Very Much "Bent" Business Transaction.

BANKRUPT SPIRO BISAZZA IS ARRESTED

Under a Warrant Served by Deputy U. S. Marshal Picha, and Placed in Jail.

Another chapter was added to the Bisazza failure last evening, when he was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Stephen J. Picha, just as he and his wife were about ready to board the Northern Pacific passenger train going east. Bisazza was under a cross fire all day yesterday before Referee Vaule at the latter's office, while the attorney for the creditors was putting him through a sweat box deal, in ascertaining the whereabouts of ten thousand or more dollars worth of goods, of which no accounting could be found, and which are believed by the creditors to be fraudulently withheld by Mr. Bisazza. Before adjournment last evening Bisazza was ordered to appear before United States Commissioner Mix, to show cause why he should not be compelled to account for the missing goods, or the equivalent in money. This new and unexpected move seemed to have a sort of a "hurry up" effect upon the insolvent owner of the Peoples' store, and he immediately proceeded to his residence and notified his wife that things were getting too warm for their comfort in Crookston, and that a hasty trip to the coast would have a cooling tendency upon their excited and embarrassed condition. Hurriedly, two tickets were purchased and some time before the arrival of the Northern Pacific passenger, the pair were seen wending their way toward that depot. Their plans, however, were terribly shattered, when upon their arrival at the depot, Deputy United States Marshal Picha stepped upto Bisazza and placed him under arrest. The latter was not to be taken so easily, though, and point blank refused to return to the city. The chief of police had to be telephoned for and the prisoner's counsel. Attorney Steenerson, also was brought into vogue, to say whether or not Bisazza was really a prisoner, or whether some one tried to wring in a bluff on him.

Mr. Steenerson readily recognized Mr. Picha's authority and advised his client to follow his directions. Bisazza and wife, accompanied by the deputy marshall and the chief of police, stepped into a hack and were brought back to the city. The wife of the prisoner was then taken to her residence, and he was hustled off to the county jail, where he was assigned to a cell in the prison ward.

The arrest created a riple of a sensation, and came entirely unexpected to most people who are acquainted with the Peoples' store failure. This morning at 9 o'clock Attorney Hubscheck continued the examination before Referee Vaule, and the latter promised to issue an order sometime during the afternoon, compelling Bisazzs to dig up a certain amount for the missing goods, the exact sum to be decided upon by him after Bisazza's hearing before Commissioner Mix was completed

At 10 o'clock the arguments before Vaule were adjourned, and the prisoner was brought from the county jail to the commissioner's office, where assistant United States District Attorney, M. D. Purdy is conducting the examination for the creditors and Mr. Steenerson appears for Bisazza, who has gotten himself into a mess of unnecessary trouble by his crooked transactions. The examination will be a thorough one and will occupy the greater part of the afternoon. It is plainly apparant from the books of the insolvent, that he conducted his business in a very questionable way, and those who have been in charge sincethe failure, state that there is absolutely no reasonable question as to Bisazza's dishonesty, and his latest attempt, that of getting himself and wife in the clear by running away, lends considerable conviction to this theory.

It is further stated on good authority that instead of being short of $10.000 the sum alleged to be secreted by the insolvent merchant will be nearer $18,000. If he is bound over by the commissioner today, he will have to appear before the United States grand jury at Fergus Falls, sometime next month.

Evidently Bisazza was greatly excited after being placed in jail, and taking a letter from his pocket he tore the paper into a thousand small pieces and threw them on the floor. The two railroad tickets he also tore up into small fragments and deposited them behind a radiator. The letter tearing prompted some suspicion and all the pieces were carefully picked up and are being fitted together, as it is thought the contents of the letter may disclose something of the whereabouts of Weary Willie Willie, who was Bisazza's side partner in his dishonest transactions, and who, if apprehended, could tell a great many things of interest to the creditors of the busted concern. So far only a part of the document has been patched together and it will require some time to complete the task.

The hearing before Commissioner Mix was completed late this afternoon, and Bisazza was bound over to the United States District court n the sum of $5,000. He will be given until tomorrow evening to raise the required bonds, failing of which he will be taken to prison at Fergus Falls to await his trial.

In addition to this Referee Vaule has made his order requiring the prisoner toturn over to the trustees of the creditors $10,000, which Bisazza is alleged to have concealed.

ONLY 10,000 DOLLARS

And Their Whereabouts is What Bothers the Bisazza Creditors.

Frank Habacbeck, attorney for the trustees of the Bisazza insolvency case argued a motion before Referee Vaule yesterday asking why the bankrupt erstwhile proprietor of the Peoples' Store, which concern recently collapsed with a dull, sickening thud, should not be compelled to show up for an accounting of $10,000, a sum which slipped through Bissazza's hands, and of which no trace can be found since the failure. Most of the day wss taken up in hearing the bankrupt merchants testimony in the matter, and other witnesses will be called upon to tell what they know about the disappearance of the money before the creditors of the concern will accept it for granted that little Weary Willie Wilson did not get away with it unknown to Mr. Bisazza.

GRAND FORKS SENSATION

A Minneapolis Couple Goes Away From Home to Air Troubles.

The Grand Forks Herald says that quite a sensation has been caused in that city by the troubles of a couple from Minneapolis. The lady in question has been in the city for a week or more past, and her husband has been here but a few days. It seems she has taken a very decided liking to Grand Forks—to a greater extent in fact than is approved of by her husband. A few days ago they had an interview that was not altogether satisfactory, and the wife says that her beloved husband made threats upon her life. The probable upshot of the matter will be that the lady in question will paddle her own canoe in the future, and it is in the near future.

If this happens there will be some developments that will be of a very interesting character. The people are well known in the Twin Cities, the gentleman in question being particularly prominent there. The trouble here has progressed to such a stage that the police of the city have been called upon and the entire affair will probably be aired in a few days. Until that time the names of the interested parties will be withheld.

MISS BARRY DEAD.

The Cause of the Milton Tragedy Will Not Testify at her Brother's Trial.

Jamestown, N.D., Feb. 7.—Miss Mary Ann Barry, aged 35 years, died at the asylum Tuesday. She had been in the institution since Jan. 6, three days after her brother, William Barry of Milton, Cavalier county, murdered her alleged betrayer, William Mellen. Her death was due to agitated melancholia.

The truth of her statements as to her betrayal by Mellen has been investigated by the hospital physicians, but they will make no statement until the trial of Barry. Should it be proven that her story was merely the fancy of a disordered brain it may have some influence on the trial. The report that the asylum physicians have given out any statement in regard to the matter is untrue.

The remains of Miss Barry were taken east last evening and burial will be at London, Ont., her birthplace. Thomas Barry of Osnabrock, N. D., was present when death came. He accompanied the remains to London.

OUR SENATOR "JACK"

He Wauts to Remove to St. Paul to Become Factory Inspector.

Says the St. Paul Dispatch: The ingenuity of a former St. Paul man is reported to be sorely taxed as to how he can acquire and hold the office of factory inspector before his term has expired as state senator.

Senator J.J. Ryder, familiarly known as "Jack" Ryder, is the subject of this current street gossip. He has been living at East Grand Forks for the past four years, and while publishing a weekly paper there was chosen senator in 1898.

Rumor has it that he will remove to St. Paul, become a factory inspector, quit his newspaper business and Grand Forks, if he can make arrangements to get around the constitutional prohibition that forbids a member of the legislature to hold any state office until his term has expired.

This job of factory inspector is what he is understood to be after. Reports have also connected him with looking for a place under the local democratic administration, but there seems to be little foundation for that. He was a staunch democrat up to 1896, but he quit the party on the silver issue.

BORNE TO REST.

The Remains of Brakeman Louis Hill Taken to Moorhead Last Night.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Louis Hale, who was instantly killed in the railroad accident at Thief River Falls Monday, were conducted at the Congregational church yesterday afternoon, instead of at the Workmen hall, as originally intended, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. lodge. The body was taken to Moorhead on the evening train for interment, and wss accompanied by a delegation of the members of the Workmen lodge and also a number of railroad men, among whom the deceased stood very highly as a fellow workman and a true associate. Rev. H. P. Fisher conducted the services at the church The Workmen lodge had decorated the casket with a beautiful boquet of natural flowers, upon which were inscribed the initials of the order.

A large concourse of friends of the bereaved family extend sympathy to the widow and her children, as well as to other relatives of the deceased, in this hour of sorrow and anguish.

The Popular Buffalo Route.

this summer on account of the 1901 Pan-American Exposition will be the Nickel Plate Road. Countless thousands will visit this one of the greatest expositions of modern times. The Nickel Plate road will be the popular line. The excellence of its service is well recognized by the traveling public, and the reputation of its train employes in their uniform courtesy to passengers is well known. When you go east see that your ticket reads via the Nickel Plate Road. Write, wire, 'phone or call on John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, Ill. 2

WOLD POISONING.

Too Much Laxity in the Above Case Is Severely Criticised by Marshall County Residents.

CASE NEEDS INVESTIGATION

To Remove and Doubt as to the Old Farmer's Sanity or Mental Incapacity.

In the following article the Warren Sheaf undoubtedly voices the sentiments of every fair minded citizen of Marshal county, who knows the particulars of the mysterious poisoning cases in the Wold household, that have occurred during the past few years, and which are shrouded in deep darkness. The Sheaf says:

On Nov 16, last year, the county authorities brought to Warren from the town of Excel, a farmer by the name of Christian Wold, and the corpse of his thirteen year old daughter, Augusta, who had died shortly before that under suspicious circumstances, for the purpose of making an investigation and examination of the case. Wold was subsequently released as County Attorney Stanton held that the evidence was not sufficient to convict, nor was his mental condition to be sufficiently unbalanced to warrant his bein sent to the insane asylum. An autopsy over the remains of the daughter was held but we understand there was some quibling about paying for the chemical analysis necessary to determine the presence of poison in the stomach. However, th Sheaf is informed that such an analysis was made, and that the result showed the presence of antimony in a sufficiently large quantity to produce death. If committed in Marshal county, as the poison must have been administered by some one, and the people will demand that the matter be sifted to the bottom. There has been too much laxity in this case. We do not know whose fault it is, whether it is the county attorney's or some one else's, but this we do know that the great county of Marshall is rich enough to punish offenders. The man Wold lives on his farm with a ten-year-old son, and another daughter, and for their sake as well as for his own good, and for the protection of society, the case demands investigation. If his mind is unbalanced he is not a safe man to care for these remaining children. And if a crime has been committed it ought to be ascertained and punished.

NEW AND NOVEL.

Was the Entertainment Tendered the Ab-hac-et-ab-hoc Club Last Night.

The entertainment tendered the Ab Hac et Ab Hoc club last evening by Mrs. Boyd Monroe and her sister, Miss Lillian Kelly, at the residence of M. Kelley, 239 Houston avenue, proved a rare treat and furnished delightful amusement for the members present. The program was rather a new one in the amusement line and is called "Millinery and Top Social." Each gentleman had to trim a hat for his lady friend, which the latter had to wear during the entertainment, and the ladies had to provide their gentlemen escorts with a top, which had to be the product of the fair one's handiwork.

Prizes were offered for superiority of workmanship, and Burt Ruettel proved himself an expert at hat trimming, while Miss Olive Fortier displayed great ability at top making and the prizes were awarded to the two persons named.

The rooms were handsomely decorated with trimmed hats, flowers and business signs, and among the latter were some very amusing ones and elicited much merriment. Refreshments were served.

Stole a Coat.

J. P. Lynch is the name, and railroading the profession, a man gave this afternoon as Chief Eck placed him behind the bars in the city lock up. Lynch was passing along Broadway and as he reached the New York Store he noticed a duck coat, sheeplined, covering the frame of a dummy in front of t he building. He approached dummy and soon had him stripped of his wool lined garment and carried it off under his arm. One of the clerks had witnessed the performance of John Peter Lynch, and notified the police, who arrested the man and locked him up. He will have a hearing tomorrow and if he can't prove to the satisfaction of his honor that he removed the wearing apparel for any other than annexation purposes, it may go hard with him.

Nic Schuman is another victim of the vigilant police. Old Nic has of late displayed some peculiar hallucinations one of them the idea that he is an artist. While he was engaged in decorating the walls of a Second street saloon, this afternoon, the police were called and they placed the would be artist under arrest. He will probably be examined as to his mental condition tomorrow. Nic is an old timer here and well known as a harmless toper.

UP IN SMOKE.

Imperial Elevator Company Lose Their Wheat House at Milton.

Yesterday morning a resident of Milton noticed flames coming from the roof of the Imperial elevator at Milton, and though the alarm was at once given, the building was in ashes in a very short space of time, as there were no facilities for fighting such a fire.

The elevator had a capacity of 30,000 bushes and at the time of the burning there was 6,000 bushels of wheat and 4,000 bushels of flax in the building.

F. H. Ellis, who is the superintendent of that line of elevators, was notified of the loss fifteen minutes before the train left Grand Forks for Milton, but managed to get aboard just as it was pulling out. It is understood that the loss is fully covered by insurance. Agent Hatton in charge of the burned elevator, is at a loss to know how the fire originated. The engine house, which was situated but a short distance away, was saved. It was stated that the elevator would be rebuilt in time to handle the next crop.

RICKETT'S WIFE QUITS.

She Got Tired of Vaudeville and Her Chocolate Chocolate Husband.

Willmar, Minn., Feb. 5.—Dave Pickett, the well known pioneer of the colored vaudeville stage, was the star performer in a decided sensation which came to light in this city yesterday. At Litchfield Mrs. Pickett, who is a white woman, left the company and came to this city, hiring out as a domestic in the family of J. B. Learn under another name. Meanwhile Mr. Pickett came to Willmar and instituted a search for his spouse and finally located her at the Learn residence. The eloquence of the redoubtable Dave availed him nothing, and Mrs. Pickett still continues in the service of the Learns and is pronounced a model servant. She is the daughter of well to do parents in Toronto, Ont., and will return to her home in a short time. Mr. Pickett was very much attached to the woman and is quite badly broken up by her late untoward tactics.

LIFE SENTENCE.

Henry Youtsey, an Accomplice in the Goebel Murder, is Sentenced

Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 5—Henry E. Youtsey, stenographer to Gov. Taylor tried as a principal in the shooting of Gov. William Goeble and found guilty, was arraigned before Judge Cantrill late this afternoon and sentenced to life imprisonment.

When sentence was pronounced Youtsey exclaimed:

"I am innocent. I have been convicted by base and infamous subornation of perjury."

No appeal will be taken, and the prisoner will be taken to state prison shortly.

PRESENCE OF MIND.

Nine Lady Teachers Save Their Pupils Before a Fire Occurs.

West Superior, Wis., Feb. 6.—Fire completely gutted the William Kimball public school on Conners Point yesterday morning. There were nearly 800 children in the building, and the nine women teachers got them all out before a stampede could occur, although the building was in flames in a very short time after the fire was discovered. The blaze was up stairs and when the fire gong sounded the old pupils carried the small ones out in their arms. The structure was of brick and was an eight room building. It was built cheaply six years ago at a cost of about $8,000. The insurance amounts to about $7,000. The fire is thought to have started from an over heated hot air pipe.

NORTH DAK' FIRE.

Nearly Wipes Out the Business Portion of a Prosperous Town Across the Red River.

MANY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Go Up in Smoke--St. Hilaire Lumber Company Narrowly Escapes Destruction.

News was received at the office of the Crookston & St. Hilaire Lumber company in this city yesterday, of a big conflagration at Towner, McHenry county North Dakota, where the company has a branch office and lumber yard. The town was visited by the fire demon at an early hour Tuesday morning, and an entire block of business houses were leveled to the ground in a very short time, including two dry goods stores, a drug store, hardware stor, and several other buildings, nine in all.

For a time the St. Hilaire Lumber company's yards on the opposite side of the street was thought to be doomed as a strong wind fanned the flames in the direction of their yard, but through the strenuous efforts on the part of the fire department and the citizens, the devouring flames were checked before they reached additional food for destruction. The loss will foot up probably $30,000 with but a small insurance.

CIVIL SERVICE BILL.

Senator Snyder's Bill Before the Legislature--Will Cause Controversy.

Senator F. B. Snyder's heralded civil service bill was introduced this morning. It is destined to arouse a controversy as it applies to all cities of over 15,000, and representatives from all the large cities of the state will take a hand. The officers of the Minneapolis police department indorsed it last night, and the ex-officers will naturally use all their influence against it.

As Senator Snyder told the Journal last week, the bill is drawn on the lines of the civil service provisions of the defeated charter. It provides for a civil service commission of three members, to be chosen by the city council for one, two and three years respectively, the term being three years. The compensation is fixed at $5 per annum for each 1,000 population in the city which they serve. The commission may employ a secretary, whose salary is limited to the same amount. The commission is to hold examinations for positions and promotions; and submit a list of those who pass to the appointing power, which must make appointments from this list. The act is to take effect Jan. 1, 1902. All who hold offices or positions which come under civil service provisions on Dec. 31, 1901, and those who have held office for sixty days previous to that date are to retain their places without examination, and cannot be discharged except after a trial and a majority vote by the commission. Heads of city departments and all elective officers are exempted from the provisions, also school principals and teachers, clerks of municipal court, assistant city attorneys and mayor's secretaries.

The bill wss referred to the committee on municipal corporations. It was presented in the house by Sherman Smith of Hennepin, and referred to the committe on general legislation.

EDWARD VIII SPEAKS

The New King Promises to Walk in His Departed Mother's Footsteps.

London, Feb. 6.—King Edward has gazetted the following to his subjects throughout the empire:

"To my people: Now that the last scene has closed in the noble and ever glorious life of my mother, the queen, I am anxious to endeavor to convey to the whole empire the extent of the deep gratitude I feel for the heart-stirring and affectionate tributes which have everywhere been borne to her memory."

Alluding to the "common sorrow," the king concludes by a general pledge to "walk in the footsteps of the dead queen in the fulfillment of my great responsibilities."

The king has sent a message to the people of India, and special greetings to the native princes.

A RECEIVER NAMED

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LIABILITIES ARE $20,000.00

The Company May Reorganize After the Present Difficulties are Straightened Out.

While not altogether unexpected, the announcement Friday that the affairs of the Scandia Mutual Hail Insurance Company had gone into the hands a receiver, caused a feeling of general regret on the part of friends of the directors and officers of the company.

This organization opened for business a little more than two years ago, and had to meet with the payment of some very heavy losses to start with so that at the end of the first year's business they were losers to the tune of over $4,000, and last year hardly any business could be done owing to the continued drouth and this together with the former losses embarrassed the company to such an extent that they were practically unable to meet their obligations or pay all of the losses sustained during the two years.

The liabilities are given as $20,000 and assetts at $17,000.

RED RIVER VALLEY NEWS

Compiled From The Journal's Exchanges And Other Sources.

Press, Fergus: Senator Hanshrough of North Dakota has secured unanimous consent for the passage of a bill in the senate for permitting a railroad bridge to be built across the Red River at Fargo. This move on the part of the senator shows that the Fargo, Duluth & Northwestern railway will be built, and thus make the farmers of Orwell and Western happy. The route selected by the company is a very easy one to build over, but it might be well for the company to grade down a few hills and swing into this city.

The Fergus Falls city council has discovered a new way of handling the affairs of that city, and the Press demonstrates the new method as follows: "As all are aware, there has been considerable agitation lately about our electric light plant, and much curiosity was created in a certain $12,000 water wheel and other improvements which the council had secured for the city. In fact there has been some uncomplimentary remarks made about these investments and the tax payers decided that they would go and see the improvements. To head off this system of investigation the council secured a smallpox patient and placed him in the house near the dam. This action at once had the desired effect. The tax payers have kept away from the locality and the council is enjoying a rest."

The business men down at Hawley, who have the handling of public affairs in their hands, have drifted into a deep rut, and for the purpose of extracting the town from a stage of stagnation, a society was organized there, comprising only wide awake business men, who will assist in putting the town abreast with the times. A similar society, if successful would prove a boon to many other places the Journal knows of.

The mayoralty election at Moorhead is growing warmer as time passes on, and up to the present time three candidates are n the field, each one having an issue of his own. A. C. Kuhfeld represents the liquor issue, Wm. R. Tillotson the reform idea, and Wm. Bodkin the "don't-care-continentals" platform. You pays your money and takes your choice at the Moorhead election.

Now, that the Indian vote was counted and made good in the Hankey-Bowman contest, the court house petition will be pushed harder than ever. There can be no doubt but what this question will come to a vote. The majority of people in this county are willing to have the matter settled by a vote, and will not be baffled by a hand full of men in Ada. So says the Twin Valley Times.

UNCLE WALWORTH DEAD

He Passes Away After Long Suffering With Cancer of the Throat.

Another old settler and pioneer of the city passed to the great beyond, when at 1 o'clock this morning at St. Vincent's hospital, William Walworth breathed his last. The deceased was a well known figure in this city, having conducted the peanut stand at the corner of Broadway and Robert streets for a number of years. For a long time he has been afflicted with cancer of the throat, but not until some time before New Years was he compelled to remain inside. He was 84 years old and despite the advanced age, was very active and jovial.

He leaves one son and a daughter to mourn his loss, the latter attending him to the last. The son is a traveling salesman for the DeCamp Fruit Company of Grand Forks, and reached here Friday evening to attend the funeral held Saturday afternoon at 2:30, from Chesterman's undertaking establishment on Broadway.

ARE HOME AGAIN

Two Argyle Citizens Return From a Three Months' Trip Abroad Today.

James Scott, Argyle's prominent citizen and owner of the electric light works and other enterprises at that place, returned Friday from his European trip, after an absence of nearly three months. Mr. Scott was accompanied by W. J. Carson, and together they visited their old home in Scotland, and other points in the old world. They devoted some time in seeing the sights of Greater New York and other great American cities on their return sojourn, and report having enjoyed a most pleasant trip, with the exception of a short illness which had befallen Mr. Carson while at New York.

Mr. Scott purchased a number of presents for his American friends while away, and one of the first ones of the lucky number to be remembered with one of the beautiful gifts was Conductor Hank Murray, as he stepped off the Moorhead Northern train this morning. He was presented with a genuine meerschaum pipe, purchased in Edinborough, Scotland, and he certainly appreciates this token of friendship thoroughly. With the handsome pipe, Hank will surely be warm enough hereafter to smoke most all the time.

PETITION LEGISLATURE

Home Department of Twentieth Century Club of Duluth Passes Resolution.

"Resolved, that in view of the apparent increase of kidnapping throughout the country, we, the members of the Home Department of the Twentieth Century Club petition the legislature of Minnesota to pass a more stringent act covering said crime in this state."

The foregoing resolution, accompanied by an urgent letter, has been mailed to each member of the Duluth delegation in the state legislature and the women declare that it is their purpose to see the members personally at an early date.

At a recent meeting when the resolution was adopted the members were very pronounced in their opinion that the penalty for kidnapping should be made more severe and some even went so far as to advocate life imprisonment as the proper punishment. Others believed 25 years should be the limit. As indicated in the resolution, however, it was finally decided to leave the question entirely with the legislators, hoping that that body would frame a measure so severe that kidnappers would choose states other than Minnesota in which to work.

WHO SHALL DICTATE?

In The Duluth State Normal School, no President Being Named.

The state normal school board adjourned Wednesday at St. Paul without selecting a president for the Duluth Institution. An Associated Press dispatch to the News Tribune said that the board instructed its legislative committee to draft a bill providing for continuous normal school sessions. The principal argument in favor of them is that self supporting students will be enabled to teach and educate themselves at the same time.

Proposed additions to the various normal schools were discussed and the legislative committee was asked to secure as large an appropriation for improvements as possible. It is desired to build additions to the St. Cloud and Moorhead normal schools and to build separate heating plants at the Winona and Mantato schools. Funds are also needed to grade the grounds at the Duluth normal. It is estimated that these improvements will cost between $125,000 and $150,000.

Small Fox Scare.

The smallpox scare which has so rapidly developed at Bemidji and the lumbering points along the Duluth line of the Great Northern railway, is playing havoc with many of the lumbermen who have large contracts for cutting this winter.

Many of the lumbermen who have hired out for the winter, and particularly is this the case with men who have families at home, are quitting work and leaving their camps for fear of the spreading disease.

One of the returning lumbermen, who reached here from Bemidji last Friday informed a Journal reporter that fully thirty per cent of the men employed in the woods would lay down work and return home if the increase of smallpox cases is not checked within a very short time.

Capt. West Dead.

Capt. John West, for many years chief of police of Minneapolis, died at 9 o'clock Saturday night at his residence, 4201 Bryant avenue N., from paralysis.

Capt. West was a resident of Minneapolis and vicinity for nearly half a century and for the greater portion of the time he made his home in the city. He was attending to his duties at the state university when stricken on Tuesday and though removed at once to his home and medical aid summoned, little hope for his recovery was held out. He was unconscious for a greater portion of the time and all day Saturday his death was almost momentarily expected.

Railroad Wreck.

Denver, Feb. 2.—About twenty persons, whose names have not yet been learned, were cut and bruised in the derailment early yesterday of Union Pacific passenger train No. 3. the Chicago, St. Louis & Kansas City fast mail and express, near Hardin, Colo., 60 miles east of Denver.

A broken rail caused the wreck. The engine and mail car passed over safely but the baggage car went into the ditch, followed by two passenger coaches. The Pullman was partly overturned. The injured had their wounds temporarily dressed and were brought to Denver on a special train.

Statements Overdrawn.

Minneapolis Tribune: Fred Silver, Bemidji, is a Minneapolis visitor. "There is no truth to the reports that have been sent out of the smallpox epidemic at our town," said Mr. Silver last night. "True, there have been four cases of very light smallpox, but they were taken to the pest house promptly, and the story that the town was hardly better than a quarantine station is sadly overdrawn."

HE WOULD MEDIATE

German Kaiser Anxious to Help in Bringing the South African Troubles to a Close.

IT'S SO RUMORED IN BERLIN

If Confirmed, Would Indicate the British Cabinet has Formed New Views.

London, Feb. 2.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News mentions a rumor that Emperor William is willing to mediate between Great Britain and the South African republic.

The correspondent recalls that Germany has sympathetically and repeatedly declined to do so unless the British and the Boers invoked her aid, and remarks that if there is any truth in the rumor it would indicate that the British cabinet had abandoned its negative attitude regarding mediation.

There is no doubt that could Emperor William conclude his visit to England by lending a hand to end the struggle he would please a vast majority of his own people, which has hitherto watched the circumstances attending his visit with uneasy suspicion.

BLACK FOR PAULSON.

The Stories of His Whereabouts After the Murder Are Contradicted.

Alma, Wis., Feb. 5.—Testimony has been introduced in the Paulson case showing that a skiff was taken from the landing at Stockholm on Lake Pepin, about five miles from Paulson's home, on the evening of the murder, and found next morning at Lake City, across the lake. Mr. Cox and others swore that they saw the defendant at Lake City on the evening of June 16, the day of the murder. This is contradictory to the story told by Paulson shortly after the murder. Witnesses from Red Lake county, Minnesota, where the defendant went after escaping from the Durand jail, testified to his spending several $20 gold pieces while there before being arrsted, while the marshal of Pepin swore that Paulson told him two days before the murder that he hadn't a dollar in the world Among the money taken from the Selden house were thirteen $20 gold pieces.

WILL PROVE MURDER

The State Expects to Show That Paulson Shot Sarah Selden.

Alma, Wis., Feb. 1.—The Paulson murder trial which has been going on for three days, is progressing slowly. Only two witnesses were cross-examined. The first witness was J. M. Axtel, of Pepin, who had taken pictures and diagrams of the burned house, which were offered as evidence by the state's attorney, Gilman, for the defense, objecting, but being overruled by the court.

The second witness was the father of the murdered girl, Thos. Seldon, who gave a full description of the buildings and moneys kept in the house. Witness said there were on the 16th day of June, 1898, about $400 in the house, kept in a secretary, and said there were thirteen twenty dollar gold pieces, and two fives and $125 in bills and about $4 in change, of which no part was recovered, save two nickels and a two shilling piece which witness said was a gift of his mother when he left England in 1850.

Asked by Attorney Plummer, for the state, whom he saw at the building after he came from Pepin, he said there were only two persons there, as nearly everybody in the neighborhood went to the G. A. R. reunion at Pepin. When asked if he did not see his daughter Mary there, who was left alone in the building, he broke down and wept, saying, no, he did not see her alive since the morning of June 16 1898.

The morning session in the Paulson murder case was not of much interest. The murdered girl's father was cross-examined by Attorney Gilman for the defense, and was on the stand most of the forenoon. The third witness called was Milton Vernum, of Pepin township, who testified to recovering and seeing the charred remains of Mary Seldon and to seeing a hole in the back of her head about three to four inches and looked as if broken.

DULUTH TO CHICAGO

J. J. Hill Will Transfer Lake Business From Former to Latter Place.

Tribune, Minneapolis: "President J. J. Hill, whose return from the east was mentioned yesterday, was very non-committal in talking with reporters. During his absence every movement of Mr. Hill was watched by Wall street interests, and stories, some of them probable, but many improbable, were circulated one after another to influence certain stocks, and on the possibility of the consummation of some of these deals it is said that the profit-taking amounted to more than $20,000,000.

Mr. Hill gave a brief review to the local press representatives shortly after his arrival, but the only positive information elicited from him was in regard to an extension to the Crow's Nest Pass coal deposits. It is suspected, however, that he did not give up all the information he has concerning the future of this project. He said the Great Northern would build north to the coal fields and that the Canadian interests would build south to reach them.

When asked about the report that the big steamships of the Northern Steamship Company would ply between Chicago and Buffalo during the coming season, he referred his inquirers to W. C. Farrington, general manager for the company. Such a reply is construed to mean that such a report is true, and as a reason for this change a minor official declared it was for the purpose of handling the Pan-American exposition business on the lakes, which is expected to be very large and tax the capacity of all lake passenger lines. The North Land and the North West are the two vessels to run between these two points, connecting at Mackinac with similar steamers from Duluth.

Tesla Has Another Dream.

The Chicago Inter Ocean says that Nikola Tesla has come to the front with another wonderful invention. Having opened telegraphic and heliographic communication with Mars, Tesla is now ready to furnish the world with a new energy which he calls "impressed force," or "every man his own earthquake." According to Tesla's description this "impressed force" is something weird. He says:

"My experiments in electrical and mechanical vibration have impressed me deeply with the tremendous possibilities of impressed force. With a small engine capable of pressing a piston back and forth with a force of but two pounds I have set an entire block of modern buildings, by careful attunement, into such a violent swaying that people rushed out affrighted. With an impressed force of only a fraction of a pound I have caused steel rings of several square inches cross section, capable of supporting several hundred tons, to vibrate and form loops, like ... in piano wires, until they finally broke.

Clearly Mr. Tesla has the world at his mercy. If "with a small engine capable of pressing a piston back and forth with a force of but two pounds," he can shake solid blocks of buildings in this manner, what is to prevent him some morning, when he feels disgruntled with the world, from bringing the whole world in ruins about the ears of its inhabitants. With his "impressed force of only a fraction of a pound" he could twist the Brooklyn bridge into a broken mass of steel.

OUR SPINSTER CLUB

Some of Crookston's Fair Ones Who Swore Resistance to the Boys.

The following poem, whose author belongs to the above named organization, was handed the Journal for publication, and we are exceedingly pleased to grant space to the verses. They read:

Our Spinster Club as each ones knows,
Composed of buds without the beaus;
To do away with wearied joys
Did swear resistance to the boys.

The oaths were given to be kept,
And each did swear she'd ne'er forget,
If a boy in her path should trod,
To cooly freeze him with a nod.

One day the awful rumor spread:
Isabelle, our president, was to wed
Mr. S. Pinster of "Spoony Town,"
Republican politician of great renown.
We all were shocked to think that she
So thoughtless of her own vow should be;
Her liberty lose of her own accord,
And swear allegiance to "Milord."

We were all invited to attend
The nuptials of this most dear friend,
And I was chosen to be the one
Who should tell strangers how 'twas done.

The rooms were lit with a mellow glow,
The music sounded soft and low.
By Lois Durand the keyes were pressed;
Imagination can picture the rest—
She's a rival of him whose name is—
Oh, yes, I remember, 'tis Paderwiski. (risky)

Irma George as bridegroom do we see,
And Jule Lewis as bride is dressed to a "T;"
Bertha Kate Wyand with siren art.
Triest to entice the best man's heart.
A senior he, yet not a drone,
Behold in him fair Agnes Cromb.
Edith Wyand with paternal pride
Eyes the husband of the bride.
The girl next him with hair of jet,
Is the groom's mother, Mame Fournet.
She has prepared a sumptuous feast
For Emma Cronkhite, who acts as priest.
Pretty Grace Lindell was the "Spinster,"
Who once tried to impress Mr. S. Pinster.
The bridegroom's brother, most charming was he;
We represent by Osa C.
The bride's brother stood by her on the floor—
In him we recognize Fannie Moore.
There's another girl whom we see at a pinch,
The groom's fair sister, Winnie Finch.
Boquets of flowers one maiden threw;
We know her by name, Agnes Montague.
Paris to Helen's charms were blind,
Could he have seen fair Ida Wyand.
Grace Cronkhite as father gave 'way the bride,
When poked by Frau Gleason,
Who stood by his side.
At length on her knees the bride does bend,
As "Mrs. S. Pinster" she joyful ascends
When 'round her with 'gratulations we prest—
We inwardly vowed that the boys were the best.
And from many a Spinster's heart did rise
The thought that Isabelle Cinch was wise.
For Bemidji next morning we gave them the prize,
And covered the depot platform with rice.

—Agnes Montague.

THE SUPREME COURT

Is Called Upon to Decide a Celebrated North Dakota Cattle Case.

The celebrated case of Rosenbaum vs. Gans, involving a judgment for $25,000 and costs obtained by Rosenbaum Bros., Chicago commission men, against Jos. Gans of Montana, has been again appealed to the supreme court and will be heard at the April term. The case has been in the courts for ten years. The controversy arose over the possession of a band of several thousand sheep being seized in Stark county, North Dakota. The battle has been fought in the courts since 1892, and the last trial was before Judge Fisk, of Grand Forks, who gave judgments to the Rosenbaums. This appeal will be the conclusion of the case. There are not less than half a dozen prominent firms of lawyers from St. Paul and Chicago in the case. Newton & Smith are the attorneys for the appellant.

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TAKEN TO WINDSOR

Multitudes Witness the Imposing Procession as it Moves Through London.

WOMEN BURST INTO TEARS

Many of Them Shrieking Out as They Faint Away, at St. George's Chapel.

London, Saturday.—One great, deep sigh, from the hearts of millions of earnestly sincere mourners, was the accompaniment this morning to the passage of that particularly short built coffin containing the mortal remains of the greatest queen the world has ever known over the whole of the three miles and a half separating Victoria from Pardington station.

You ask what was the most touching sight of today, which thrilled even the most callous with a feeling of intense tenderness? The reply is: When, as that beloved body passed, borne upon a gun carriage of khaki color, as by natural instinct, every hat was removed, every head was bowed, every voice was hushed, every face displayed an awe-stricken appearance, as though what was passing was too sacred to look upon.

Women burst into tears. In front of where I was standing seven ladies, overwrought by their emotion, fainted dead away, many of them shrieking out as they lost consciousness and were being carried away by the staff of ambulance corps.

Never, if anything can be judged from outward appearances, has any mourning been so deeply felt as that shown today to the memory of Queen Victoria. The evidences of mourning were intense. The solemnity of the whole pageant was such that none will ever forget who witnessed it. Most of the people had gone to bed late, but the whole town was astir early. Thousands never went to bed at all. People from the country failing to find house room, slept anywhere.

At 7 o'clock the streets were already lined. By 8 o'clock the streets were jammed. Old people, while the long wait lasted, talked of the famous burial of the Duke of Wellington. That procession, they said, extended from Constitutional hill to St. Paul's. This was quite double that length.

There was one original mind suggesting that, after all, the grandest thing would have been to have the body of the queen towed up the Thames on a magnificent barge as far as Windsor.

Lord Roberts passed down St. James street with his scarlet bound field marshal's staff in his hand. Many cheered and there was considerable waving of pocket handkerchiefs, but "Bobs" went along looking as annoyed as he is capable of. He evidently did not think such ovations at this particular time were appropriate and showed it in his face. But as he passed down in the midst of all his glorious surroundings, he looked up with a friendly expression to a small balcony over a jeweler's shop. On that balcony were ranged a lot of old men in the well known red uniform of the Chelsea pensioner's home for aged soldiers. By that attention he made those white-headed, white-bearded old warrior doubly happy.

Punctual to the minute the train arrived at Victoria station. King Edward is a stickler for punctuality. It is second nature with him. He directed the entire ceremonies. He insisted especially upon punctuality yesterday, and he was a ittle ahead of it.

About this time the crush was enormous in King street, one of the principal arteries leading into St. James street. The mob at one time seriously threatened to overcome the force placed to keep it back.

Colonel Trotter, the energetic commandant of the home district, first placed the Hussars there, their horses being backed into the crowd, but they were simply swept away by the surging mass. Then he called in the heavy cavalry dragoons. After much trouble in letting out a certain number of the crowd and chasing them down the street, they managed to get the crowd back in line just as the procession began to move. This kind of thing occurred at many points, for the crowd was beyond anything ever before seen in London, having been further added to by the royal order that every place of business should close. The procession itself really started from about the top of St. James street. So long was it that the only way found possible to manage it was to start it off at the lowest possible measure. After marchers had gone thus a few minutes the order came through signallers stationed along the line to move quicker.

London, Feb. 2.—Fears of a serious crush during the funeral of Queen Victoria were realized, but not to the extent that was expected. It is estimated that about two thousand people were injured, about half a hundred of them seriously, but no deaths have been reported. The St. John's Ambulance association alone attended 1,350 persons injured. The association had 701 doctors and nurses and busy at twenty-six stations. At one point a panic was narrowly averted. A large number of women fainted and were trampled upon. The injuries in most cases were confined to broken limbs.

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—Lars A. Mikkelson, of Shelly, had a land contest before the U. S. land officers Saturday. The property in question is situated in Beltrami county and is a valuable piece of land.

SOCIAL DEMOCRACY.

(Inasmuch as the above party has no organ of its own, the Journal has consented to grant them the use of one column of its space weekly for airing their views and to present their side of the political questions. We reserve the right, however, to criticise any statements that may be made by the contributors to this column, and in no wise will any statement contained in this column voice the sentiments of the Journal editor..—Ed.)

Socialists demand the public ownership and operation of the industrial machinery of production and distribution, and that our industrial system be made a co-operative one, to replace the present competitive struggle.

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BELLAMY'S PARABLE OF THE WATER TANK.

There was a certain very dry land, the people whereof were in sore need of water, and many perished because they could not find it.

But there were certain crafty men in that land who had gathered stores of water, and the name of these men was called capitalists. And when the people came unto the capitalists and asked for water to drink, as their needs were sore, the capitalists answered: "Why should we give you of the water we have gathered, for then we should become even so ye are and perish with you? But, be ye our servants and ye shall have water." And the people said: "Only give us to drink and we with our children will be your servants."

Now the capitalists, who were wise, ordered the people about in hands with captains and officers, some at the springs to dip, others to carry water, and still others to search for new springs. And all the water was put in a great tank, called by the capitalists the market, where everyone, servants included, must get water for use. And the capitalists said to the people: "For every bucket of water that ye bring and pour into the tank, which is the market, we will give you a penny, but for every bucket we draw forth to give unto you, that ye and your wives and children may drink, ye shall give us two pennies, and the difference shall be our profit, seeing that if it were not for this profit we would not furnish you the water and ye should all perish."

And it was good in the eyes of the people, who were dull of understanding, and they brought water for many days, getting a penny for every bucket brought, rendering two pennies to the capitalists for every bucket drawn out, and they had great prosperity. But after many days the tank, which was the market, overflowed at the top, seeing that for every bucket poured in, the people received only so much as would buy half of a bucket, and with the excess the tank overflowed, for the capitalists were few in number and could not drink the excess. And when the capitalists saw this they said to the people: "Sit ye down and be patient, for ye shall bring no more water until the tank be empty."

But when the people received no more pennies for bringing water, they could buy no more water, and the capitalists declared they must advertise, as times were dull, and they sent men forth crying, "If any thirst let him come to the tank and buy water of us, for it does overflow." And the people answered: "How can we buy unless ye hire us, for how else shall we have wherewithal to buy?" And the capitalists said: "Shall we hire you to bring water when the tank, which is the market, doth already overflow?"

Thus because the capitalists hired them no more to bring water, they could not buy the water the had already brought, and because the people could buy no more water the capitalists no longer hired them, and the wise men called it a crisis, and the law was no man should get water from any place except the tank, which was the market, as the capitalists owned all the springs and water supples, and would only sell through the market, swearing with an oath that "business was business." And the sooth-sayers pronounced this a case of "over-production," others a "lack of confidence." And wise men went forth and explained to the people how they must needs perish of thirst because there was over much water, showing them how there could not be enough because there was too much.

And the high priests told the people that this affliction was sent them from God for the healing of their souls, to be borne in patience so that when they had given up the ghost they would come to a country where there was an abundance of water and no capitalists. And they scattered a few drops with their fingers from the tank, calling the drops charity, and it was very bitter.

And when the capitalists saw the people getting restless with thirst, they hired some who had skill in war to guard the tank against the people and smite them if the thronged upon the tank. And after many days the tank was empty, for the capitalists had used the water in making fish ponds and fountains and wasted it in various ways for their pleasure.

Now behold, when the tank was empty the "crisis" was ended and the people set to work again getting a penny for every bucket they brought and paying two pennies for every bucket brought forth. After a time there was another crisis.

And this was repeated for countless seasons until there arose in the land certain men called agitators, who said: "See ye not that the harder ye toil the quicker the work will overflow, and see ye not that it is the profit of the capitalists that causes the overflow."

So the people said to the agitators: "If ye know a way out of this, tell us quickly, if not, do not taunt us in our misery."

Then the agitators spake to them and said: "Behold, what need have ye at all of the capitalists that ye should yield them profits on your labor? What great thing do they wherefor ye render them this tribute? Lo! it is only because they do order you in bands and lead you in and out and set your tasks, and afterward give you a little of the water yourselves have brought and not they. Now, therefore, do ye, for yourselves that which is now done by the capitalists, namely, the ordering of your labor, the marshaling of your bands and the dividing of your tasks. So ye shall have no need at all of the capitalists and no more yield to them any profits, but all the fruit of your labor shall ye share as brethren, and so shall the tank never overflow until every man has plenty, and afterward shall ye with the overflow make pleasant fountains and fish ponds to delight yourselves, withal even as did the capitalists; But these shall be for the delight of all."

And the people answered: "How shall we do this thing for it seems good to us?" And the agitators said: "Choose discreet men to marshal your bands and they shall be as the capitalists were; but behold, they shall not be your masters as the capitalists are, but your brethren, who have no profit, but share and share alike, and there will be no more servants and masters among you, and from time to time ye shall choose other discreet men in place of the first to order the labor.

And the capitalists hearing this, said to one another: "It is the end of us." And the people did the things that were proposed, and there was no more thirst in that land, neither any that was hungry, naked, or cold, and the blessing of God rested upon that land forever.

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Labor is the stone rejected, yet the stone
Whereon is built metropolis and throne
Out of its efforts come all the pompous shows,
All purple luxury, and plush repose!
—Markham.

SELECT A SITE.

The Old Court House to be Moved to Corner of Ash and Robert Streets.

The committee appointed from the Odd Fellows lodge of this city to select a site for the location of the old court house, which that organization purchased recently, met Monday and decided to buy the vacant lot on the northwest corner of Robert and Ash streets, for a consideration of something like $2,500. The lot is 75x120 in size, and the building will be moved upon it as soon as warmer weather sets in. The lodge will entirely remodel and reconstruct the house and will arrange it for an amusement and lodge hall. The basement is to be arranged for kitchen and dining room, and the first floor is to be turned into a dance and public meeting hall. The second story is intended for lodge purposes.

No expense will be spared to make this building one of the most complete for society gatherings and secret organization gatherings in the city.

WILL REPAIR BRIDGE.

Fisher Tax Payers Will Have to Get Along With Present Slucrure.

County Commissioner Remi Fortier and Wm. Marin returned from Fisher Tuesday, where they had gone to make an estimate of what lumber was required for repairing the Fisher bridge, which was in a somewhat poor condition. At a recent meeting of the county board, that body was asked to build a new bridge, but he board concluded to make an inspection before taking any steps in that direction. For that purpose a Great Northern engineer was sent over to make an examination of the present bridge, and in his report he stated that with some repairs it would be serviceable for some time to come. The work of repairing will begin as soon as the necessary lumber is on the ground.

AMUSEMENTS.

Sousa is fast becoming an absolute necessity to all expositions, international or local. In addition to the Paris exposition of last summer, where Sousa was the realy great success of the show, his famous band has officiated at the Chicago World's Fair, the California Mid-Winter Fair, the St. Louis and Pittsburg Expositions, the Cotton States Exposition at Atlanta, and the Export Exposition at Philadelphia. Sousa has now contracted to take his musicians to Scotland next year and play four weeks at the International Exposition of 1901, at Glasgow. After this engagement he will make an extended tour of Great Britain and Ireland. He has also been engaged for the month of June at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. The regular winter season of the Sousa band will open Jan. 3, and will include 160 different cities in this country in 17 weeks, and an early concert in Crookston is announced. Sousa will have musical novelties this season and has engaged two charming young lady soloists to accompany the band on tour.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mother and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for indigestion or billiousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of appendicitis, nervous prostration or heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with head aches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by F. H. Hillard & Son.

Signal, Shelly: The citizens of Gary are agitating the question of building a flouring mill on the co-operative plan. Shares are to be sold at $50 each and eighty have already been taken in the village, and the farmers in the vicinity have signified their willingness to subscribe, so a mill is practically an assured thing for the hustling village in the eastern part of the county.

Journal, Fergus Falls: Dr. Oscar Bartelson left for Minneapolis Friday where he expects to purchase a stock of drugs which he will take with him to Beltrami. He expects to leave for that place next week, and will practice medicine and conduct a drug store there.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE SOUTH STRONGLY FAVORS SHIPPING BILL.

Southern Senators and Representatives Supporting It—Inauguration Ceremonies Will Be Elaborate—Extra Session Not Probable.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The southern senators suddenly find themselves "between the devil and the deep sea," and they have deemed it necessary to hold a caucus about it.

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In the beginning the Democrats in the senate presented a solid front against the pending shipping bill—that is, they supposed that they did. It appears now, however, that at least six of the southern senators are going to vote for the bill. It also appears and is a fact that there is a great and growing sentiment in the south in favor of the bill, particularly among the cotton growers of the plantations and the business men of the cities. This is evidenced by a large number of petitions and indorsements by commercial bodies, by the tone of such authoritative organs as The Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore and by private letters received daily by senators and representatives at the capitol. These expressions of popular opinion have naturally had much weight with southern congressmen.

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On Wednesday news was received at Washington that the Savannah board of trade had unanimously adopted resolutions directing its delegates to the maritime conference at Brunswick to favor subsidies. Previously indorsements of the shipping bill had been received from more than 20 other representative southern business organizations, including the chamber of commerce, Produce Exchange and board of trade of New Orleans, the Foreign Trade association and Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis, the chamber of commerce of Richmond, the boards of trade of Norfolk, Little Rock and Tarboro, the Southern Industrial association, the Live Stock Exchange of Fort Worth, the Alabama State grange and the Kentucky Millers' association, the Southern Industrial association and the Southern Cotton Spinners' association.

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The effect of such a combined expression of southern sentiment is visible in the house of representatives as well as in the senate. Representative Grosvenor of Ohio says that there are at least ten or a dozen southern Democratic representatives who will vote for the bill and that these votes, combined with the solid Republican vote, will give the bill a large majority in the house.

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In the senate it was noticed that soon after the action of the Savannah board of trade had been made public Senator Clay of Georgia came to the front with amendments to the shipping bill, limiting the period of the subsidy to ten years and reducing the maximum rate of speed for receiving compensation from 18 knots to 16 knots. This would indicate that under the conditions which he names Senator Clay is, after all, in favor of the proposed subsidy. He says that his opposition to the measure arises from his belief in free trade, and yet he allows that there is no use in trying to make this country adopt a free trade policy, because even when the Democrats are in full power a very considerable number of northern Democrats, who are protectionists, always side with the Republicans on questions relating to the tariff and similar matters and thus always defeat free trade legislation.

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A pleasant little episode brightened up the debate in the senate on Wednesday and secured for Senator Turley of Tennessee a reputation for humor. In the course of his speech against the bill be took occasion to paraphrase Senator Frye's appeal for the bill in a tone of good natured satire. Senator Turley referred with pathos to his recent attempts to secure a small appropriation for the Washita river, or rivulet, and remarked, "If I could only get that appropriation, we would have American ships laden with American commerce and sailing under the American flag navigating from that river to every port in the world, and peace and civilization would be greatly benefited thereby." This sally vastly amused the senators and no one more than Senator Frye himself.

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Unusually elaborate preparations are on foot for President McKinley's second inauguration. It will be an impressive affair unless one of our March blizzards should decide to take part in it. The whole community is mixed up in some way with the preparations. If a small boy should hurl a snowball nowadays, it is an even chance that he would hit a member of an inauguration committee. An immense crowd of outsiders is expected, and the owners and lessees of eligible rooms and windows are looking forward to the acquisition of great riches.

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There has been a good deal of talk about an extra session lately, but the best informed congressmen believe that there is nothing in it. The talk started from reports that the administration wished some speedy legislation regarding the Philippines and the Cuban constitution. As to the Philippines, however, the general opinion is that the president has sufficient power to control them for the present as he pleases, and there is a growing doubt among congressmen as to whether this country has any right to interfere with the Cuban constitution.

J. B. M.

A GLIMPSE AT FASHIONS.

The New Figure With Straight Front Line Tells the Story of Style.

One feature of dress which is especially interesting this season is the absence of anything uncomfortably tightened or stiffened. Everything which can add to the size or give a clumsy effect to the figure is artistically avoided with most pleasing results, giving a slender appearance, but there is no compression in the process. On the contrary, there are an ease and a grace about the fit of the new figure, or, rather, the new lines given to the old figure with the improved well fitted corset, which are both hygienic and fashionably elegant.

The bodice has abundant fullness, and the sleeves are just loose enough to be perfectly comfortable. Collar bands are only slightly stiffened and often transparent, so altogether the present fashions are to be commended since they combine grace, elegance and daintiness with common sense and a fair degree of comfort.

THE NEWER AND FAVORED COIFFURES

The new figure is more effectively displayed in evening dress than in the high necked gowns, as the evening corset is cut so low that there is little if any support for the bust, provided a woman is not too stout. The lines are perfectly natural in front, the curves being confined to the sides and back. In fact, it is the new figure which is the dominant feature of style this season, and some degree of this straight front line is a positive necessity if you would be up to date. It is the lines which tell the story of style or no style, as the case may be.

If fashion reports are to be credited, the latest style of hairdressing is low, with the knot well down at the nape of the neck or just above, if that is more becoming, something after the manner of the coiffures illustrated. This is said to be the prevailing mode in Paris for both day and evening dress, and the hair is usually parted in the middle or at one side, some parting being a necessary accompaniment.

For evening dress a rose is worn either well forward in front or just back of the ear, and the gold roses are especially pretty for this purpose. In hair ornaments there is no limit, but flowers have the preference just at the moment. Roses are made more showy by dotting them here and there with rhinestones.

The very latest idea in flowers is a bunch of geranium blossoms arranged with leaves of their own kind. They come in a variety of bright colors very true to nature and are certainly very decorative. Gardenias are another fancy in flowers and are both large and small, and the lily of the valley is also worn.

A velvet anemone with a bunch of leaves is also very effective, or you may wear the satin bow spotted with rhinestones. Daintier than all the rest is a bunch of black thistle down with shadowy tulle leaves, also black. In blond hair this is charming, says the New York Sun, which is authority for the styles here given.

Unhealthful Sitting Position.

Women who sit with their legs crossed to sew or read or to hold the baby are not aware that they are inviting serious physical ailments, but it is true nevertheless, according to a United States health report. When a man crosses his legs he places the ankle of one limb across the knee of the other and rests it lightly there. A woman, more modest and restricted in her movements, rests the entire weight of one limb on the upper part of the other, and this pressure upon the sensitive nerves and cords, if indulged in for continued lengths of time, as is often done by ladies who sew or embroider, will produce disease. Sciatica, neuralgia and other serious troubles frequently result from this simple cause. The muscles and nerves in the upper portion of a woman's leg are extremely sensitive, and much of her whole physical structure can become deranged if they are overtasked in the manner referred to.

Fashion's Echoes.

"Nell Gwynn" fashion, of a modified order, is one of the many ideas adopted from the stage. The big flat velvet hat, with feathers peeping over the brim, is evidently taken from the "cart wheel" model. The "Gwynn" skirt is gathered all round the front and sides in many rows and is of brocade or chine silk, much patterned in a floral style, and the low bodice has cape draperies and elbow sleeves heavily frilled with lace.

Coats of the short bolero type are so much worn in caracal and lamb that some women are selecting velvet, much trimmed with jet and with big revers of ermine, mink or chinchilla and the inevitable cascade or jabot of lace.

Cut appliques of cloth are now sold as borderings and trimmings to match the leading colors.

The new toques are worn very forward and are quite large and have many folds projecting in front.

SUPPORT FROM THE SOUTH

The Shipping Bill Is Winning Friends Among Southern Business Men.

DEMOCRATS FAVOR SUBSIDY MEASURE.

Petitions in Behalf of the Bill from Many Large Commercial Associations—Great Change in Public Sentiment Has Recently Been Wrought.

[Special Correspondence.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.

The south is rallying to the support of the shipping bill. This fact is likely to prove the pivotal feature of the struggle over the measure. During the debate on Wednesday last news reached the capitol that the Savannah board of trade had unanimously adopted resolutions directing its delegates to the coming Brunswick Maritime conference to favor subsidies. Simultaneously with the spread of this intelligence through the capitol, it was noticed as a singular coincidence that Senator Clay of Georgia rose and offered amendments to the bill, limiting the period of the subsidy to ten years, and confining it below a maximum of 16 knots' speed, instead of 18, as it stands at present in the amended form of the bill. This, however, does not necessarily indicate a change of heart on the part of Senator Clay, who has been heretofore one of the strongest and most active and uncompromising opponents of the measure.

This is not the first gun from the south by any means. Petitions in favor of the bill are on file from more than 20 large and important southern associations, including the New Orleans chamber of commerce, board of trade and produce exchange, the Richmond chamber of commerce, the Norfolk board of trade, the Little Rock board of trade, the Alabama state grange, the Tarboro board of trade, the St. Louis merchants' exchange and the Southern Industrial association and the Southern Cotton Spinners' association. In fact, nearly every southern state has furnished an emphatic indorsement of the bill by its leading commercial bodies.

In view of this great and growing sentiment in their own section, it is not surprising that the solid opposition of the southern senators has begun to weaken, as it has, very perceptibly and decidedly. At first these senators—Messrs. Jones, Clay, Bacon and others—declared that they would fight the bill by every means within their power, and a disposition to filibuster was manifest early in the week; but the news which they have heard lately from their constituents appears to have altered their minds as to the advisability of filibustering. Their present disposition seems to be to deliver a certain number of two hours' speeches in the negative, and then to let the republicans go ahead and assume the full responsibility for the legislation. The alternative policy—involving filibustering, the failure of all other measures, and an extra session in consequence—would be a very serious responsibility for the democrats to shoulder, especially if not sustained by the citizens of the southern states.

More than this, it has been ascertained that the shipping bill will receive the votes of a goodly number of democrats—at least six and probably seven or eight in the senate, and ten or a dozen in the house. That the examination and discussion of the measure have effected a great change in public sentiment already is unquestionable, and the change is still going on and spreading.

As soon as the bill passes the senate and gets over to the house it is practically sure to have plain sailing. Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, says that a rule will be reported whereby two days will be set apart for debate upon the measure, and that at the end of that period a final vote will be ordered. In the house the rules of procedure allow of such peremptory closure of debate—in fact, without such closure nothing could be accomplished in such a large and unruly body as the house—but in the senate the liberty of debate is practically untrammeled. Thus it happens that it is much more difficult to force or to hurry a measure through the senate than through the house.

The recent extra session gossip has begun to subside very materially. The senators and representatives generally do not "see the point" of remaining here all the spring to legislate about the Philippines, when the president, as they say, has ample power in the premises to do as he pleases. It is possible that the Spooner measure in relation to this subject may be tacked on as a rider to some appropriation bill, and that congress may let it go at that for the present. As for the Cuban constitution, which has furnished another reason for an extra session, many congressmen are now questioning whether this country has any right to meddle with that instrument. The war was undertaken to free Cuba, and it was expressly and officially declared by this government that we would assume no further control or supervision of the island after its pacification. Many now assert that the pacification has been accomplished, and that the United States therefore, in reality and justice, has nothing to say or to do about the Cuban constitution. This idea has been canvassed in a lively manner in and about the capitol during the last day or two, and it appears to be becoming popular.

The president is rapidly regaining his wonted health and strength, after nearly a month's tussle with the grip. Other distinguished victims of the distemper are also recovering, and the epidemic seems to have spent its force. This is fortunate for various reasons, but particularly so in view of the fast approaching inauguration ceremonies. There have been inaugurations amid blizzards and zero gales, but an inauguration in the midst of a grip epidemic would be a dismal event indeed. As it is, the preparations for the next 4th of March are on an most if not quite unprecedented scale, and if the weather is only fairly decent the spectacle will be one of the most brilliant in the history of Washington.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Polk County Journal,
BY N. S. GORDON.

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Michigan proposes to tax bachelors $5 a year. ‸o be altogether fair, girls who refuse eligible offers ought also to be taxed.

H. P. Knappen is the latest editor of the Fertile Journal, having succeeded to the place a few days since. H. P. is a wideawake newspaper man and will make the Journal an up to date paper.

It looks now as though there must be an extra session o‸ congress. Both the ‸hilippines and Cuba are clamouring for action, and it doesn't seem fair to make them wait nine long months before taking up ‸ ‸r cases.

The sale of cigarettes has decreased about four millions in the last two years. We knew the pesky little things were unwholesome,but we didn't think they were fatal enough to bring about that much e‸ a decline.

Saloons in Kansas are just as much outlaws as pirate ships are. Mrs. Nation's attacks on them are the direct result of ‸gus prohibition, and she should be thanked for bringing its utter absurdity home to the country.

C. O. Nelson, for a long time employed as printer in this city, and well known throughout the valley on both sides of the Red River, has purchased the Pelican Rapids Press and will issue that sheet hereafter. Here's success.

A bill has been introduced in the Kansas legislature making it a misdemeanor to send flowers to persons in jail. This is a move in the right direction, and it shou‸‸ have the support of every member regardless of politics and despite any future contingencies in the career of Mrs. Nation.

The Washington city W. C. T. U. is planning to have Mrs.Nation come and smash the saloons in the Capitol restaurants. The sale of liquor there is absolutely prohibited by the vote of the very men who go there to drink every day of their lives. It is such hypocracy that creates a Nation campaign.

Of the numerous operations in which the stomach of a patient has been entirely removed, one at least has been completely successful. It is reported that a San Francisco woman had her stomach removed two years ago and has since been in remarkably good health, eating considerably and without discomfort.

An exchange calls attention to the fact that Queen Victoria, during her long reign, w‸‸nessed the administrations of Presidents Van Buren, Harrison, Tyler, Polk, Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan Lincoln, Johnson, Grant, Hays, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison and the first administration of President McKinley; that she outlived nineteen of her own cabinets and beheld the reigns of Nicholas I., Nicholas II., Alexander II. Alexander III and Nicholas III in Russia; saw three monarchs ascend the throne in Germany, and witnessed the exit of Louis Phillippi, Napoleon III and two or three republics in France. She also outlived every man who witnessed her coronation.

Ticket Agent Bell of the Great Northern, is to be congratulated for the promptness with which he stopped the the small boy nuisance about the waiting rooms of the depot. A number of these lads made it an object to be on hand at every incoming train, and not satisfy‸g with annoying the patrons of the road, they would resort to destroying things about the closets, and the depot, whenever possible for them to do so unnoticed. Mr. Bell has finally discovered an effective and sure remedy to avoid such practice in the future—and he will surely use his remedy even though it is hard on his shoe points and the small boy's trousers.

The Marshall County Leader, published at Stephen by Sam H. Clark, has just completed its eighteenth year and starts out on its new volume by promising its readers a number of improvements in its make-up, and says:

"Within a short time we hope to publish the Leader in an entirely new form and with a new outfit of machinery and type. The increased demand for advertising space warrants a change and the growth of our little city calls for a wide awake local newspaper. It will be our aim to fill the field and our patrons can best judge whether our aim is true or not."

The Leader is one of our exchanges which is always a welcome visitor, and never passes by unnoticed. We extend congratulations to Bro. Clark and wish the Leader continued prosperity.

Chairman Mercer, of the committee on public buildings, has introduced a bill giving $25,000 additional appropriation for the federal building in Fergus Falls. Congressman Eddy says that, while there is no doubt about his getting it through the house, he is going to do his level best. This additional $25,000 will increase the appropriation to $100,000 and ought to put up a building of which the city will feel proud.

Says the Alexandria Post News: In Otter Tail county the populist county board had the choice of having all the official county newspapers of the county, representing both political parties, at the legal rate for one paper, or in one obscure paper at a saving of one-third. By paying full price all the proceedings of the board would have been read by practically every taxpayer in the county; by the little saving made they will be read by the few living in Pelican Rapids. A suspicious person might think the board did not want the people to know its acts. At all events they are paying a mighty high price for what they get.

Elmer E. Adams, chairman of the Seventh district congressional campaign, and wily writer and publisher of the Fergus Falls Journal says:

"The state senate has refused to confirm the appointment of A. H. Hendrickson of Todd county as member of the state board of equalization from this district. ‸his action was most proper. He was entirely unfit for the position. This judicial district is very large, running from St. Cloud to Moorhead, and it ought to have a competent man to represent it—such a man as C. M. Sprague of Sauk Centre, who represented the district for a long time and was familiar with values.

This is the time of year when financial statements and other official publications make their appearance in the weeklies throughout the country, and this week quite a few of them came to the Journal's exchange table. Among the best and neatest gotten up statements so far at hand is that of Marshall county, published in the Warren Sheaf, which reflects credit upon the auditor and publisher alike for its completeness. Norman county's official paper, the Herald of Ada, also comes up with a well arranged showing of the county's finances, which is the handiwork of Auditor Gene Herringer, and substantiates the statement that he is one of the best county officers of Minnesota.

The South Dakota senate evidently does not propose to pay tribute to the memory of the late Queen Victoria in a measure equal to the death of an American statesman,and a report from the capital says: The senate committee having under consideration the joint house resolution extending sympathy to the British people over the death of Queen Victoria expressed concurrence in portions of the resolutions, but declared the subject was not one that called for official action on the part of the senate and that the flag over the state house should only be lowered but for American citizens. For these reasons the committe recommended that ‸e resolutions do not pass. The report will be considered tomorrow and will probably be adopted, thus killing the resolution.

The ‸arren Sheaf, wi‸‸ commendable enterprise, publishes this week a full and comprehensive report of the recent tri-state drainage convention, held in this city Jan. 17 and 18, and in an editorial comments on the drainage question in the following pertinent language:

"With proper drainage in the Red River valley the entire state will be greatly enriched and benefited, from both an economic and climatic point of view. Drainage means vast tracts of fertile land, now almost useless, added to our agricultural domain, more people, more wealth, and more taxes for the state. It means the prevention of damage from floods in the spring, early seeding, better crops and more certainty in the raising thereof, and consequently more prosperity for he farmers and everybody else. Drainage will enhance the value of the school lands in the drained territory, and consequently be a benefit to the school fund and the schools. It will increase the earnings of the railroads and thereby increase their gross earnings tax, for the benefit of the state. The state will be the gainer by making liberal appropriations for drainage purposes. But aside from these economic benefits, the climatic ones are not less important. It is a well known fact that drainage and cultivation modify the climate of a country to a very large extent. A cultivated field attracts and absorbs heat from the sun's rays more rapidly than the unbroken prairie. We have all noticed that snow melts sooner in the spring on plowed ground. With an increased area of cultivated land in the Red River valley, and the cold, water soaked swamps and muskegs properly drained, the climatic conditions of southern and central Minnesota will be much affected. In ‸e Red River valley, we believe, there is already a perceptible change in the climatic conditions. Our winters are less cold and rigorous than they used to be, and they are being shortened at both ends. With the settlement and cultivation of the vast Canadian northwest, now rapidly taking place, the north winds will be tempered and the climate still further improved. In a not distant future northern Minnesota will have about he same climate as Iowa now has and will be able to raise corn just as successfully."

"It was a woman's privilege to be courted," writes Margaret E. Sangster in the February Ladies' Home Journal. "Therefore the man sends the valentine, not the girl. Thoughtless and silly girls sometimes overlook this fact that they are to be sought and never do the seeking, and an old observer sees with pain that they employ little art to attract the other sex; that, save the mark, they behave, here and there, as if everything they could do should be done to gain the approving notice of the opposite sex. This creates a false position and is always cheapening to ‸‸e girl, not only in the eyes of others, but also in time, when the awakening comes, it is degrading to her self-respect."

The Brainerd Dispatch hands Charles A. Towne the following criticism on his speech delivered before congress just before his retirement as senator:

Through the courtesy of Senator Clapp, Chas. A. Towne was permitted to air his views in the senate on the Philippine question. Mr. Towne's term had expired, but Mr. Clapp refrained from taking the oath to gratify Mr. Towne, until he had an opportunity to make his desired speech. It was a disappointment, as he offered nothing new, but advised turning over the government of the Philippines to Aguinaldo, who would murder in cold blood the thousands of peace loving natives who have accepted in good faith the government of the United States. Such a proposition is monstrous and would not be followed even by Bryan, Towne and others who advocate it, if they had ‸he power. Such speeches only delay the day of complete pacification, for the natives who fear the vengeance of Aguinaldo and his bandits will be slow to accept American authority so long as there is any possibility that they will be abandoned to their tender mercies.

Sad Accident.

A sad accident occurred at Thief River Falls this noon which caused the instant death of Louis Hale, a Great Northern brakeman, and badly injured another brakeman named J. W. Barden. It appears from reports received here that when the train, which left here at 9:20, reached Thief River the train crew had to switch some empty cars over the spur track down to the saw mill. Both brakeman were on top of a car when the rails under the heavy weight spread, which caused the first car to jump the track and fall over on its side. Barden jumped and escaped with a sprained ankle and probably a slight fracture of the bone, but poor Hale was less fortunate. He also started to jump and in doing so fell directly under the car which had left ‸‸ track and was tumbling over, and was instantly crushed to death.

The dead body of the unfortunate man was extracted as soon as sufficient help could reach the scene of the accident, and it was found that his head was almost severed from the shoulders, and he was otherwise badly mutilated.

Deceased leaves a wife and three childern, who reside on the corner of Fourth and Broadway. When the news of the sad occurrence reached the city Agent Bell of the Great Northern immediately made arrangements to acquaint Mrs. Hale with the facts. Mrs. Steve Whitey consented to convey the awful news to the wife and children, who are terribly affected by this unfortunate blow.

The remains will not be brought here until tomorrow evening, as the coroner could not be reached in time to hold an inquest today.

Barden, the other brakeman, is a single man and a brother-in-law ‸ Peter Snyder, the barber.

The sorrowing wife and family of the dead man have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this city, who will make every effort to comfort them as much as possible in the hour of misfortune.

Division Roadmaster J. J. Hess, and his assistant, Charles Daggett, returned from Thief River Falls last evening on the fatal train,a part of which caused the death of Louis Hale, the brakeman, and injured J. W. Barden, his associate. Both gentlemen were eye witnesses to the accident, and give a somewhat different account of the occurrence, as seen by them.

It was stated in yesterday's account that the rails had spread at the point where the man met his death, but this is positively denied by General Roadmaster Hess and others who were present. The car upon which the brakemen were riding was the first one of the six w‸‸ch were being backed down to the mill, and for some unknown reason it jumped the track, broke its coupling and rolled down a slight embankment, while the balance of the cars rolled on.

Hale apparently was struck by the car as it first landed on the ground after leaving the track, the car rolling clear over his body. Death was instantaneous, Hale's body being mashed beyond recognition; and the top of his head was severed above the nose.

Conductor Lockman brought in his train minus any brakemen last evening, a coroner's inquest having been ordered upon the remains of Louis Hale, and Barden's injuries preventing him form further service. This morning, T. H. Hale, a brother of the deceased, who is railroading at West Superior, arrived on an early train, and with Assistant Superintendent Forepaugh, Roadmaster Hess, Undertaker Woodham, and L. W. Clarke, left for the scene of the accident, and will arrive here this evening at 6:30 with the body.

Short funeral services will be held at the Workmen hall, at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon, Rev. H. P. Fisher officiating.

Deceased was a member of the local lodge A. O. U. W. That order will look after the funeral arrangements when they reach here. Interment will take place at Moorhead tomorrow, where the body will be shipped on the Moorhead Northern tomorrow night.

Hale was about 33 years of age, and for the last two years was employed on the Thief River Falls run. He was of a quiet disposition and highly respected by all who knew him. Only about three months ago he joined the Workman lodge in this city. He leaves, besides his wife and three children, two brothers, one of whom is here today.

MRS. NATION'S JOB

She and a Number of Her Lieutenants Smash the Finest Joints in Topeka in 15 Minutes.

JOINT KEEPERS ARRESTED

And They in Turn Swear Out Warrants for Her Arrest--She is Protected by Police.

Topeka, Feb.5.—Mrs. Nation today retrieved yesterday's setback when she and three friends wrought damage to the extent of $1,500 in the "Senate," the finest equipped joint in Topeka. She did more, for she gained the first police protection given her since she started out on her saloon smashing career at ‸‸ichita a month ago. The police followed up her raid of today and arrested the proprietor of the"Senate" and two men who were guarding the place. Mrs. Nation was arrested but promptly released.

Mrs. Nation had her wreckers, each armed with a hatchet, sallied forth at day-break and caught the jointists napping. They wended their way past a negro who was guarding the door, and in less than ten minutes had strewn the floor with broken mirrors, bottles, slot machines and splintered bar fixtures.

The negro fired a shot of warning into the ceiling but this had no effect. Presently a policeman stalked leisurely into ‸‸e room and said:

"Well, Sister Nation, I guess we'll have to arrest you again."

Mrs. Nation had just smashed the last bottle and was ready to go.

"All right," she replied cheerily, "you just came when I wanted you."

She turned back as she reached the door and inquired: "Everything cleaned up, ladies?"

The police judge was glad to release her when she appeared for trial and she administered a tongue lashing to that official, and Mrs. Nation soon walked proudly down Kansas Avenue, free again to smash and preach.

Michael Wagner, supposed to be the owner of the "Senate," made the best of his opportunity and promptly secured a quantity of liquor to supply the thirst of the crowds that poured into his place to view the wreckage that the Nationists had wrought.

During the afternoon two deputies from Sheriff Cook's office raided the place and arrested Wagner and Lyttle and the two guards and took charge of the stock of liquors.

The warrant had been sworn out for Wagner and Lyttle, but one of the deputies was so angry that when a guard struck him, he arrested both guards.

Later Chief of Police Stahl in an interview with a representative said:

"I do not care if Mrs. Nation smashes every joint in Topeka. I sympathize with her. I hope she will close up every saloon in the city.

"As an officer of the law though it is my duty to arrest her every time she creates a disturbance or destroys property. If we had the right kind of state officers it would not be necessary for Mrs. Nation to do what she is doing."

"There is a great deal of talk of plots to hurt Mrs. Nation. I heard today that several saloon men have charged thick glass bottles with tremendous pressure, so that an explosion will follow their being broken. She is not at all disturbed by these stories."

To day Mrs. Nation dictated an appeal to the children of the high schools of the United States in which she urged children, everywhere to smash saloon windows with rocks.

Mrs. Nation was arrested tonight on a warrant sworn out in the city court by Kelly & Little, who owned the Senate sloon. She is charged with malicious destruction of property. Her bond was placed at $100 and she was released till Saturday, at which time her trial will take place. A. Hadley, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., fought this afternoon over the merits of Mrs. Nation. A negro named Jackson was in the crowd reading ‸‸e bulletins in front of a newspaper office. He said he wished Mrs. Nation had been killed. Hadley immediately resented it and soon a fight was in progress; the negro was large and heavy, and Hadley is a small man. He is quick and wiry, however, and was punishing the negro badly, when a policeman arrested both for fighting. Numerous fights took place over the same topic. Kansas avenue, the principal street of this city, has been lined all day with excited little groups discussing the situation and more than one blow was struck.

Mrs. Nation addressed her recruits and sympathizers at the Christian church here tonight; the church was crowdede to the doors and the saloon destroyer was given an ovation. John C. Nicholson, a lawyer from Newton, is here with a bill he has prepared to legalize joint smashing. He declares a member has promised to introduce the bill for the consideration of the legislature. Nicholson says Mrs. Nation violates no law when she smashes property that is being used for unlawful purposes, and by legalizing her methods by passing his bill the work of driving out joints would be greatly facilitated.

The Baker Trial.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson, William Lawrence, ex-jailor of the Polk county jail,and MayorCampbell returned from Ada this morning, where the former was attorney and the two latter gentlemen witnesses in the now celebrated Percy Baker shooting case.

Contrary to all forecasts and predictions, Baker was found guilty in the first degree of attempting to kill Nettie Larson. The jury recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court, and brought in their verdict this morning at 2:30.

In conversation with Mr. Campbell this morning, that gentleman stated to the Journal reporter among other things:

"In my judgment the evidence presented at the trial warranted a different verdict. The opening remarks of Attorney Peterson of Moorhead, while outlining the plans of the defense teemed with more than ordinary tact, ability and feeling, and appeared to have a marked effect on the court as well as the large audience. Attorney Halvor Steenerson reviewed the evidence at the close in one of the most able efforts that it has been my pleasure to listen to for many a year. The charge of the judge to the jury was certainly all that the prosecution could expect or the defense demand; yet, notwithstanding all this, added to the fact that the evidence plainly indicated that Baker was wholly non compus mentis at the time when the act was committed, the jury brought in a verdict finding him guilty in the first degree of the charge of "Shooting with the attempt to kill one Nettie Larson."

Those who have been most intimate with Baker, those who have had charge of his person and his case as well as very many of those who heard the testimony and the charge of the Court contend hat the decision was not warranted by the law and the facts. In this opinion I concur. If the jury had brought in a verdict in substance that defendant Percy Baker is guilty of shooting Nettie Larson while in a state of frenzy brought about by hallucinations incited by an excessive and habitual use of opium,which habit was contracted as a result of four operations performed upon his person rendered necessary as a result of an accident, and do hereby find from the testimony that he is at this time an incompetent person, do therefore recommend that he be placed in some suitable asylum until such time as he may be restored to his proper senses," etc., I think that the mother, the wife, he children, his friends and the general public would have no cause to criticise the jury. As it is, I think it a travesty upon justice, and hope that the recommendations of the attorneys that he be placed in an asylum may prevail."

The testimony of some of the Crookston witnesses is reproduced below, as follows:

"Nat Campbell, mayor of Crookston was next called to the stand. Baker spent most of the Saturday previous to the shooting in Campbell's office and had two or three wills drawn up during the day. Campbell had drawn up seven wills for Baker in about a week's time and in all but one Miss Larson was named as beneficiary. He was particular that she should get all of his property, as he said she was the only girl and was intended for him by God Almighty. Campbell noticed Baker's condition and wanted him put in charge of a police. He was taken by officers in the evening and instead of being taken to the jail was put on the train and went to Halstad. Campbell again saw Baker at the Crookston jail a day or two after he was brought there from Halstad and Baker told him he did not know why he committed the act and regretted the affair.

Judge Montague was called and testified that he acted as Baker's attorney during his suit for divorce from his wife. Baker was in a hurry to have the divorce "pulled off" as he wanted to marry Nettie as soon as possible.

Baker then took the stand in his own behalf. When asked to show his arms to the jury he rolled up both sleeves and showed a number of scars caused by hypodermic injections of morphine. Baker had no distinct memory of his trip to Halstad. He carried with him a grip, which contained a box of cut flowers, three quarts of whiskey, a seal saeque, box of cigars and some jewelry. He was put on the train at Crookston but did not remember showing a pass or ticket. Remembered being at the Commercial hotel in Halstad on Sunday and stated that the object of the trip was to marry Miss Larson if he sobered up. Visited the entire afternoon with Nettie and said he guessed he guessed he did the shooting but knew not why. The afternoon was spent in affectionate conversation intermingled with bitter-sweet memories of the past that are now laid bare by this trial.

In the minds of most all people who heard, or witnessed Baker's trial, there is little doubt as to his mental aberation, as is evident from a little incident which occurred during the examination. In some manner, unknown to his attorneys or the deputy sheriff, whose constant charge he was, Percy managed to write a lette to the woman whom he had tried to kill a few months ago, assuring her of his unrelenting love for her, and imploring her not to forsake him at this trying moment. He asked for forgiveness for any wrong he had perpetrated against her, and promised to marry her as soon as he was a free man again. Then, ‸e thought all would be lovely and they would never have trouble again. The letter got into the hands of the Larson woman, no one knows how, and she gave it to her attorneys, who used the writing as an exhibit of his sanity.

A telegram from Ada at a late hour this afternoon states that Baker was to receive his sentence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but that he had failed to appear in the court room up to 4 o'clock. It is generally understood, says the Journal correspondent, that Judge Watts has agreed to give h‸m the lightest sentence possible, which will mean five years in the penitentiary, if the attorneys do not move for a new trial.

5:10 p. m.—(Special to the Crookston Daily Journal.)—Judge Watts sentenced the prisoner to ‸ive years in the penitentiary at Stillwater.

FARGO DEPRAVITY.

Lynching Would be Too Good for Two Fargo Brutes Who Ruin Three Little Girls.

ENTIRE PARTY IS ARRESTED

Public Feeling runs High and Considrable "Rope Talk" is Indulged in.

Word was received last evening from Fargo of an affair, the details of which are too repugnant to appear in print. Harry Steffes and Hugh Shauger, the latter a married man, and both laborers, were caught in rooms in the Hotel Minnesota on Lower Front street in Fargo, in company with three young girls from Moorhead, named Emma Rundgren, Anna Rundgren and Clara Wilkins, aged nine, thirteen and fifteen respectively.

The party at the time of the arrest were all drinking beer and carousing after the manner of graduated sports. They were all taken to the police station and the men placed in cells. The girls were questioned and admitted that there had been improper relations between them and the men for the past four months. The story they told was one of the most terrible depravity ever heard in Fargo, and when the age of the girls is taken into consideration the affair is one of the most disgusting that ever happened in the northwest.

Little is known of Steffes, but Shauger is not a stranger to the police courts of Fargo, as he served time last summer for stealing a rug, and is considered an all round tough.

Public feeling ran high as the news of the affair spread through the city and there was some talk of bringing a rope and a lamp post into requisition, with either end of the rope around the necks of the monsters who affected the ruin of the three girs, but cooler heads counseled letting the law take its course, and this advice prevailed for the time being.

Senator Daly introduced an amendment to the anti-trust laws this morning, which is aimed at combinations of dealers who refuse to deal with proscribed retailers or wholesalers.

The Mississippi Valley Lumberman's Association, composed of retailers,have agreed not to deal with any wholesale wholesale dealer who sells to consumers where there is a yard belonging to a member of the association. In the case of the Bohn Manufacturing company vs. W. Y. Hollis and others, the supreme court in 1893 decided that there was no legal way to prevent this discrimination. Senator Daly's bill is designed to remedy this and it will no doubt be fought hard by the association lumbermen, both wholesale and retail.

The bill also touches the tobacco trust and the Standard Oil company. Many complaints have been received from retailers who have bee cut off from obtaining goods by the wholesalers' combination because of underselling. The Daly bill would prevent wholesale dealers from refusing to sell to retailers in such cases.

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CITY AND VICINITY

—School tablets at the Journal office.

—Typewriter paper at the Journal office.

—L. Johannessohn is up from Beltrami today.

—Elias Steenerson will loan money on improved farms at low rates. tf

—Dr. H. W. Smith, after a three days tussle with the grip, is up and round again.

—Mrs. T. E. Biver, of Euclid, is visiting among Crookston friends for a few days.

—Buzzell's opening this evening will not be overlooked by those who like a fine free lunch.

—Fred Miller, manager of the St. Hilaire lumber mills, arrived in the city on last evening's train.

—Died, in the town of Brandsvold, Tuesday morning, Feb. 6, Mrs. Anna Maline Knutson, aged 80 years.

—Miss Clara Schroeder returned from Thief River Falls last evening, where she has been visiting for a couple of weeks.

—Mrs. John Steenerson and Mrs. Hans N. Larson, of Dasey, N. D., are visiting the families of Halvor and Elias Steenerson.

—Rev. Greene boarded the train for Hallock this morning, and will lecture to the Masons at that place this evening on "Masonry."

—J. R. Glover, D. S. C. R., of East Grand Forks, expects to organize three courts during the next sixty days in the northern part of the state.

—For nervousness and sleeplessness try Lincoln's Hop and Celery Nerve Tablets. 25 cents per box. For sale by A. G. Anderson, druggist.

—The Gates family, residing on Hurlbut street, are contemplating permanent removal to Wisconsin, and are selling out their property here.

—E. J. Willis, at one time cashier at the Great Northern depot in this city, is now filling a lucrative position in the auditor's office of the company at St. Paul.

—George and Alex Gonyea entertained the Red White and Blue club at their home Tuesday evening. Games and music made the evening a very pleasant one.

—Pennsylvania Grit is America's greatest family weekly, and contains the latest news of all important events, the choicest and best stories, profusely illustrated; there is something for every member of the family.

—C. E. Sawyer and family, so well known in this city, have recently gone from Superior to make a new home in Chicago. A. N. Hixon, Mr. Sawyer's partner in the milling business at Superior, will continue the business.

—W. A. Case, of St. Hilaire, who has been in Crookston several weeks soliciting members for the Modern Woodmen of America order, left this morning for a short visit at home, as he said, "to get acquainted with his family once more."

—Julius Pleth, the real estate hustler from St. Hilaire, was in the city yesterday, and while here bought of the Great Northern Land Co. [illegible] es of [illegible] lands, situated in the eastern portion of Marshall county. The price paid averages $8 per acre.

—M. Bueth, who at the present time represents Mlady & Casey, the wholesale paper dealers of St. Paul, was here yesterday calling on the trade. He says business has kept up remarkably, and that trade for the winter has exceeded all expectations.

—P. Goodnough and twelve other land seekers from Adrian, Minn., arrived in the city this morning and went out to Erskine to look over some of the choice parcels of Polk county dirt, with the intention of purchasing as much of it as they need.

—L. W. Larson of Crookston, says the Minneapolis Journal, is one of the northern Minnesota implement dealers who are buying goods in the Minneapolis market this week. The drainage bill's progress through the legislature is being closely watched by the people of his section of the state.

—Frank Benoit, who fell on the icy side walk about four weeks ago, and suffered the fracture of an ankle, has so far recovered that he can move along on a pair of crutches. It will be sometime yet, however, before he will be able to return to his post of duty.

—Dr. Morley gave an illustrated lecture on the lens of the eye before the physics class at the High school yesterday. The eye of a sheep was used for the purpose. The explanations were so clearly and lucidly given by the esteemed doctor that lasting impressions were no doubt made in the minds of his hearers.

—G. E. Carr of Stephen, Minn., is at the Vendome in Minneapolis. The country east of Stephen has seen a rapid growth in two years. Commercial travelers make it regularly, mostly by team from Stephen. This trip also includes the town of Warroad on the boundary. Railroad extension into the the Roseau country means a boom for northern Minnesota.

—"The Belle of New York," which strikes here on Tuesday night, Feb. 12, is expected to catch the town. It has performed this feat in various parts of the world in a manner that keeps those particularly interested in its fortunes, smiling overtime. That this facinating attraction from the New York Casino should have made such a pronounced success was only to be expected. "The Belle of New York" comes to the Grand wearing a halo of extraordinary success at home and abroad. She is bright, smiling, and entertaining and the company is one of unusual make-up.

—The school musicale next Monday evening for the benefit of the choral class will be an interesting and pleasing social event. An elaborate program, consisting of choruses, solos, quartettes and duets, interspersed with several literary numbers, has been arranged and all parts are well placed. An admission fee of ten cents for school children, and fifteen cents for others will be charged at the door, as no tickets have been issued. The complete program will be published in Sturday's edition of the Journal.

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—C. C. Hoch is not improving as fast as his friends desire, and today he is reported a little worse.

—J. H. Engle, of Spencer, Iowa, one of the best known real estate men who visit this section, arrived this morning and will remain a week or more.

—The Presbyterian church members will give a social this evening at the residence of Robert Leik North Main street.

—F. G. Bennett, superintendent of schools of Marshall county, accompanied by his wife, came down from Argyle Friday afternoon to pay a short visit to their son Robert, who is attending the Crookston College.

—C. C. Hoch is laid up for repairs. A while ago he was vaccinated and that arm is in consequence quite sore. Yesterday while splitting wood in the cellar with the other arm he managed to sprain that member, and now he has to be fed by an attendant.

—Miss Dora Eikhoff, who for a number of years has been one of the competent members of the Journal force leaves this evening for a visit with friends and relatives at Astoria, Oregon, and other places out west. Miss Eikhoff will be away for two months or more.

—Chris Greenhalgh, who is lying ill at his residence in Sampson's addition, is slowly sinking, and his unconsciousness continues uninterrupted. For nearly four weeks he has been unable to take any nourishment, and the final summons is considered only a matter of a short time.

—Attorney Montague returned from Ada this morning, where he assisted Attorney Steenerson in the Baker trial. Baker was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary late yesterday afternoon, and will be taken to Stillwater by Sheriff Peterson on this evening's Great Northern train.

—H. Dye, who has been visiting with Chas. Sharkey for a week or more, left Friday for Havre, Montan, to accept a position as relief agent under Supt. Scott. Mr. Dye was for a number of years stationed at Winnipeg Junction as agent and operator of the Northern Pacific.

—Examination of pensioners was conducted yesterday by the board of pension examiners for this district. Three applicants, W. W. Wilson, of East Grand Forks, J. H. Gilkin, of Hallock, and S. Laveve, of Bagley, were examined and expect to have their names placed on Uncle Sam's pension roll.

—The lady Maccabees will give a very pleasant entertainment at their hall in the Odd Fellows block on Monday evening, Feb. 11, commencing at 9 o'clock. Good music has been secured and a good time is in store for those who attend. All are invited to come. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25 cents.

—Charles Holt, Frank Zerracher and Ernest Rolsch expect to leave Sunday evening for Hot Springs, Arkansas. The trio of Crookston good looking heavy weights will no doubt prove a good endorsement of the purity of northern ozone, among the people of the "hot and cold bath" state.

—Newton Ambrose, better known among his friends, and they are legion, as "Brosie," left last evening for Chicago, where he has accepted position as traveling salesman for a large wholesale crockery house. "Brosie" leaves a whole lot of friends who wish him all sorts of good luck in his new position and who regret his departure.

—Courier, Red Lake: Sheriff Sampson took the Great Northern train this afternoon for Fergus Falls, having in charge Helmer Berg, an 18 year old boy residing in the town of North, who had been adjudged insane. The young man acted strangely for some months and it was thought best to commit him to the hospital in the hope that his mind may be restored.

—Immediately following the conclusion of the Percy Baker trial at Ada, yesteday, County Attorney elect Niles, who defeated Peter Sharpe at the last election, and who had a contest before the supreme court, which body decided the election in his favor, took the oath of office and assumed his responsibilities connected with the county attorneyship.

—B. A. Vance, a well to do business man in New Bedford, Mass., was fined $10 by a police magistrate for taking a copy of a daily paper which had been left at the store of H. B. DeWolf. Mr. DeWolf missed his paper frequently, complained to the police, and they arrested Mr. Vance in the act. Mr. Vance said he had simply borrowed the paper and did not intend to steal, as he was well able to buy his own and was, in fact, a subscriber to the paper. He had to pay his fine just the same.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson, who returned from Bemidji Friday, where he had been in attendance at the Beltrami county session of the district court for a week or more, stated to a Journal reporter that the court calendar for the present term was not nearly completed, but on account of the prevalence of smallpox and the lack of funds to defray court expenses, it was deemed advisable to abandon the mill of justice until such a time when both these obstacles had reached a change for the better.

—Gazette, Red Lake Falls: Ed. Gallagher met with an accident Saturday afternoon that will lay him up for the balance of the winter. He was driving down Main street on an empty wood rack, dangling his right leg on the side of the runner. At the railroad crossing the sleigh sloughed, crushing his leg between an electric light pole and the runner, fracturing the member above the ankle. He was taken to Paul's hotel and was attended by Dr. Gendron, who reduced the fracture. Gallagher lives with his wife on the Ralph farm immediately north of the city, and will be taken to his home as soon as he is able to be moved. At present he is doing nicely.

—Thursday night some unknown forced an entrance into Geo. A. E. Finlayson's law office in the Reckitt block and carried off some important documents and other trivial articles. George is anxious to meet the fellow to explain to him fully the purport of the documents' contents, as the man, not being able to read it and understand it, might get mixed.

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—Charley Hitchcock is "splitting" wood out at Solway today.

—Geo. W. Ebb, of Euclid, has been granted a pension of $17 per month.

—Fred Smith, son of Joseph Smith, arrived here from Seattle Saturday on a short visit with his father.

—Mrs. Ed ullivan returned from East Grand Forks last evening after a few days' visit there with relatives and friends.

—Genial Bob Farr left Saturday for Minneapolis to spend Sunday with his wife and daughter, who are visiting friends there.

—Chas. Teal and son Burt came over from Euclid Saturday and Sunday spending the day in the city. Tomorrow morning went to Bemidji to look after their lumbering interests.

—Hans Morberg returned from his claim up at Turtle River Friday, after a week's absence. He reports building operations and everything else lively out in the newly opened country.

—M. R. Brown returned home from Minot Friday, and says that while there is not a large amount of stock moving, there are quite a number of train loads of horses and sheep being shipped, just enough to fill the G. N. stock yards occasionally.

—The Duluth train was an hour late last evening, caused by the breaking of a spring hanger on engine No. 222. It was left here to be repaired, as there are no machinists at Grand Forks now. Engine No. 159 took the train through to the Forks.

—The switch crews in the Great Northern yards are happy once more, having been given engine number 411, for future use, in exchange for the old little No. 18, which has proven too light for the work devolving upon the switch crews at this point.

—The case of Stanley Collins against the city of Crookston, which was set for hearing in justice court Thursday afternoon, and in which plaintiff demands $25 damages for a broken hack, was postponed by consent of the opposing counsel until Feb. 28.

—Adolph Ebbighausen succeeds Geo. Martin as night clerk at the Palace hotel, and assumed his duties Friday evening. Mr. Ebbighausen is a young gentleman of fine attainments and will no doubt prove an obliging and competent man for his new calling.

—Eddie Bulm left Thursday for California to meet his mother, who has been spending nearly two months there for the benefit of her health. Mr. Bulm and the balance of the family will follow as soon as his business affairs here are satisfactorily arranged, to make the Orange state their future home.

Herald, Grand Forks: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood, Miss Lulu Anderson and Robert Brownlee returned Thursday from Crookston where they attended the annual ball and banquet of the Elks at that place the evening before. They report the affair a complete success in every particular and join in the statement that the Elks of Crookston are royal entertainers.

—Index, Ada: A telegram from Bagley says that Ole Erickson, one of the purchasers of pine land on the White Earth reservation, sold Nov. 27, 1900, did not adhere to instructions from the Crookston land office, not to take possession until the sale was confirmed. The consequence is that a special agent has stopped his logging operations.

—D. A. Ray, of Fosston, has taken the contract off the hands of Alfred Folstrom, and will land about a million and a half feet of logs on the Bagley sidetrack of the Great Northern railway this winter from the northeast corner of White Earth, being dead and down timber. The logs will be shipped to Grand Forks lumber concerns, by rail.

—Otto Wellund, for upwards of a year in charge of the extensive dry goods department of the New York store, has severed his connection with that establishment and taken a similar position in Fontaine & Anglim's store. Mr. Weiland is a very pleasant and accommodating gentleman and enjoys the reputation of being one of the best and most popular dry goods men in the city.

—In district Thursday the case of Matson vs. Lundley was on trial all day, and at the conclusion of the taking of evidence Judge Watts took the case under advisement. Both parties to the suit live at Fertile and the action was brought by plaintiff to obtain possession of certain real estate which defendant was supposed to have transferred to him in a contract for the Fertile hotel property.

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From Monday's Daily.

—L. Johannessohn, the Beltrami lumberman, spent Sunday in the city.

—C. R. Snyder, of Fertile, and Chas. Fish, of St. Cloud, are two transients in the city today.

—Mrs. E. D. Barness, wife of the Polk county jailor, returned to Fosston this morning after a few days' visit here.

—Chas. Bryant, who holds down a clerkship in Schraeder's grocery store, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

—[illegible] Bowles, of Fertile, the Champion machine agent of that thriving town, was an over Sunday visitor here and returned home last evening.

—Dr. Oscar Bartleson, of Fergus Falls, is soon to remove to Beltrami and open a drug store at that place. He will also open an office and practice medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marcum, who reside in the north end of the city, will celebrate their silver wedding next Monday, and are sending out invitations to their friends to attend the occasion.

—Geo. Purvis, of the Great Northern land department, last Saturday closed the deal for the transfer of 25 quarter sections and one tract of 80 acres of the company's lands to Iowa parties. This is one of the largest sales of real estate in one day on record.

—C. M. Scott, at one time a newspaper reporter in this city, but now connected with one of the Minneapolis dailies, arrived here this morning on his way to Warren, where he goes to report the result of the Wold poisoning case, mention of which is made in another column of this issue.

—Late Saturday evening a contract was signed by the former owners of the Hotel Crookston and W. S. Lycan, whereby the latter becomes owner of the property. The transfer is one of the most important made in this city for a long time.

—John Anguess was the name given by the individual who was arrested late Saturday afternoon for drunkenness and who spent Sunday in the city cooler. He has a claim up on the Red Lake reservation, and being without money, he was let off without a fine.

—About twenty-five of the friends of Miss Pearl [illegible]une prepared a surprise party for her last Saturday evening at her home on Houston avenue. Dancing, cards and vocal and instrumental music formed the program of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served.

—Fred Barclay made his regular weekly trip to Grand Forks last night, returning this morning. Just what attracts Fred's attention so intensely in the North Dakota metropolis is only a matter of conjecture among his friends but some of them claim to know that he is receiving treatment for a trouble of the heart.

—Angus Cameron was surprised today to hear from a brother of Mrs. Cameron who had not been heard from for more than fifteen years, and was supposed to be numbered among the dead. His name is Chas. Johnstone, and he is located at Galveston, Texas, where he publishes a newspaper.

—An old Polish couple arrived over the Great Northern this morning from St. Paul bound for Warren. Neither one of the two could speak a word of English and they couldn't make themselves understood until Steve Whitey got around. He told them in as clip a Polish style as was ever heard that they would have to board his train if they wanted to reach Warren, and that that train would leave the depot at 9:15.

From Tuesday's Daily.

—Sam Thoreson, Gunder Krostue and John Johnson are prominent Fishcrites in the city today. Mr. Thoreson was accompanied by his brother, who resides at Oberon, N. D., and went out to McIntosh to visit friends.

—Brakemen Grace and Morden have been assigned the place on the Thief River Falls run of the Great Northern made vacant by the death of Louis [illegible] and the wounding of Jack Barden. They made their first trip today.

A force of men are at work at the saw mill, refitting and putting everything in condition for the opening of the sawing season next spring. When the mill starts up again a day and night crew will keep things humming.

—P. T. Scotland, a former resident of Crookston, and at one time one of the city's aldermen, who now is engaged in business at Rugby, N. D., came over from Grand Forks this morning to tell a few good stories in the Russian language.

—A. C. Schmidt of this city has received instructions from the owner of the Markham hotel at St. Hilaire to go up there and entirely repaint, paper and remodel the interior of that hostelry. He will leave next Monday to begin the work.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Billedeau last evening entertained a number of their young friends at progressive cinch. Miss Emma Ebbighausen won the ladies' prize, while Jos. Defrees carried off the gentlemen's prize. Refreshments were served and everybody enjoyed a pleasant evening.

—L. W. Larson, a prominent machinery dealer of Crookston, is at the Nicollet, says the Tribune. Mr. Larson will spend several days here selecting a stock of seasonable goods. He claims that prospects were never better in the northwest part of the state, and that purchases by merchants will be heavier than usual on that account.

—Mrs. M. Challis will open her fine new millinery store in the Reckitt block, adjoining the postoffice, about March 1, and intends to have as complete an establishment as can be found anywhere west of the Twin Cities. The dressmaking parlors in connection with it are now open and are in charge of Miss Nellie Mackln, who arrived here this morning from Minneapolis.

—J. F. Creamer and J. L. Lucian were passengers on the Great Northern last evening for Minneapolis. Both gentlemen are delegates of the local lodge A. O. U. W. to the state grand lodge, which meets in Minneapolis today. Before returning Mr. Lucian will visit for a week or more in Iowa. Mr. Creamer is one of the grand officers of the order and will have business for a week before returning.

—Andrew Vaudell, the Great Northern section boss at Climax, who in a fit of insanity jumped out of the window of his hotel and ran only partly dressed a half a mile up the track, was brought to Crookston this morning and taken before Judge Hagen to be examined as to his sanity. In jumping from the window he broke a bone in his foot and was also somewhat frozen by the exposure. He was adjudged insane today by Judge Hagen and will be taken to Fergus Falls tonight.

From Wednesday's Daily.

—Mrs. Ed Sullivan left last evening for a visit with East Grand Forks friends.

—E. W. Johnson, the Beltrami merchant, returned home last evening after spending a busy day in the Queen city.

—Col. John R. Rasmusson left last evening for Seattle and other coast points, and will be absent about three weeks.

—Mrs. William Conger, mother of J. P. Foote, who has been spending a few days visiting with her son, left this morning for McIntosh.

—The Ojata and Bartlett depot of the Great Northern, over in North Dakota, have been closed for the remainder of the winter, owing to lack of business.

—J. W. Wheeler, cashier of the First National bank, left last evening for Chicago, where he will visit his brother for a short time, and look up some private business affairs.

—Henry Fnak (not our own Henry) came down from Beltrami county last evening, where he holds down a fine claim, and left on the Moorhead Northern for Wahpeton, N. D.

—Prof. Hoverstad, of the Experiment farm, left last evening for Beltrami, where he attends the creamery association meeting which is being held there today.

—J. H. Pratt, who represents C. C. Bowen, the painter, left this morning for Red Lake Falls, where he expects to capture a few contracts for the Crookston brush artist.

—Ralph O. Olson, banker and politician of Alden, Minn., who came to Crookston on a land deal and incidentally visited Prof. Hoverstad, of the Experiment farm, for a couple of days, returned home last evening.

—A. H. Tibbitts, of Minneapolis, agent for the children's aid society, returned from Red Lake Falls last evening on his way home, having in charge an eight year old boy whom he took to the children's home.

Jailor Barness, of the Polk county prison, reports that he now has only eight prisoners in confinement, the smallest number of county boarders for a long time. Percy Baker was the last one to leave the bastile.

—The Thief River Falls train last evening, which bore the dead body of Brakeman Louis Hale, and J. W. Barden, the other brakeman who was caught in the railroad accident Monday noon, was nearly an hour late.

—A Stillwater dispatch of yesterday says that Mrs. Nathan Lammers, wife of one of Stillwater's most prominent merchants committed suicide today by hanging herself in the woodshed. No reason can be assigned for the deed other than that she had poor health

—A Bagley subscriber to the Daily Journal, whose name in some unknown way was dropped from the subscription list, writes: "Please send us the Daily Journal regular. We are lonesome without it." Your name has been placed back on the list. Excuse the skip.

—The firm of Larsen, Carpenter & Co., of Beltrami, says the Independent, has been changed to Larsen & Carpenter, they having bought out the interest of their former partner, A. P. Hill. Larsen & Carpenter will continue in the same line of business as heretofore, the only change being Mr. Hill's withdrawal from the firm.

—Martin I. Bakker, organizer for the Independent Scandinavian Workmen's association of Minnesota and Wisconsin, who has been in the city for some time, engaged in organizing a local lodge of that order, left last night for Ada, where he will make an effort to organize also. On Monday evening of next week he expects to be in Crookston again to have installation of officers of the new lodge.

Tribune, Tenstrike: Tenstrike now has a population of about 200 people, and accessions are daily being made. Some splendid buildings are being erected there. Fred Brinkman is finishing a hotel structure which will cost $4,500, and Messrs. Dudrey, Stickman, J. J. Heffron, Sturdeyant & Bowers, J. H. Gates, C. R. Martin and others are erecting substantial buildings. The community will be incorporated as a village as soon as possible, and it bids fair of being one of the best little towns in the county.

EULOGIZED DAVIS.

Representatives Review the Life and Character of Cushman K. Davis as Senator.

EDDY GROWS ELOQUENT

And Classes the Dead Statesman with Lincoln and Reed--Davis Unrivaled in Diversity.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The house of representatives Saturday paid its tribute to the memory of Cushman K. Davis. The exercises began at 3 o'clock, with fifteen members prepared to speak. Mr. Fletcher, of Minneapolis, as dean of the Minnesota delegation, was recognized first and he was followed by Mr. Dinsmore of Arkansas, after whom came James A. Tawney, and then in the order named speeches were made by Representatives Jenkins of Wisconsin, Underwood of Alabama, McCleary, Champ Clark, Parker of New Jersey, Heatwole, Spalding of Smith of Michigan, Morris, Gamble of South Dakota, and Eddy. Mr. Eddy moved the formal adoption of the resolution in honor Mr. Davis and the adjournment of the house.

Mr. Eddy spoke as follows: A mighty man has fallen among the lawmakers of the nation. Words can not add to the luster of fame; his achievements are a part of history, and mere speech cannot add thereto nor detract therefrom.

In the last half of the nineteenth century our country has prodused three noted men, different from all other men and marvelously different from each other—Lincoln, Reed and Davis. Lincoln, the greatest executive of this or any other country; Reed, the master parliamentarian of the ages, and Davis, unrivalled in the diversity of his information, unapproachable in his knowledge of international law and unequaled in the realm of diplomacy.

I never regarded Senator Davis as a great leader of men in the popular acceptation of the term, but rather as a director of leaders. One who with marvelous preciseness mapped out the paths in which other and more dashing men led public thought and action. He was not the captain of the ship of state, but rather the pilot, who stood at the wheel, to whom the captain looked for guidance, and upon whose correct knowledge of the great ocean of current events he absolutely depended to keep the vessel in the true course of progress, so that it might not be stranded on the shoals of misgovernment or wrecked on the rocks of disaster, and to whom he never looked in vain, for a complete chart of the past had he at his fingers ends, and so keen his knowledge of the motives that impel men and nations to action, and so accurate his conclusions as to what events would follow certain causes, that he read the future with almost prophetic power.

He was original in conception, accurate in conclusion and daring in execution. He eschewed the beaten pathways of thought and proceeded in a way peculiarly his own. He was a veritable Napoleon in the domain of thought, and "Davising" a question has come in our state to mean solving differently from other people and always arriving at a correct conclusion. He jumped at conclusions, but his never was the leap of ignorant enthusiasm into the darkness, trusting to luck for a safe landing place, but the spring of the trained athlete, who, knowing his own powers, has measured the distance with an eye of unerring accuracy and knows exactly where and how he is going to alight and by which he cleared the chasms of difficulty and sped onward towards his goal, while others were compelled to laboriously bridge the same chasms with the timbers of experience and plod after him up the heights.

I shall not attempt to recount the achievements, list the accomplishments or extol the virtues of this many-sided man. And when the sons and daughters of the North Star State, which claims him as its most distinguished citizen, shall erect for him a stately monument, more as an evidence of their love than as a tribute to his greatness, let there be inscribed on its base the simple name "Davis," and the world will know the rest.

AMEND NELSON LAW.

The Seventh District Representative Introduces His Measure Yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Representative Eddy yesterday introduced his bill for an amendment of the Nelson law for the disposal of Chippewa pine lands. It provides that whenever 100,000 acres of pine land shall have been surveyed, examined and appraised, the secretary of the interior is authorized and directed to sell under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe upon sealed bids on stumpage, to be scaled under Scribner's rule, to the log after being cut, all pine timber thereon whether green or growing or dead, standing or fallen, 10 per cent. of purchase price to be deposited on acceptance of the proposal.

The proviso is inserted, however, that the timber shall be sold at not less than $4 a thousand feet, with the secretary given discretion to increase the price if he so desires.

Each purchaser is required to enter into an agreement to cut, clean and remove all the merchantable timber from each tract covered by his purchase and to cut no other timber than white and Norway pine, except such as may be absolutely necessary in the economical conduct of logging operations and to employ Indian labor, when practicable, in cutting, handling, and manufacturing. When the lumber is manufactured on any tract of ceded land, the manufacture to be determined by the secretary of the interior. The purchaser is required to give bonds for the faithful observance of these conditions.

After the timber is removed each tract shall be classed as agricultural lands and open to entry as such, to be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the Nelson act. The bill authorizes the secretary to appoint one superintendent at $10 a day and not to exceed two assistant superintendents at $6 a day each, while actually employed, to supervise the cutting and scaling of the timber. All the expenses of carrying out the provisions of the act are to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the timber. Representative Eddy said this bill embraces his idea of the proper way to dispose of the timber so that the Indians may realize all the money possible from it. In some respects it may no meet with the approval of the interior department, but it is, in his opinion, the nearest approach to an agreement with all the views that could be put into one measure. Mr. Eddy will urge immediate action in the committee and in the house.

UP IN THE AIR

Went a Man, Horse and Wagon Via the Nitro Glycerine Route.

A Special from Indianapolis, dated yesterday, says: By an explosion of 160 quarts of nitro glycerine at the magazine of the Gas Belt Torpedo company, four miles north east of Alexandria, at 11:35 a. m. yesterday, Perry Fort, a carrier for the company, with his team of horses, the wagon and the magazine, were blown to atoms, not a vestige of either having been found after the accident. Fort started from Knightstown Saturday night with 720 quarts of the explosive in the wagon, hauled the dangerous load over rough roads and arrived at Alexandria at 10:30 a. m. He passed through the city and had evidently reached the magazine in which 40 quarts of the glycerine were stored, when the explosion occurred. A hole 15 feet deep and 40 feet wide was left where the magazine had formerly stood. Windows were generally shattered in Alexandria, and the report was distinctly heard at Kokomo, Muncie, Marion and Elwood.

OPEN NEW MINE

Important Leases Made Near Hibbing by J. T. Jones and Others.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 2.—A new iron ore property is being developed on the Mesaba range, which will become a big mine. John T. Jones and his associates have a lease covering four forties of state land in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty, township 58, range 19, about six miles east of Hibbing, and from ten million to twelve million tons of ore have been shown up on one forty. The other three forties have not been explored, but one of these is believed to contain ore also.

The Eastern Minnesota road runs across the property under lease to Jones and his associates, and the deposit is in the township adjoining the Chisholm mine, which last week passed into the hands of the American Steel and Wire Company. The iron ore deposit is about one hundred feet in thickness and on top of it is a surface of sixty feet of earth.

SO SAYS ANDREWS

And What he Says Should Require no Contradiction.

The McIntosh Times of yesterday says:

W. C. Andrews, the veteran paper man, came in from Cass Lake and Bemidji today and reports the reported smallpox scare at those points, which have been going the rounds of the papers, as largely manufactured. He says that so far as he was able to learn there is but one case at Cass Lake and five to seven at Bemidji and that these are of a very mild character. A special from Fosston also informs us that inquiry among the doctors there develops the fact that there is absolutely no truth in the report that smallpox had broken out there. So far as we are able to learn, the nearest case at present is at Bemidji.

BUCHE'S NEW BILL

Believes in the net and Will Try to Have the Legislature Pass it.

Captain Buche, of Chatley Brook, Minn., arrived in St. Paul with a bill which he will try to get through the legislature, permitting settlers on Red Lake to use pound nets for fishing. An attempt was made two years ago to get such a bill through, but it was defeated by the efforts of persons interested in the protection of the great fish preserves of the state. Captain Buche's bill will allow each settler to use one pound net on Red lake, and it is estimated that tons of fish could be taken out every week if such permission was secured.

MOVING A TOWN

Nothing Left of the First Village on Mesaba Range Except a Debt.

Duluth, Feb. 2.—The last building of the first village of the Mesaba range is being moved. At one time Merritt had 1,500 people. Next week there will not be one board upon another to mark its site. All there is left is the village debt for a water works plant put in seven or eight years ago. Merritt was at the late Cincinnati and Kanawha mines, but these did not amount to much and the rival village of Biwabik, a mile away, drew all the business. Most of the houses were moved some time ago, but the Sven hotel remained until now.

Keeps His Seat.

St. Paul, Feb. 2.—The Minnesota house of representatives voted yesterday afternoon to allow W. R. Mahood, of Le Sueur, to retain his seat. The contest was brought by Herbert E. Blair, republican, and the committee on elections voted in his favor. The house, however, decided in favor of Mahood by a vote of 66 to 44.

IT WAS MOURNFUL

Victoria's Remains are Borne From Osborne House to London Amid Naval and Military Pomp.

SOLEMN, TRAGIC SPLENDOR

Not Since Admiral Cervera's Ships Lighted up Cuban Coast has Anything Equalled It.

Isle of Wight, Eng., Feb. 2.—With Grand, yet mournful display of naval pomp and power, the body of Queen Victoria was borne yesterday afternoon from its quiet resting place in Osborne House to Portsmouth, the heart of England's navy.

Cowes was astir at dawn and quickly became alive with visitors. Every stand, window and roof whence the procession could be viewed was rapidly filled up, while the portion of the route open to spectators was soon impassable.

Long before the hour for the funeral the hill in York avenue leading from Osborne was a picturesque sight. From the castle moat to the pier troops stood with elbows touching.

Behind them were thousands of men women and children. The road was lined with poles with shields of black and silver upon them bearing the royal monogram or surrounded with flags. Stands for spectators dotted the route. Innumerable cameras were posted at advantageous spots.

Hawkers were busy disposing of black bordered in memoria cards and other souvenirs. Equerries, aides de camp, mounted grooms and messengers dashed hither and tither seeing that everything was in readiness.

The guard around Osborne House was most rigid and besides the police a long line of red merged into the green and brown woods, clustering around the royal residence.

The queen's guard was drawn up in double rank before the queen's entrance with heads bowed over their arms, as in death chamber.

At 1:30 p. m. the bars of the main door of Osborne House creaked and the petty officers of the royal yacht Victoria and Albert then doffed their hats and entered. King Edward came from a side entrance accompanied by Emperor William of Germany. They both wore admiral's uniforms.

The grenadiers momentarilay raised their heads and came to the salute, which the king returned, and the men again became mute figures.

Then, through the glass doors could be seen the coffin coming, carried by the sailors who but a few moments previous had entered. It was preceded by pipers and was covered with the royal robes and regalia, and accompanied on either side by equerries.

LAST SAD RITES.

Remains of Dead Queen Are Laid at Rest in Frogmore Mausoleum.

Windsor, Feb. 4.—The final rites over the dead queen were concluded at 3:30 p. m., and the body was laid to rest in the Frogmore mausolem. King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Emperor William and other members of the royal family attended the services beside the coffin early this morning. The members of the royal family took places on each side of the sarcophagus, the royal household standing in the transept on each side. The choir sang Sir Arthur Sullivan's anthem "Yea, Though I Walk," the hymn "Sleep Thy Last Sleep," and Tennyson's "The face of death is turned towards the sun of light," set to music by Sir Walter Parrott.

THE QUEEN'S NAME.

The Question Is Frequently Asked by Readers of the Journal.

Since the deth of Queen Victoria, many persons have asked the Journal an explanation of her name prior to her marriage. The answer is as follows. "The family name of the ruling royal house of Great Britain is Guelph. The original name in German was Welf, but in the course of medaeval history it received an Italian variation into Guelph. The family name of Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg-Gotha, whom the Queen married in 1840, was Wetlin. If the queen, before she came to the throne, had laid aside the style of royalty and had been introduced like common folks, she would have been Miss 'Drina Guelph, for before she became queen she was called among her own family by the diminutive of Alexandria, she having been christened Victoria Alexandrina. After marriage she was, in the style of private life, Mrs. Albert Wetlin."

MRS. NATION CENSURED

Members of the New York W. C. T. U. Don't Approve Her Crazy Acts.

New York, Feb. 2.—At the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Unions of this city the crusade of Mrs. Nation has, as a rule, been ignored, though at a meeting of the Demorest Union Dr. Ellen Miles and the Rev. Phoebe Hanaford, the president, had both come armed with resolutions declaring Mrs. Nation's methods unfit for New York. Dr. Miles declared that Mrs. Nation had done infinite harm to the W. C. T. U. cause. Mrs. Mary E. Teats, of San Francisco, a national evangelist of the W. C. T. U., declared on the other hand that Mrs. Nation has been a great martyr, and compared her to the early abolitionists.

The members as a whole, however, seemed terrified at the thought that Mrs. Nation might descend on New York and demand their assistance in demolishing saloons. They declared that "educative methods" were the only ones to apply here, and Mrs. Nation excused the lack of active recognition of the "Nation" crusade by saying that resolutions would be passed "next month."

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Carrie Nation today sent a personal letter to all the saloon keepers in Topeka warning them to stop their business. The letter was addressed to: "The Joint Keepers of Topeka: My Dear Hell-Bound Sinners." She intimated that formidable measures would soon begin if they did not heed her advice and close up.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 1.—(Special to the Journal.)—A disastrous conflagration last night almost entirely wiped out the village of Abercrombie, one of the best little business towns in the state, on the Milwaukee road, between here and Wahpeton. The entire business portion of the place is in ruins.

The fire broke out shortly after nine o'clock, and as all the buildings destroyed stood closely together, and were one and two story frame structures, the flames gained rapid headway, soon indicating the complete destruction of the most important business portion, the town being without any fire protection whatever.

At midnight messages from adjacent towns reported the fire under control after burning eleven buildings, including the bank, Milwaukee depot, two implement warehouses, three general stores, a drug store and telephone exchange.

All business houses on the south side of Main street were destroyed. The loss will be between $80,000 and $90,000 and insurance about $40,000. The fire is supposed to have started from an overturned lamp. There was no fire department and zero weather prevented volunteers from doing much work.

A later message gave the list of losers as follows:

O. H. Tweto, machinery and elevator; W. C. Scoville, postoffice and candy store; H. P. Myron, general merchandise; C. M. Hackett, residence; Mrs. C. M. Hackett, millinery; Hackett & Lonsinger, hardware; Jack Marty, fruit and confectionery; E. J. Monson, hardware; State Bank of Abercrombie; Abercrombie Herald; O. E. Olson, barber shop; photograph gallery and Milwaukee depot.

In addition there were families living over most of the stores, and the members barely escaped with their lives.

OH! WHAT A SCRAMBLE

Was Caused by the Arrest of Mrs. Nation at Topeka Yesterday.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 5.—Late yesterday afternoon Mrs. Nation and six other women brought hatchets and started after the joints, followed by a crowd of a thousand people. In front of one place a dozen strong men had assembled, who took the hatchets from Mrs. Nation and one of her assistants. A great scramble ensued. The police marched Mrs. Nation and her companion to the police station on the charge of disturbing the peace.

Pittsburg, Kan., Feb. 5.—A number of women, wives of prominent citizens, attacked two joints running at McCune, a small town fifteen miles west of here, yesterday and destroyed the furniture and fixtures and the liquors.

MILITARY STRENGTH.

Men in this State Available for Service Aggregate 180,000.

The secretary of war has transmitted to congress a report showing the strength of the organized militia in the various states and the number of men available for military duty. The Minnesota militia is composed of twenty-one generals and staff officers, three officers and men in the engineers, 155 in eight batteries, and 1,877 in the infantry. The men available for duty aggregate 180'000.

The total strength of the North Dakota militia is 689, and 40,000 men are available for duty.

South Dakota has a militia strength of 84, while 55,000 men are available.

Montana's militia aggregates 78 officers and men, and 31,258 men are available in an emergency.

Wisconsin reports 2,736 officers and men in the militia, with 372,152 others available.

NOTHING THE MATTER.

Thief River Falls' Marvelous Increase in Population in Ten Years.

Press, Thief River Falls: The Crookston Journal, in commenting on the recently announced census figures, holds up Warren as an exemple of progress. What's the matter with Thief River Falls? This city not only has nearly six hundred more actual inhabitants, but shows an increase of 853 per cent. against 96 per cent. increase for the Marshall county town. The percentage of increase is what tells the story of progress, and in this respect Thief River Falls holds the banner in the Red River valley. No other city or village in this section can compare with it.

Five Meet Death.

Milwaukee, Feb. 3.—Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Luebke, living at 420 Russell avenue on the South Side, were suffocated and Mrs. Belwater, who was with them, was seriously burned last night as the result of a lamp explosion.

The parents of the children were absent from home when the accident occurred. The children's ages range from 2 to 13 years. It is not known what caused the lamp to explode. The children were in bed at the time.

Stop the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

—Fancy stationery at the Journal office.

WHILE YOU WAIT.

That's How Towns Are Built in this Neck of the Woods.

The Blackduck Times, under date of Feb. 1, contains the following flattering notice of the wonderful progress of that town in the brief space of a few weeks:

Blackduck is three months old. It has discarded its swadling clothes, and is now a good sized and prosperous village. The election for the organization into a village was held in the postoffice yesterday afternoon, and was carried unanimously, 48 votes being cast for it, and none against, which would indicate a population of about 250. More votes could have been secured, but a good many were busy and did not leave their work, knowing that it would carry anyway. Blackduck can well afford to congratulate itself. The next election will be for the election of village officers.

SOME RARETIES.

A Crookstonite Has a Pocket Book Over One Hundred Years Old.

A. P. Roberts, who resides on South Main street, has quite a collection of relics and antiquities which are highly prized by him, and which may not have a duplicate in this country or anywhere else. Among his accumulation he has a pocketbook which he received from his first wife's great great grandmother, who died at an early age. It resembles an old fashioned bill book, made of Moroco leather and is well preserved. On it is inscribed and is plainly legible the words: "Cuthbert Cole, June 19, 1768." Evidently this date indicates a birth day on which the pocket book was received as a present.

Another relic in Mr. Roberts' possession is an ivory handled razor, made by Rogers & Sons, of Sheffield, England, which his grandfather brought to this country a hundred years ago, and which was then already an old instrument. A bible published in the eighteenth century also numbers among Mr. Roberts' collection of rareties.

ERSKINE CREAMERY.

Village Donated $400 and Geo. Q. Erskine a Building Lot for a Site.

Another mass meeting composed of the farmers from the towns of Knute, Winger, Gossen, Badger and Lambert congregated together at the Woodman hall Monday morning to see if they could not come to some conclusions on the creamery matter. The village tendered them the $400 that was subscribed by the business men, also the free site donated by George Q. Erskine, which were heartily accepted by the board. It was decided to organize on the joint note plan, which seemed to suit all the farmers presnt, who willingly signed a petition on that basis. Committees were named to canvass the farming districts to see how all the farmers stood on the matter. T. A. Hoverstad came up from Crookston again, and he constantly kept the farmers interested in the matter.—Erskine Echo.

FOUND A SITE.

The Maplebay Wind Stacker Company Will Build on the North Side.

C. W. Russell, secretary of the Maple Bay Windstacker Company, today stated to a representative of this paper that the company have selected a site for their factory on the north side hill, about six hundred feet east of the oil tank and adjoining the Northern Pacific railroad track. The ground selected contains about five acres, and was secured from J. R. Clements.

Tomorrow morning the plans and specifications for the factory will reach here and bids will be received immediately for the construction of the building. Work will begin at once and rushed as fast as possible to completion.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

Program for the Meetings to be Held Here and in McIntosh

Notice is hereby given that the next examination for state teachers' certificates for Polk county, will be held at the high school building in the city of Crookston Feb. 7, 8 and 9, and at McIntosh Feb. 8 and 9.

All teachers writing to make up conditions must not neglect to bring their limited certificates. You are also requested to bring pens and penholders, as the manuscript must be written with pen and ink.

Applicants for first grade certificates will meet at the court house in Crookston Feb. 7.

The following is the program:

FIRST DAY, FEB. 7, 1901.

A. M.—9:00 to 10:00—Plain Geometry. 10:10 to 11:10—Either Physical Geography or Gen. History. (Applicant's choice.

P. M.—1:30 to 2:30—Natural Philosophy. 2:40 to 3:40—Algebra.

SECOND DAY, FEB. 8, 1901.

A. M.—8:00 to 8:30—Filling out and collecting application blanks. 8:30 to 8:50—Spelling. 9:00 to 10:00—County Superintendent's Professional Test. 10:10 to 11:10—Reading. 11:20 to 12:20—Grammar.

P. M.—2:00 to 3:00—United States History. 3:10 to 4:10—Physiology and Hygiene. 4:20 to 5:20—Drawing (optional.)

THIRD DAY, FEB. 9, 1901.

A. M.—8:00 to 9:00—County Superintendent's Professional Test, completed. 9:10 to 10:10—Arithmetic. 10:20 to 11—Geography. 11:30 to 12:30—Music (optional.)

P. M.—2:00 to 3:00—Civil Government.

N. B.—Penmanship and composition will be marked on the papers in United States History.

—Thomas Casey,
Co. Supt. of Schools

Four Centuries Old.

Ruben S. Price, of Chicago, has a watch which was made by Banner at Liverpool about the year 1500, and has been handed down from one generation to another as an heir loom. When purchased its value was $1,200. It still keeps good time, and with the exception of two jewels placed as pivots for the balance spring, the works and case remain the same as when they were brought to America in 1634. It bears inside the case the following inscription: "I was brought to St. Mary's, Maryland, in 1634, by Mordecai Price, 1662, his son, Mordecai Price; 1723, his son, Mordecai Price; 1781, his son, Elijah Price; 1830, his son, John K. Price; 1862, his son, Reuben S. Price."

WANTED—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company with a solid financial reputation, $936 salary per year, payable weekly, $3 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight, bona fide definite salary, no commission, salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANDARD HOUSE, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the district court, in and for the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1896, in an action wherein Standard Paper Co. plaintiff, and Hans Johnson, defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of Ninety-three dollars and Thirty-five cents ($93.35) which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for the county of Polk. I have this 29th day of January, A. D. 1901, levied upon the right title and interest of the said defendant, Hans Johnson, in and to the following described real property situated in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots number 29 and 30, and block number 3 in Jerome's Addition in the city of Crookston, in Polk county, Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the court house in the city of Crookston in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on Saturday, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., of that day to satisfy the said execution, together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated January 29th, A. D. 1901.

—E. J. Sullivan,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn
By Louis Gonyea, Deputy 13-48

Timber Culture Final Proof

United States Land Office, Crookston Minn. Jan. 2, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Simeon [illegible] Lauterman has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at his office in Crookston Minnesota on Friday the 15th day of February 1901 on timber culture application No. 3792 for the se¼ of section No. 3 in township No. 151 N. range No. 47 W.

He names as witnesses:

Frank Williams [illegible] Davis, Henry Jones and James Jones all of Crookston Minnesota

A. [illegible]
Receiver

Order For Hearing Proof of Foreign Will

State of Minnesota, County of Polk. ss.

In Probate Court, special term, January 15, 1901.

In the matter of the estate of Emilie A. Jennings, deceased.

Whereas, Certain writings purporting to be duly authenticated copies of the last Will and testament of Emilie A. Jennings late of Pierce county, Washington deceased, and the probate thereof in the Superior court in said county and state have been delivered to this court;

And Whereas, Wallace H. Jennings has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that said Emilie A. Jennings lately died in said County of Pierce, State of Washington testate, possessed of certain real estate situated in said County of Polk and State of Minnesota on which the said Will may operate and that said petitioner is the executor named in said Will and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate and that letters testamentary be to [illegible] issued thereon.

It is Ordered, That the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this court, at the probate office in said county, on Wednesday the 13th day of February A. D. 1901, at two o'clock in the afternoon, when all persons interested may appear for or contest the probate of said instrument;

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Polk County Journal a weekly newspaper printed and published at Crookston in said county.

Dated at Crookston the 15th day of January A. D. 1901.

By the Court.
OLE E. HAGEN
Judge of Probate

Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk, ss. In district court.

Agnes Bruggeman, as executrix of the last will and testament of John H. Bruggeman, deceased, plaintiff,

Against

D. W. Luke, W. B. Wood, the Merchants National bank of Crookston, James Pulkrabek and Pulkrabek, copartners under the firm name and style of Pulkrabek Bros., and John Birkholz, defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants and each of them:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the action above entitled, which has been filed and is now on file, in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for Polk county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the undersigned at his office in the City of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Dec. 26, 1900.

A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota.

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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF POLK,—ss. In District Court.
SHELDON W. VANCE, and
GEORGE F. STONE, Plaintiffs,
vs.
——DUGGAN, TIMOTHY SULLIVAN,
——KINSELLA, Copartners as
DUGGAN, SULLIVAN & KINSELLA,
Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above-entitled action, which said complaint has been filed and is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court within and for Polk county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint, within the time aforesaid the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

—A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Crookston, Minn.

Dated Jan. 12, 1901. 42-47

C. L. DOBNER, Pres. H. G. DOBNER, Vice Pres. S. F. STAPLES, Sec. and Treas.

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Is Promised the People of the Northwest by Superior Quality of Lignite Coal.

UNDERLYING 14,000 ACRES

The Supply Sufficient to Last One Hundred Years or More at 200 Tons Per Day.

New York, Feb. 2.—Ex-Senator Wm. D. Washburn, of Minnesota, says that North Dakota will soon produce enough lignite coal to supply the needs of North and South Dakota and probably Minnesota. Mr. Washburn is building a railroad fifty miles long from Bismarck north to Washburn and Great Falls on the Missouri river.

Several years ago Mr. Washburn bought from the Northern Pacific railroad 115,000 acres of farming land north of the Northern Pacific along the Missouri. Lignite coal of superior quality has been found underlying 14,000 acres of that tract, and Mr. Washburn and his friends have lately built a railroad into the coal fields. Of the development of the new road he said:

The lignite coal is in veins ten and fourteen feet in thickness in spots, and I should say it was practically inexhaustible. Certainly there will be enough there for a hundred years or more. It is much like the cannel coal burned in grates in this city, and is an excellent fuel for domestic purposes. It can be delivered at Minneapolis and St. Paul so as to sell for about $2.50 a ton, while Pennsylvania anthracite costs $8 a ton there.

It is much freer burning than anthracite, however, and the fire has to be fed oftener. We use it in our locomotives in the winter time but not in the summer. The sparks and cinders escape from the locomotive stacks in such quantities in the summer time that the prairies are set on fire, even when the prairies are not over-dry.

The presence of this fuel in a rich agricultural country like North Dakota is attracting great numbers of people and I expect a quick development of the country as soon as the railroad is built.

"Any likelihood of your connecting with the Soo to the north?" Mr. Washburn was asked. He said:

Yes. In time the connection will undoubtedly be made. I think we shall soon supply all of North and South Dakota with lignite coal for fuel, and we may be able to compete successfully with the established companies in Minnesota. The control of the local markets in the northwest is largely a matter of economy in transportation. The further east we haul our coal the more it will cost, and the shorter the haul of the established companies westward the cheaper they will be able to sell theirs. We have only just begun our operations, and are now mining only about 200 tons a day.

LEADERS WORRIED.

Promoters of the Ship Subsidy Bill Anxious About Its Outcome.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—The promoters of the shipping subsidy bill say the rasping speech of the senator from Washington, Mr. Turner, is a part of the filibustering game. The managers on the part of the and transportation trusts say that the democratic filibuster will continue with great virility for several days and when it has run the natural course of artificial filibusters, it will suddenly collapse, according to program and that will be the end of it. This confident assertion is based on the claim that the democrats have agreed to surrender but they cannot afford to advertise the fact to the whole country that they mean what they say.

The ship subsidy promoters say that they expected many dark days before the ultimate passage of the bill, and that this is one of the dark days.

"GESUNDHEIT."

A St. Paul Wood Sawyer Treated by the Late Queen Victoria.

A German wood sawyer of St. Paul, known as Conrad, seventy-eight years old, cherishes the memory of Queen Victoria as tenderly as any British subject. Conrad was a soldier in his native land half a century ago. One day in the summer of 1847, clad in his uniform, he entered a drug store in Gotha, the home of the prince consort. A short thick set lady of some thirty years was in the store at the time and, looking upon Conrad with evident interest, asked him to what regiment and company he belonged. On receiving his reply, the young lady directed the druggist to give the soldier a glass of brandy, which was done.

"Is it good" asked she who had stood treat?"

"Very good," came the emphatic avowal in response.

Turning to the druggist, the lady said: "Give him another."

This second order was, like the first, promptly attended to, and the young woman left the store.

"Who is she?" Conrad asked the druggist.

"That is the queen of England."

And Conrad from that day to this has never ceased talking of that reddest-letter hour of his life.

Anent the Cudahy Kidnapping Case.

The Cudahy kidnapping was carried out according to plans laid in Omaha five years ago. This is the statement made by Adelbert Lawton, a Stillwater convict serving a term of fifteen years and four months.

Lawton wants a pardon and a portion of the reward for directing the officers to the place where the criminals are concealed. He is willing to retain but two thirds of the $25,000 reward and will allow the state to keep the rest if he is given his liberty. Lawton told his story without mentioning any names. He says the plans were laid in Omaha in July five years ago, and that at first he declined to agree to the proposition on the ground that the boy to be abducted was too young. Continuing, he said:

"We planned to do the job just the way it was done. We rented the same house and had letters written out ready to send to Edward A. Cudahy, the packer. The plan was to get $25,000 in gold from him and then conceal it for a year and lay low. We also determined to have Cudahy drive out to the Sherman road with a red light in his buggy and stop when he should see a white light and then deposit the money.

"When I read the story of the kidnapping in the papers I knew in a minute who had carried it off, and I know now where the kidnappers are, and if given my liberty can land them in five days."

He was asked as to the location of the house to which it was proposed to take young Cudahy. He couldn't tell, but said he identified it from the cuts in the newspapers, though he had never seen it but once. He was asked if he knew Pat Crowe, to which he replied:

"Yes, but I have not said anything about Pat Crowe or anybody else."

Lawton was convicted of killing Milton Cook near Winona.

SOME LUCKY ONES

Who Received Good Positions Under Governor Van Sant.

Robert Jamison, Hennepin, governor's private secretary.

James A. Martin, Stearns, executive clerk to governor.

Minnie Helwig, Ramsey, executive stenographer.

David Beasley, Ramsey, governor's messenger.

John W. son, Freeborn, superintendent of public instruction.

Roscoe H. ronson, Washington, member board of managers, Minnesota state prison.

G. Fred Stevens, St. Louis, surveyor general of logs and lumber, Fifth district.

Andrew B. Robbins, Hennepin, surveyor general of logs and lumber, Second district.

W. C. Masterman, Washington, surveyor general of logs and lumber, First district.

John O'Donnell, Hennepin, commissioner of labor.

William J. ne, Faribault, inspector of steam vessels and steam boilers.

C. N. Cosgrove Le Sueur, member of board of control of public schools.

John H. Rich, Goodhue, member of board of corrections and charities.

Elmer H. Dearth, Ramsey, insurance commissioner.

W. W. P. McConnell, Blue Earth, dairy and food commissioner.

James E. Weirick, Ramsey, member of state board of dental examiners.

Samuel F. Fullerton, St. Louis, member of game and fish commission.

D.W. Meeker, Clay, member of game and fish commission.

H. G. Smith, Winona, member of game and fish commission.

W. P. Hill, Martin, member of game and fish commission.

Uri L. Lamprey, Ramsey, member of game and fish commission.

Fred C. Schiffman, Ramsey, state inspector of oils.

Louis Trautmann, Wabasha, member state board of pharmacy.

Elias D. Libbey, Ramsey, adjutant general.

Oscar Seebach, Goodhue, assistant adjutant general.

E. A. Nelson, Kittson, state librarian.

George L. Dingman, Hennepin, assistant dairy and food commissioner.

Joseph H. Ellis, Hennepin, assistant labor commissioner.

W. B. Mitchell, Stearns, director of state normal schools.

Charles A. Morey, Winona, director state normal schools.

George H. Clark, Blue Earth, director state normal schools.

William F. Phelps, St. Louis, director state normal schools.

C. T. Trowbridge, Hennepin, custodian state normal schools.

John Remick, Lac qui Parle, night watchman.

Andrew Haugbung, Hennepin, factory inspector.

ADMIRE PROGRESS.

Flattering Comments from the Fraternity of the Country Press.

News, Hallock: The Crookston Daily Journal has put in a Mergenthaler linotype machine and now the Journal can boast of as fine a printing outfit as any paper in the northwest. Editor Gordon is to be congratulated on the progress he has made since he took hold of the Journal, and the News wishes him many years of such prosperity. The Journal is indeed the "slickest" paper in the Red River valley.

Bulletin, Fisher: The Crookston Journal is nothing if not progressive. Not being satisfied with having the best equipped printing office in Northern Minnesota, Bro. Gordon now sets his paper on an improved Mergenthaler linotype machine, which is the best ever. We congratulate the Journal on its increasing evidence of prosperity.

Journal, Fergus Falls: The Crookston Journal has installed a new Mergenthaler linotype just like the big fellows and is getting out a much better paper than ever before. Brother Gordon is slowly getting under way and is steaming ahead all the time.

Slightly Off.

The Maple Bay Windstacker Co. has been granted a bonus of $1,000 by the city of Crookston, and will erect a factory there. This is the concern that was expected to move to Fargo.—G. F. Herald.

Nay, nay, this is not the windstacker company that wanted to locate at Fargo. They always wanted to come to Crookston, and finally did so. It was the Fosston company that preferred Fargo, and they will soon enough find out their blunder.

FROM WASHINGTON

An Interesting Letter From The Journal's Special Correspondent in The Capital.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

The Great West in a Position to Force a System of Arid Land Irrigation.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The great west is just waking up to the fact that, if it chooses, it can force the rest of the country to consent to inaugurate a general system of arid land irrigation by means of reservoirs, or else suffer the defeat of the river and harbor bill, which supplies mony for nearly every state in the union except those which lie between the Mississippi and the Pacific and have few streams within their borders. There are ten states in this section that get nothing at all in this bill, for which their representatives are asked to vote annually and they are getting tired of doing it and bid fair to insist on being given their share.

Mr. Warren, of Wyoming, is the leader of this movement. It will be recalled that two years ago he came near defeating the general river and harbor bill of the 55th congress by filibustering against it in the closing days of the session because of the refusal of the friends of the measure to accept as an amendment to it a bill carrying $100,000 for the construction of reservoirs at the head waters of the Missouri river for irrigation purposes. Senator Warren has not been in Washington for nearly a week, and it is therefore impossible to state positively his attitude toward the present river and harbor bill, but his friends say that he intends to filibuster against it this time as he did two years ago, with another amendment. If he does so, it is entirely possible that he may force the acceptance of his amendment or may defeat the bill.

The bill passed the house with only 13 adverse votes and it was supposed would go through the senate with even less opposition. The rumor of arid land opposition, however, is so reasonable, that it has created great alarm. As a consequence there is now gathered at Washington one of the largest and best organized lobbies in behalf of the bill that has been seen here for many years. This is easily accounted for when it is known that the bill carries the enormous amount of $60,000,000 and that its benefits are distributed widely over the union. In fact, every state with waterways, irrespective of its dominant political sentiment, has secured more money for river and harbor improvements than ever before. The only states omitted are those that have not even a creek that is susceptible of improvement.

The bill is still in the commerce committee of the senate and will not be reported for a while unless the opposition to the subsidy bill should suddenly collapse, as the commerce committee would naturally not care to have two such important measures on its hands at the same time. A vote on the shipping bill, however, is not so remote as it seems. A plan is on foot to hold night sessions for discussing it, but this will hardly be successful unless the republican majority of the senate agrees to be continually present, because the opposition to the bill says that the attendance of a quorum will be constantly demanded.

Another program which the republicans have already carried into effect is the laying aside of all appropriation bills and making the subsidy bill the continuous order of business. This action is taken for the purpose of disclosing the democratic strength. If it is apparent that the democrats are determined to prevent the passage of the bill; if, as one senator expressed it yesterday, it is found that the measure runs up against a stone wall, the democrats will be held responsible before the country for the defeat of the bill, and it will then be withdrawn. Some of the republican leaders, however, assert that this will not be the outcome, but that the democrats will deem it good politics to allow the bill to pass. Only time can show.

PROTECT FARMERS.

A Bill Asking Pay for Animals Ordered to be Killed by Health Officers.

Representative Thos. Torson, Watonwan county, Saturday introduced a bill for the protection of owners of animals wrongfully killed under the workings of the law for the prevention of the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

The bill provides that the owners of animals killed by order of health officers may, within 24 hours after an animal has been slaughtered, file a protest and demand a post slaughter investigation, to be conducted by three experts. If it be found that the animal was not suffering from the alleged contagious disease, the appraised value of the animal shall be paid the owner, one-fifth from the county treasury and four-fifths from the state's strong box.

IN MID OCEAN.

Cable Station to be Built on a Rock Between San Francisco and Manila.

Uncle Sam is about to build a home for lovers of solitude on one of the far off Midway islands, where there is to be a cable station when the cable from San Francisco to Manila is laid. Those who go to take charge of this wildest of all posts in the American government service will have to be prepared to spend their days on what seems like nothing more than a big rock in the midst of the broad Pacific ocean.

The largest of the two Midway islands, Sandy island, is only about a mile square. The other one, known as Eastern island, is half a mile by three-quarters. As this is the more fertile and habitable of the two, it will probably be the one selected for the cable station. Even this island is almost without trees, and it is absolutely without interesting features. Life on Eastern Midway Island will be as dull and monotonous and bound by routine as existence in Joliet or Sing Sing.

The United States tug Iroquois, in charge of Lieut. Commander Pond, U. S. N., is about to leave Honolulu to make the surveys and charts that are necessary before the government can go ahead with the plans. It is a journey of 12,000 miles from Honolulu to the Midway islands, which, when reached, are nothing but a collection of bits of coral, a strangely formed wall of coral and two little patches of land, which rise so little out of the water that they seem to be nearly submerged when winter storms rise around them.

Midway islands are near nowhere. The men will get mail only when Uncle Sam sends a vessel with supplies. They will have one occupation. Day and night, year in and out, the cable will have to be watched. There will probably never be a moment out of any 24 hours when messages will not be flying under the Pacific to Midway, and from Midway on to Honolulu or Manila. It will be a ceaseless routine, turns at the instruments, sleep, and whatever the men can find to do. If they want to take a walk it will have to be in a circle or up and down, as on the deck of a steamer, for a straight line from the beach in any direction will end at another beach in less than fifteen minutes' walk. There will be one consolation. The cable men will keep thoroughly in touch with the news of the world. Press dispatches will constitute a large part of the cable's business.

IT'S A BAD MISTAKE

Because Many Things Would be Different if Officers Would Listen.

"Uncle Jo," in the Polk County Journal, keeps right on telling the city dads of Crookston how to manage their affairs, even if they don't appear to appreciate his august counsel. Queer how so many men who get elected to public office seem to carry the idea that they are capable of using their own judgment, when there is such a lot of "Uncle Jo's" who are always there plenty with the advice.—Tenstrike Tribune.

Blue Earth Brute.

The Beauford correspondent of the Blue Earth County Enterprise gives the following account of a brutish husband, when the latter is under the influence of liquor:

Herman Oldenberg is again in the toils of the law. The offense this time is the same old story, cruelty to his family. Mrs. Oldenberg says that on Monday Herman came home under the influence of liquor and compelled her to remove her clothing and submit to a severe thrashing with an iron stove poker. He promised her that the next night he would place her on the chopping block and cut her head off with the ax. Sure enough, the next morning Herman went to town, and his wife fearing that he would carry out his threat made the evening previous, sought refuge with the neighbors. Word was sent to Mankato and an officer came out and took the man in charge. Just what the outcome will be we are not prepared to say. It is said that Mrs. Oldenberg will sue for divorce.

Not in Ohio.

Columbus, Feb. 3.—Ruhlin and Jeffries will not fight in Cincinnati on Feb. 15.

Gov. Nash, in a telegram sent by him today to the Saengerfest Athletic association company, under whose auspices the fight was to have been held, and to business men who had wired him that they favor the holding of the contest, stated positively that all the power of the state will be used to prevent the fight.

Training

Is indispensable to athletic success. In training, much stress is laid upon diet; careful attention to the quantity and quality of the food eaten, with regularity of meals. That is the secret of strength for every man. No man can be stronger than his stomach. The careless and irregular eating, of business men, causes disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. There can be no sound health until these diseases are cured.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and enables the body to be built up into vigorous health by the assimilation of the nutrition extracted from food.

"I was taken with the grippe, which resulted in heart and stomach trouble," writes Mr. T. R. Caudill, of Montland, Alleghany Co., N. C. "I was unable to do anything a good part of the time. I wrote to Dr. Pierce about my condition, having full confidence in his medicine. He advised me to take his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which I did. Before I had finished the second bottle I began to feel better. I have used nearly six bottles. I feel thankful to God for the benefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I can highly recommend it to all persons as a good and safe medicine."

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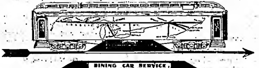

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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

ARGYLE.

Miss Maad Trombley went to Stephen Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Stone, of Fargo, spent the greater part of last week with friends in Argyle.

Miss Minnie Keye visited friends at Stephen last Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Reade transacted business at Hallock one day last week.

I. I. Cronkhite came from Warroad Tuesday and left for Oklahoma the following day. His family expects to follow him, and make their home there.

Mr. A. J. Morsh is again reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Beulah Robertson and daughter Gladys returned to Argyle after a few weeks visit at Denver, Col.

Mrs. Henry Keye and son Harry went to Grand Forks Thursday Mrs Keye returning Monday morning and Harry will enter the Business College there.

Mrs. T. F. Stone and children are visiting relatives in Fargo.

Mr. James Scott returned to Argyle Saturday morning, from Scotland where he went the fore part of winter.

Mrs. Hector Goulet Jr. died Saturday morning after a brief illness of brain fever. She leaves a husband and three small children to mourn her loss. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. Barrass from the Catholic church.

GARY.

Miss Emelie Rishoff, who has been on the sick list for the last few weeks, left for the twin cities Monday evening to consult a physician.

Mrs. H. Thompson left for Grand Forks, Monday morning after having spent a week visiting friends and relatives in Gary and vicinity.

Mrs. O. Norby, Mrs. N. Aamoth, Mrs. L. Hoseth and Mrs. E. Peterson, all from Faith, left for Hader, Goodhue Co., last week, where they were called by the death of their mother, Mrs. H. Ovaldson.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Sakre, on Saturday Feb. 2, a boy.

The ladies of the Strand congregation, gave a surprise party to Mrs. Lien last Sunday. Mrs. Lien was presented with a sum of money.

H. P. Knappen, from Crookston, stepped off the train here last Monday evening.

Mrs. K. Bragstad, returned from Crookston last Saturday evening, where she had been to attend her mother's funeral.

G. Moen living east from town traded off his house and lot in Twin Valley to A. Froshaug, for the latters eighty acre farm near Twin Valley.

Mrs. G. Groberg is on the sick list, she, and others, are right in style having the grippe.

A few of the Garyites took in the ball at Twin Valley last Friday evening.

Miss Hannah Iverson, from Faith, has been visiting with the Iverson Sisters the last week.

FELTON.

J. J. Opsebl transacted business at Ada Monday.

Miss Nettie Ginsness left Monday evening for Fergus Falls where she will work.

Conrad Grinna and Martin Bellangrud came down from Borup Monday evening. Martin is doing a job of painting at the lumber office.

E. B. Fox is at present acting as soliciting agent for the Borup Hustler and Felton Courier.

R. B. Pixley and Joe Paranto spent Sunday at Riel. The boys have not visited in that vicinity for some time on account of the diptheria scare and had to make up for lost time. They undoubtedly forgot all about returning the same day and arrived here Monday morning. The boys, perhaps think it isn't necessary to make their trips too often and instead go once in a while and stay longer. Good idea boys, keep it up and save expense.

Miss Clera Hawkins spent Sunday at Argyle, with friends and relatives.

A. E. Young was a Moorhead and Fargo visitor this week.

Geo. and John Robinson returned the first of the week from their visit at Argusville N. D.

E. J. Murphy returned from his Iowa trip Tuesday morning.

Quite a number of the people in Felton and surrounding vicinity are hauling their summer's supply of wood from Twin Valley these days.

E. E. Bentley and Ole Norlinger were Fargo visitors Wednesday.

W. M. Lang, of Mapleton, Minn. arrived here Wednesday morning to look after a real estate deal in this vicinity.

R. M. Woods, of Georgetown, arrived here Friday and is now nicely located in the vacant room at the Arlington Hotel and is ready at all times to give the boys a shave or hair cut.

E. A. Amundson was a Borup visitor Thursday.

Wm. Scott Jr. transacted business in Fargo Friday.

Edw. Hynes died Friday morning after a lingering illness of catarrh of the stomach. His remains were taken to Moorhead and the funeral was held Monday.

W. H. Byfield returned Friday morning from Melville, N. D. where he had been to see his family.

Mrs. W. S. Calleson, of Huron Lake, Minn, is here in behalf of Modern Brotherhood of America, this week.

W. M. Evans of Fairmont, Minn. was here this week soliciting life insurance for the Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio.

M. H. Hill has moved from the Fox blacksmith shop to his old quarters next to the Klevegaard store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kramer were Ada visitors Saturday.

W. H. Byfield spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Crookston.

J. A. Oswalt, a real estate agent from Eldora, Ia, was in the city a few days the fore part of the week.

Rev. Owens, of Glyndon, held services here Sunday.

Geo. Byron and E. B. Fox took in the masquerade ball at Borup Friday evening. They report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Melby are the proud parents of a boy which arrived Sunday.

FOSTON.

E. H. Bridger is taking orders for suits for the masquerade Feb. 14.

The report in a recent issue of a McIntosh paper to the effect that there was ten cases of smallpox in Fosston, is another proof that the sheet and its editor are equally reliable. There has not been a case of smallpox here this winter.

John Finch, at one time proprietor of the Fosston Laundry, but now one of Solway's bonanza farmers, was in town Wednesday.

Gust Nordus and family returned from Grand Forks Tuesday.

Martin Nelson, an old time Sletton resident, but now at Shevlin, was in town Wednesday.

Creey Armour came down from Bergs sawmill Tuesday with a badly lacerated hand caused by contact with a circular saw.

A. Kaiser left Wednesday for Winona, summoned there by a telegram announcing the death of his father.

J. E. Campbell sold a fine driving team to Robt Nevlog, Monday.

H. F. Mark our popular druggist left Sunday for Omaha, Neb., and i rumored that he will not return alone.

Gust Nordus is suffering from a dislocated shoulder.

SOUTH CROOKSTON.

Mr. Joe Veso returned from Canada on Tuesday morning where he has been visiting with friends the past two months. We are all glad to see Joe home again and he reports having had a delightful time.

Mr. Kelly one of the Round House men has moved his family over here to live. We all welcome them.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Compton is on the gain, and hope soon to see him out again.

Mrs. Kuhn has returned from a visit with friends in St. Paul.

Elmer Johnson expects to leave on Tuesday next for Washington state where he will make his future home.

Mrs. Ben Franklin has been entertaining her mother the past week.

Mr. Ellis Phillips is slowly on the gain. Mr Phillips is an old man 76 years of age and the grippe goes hard with him but we hope to see him out again.

SOUTH CROOKSTON.

Mrs. Kuhn has gone to St. Paul for a short visit with friends.

Art Compton is very ill with dropsy and his friends are very anxious to see him well again, as he is a good fellow and liked by all.

Sam Bugle has just returned from Lambert, where he had been visiting friends. Sam has a sweetheart up there so that is the reason he was gone so long.

Mrs. S. Barlow's sister arrived on Monday from St. Paul to spend the rest of the winter in the Fifth ward. This adds another young lady to the list of Carmen fair ones.

We can hear in the distance the sounding of who will run for mayor next spring, and we are wondering if Mayor Campbell will be in the race.

DONALDSON.

Peter Lund visited Hallock between trains Thursday.

Gustof Heanum is sick a bed with la grip and a bad cold.

Deputy Sheriff Swanson was around serving notices for jurors Monday.

A social gathering was held at Wagoner's school house Monday evening.

Miss Hallberg has been having a severe attack of la grip, but is improving again.

William Peterson, Peter Lund and Fred Dagen all went to Hallack Monday on business.

The sale of A. Blomesness stock of merchandise was consummated Wednesday the 29th.

William Hesse is busy shooting rabbits with his new rifle down in the Red Lake reservation.

J. B. Main is working on his own hook now. He intends to establish a collection office in the near future.

K. J. Lind was out Wednesday talking collections to some of the farmers, and got home without having a runaway.

The new resturant and lunch counter is in first class shape for business now. It is under the auspices of Conrad and Axel Miller.

Miss Sarah and Julia Pearson east of here, left home Saturday for Winnipeg, from where they recently came. Just been home for a visit.

Andrew Moaran and Joe Scribbener left here Thursday for Cass Lake, where they went to work in the woods for a couple of months. They will return in the spring.

Religious meetings will be held here on the 3rd of March by Pastor H. A. gen from Red River. Every one is cordially invited to come and hear the highly gifted pastor.

Isaac Pearson, west of here, had a colt badly injured by some vicious character recently. He went to Hallock Monday to see what could be done toward apprehending the culprit.

Peter Larsan, living eight miles east of here was taken to the Fergus Falls hospital. His brain was somewhat affected by the loss of his wife in the fire when his house burned down some time ago.

A prominent young lady, who does wear short hair, got the temptation to imitate Mrs. Nation, and create a sensation. But beyond expectation she failed in the attemptation to wreck the congregation. And now it is all smiles and blushes again, and is thought of no more. We ought to have our hair cut short, ladies included. So as to be up to date. So they say. But we don't believe it.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

I. C. Richardson went to Crookston on business the first of the week.

H. D. [illegible], who has been confined to his bed for the past three months and a half, is slowly recovering.

The Healy Land Co. has established a branch office here in the Stone building, owned by H. O. Hanson, on Labree Avenue.

O. P. Johnson has sold his residence in Meehan's addition to Mrs. Douglas. Mr. Johnson is talking of leaving the town permanently.

Morgan & Brink have dissolved partnership in the saloon business, Mr. Morgan remaining. Mr. Brink will seek a new location.

Fred Rolette was arrested the other day by the Indian police, and taken to the agency to answer to a charge of cutting timber on the reservation.

Editor Smiley intends to buy tickets for two to the Pan American Exposition at the end of the Press voting contest, provided the right one wins.

Prof. Juliou, the harpist from Crookston, was in town Friday evening to furnish music for a social hop, given by some of the young people here.

A camp of Modern Woodmen will be instituted at Breese, Minn., Feb. 9, by J. Mickelson, assistant deputy head consul. The name of the camp is Leme Camp, No. 9195.

LENGBY.

Hans Roholt of Fosston spent a few hours with our traders Saturday.

Martin and Otto Olson spent the past week with their parents at Red Lake.

Miss Julia Lillo returned home from a two months stay in Crookston Friday.

Saterstrom, Olson & Co. was doing some wood business in Ebro the past week.

Charles Walstron bought a valuable eighty acres of land of Nils Erickson Friday.

Inge Skjegstad spent about four days last week surveying on Sec. 27, for Mrs. Oson.

Prof. Aakhue was a passenger to Crookston Saturday, to attend the teachers examination.

J. Dove has been doing some logging recently to a saw mill near Bogley, where he will get some lumber sawed.

McINTOSH.

I. I. Harton came down from Mepleboy Monday.

Nels Swanson of Lambert was in town Friday and Saturday.

John Petterson came up from Crookston Sunday, returning Monday.

Mrs. E. King and Mrs. Charles Chelihois returned Monday from Fisher.

A. O. Hovee left Sunday for the twin cities, and from there he will visit his home in Northfield.

Mrs. O. A. Brager passed through here Monday on his way home from Crookston where she has been visiting friends.

BIRKHOLZ.

Capt. Rhinehart drove to Grand Forks on the river Saturday.

Mrs. Emos of Grandville visited at the Elk Home Farm last week.

Johnie Larson who is ill with typhoid fever is reported no better.

Elmer Stevens of Warren called on friends at this place Saturday afternoon.

The many friends of Mrs. Robert Olson will be glad to learn that she is convalescent.

Jack Grimm and Huston Patterson, who attended the Malta masquerade ball at Walshv...e on the evening of Feb. 1, report a very pleasant time.

Hundreds of valentines at the postoffice. The prettiest, and a big lot of those comics. Huston and Jack seem to be interested in those pretty lace ones this year.

Mrs. Will Dunning is staying at S. S. Trickey's. Mrs. Trickey is seriously ill. W. F. Dunning and Mrs. Northrop visited her on Sunday. Many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

FISHER.

Frank Young left for Montana last week.

B. F. Nesbit is able to be around again after his sick spell.

Miss Minnie Buchanan, of Key West, is attending school in Fisher.

Several teachers from Fisher will attend the teacher's examination.

Miss Elvina Olson has been sick for the past week, but is recovering.

A. W. Trosdhal spent Tuesday here shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCleary of Northcote, spent the first part of the week here.

State teachers' examination was held in our school the first part of the week with good success.

Mrs. Thomas Erwin left last week for Arizona and New Mexico where she will spend the winter.

Prof. Casey came home from his duties at the court house to spend Saturday and Sunday with his family.

MENTOR.

F. E. LePage made a trip to Erskine Saturday.

I. N. Steneide made a trip to Crookston Sunday.

Joe LeBlanc, of Poplar River, spent Tuesday in town on business.

William Low, of Crookston, was here Tuesday looking up land with a view of investing.

Mr. Halvorson, from Rugby, N. D., is here for a visit with his brother-in-law, Nels Nelson, Jr.

A little baby girl arrived at the home of H. B. Wethers last week, and now Ben is setting up the cigars.

Hitchcock & Keating have put on two additional teams to haul wood from their camp east of town.

Mr. Laurout of Red Lake has rented the Rickie blacksmith shop and has moved his family in this week. He will occupy the Rickey residence.

ANGUS.

John Wolhaupt spent Tuesday in Crookston.

Cliff M. Tennen spent Thursday in Crookston.

John Goodwin was in Grand Forks Saturday.

Rev. Byron Fahl of Warren preached here on Wednesday.

D. H. Miller and J. M. Palmer drove to Crookston Tuesday.

Miss Anna Krans is up from Euclid visiting with the Millers.

Frank Tans and Herman Osterlok spent Tuesday in Crookston.

Fred Stroble and son William and A. F. were in Warren Wednesday.

H. C. Clark and M. J. Hummer went to Warren Tuesday night looking for . Ehaust.

C. E. Stevens the land man of Crookston was in town Tuesday with four land seekers.

D. H. Miller and wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer drove to Grand Forks Saturday.

A. H. Ptkins, general agent for the Champion Machine company, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Wright, wife of the agent here, left for her home at Kelso Wednesday, after a week's visit.

F. R. Steven went to Bemidji Saturday to see how his teams were getting along in the woods.

Some of the young folks took in the dance at Peacock Friday night. They report a good time.

Walter Ehaust drove to Warren on Tuesday. While on the way home his team ran away, throwing him out, and came home alone.

Miss Maggie Stroble arrived home from her visit to Grand Forks Monday. She was accompanied by Misses Tina Kemble and Celia Tandon.

ST. VINCENT.

Frank Searl and wife of Warren, passed through here last week, enroute to Grafton.

Hon. E. A. Nelson, State Librarian, was a visitor in our village Monday last.

Ed Cameron is busy filling the Railway Co.'s icehouse at this place.

Assistant Superintendent Forepeugh and Master Carpenter Mills of the Northern Division were looking matters over here last week.

Prof. Ovedson is on the sick list, consequently we have no school this week.

It is reported that Mr. Mason is going to move his blacksmith shop from its present site on to the lots next his dwelling.

T. O. Hunter has a sister visiting him.

J. E. O'Grady returned last Friday from an extended visit at St. Paul. He brought with him a commission as deputy inspector of customs and is to be stationed at Warroad.

The huge safe formerly used in the Custom Office here is being loaded today for shipment to Warroad. It is such a mamouth affair it required a crew of men from Crookston with special apparatus to handle it.

KENNEDY.

Our town, considering the volume of business done daily, is the quietest along the line.

Capt. Donaldson came up quite unexpectedly last Saturday. The Captain has some land deals brewing.

J. B. Main, the Donaldson collector and Andrew Lund also of that burg, were doing business here Monday.

The impression made on the spectators, by the exercises at the public installation Friday evening by the M. W. A. and Royal Neighbors, seems to have been very favorable to the interests of these societies and new members are applying for admission as fast as they can be taken care of.

Several severe cases of "grippe" exist in town and vicinity and Dr. Groneruđ is kept busy with a large circle of patients.

Miss Frieda Brown of Hallock, is in town organizing a music class. Miss Brown has rare musical attainments and it is safe to say that she will prove an excellent teacher.

The prominent Hallock physician, Dr. G. Demars made this place a professional call Tuesday.

Rev. Johnston preached a very touching sermon to an interested audience, at the schoolhouse Sunday morning.

The bulk of the poor grade wheat was just put on the move during the recent cold spell. Most farmers are shipping their own wheat.

JOHN MARSHALL DAY.

District Court in Session at Ada, Observes the Occasion—Resolutions Adopted.

Ada, Minn., Feb. 5.—Special to the Journal:—Court opened at Ada yesterday, and the trial of Percy Baker was commenced. The day was spent in getting the jury, and the testimony of one witness. Yesterday being John Marshall day, a special session of the court was held at 7:30 in the evening, and Judge Watts announced that the session would be held for the purpose of doing honor to Chief Justice Marshall. Judge Montague delivered a short address and offered the following resolutions:

The members of the Bar Association of the Fourteenth Judicial District of Minnesota, at a special term of court held at Ada, Norman county, Minnesota, this Feb. 4, 1901, Honorable William Watts, judge, presiding, to perpetuate the memory of John Marshall Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. To show our high apreciation of his great services to the bench and bar, and his invaluable decisions in construing the constitution of the United States, and thus fixing and securing the rights and liberties of the people of this republic. In this special session of court held for that purpose, be it

Resolved, That in the Hon. John Marshall, who on Feb. 4, 1801, became chief justice of the United States, we recognize one of the great jurists, who through the ages of the past, have by their genius and virtues, adorned the annals of history, conferred untold benefits to humanity and contributed largely to fix and secure by law in a permanent and enduring form the liberties of the human race.

Resolved further, That he was an ornament to the bar and bench of America, that he enriched the literature of the law by his clear and masterly enunciation and application of legal principles, that his life and work form a safe and sure guide to the young man who seeks through the profession of the law to entitle himself to the honor and gratitude of a nation.

Resolved, That to perpetuate the fact that we honor and revere the memory of that illustrious Chief Justice of the United States, we adopt the foregoing resolutions and move that they be entered on the minutes of this court.

Hon. H. Steenerson, in an appropriate address outlining the life and services of the great Chief Justice, seconded the resolutions.

Mr. Peterson, of Moorhead, Mr. Hawthorne of St. Paul and Mr. Moen delivered addresses on the occasion.

Judge Watts then explained to the large number of people assembled the peculiar necessity existing at the time for a man of a broad, liberal, logical mind, like that of Judge Marshall, and how well he had served the people. The session was very entertaining and instructive and highly appreciated by those present.

The resolutions were ordered entered upon the records of the court.

AMUSEMENTS.

Sousa is fast becoming an absolute necessity to all expositions, international or local. In addition to the Paris exposition of last summer, where Sousa was the realy great success of the show, his famous band has officiated at the Chicago World's Fair, the California Mid-Winter Fair, the St. Louis and Pittsburg Expositions, the Cotton States Exposition at Atlanta, and the Export Exposition at Philadelphia. Sousa has now contracted to take his musicians to Scotland next year and play four weeks at the International Exposition of 1901, at Glasgow. After this engagement he will make an extended tour of Great Britain and Ireland. He has also been engaged for the month of June at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. The regular winter season of the Sousa band will open Jan. 3, and will include 100 different cities in this country in 17 weeks, and an early concert in Crookston is announced. Sousa will have musical novelties this season and has engaged two charming young lady soloists to accompany the band on tour.

—Times, Roseau: R. J. Montague, who assisted County Attorney Bell at the May, 1900, term of court received from the state for his services pay for twelve days at $10 per day and expenses amounting to $52, making a total of $172. A bill against the county for $150 for the same services was presented last year, but on the advice of the county attorney was disallowed by the county commissioners. At the last January session of the board the bill was again brought up and allowed with the sanction of County Attorney Medicraft. It has been appealed for the reason that Mr. Montague has been fully paid by the state.

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NEW TRIAL ASKED.

Rev. Martin O. Hanson Will Try to Save Himself from the Pen.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 6.—A motion has been made for a new trial in the case of Rev. Martin O. Hanson, formerly pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church at Houston, Minn., and this city. Two weeks ago he was on trial charged with desertion and the jury found him guilty. The court has not pronounced sentence and Hanson has been confined to the county jail ever since, awaiting the action of his attorney. Yesterday a motion for a new trial was filed.

WAS HALLUCINATION.

The Barker-Keller Shooting Now Believed to Have Been Such.

New York, Feb. 5.—The evening telegram in its report yesterday of the Barker-Keller shooting, says: "Now that the first wave of excitement following the shooting has abated, and the residents of Arlington have regained their normal condition of mind, the consensus of opinion in the Newark suburbs is that the accusations made by Mrs. Barker to her husband against the rector were the result of hallucination."

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Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.

The State of Minnesota to Herman Wallis, the defendant:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at my office in the village of Euclid, in said county, to answer to complaint in a civil action. Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said Misner Chapin Fisk, plaintiff, for such sums as he shall show himself entitled to.

Given under my hand this 6th day of February, A. D. 1901.

M. P. LOSEY,
Justice of the Peace.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $8, which became due and payable Oct. 26, 1898, and in the further sum of $8 which became due and payable Oct. 26, 1899 and in the further sum of $8, which became due and payable Oct. 26, 1900, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by George W. Carhart and Marion M. Carhart, his wife, mortgagors, to Jerome W. Wheeler, mortgagee, bearing date the 26th day of October, 1897, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Polk, and state of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1897, at 4:50 o'clock p. m., in book 78 of mortgages, on page 248.

And whereas, the said Jerome W. Wheeler, the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of forty-two and 40-100 dollars, with interest on $26.40 thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from the 26th day of October, 1900, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The southwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28) in township one hundred fifty-four (154) of range forty-seven (47), in Polk county and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Polk county, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Crookston, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of March, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated Feb. 6, A. D. 1901.

JEROME W. WHEELER,
Mortgagee.
A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minn.
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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

HIS OWN DEFENSE.

Accused Denies That He Struck Day With the Knife Which Caused His Death.

ADMITS THAT HE WAS DRUNK

Brands Reported Confession of Rooney as a Fake, as He Doesn't Remember it.

Minneapolis, Feb. 13.—That Frank Hamilton confessed to Officer Rooney that he had killed Day was absolutely contradicted today, not only by the defendant himself but by Dr. Murray, who was the physician called in to attend Day, and who remained with him and Hamilton until the latter was taken to the police station. Mr. Penny, for the defense, made the opening address, outlining what the theory of the defense would be.

He said he would prove that Hamilton had been struck and completely knocked out before his suspected fatal encounter with Day, also that Day himself owned a large knife like the one with which it is alleged the tragedy was committed, and that more than one person had been cut in the general mix up that occurred before the murder.

Hamilton was the second witness called by the defense today. He was cool. Taken in detail through the testimony of Rooney, he denied absolutely having admitted that he killed Day. As to Rooney's story of the statement he had made regarding relations between Day, himself and Miss Slagel, the defendant declared it an unmitigated lie made from whole cloth. He first related how he had had some words with Day on the night in question and that they had clinched.

"Then," said Hamilton, and here for the first time since the severe strain he faltered as the whole scene came before him, "something struck me. I was struck a glancing blow across the forehead by some heavy instrument—a club or a piece of iron. I lost consciousness and the next thing I remember I was rubbing Day's feet and hands. I also remember being in the bar room a little later with the officer. I remember that the bar tender looked out of focus. I was seized with nervous chills at the time, and suffered much pain in my head.'

Then Mr. Nye asked Hamilton, step by step, with regard to Rooney's testimony. He was asked if he could recall a conversation with the officer, if he had admitted having stabbed Day, if he had claimed self defense, and he said he had said no, that Day's friends piled onto him. Then he was asked if he had said he was willing to take the consequences. Hamilton emphatically denied each of these queries, but qualified his position by adding that he "didn't see how he possibly could have made any such statement in the very nature of things. Being shown the knife with which the murder is alleged to have been committed, Hamilton denied that it was his.

"Did you ever have this knife on the evening in question?" was asked.

"I don't think it is possible, as I never owned that knife."

"Did you use it on Day?"

"Not so far as I know."

On cross examination, Mr. Boardman wanted to know why Hamilton could remember so many things and not others, but Hamilton stated over and over again that he told all that he could as the blow so dazed him that he knew no more. He said:

"I am sure I did not kill Leonard Day."

"Why?"

"Because I know myself."

"There is a blank you can't fill."

"I can't remember."

Dr. Murray controverted Patrolman Rooney's confession story emphatically. He declared that he was as near during all the time Rooney was present until the defendant was taken away and that he heard everything that was said by either Hamilton or Rooney. Hamilton instead of saying "I killed him and am prepared to take the consequences," as Rooney testified, "said "I will go with you and if I have done anything wrong, am prepared to take the consequences."

Witness went on to deny in detail that Hamilton had made the various statements alleged by Rooney and to say that if any such things had been said he would certainly have heard them. The witness was very positive in this. Another point made by the defense through Dr. Murray was this: He examined Hamilton's hands and cuffs immediately and found them without blood immediately he had arrived.

NOYES-McKENZIE SCANDAL.

Attorney General Will Not Discuss Action to be Taken.

Minneapolis, Feb. 13.—Special to the Journal from Washington:

"I shall wait until I have read the opinion of the San Francisco court," said Attorney General Griggs today, when asked whether the opinion in the McKenzie contempt case would result in a change of program in the department of justice. The attorney general continued:

"I understand that a certified copy of the decision is now on the way here, and after I have had an opportunity to look it over carefully I shall know what I shall do."

Thus far the department has insisted that before proceedings were begun against Judge Noyes to cause his removal formal charges in writing must be filed. In other words, the attorney general had been unwilling to assume the initiative against Judge Noyes on mere newspaper rumors.

Whether the action of the San Francisco court will change the attorney general's attitude cannot be learned definitely from anything he is willing to say. At the same time, however, it is known that the anti-Noyes people in Washington were telling one another that the attorney general will be compelled to proceed against Noyes on the strength of the San Francisco judgment against McKenzie, in the contempt case.

The Washington Post today has a leading editorial calling on President McKinley and Attorney General Griggs to proceed against Noyes on the strength of the San Francisco decision At the very least the Post says, the Brick resolution demanding an investigation by congress should be passed.

It is not possible at present to learn whether the contempt decision has affected either the Brick or Carter investigation resolutions in any way. The Brick resolution, inspired by the anti-Noyes people, plainly showed prejudice in its phraseology, and went to the house committee on rules, where it now is.

Senator Carter introduced his resolution after the Brick resolution. The one was intended as a foil to the other. If congress should at any time between now and adjournment conclude to investigate Judge Noyes, and therefore prepare to push the Brick resolution, the Carter resolution which is fair in character although inspired by the Noyes people, will be pushed ahead of it If there is time to be an investigation in short it will be under the Carter resolution, but if the Brick resolution is not pressed the Carter resolution will also be allowed to slumber indefinitely. Nothing will be done on either side until a copy of the San Francisco decision reaches Washington.

NEW YORK BLIZZARD.

The Worst Snow Storm Known for Many Years Sweeps Through the East.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Northern and central New York are many feet deep in the worst blizzard of the winter and in some respects in recent years. Over a territory extending from Rochester to Utica and from Watertown to Ithaca the wind is blowing a gale and while it is not exceedingly cold, the fine snow driven by the wind makes travel dangerous. In the cities snow plows and shovel gangs are keeping the street car tracks in semi-passable condition, but in the country districts, the roads are drifted to such depths that travel is practically impossible. Specials from outlying towns say that worse conditions have never existed. In some cases communication with other villages except by wire is entirely cut off.

In Cortland county drifts ten feet high are in the main roads and travel is impossible. In the northern counties the same story is told.

Two freight trains on the New York Central crashed together at Jordan while the storm was at its height. The work of clearing the tracks was delayed by the snow and before they could be stopped the limited fast mail from the east and a passenger train from the west crashed into the obstruction. Neither was seriously damaged. Trains on all of the roads are several hours late.

NEED NEVER FEAR

That Carnegie Would Consent to Remove Steel Works Even if Sold.

New York, Feb. 13.—The Tribune says: Andrew Carnegie, in an interview last night, was asked if he would say something which will allay the reported fears of Pittsburghers that when the sale is consummated it will be followed by the removal of the steel works from that city.

"The works," exclaimed Mr. Carnegie. 'How could that be? That is foolish. I do not think Pittsburg fears anything like that."

"Well, at least the head office of the works and the little army of clerks and accountants employed in it," said the reporter. "Pittsburghers may reasonably fear removal of these, may they not?"

"I will never forget Pittsburg. No Pittsburgher need ever fear that," was the only reply Mr. Carnegie would make.

While this brief interview is not put forth as a direct confirmation by Mr. Carnegie of the sale of his vast steel interests, it is certainly a confirmation by inference, and is noteworthy as being the first confirmation of any kind, no matter how slight, which has been given out by Mr. Carnegie.

Choate Doesn't Want it.

New York, Feb. 13.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

President McKinley has informed his cabinet, unofficially, that he has heard from Ambassador Choate and that Mr. Choate is not disposed to accept the attorney generalship.

The president made the tender of this place to Mr. Choate several weeks ago, desiring to get the strongest available man to succeed Mr. Griggs. Mr. Choate wishes to continue as ambassador to the court of St. James if that is satisfactory to the president, and no change at that post is expected.

London is Loyal.

London, Feb. 13.—The Lord Mayor, sheriffs and aldermen robed in Mazarine gowns accompanied by sword and mace bearers and other attendants visited St. James Palace today and presented to King Edward a loyal address on behalf of the city of London. The king read his reply to the address instead of handing it out as has been reported.

Russian Losses.

London, Feb. 13.—A special from Shanghai Kaun dated Feb. 11, says the Russians lost 40 killed in the engagement at Kao-Chiao and that they refused assistance of the allies.

NEW INSTRUCTION

Owing to the Cuban Situation an Extra Session of Congress May be Called.

WON'T MORTGAGE CUBA.

And the United States to be Given the Right to Establish Several Naval Stations.

New York, Feb. 13.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

As a result of a conference between President McKinley and Secretary Root supplemental instructions were sent to Gen Wood to call attention to the Cuban constitutional convention to the importance and necessity of including the requirements of this government in the constitution. It is demanded that the Monroe doctrine shall be recognized; that Cuba shall not mortgage the island to any foreign power; that the United States be given the right to establish naval stations at Havana, Guantanamo, Nipe, Cienfuegos, and the right to maintain at least a part of the present military force in the island and that the United States shall assist Cuba in maintaining a stable government.

On account of the situation in Cuba there has been renewed talk of the probability of an extra session of congress. The president has reiterated his desire to have congress take action in relation to Cuba at the earliest possible moment, and advices received from Gen. Wood within the last two days are said to be of such a character as to make an extra session practically imperative.

The Cuban planters now in Washington trying to have the duty taken off tobacco imported from Cuba into the United States, and to obtain other modifications of the tariff in favor of Cuban products, have been advised to go home and tell their people it is impossible to grant them any such favors, because until a Cuban government has been organized a reciprocity treaty cannot be negotiated, while Cuba has nothing to give in return for concessions, and there does not seem to be a disposition on the part of any one in Cuba to grant any concessions to the United States. An effort is being made to use this opportunity to open the eyes of the Cubans to the necessity of favorably considering the demands of the United States as to provisions of the new constitution.

Senator Morgan, chairman of the committee on inter-oceanic canals, agrees that it is necessary for the United States to retain coaling and naval stations in Cuba. Information recently sent to his committee by Capt. Sigsbee, chief intelligence officer, shows that there are in the West Indies eighteen ports under the control of Great Britain, four under France, one under the Netherlands, two under the Dutch and two under Denmark. Of the British ports, the most important are on the islands of Bermuda and Jamaica. To offset these, stations on the southern side of Cuba are essential.

Senator Morgan says the strength of the British outposts show the wisdom of the navy department in selecting naval stations in Cuba, and emphasizes the necessity of this country retaining possession of them.

TROUBLE IN MADRID.

Heads Are Hurt and a Great Many Arrests Were Made.

Madrid, Feb. 13.—With nightfall every approach to the Puerta Del Sol was jammed with the idle populace. Insulting remarks were hurled at the police and the civil guard. A trumpeter sounded a charge, which was made with swords drawn. Heads were not spared, many persons were injured and there were numerous arrests. The scattering crowds sought the shops and hotels.

All the front doors of Hotel De Paris were smashed in by a great crowd assembling there. The police and guards charged into the streets leading to the Puerta Del Sol, but the dispersed throngs quickly reassembled. In some quarters considerable anxiety has been felt as to the outcome of this evening, for reports have been circulated that the agitators had selected tonight for the beginning of an organized outbreak.

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

Senate Confirms the Nominations of Brigadier Generals.-Some Criticisms.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate held two executive sessions today with the result that all the presidential nominations to office of brigadier general were confirmed. The nominations which caused discussion were those of Generals Bates, Wood, Grant and Bell.

Senator Pettigrew criticised Bates' nomination because that general negotiated the Sulu treaty, which treaty he attacked sharply.

Senators Teller and Rawlins also joined in the criticism of the Sulu treaty. They referred especially to its recognition of the institutions of slavery and polygamy, which they claimed were repugnant to the tastes of the people of this country as well as to the constitution. No one, however, made objection to Bates confirmation when the time for a vote was reached.

The criticism of Gen. Wood was confined to the fact that his military record is not extended. Senators Bates of Tennessee and Jones of Arkansas objected to the nominations of Generals Wood, Grant and Bell on the ground that their nominations constitute a breach of the rule of seniority in the army, and exceptional emphasis was laid upon Gen. Wood's nomination on that account. It was held to be unfair to other officers who had seen long service in the field.

Mr. Lodge having stated that Gen. Wood was in the battle of Santiago, Mr. Pettigrew called attention to the fact that Mr. Lodge in his history of the Cuban war had not mentioned Gen. Wood in connection with that battle. The explanation was made on behalf of the president that he especially desired to reward Gen. Wood for his services in Cuba, and that he thought his rank should be higher in case he should be called to discharge other high duties in the future. No roll call was demanded on the confirmation of the nominations.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The house devoted today, excepting an hour and a half consumed in counting the electoral vote and promulgating the result of the presidential election, to the sundry civil appropriation bill. General debate upon this measure was completed, but little actual progress was made with the bill.

During the debate the opposition made a general assault upon the extravagance of the present congress, Bell of Colorado, Richardson of Tennessee, and Cochrane of Missouri, in turn making speeches. Cannon, of Illinois, and Moody of Massachusetts, defended the record of congress in the matter of appropriations ;114 of 342 pages of the bill were disposed of. The sundry civil bill was taken up when the session opened and Mr. Bell, of Colorado, a member of the appropriations committee, took the floor with a speech against

> "The unprecedented extravagance of the present congress."

He said the people became alarmed at the rapid growth of expenditures. So callous had congress become to vastly increase the appropriations that it was considered disreputable to call attention to the extravagance of the government. He produced figures to show that in a single decade the per capita cost of carrying on the governmental machinery had increased from $4.75 to $10.

Boer Peace Commission.

Cape Town, Feb. 13.—Piet Dewet, who arrived in Cape Town yesterday to engage the Afrikanders in the peace movement, has an appointment for Friday or Saturday with Mr. Theron, president of the Afrikander Bund, who is coming here for the special purpose of discussing peace possibilities. Mr. Dewet, on behalf of the Boer peace commission, desires the Afrikander Bund to announce clearly that the invaders can expect no aid from the Cape Colony Dutch and then to send a deputation to Mr. Steyn and Gen. Dewet to endeavor to prevail upon them to surrender. He says he is confident Commandant Louis Botha will surrender, if Steyn and Dewet would do so and the surrender would be practically without conditions.

Durban, Natal, Feb. 13.—The Boer losses when they were attacked by Gen. French at Ermelo last week are reported to have been 40 men killed and 200 made prisoners. French has recaptured a 15 pounder captured from the British at Colenso.

Divorces Are No Good.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—A special to the Tribune from Milwaukee, Wis., says:

Over 200 people in this city who supposed themselves divorced are married. This discovery was made yesterday when it was found that in over 100 cases where divorces have been granted they had not been docketed.

The four judges of the circuit and superior courts immediately met and adopted a rule that no decree of divorce will be made until one of the parties deposits the fee for entering the judgment. The judges blame the lawyers and the lawyers blame their clients for not paying. No decree of divorce is valid until it is entered, and there have been over 100 cases in the last two years where the parties failed to have the judgments entered.

Mrs. Platt Eulogized.

Washington, Feb. 13.—When the senate convened today, the blind chaplain made a beautiful speech on the death of Mrs. Thos. C. Platt, wife of the senator from New York. During the greater part of the day the senate was engaged in executive session, and in the counting of the electoral vote for president and vice president of the United States. Late in the afternoon consideration of the agricultural bill was resumed, but little progress made. At the night session, begun at 8 o'clock, the District of Columbia code bill was read.

Big Transaction.

New York, Feb. 13.—The Commercial Advertiser says:

Every indication points to a speedy consummation of the greatest deal whereby the large steel and iron interests are to be combined in a definite trade agreement, bound by community of interests and Wall street is momentarily expecting a public announcement of the results of the combination. In spite of rumors to the contrary, it was authoritatively said today by Judge W. Gates that the negotiations were proceeding without a hitch.

Buda Pesth Riot.

Buda Pesth, Feb. 13.—There was a serious street fight here today between men out of work and the police. About 1,200 of the former attacked the labor bureau, smashed the windows and attacked the police who attempted to disperse them. The police charged them with drawn swords and arrested 30 persons. The rioters attempted to rescue them and were only scattered by the arrival of a force of cavalry.

RUNAWAY N. P. TRAIN.

Freight Train Backs Down a Hill and One of the Crew is Killed.

Butte, Feb. 13.—A thrilling and disastrous runaway of a freight train on the Northern Pacific occurred this morning on what is known as the Hill line, a branch running from the main line to mines on a hill above Butte. An engine and four cars with a crew consisting of Engineer Harden, Fireman Smith and Brakemen Fielder and Cahill, were pulling a load of Mining timber to Alice mine at Walkerville, about a mile above the city.

To reach the mine the road climbs and winds along the hill for a distance of about three miles. When near the top of the elevation the engine began slipping. The air brakes were applied but failed to hold

> And before hand brakes could be applied the train acquired such momentum in its backward flight down the mountain that nothing could check it.

The train crew remained at their posts. The engine was reversed, but to no purpose. The train went so fast that the lumber was scattered as by a cyclone along the track. Brakeman Fielder was thrown off by flying timbers and his head crushed to a mass. Cahill was also knocked off but escaped with only slight injury. Engineer Harden remained at the throttle till the engine jumped the track and broke loose from the flying cars. The engine turned over and Harden was caught underneath and seriously if not fatally hurt. The freight cars remained on the track for a distance of three miles, over which they flew across the streets and through the residence portion of the town like lighting and finally jumped the track and piled up on the mining dump.

War is Near Its End.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The following cablegram today was received at the war department from Gen. MacArthur at Manila:

"Col. Tecson, seven officers, 71 soldiers, 59 guns, 2,000 rounds ammunition, surrendered unconditionally Feb. 11 at San Miguel de Mayumo, Luzon. This breaks up the group of insurrectors heretofore operating in the mountains east of Balacan, removes from northern Luzon the last formidable organized force operating in the first district. There has been a rigid enforcement of the proclamation of Dec. 20. Spontaneous legislation of the people through the federal party in behalf of peace and self protection are producing most satisfactory results. I entertain the hope of entire suspension of hostilities at an early date.

—MacArthur."

Don't Want to Shuffle off.

Peking, Feb. 13.—At least three of the Chinese to whom Emperor Kwang Su sent a choice of suicide in pursuance of the demands of the powers for their punishment with death, have declined to comply, and the emperor has withdrawn his request that they should suicide, themselves. His Majesty now telegraphs Prince Ching that when he agreed to the terms of the joint note in which the latter only required that the punishment should fit the crime and he argues that if the worst of the guilty deserve death, the others should be banished.

The foreign envoys, on the contrary, say that even those who are least guilty deserve death, and as there is no worse punishment all must suffer that penalty, although if China should ask to make distinction regarding the crimes she can sentence the worst either to quartering or to some other form of Chinese execution. Unless the court changes its views, no immediate settlement is possible.

Feared the Lucerne is Lost.

St. John, N. F., Feb. 13.—It is almost certain that the Lucerne was the victim of a disaster near Bacleugh, where a lot of wreckage was picked up yesterday. A message from the agent to the owners this evening says:

"Unidetified wreckage, the same as Lucerne's fittings, were found at Lead Cove."

The agent would certainly know the vessel's bridge deck, which was what drifted ashore, but he would not care to admit it for the sake of relatives of the crew.

The owners and mariners conversant with the whole affair agree that the ship has gone. Her loss involves 30 lives, 23 of her own crew and seven others, shipwrecked seamen and passengers. The supposition is that she either burst her boilers and went to pieces and struck the cliffs and foundered. The only fact beyond dispute is that a steamer and crew have perished.

Tammany Condemned.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—The local legislature of the province of Ontario has passed a resolution expressing sorrow at the queen's death and deep attachment to the throne.

In supporting this Mr. J. P. Whitney, the opposition leader, was bitterly sarcastic over the refusal of the mayor of New York to hoist the city flag to half mast.

"The respectable citizens," he said, "united in showing their sorrow, but the Tammany bosses and civic officials of the crime-governed city, who live by blackmailing vice, could not honor a noble and virtuous life. This action of the mayor but accentuated the grief of all honorable men and women."

Kansas Saloon Raid.

Kansas City, Feb. 13.—A special from the Star from Winfield, Kan., says:

In today's saloon raid several shots were fired by both sides. Miss Emma Denny was hit in the mouth, either by a bullet or a piece of glass.

Charles and Henry Schmidt were in the joint at the time of the raid and made a show of resistance. Charles drew a revolver and was cut in the face with a hatchet, wielded, he says, by a minister. Several street fights followed. Mayor Albright has called a meeting of the council to consider means for the preventing of further trouble.

KANSAS SALOON WRECKER

Leaves the Wicked City of Chicago to Become An Editor.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Nation left for Topeka tonight. Before leaving Chicago she announced that as soon as she had "cleaned up things" at home, she would come back here and if things were not properly taken care of by the authorities she and her friends would take matters into their own hands, and to use her own expressions

> "We will make souvenirs."

Her meeting with the saloon keepers, which she announced that she would carry out, did not materialize, and in default of having them for an audience she went once more to the saloon at 290 State street, which she visited last night, and in which her grandson is manager, and delivered a talk to the people she found there. It was a motley throng, embracing all classes.

Mrs. Nation mounted a table and for 15 minutes talked with great energy urging her hearers to abandon the use and sale of liquor, and denouncing in the most unmeasured terms all those who permitted its sale anywhere in the city. As she left the place she went up to a woman who possessed a rich black eye and remarked:

"My, my, what a pity; who gave you that?"

"You better ask your grandson who gave it to me, was the quick retort. "He knows as much about it as I do."

To this Mrs. Nation made no reply, and hastened out to her carriage.

This afternoon she addressed 1,400 people at Willard hall and then visited a Turkish bath establishment. Another meeting was held tonight at Willard Hall.

> Peoria, Ill., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Carrie Nation has consented to take charge and edit the Peoria Journal for one day, Feb. 26.

EDITOR JOHN LIND.

Chairman Rosing and Ex-Governor John Lind Looking for Monied Democrats.

A number of leading democrats of this city recently were favored with a circular requesting the recipient to be in St. Paul the night of the 12th inst. to attend a meeting of prominent democrats from all over the state, for the purpose of organizing a stock company whose object it should be to buy out James J. Hill's interest in the St. Paul Globe. A further object was to make the Globe a "solid democratic newspaper, representing and defending the best interests of the party in the state," as heretofore that sheet pursued a rather checkered political career.

Although it is not thought that any of this city's democrats attended said meeting, it is known that it was held. In speaking of it the Minneapolis Journal says:

"In all probability the St. Paul Globe will pass under the editorial direction of former Gov. John Lind and the business management of L. A. Rosing, formerly private secretary to his late "excellency." A meeting of prominent dem crats was held at the Merchants Hotel last night to canvass the situation, and many pledges of moral and financial assistance were offered in evidence. Letters and telegrams from representative democrats throughout the state made tenders of money and support, as much as $1,500 being promised by individual friends of the movement."

Want Their Ties.

Eight or ten parties from Warroad were in the city yesterday making depositions before Attorneys Steenerson & Loring, as to the value of and title to a large lot of railroad ties, which are claimed to be worth in the neighborhood of $10,000. The parties to the case are among the most prominent citizens of Warroad, including Isaac Sjoberg, Tom Jones and others, and the case will be tried in the United States circuit court at the coming term. Chas. T. Thompson, of the law firm of Evans & Thompson, of Minneapolis, has been retained by the plaintiffs, and Steenerson & Loring of this city for the defendants.

Court Allows Injunctions.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 13.—In the district court here today, Judge Hazen allowed nine out of nineteen injunctions, filed against owners of buildings where joints are located, to restrain them from renting the buildings for the use of joints.

The petitions in the cases were filed Saturday. The senate today passed a bill designating places where liquor is sold as public nuisances and providing means for the county attorney to suppress them. During the discussion of the bill a strong temperance sentiment among the senators was displayed.

Montana Senatorial Fight.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 13.—The vote of the senator today showed no material change, resulting as follows: Mantle 32, Maginnis 26, Frank 21, Conrad 2, Toole 15.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

POOR OLD SPAIN.

Army is Dissatisfied and Fears of a Riot Are Entertained at Madrid.

ROYAL WEDDING APPROACHES

The Excitement is Reaching an Intense Pitch and Bloodshed is Expected.

Madrid, Feb. 12.—Whispered rumors which are not supported by tangible facts, say that Madrid is on the verge of a tumult. The government, however, is calmly proceeding to carry out the details for the wedding of the Princess of the Asutirs to Prince Carlos of Bourbon, but the street corners, the clubs and the hotel corridors teem with disturbing stories. The new shout, "Long Live the Army," is the most alarming and should it take a real hold on the people

> And should the fever reach the army itself, the outcome would be threatening.

The current talk represents the army as being dissatisfied and that it does not intend to take up arms against the people as long as their opposition is directed against the Jeusits and Count of Caslerta. The feeling against the former is largely political, but a real and deep seated antagonism exists against the former Carlist leader.

The decision of the high court today favoring the contention of the mother ni the Ubao case, giving the daughter into her charge and releasing her from the convent, is likely to have a soothinig effect.

Another step in the marriage ceremony occurs at the palace tonight at 9 o'clock, when the formal contract will be signed.

The Duke of Sotomayer, the grand chamberlain, has extended an invitation to the ministry to be among the witnesses. Besides the royal party, the ministry and the palace officials and the witnesses no others will be present. The parties to the wedding are domiciled in the royal palace. They, therefore, are not obliged to expose themselves to the public, the wedding occurring in the chapel of the palace itself at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Up to the present, the city is perfectly calm.

This afternoon about 800 students led by a woman and bearing French and Spanish flags, assembled in the Puerta del Sol and started cries for the army and against the Jesuits and the Count Caserta. They were quickly dispersed, but continued assembling in various parts of the city.

The afternoon was one of continual manifestations, though without serious incident, owing to the vigilance of the police. In fact throughout the entire day, civil guards, mounted and on foot, were everywhere visible, dispersing crowds wherever found. These assemblages were largely composed of youths and street idlers, but behind them were agitators and the sentiment of the people.

This evening 200 mounted civil guards are parading Puerta del Sol with drawn swords, preventing any continuance of the disturbance. The avenues centering on the square are closely guarded.

> There can be no doubt that the feeling of the populace is deep rooted, needing only a successful leader to encourage the people to menacing deeds.

Owing to their attitude the torchlight procession scheduled for this evening was abandoned, the authorities feeling that the slightest opportunity for a clash might lead to serious results.

A night illumination might cause a hail of stones, which might excite the guards to some act of revenge. The populace is being given a looser rein than in ordinary circumstances because of the desire of the Queen Regent to avoid any meeting between the people and the authorities which could lead to bloodshed on the day of the wedding. Hitherto there has been no serious attempts on the part of the crowd to resist the police. On the contrary the people scatter the moment the police start in their direction. Some curious sights ensue in such cases. For instance the shop keepers and proprietors of restaurants and cafes, the moment the unruly appear, pull down their iron shutters. By the time the police have arrived the crowd vanishes. Then up go the shutters again and business is resumed.

St. Lawrence River Improvements.

Montreal—At the weekly meeting of the harbor board a letter was read from Hon. J. I. Tarte, minister of public works, saying that if he could obtain the assent of the government be intended dredging the St. Lawrence river channel 30 feet deep and 450 feet wide within the next two years.

Montana Senatorial Fight.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 12.—The vote on senator today was as follows: Mantle 32, Maginnis 25, Frank 22, Cooper 7, Conrad 3, Coburn 2.

EXODUS TO THE WEST.

1,800 Land Seekers Leave Chicago in One Day to Seek Homes.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Between 1,500 and 1,800 land hunters left Chicago today for the open sections of the far west. Some had tickets to points in the northwest, many to points in the middle west and others to points in the southwest and they all took advantage of the first of a long series of weekly reduced rate applications recently authorized as a result of Jas. J. Hill's determination to boom the country tributary to the Great Northern line as it never before was boomed. It is estimated that at least two-thirds of the prospective settlers came from the crowded parts of the east, the other third being composed of persons from Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and adjacent states. A hundred or more were Chicagoans. The low rates—$30 to Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, Tacoma, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Fe and points in parts of Idaho and Nevada, and $25 to points in Colorado and the eastern parts of Wyoming and Montana—were granted by all individual western lines. The business to the far northwest will be carried out of St. Paul today largely by the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific lines. The Santa Fe is handling much of the California and southwestern business. It is said that J. J. Hill expects to carry at least 50,000 persons from the east and central west to settle in the far west.

CARRIE IS IN CHICAGO,

But the People of the Windy City Refuse to Become Excited.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived in Chicago at 8:40 tonight, coming over the Rock Island road and within 15 minutes after reaching the city she was facing a somewhat diminutive audience gathered under the auspices of the National W. C. T. U. in Willard hall. On her trip toward Chicago she delivered a number of short addresses from the rear end of the car, speaking at nearly every station where a stop was made.

Her coming was marked by no special incident contrary to the expectations of the ladies who had invited her to visit Chicago. During the day a committee called on Chief of Police Kipley and asked him to detail a strong force of detectives to await Mrs. Nation's arrival at the Rock Island depot, assuring him that unless she was fully protected she would be in danger from the mob which was at the depot. The chief laughed and said he guessed there would be no danger to the lady and if he told the policemen on the beat to look in about train time it would be sufficient.

The ladies were positive and the chief finally relented sufficiently to promise one lone officer, who would, he declared, have nothing to do. The event proved that the chief was right and the ladies withdrew. A very small crowd was at the depot and it was for the most part composed of members of the reception committee. The reception of Mrs. Nation occasioned no excitement whatever and provoked but little curiosity among the people in the depot. She entered her carriage at once and was driven rapidly to Willard Hall, five squares distant.

Boers Are Active.

Cape Town, Feb. 12.—Twenty-seven Australians, Cape police and dragoons were captured by Kruettsinger's commando, eight miles from Balaspruit, Feb. 6, after a fight in which three British and five Boers were killed. The British were afterwards released. Two hundred Boers are raiding the country thereabouts and destroying orchards and gardens. Several were killed and wounded.

Seven British Yeomanry, while skirmishing, were captured by a commando near Vreyburg, which was forced to retire.

Piot Dewet has arrived in Cape Town to engage the Afrikanders in the peace movement.

Agricultural Bill.

Washington, Feb. 12.—During the entire session of the senate today the agricultural bill was under consideration. After six hours of consideration the bill was little more than half completed. The debate on the measure dealt almost entirely with active details of the department of agriculture, many commendations of the work of the department being made by senators on both sides of the chamber.

King Edward Will Visit Germany.

London, Feb. 12.—King Edward and Queen Alexandria according to Truth will leave England during March to visit Dowager Empress Frederick. As already cabled they will also visit the Grand Duke and Duchess of Hesse and they will spend the Easter holidays at Copenhagen Truth asserts that a member of the cabinet, probably Lord James of Hereford, will accompany the king.

British Occupy Ficksburg.

Cape Town, Feb. 12.—Large bodies of republicans have been seen near Donkerpoort station north of Norvalspont. Shots were exchanged. The British occupied Ficksburg with little opposition and released prisoners who were in jail. The Boers were moving in the direction of Fourieshurg, where they have most of their supplies.

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SOCIAL DEMOCRACY.

(Inasmuch as the above party has no organ of its own, the Journal has consented to grant them the use of one column of its space weekly for airing their views and to present their side of the political questions. We reserve the right, however, to criticise any statements that may be made by the contributors to this column, and in no wise will any statement contained in this column voice the sentiments of the Journal editor..—Ed.)

Socialists demand the public ownership and operation of the industrial machinery of production and distribution, also that our industrial system be made a co-operative one to replace the present competitive struggle.

What is Socialism?

Note these authorities:

The ethics of Socialism are identical with the ethics of christianity.—Encyclopedia Brittanica.

The abolition of that individual action on which modern societies depend, and the substitution of a regulated system of co-operative action—Imperial Dictionary.

A theory of society that advocates a more precise, orderly and harmonious arrangement of the social relations of mankind than that which has has hitherto prevailed.—Webster.

A science of reconstruction society on entirely new basis by substituting the principle of association for that of competition in every branch of human industry.—Worcester's Dictionary.

Reader, do you know what Socialism is? Have you formed an opinion from reading the best authorities on the subject, or from what some uninformed person has told you? Are you aware that a sentiment on Socialism prevails throughout the country? Are you prepared to meet the issue understandingly? Do you believe in equal rights and opportunities for each and every member of society? Are you satisfied with the present condition, politically and socially? If not, we would ask you to investigate Socialism by taking some Socialist paper and reading some of the best authorities. Limited space compels us to be brief with you. We desire to stimulate a spirit of investigation, feeling secure in the fact that the truth must prevail.

Even a fool in revolt is infinitely wiser than the philosopher forging a learned excuse for his own chains.

EIGHT HOUR LAW.

In accordance with the bill, establishing the eight-hour day law, which passed the Montana legislature Friday, Feb. 1st, and was signed by Gov. Toole the day following, the Anaconda Mining company today gave orders to introduce the system in its smelters in Montana. This will require the employment of several hundred additional men. The eight-hour system had already been in use in the Butte mines of the company.

A special to the New York Herald from Toronto says:

The dominion government has practically taken steps to purchase the telegraph and telephone systems of Canada and operate them in connection with the post office department. The great desire of Canadian statesmen is to see wires owned by the British government united with their system girdling the globe.

My friends this move is purely socialistic and shows at a glance the public ownership will rapidly replace private monopoly.

FEVER IN SOUTH AFRICA.

English and Boers Both Suffer--Dewet Keeps Moving.

Lorenzo Marques, Feb. 12.—The fever season is exceptionally disastrous. Many deaths of prominent British subjects have occurred. Dispatches from Komatiport are arriving daily.

The hospital is now filled to its capacity. The mortality with the Boer refugees is heavy.

Pretoria, Feb. 12.—Gen. Dewet crossed Orange river north of Norvalspont Sunday night going in the direction of Phillipstown. The British followed.

THE PAN-AMERICAN FAIR

Government Display Will Be on Elaborate Scale.

UNIQUE EXHIBIT OF SIX NATIONS.

Total Government Exhibit Will Be the Most Extensive Yet Sent From Washington to Any Exposition. Letters of Statesmen Will Be Shown—Models of Warships.

There will shortly go out from Washington the largest and most complete collection of government exhibits ever yet exported from that city to an exposition, says the Washington Post. Several hundred freight cars will soon be crawling up the route to Buffalo stocked full with the exhibits from the Smithsonian, National museum, fish commission, department of labor, the bureau of American republics and the various executive departments of the city. As an appropriation of half a million dollars has been made by the government for the buildings to contain the government exhibits, as well as for the exhibits themselves, the display will be of no ordinary standard.

The collection from the Smithsonian will be very large and of great interest, as it will demonstrate the scientific progress of the country and the results of its recent explorations, accompanied by portraits and models of various kinds. The groups under the department of anthropology in the museum will be of particular value, both from scientific and artistic standpoints. Some already completed are groups of the Patagonians, the Eskimos and the Sioux, done by skilled artists and scientists. The sculptor Ellicott has had several of them in hand, and they present the most interesting and lifelike study of character, manners, customs and dress of the various peoples they portray. The natural history display, also under the National museum, will be excellent, while all objects illustrative of the natural resources of the country and their utilization not covered by other departments or exhibitors will be exhibited.

The living exhibit of the Six Nations, now in preparation by the bureau of ethnology, will be especially unique. Representatives of all the tribes now in the country will be brought to the exposition. The historic old council house of the Iroquois will be reproduced in bark by the Indians, who have gathered and prepared the material themselves. At the exposition they will follow the customs of their early ancestors in making weapons, tools, utensils, dolls and knickknacks. Corn will be ground in stone mortars 300 years old, and bread will be made in the crude way known to the Six Nations as they learned it in time immemorial. For the time being the Indians will discard what civilization has brought them and live in the wigwams as their ancestors lived, ready for the battle or the chase. Interpreters will be provided so that the public may talk with the Indians who do not understand English. Their various festivals will be celebrated, with the customary dances and weird ceremonials.

Under the department of agriculture there will be a museum of cereals, tobacco, animal and vegetable fibers illustrative of distribution, the effect of transplantation, of changes of soil, climate and altitude and showing departmental methods of study and treatment. All exhibits of interest and concern to those engaged in agriculture, horticulture and live stock industries will be gathered and arranged by the following bureaus: The bureau of animal industry, weather bureau, division of entomology, division of ornithology and mammalogy, botanical and horticultural divisions, divisions of forestry, chemistry, statistic and experimental stations.

The state department will illustrate the workings of the diplomatic bureau, consular bureau, bureau of statistics, bureau of accounts and a number of the other divisions of the department. An exhibit of historical archives and letters of great men will also be made under the auspices of the state department.

Among the exhibits collected by the treasury is one of a lighthouse in full operation, with models of lighthouses, showing styles of construction; a coin stamp in operation, showing the coining of money at the rate of 90,000 coins per hour; a complete collection of the coins of all nations and a set of medals struck by the mint in Philadelphia; a model of a quarantine station, illustrating the care of the government in preventing the introduction and spread of contagious diseases; models of marine hospital operating rooms, with X ray apparatus, and a model of a vessel especially constructed for deep sea sounding, showing the sounding lines and apparatus used in measuring the depth of the water. The department will also construct a life saving station upon the shore of Lake Erie, showing all modern devices, including a lifeboat and a surfboat, with captain and crew of ten men, who will give exhibitions daily, illustrating the actual operations of all the devices for saving life along our coasts.

The war department will display from its bureau of engineers maps and reports of the bureau, models of bridges, models of forts and river and harbor improvements. The ordnance department will show a historical collection of cannon and small arms, including samples of mountain, field, siege and seacoast artillery of the present day, mounted on the most improved carriages, machine and dynamite guns, with projectiles of all kinds, and many other articles used in modern warfare. From the quartermaster's department will go figures showing uniforms, equipment, sets of colors

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SULZER AND MAHON

Indulge in a Lively War of Words in the House Yesterday--Hot Time All Around

SOME DISHONEST PRACTICES

Charged--The Boer Widow Fund Dissipated--Heath Comes in for a Roast.

Washington, Feb. 11.—This was a field day in the house, being by far the liveliest day during the present session. A very interesting debate of the constitutional limitation on the power of the senate over revenue legislation initiated by the house was precipitated when Mr. Payne, the chairman of the ways and means committee, brought in a resolution of the committee to disagree to the substitute proposed by the senate as an amendment to the war revenue reduction act and to ask for a conference with the senate. Mr. Tawney of Minnesota championed the cause of the house and its paramount rights over revenue legislation, but was unsuccessful in bringing forward a resolution to return the bill to the senate with the declaration that the senate had transcended its powers in submitting an entirely new measure for the bill of the house.

The subsequent debate showed that had this course been adopted the proposition would have combined a large vote. Instead, however, he insisted upon a division of the resolution and after the first portion—to disagree—had been adopted he made the point of order that the second motion was not in order because the senate in its subject had involved the constitutional prerogative of the house.

Later in the day, during the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill an impassioned pro-Boer speech by Mr. Sulzer of New York drew from Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania a recital of the raising of a sum of about $1,200 for the benefit of the widows of Boer soldiers at a meeting held in this city at which Mr. Sulzer presided. He declared that

> After the terrapin and cold bottles got in their work only $18 was left of the fund for Boer widows.

This stung Sulzer to reply at length. He had no connection with the expenditure of the fund to which he had contributed $175 and a very lively row followed, the climax of which was reached when Sulzer had read an anonymous letter which made a sensational personal attack upon Perry S. Heath, late assistant postmaster general, who was secretary of the republican national committee during the recent campaign, charging him with being Neeley's sponsor and then denying it after the arrest of Neeley and also making allegations against Heath in connection with the movement of deposits in New York. Sulzer charged Heath with being responsible for the circulation of stories about his connection with the fund for Boer widows. Knox (Mass.) declared that it was "contemptible' 'to attack a gentleman who could not reply through the medium of an anonymous letter and moved that the infraction of the rules be reported to the house and stricken from the record. In the course of the debate upon this motion Sulzer declared that although the communication was anonymous he fathered every word of it and would be responsible for it as a member of the house and as an individual. Democrats filibustered against the motion to expunge the letter from the congressional record and finally forced an adjournment, the effect being to permit the publication of the letter in the record.

FOUND HIS MOTHER.

A Mysterious Parentage is Explained by the Death of Nun.

LaCrosse, Wis., Feb. 8.—A [illegible] which promises to provide material for one of the most remarkable stories of mysterious parentage on record, and which involves the title to St. Francis hospital and St. Rose de Vitrehes convent in this city, and property in Dubuque, Ia., and Ashland and Sparta, Wis., valued at $500,000, has developed here.

Michael Leinfelder, a distributing clerk in the postoffice, nearly forty years of age, was informed recently that the late Joseph Anthony Leinfelder was not his father, as he had supposed, but his uncle, and that his true name was John Hall.

He was also informed that Mrs. Hall whom he had always regarded as his aunt, and who had become Sister Antonia in the local convent, was in reality his mother, and that she had built the convent and local hospital, and was also owner of the valuable property in Ashland and Sparta, Wis., and Dubuque, Ia., which other people claim, but which rightfuly belongs to Leinfelder (or Hall). The story is credited to Rev. Father White, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church in this city, who is said to have told it to a sister-in-law of Leinfelder. Mrs. Hall was sister-in-law to Joseph Anthony Leinfelder, and as the story goes, turned over her two children, a boy and a girl, to her brother at the time she entered the convent as a nun. Leinfelder brought them up as his own children, and they always thought that Sister Antonia was their aunt. The children's mother was very wealthy when she took the vows and, it is alleged, turned over all her [illegible]erty to her brother to [illegible] to. It is asserted that Mrs. Hall built the St. [illegible] hospital and the convent she after [illegible] utered, and that s[illegible] id not deed the same to the church. According to her son's story, a quit claim deed was taken by his foster father, who had no right to it in precedence to the children of Mrs Hall.

Sister Antonia died very suddenly, leaving no will. The real estate which she owned in several cities throughout the Northwest is now claimed by Micha[illegible] Leinfelder, or John Hall, whichever he is, he being the sole surviving heir, and legal proceedings for the re-

MANKATO'S LIBRARY.

Carnegie Will Give $40,000 Towards a New Building and $4,000.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Several weeks ago the board of control of the Mankato Public Library association wrote to Congressman McCleary asking him to communicate with Andrew Carnige, whose gifts to the public library interestes have been large in number and liberal in amount, with a view to ascertaining whether Mr. Carnige, after a full statement of the case, would feel warranted in doing anything for Mankato. Mr. McCleary took the matter up with Mr. Carnegie as requested, and yesterday received that gentleman's reply, which, in substance, is as follows: He will give $40,000 for a public library building in Mankato, provided the city will provide a satisfactory site and guarantee to raise a permanent annual fund of $4,000 with which to keep the library open to the public. Mankato is now authorized by law to impose a tax of one mill for library purposes, which will realize just about the required amount.

POPULISM WANING.

Another Campaign Will Make a Clean Sweep for Republicans in Polk County.

"The ninth congressional district, under the plan outlined in a recent edition of the Minneapolis Journal, would bring many new candidates for congress to the surface, but I think the most prominent of these and the man who would stand the best show is Ezra G. Valentine of Wilkin county," said Attorney E. J. Grover of East Grand Forks, at Minneapolis Wednesday.

"Congressional reapportionment is interesting the people of our section of the state and judging from what expression of public sentiment has come to me the plan to make Otter Tail and Wilkin the southern counties of the new ninth is satisfactory. But we do not like to lose Frank Eddy. He is a good represcnative and his excellent campaigns have made him many friends in Polk county.

"Populism in Polk county is certainly waning fast. Another campaign will make it a clean sweep for the republicans on county ticket as well as the higher offices. The populists met with enough of defeat in local affairs last fall to thoroughly discourage them and campaign funds and good managers will be hard to find on their side of the fence from this on."

BOYER-SAUVE

Nupital Announcement of two Prominent Young Crookston People

Cards are out announcing the forthcoming marriage of Miss Palmire Sauve, daughter of Mr. Joseph Sauve of this city, to Mr. Donat Boyer, one of Crookston's promising young attorneys. The happy event will occur on Monday morning, February 18, and the young couple will be at home to their friends at 115 south Broadway after March 4.

The Journal join the many friends of the happy pair in extending congratulations, and wishes them a most pleasant voyage through life.

A Terrible Deed.

Milwaukee, Feb. 12.—Charles Voss killed his wife with a butcher knife this morning, following the deed by suicide. Cause unknown.

A later report reveals a most heart rending incident in connection with the murder. Instead of bathing the infant at the time of the butchering, it develops that the little one was nursing at its mother's breast. The sight that was revealed to the neighbors was enough to unnerve the strongest. On the floor beneath the hearth of the kitchen stove lay the body of the dead woman. A slowly widening pool of blood oozed from beneath her. There was a stir and a gasping cry, and one woman whose nerves were stronger than those of the others hastened across the floor and

> Raised the bleeding form, barely in time to save the life of the ten weeks' old babe that was choking, literally drowning in its mother's blood.

FLEECED FARMERS.

Banker B. Prow, of Milton, Testifies Before the Industrial Commission at Washington.

OPENLY CHARGES COLLUSION

Between Minnesota Inspectors and Some Purchasers, and Bases Statements on Facts.

B. Prom, a wealthy banker and well known citizen of Milton, N. D., is at Washington and yesterday appeared before the industrial commission and gave some strong testimony tending to show collusion between the line elevators and railroads running into wheat belts of the northwest.

He charged that teh railroad companies refused to supply cars for the movement of grain from Independent elevators, forcing farmers to sell their grain to "line" elevators. He says if ers. independent elevators could send grain directly to market at Minneapolis and Duluth from one to five cents more per bushel could be realized by the farmers.

Prom also had a grievance against the grain inspectors of Minnesota. He testified that they graded North Dakota wheat too low, while Minnesota wheat was graded too high. He stated that no Dakota wheat averaged a higher grade than the Minnesota product and that wheat from his state was used as a "filler" to bring Minnesota flour up to standard.

Prom also charged collusion between Minnesota inspectors and certain purchasers and cited a case of the rejection of a consignment of flax in North Dakota. It was sent to Minneapolis and there it was graded as No. 1. As it had been sold to the jobbers in North Dakota at a lower grade he was enabled to sell it as No. 1, realizing a handsome profit at the expense of the grower.

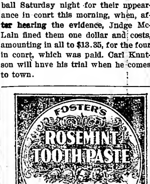
Witnes was asked whether his statements of collusion were simply his personal opinion or based on evidence. He replied that they were based on facts. The source of his information he could not divulge as he was under pledge not to do so.

ROW IN SAMPSON'S ADDITION.

A Few Residents Drink Heavily and Get Very Disorderly.

Saturday evening Clara Knodson appeared before his honor, the mayor, and complained that several men had visited her home during the absence of her father and made themselves generally disagreeable, broke the furniture, made improper proposals and committed certain other overt acts which would not look well in print.

The mayor conducted the young woman before Judge McLean and a warrant was issued charging Carl Knutson, Knute Knutson, Antone Knntson, Otto Seaman and another young man with disorderly conduct, and all were placed under arrest with the exception of Carl Knutson, who skipped out. All the parties are more or less closely related and it appears that they gathered at the residence of Clara's father during the latter's absence, early Friday night. Clara was in company with Betsy Olson, but the latter became alarmed and left for her home early. The men had brought along a supply of liquor and were drinking heavily. Everything appeared to run smoothly until along about 3 o'clock Saturday morning, when, either influenced by the liquor he drank, or the refusal of Clara to acede to his demands, she stating that "he wanted to do with me as he pleased," proceeded to make a "rough house," during which the lamps were broken, the stove overturned and a door kicked in. The girl made her escape and aroused a neighbor, but when he arrived on the scene no one was in sight. The defendants gave bail Saturday night for their appearance in court this morning, when, after hearing the evidence, Judge McLain fined them one dollar and costs, amounting in all to $13.35, for the four in court, which was paid. Carl Knutson will have his trial when he comes to town.



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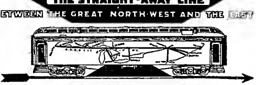

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The Journal owes an apology to its readers and correspondents for not printing any of the news from the surrounding towns this week, and a portion of that received last week. A rush of job work that positively had to be completed by Thursday night kept the Journal force working night and day, the result being that everything that could possibly be eliminated had to be "passed up." This is the first time such a thing has occured and we trust it will be the last. Beginning next week, The Journal will again print all correspondence received.

Almost a week has been consumed in the Minneapolis courts in an effort to find twelve jurors to try the Hamilton-Day murder case, and up to last evening about half of the jury was completed. If the trial will proceed as slowly as the empaneling of the jury, the latter will enjoy a three mouths job at the expense of the county of Hennepin.

The Twentieth Century Advertiser is a new publication, the first number of which has just reached the Journal. It is printed at Heron Lake, this state, and flyes the name of O. C. Hansell at its mast head as publisher. Its mission is best explained in the following salutatory announcement: Our object is to publish a monthly journal of news criticisms and suggestions for the printer, merchant and general advertiser. How well we have succeeded you must judge.

Journal, Fergus Falls: Moorhead city is having a squabble with the Fargo Edison Electric company. The Fargo concern sells lights cheaper in Moorhead than it does in Fargo with a view to breaking up the Moorhead plant. When a concern applied for a saloon license in Moorhead the fact cropped out that it bought its electricity in Fargo where its booze trade comes from. The council granted its saloon license on condition that it served whiskey with the aid of Moorhead electricity.

Ada, the county seat of Norman county, and by the way one of the wealthiest and most prosperous communities in the northwest, is rapidly advancing its gate to metropolitan greatness, not only in commercial directions, but also by way of population, and on March 12, next, the voters of the village will be called upon to vote on the question of incorporation as a city. The name is practically all the place needs for a city, as it has everything else that is required, such as electric lights, sewerage, and a whole lot of "cracken" good busines people.

What a lot of fun Mrs. Nation could have if she would come to East Grand Forks with her little hatchet. And what a deuce of a time the East Grand Forks saloonists would have in protecting their property against this woman's onslaught. Imagine handsome Billy Franklin trying to oust a lady from his gorgeous temple of Gambrinus, or talkative Dan Sullivan in the roll of an Irish prince, sliding out of the back door to avoid the hatchet that has broken the heads of so many bottles of forty-rod disturbance and rail splitting headache. Just imagine the picture.

Some months ago the Crookston high school through Supt. Hitchcock applied to Wellesley college, the leading school in this country for the higher education of women, for the right of certification. Word has just been received that this right has been granted to the high school, and hereafter its graduates may enter Wellesley without examination. The granting of this right is a high honor to the Crookston schools, as Wellesley college ranks with the best universities of the country. It has always been very particular as to whom it admitted, and in granting an unqualified right to enter its graduates without examination, Wellesley college pays a high compliment to our high school.

Like all of his former books, Bart's Minneapolis Journal cartoons for his latest publication, are excellent. The book is published under the title of "A World in Trouble," and the cartoons are put out in colors this year, and constitute the most striking edition of the Journal's cartoon books yet published. The title fits the book, as the old world has had a good deal of trouble this year—the war in Africa, the Boxers in China, the long political campaign, and a lot of other events have made trouble for a great many people and the cartoons in the book cover these leading features of the year's news and comprise the best work of the year from Bart's graphic pencil. The book is on sale at the news stands or may be had for 2 cents by mail from the Journal office.

The Journal is pleased to note the inauguration of a uniform system of physical culture in the city schools. Beginning with the present week a special teacher will introduce the Preece system of physical culture in the schools, visiting the different rooms each day, and in addition giving daily instruction to the teachers. The importance of this departure cannot be overestimated. No course of instruction can be well balanced and lack instruction in physical culture. It is perhaps not desirable that the public schools should attempt to make athletes out of its students, but a well balanced system of physical culture gives health and strength, and corrects a great variety of physical evils that children are heir to, and from which even few adults escape. We give too little thought to what our children are doing with their bodies, and a good mind poorly housed is not in a position to do the best work. Examine your children some evening and be surprised and the number and extent of their physical deformities. A good system of physical training, which no up to date school neglects, inculcates such habits as proper positions of sitting, the best attitude in standing, a correct carriage, holding up the chest, thus giving free play to all vital organs, etc. It results in graceful movements of the body. All this has its moral reflex and the boy who is taught to habitually hold up his head is sure to be a better man.

The Journal understands that the introduction of physical culture in the Crookston schools is due to the efforts of the teachers themselves. The city has reason to congratulate itself that it has such an energetic, progressive corps of teachers.

Physical training in the schools is a long stride in the right direction. It is to be hoped that several other long steps in the same direction, such as regular supervision in music and drawing, will soon be taken.

DICK'S HAZING BILL

Has Been Adopted by the West Point Conference Committee.

Washington Feb. 12.—Representative Dick's bill concerning hazing at the West Point Military academy, today was adopted by the conference of the two houses of congress on the military academy bill in lieu of the senate provision on the question of hazing. Some minor verbal changes were made and the eleventh section of the bill was stricken out entirely, but the changes do not alter the measure much. The adoption renders it mandatory that the superintendent of the academy shall suppress "challenge fighting and every form of hazing at the academy."

It also provides for the dismissal of all cadets in any way connected with fights or challenges to fight; also "any cadet who shall directly invite or request any candidate or cadet to eat or drink anything for the purpose of punishing, annoying or harrassing him, or who shall without lawful authority directly require any candidate or cadet to brace or engage in any form of physical exercise. Also specifies that no cadet dismissed for either of these causes shall be reinstated or re-appointed in the academy and also that no cadet shall ever be appointed to any office in the army, navy or marine corps. The provision requiring cadets to reply to all questions pertaining to the infraction of the laws under penalty of dismissal also is retained, as are the provisions for the convening of court martial by the superintendent for conducting trials under this act.

SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. And Mrs. J. P. Marcum Celebrate Their Silver Wedding.

In response to invitations about fifty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marcum gathered at their home at 615 N. Main street in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. The evening was mostly spent in visiting and the recalling of experiences of early years, while the game, "Conundrums" took up the time of a goodly number. The presents were both numerous and valuable.

Refreshments were served late in the evening after which the guests departed for their homes.

Must Leave School.

A report comes from Fargo to the effect that the little girls who fell victims of the adult brutes in Fargo recently were denied admission to the Moorhead schools yesterday. If this is so, it but adds but another feature to the misfortune which has overtaken would these little girls—and it would seem not out of character to take into consideration in the meeting out of such scant justice as the law prescribes.

—Eddie Dufresne quietly left the beauties of Crookston behind Saturday evening and departed, presumably, for the wilds of Montana. Eddie made the trip last summer and has ever since had a longing to return to the free and easy life of the west. Although, he told several friends about town of his intended departure, also his mother, he carefully kept his secret from his father, fearing he might refuse his consent. His parents expect to hear from him in a few days.

A Crookston humorist was cited in the last issue of the Vesterhelmen to have said that the newspaper business is centering in the Journal building, for it now has solemnity in the front, business in the middle, and humor in the back part. Editor Hagen did not know whether he should laugh or cry, as the matter reflected so greatly upon the Bud og Hilsen, the Journal and the Vesterhelmen.

THE PAN-AMERICAN FAIR

Government Display Will Be on Elaborate Scale.

UNIQUE EXHIBIT OF SIX NATIONS.

Total Government Exhibit Will Be the Most Extensive Yet Sent From Washington to Any Exposition. Letters of Statesmen Will Be Shown—Models of Warships.

There will shortly go out from Washington the largest and most complete collection of government exhibits ever yet exported from that city to an exposition, says the Washington Post. Several hundred freight cars will soon be crawling up the route to Buffalo stocked full with the exhibits from the Smithsonian, National museum, fish commission, department of labor, the bureau of American republics and the various executive departments of the city. As an appropriation of half a million dollars has been made by the government for the buildings to contain the government exhibits, as well as for the exhibits themselves, the display will be of no ordinary standard.

The collection from the Smithsonian will be very large and of great interest, as it will demonstrate the scientific progress of the country and the results of its recent explorations, accompanied by portraits and models of various kinds. The groups under the department of anthropology in the museum will be of particular value, both from scientific and artistic standpoints. Some already completed are groups of the Patagonians, the Eskimos and the Sioux, done by skilled artists and scientists. The sculptor Ellicott has had several of them in hand, and they present the most interesting and lifelike study of character, manners, customs and dress of the various peoples they portray. The natural history display, also under the National museum, will be excellent, while all objects illustrative of the natural resources of the country and their utilization not covered by other departments or exhibitors will be exhibited.

The living exhibit of the Six Nations, now in preparation by the bureau of ethnology, will be especially unique. Representatives of all the tribes now in the country will be brought to the exposition. The historic old council house of the Iroquois will be reproduced in bark by the Indians, who have gathered and prepared the material themselves. At the exposition they will follow the customs of their early ancestors in making weapons, tools, utensils, dolls and knickknacks. Corn will be ground in stone mortars 300 years old, and bread will be made in the crude way known to the Six Nations as they learned it in time immemorial. For the time being the Indians will discard what civilization has brought them and live in the wigwams as their ancestors lived, ready for the battle or the chase. Interpreters will be provided so that the public may talk with the Indians who do not understand English. Their various festivals will be celebrated, with the customary dances and weird ceremonials.

Under the department of agriculture there will be a museum of cereals, tobacco, animal and vegetable fibers illustrative of distribution, the effect of transplantation, of changes of soil, climate and altitude and showing departmental methods of study and treatment. All exhibits of interest and concern to those engaged in agriculture, horticulture and live stock industries will be gathered and arranged by the following bureaus: The bureau of animal industry, weather bureau, division of entomology, division of ornithology and mammalogy, botanical and horticultural divisions, divisions of forestry, chemistry, statistic and experimental stations.

The state department will illustrate the workings of the diplomatic bureau, consular bureau, bureau of statistics, bureau of accounts and a number of the other divisions of the department. An exhibit of historical archives and letters of great men will also be made under the auspices of the state department.

Among the exhibits collected by the treasury is one of a lighthouse in full operation, with models of lighthouses, showing styles of construction; a coin stamp in operation, showing the coining of money at the rate of 90,000 coins per hour; a complete collection of the coins of all nations and a set of medals struck by the mint in Philadelphia; a model of a quarantine station, illustrating the care of the government in preventing the introduction and spread of contagious diseases; models of marine hospital operating rooms, with X ray apparatus, and a model of a vessel especially constructed for deep sea sounding, showing the sounding lines and apparatus used in measuring the depth of the water. The department will also construct a life saving station upon the shore of Lake Erie, showing all modern devices, including a lifeboat and a surfboat, with captain and crew of ten men, who will give exhibitions daily, illustrating the actual operations of all the devices for saving life along our coasts.

The war department will display from its bureau of engineers maps and reports of the bureau, models of bridges, models of forts and river and harbor improvements. The ordnance department will show a historical collection of cannon and small arms, including samples of mountain, field, siege and seacoast artillery of the present days, mounted on the most improved carriages, machine and dynamite guns, with projectiles of all kinds, and many other articles used in modern warfare. From the quartermaster's department will go figures showing uniforms, equipment, sets of colors and standards from a century ago to the present time. A complete set of army hospital medical supplies, surgical instruments and apparatus, models, photographs and plans of military hospitals will be sent. The signal corps will supply exhibits showing the construction of telegraph and telephone lines, war balloons and armored trains.

All of the portraits of the attorney generals from 1789 to the present time will be sent on by the department of justice, together with photographs of other famous lawyers and judges. Documents showing important periods in the history of the United States, departmental publications and a number of old lawbooks will also be sent. One special feature of interest under this department will be the photos and views of state prisons and prisoners and the models of employment and discipline of prisoners.

The postoffice department will have a larger space at this exposition than it has ever occupied at any previous exposition in this country, 5,000 square feet. Models of all the various methods of mail transportation employed in this country and our newly acquired territories will be exhibited, and these will take up the main part of the exhibit. They will include models of domestic and international mail steamships, railway postal cars, mail wagons, pneumatic mail carriers, a model of the overland coach, a figure of the "pony express" and large models of rural collection and distributing wagons, in themselves postoffices on wheels. In addition there will be an array of stamps, envelopes and cards, domestic and foreign, with models of Cuban, Porto Rican and Filipino mail carriers as they were under Spanish rule; paintings, photographs and pictures illustrative of mail transportation in all countries, as well as a large and curious exhibit from the dead letter office and a "model office," giving a complete view of the operations of a postoffice, where mail for visitors will be received.

Under the department of the interior will be exhibits from the geological survey, with particular reference to the mineral products of the states, and from the bureau of Indian affairs demonstrating the educational work of the government among the Indians. The special feature of interest under this department will be exhibits from Alaska showing the wonderful development of gold mining, the fish, fur, oil and timber industries, as well as minerals and curious sections of formations from our national parks.

The navy department will make exhibits of models of men-of-war, including battleships, monitors, protected and unprotected cruisers, gunboats, including the dynamite gunboat Vesuvius, rams, torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers. One of the most interesting of these will be a nickel plated model of the submarine boat Holland. The victorious fleets at Santiago and Manila will be separately grouped. The visitor will be able to examine close at hand such interesting objects as rapid fire guns of numerous designs, Gatling guns, rifled cannon of various calibers, torpedoes, gun carriages, shot and shell of all kinds, models of powder used in modern naval warfare and the thousand and one equipment articles that make up the outfit of a modern man-of-war, together with the clothing of officers, sailors and marines, stores, supplies, etc. A model of a drydock in working order will be installed, giving the uninitiated an opportunity to see at a glance how the vessels are taken out of their native element for repairs to their hulls and again floated. Historical naval exhibits will be there to enlighten and amuse patrons, and the many equipment articles handled and used in the daily life of our naval heroes while in active service will be aptly shown and their uses demonstrated.

The transportation and arrangement of all these exhibits are under the board of management of the committee also charged by act of congress with their selection and purchase. A special committee was appointed by this board to arrange for exhibits from the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Cuba, Alaska, the island of Guam and our newest possessions, Tutuila and Manua. This work is well advanced, and unique and instructive exhibits of a most extensive variety will be displayed.

South Carolina Tea Doing Well.

It has been demonstrated that good tea, both green and black, can be raised in South Carolina and that when properly planted and cultivated it may be made a profitable crop, says the Atlanta Journal. Dr. Shepard sold $3,500 worth of tea from his farm at Pinehurst Gardens, S. C., in 1899, and for some he received $1 a pound. Dr. Shepard gives it as his opinion, based on experience, that good tea can be grown in his section of South Carolina for 15 cents a pound and that such tea will bring from 30 to 50 cents a pound on the market. He says an acre in tea properly attended to will bring 400 pounds. The entire expense of the crop will not be over $60 at the outside, leaving a profit of from $60 to over $100 an acre.

Governor Nash and the Prizefight.

The action of Governor Nash of Ohio in declaring his purpose to use the entire power of the state to prevent the Jeffries-Ruhlin prizefight from coming off in Cincinnati sets an example, says the Chicago Times-Herald, in executive firmness and official courage for the emulation of all the governors in the Union.

An Open Event.

While King Edward was formerly a great patron of exclusive tracks, now his solicitude, says the Philadelphia Times, will doubtless take in the English and other races as a whole.

Fate of the Lobster.

Naturalists say the lobster will soon follow the buffalo and diamond back terrapin.

QUEEN VISITS THE SICK.

How Wilhelmina Gave Joy to a Wounded Boer.

Two days before Queen Wilhelmina's wedding banns were published, says the correspondent of the New York Times at The Hague, she went the rounds of several hospitals, making long and friendly visits in the wards and giving flowers to all. At Bronovo, one of the most important hospitals, which is supported by private funds, she seemed greatly interested in and conversed with many of the patients. For several months a young Boer has been treated in the hospital for an ailment contracted in South Africa. He was most anxious to see the queen, who was greatly interested in him and inquired how he was feeling. Instantly the reply came:

"Now that I have seen you, I feel much better, your majesty."

An amusing scene took place in the room of an old man from Brabant. The doctor found him in great glee after the queen had been there and said to him:

"What makes you so happy?"

"Oh, her majesty has just been here."

"What did she say to you?"

"She thanked me."

"For what?"

"Why, I congratulated her upon her approaching marriage, of course."

The queen went through all the rooms at Bronovo, which are mostly private, and visited the laboratory, toward which she contributed a handsome check last year. To all the children in the hospital she gave presents of dolls and other toys.

The fact that five cinematograph exhibitions were a feature of the popular entertainments on the eve of the wedding day reminds me of an amusing incident. During the various entertainments given after the queen's engagement and while her majesty and her fiance were on a visit to their royal relatives in Germany cinematograph pictures were taken. These have been shown here, and to the surprise of the simple Hollanders, Hertog Hendrick is seen boldly stepping out walking in advance of the queen. As the Hollanders have not been greatly impressed with Hertog Hendrick's ease and eloquence of manner on the few occasions he has appeared in public here, they have made a mental note of this revelation of the cinematograph.

WONDERFUL DE WET.

Some Brilliant Feats of the Noted Boer General.

De Wet has added to his extraordinary record of surprises and captures of British troops by the Moddersfontein affair on Jan. 30, in which he took 200 prisoners. When the complete history of this war comes to be written, this extraordinary leader, whose name was not much heard at its opening, seems likely to occupy the largest place on the Boer side of it, says the New York World. And he will figure most conspicuously as a master of the art of surprising the enemy by utterly demoralizing him, taking his men prisoners by wholesale.

The brilliant affair at Sanna's Post March 31, 1900, where Colonel Broadwood's column of 1,500 men was caught in the toils in the deep cut of the Koorn spruit and 426 of its men captured, was De Wet's work. At Reddersburg a few days later he took 405 British prisoners. At Lindley on May 31 the Thirteenth battalion of the British yeomanry, a picked body, including the Duke of Cambridge's Own, was surrounded and bagged—again by De Wet. It was De Wet, too, that gobbled up the great British convoy at Rhenaster on June 4, with its 53 wagon loads of supplies and its guard of 160 men. This he followed with a still more astonishing feat at the Doorn spruit, near Roodeval, on June 6, where he drew 500 British troops into a position that obliged them to surrender and took all the stores which had been accumulated there for weeks for Lord Roberts' army. And again at Dewetsdorp on Nov. 26 he bagged 450 prisoners, two guns and a large quantity of supplies.

First and last this wonderful commander, operating with a force that has never been more than a few thousand of mounted farmers with rifles, has made prisoners of some 4,000 British soldiers, including many of the pick of the regular army. But his recent success at Moddersfontein was without result, like all his taking of prisoners for a long time past. He was obliged to release them, having no protected base of operations to which he could send them for safe keeping.

The Newest Sticks In London.

A correspondent of the London News, who has had a chat with a walking stick maker, whose works he inspected, writes: "It will surprise many people to know that a single firm can busily employ hundreds of men making walking sticks, the majority of which retail at from 1 to 3 guineas each. It will cause greater surprise to learn—and it is equally true—that many young men about town use a different stick with every change of outdoor attire, the harmony of color being the principle governing the habit. New shapes, not only of handles, but of the sticks, are now in vogue. There is now a special demand for the latest novelty in this line—sticks cleverly filed to triangular, square and hexagonal shapes."

Sweden Fears Russia.

To what extent Russian policy has influenced the imagination of Swedish people may be gathered from the fact that in Sundsvall, on the east coast of Sweden, the inhabitants have formed a committee for the purpose of collecting means to defray the cost of erecting forts in and around the town and particularly to create a defense against the attack from the sea, says the London Express. The expenses are placed at £50,000.

Women Remember This Fact

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are communicating with a woman—a woman whose experience in treating woman's ills is greater than that of any living person—male or female.

A woman can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate her private troubles to a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they should have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examination of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman, whose knowledge from actual experience is unequaled.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to freely communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only.

This is a positive fact—not a mere statement. It is certified to by the mayor and postmaster of Lynn and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, whose letters, all in a little book, Mrs. Pinkham has just published. Thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken and has induced more than 100,000 sufferers to write her for advice during the last few months.

Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Here is one of the cases we refer to:

Miss Collier Writes for Mrs. Pinkham's Advice, Receives it, and is Made Well. Read Her Three Letters:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have read in a paper of a young lady who was cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and would like your advice in regard to my case. I have taken medicine, but do not see that it has helped me much. I have such dreadful cramps and pains at time of menstruation that it seems sometimes as though I could hardly stand it. I would be so thankful if I could find a cure for my trouble. Please tell me what to do."—MISS LILLIE M. COLLIER, Pigeon Run, Ohio, April 9, 1898.

"I received your letter in reply to mine and I followed your kind advice; have taken four bottles of your Vegetable Compound. I think it has helped me a good deal. How many bottles will effect a cure?"—MISS LILLIE M. COLLIER, Pigeon Run, Ohio, July 11, 1898.

"I again did as you advised me and now I feel it my duty to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For five years I suffered untold agonies at time of menstruation. I have now taken twelve bottles of Compound and used three boxes of Liver Pills and am entirely cured of the dreadful pain I used to suffer. I advise all those who suffer with female weakness to write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass."—MISS LILLIE M. COLLIER, Pigeon Run, Ohio, May 10, 1899.

Two More Women Who Acknowledge the Help They Have Received from Mrs. Pinkham.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—The doctor says I have congestion of the womb, and cannot help me. There is aching in the right side of abdomen, hip, leg, and back. If you can do me any good, please write."—MRS. NINA CHASE, Fulton, N. Y., December 20, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I followed your instructions, and now I want every woman suffering from female trouble to know how good your advice and medicine is. The doctor advised an operation. I could not bear to think of that, so followed your advice. I got better right off. I took six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used three packages of Sanative Wash; also took your Liver Pills, and am cured."—MRS. NINA CHASE, Fulton, N. Y., December 12, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Have been suffering for over a year and had three doctors. At time of menstruation I suffer terrible pains in back and ovaries. I have headache nearly every day, and feel tired all the time. The doctor said my womb was out of place. Would be so glad if you could help me."—MRS. CARL VOSS, Sac City, Iowa, August 1, 1898.

"Please accept my sincere thanks for the good your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I did everything you told me to do, and used only three bottles, and feel better in every respect."—MRS. CARL VOSS, Sac City, Iowa, March 23, 1899.

Mrs. Pinkham has Fifty Thousand Such Letters as Above on File at Her Office—She Makes No Statements She Cannot Prove.

CITY AND VICINITY

—School tablets at the Journal office.

—George Ralph is talking farm lands to Hallock parties today.

—Elias Steenersou will loan money on improved farms ot low rates. tf

—Jos. Rosnoen, the Fisher bonker, drifted io from that village this morning.

—At the U. S. land office today six homestead oud four final proof ootries were filed.

—Robt. Gnnness, of Keystone, visited the Queen City today, and registered at the Paloce.

—R. Sullivan, of Warren, came down to shake hands with his Crookstou friends yesterday.

—Peter Brachoan, one of the prominent farmers of Thief River Falls, is over today oo business.

—The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society met this afternoou with Mrs. Finlayson, of Houston avenue.

—Do you wish to renew your loan or take np bolonce on your contract for deed. Ole Teigen, Crookston.

—Chos. Greenhalgh and wife, who reside in Jerome's addition will celebrate their silver wedding Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

—Gus Schmidt is todoy stringing o whole lot of porcelain letters on the office windows of Attorneys Steenerson & Loring.

—Messrs. Espe and Puff, the foundry men, have the contract for the mannacture of n new windstacker for North Dakota parties.

—Little Chase Mix is giving o Volentine party to a number of his playmates and young friends at his home this afternoon.

—Attorney Steenerson is over at Red Lake Falls attending district court. He is retained in a number of cases that come up at the present term.

—John H. Boyd: I have been trying for several weeks to rent a house in Crookston, but the only one I can get is just this side of Fergus Falls.

—Mrs. Fred Warnecke, wife of the Marin politician and statesman, returned home from Minneapolis after two weeks' absence, and Fred is all smiles [illegible]

—Frank Gaetke and John Merkens, two of Norman county's wealthy tillers of the soil, are in Crookston today on business. They will return home this evening.

—After the regular services of the Salvation Army last evening, the members in a body paid their comrade soldier, Jacob Francis, a most pleasnnt surprise.

—A number of the prominent business men on South Broadway, together with four or five traveling men, formed n social party last evening at the Grand Central, and report a jolly good time.

—Mr. Jacob Andrist today received the sad intelligence of the death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Andrist, at Mentorville, Minn. The deceased leaves seven sons, all of whom are grown to manhood. She was 83 years old.

—This is St. Valentine's day, and the general observation of the "compliments of the season" have kept the postoffice force bumping all day, and the mail carriers had more than their usual packages of mail matter for distribution.

WANTED—To Exchange for Land good, clean stock of hardware — invoicing about $4000.—Good, profitable business — in good town of 3000. owner desires change of climate is cause for selling. Here is a splendid business chance. Speculators or land agents need not apply. P.O. Box 698 Blue Earth, Minn.

—Geo. Merritt, recently appointed traveling freight agent of the Northern Pacific, succeeds Ed. Dalzell in that position, and made Crookston his first official call today. Mr. Merritt is one of the best known amoug the railroad men in the northwest, having for many years been employed as ticket agent at Moorhead.

—That advertising pays when done in The Journal goes without further dispute. Yesterday afternoon a leading business man of the city lost his pocket book containing a sum of money, and some valuable papers. Upon discovering his loss he stepped into The Journal office and advertised the fact. While he wrote the note a telephone message reached the office telling of the find. Billy Davis had found the purse and wanted to reach the owner—and he did.

A Valuable Package.

Mayor Campbell received this morning, by registered mail, from his brother Victor F. Campbell of Goldenville, Wash., copies of the Nome Gold Digger, Nome Daily News and Nome Daily Chronicle. They are probably the most expensive papers published onywhere on the globe, the price being 25 cents per issue. The papers are made entirely of local matter, and business was evidently rushing in that locality at the time. One of the papers contains a cartoon showing wreckers at work after the big storms of last August and in commenting on it deplores the fact that such work should be allowed to be carried on, saying that some of the wreckers at the time performed the only labor they had undertaken since arriving in the city. There was evidently as much lawlessness present as in the old gold mining camps of California.

MOORHEAD SCANDAL.

Police Will Ferret Out and More Arrests Are Looked For.

Tho Moorhead police are still at work ferreting out the persons concerned in the case of tho three little girls of Moorhead, and it is said other arrests may follow as n result of their investigations. A man who has been associated with Theo. Larson, arrested a few days ogo, is also soid to have been implicated by the girls in the affair. The fellow claimed to be sick with grip on Sunday night, and remained in his room. Since then he has not been seen, and it is presumed that he took occasion to shake the dust of Moorhead from his feet that night. Another man said to be on the anxious seat is a Moorhead business man—in o small way—and as he is under police surveillance it is not likely he will escape in event it is finally determined to look him up. A third man is said to live in Fargo, and it is alleged was in the hotel at the time the girls were orrested.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

William Barry, The Cavalier Cold Blooded Murderer, Says No.

Judge Templeton returned last evening from Langdon where he went to attend the arraignment of William Barry who is charged with the murder of Andrew Mellen in January. Barry entered n pleo of not guilty but was given a few doys in which to change his plea or enter a demurrer to the indictment.

Judge Templeton stated that the confinement was showing on Barry. He is a large man and has been accustomed to active outdoor life, while the confinement naturally chafes him considerably. The report that he had received word of the death of his mother in Ontario is denied, no such word having reached there.

Mede an Assignment.

Jos. Hollnu, of Thief River Falls, who has been conducting a merchandise business at that place for several years past, is in the city today and filed a petition with Referee Ole J. Vaule, praying to be declared an insolvent. Hollan gives his liabilities at $971.99, aod his assets at $877.22. The first meeting of the creditors of the petitioner will be held before Referee Vaule at the latter's office on February 28.

They Didn't Go.

The race between Dan McKinnon's Queen Angus and Ed. Sullivon's Oktara, which was announced to be for $50 a side, and to come off on the ice track this afternoon, foiled to materialize, owing partly to the fact that tomorrow afternoon the regular matinee will take place, and that this race will add materially to getting up an interesting program. However true this reason for postponing the race may oppear, some horsemen and others who went down on the ice to see the sport, claim that it was put off because the liveryman who stables Oktara forgot all about the race and fed the horse too much hay this morning. Whether this is true or not The Journal is not inclined to criticise the merits of the different horses. Tomorrow, it is expected, both horses will be in trim to have a good race.

The program for the matinee, which begins at 2:30 p. m., promises to be a fine one, as all of the fast horses of the city are expected to turn out. Several purses have been hung up, and if Bert Andersou's "Sleepy Jim" don't come in for one of them, our sporting editor misses his guess.

Canada's Expenses.

Ottawa, Ont.—The estimates for the Dominion for the year ending June 20, 1902, have just been made. The total wanted on consolidated fund or ordinary expenditures is $44,102,323, or $2,750,720 less than for the current year. On capital account there is $6,296,500 wanted, $3,953,541 less than in 1901.

New York, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Thomas C. Platt died early today at the apartments in the Fifth Avenue hotel. Senator Platt with his three sons and their wives were at the bedside.

Sousa is fast becoming an absolute necessity to all expositions, international or local. In addition to the Paris exposition of last summer, where Sousa was the realy great success of the show, his famous band has officiated at the Chicago World's Fair, the California Mid-Winter Fair, the St. Louis and Pittsburg Expositions, the Cotton States Exposition at Atlanta, and the Export Exposition at Philadelphia. Sousa has now contracted to take his musicians to Scotland next year and play four weeks at the International Exposition of 1901, at Glasgow. After this engagement he will make an extended tour of Great Britain and Ireland. He has also been engoged for the month of June at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. The regular winter season of the Sousa band will open Jan. 3. and will include 160 different cities in this country in 17 weeks, and an early concert in Crookston is announced. Sousa will have musical novelties this season and has engoged two charming young lady soloists to accompany the band on tour.

—Typewriter paper at the Journal office.

STUDY OF MRS. NATION.

She Believes She's Led by a Divine Hand.

NOTHING FANATIC ABOUT HER.

Kansas "Joint" Smasher Is a Motherly Looking Woman, With a Wholesome, Jolly Face, and Talks With a Southern Drawl—Her Advice to School Children.

To arrive in Topeka is to be caught up in the midst of the strangest and most temperate temperance movement the world has ever seen, writes Dorothy Dix in the New York Journal.

Mrs. Carrie Nation has begun it with her little hatchet, and her exomple has swept like o prairie fire from town to town until the sound of shivering bar fixtures rings from one end of the state to the other, and old timers freely predict that Kansas is to be swept by o cyclone of temperance that will make the famous St. John movement of a few yeors ago seem as innocent as a summer zephyr.

On one side are the elementary human thirst thot refuses to be quenched by legislation or slaked by statutes and the Kansas prohibition law, openly selling itself in the market place. On the other is a vast body of women who see nothing but death and destruction in the wineglass and who ore ready to fight like tigresses to protect their children from it.

Already, it is claimed, several hundred women in Topeka alone have enrolled themselves in o sisterhood that has for its object the abolition of this speak easy saloon—peaceably, if it can be done; forcibly, if it must. Dominating the same is a fot, elderly, motherly woman, Mrs. Carrie Notion, the joint smasher, a modern Joan of Arc, who hears voices and sees visions and believes, like the maid of France, that she is led by the hand of God.

Mrs. Nation, so far os appearances go, is the last person on earth you would think the leader of n great crusade. There is nothing of the strained intensity of the fanatic about her. There is none of the somber gleam in her eyes of one who has brooded on wrongs until the mind has become unhinged.

She is sane, wholesome, healthy, with a jolly face that heaps into good natured wrinkles when she laughs and lose themselves in a comfortable double chin.

With clear, bright hazel eyes, a straight mouth, abundant dark hair slightly streaked with gray, and wearing a plain, black cashmere dress, rather worn and shabby and badly made by o country dressmaker, a white linen tie with embroidered ends about her throat and n black bag such as any old lady might use—such is Mrs. Nation. She talks with a soft southern drawl and is altogether the mildest mannered woman that ever storted on the warpath.

Today had been rather an off one in her strenuous life, but she oppeored in court to answer the charge of "joint smashing" and gave Chief of Police Stahl a dig by saying she would not have to be there answering such n charge if he had any backbone.

"The police tell me to go ahead ond stop the liquor traffic," she said, "and I tell them, 'If you want me to do your work, give me your star and your salory.'"

This afternoon she addressed the school children and advised them to carry rocks and smash oll the "joints." Afterward she went to the capitol and at the close of the session in the senote mode a little speech. One of the amusing incidents of her visit to the senate chamber was an argument she got into with Colonel Ed H. Smith, n prominent politician and who, though a prohibitionist, believes in submitting the prohibition question again to a vote of the state.

"A resubmission is the subject," cried Mrs. Nation. "'Is the' means the man in Kansas, and I would as soon submit the question to the devil. I say to you and soy it to aoy man with my hatchet against his head: I'd smash him; I'd lash him; I'd hatchet him! If you are a resubmissionist, you are as good a friend as the devil wants."

"Don't deal in personalities," pleaded Colonel Smith.

"I will," Mrs. Nation went on. "I never deal in generalities. They scatter too much. It is you resubmissionists who have entered into a conspiracy against the few and have forced women to go out and execute the laws.

"I've got no more respect for a resubmissionist than I have for the devil. We will hatchet you; we will cowhide you. For what do the Scriptures say? 'Rebuke the devil, and he will flee.'"

"I am not the devil, and I have not fled," retorted Colonel Smith. And Mrs. Notion retired victorious from the senate amid n storm of applause from Colonel Smith's friends.

The Future of the Automobile.

A writer in Automobile Topics says that the automobile today is just about where railroading was at the beginning of the last century or where bicycling was 20 years ago. Give the American mechanic five years more, and he will produce a machine that will be the surprise and envy of the world. There are more bright minds in America concentrating their thoughts and best efforts on the problem than on any other in the line of mechanics. Can we doubt the result? To do so would be to disregard all mechanical history of the past.

Waiting For the End of the War.

It is estimated, according to The South African News, that the number of passengers booked for South Africa as soon as the war ends by the various steamship lines is 40,000.

The New York Store

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THE DEWET LETTER.

Its Genuineness Doubted by Boer Representatives in this Country.

New York, Feb. 12.—Charles D. Pierce, the Orange Free State consul general, has given out a statement by W. D. Snyman, commandant on Gen. Christian Dewet's staff, in reply to a published letter purporting to have been written to Gen. Dewet by his brother, Piet Dewet. This letter urged Gen. Dewet to surrender to the British forces. Commandant Sayman says:

"I notice that the British censor is very ready to transmit this letter almost in its entirety, although any news favorable to the Boers is very rigidly curtailed. Next let us consider the relationship between the brothers. P. Dewet was assistant commandant general of the Orange Free State and took part in numerous battles. It was at Sand River, when outflanked by Gen. French, that Gen. Dewet gave instructions for us to leave our positions and fall back on Kroonstad; when P. Dewet and I rode from the general, to carry out the orders to start the convoys with guns and ammunition, I then gathered from him (P. Dewet) that he was against proceeding any further than Kroonstad; and instead of going to the appointed place be branched off with his commando to his farm near Lindley, which was the last time I saw him.

"We were then ordered to concentrate our forces at Rooi kopjes and naturally P. Dewet received similar instructions; we heard rumors that he was communicating with Lord Roberts to surrender, rumors which were reported by his burghers. Gea. Dewet then ordered his brother to come to the front at once, and on his refusal dismissed him and appointed Commandant Rouse in his place. P. Dewet then with his staff, four in all, went to Kroonstad and surrendered.

"We then heard that he was sent as a prisoner to Durban. Now, to my surprise I learn that he is a peace commissioner to Lord Kitchener. Does it not seem strange that now, when Kitchener is proposing to send the prisoners to India, a man like P. Dewet, who has held a high position among the Boers, should be used as a peace envoy to help the British unless some consideration has been promised?

"It also seems strange that P. Dewet should now advise surrender, considering that he was the first to cross into the Cape Colony, and persuade the colonists to join their brothers and leave that 'responsible' government which he now advocates for the republicans.

"This letter also says let us educate our children;' here I would like to remind you that the Orange Free State, with its free compulsory education for the last 15 years, is far in advance of Cape Colony, which has still the voluntary system.

"The letter goes on to say that the British have the country and are not likely to give it up; it does not seem so when Lord Kitcheaer has to cable for 30,000 more troops. After all what parts of the two countries do the British actually hold? Only the principal towns along the railroad. As to thet aunts in regard to the inactivity of the Transvaal burghers, why if Botha aad his commandoes are doing no fighting, is Kitchener keepiag 60,0000 soldiers at Pretoria?

"I am inclined to think that this letter, like the book of Paul Botha, is of British manufacture."

"Knowing my people as I do, I say that it does not lie in the power of President Steyn, Gen. De Wet, or any other person to surrender unconditionally; this is a war fought by the people, not by generals and presidents, and can never be ended except by consent of the burghers. Under present circumstances why should the burghers give up? They have lost everything, all they can now gain is their country and freedom, for which they are fighting and will fight to the end.'

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

An East Grand Forks Teamster Had Exciting Runaway.

A serious runaway occured on Third street yesterday and it was little less than a miracle that the driver was not badly hurt. The team belongs to George Barlow of East Grand Forks and was hitched to a water tank which was being filled at the city hall for use at his hotel. The team became frightened when in front of the city hall and started at a hot pace north on Third street, making the turn so suddenly that the tank was thrown from the wagon and the latter upset. The driver was thrown to the ground at the same time, but luckily he did not fall beneath the tank else he would have been seriously if not fatally hurt. The tank was badly smashed as was the wagon. The team was caught near the North Dakota Surgical Institute, neither of the animals being hurt. The driver had one of his thumbs badly sprained, but considered himself most fortunate that he did not give the undertaker a job.—Plaindealer.

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The Popular Buffalo Route,

this summer on account of the 1901 Pan-American Exposition will be the Nickel Plate Road. Countless thousands will visit this one of the greatest expositions of modern times. The Nickel Plote road will be the popular line. The excellence of its service is well recognized by the traveling public, and the reputation of its train employes in their uniform courtesy to passengers is well known. When you go east see that your ticket reads via the Nickel Plate Road. Write, wire, 'phone or call on John Y. Calahan General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, Ill. 2

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the county of Polk and State of Minnesota, upon a judgement rendered and docketed in said Court, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1896, in an action wherein Standard Paper Co. is plaintiff, and H. Johnson defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of $284.18, and on which there is now due the sum of $83.35, and interest thereon from Aug. 15, 1900, which said judgment was duly assigned by said Standard Paper Co. to E. A. Webster, by an instrument in writing, dated Dec. 6, 1898, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in Polk county, Minnesota, by which said judgment was duly assigned by an instrument dated July 26, 1899, by E. A. Webster, to J. P. Foote and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Court in and for said county and state, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for the said County of Polk, I have this 11th day of February, A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of said defendant, H. Johnson, in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots number 29 and 30, block number 15, in Jerome's Addition to the City of Crookston, County of Polk and State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in the City of Crookston, in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, on

TUESDAY, THE 24 DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated Feb. 11, A. D. 1901.

E. J. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minnesota.
By Louis Gonyea, Deputy.

2,500 COLONISTS

Will Arrive in the Red River Valley from Norway in the Spring.

ABOUT 16,000 ACRES OF LAND

Have Already Been Purchased by St. Paul Representatives--$6,000,000 in Deal.

This morning's Herald says:

For some time past an immigration company of Minneapolis has had a number of men in the Red River Valley buying up an immense amount of land for a colony that will arrive from Norway in the spring. Six men have been thus employed, and one has had headquarters in this city for some time past. Yesterday this party practically completed arrangements for the purchase of 16,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Arvilla, and the transfer will be made in a few days. This makes a total of 240 quarter sections that have been bought within the past 90 days. It is the policy of the immigration company to purchase only the cheaper lands, and a great deal of it is alkali. Lands that are overrun with mustard and other foul weeds are being bought for about $800 per quarter, the idea being that by a year or two of hard work the land can be redeemed and at least doubled in value.

The colony will consist of 500 heads of families and will arrive at Norfolk, Va., early in the spring. The company is investing about $6,000,000 in the deal which is one of the biggest of the kind in the history of the valley and will result in a heavy immigration to the valley. The land that is being bought is scattered all over this section of the country, but several quarters are bought in the same vicinity, so the new comers will be located in groups.

Agents have been in the old country for months past looking up desirable immigrants and it is said that the entire 500 heads of families that are coming are substantial farmers and all of them are well to do. Those who are married will send for their families later in the season after they have been located and erected buildings on their farms. This will probably be the largest bunch of settlers that will be brought to the northwest this season, and as far as known is the only colony that is coming. The greater number of new comers this year will come from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and adjacent states, and as has been stated before the valley counties both in this state and in Minnesota will receive a much larger per cent of the settlers this year than for a number of years past when the western part of this state has received almost the entire number of new comers.

In the course of a few weeks these settlers will begin to arrive, and when it is considered that the most of them will have to buy complete outfits, their coming will bring an immense amount of business in all lines, and the merchants, lumber dealers, machinery houses, and horse dealers will all get a share of it.

There is one feature in connection with the colony that will arrive from Norway that is of very great importance, and that is the fact that they will settle upon lands in the main that have heretofore been uncultivated. Heretofore none but the best of the valley lands have been worked and in nearly every community there are a number of quarter sections that have been lying idle because they contained some alkali spots, or were not well drained. These tracts will nearly all be cultivated in the future, and in the most of cases they can be made to pay with the expenditure of far less labor and money than many of the farms that the immigrants have been living on in the past, and can be secured now for a very low figure. The fact that many farms that have been allowed to run down and become infested with all manner of noxious weeds are being purchased for the new comers who are planning on making a business of ridding them of the pests is also important, as it will result in more or less of a general awakening among the farmers here to the necessity of keeping the farms free of weeds, and more of an effort to enforce the noxious weed laws which heretofore have been more or less of a dead letter in the majority of communities.

SOUTH AFRICAN NEWS.

Sir Alfred Milnor's Policy Is Approved of by Lord Chamberlain.

Cape Town, Feb. 11.—Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, addressed a communication to Sir Alfred Milnor approving the remarks made by Sir Alfred in his reply to the Afrikander deputation sent to him by the Afrikander congress at Worcester with resolutions addressed to Queen Victoria.

"The government has no intention," says the colonial secretary, "of injuring the policy which it has repeatedly declared and which has been approved overwhelmingly by the empire."

The military authorities here have been authorized by Mr. Chamberlain to destroy great quantities of hay lying near the docks which has become infested with rats.

London, Feb. 11.—"Sensational developments are pending here," says the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail. "There has been prompt removals of military stores and prominent merchants and residents are evacuating. Several arrests have been made along the railway line."

Cape Town, Feb. 11.—The government has decided to give notice to foreign nations of the fact that Cape Town is infected with the bubonic plague. There is no longer any doubt as to the nature of the disease. Another native died of the disease, three additional cases are announced and 50 persons who have been in contact with plague victims have been isolated. A temporary military hospital is being erected.

At the North Dakota Capital.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 11.—At his request Dr. Taylor's bill defining the practice of medicine was recalled from the house owing to some misunderstanding as to its provisions regarding osteopathy and kindred cures. The senate reconsidered the bill and the subject will be thoroughly discussed. Mrs. Delendrecie and Manager Shields are here.

McKenzie's friends here are astounded over the report of his sentence for contempt of court at San Francisco.

About 100 editors are here to attend the meeting of the State Press association.

The bill for additional veterinarian districts passed both houses. Wolbert has introduced a bill taxing telephone, express, telegraph, equipment and freight lines.

Not Up To Expectations.

Muscatine, Ia., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Nation arrived here at noon today and was met at the train by 4,000 people. A squad of police were on hand at her request to escort her to the hotel. The crowd, however, was peaceable and quiet and evidently turned out through curiosity, for less than 500 people attended her meeting at the Grand opera house tonight.

After the meeting closed and the receipts of the evening were counted the financial manager of Mrs. Nation dissolved partnership with her and with four of six women who came her with he made arrangements to return home. He said:

"My management of Mrs. Nation ends here. I return to Topeka tonight and four of the six women go with me. I have now closed up and I am absolutely free. The women will return to their homes and Mrs. Nation, I understand, will proceed to Chicago."

Mrs. Nation says: "I am in the hands of the Lord and will leave for Chicago tomorrow morning at 10:30. I will not smash any saloons here tomorrow, although I will call on four or five places in the morning. I did no smashing in Iowa or any other state but Kansas. I will organize a band which will smash all of the saloons in the world, the United States first, Europe next."

IN the United States Senate.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Shortly after the senate convened today the naval appropriation bill was passed. The shipping bill was then taken up and kept before the senate during the remainder of the legislative day. Caffery, Louisiana, occupied the floor throughout the session. The opposition senators made the point of no quorum several times and demanded a call of the senate. Finally this drew out a warning from Frye, the chairman of the committee on commerce, that if the senators desired the river and harbor bill to be reported at this session they had better not interrupt the committee having the measure under consideration. Even after that there was one call of the senate.

Caffery had not concluded his speech when after having spoken for nearly six hours he yielded the floor for executive session.

Stillwater, Minn., Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the state prison board yesterday the office of warden was declared vacant, Gen. Reeve declining to resign. Henry Wolfer, the former warden, was chosen to fill the vacancy. Gen. and Mrs. Reeve have planned to make a trip to Europe early in March. He preferred to be removed to resigning.

Spectator St. Hilaire: Fred Shaw of Crookston, ex-game warden for Polk and Red Lake counties, was here the first of the week, and if some of the nimrods in this county knew how close they were trailed last August, they would think twice before violating the game laws in the future.

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McKENZIE IS JAILED

The Cape Nome Mining Scandal Has Reached the Dramatic Stage--Noyes Censured.

A SEVERE CONDEMNATION.

Has No Parallel in the Jurisprudence of this Country, Say the Judges.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 11.—In the contempt proceedings against Alexander McKenzie of Nome City, in the United States circuit court of appeals today, McKenzie was sentenced to serve one year's imprisonment on two counts and Judge Noyes, who appointed McKenzie to his office, was severely censured by the court for alleged complicity in the scandal.

The decision was rendered by Judges Ross, Gilbert and Morrow in the cases of John Tornazes versus L. F. Melsing et al, and Wm. Algmon vs. Henry Rogers.

These are two of the cases in which McKenzie declined to obey the writ of supercedas issued by Judge Morrow directing him as receiver to turn over money and gold dust in his possession to the owner. Much testimony has been heard in the cases and they have been pending before the United States courts for months.

The evidence tended to prove that a conspiracy existed between the officials of Nome to secure claims.

Mr. McKenzie claimed he was not guilty of contempt, because all the papers issued by Judge Morrow had not been filed at the district court at Nome at the time he was there.

His attorney, ex-Congressman Thos. Geary, urged that the United States court of appeals did not secure jurisdiction until the original orders were filed. Another important contention of McKenzie is that he acted on the advice of his attorney in not obeying the order of the court. Mr. Geary told him the order was void.

In the opinion read by Judge Ross, the court holds that the filing of citations in the district court of Nome was sufficient to give the court of appeals jurisdiction, but in proper cases may be considered in mitigation of the offense. At this point in the decision the court refers to the acts of Judge Noyes and the manner in which affairs were conducted at Nome. It says:

> The circumstances attending the appointment of a receiver in these cases, however, and his conduct after as well as before the appointment as shown by the record and evidence so far from impressing us with the sincerity of the pretension that his refusal to obey the writs issued out of this court, was based upon the advice of his counsel that they were void, satisfies us that it was intentional and deliberate and in furtherance of high handed and grossly illegal proceedings initiated almost as soon as Judge Noyes and McKenzie had set foot on Alaskan territory at Nome and which may be sagely and fortunately said to have no parallel in the jurisprudance of this country.

And it speaks well for the good, sober sense of the people gathered on that remote and barren shore that they depended solely upon the courts for the correction of the wrongs thus perpetrated among and against them which always may be depended upon to right, sooner or later, wrongs properly brought before them. And it is well in these days of rapid extension of our national domain, for all persons, whether residing in remote regions or nearer home, to remember that courts which respect themselves and have adequate regard for the administration of justice and maintenance of law and order, will never tolerate any disobedience of their lawful orders, or writs of judgments whenever committed within their jurisdiction. It is inherent in the nature of judicial authority, said the supreme court of Florida, in the case of state vs. Johnson, Supra, "that every court may protect and maintain its jurisdiction under the law and that it shall protect itself against all attempts to resist or thwart or overthrow its authority." Judge Ross closed by ordering that McKenzie be confined in the San Francisco county jail for six months on each charge, one term to succeed the other. McKenzie was in court and appeared very much surprised at the sentence imposed.

He was immediately taken into custody by Marshal Chinn.

Judge Geary requested the judges to allow McKenzie to go to Alameda county jail instead of the local institution and permission was granted. Geary stated he had not determined regarding an appeal.

JOINT KEEPERS WARNED.

Citizens of Topeka Issue an Ultimatum and the Town is Dry.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 11.—All the joints of the city are closed tonight. The citizens made the preliminary peremptory order that the saloons be discontinued by noon today and as far as is known the order was obeyed. Early this morning Chief of Police Stahl with some of his officers made the rounds of the joints and notified the keepers to close at once.

They were in each case presented with a printed copy of the "Citizens' Ultimatum" and commanded in the interest of law and good order to close at once. Stahl told the joints that there was an army of a thousand men waiting to march on a minute's notice to close the joints of the city and that they were of a class that would not be frightened out of performing their duty as they interpreted it. Notices were slipped in under the doors of the closed places. In only one place did the officers find any liquor sold and this place agreed to close at once.

Tonight Topeka is particularly a dry town so far as joints are concerned. Some of the drug stores are said to be doing a thriving business, but the condition is much different from a week ago. There were about 80 joints running openly, all of which were equipped with the finest fixtures. The citizens' committee has made all the necessary arrangements for enforcement of the ultimatum regarding joints, and will insist that the order be carried out to the letter and that every drinking place be closed and fixtures removed from the city by next Friday noon. The condition of public sentiment in Topeka tonight is something remarkable. There has never been anything here approaching it. The vigilance committee is ready to move on very short notice.

DUKE OF MILAN DEAD.

Was Ill Only a Short Time--Expired Yesterday at Vienna.

Vienna, Feb. 11.—The Duke of Milan died here today. His illness began as influenza. Milan left his bed too quickly and the result was pneumonia. The doctors also found fatty degeneration of the heart, which was the actual cause of death as the danger arising from lung trouble had been overcome. Fearing a fatal termination, the doctors caused messages to be sent to King Alexander and former Queen Natalie, but although Milan desired to see them and himself sent messages, desiring their presence, neither come. Natalie's reply was to the effect that she would come if her presence was really desired, reaching him just before death.

Emperor Francis Joseph, who sent an aide de camp to the death bed, has ordered a military funeral, as Milan was formerly the colonel of an Austrian regiment. It was Milan's written request that he should be buried at Syrmio. He said he had been greatly disappointed at the absence of his son, whose ingratitude has provoked much comment in Vienna. According to the Neue Freie Presse he said to his physician:

"I feel that I must die, but it is very sad to be compelled to die at 47."

Belgrade, Servia, Feb. 11.—King Alexander, who was at Nish when he received the news of the death of his father, immediately summoned the members of the cabinet to meet at Keonsk, where he communicated the information. The king and queen left Nish this afternoon for Belgrade, not going to Vienna. The remains will be brought here.

Woman in Hamilton Case.

Minneapolis, Feb. 11.—There were several features today in the trial of Frank H. Hamilton for the murder of Leonard Day. The sensational fact has been revealed that no one yet has testified to seeing a blow struck during the scuffle that ended in Day's death. Force and George were recalled and each denied positively that he had struck or cut Day.

Miss Slagel, the young woman about whom Hamilton and Day quarrelled, was also a witness today. She declined to make any statement which would incriminate herself and was excused.

It transpires that Mr. Barber, a St. Louis traveling man, who witnessed the affray, declined to answer to the summons to appear and testify and counsel for the prisoner said today they did not care to try the case until Mr. Barber appeared. J. T. Gray, a boarder at the West hotel, also gave evidence, but on cross examination made statements that contradicted nearly every previous witness. He said only Hamilton and Bennett were by Day's side when he died, and that death came before any doctor had entered. The court room is crowded daily, many ladies being in attendance.

A SHREWD MOVE.

The Smallpox Scare a Great Boon To Lumbermen.

Several men who have recently returned from the woods in the vicinity of Bemidji and Cass Lake claim that not a single case of small pox exists in the lumbering camps there and that there has been none. Help has been unusually scarce this winter and it is said that the scare was started by the Minneapolis lumber barons to furnish a pretext for quarantining the camps, thus keeping the men there whether they would or no. In view of the constant denials from the two places of its existence there, color is lent to the statements advanced.

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W. C. T. U. Acts in Kansas.

Hutchinson, Kan., Feb. 12.—Mrs. E. P. Hutchison, state president of the W. C. T. U., and other state officers, drafted a manifesto here today to be sent to W. C. T. U. unions all over the state, urging a general uprising against the saloon.

Mass meetings are urged to adopt resolutions calling upon Gov. Stanley to enforce the prohibition law and to "stir up the people." The manifesto, coming on the top of that adopted by the Kansas State Temperance union, at Topeka, will, it is believed, result in a revival of the enthusiastic crusade that led to the election of John P. St. John, the prohibition governor.

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Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.
The State of Minnesota to Herman Wallis, the defendant:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at my office in the village of Euclid, in said county, to answer to complaint in a civil action. Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said Misner Chaplo Fisk, plaintiff, for such sums as he shall show himself entitled to.

Given under my hand this 6th day of February, A. D. 1901.

M. P. LOSEY,
Justice of the Peace.

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Timber Culture Final Proof.

United States Land Office, Crookston, Minn., Jan. 2, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Simeon J. Lantemon has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at his office in Crookston, Minnesota, on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1901, on timber culture application No. 3592, for the se¼ of section No. 2, in township No. 150 N. range No. 47 W.

He names as witnesses:
Frank Williams, Elery C. Davis, Henry Jones and James Jones all of Crookston, Minnesota

A. F. GEORGE,
Receiver

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF POLK,—ss. In District Court.
SHELDON W. VANCE, and
GEORGE F. STONE, Plaintiffs,
vs.
——DUGGAN, TIMOTHY SULLIVAN,
——KINSELLA, Copartners as
DUGGAN, SULLIVAN & KINSELLA,
Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which said complaint has been filed and is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court within and for Polk county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint, within the time aforesaid the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

—A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Crookston, Minn.

Dated Jan. 12, 1901. 42-47

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the district court, in and for the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1896, in an action wherein Standard Paper Co, plaintiff, and Hans Johnson, defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of Ninety-three dollars and Thirty-five cents ($93.35) which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for the county of Polk, I have this 29th day of January, A. D. 1901, levied upon the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Hans Johnson, in and to the following described real property situated in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots number 29 and 30, and block number 5 in Jerome's Addition in the city of Crookston, in Polk county, Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the court house in the city of Crookston in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on Saturday, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution, together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated January 29th, A. D. 1901.

—E. J. Sollivon,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.
By Louis Genyea, Deputy 43-48

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $8, which became due and payable Oct. 26, 1898, and in the further sum of $8 which became due and payable Oct. 26, 1899 and in the further sum of $8, which became due and payable Oct. 26, 1900, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by George W. Carhart and Marion M. Carhart, his wife, mortgagors, to Jerome W. Wheeler, mortgagee, bearing date the 26th day of October, 1897, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Polk, and state of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1897, at 4:50 o'clock p. m., in book 78 of mortgages, on page 248.

And whereas, the said Jerome W. Wheeler, the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of forty-two and 40-100 dollars, with interest on $26.40 thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from the 26th day of October, 1900, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The southwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28) in township one hundred fifty-four (154) of range forty-seven (47), in Polk county and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Polk county, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Crookston, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of March, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated Feb. 6, A. D. 1901.

JEROME W. WHEELER,
Mortgagee.
A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minn.
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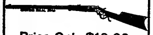

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EDWARD VII, ENGLAND'S NEW KING.

The Kind of Man Who Comes to the Throne of Great Britain After Many Years of Waiting --- His Gracious and Noble Queen, Alexandra --- Some Facts About the New Heir Apparent.

Edward VII, the new king of England and emperor of India, is in his sixtieth year. He is well preserved, of average height, of portly build, florid as to complexion and of an even, placid temperament.

In the shadow of the throne he has lived an almost uneventful life. While waiting for the scepter and royal robes he has had little chance to show what kingly mettle was in him.

The world knows him only as a jolly prince who has done nothing very good nor any great evil. Perhaps the most notable feature of his life thus far has been his fondness for sports. He has raced horses, sailed yachts, shot birds, played cards and gambled more or less, with more or less discretion.

He might have come to the throne as Albert I, starting a new line of kings, but many years ago he announced that when he ascended the throne he would use his second name, Edward, and be known as King Edward VII in preference to King Albert I. The English people have always looked forward to him as King Edward VII.

EDWARD VII.

His eldest son, the Duke of York, who becomes the Prince of Wales by his father's accession to the throne, has also an Edward in his long list of names, and his eldest son, who will be king of England some day, if he lives, has also an Edward in his name. It has been argued that by calling himself Edward VII the new king could revive the line of kingly Edwards, and in time they would exceed in number the Henrys who have sat upon the English throne.

It was long the fond hope of Victoria's heart that her son should reign under the title of Albert, the name of his father, her beloved husband. But Albert is a strange name to English ears in the list of royal titles. The prince himself desired to be called Edward. The queen's ministers and the queen's subjects desired it, so at last the mother, so fond of her own way in everything, saw that it were better to yield. But she is reported to have shed tears over it.

It was on the morning of the 9th of November, 1841, that an anxious group of personages waited in the great rooms of Buckingham palace. They were dignitaries of church and state who had been summoned in accordance with royal etiquette to be present at the arrival of a possible heir to the throne of England. They gathered together in the anteroom close by the queen's bed chamber. Among them were archbishops and bishops, arrayed in silk shovel hats and gorgeous aprons, members of the cabinet, headed by the prime minister; nurses and doctors by the score.

For hours this motley assemblage awaited the event. Their patience was rewarded.

"Is it a boy?" anxiously asked the Duke of Wellington of the nurse.

"It is a prince, your grace," answered the woman, with unruffled dignity.

When it was announced that the hopes and wishes of a nation had been fulfilled and that a boy had been born there was universal gratulation. Prelates and statesmen embraced one another with uncontrolled effusiveness. Cannon from the grounds without thundered the news to all the surrounding districts. Thousands of church bells took up the glad tidings and pealed out the announcement to an expectant nation. Early in the morning the privy council met in state to ordain prayer and thanksgiving from one end of the country to the other.

A few weeks later, on the occasion of the prince's baptism in the Royal chapel of Windsor, he was shown from the balcony to a huge crowd of persons, who went wild with delight.

The boyhood of the prince was uneventful. His early education was conducted at home under the tutelage of the Rev. H. M. Birch, rector of Prestwich; Mr. Gibbs, barrister at law; the Rev. C. F. Tarver and Mr. H. W. Fisher. He then studied for a session at Edinburgh and later entered Christchurch, Oxford. Here he attended public lectures for a year and afterward resided for three or four terms at Trinity college, Cambridge, for the same purpose.

His earliest appearance in a leading part on any public occasion was in 1859, at the laying of the foundation stone of the Lambeth School of Art at Vauxhall. After the death of his father in December, 1861, he naturally became the most desirable functionary at all ceremonies in which beneficent or char[illegible] undertakings were to be recog[illegible] by royal approval. This work has ever since occupied a large share of his time and has always been performed with dignity, tact and patience. Indeed no prince of any country has ever personally exerted himself more faithfully to render services of this sort to the community. The multiplicity and variety of his engagements on behalf of local and special enterprises make a surprising list and necessarily involved a sacrifice of ease and leisure which few men of high rank would care to make.

Among the members of the royal family the prince of Wales has been called Bertie from his childhood. His father called him by that name; his mother entered it in her daily diary long after he had grown to manhood and become the father of a large family; his wife calls him Bertie today. But woe be to any outsider, however intimate, who dares address the prince by that name!

An adoring British aristocracy has applied all sorts of names to the popular heir apparent, which have been taken up by many Americans who have met him and a great many more who have not. Some of these pet names have not been altogether dignified, or even respectful—such as "tum-tum." But the prince has put up with them all good naturedly. But Bertie was for the family alone. The Princess of Wales' wedding ring is set with a beryl, an emerald, a ruby, a turquoise, an jacinth and a second emerald. The initials of these six gems spell "Bertie." It was the princess' idea.

In the summer of 1860 the prince paid a visit to Canada and the United States. Everywhere he was received with boundless enthusiasm. He danced at a ball given in his honor at Washington, where he was cordially welcomed by President Buchanan.

The United States indeed was prepared to receive him with open arms. At Hamilton, the last place in Canada where he made a halt, he had spoken some kindly words, which awoke general approval here.

"My duties," he said, "as representative of the queen cease this day, but in a private capacity I am about to visit before my return home that remarkable land which claims with us a common ancestry and in whose extraordinary progress every Englishman feels a common interest."

THE NEW PRINCESS OF WALES.

In 1862, accompanied by Dean Stanley, he made a journey to the east, including a visit to Jerusalem. The young prince was now of a marriageable age. Speculation was rife as to who would be the lady of his choice. The question was settled in the early part of 1863, when his engagement was announced to Princess Alexandra, the eldest daughter of the king of Denmark. She was three years younger than the prince and, though comparatively poor, was beautiful and accomplished. The marriage was celebrated in St. George's chapel, Windsor castle, on March 10, 1863.

All England rejoiced over the event. Tennyson, who had just been made poet laureate, wrote one of his fine poems, "A Welcome to Alexandra," on this occasion. The princess soon made herself very popular with all classes of the British public, not only by her outward grace of manner, but also by her virtues and amiability. The prince himself has always shared in this popularity, although the sterner puritanism of his potential subjects has often been shocked by stories of his dissipation.

As a social factor in England the prince has always been supreme. Ward McAllister called him "the great social dictator." It was largely through his influence that many Americans—a nation whom he has always liked—have received their entree into the inner circles of the British aristocracy. Nevertheless the social and fashionable side of his life has been more of a duty than a pleasure to him. He has always been most content when surrounded by a circle of his old friends at his palace, in Sandringham, a small village in the county of Norfolk. There he has lived the life of an English country gentleman.

The affection and esteem in which the prince has been held were never better exemplified than in December, 1871, when he was attacked by typhoid fever and for some weeks hung between life and death. The anxiety of the public was intense, and the news of his recovery was greeted with great joy. On his first appearance in public to take part in the memorable "thanksgiving service" in St. Paul's cathedral on Feb. 27, 1872, the streets along the line of his route were crowded with a cheering multitude.

Since then the prince has been putting in several years of quiet work, taking a great deal of the responsibility that attaches to sovereignty off his mother's hands. He visited India and Ireland, engaged in solidifying the empire. He started intercolonial and international exhibitions. He encouraged and liberally subscribed to public charities. He has been a liberal patron of art and of the drama. It is impossible to overestimate his power as a social factor. He has dictated fashions and dominated manners. On him fell the full responsibility of the arrangements for the celebration of his mother's jubilee in 1887. He worked like a slave.

It is impossible not to mention two notable things of recent years—the baccarat scandal and the death of the prince's eldest son and his heir, the Duke of Clarence. The card scandal came up in the winter of 1890 while the prince was visiting Mrs. Arthur Wilson at Tranby Croft. Sir William Gordon-Cumming, a cavalry officer of good family, was charged with cheating. It was said that he increased his stake after seeing that the cards were in his favor. It was a famous trial; the prince was a witness, and Sir William Gordon-Cumming lost. He married the daughter of an American millionaire, Miss Garner of New York, and retired into private life.

Two years later the Duke of Clarence fell a victim to the grip. It was a great blow to both the prince and princess, a bereavement from which they have never fully recovered. After the funeral the prince retired to the deepest privacy. It was many months before he could take up his public duties.

Of late years Marlborough House has become the center of the prince's social and official life. His study, where none but his intimates is admitted, looks like the room of a hardworking man of business. He works at an old fashioned pedestal desk table. The desk shuts with a spring and can be opened only with a golden key, which the prince carries on his watch chain. Every hour of his day is mapped out for him. First comes his private correspondence, which is very large. From 10 till 11 each morning is spent in talking over and dictating replies to letters that have been sorted over by his secretary. The remainder of his day is governed by his appointment book. The social feature of it is very large. When the prince does have an idle hour, he enjoys a new novel that he has picked from the bookstall himself.

No political party has ever been able to rightly claim the Prince of Wales as an adherent, or even as an active sympathizer. He has always managed to keep conspicuously clear of party or sectional interests and still remain an aggressive Englishman.

In 1868 the late king of Sweden initiated Albert Edward into the mysteries of Freemasonry. His father had refused to associate himself with the craft, but the prince had views of his own. In 1875 he was elected grand master of England. At one Freemason dinner, when the prince presided, the list of subscriptions reached the enormous sum of $250,000, the largest amount ever raised at a festival dinner in the history of the world.

Americans know the new king as a game sportsman. He began that career early. When he was only 15 years old, accompanying his father on deer stalking expeditions, he was the best shot in his family. In manhood the royal colors—purple, gold band, scarlet sleeves and black velvet cap with gold fringe—have been a familiar sight on all British race courses of the first class. His name has often stood high in the list of winning owners. He is generally agreed to be a capital judge of a horse. His greatest triumph was the winning of the Derby by Persimmon in 1896.

During the past few years King Edward VII has seldom been seen following the hounds, but in the game season he is foremost in big shooting parties. As a yachtsman he has been particularly fortunate. He is the owner of many splendid prizes.

While no one can confidently say what political changes the advent of the new king will make—and it is possible that his rule may materially affect the course of British politics—it is known that he has always had liberal leanings. He detested Beaconsfield; he felt a warm admiration for Gladstone. His most intimate friend among the leading politicians of England is Rosebery. It is already predicted that the new king will work for Rosebery for the premiership.

As for the new queen of England, she is a daughter of the north who at 56 is still beautiful. She is a splendid type of woman and was Princess Alexandra of Denmark prior to her marriage to the Prince of Wales 38 years ago.

THE NEW PRINCE OF WALES.

A very pretty and romantic story is told of how the Princess of Denmark became the wife of Prince Albert Edward of Wales. The prince chanced to be whiling away part of a long summer afternoon with two or three congenial friends when one of them, a colonel, produced from his pocket a photograph.

The prince immediately became struck by the beauty and simplicity of the young person in the picture and soon became possessor of it. Within a very short time he had dispatched a confidential emissary to Denmark to carry his suit to the princess. The emissary was struck by the simplicity of the royal personages, but particularly by the grandeur and beauty of the young princess. Because of her simple home training the princess was best fitted for the pomp and honor of her station. She is a brilliant woman, strictly conservative, of commanding presence and stature.

Her character is at once strong and sweet, and she shows a kindly consideration for all who approach her.

As a mother she is ideal. Her children were reared and educated as befits their station, and their discipline is a matter of comment in England. She is a thoroughly practical woman, fond of the best literature and an accomplished musician.

ALEXANDRA, THE NEW QUEEN.

An intimate friend of the Princess of Wales—for only an intimate friend can be pardoned in so describing her—says that she is "sweet, noble, pretty, snappy, arrogant and disagreeable." Her temper is quick, disagreeable and uncertain." Yet, withal, this friend adds that she is "just the most lovable woman in the world."

Queen Victoria during her long reign has shown herself to be more a man than a woman. Her conduct in time of trouble has been calm and serene, and in time of peace she has displayed the stolidity so admired by Englishmen.

Queen Alexandra, on the other hand, is always a woman. Excitable at times, fervent, pathetic, variable—and womanly always.

The strongest feature displayed by the new queen of England is her clique. No one ever knew Victoria to have an intimate friend. Even Mme. Albani was kept at length, but Queen Alexandra has her friends and falls out with them in a woman's way.

At one time she loved Lady Brooke, but her love cooled; at another she and Lady Randolph Churchill were inseparable—one never shopped without the other—but at a later date she took Lady Craven instead and insisted that she become one of her ladies of honor.

It is not in temperament alone that the new queen differs from her predecessor, but in every other detail.

For years Alexandra has been noted for her taste in dress—an accusation never made of Queen Victoria.

In admirable [illegible] cteristics Alexandra is not wanting. She is the only one of Queen Victoria's royal daughters-in-law who has been able to get along with her. Even her daughters have found little sympathy in the cool rigidness of the throne. But Alexandra began by determining to like her mother-in-law, and she has kept it up.

Queen Victoria declared that she liked the Princess of Wales better than any one of her own family except Beatrice and that she would sooner see her on the throne than any other one that she could mention.

The new Prince of Wales, like the new king, is a man who has sown his wild oats with a princely and lavish hand. He has, however, settled down and become a man of family and dignity.

George Frederick Ernest Albert, the second and eldest surviving son of the new King Edward VII, has long been known as the Duke of York. He has also been called "the sailor prince" from the fact that he has had a naval career.

He was born June 3, 1865. The young prince, like his brother and sisters, was brought up with the most studied simplicity both in London and at Sandringham and much more like the child of a plain country gentleman than the son of a royal prince as such bringing up is understood in other countries. The Rev. J. N. Dalton was selected by the Prince of Wales as his son's tutor, and under his superintendence the first few years of the young prince's life were passed in quiet study and in a happy home life of which he was the leading spirit.

In 1877 Prince George and the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale became naval cadets and entered on board H. M. S. Britannia, the training ship stationed at Dartmouth. Here the young prince entered upon his training for the profession to which his after life was to be devoted and showed a great deal of taste for naval studies, applying himself in praiseworthy manner to the intricacies of navigation and to the mysteries of knotting and splicing and the other details of a seaman's education. His elder brother, Albert Victor, the duke of Clarence, died in 1892, and George took his place in the succession. York's training has been altogether naval. In 1883 he became a midshipman on board the Canada with the North American squadron. In 1885, after passing the examinations with great credit, he was promoted to a lieutenancy. His first command was that of the gunboat Thrush on the West Indian station, and while occupying that post he opened the Jamaica Industrial exposition in 1890.

PRINCE ALBERT EDWARD OF YORK.

Just one year later the young man was raised to the rank of commander, but his actual service was brought to a close by the death of his brother and his own suddenly acquired importance as heir presumptive.

The Duchess of York, his wife, was formerly the pretty Princess May of Teck. The marriage has been very happy, and this royal couple are probably the most democratic of their kind in Great Britain. They have three pretty children, two of whom are princes.

The new Prince of Wales has earned for himself a warm place in British hearts. He is extremely popular, for the English believe him to be thoroughly manly. Only a year ago, when the situation in South Africa developed into a serious war, he declared his eagerness to go and fight the Boers. Only peremptory orders from the queen herself kept him at home.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

THE NOME SCANDAL

Thought That the President Will Remove Judge Noyes if He Does Not Resign.

POLITICS IN NORTH DAKOTA

Likely to be Unpleasantly Affected by the Developments in the Case.

Minneapolis, Feb. 12.—Special to the Tribune from Washington says:

"The general sentiment among those who are interested in the Cape Nome mining scandals is that

> Judge Arthur H. Noyes will be removed by the president if he does not resign.

It was said at the department of justice today that impeachment proceedings would not be necessary, as the president had full power to act.

There was talk this morning of a revival of congressional investigations which were so sensationally started some time ago in both branches of congress, but it is not at all likely that anything will be done on that line, as the decision rendered yesterday in San Francisco by judges who stand high

> Is regarded here as a substantial victory for the anti-Noyes-McKenzie element.

Frank B. Kellogg, who was at San Francisco last October when Judge Morrow ordered McKenzie before him for contempt, and appeared as attorney for McKenzie, is now in Washington.

He inclines to the opinion that there was an appeal in McKenzie's case to the supreme court, in fact a writ of certiorari is now pending before that tribunal on the question of jurisdiction and the right of Judge Morrow to order McKenzie before him.

> In a political way the decision at San Francisco will have a marked effect on the politics of North Dakota. McKenzie has had very strong backing in that state by the republicans and Senator Hansbrough has stood by him faithfully. If the San Francisco verdict stands it means a new deal in North Dakota.

George H. Sullivan of Stillwater, who is here, says that he has a brother who has a mining claim adjoining that of the now famous McKenzie property. Sullivan insists that the appointment of McKenzie was unwarranted.

It is further stated that Clerk of Court Dickey was not discharged by Judge Noyes, but that he resigned voluntarily.

ADVISES SUICIDE.

Emperor of China so Recommends to Gen Tung Fu Hsiang and Others.

Peking, Feb. 12.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received a long dispatch from the court which they have not disclosed to the foreign envoys. It is alleged to contain in addition to the recent celebrated reform decree an account of how Emperor Kwang Su sent a choice method of suicide to all those indicted for punishment by the envoys, closing with the inquiry whether Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang think the envoys will be satisfied.

It is understood the Chinese plenipotentiaries in their reply to the court said the foreign envoys could not object strongly to an accomplished fact, but that they would probably insist upon the sentence of execution being published throughout the empire and possibly upon the heads of those condemned being exhibited at various points.

It is very seriously debated in Chinese circles here that Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang will agree to commit suicide. The army will support him. He has absolute control of the Mohammedans and is believed to be one himself. He refused to allow the disbanding of 5,000 men and the emperor ordered him from court.

> To attempt his execution, it is thought in Chinese circles, might mean civil war.

Large Land Deal.

The C. E. Stevens Land Company has just made another large purchase of Polk county real estate. Mr. Stevens has just returned from St. Paul where he completed a deal for 10,700 acres. When questioned by the Journal representative as to the amount of their holdings in this county, he said: "We now own, in Polk county alone, 17,600 acres". This is by far the largest list owned by any firm in this part of the Valley. Mr. Stevens believes Polk to be one of the best counties in the Valley and has great faith in its future, so much so, that the entire holdings of the company, outside of Polk county, do not exceed 4,000 acres all told.

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY

Introduced In the Hamilton-Day Murder Trial Yesterday.

Minneapolis, Feb. 12.—The prosecution in the Hamilton murder case rested today after introducing the sensational testimony of Officer Thomas J. Rooney, who testified that Hamilton said to him when he was arrested:

> "Officer, I will go with you; I am prepared to take the consequences. Let the law take its course. I killed him, but I did it in self defense."

This testimony was not a surprise. It was known to be forthcoming. Hamilton listened to the statement with a perfectly impassive face. Rooney's evidence related to the conversation with Hamilton on the way from the West hotel to the police station and was brutally and imprintably precise. Tomorrow the defense will open with an address by Robert L. Penney. Every effort is being made to have A. M. Barbe, the St. Louis traveling man, brought here to testify. His evidence is said to be of the highest importance to the defense. Hamilton, it is said, will take the stand and give his version of the fight which ended in Day's death.

After court adjourned, there was an impulsive movement of the crowd toward Hamilton, men vieing with women to shake his hand and utter the hope that he would be able to prove his innocence. For ten minutes he held what might be called a levee.

WU TING FU MISQUOTED.

Objects to What the New York Reporters Have to Say About Him.

New York, Feb. 12.—During the course of the banquet of the Silk Association of America at Delmonico's last night the Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fu, who was one of the guests of honor, left his seat and walked up stairs to the table at which the newspaper men sat. He said:

"I am being quoted by interviewers. You New York newspaper men are all right, but you make my meaning in my speeches and letters too deep. Many quotations are incorrect. Some are so absurd that I do not want to deny them. But there is one interview I do want to deny. It seems to have been received with credence. I refer to the interview that made me say that I favored miscegenation. I was wrongly quoted. I did not say I favored misnegnation in a general sense. I was on a train to St. Louis and a reporter told me of a lynching. We had some conversation which led to miscegenation. I told him that the children of white and Chinese parents or Caucasian and Chinese parents made the brightest children. I said we had no negroes in China and if we had it would be good to mix the races there, but in this country it was a question which Americans must decide themselves. I did not say I favored miscegenation here."

Army Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The house today passed the army appropriation bill and entered upon the consideration of the sundry civil bill, the last bill but one of the big money bills. The debate on the army bill was confined largely to a discussion of the question of passages to remove the charge of desertion against soldiers and was made notable by a statement by McClellan (N. Y.) comparing the cost of the soldier in European armies with the cost in the United States. According to his figures, including the cost of pensions, etc., a United States soldier involved an expense of $2,828, while a German soldier costs $227 and a French soldier $223.

Previous to the consideration of the appropriation bill the letter reflecting upon Mr. Perry S. Heath, which Mr. Sulzer introduced into the proceedings yesterday, was expunged from the record.

During the debate on the motion to expung Mr. Sulzer renewed his attack on Mr. Heath, reiterating his statement of yesterday that he was willing to father the statement in the letter and declaring that if action was brought against him he would not plead his constitutional immunity.

Pittsburgh's Bad Fire.

Pittsburg, Feb. 12.—Nearly the entire plant of the Rochester tumbler works of the National Glass company, the largest and finest in the world, located at Rochester, Pa., was burned early this morning, loss $600,000, supposed to be covered by insurance.

The company will care for employes thrown out of work.

Powers is in Pennsylvania.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—The Courier-Journal this morning says:

One of the best known lawyers in the Eleventh district who was in Louisville yesterday stated as a positive fact that John L. Powers, who is under indictment for complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel, left Knox county last September and went to Harrisburg, Pa., where, through the influence of Kentucky republicans he secured an appointment to office under the administration of Gov. Stone.

Boer Convoy Captured.

London, Feb. 12.—Gen. Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated Feb. 12, says: "French has captured a convoy of 50 wagons and 14 carts and has made 43 prisoners. We had one man wounded."

ALEX'S BIRTHDAY

Is Celebrated In Royal Style by His Friends At The Palace Hotel.

Probably there never was gathered together in Crookston a better, more jovial crowd of men than some fifty of the friends of Alex. Thompson, who assembled in the Palace hotel dining room last evening in honor of the forty-first anniversary of his birth. The preparations had been carefully made and the banquet was most elaborate, one of the dainties being "mountain lamb" and it is no flattery to Landlord McKinnon to say that it has probably never been equalled in Crookston. Mr. Thompson received many useful and valuable presents, among them being a beautiful brass bedstead with hair mattress and springs. Andy Stevens acted as toastmaster and Mayor Campbell, Col. Wilkinson, Mr. Martin, deputy insurance commissioner, from St. Paul, J. E. O'Brien, Martin O'Brien, G. A. E. Finlayson, John McKinnon, Wm. Anglim, Louis Morin and several others responded to toasts. Vocal selections were rendered by Archie McKinnon, Tommy Johnstone, Steve Withey, Bert Anderson, Fred. Brosseau and others. Altogether the affair was most thoroughly enjoyed by all present and wit and good cheer were dispensed until the "wee sma hours".

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Usual Routine Work Comes up. Bridge Bids Received.

The council met last evening in regular session, President Chestermso in the chair. All the members were present with the exception of Aldermans Arnold and Rosenthal. The reports of the various city offilcers were received and the city pay roll and the usual batch of bills were allowed. The bill of the Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls of $30 for the care of the infant child of Wm. Greinert was refered to the poor committee.

The report of the committee having in charge the drafting of an amendment to the poor law was received and the committee instructed to continue their labors.

Notice was served on the city by F. Benoit and Ben Gruhs that suit would be begun for damages for injuries sustained by falling on the icy side walks. The city attorney was instructed to take steps to defend the suits.

Bids for the repairing of the Sampson's Addition bridge were received from Wm. Marin, $185. Lundal Bros. $94 and a Fargo firm submitted two bids, one of $400 and one of $800. The bids were referred to the committee on Streets and bridges. Lundal Bros. will probably be awarded the contract.

An adjournment was made to next Tuesday evening.

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

East Grand Forks Bagnio Keepers Jailed But Give Bonds.

Sheriff Sulivan journeyed over to East Grand Forks Monday and returned in the evening having in custody Jane Smith, Lou Louis and Mary Young, accused by the last grand jury of keeping houses of questionable resort in the metropolis of Western Polk. They were placed in the county jail, expecting to procure bonds and be released yesterday, but on account of it being a legal holiday were compelled to stay in jail until today when all were released on bail bonds of $200 each. The owner of one of the houses claimed to be used for immoral purposes was also indicted at the time and also furnished bonds today.

A Vicious Dog.

Chas Arthur, the twelve year old son of Foundryman Morrisay, was quite severely bitten in the arm last evening, while returning home, by a vicious dog of the neighborhood. Mr. Morrisey notified Chief of Police Eck and the latter went out with him to shoot the offending cur, but knowing Mr. Morrisey's good markmanship, turned the job over to him and Sampson's Addition is worrying along with one less dog today.

A Small Blaze.

Fire yesterday afternoon did damage to the extent of $25 at the home of Charles Lindell. The fire caught in a quilt that hung over a chair close to the drum of the stove pipe in an upstairs room. It was soon discovered and Eli Asselin, with the assistance of Mrs. Lindell, soon had it extinguished. Mr. Asselin is to be commended for his prompt action, as a majority of people would have called out the fire department and entailed a considerable expense to the city.

SOUTH CROOKSTON.

A. Compton does not seem to gain very fast and his friends are becoming anxious for his recovery.

Our barber is doing a nice business here and everybody feels satisfied with his work.

County Surveyor Gray is kept busy these days surveying. The people all know who to get for a good job of surveying and that is Gray.

There was a party over at the residence of Davis Bates on last Saturday evening and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Grace McClaren is slowly on the gain after a severe illness. She will not be able to attend school again this term.

WHAT MEN WILL WEAR.

Fashion's Decrees Discussed by a Chicago Tailor.

"PEG TOPS" WILL BE SWELL.

Delegate F. J. Schaub to the Merchant Tailors' National Exchange Convention Says Some Sensible Things About Suitability In Suits. The New Waistcoat and Cutaway. Women's Tailoring.

The gathering of tailors at the Continental hotel in Philadelphia was an interesting one, more perhaps because it represented a class of men who almost dominate the question of clothes for men in America than for any public importance attaching to their proceedings in convention. It has been said that the physician is often careless about his own health, the shoemaker about his own shoes, the tailor about his own clothes, but this observation does not apply in the majority of cases to the members of the Merchant Tailors' National exchange. As a whole they are a body of very well dressed men, who illustrate by their own personal appearance the advantages of wearing good clothes. As the delegates came from all parts of the United States there is naturally some diversity of taste, although the quiet sort generally prevails, and the conclusion seems only reasonable that the modern swell tailor is first of all a man of good judgment.

The important part which judgment plays in a tailor's success was emphasized the other day by F. J. Schaub of Chicago, who is regarded as one of the most faultlessly attired delegates to the convention. Chatting about the latest fashions in men's clothes, Mr. Schaub said to a Philadelphia Ledger reporter: "After all, in our business we study the individual to be provided for—his age, his character and calling. We don't put a suit that a college boy would want and could wear with perfect propriety on a bank president or a judge. The tailor is an adviser, and the one who gives people good advice and assists his customers in being well dressed is the tailor who is sure to achieve success."

Asked for particulars regarding the newest fashions in men's clothing, Mr. Schaub said as to trousers that there is no particular style that is set. "It depends on the age of the man. Some young men will, as in the past, still wear peg tops."

When told that perhaps many readers would not know what was meant by "peg tops," he explained that they were trousers tapering down from about 21 inches at the knee to about 16 inches at the bottom. "These are the ultra fashionable trousers," he said. "For the middle classes"—but he corrected himself—"for conservative dressers, I should rather say, a middle width is worn of from 18 to 19 inches at the knee and 16½ inches at the bottom. It depends on the shape of a man a good deal too. If he's corpulent, he doesn't look well in baggy trousers. The medium size is preferable. Trousers will still be worn turned up in sloppy weather, and trousers will be made especially for that purpose."

The tendency in waistcoats is to the single breasted. There is a waistcoat exhibited by a firm in Chicago and one in New York which has a waist seam running parallel with the lower pocket and the seam to the last button. The vest is cut from 1½ to 2 inches lower than the regular length. It is single breasted and has six buttons, buttons high and is made of fancy goods. This waistcoat is to be worn with a morning walking coat. It will also be made of fancy colored linens and stripes.

"And as to coats?" "The cutaway coat remains. The latest has a tendency to be quite long, with flaps on the sides. It is made of fancy goods, and has four buttons, but only three of these button, the one lowest down not buttoning. In the vest matching this coat the lowest button likewise doesn't button. Trousers to be worn with a suit like that will be made with medium 'peg tops.'"

"What about spring overcoats?" "We are still making a moderate box coat, with full box and with or without a seam in the center, according to the shape of the man. The materials are Robert cheviots, waterproofs and top coating goods in dark colors. The blacks and grays and dark effects—some browns—will predominate. Light goods will not be extensively worn. The short covert coat is 'out,' except for riding. The new coats are long, full to the knees."

Ladies' tailoring, Mr. Schaub says, is on the increase. Men are more and more making women's clothes. Some have gone into that line exclusively and found it very profitable. "For a fine American figure," he said, "an American tailor made garment is a beautiful thing. The American ladies have taken to it more than ever. The tendency is to display a fine figure, and the tailor made gown, being tight fitting, outlines the form perfectly."

"Who make the fashions?" "The leading tailors of the country, assisted by their 'dressy' customers, set the styles. The fashion journals do not—they merely reflect our ideas. The best tailors are still influenced quite a good deal by the London styles. We take them, moderate them and conform them into American ideas. I think we improve them."

A New Nasturtium.

Experiments in the greenhouses of the University of Nebraska to develop a new species of nasturtium have proved successful, and the new flower is in full bloom. Its chief quality of excellence is that it is continuously and profusely in flower.

THE BRITISH ANTHEM.

How It Will Read Now That a King Reigns.

Of the many changes that will now have to be made in our everyday literature none will be so marked as those in the national anthem, say the London Chronicle. We shall revert to the old words sung by Henry Carey at a Cornhill tavern early in 1740, the occasion being a dinner in celebration of the taking of Portobello by Admiral Vernon in the previous year. As to whether or not Carey was the author of the words and composer of the music he sang are questions which have never been settled. A gaillard bearing a close resemblance to the melody was discovered in a collection of virginal music written by Dr. John Bull and transcribed about 1622. Carey's claim from the musical point of view was advanced by his son, George Saville Carey, an actor at Covent Garden, but it is somewhat curious that his father was a contributor to The Harmonica Anglicana of 1742 and that his name is against some of the songs, but not against the melody which we all know so well nowadays. These, however, are the lines sang by Carey in 1740:

GOD SAVE THE KING.

God save our gracious king!
Long live our noble king!
God save the king!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the king!

O Lord our God arise,
Scatter his enemies
And make them fall!
Confound their politics,
Frustrate their knavish tricks;
On thee our hopes we fix,
God save us all!

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour;
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws
And ever give us cause
To sing, with heart and voice,
God save the king!

These verses first became popular during the rebellion of 1745 and, after they appeared in The Gentleman's Magazine for October of that year, where, by the way, they were called "A song for two voices, as sung at both playhouses," they were regarded as the property of all Englishmen. So that it is from 1745 that "our illiterate national anthem," as Mr. W. S. Gilbert once termed it, may be dated. The air has always been appreciated and often appropriated by musicians. Beethoven introduced it into his Battle Symphony and subsequently stated in his journal, "I must show the English a little what a blessing they have in 'God Save the King.'"

During her majesty's long reign Carey's version was altered many times. For instance, the second line of the first verse has been rendered "Long may Victoria reign," and in the second verse people have sung, "On her our hopes are fixed." The second verse has been the bete noire of several poets, and at the time of the diamond jubilee Dean Hole wrote the following stanza, in the hope that it would become general:

O Lord our God arise;
Scatter her enemies;
Make war to cease.
Keep us from plague and dearth,
Turn thou our woes to mirth,
And over all the earth
Let there be peace.

As for additional verses, there have been very many, the authors including Longfellow, Martin S. Skeffington, Canon Harford and Percy Harrison. Perhaps the best (certainly its wish was gratified) commenced in this way:

May heaven her life defend
And make her race extend
Wide as her fame.

This was published at the time of the late queen's marriage.

The phrase "God save the king" is very old. One finds it in the English Bible, Coverdale, 1535, and, according to Froude, it was the watchword of the navy in 1545.

A SCOTTISH MEMORIAL.

Lord Rosebery Proposes Restoration of Linlithgow Palace.

Lord Rosebery in a speech at Edinburgh the other afternoon, after paying tribute to Queen Victoria and King Edward, proposed that the Scottish memorial to Queen Victoria take the form of the restoration of Linlithgow palace, the home of so many great traditions.

Linlithgow palace is one of the magnificent remains of ancient royal residences in Scotland, says the New York Tribune. It was probably founded by Edward I of England, who reigned from 1272 to 1307. It is in the form of a quadrangle, occupies an acre of ground and has a heavy but imposing exterior and fine apartments, the most interesting being the parliament hall and the room in which Mary, queen of Scots, was born in 1542. The grounds cover 80 acres. The palace was rebuilt by James IV, James V and James VI and contains some beautiful carvings, especially in the hall, banquet room, parliament hall and Queen Mary's bedroom, from which there is a magnificent view. It was there that Regent Murray was shot by Hamilton in 1570.

Linlithgow is a town of Scotland, capital of the county of Linlithgow, on the Union canal, 17 miles by rail west of Edinburgh and 28 miles east-northeast of Glasgow.

A February Morning.

A cold, white sword thrust through the stubborn gray
Of dawn's closed gates. Above the parapet
Of hill and cloud a warning gleam and fret,
As of a thousand spears in brave array,
To urge the noiseless challenge of the day.
The stalwart captains of the dark have met
For one last stand beside their hills, and yet,
Even as they rise, the sullen gates give way.

Then not a crown or summit, high or low,
But warms and reddens with the invader's fires.
The long, white levels sparkle in the light,
And in the valley places, all aglow,
The towns awaken, and their roofs and spires
Repeat the signals flashed from height to height.

—Frank Walcott Hutt in National Magazine For February.

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DRY IN TOPEKA.

Anti-Saloon Organization Perfected and Jointists Are Cowed.

Topeka, Feb. 12.—The local liquor situation is practically unchanged today. The saloon men are keeping under cover and their doors are securely locked. They apparently mean to keep them closed and preparations are being made to remove the bars and fixtures.

Last night a few bars were moved from the joints and stored away. All the bar tenders are out of work and the jointists are standing around talking over the situation. Beer wagons have stopped their usual rounds.

"I think that all the joints were closed last night," said Chief Stahl today. "All that I visited were quiet. I did not go across the river, where there was some talk that one or two were running, but if they were they were up stairs and not where they could be easily found. The committee seems to be well pleased and thinks that the jointists are thoroughly cowed. The people do not let me in on all the news, and I do not get anything definite, but I think I have a better chance to know what is going on than some people, and I believe there is an organization of from 3,000 to 4,000 persons with officers from colonel down to corporal, ready to move on joints if they do not close up."

AMUSEMENTS.

Thursday evening theatre patrons of the Grand Opera House will witness the presentation in this city of Daniel Sully's pleasing play, "The Parish Priest." There is a mysterious something in this play which appeals to all theatre goers. The story is simple, but wonderfully interesting, depicting as it does the doings of an evening on the road of life. The characters are novel, natural and eloquent. Some are eloquent in their simplicity, as there is no attempt to awaken applause either in the lines or the situations. Yet the applause comes, for the strength of the scenes sway the audience, which nightly demands that he curtain go up and down several times after the last act. This is a tribute to the play, for rarely does an audience linger after the play is over to demand another glimpse of the little mimic world across which life's skirmish line has been thrown. Boston compared "The Parish Priest" to "Sag Harbor." It has the same delightful atmosphere, and the same quaintness of character. It has more comedy, perhaps, and its heart-touches are as plentiful. It is appropriately staged, and in all is a beautiful production. As Father Whalen, the jolly priest, Daniel Sully gives one of the best character portrayals of recent years. In fact his general excellence comes in the nature of a surprise, as Mr. Sully has heretofore been identified with comedy work, and his ability to sound the mellow note of true pathos stamps him as a possessor of that rare characteristic, versatility, among the leading actors of today. Several of the characters demand exceptionally good acting, and are well played. "The Parish Priest" is worth seeing. Its delightful atmosphere, quaint humor, and true sentiment appeal to all classes, from the boy in the gallery to the business man in the parquet. "The Parish Priest" has just finished a run at the Fourteenth Street theatre, New York city.

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Red Lake Reservation, or at Least Part of it; to be Sold to This Government.

BOND THE CITY FOR $7,500

The Special Election at Thief River Falls Yesterday Carried Almost Unanimously.

Thief River Falls, Feb. 20.—(Special to the Journal.)—The Commercial club of this city will hold a meeting this evening to consider the action of the Indian chiefs, who are now holding council at Red Lake reservation, and who propose to sell to the government the west end of the reservation, comprising eleven townships, at $2.50 per acre. This is a part of the proposition of Congressman Eddy to open up the reservation to settlers, and is directly in line with his promises made before the last election. He has been very successful in getting this important matter consummated as soon as he did, and conclusively displayed the fact that he is a representative in fact, and not only in name.

The special election held yesterday to bond the city for $7,500 for electric light purposes carried almost unanimously, only sixteen votes being cast against the proposition. The result is very satisfactory and indicates a proper spirit of enterprise on the part of our citizens.

KANSAS SENATOR

COMELY WOMAN TAKES A SHOT AT HER FRIEND.

Kansas City, Feb. 20.—Katherine Davis, a comely looking woman, 22 years of age, went to Dr. J. F. Doyle's drug store on East Fourteenth street yesterday and shot Fay Doyle, the proprietor's son, causing a dangerous wound. At the police station Miss Davis said:

"I wanted to kill myself and went there to say that I did not care to live, but the revolver caught in my coat pocket and he got the bullet I intended for myself. I hope he is not badly hurt."

The relatives of the wounded man say that the woman attempted to shoot Doyle about a week ago, and that they will prosecute her. They had been keeping company and quarreled.

Miss Davis was born in California. She came to Kansas City four years ago, and has worked in a wholesale drug house here. She says she is a professional nurse. Doyle is 28 years of age and prominent.

KIDNAPPER ARRESTED.

HE IS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY YOUNG CUDAHY.

Omaha, Feb. 20.—One of the three men in the Cudahy kidnapping plot has been arrested.

Edward Cudahy, Jr., this afternoon positively identified the prisoner. He said:

"This is the man who asked me to get into the wagon. There is no doubt about it; he is the man."

Although the police refuse to divulge the prisoner's name, Edward Cudahy, the millionaire packer, who paid $25,000 in gold for the release of his son, said this afternoon that the man under arrest had been identified by his son as the man who accosted him in front of the Cudahy residence and kept him company in the house where he was a prisoner.

Mr. Cudahy said the prisoner had been identified also by one of the servants, who saw the latter demanding the ransom thrown upon the Cudahy lawn, and by another person whose name he will not make public.

Much mystery surrounds the arrest, which was made Saturday night by two local officers. The prisoner is said to have been under surveillance for some time, as it was believed he had been writing letters concerning the case.

IN JAIL AT LAST.

MRS. CARRIE NATION IS IN THE TOPEKA JAIL.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Carrie Nation is now in the county jail as a result of her trial on a peace warrant before Judge Hazen yesterday.

The warrant was sworn out by the Moeser Cold Storage Company, whose plant Mrs. Nation entered yesterday morning. Mrs. Nation acted as her own attorney in the trial. Judge Hazen placed her under $2,000 bonds to keep the peace and ordered her t oappear before him at the next term of court.

Mrs. Nation refused to give the bond and said she would go to jail. She is now detained in the hospital room of the county jail, where she will probably remain for some time.

In the county court this morning arguments were given in the case brought against Mrs. Nation by the proprietors of the wrecked Senate saloon.

Judge McCabe said he would take the matter under advisement until tomorrow morning.

It is not likely that Mrs. Nation will be able to give bond, because she declares that she will resume her smashing crusade against the joints immediately upon her release. Her friends have been advised that Judge Hazen will order her release only on promise to send her to her home at Medicine Lodge.

Judge Hazen last night placed Cal McDonald, Mrs. Rose Crist and Miss Madeline Southard under bonds to keep the peace. McDonald's bond is $1,000, the others $500 each. The judge delivered a scathing address to the three Nation lieutenants. He expressed the opinion that Mrs. Nation is insane, and said that those persons who encourage her methods of reform ought to be ashamed of themselves.

KILLED ON DUTY.

FAITHFUL MESSENGER MEETS A SAD DEATH.

A worn out carrier pigeon fluttered down on the stones on Jefferson street yesterday afternoon. The bird fluttered weakly to the center of the street and fell just before a Second street car. A knife could not have cut off the head cleaner than did the heavy car wheels. Jack Randolph, the colored "brush" at Schnell's, carried the pigeon to the barber shop. A piece of thin paper wrapped about one of the brid's legs attracted his attention. He unwrapped the paper. Then while the barbers crowded about, Randolph read:

"May: Will meet you, sweetheart, at Duncan house, Thursday, at 6:30 o'clock. Jack."

The note was written in a good hand on thin paper. Unless "May" reads the Louisville papers, some man named "Jack" will probably receive a big surprise when he goes to the Duncan house, in Nashville, on Thursday.—Louisville Courier-Democrat.

FIRE AT FERTILE.

THE CITY RESTAURANT BADLY GUTTED YESTERDAY.

Fertile, Minn., Feb. 20.—(Special to the Journal.)—Fire broke out in the building occupied by Ottom & Lafavre as a restaurant shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and although the fire department responded promptly to the alarm, which was turned in by H. O. Caylord, the building was badly gutted by the flames before they could be extinguished. That the fire was confined to the inside of the building is largely due to the effective work of the fire laddies, and the owners of the restaurant feel themselves under obligations to the department.

The loss will probably amount to $150. Insurance not stated.

Th ball given here last Thursday evening by the A. O. U. W. was one of the swellest ever given in this city, and the supper furnished by Landlord Sarholz, of the Fertile hotel, was absolutely beyond expectation.

MAYOR TILLOTSON.

WILL PRESIDE OVER DESTINY OF MOORHEAD.

After a short but warm campaign the voters of Moorhead have recorded their choice of W. R. Tillotson as mayor for the next two years. A little bitter feeling was engendered during the last few days of the campaign, and the result of yesterday's battle will not tend to smooth down the unpleasantness at once.

Mr. Kuhfeld carried three of the four wards of the city, but Mr. Tillotson's handsome majority of 96 in the Fourth ward carried him through. Great excitement prevailed in the First ward polling place, which was the last to furnish the returns.

It was close—awfully close, Mr. Tillotson winning by the narrow margin of 22 votes.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Passed by Hiram Lodge No. 78, A. O. U. W., Crookston, Minn.

Whereas, the Almighty Father in his infinite wisdom has taken our dear brother from this life to the life beyond, we deplore the loss, yet humbly bow to the divine will of Him who gives and takes life, and while our beloved brother Lewis Hale has been in the wise but mysterious providence of the Great Master removed from our midst, we feel it but proper and fitting that the members of our societies should place on record some expression of our sentiment and feeling in view of this sad bereavement.

Resolved, that while in life we esteemed our brother as an efficient, energetic and noble member of our order, and in his home life still more conspicuous for noble qualities.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge and a copy be sent to the wife of our deceased brother, and the same be published in the daily papers of the city of Crookston.

(Signed,)

—L. W. Clark,
—C. D. Billings,—
—Gus Johnson,
Committee.

A MAN MISSING.

Clifford McGillivray, of 32 Clear Grit Terrace, Butte City, Mont., writes to inquire as to the whereabouts of his brother, John Angus McGillivray, who was last heard of in Grand Forks. The missing man was married and his wife died in child birth.

SALE OF HORSES AND CATTLE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, on Saturday, March 2nd, at his barn in Beltrami, 21 head of farm horses, 15 heifers and cows, 10 sets of work harness and a full line of farm machinery. H. B. Badd. 45-46

COUNCIL MEETING

City Fathers Get Together Last Evening and Dispose of a Chunk of Work.

KILLED SIDEWALK ORDINANCE

And Receive the Reports From Various Important Special Committees.

The city council met last evening at the city hall, the following members being present: Chesterman, Anglim, Kirsch, Crombe, Thompson, Childs, Ellington, Stone and City Clerk Lanctot.

Before proceeding to the regular routine of business, Jos. Tibadeau appeared before the council asking for temporary aid, as he was injured last fall and was unable to earn a livelihood for himself and wife and five children. Alderman Childs moved that his case be referred to the committee on relief.

The next thing in order was the report of committees.

Ald. Ellington reported back the bill of the Water Works Power & Light company, and recommended payment of the full bill, with the exception of the bill for water for street sprinkling purposes.

Ald. Childs moved that this matter be laid over until the next regular meeting. Carried.

A bill of $47.37 for freight on lumber was allowed and ordered paid.

The bill of Vance & Stone for $172.60 for coal was allowed and ordered paid.

Ald. Childs reported that the matter of special legislation amending the poor law is progressing, and asked Mr. Gleason be added to the legislative committee to assist in passing the measure. The request was granted.

Dave King, a city charge, whom the council had expected to shoulder off on his brother, was allowed to remain, at least temporarily, at his present quarters at the Hotel James, which is under quarantine for smallpox.

Ald. Childs moved that the legislative committee be instructed to have the present law authorizing cities of 15,000 or over to issue bonds for lighting purposes, so amended as to read, "cities of 5,000 or over." Referred to legislative committee, city attorney and committee on finance.

Ald. Stone reported that the contract for putting in the beams in the Sampson addition bridge had been awarded to Lundal Bros.

The committee on extension of Broadway and Main street asked for further time in which to report, which request was granted.

The report from the city engineer requested 23,000 feet of lumber for repairs on streets and crossings. Report received and placed on file. This was afterward changed, and the report given the purchasing committee, to enable them to make an estimate on the cost of the required lumber, and to make report at next regular meeting.

Judges for the coming city election were named as follows:

First ward—Martin O'Brien, A. G. Anderson, J. F. Creamer.

Second ward—J. E. Morrissey, John Monroe, John Norman.

Third ward—C. H. Mix, R. Burkhardt, M. E. Kirsch.

Fourth ward—J. C. Sathre, J. O. Sargent, A. M. Childs.

Fifth ward—Wm. Arnold, C. W. Bangs, W. H. Bailey.

The social democracy had presented four names for judges, one each for the First, Second, Third and Fourth wards, but the council deemed the vote at the last election not sufficient to warrant recognition.

The polling places for the coming election were distributed as follows:

First ward—G. A. R. hall.
Second ward—M. R. Brown's building on Main street, between Second and Third streets north.
Third ward—Commercial hotel.
Fourth ward—City Hall.
Fifth ward—Hotel Berlin.

The application of Max Ericcson for liquor license was granted and his bond accepted.

Chief of Police Eek reported the list of names of parties who are under quarantine at the Hotel James, and who need aid from the city while confined. The report was placed on file as read.

The following communication from Mayor Campbell was read and filed:

Crookston, Minnesota, February 19, 1901.

To the Honorable City Council, Crookston, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:—In calling your honorable body's at tention to the matter of sprinkling of certain of our business streets during the coming summer, we would suggest that the past methods of paying the charges of that service has worked many inequalities, and much injustice to the business and other public spirited men of the city, and has resulted also in unsatisfactory service to the public. As I am informed, the custom has been to pay for such service by voluntary contributions from private individuals. There being no compulsion to pay, public spirited men have contributed, while others who have been equally benefited have declined to pay anything and have accepted and received the benefit of street sprinkling at the expense of their more public spirited neighbors.

To remedy this inequality I would respectfully suggest that an ordinance be enacted prescribing the limits and designating the streets and parts of streets which must be sprinkled during the dry seasons of the year, as may in the judgment of the council be deemed necessary, and defining the manner in which the necessary revenue be raised for paying therefor, and to provide by whom such work should be performed.

The board of health having ordered the James hotel quarantined, it has become necessary for me to appoint special police to carry out the orders of the board, and the same will be discharged as soon as their services are no longer necessary.

Very respectfully,
—N. Campbell,
Mayor.

The sidewalk cleaning ordinance, which was introduced at a former meeting, was read gain and voted "dead," as it was though a superfluous document for the city code.

Before adjourning the council voted its thanks to Eli Asselin for the presence of mind displayed in extinguishing a threatening fire recently, without calling out the fire department.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

WILL BE HELD AT MENTOR ON FRIDAY, MARCH 1st.

A farmers institute will be held at Mentor, on Friday, March 1, begining at 10 o'clock in the morning. The meeting will be conducted by T. A. Hoverstad, superintendent of the experimental farm, who expects to be assisted by Prof. A. J. Glover, instructor in dairying at the state school at St. Anthony Park.

Several lectures will be given on dairying and grass and grain growing, and the first session of the institute a valuable book will be given away to those attending.

NEW FISH HATCHERY

THE WILLOW BROOK IS TO BE ACQUIRED BY THE STATE.

Senator Ryder secured a suspension of the rules and had the bill to acquire the site of the Willow Brook fish hatchery for the state placed on general orders without reference to the committee on finance. The present site is to be donated to the state by the City of Paul, and the state is authorized to condemn adjoining lands. The bill carrys an appropriation of $1, just enough to make the transfer legal.

DEWET GOES NORTH

KITCHENER EXPECTS HIM TO DOUBLE BACK.

London, Fe. 20.—Lord Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria to the war office under date of February 18th, says:

DeWet is reported still moving north and now is west of Hopetown. He will probably double back to the southwest. The troops are prepared for this. A train was derailed between Vereeniging and Johannesburg yesterday morning, but the Boers were driven off before they secured much.

RECEIVER McKINNON.

JOHN R. WILL FIX UP THE ENTANGLEMENT OF THE SCANDIA COMPANY.

J. R. McKinnon, of this city has been appointed receiver of the Scandia Mutual Hail Insurance company, which was recently forced to the wall. Commissioner Dearth says the company has evidently had honest management, but an unusual amount of hard-luck. L. Ellington, of the Scandia bank, was first named by the court as receiver, but he declined to qualify for the position. The appointment of Mr. McKinnon is a splendid one, and will be approved by all parties interested.

BUILD FIRE PROOF.

STEPHEN VILLAGE COUNCIL TO GUARD AGAINST FIRE.

Stephen, Minn., Feb. 20.—The village council has passed an ordinance requiring that all buildings hereafter erected within the fire limits be constructed of fire proof material.

A petition is to be presented to the egislature praying for state aid to help construct a suitable highway between this place and Roseo, over which a daily mail is carried. The road is at times almost impassable.

ALL PERISHED.

RESCUERS REACH FIRST GANGWAY OF KILLED MINERS.

Cumberland, B. C., Feb. 20.—Rescuers in the Union mine, where 26 miners were entombed Friday by an explosion of gas, yesterday reached the gangway where many of the victims were pocketed. Two bodies were brought to the surface.

No indications were found that a single one of the 65 men is still alive.

NO FIGHTING ALLOWED.

One of the well known sporting men of Grand Forks approached State's Attorney Wineman yesterday and desired to know if there would be any interference on his part if the Jeffries-Ruhlin mill was pulled off in that city. The party was informed in very plain terms that there would be very decided interference—and they'll have to fight elsewhere or nowhere.

IT WAS MANSLAUGHTER

In the First Degree, Says the Jury in the Hamilton-Day Murder Trial in Minneapolis

PRISONER IS AWFULLY DISAPPOINTED

And Opinion as to the Justice of the Verdict is Greatly Divided, Favoring Hamilton.

Minneapolis, Feb. 20.—(Special to the Journal.)—At 9:45 this morning the jury in the Hamilton-Day murder trial, after being out nearly forty hours, returned a verdict finding Hamilton guilty of manslaughter in the first degree.

The verdict, to say the least, was a decided surprise to everybody, as it was generally believed from the testimony in the case that the jury would acquit the prisoner, or else disagree. Either one of these would have met with the approval of the general public, as sympathy is altogether on the side of Hamilton.

The prisoner expressed awful disappointment when he was told of the jury's verdict, as he was confident up to the last moment that the twelve men would find in his favor and acquit him of the terrible crime for which he was on trial. Sentence will be withheld for a day or so.

Opinion is largely divided as to the justice of the verdict, and the general sentiment prevails that Hamilton was either guilty of murder in the first degree and deserved hanging, or was innocent and should be set free. Apparently the jury compromised on the decision it arrived at, and a new trial will be applied for by Hamilton's counsel.

In its verdict the jury recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court. The penalty, under the verdict rendered, is from five to twenty years in the penitentiary.

KILLED BY FARMERS

The Wife of a Leavenworth Saloon Keeper Fatally Shot During a Carrie Nation Melee.

ONE RAIDER IS ALSO SHOT

Shocked by the Tragedy the Mob of Twenty Farmers Refrain From Smashing.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Rose Hudson, wife of John Hudson, a joint keeper at Milford, fourteen miles north of this city, was shot and instantly killed during a raid upon her husband's saloon. One of the raiders was slightly wounded. Hudson had been warned to close his place, but refused.

At about ten o'clock ten men entered and called for drinks. When served they rapped on the counter, evidently to give a signal. Hudson jumped from behind the bar and grappled with one of the men.

In the scrimmage a shot gun, which one of the men carried, was discharged. The contents entered the wall. Mrs. Hudson, attracted by the noise, ran screaming into the room while a mob of twenty men, most of whom were masked, entered in answer to the signal.

In the melee that followed another charge was fired from the shot gun. It struck Mrs. Hudson, tearing off the top of her head. Wm. Webb, one of the raiders, was struck in the shoulder by a revolver bullet. Nearly 100 shots were fired.

Hudson carried his dying wife into an adjoining room and the mob retired without wrecking the joint. Sheriff Everhardt, who went to Milwood, has secured four prisoners, two of whom are John and Henry Wilson, young farmers.

NELSON ON GUARD.

WATCHING INTEREST OF THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Nelson is looking after the interests of Minnesota in the river and harbor bill. His amendment for removal of the sand bar at the mouth of the Minnesota river and for improvements at Warroad harbor have been agreed to. There have been quite large reductions on the big items, but the Mississippi river reservoirs do not suffer materially.

Miss Orpha Andyke, one of the employes of the office of Register of Deeds Hancock at Grand Forks, had the misfortune to lose her gold watch the latter part of last week. She wore it to the court-house in her belt with a short chain attached. It had a hunting case and in the back was the inscription, "Orpha from Papa, 1891," so that it can readily be identified.

TERRIFIC COASTING.

Two Miners Shoot Down a Mountain Side on Pan and Shovel.

It is difficult to imagine a more daredevil and thrilling adventure than that of two men sliding down a steep, ice crusted mountain, one in a prospector's pan and the other on a miner's shovel, yet such a hazardous undertaking was accomplished the other day by Pete McCoff and "Yankee Bill" Murphy, miners and prospectors in the Sierra Madre mountains, when they flew like the wind down one side of the treeless quartzite mountain, Wyoming, a distance of two miles, with a descent of about 35 degrees, and landed in 25 feet of snowdrift in the 40 foot chasm of Cow creek.

Pete and "Yankee Bill's" love of adventure will brook perils of any kind and at any time for the pure love of sport, perils at which the tenderfoot would stand aghast. Both are known for the chances they take with their lives. The greater the danger the more ready they are to enter into it. Peculiar "cusses" these two rough miners, and it was in jesting wager simply that they raced down this mountain, Pete in the pan and "Yankee Bill" squatting on the shovel, both finishing with a record breaker and what might have been a neck breaker.

They climbed to the top of the peak over two feet of snow on the day of the adventure to wash out a decomposed quartsite which showed rusty iron ore and which led them to believe would carry gold. In the afternoon it turned off cold and froze a crust on the snow, so that the surface of the mountain resembled glass. It was near sundown when the two men finished prospecting and started to retrace their way down the mountain. The slippery iced snow impeded their progress, making the journey slow and dangerous at best.

Less than 100 feet down Pete jestingly proposed to "Yankee Bill" that they slide down on the pan and shovel.

"I'll beat you down," said Pete, suiting the action to the word by getting into the pan.

"You can't beat me," replied "Yankee Bill," at the same time squatting down on his shovel, unmindful of the possible danger ahead.

At first both slid along in a jerky fashion, for they were obliged to push themselves along at times. Suddenly, however, the descent became much more abrupt, and the two men launched into ozone and shot down with accelerating speed, like comets through space. The sensation they felt can neither be described nor imagined. They tore down the mountain side like an avalanche, each holding on to his metal sled with a viselike grip. A mile was covered in apparently an instant, when a ridge formation turned them off their course, and they flew still faster at an acute angle. The 40 foot chasm of Cow creek was inevitable, and before they had time to realize the danger they had leaped over its edge, cleared Cow creek and, as if human drills, bored the snowdrift 25 feet.

When dug out, Pete and "Yankee Bill" did not exactly need the coroner, but there were not enough plasters and liniment in camp to soothe their bruises. They came up smiling, however, each stoutly maintaining victory. The shovel and pan will be exhumed next spring by nature.

SHOOTING SCRAPE.

A Man With a Bemidji Jag Returns Home, and Getting into a Quarrel is Shot

THE VICTIM MAY SURVIVE

Shooter Has Sympathy of Citizens, and May Not be Molested with Arrest.

The Deer River News says: Last Saturday evening as the News was just through the press there took place at the Quigg hotel a short row which came as near resulting in death to one or both of the participants as a man could come and still live. James A. Quigg, until recently proprietor of the hotel, well known and well liked all over the county, and John Bonalie, proprietor of the house of prostitution in the west end of town, were the participants in a nearly fatal affray.

Bonalie had returned from Bemidji on the afternoon train and was apparently on the last half of a bad "jag," and not in the best of humor. He and a friend dropped into the bar room of the Quigg house and had a few drinks. Quigg was in at the time and from the start did not fall in jovially to Bonalie's boisterousness. Bonalie appeared to ignore the coldness and continued "jollying" Quigg up. Quigg would not soften, and as he had taken several drinks himself he was not in the best of temper and told Bonalie squarely what he thought of him. Words were exchanged in which old sores were raked and the men finally clinched for a fight. Notwithstanding the difference in the weight of the two men—Quigg about 165 and Bonalie over 200—Quigg was getting the best of it when his opponent resorted to the bull dog method and went chewing Jim's fingers. That was more than Quigg would stand, and pulling out his pistil managed in the clinch to get it up to Bonalie's face and pull the trigger.

Though it took the second snap to discharge the weapon, no one could reach it in time to stop the shot, and the ball, a 38-calibre, entered Bonalie's face just above the moustache, and plowing through the right jaw, passed out the back of his neck.

Dr. Russel was summoned and has been treating the wound daily. He says if blood poison don't set in Bonalie is in no great danger.

Quigg made no attempt to leave town though the wound was reported probably fatal. Everybody is in sympathy with Quigg, as he was never known to go to such extreme or to carry a gun. Even Bonalie has nothing to say against him, now that he is sober, being a mild tempered man when not imbibing.

There has been no arrest made yet and it is not expected that there will be.

MARRIED.

ATTORNEY DONAT BOYER WINS A CHARMING BRIDE.

A very quiet but pleasant wedding occurred at 10 Monday morning when Father Grandchamp, of the French Catholic church, pronounced the words which united for life Mr. Donat Boyer and Miss Palmire Sauve, both of this city, man and wife. Only the relatives of the contracting parties attended the ceremony, and the young couple will go to housekeeping at once.

The groom, while only a recent acquisition to Crookston's business firms, is a brilliant young attorney and has made many warm friends during the short residence here.

The bride is well and most favorably known here, having lived in this city for many years, and enjoys a large circle of friends who will wish her and her husband a pleasant voyage through life.

The Journal joins the many friends of the happy young pair in extending hearty congratulations.

PASSED THE BILL.

Congressman Eddy Gets Relief for Settlers on Northern Pacific Lands.

Elmer E. Adams of Fergus Falls received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Congressman Frank M. Eddy announcing that the bill for the relief of settlers on the Northern Pacific lands in Otter Tail county had passed the house of representatives. This is the bill which was made a prominent issue in the recent campaign. It was introduced last spring but before Congressman Eddy could get it through congress adjourned. Certain political enemies of Congressman Eddy tried to make capital out of the fact that it was not passed, but he showed the people that it was impossible to put it through and assured them that he would do it as soon as possible. He has made good his word and again showed the people that when it comes to accomplishing things. he can do as much as anyone.

ROBBED THE MAILS.

Serious charges have been preferred against Harry Katzenmeyer of Grand Forks. It is alleged that he took a letter addressed to C. Schoenheit from the postoffice on Friday, and cashed a check in favor of that party in one of the saloons on the East Side. The check was for $19.50. A warrant was issued for his arrest on the East Side for forgery, and one was issued for him on the West Side for robbing the United States mails. It is supposed that Katzenmeyer had been arrested at Beopen the private mail box of the party to whom the letter was addressed, but this is not definitely known.

A dispatch was received last evening by the police of the East Side that Katzenmeyed had been arrested at Bemidji. It is said that he has been drinking heavily for the past few days.

Sheriff Sullivan requested his deputy Chief of Police Hurst of East Grand Forks, to go to Bemidji and take charge of Katzenmeyer and bring him back to East Grand Forks for examination. Deputy Hurst returned with the prisoner on last evening's train and County Attorney Rowe will go over this evening to conduct the preliminary hearing.

It is possible that Uncle Sam's officers will want the reckles young criminal on the west side if he is found guilty of robbing the mails, as that crime must have been committed before the forgery of the check.

OUR LEGISLATORS.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT AND ANTI WINE ROOM BILLS KILLED.

The house committee Friday afternoon killed the bill abolishing capital punishment. The bill substituted life imprisonment.

Senator Jepson, of Hennepin, scored a victory and suffered a defeat in committee of the whole yesterday morning. When the judiciary committee's bill as a substitute for Jepson's measure to prohibit the recording of legal instruments with a typewriter came up, he moved its definite postponement, which carried.

Then when the Hennepin senator's measure to prohibit all enclosures in saloons came up, his colleagues took a hard fall out of it, with the result that it was reported back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Senator Ives contended that in the supreme court decisions in the Barge case, cities and towns already have sufficient authority in the matter. For himself he objected to a law which deprived him of the privilege of going into a saloon and ordering a quiet drink by sitting in a booth and pushing a button, and forced him to stand up to a bar to drink.

Senator Coller objected on the ground that the law would effect unfavorably places in country towns where frequently saloons and restaurants were connected.

Senator Jepson made a short talk for the bill and when the committee arose moved that it be excepted from the general report and be made special.

Mr. Dunn's motion to postpone the roll call resulted in 28 ayes and 17 nays.

J. S. Vandiver, whose connection with the pardon of the notorious shoplifter, Mollie Morris, recently directed public attention to the fact that a man whose reputation was in need of fumigation was drawing $5 a day as clerk of the senate reapportionment committee, will not draw that daily stipend any longer. Owing to the perseverance of Senator Miller in his efforts to have Vandiver unloaded by the senate. he was gently slid down a greased gangplank into the great army of the unemployed.

A long petition from the inmates of the soldiers' home asking that their pensions be restored to them in full, was presented in the house Saturday by J. A. Peterson.

It was a spicy document and provoked an elegant row.

This petition made startling statements that indicated a queer idea of arithmetic. Incidentally it was stated that when a man received a pension of $8 a month, $4 of it was taken from him. or 100 per cent. When he got $12, he gave up $8, or 200 per cent, and it was left to the house to calculate what per cent was taken when $20 was taken out of a monthly pension of $24.

A queer argument on the drink question was contained in the following extract from the petition:

"Who are the foul of mouth and evil eyed ones that says the Minnesota soldiers' home is a den of drunkards? It it be true that there are a few at the home whoe bodies are shattered and filled with pain and disease, contracted in the service and defense of their country and their country's flag, and remember too strongly what is written in the holy book, "Give strong unto him that is ready to perish and wine unto those that be of heavy hearts; let him drink and forget his poverty and misery."

Mr. Dobbin protested against it, saying that it would not keep the old soldiers, and was full of misstatements, and said further:

"I don't believe there can be doubt that it was not written by any old soldier, but by some attorney for them."

Peterson replied in warmth: "I want to say that the statement of the gentleman is absolutely unqualified and without any foundation of truth. I can prove that it was handed to me this morning by an old soldier who is here."

Dobbin came back: "I think that petition was written by some one who is catering to get the old soldiers' vote of Hennepin county."

Plowman said that the old soldiers were entitled to petition the house the same as other enfranchised citizens.

Then followed a line of "old soldier" talk on a motion by J. A. Peterson that the petition be printed in full in the journal.

Mr. Riley thought it was an outrage to refuse to print this document in full, as he said: "The people ought to know the facts that are alleged in that petition."

Mr. Jackson took a different view of it.

"Nobody is denying the petitioners the right to petition the house. They have enjoyed that right, but the right of petition does not mean the right to spread a petition in full on the journal of the house. I am not opposing what the old soldiers want, but I don't favor having this long recital of U. S. history and things that have been done by the authority of the law and the stutates to be printed."

Mr. Stark declared that the house would not commit itself to any of the statements in the petition by publishing them.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 54 to 37, and the whole document will be on the members' desks in the journal Monday morning.

A board of art commissioners is provided for in a bill by Wallace.

The house met again this morning at 11 o'clock. The afternoon session was a joint meeting of the houses to eulogize C. K. Davis. After this service the house was photographed by a Chicago man with a large camera and a flashlight apparatus.

BADLY FRIGHTENED

Rumor of a Case of Small Pox in This City Caused Consternation on Saturday Night.

THE PLACE IS QUARANTINED

And the Autharities Are Using All Precaution to Prevent the Disease Spreading.

It was by no means a small sized scare that was created Saturday evening in this city when it was learned that the James hotel on Main street contained a smallpox patient, and that the hotel had been quarantined and placed under guard of special policemen. Early in the evening Mayor Campbell was notified that Mr. Mulcahey, the proprietor of the place, who had been feeling ill for several days, had suddenly suffered a dangerous looking outbreak all over his body, and that the rash appeared like smallpox. The mayor immediately summoned Dr. Dampler, who, after first thoroughly disinfecting himself, made an examination and concluded that, while the case could not be called a fully developed case of smallpox, it would be advisable to take all precautionary steps to prevent any spreading of the disease, in case it should prove to be genuine. In consequence the mayor ordered the house quarantined, and placed two special policemen on guard to guard the premises.

Up to today no new developments have appeared and the house, with its eight or ten occupants, is under the strictest surveillance, and no further cases, outside of this building, are anticipated, even though the case should prove a genuine one.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

CELEBRATED YESTERDAY BY CROOKSTON CELESTIALS.

Sunday the almond eyed workers of this city celebrated their twenty-seventh "Sun Nin," otherwise Chinese New Year, as children under the flowery kingdom under the present puissant emperor.

Before the sun was up the windows of the different "washee" shops were pasted over with brown paper covered with Chinese characters, while the owners had arranged themselves in their best, and were paying formal tribute to the countrymen during the day by joyous calls and greetings.

"Goong he fat toy," which, translated in good United States, "I wish you a year of good luck," was exchanged many times during the day among the few celestials of this city, and in every "washee" shop a feast fit for the Gods—the Chinese gods—was prepared and eaten during the day.

OOM PAUL'S HOPES.

London, Feb. 16.—The Pall Mall Gazette will publish Feb. 18 an interview with Mr. Kruger in part as follows:

"Will no one arbitrate, will no one give us a chance of defending ourselves? We may have done wrongly, we have our faults and our weaknesses We declared war, but our hands were forced and we can prove it. Get some one to judge between England and us.

"But the Lord will help us in the end. We shall win. I do not know how or when, but we shall win at last."

Mr. Kruger says the Transvaal offered more reforms in one week than an older country would make in forty years, giving in. in all points. almost to the uttermost, but the uttermost was seized upon as a stumbling block.

Referring to his reception in Europe, which has bitterly disappointed him, Mr. Kruger said:

"I care nothing for the flowers; nothing, nothing. The people who send them are kind and I am grateful, but I care nothing for them. What I want is a fair hearing. If they only give us a fair hearing and justice. I ask for justice. We are a little folk, but we have made great progress."

Obituary Notes

Minneapolis, Feb. 15.—A Times special from Redwood Falls, Minn., says: Chief Good Thunder, who was one of the friendly Indians during the uprising in the sixties, and who acted as Gen. H. H. Sibley's chief of scouts, died at his home at the agency, six miles east of here, today of pneumonia. He was about 85 years old.

St. Paul, Feb. 15.—Alton Dalrymple, a millionaire, who with his brother, Oliver A. Dalrymple, owned and operated the famous bonanza wheat farm in North Dakota, died at his residence in this city yesterday. He was 48 years of age.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Gilbert A. Pierce, formerly United States senator from North Dakota and territorial governor of Dakota, died yesterday in apartments at the Lexington hotel after a long illness.

A HOPELESS CASE.

Hallock News: John Harstad returned from Bethesda hospital, Crookston, where he has been for a time for the improvement of his health, but it is hoped that his case may improve and that be will rally around in the spring. Miss Hannah Sandberg is also afflicted with the dread disease, consumption and her case is also a precarious one.

Such Are Nat's Views.

N. Campbell: The speech of Hon. Chas. A. Towne in the U. S. senate on Jan. 28, 1901, is now published in pamphlet form and should be read and carefully considered by every man, woman and child in America. The unimpeachable facts, the quotations from official government records, together with many new thoughts, all combine to make this effort one that will take its place in history among the foremost, and should arouse every lover of our institutions to greater activity in securing those blessings enjoyed by us—life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness to those struggling for independence across the seas and in foreign lands.

OBSERVE THE SABBATH.

A COMMOTION CREATED BY THE THREAT OF CLOSING CROOKSTON BUSINESS HOUSES ON THE LORD'S DAY.

There is considerable of a commotion among the members of the retail Clerks' association of this city, and a number of their employers, prompted, as is claimed, by the statement in the Times last evening to the effect that the clerks' union were disposed to enforce Sunday closing of Crookston business houses. It is well known that for some time the merchants of the city, through the efforts of the clerks' union, closed their respective business houses at 6:30 every evening, excepting Saturdays. This move has been generally approved by all parties concerned, but since the threat of Sunday closing has come to the surface, one or two of the merchants, who have signed the early closing movement, retaliate by threatening to withdraw from their former agreement and keep their stores open evenings as long as they see fit.

A Journal reporter today interviewed a few of the leading business men who are mostly affected in the pending controversy, and the following are some of the expressions obtained:

Fontaine & Anglim—We are willing to keep closed Sundays all the season around, excepting probably during the few weeks in harvesting and threshing times. There may be a sentiment in our store for keeping open evenings a little later than at present, as there are people coming to the city on evening trains who desire to do their trading in time to return on the morning trains.

J. H. Ruettel, of the Ruettel Clothing Co.—I am only too anxious and willing to keep closed Sundays. Am not so much in favor of the evening closing, because of the loss of trade which reaches the city on the evening trains. However, I signed the agreement, and when I put my name to a document, it stands for good.

Harry Falk, of the C. O. D.—We are going to keep open from and after next Monday until 8 o'clock, or later if business demands it, every evening. I don't want to say anything now about the Sunday closing. You'll find that out later.

E. C. Ferguson—I always keep closed Sundays, and will always do so, no matter who else keeps open. I also favor early closing all the year around, except in the very busy season, just preceding the holidays.

N. S. Gervais—I think everybody should keep closed Sundays, and observe the Sabbath for what it is created. Early closing is also a good thing in my estimation, at least during the dull seasons of the year. Of course, if others keep open, I am forced to do likewise. I wish the ministers of the city would take up the subject of Sunday closing, and show the violators of the Sabbath their folly.

The reader may draw his own conclusions from the foregoing opinions, as given by some of the most prominent business men of the city.

There is considerable talk among the members of the clerks' union and some of the business men to call a mass meeting and bring the matter before the public for open discussion, and it is likely that such a meeting will be called.

CLIMAX.

J. Efteland of Shelly spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. G. W. Shrump spent Tuesday at Crookston.

The Klondike restaurant is being remodeled into a barber shop.

Mrs. S. Moen of Shelly visited with Mrs. Dr. Johnson on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Bye of Nellsville visited with Mrs. K. O. Ostby on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore drove to Hillsboro on Wednesday, returning Thursday.

A very interesting program was given by the pupils school on Lincoln's birthday.

J. B. Massuer went to Crookston last Saturday to attend the M. & M. cattle corporation meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myers returned from their visit to relatives at Alexandria last Wednesday.

Almost without exception the people of this vicinity have been vaccinated, and sore arms are quite general.

Arne Steenerson, who has been away at Minneapolis attending school, returned home last week on account of ill health.

Norman Rosbolt returned last Saturday from a visit to his former home in Wisconsin and with friends in the southern part of the state.

J. Ralston, John Fossum and Angus Sanderson were representatives from Climax at Hendrum Tuesday evening attending the masquerade.

A Sunday school has been organized by Miss Thompson of the public school and it is hoped that those interested will give their support and help the good cause along.

Dr. S. H. Johnson was summoned to attend Mrs. John Olson of Nellsville last Saturday evening. Mrs. Olson is seriously ill and her many friends are pained to learn of it, but hope that her recovery will be speedy.

Andrew Fronnes, the Nellsville hotel keeper, has been in town the past few days under medical treatment. He is suffering from blood poisoning of one of his hands, caused by crushing it between two cakes of ice.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Catherine Harvey, one of the oldest settlers in the valley, died at her home in Manvel Friday evening of heart trouble, at the advanced age of 72 years. Deceased was well known in this section and has a large number of relatives at Manvel. The funeral will be held from St. Timothy's church at Manvel today.

GONE TO THE JURY.

The Life of Frank Hamilton, Accused Slayer of Leonard Day, is Now in Jury's Hands.

ADDRESSES WERE ELOQUENT

By Attorneys on Both Sides, Nye Being Particularly Strong —Judge's Charge.

Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—The Hamilton case was given to the jury late yesterday afternoon. The day was devoted to the arguments for the state and for Hamilton. Prosecuting Attorney Boardman adverted to the fact that Hamilton himself on the stand did not deny the crime. He did not deny the confession to Rodney. The blow he received in the face must have been caused by his falling against the billiard table in the first scuffle, or may have been from a blow from Day's fist. And he had come back to the dead body sobered by what had happened, not to offer a silent prayer with Bennett,

> But to lay beside the body the
> bloody knife with which he had
> done the deed.

When Hamilton went out and returned with the open knife clutched in his overcoat pocket, he intended murder, deliberate, premeditated murder. After the elucidation of the question "reasonable doubt" Mr. Boardman took up the question of motive. It was jealousy. The jury might judge of this by the action of Caroline Stagle on the stand refusing to testify for fear of incriminating herself.

In conclusion, Mr. Boardman, dangling the clothes and stiffened with the life blood of Day before the jury, said:

> "Gentlemen, when you go into
> the jury box, leave out all the
> nonsense. Go down deep to the
> eternal rock of reason and all
> the gates of hell cannot prevail
> against you."

At 2 p. m. Frank M. Nye began his address in behalf of the defendant, which lasted until 4:30.

"It is not incumbent on the defense to prove that Leonard Day died," he said. "Has the state proved its case? That is the question. With the exception of the ready made testimony of the police officer no testimony has been adduced that would have been relevant against any of the others there. The question would have been the same with the name changed, no matter who was on trial. The whole affair was a drunken brawl. Drunken men will gravitate and row. These witnesses for the state are ashamed that they were all mixed up in the affair either as peace makers or something else. I want these other fellows to take their medicine.

> I want all the black mystery
> of this case cleared up by the
> sunlight of truth.

"We don't know today who all were in that room and we will never know. I make no charges, but in a tussle you can't account for position of hands and arms. If Day held that knife in his hand a strong man trying to wrench it from him might unintentionally have plunged it into his body. Where did this bloody knife come from? There is not a scintilla of evidence to trace the ownership to Hamilton. That knife belonged to some one in the West hotel. We have brought forward evidence to how that it belonged to Day. There is no motive of jealousy. That is ridiculous.

> Hamilton had no motive for
> injuring Day, but Day did have
> one for injuring Hamilton.

Judge Brooks gave his charge to the jury immediately. It was a clear exposition of law and evidence and was listened to attentively by the jury, which has been sent out for deliberation.

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—Typewriter paper at the Journal office.

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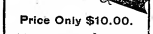

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SENATE RESOLVES.

Tri-State Drainage Convention, Recently Held in This City Prompts Action.

NORTH DAKOTA VERY ACTIVE

Asks Co-Operation From States of Minnesota and South Dakota in the Move.

In the North Dakota senate last Thursday Senator Cashel, from Walsh county, introduced the following resolution, passed at the Tri-state drainage convention, recently held in this city:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Tri-State Drainage Association:

Your committee on resolutions respectfully submit the following report:

Whereas, There now resides in the valley of the Red River of the North and its tributaries nearly one million of people, and the valuation of the property thereon approximates one billion of dollars; and,

Whereas, Over twenty million of acres embraced in said area are not only assessed but subject to damage and overflow during the high water seasons, and the lives of the residents thereof endangered by fevers and kindred diseases resulting therefrom; and,

Whereas, The loss, lives not considered as a result of said overflows and lack of proper drainage and flowage of water has for many years averaged approximately the sum of one-half million of dollars annually: and,

Whereas, By the expenditure of the sum of one million dollars all necessary surveys could be made and a system of locks, dams and reservoirs be constructed, and in addition thereto over seven hundred miles of waterways be opened to navigation; and,

Whereas, The section of the country to be benefited is capable of maintaining at least five millions of people if the improvements herein suggested could be made; therefore,

Be It Resolved by the delegates in convention here assembled, representing each and every part of the territory embraced in the said Red River Valley of the North and its tributaries, which includes a part of North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota, that the congress of the United States be and hereby is petitioned and urgently requested to appoint a federal commission to consist of three persons, one each from the states of North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota to investigate the work and matters above mentioned, in conjunction with a committee from congress, and to report at the next session of that body."

Chairman of Committee. J. P. Mattson. Secretary of Convention.

Therefore, the state being deeply interested in the consummation of the improvements contemplated in this memorial:

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of North Dakota that it fully concurs in the foregoing, and requests the representatives from this state in both branches of congress to co-operate with the senators and representatives from the states of Minnesota and South Dakota, they being interested with us in urging upon congress the necessity for appointing the federal commission prayed for in the foregoing resolution, and we further urge the legislators of these states to take into consideration the recommendations of the drainage convention which appointed a committee to secure the co-operation of the interests of the people along the drainge streams and call a convention after congress adjourns to meet at Fargo or some other convenient or central point to which shall be invited the United States senators and congressmen from each of the three states to meet and confer with said drainage convention, with a view to a full and free discussion of the facts and necessities of the work congress is asked to direct, and bring the matter properly before the national authorities.

And Be It Further Resolved, That we invite these states to also concur in this memorial, and request their delegations in congress to co-operate with ours in seeking the speedy reli f sought for.

The secretary of state is hereby instructed to send certified copies of this memorial without delay after its passage to the senators and representatives of these three states directly interested also one copy each to the president of the senate of Minnesota and South Dakota.

NEW PAPER MILL.

WORK MOVING SLOWLY ON THE GRAND RAPIDS INDUSTRY.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Feb. 18.—The new water power and boom company is working along in its effort to get a dam in and a paper mill erected as soon as possible. This winter, for the first time in many years, the government has raised the gates of Pokegama dam during cold weather and the water has been so raised thereby as to seriously inconvenience the company, flooding the site of its mill. But pumps have been put in and the great work has progressed.

The mill building will be the largest in northern Minnesota, outside Duluth, and will all be of brick. They will include a wood room 48x72 feet, a grinding room 60x128, a machine room 70x200, a finishing room 64x92 and two engine rooms, one 96 feet square and the other 45x60. All of these rooms have ceilings fourteen feet high with basements twenty feet high. The plans show buildings handsome architecturally and solidly constructed. Stone for the foundation is now being received.

There will be room for a forty ton paper plant, but at first machines of twenty tons will be installed. A sulphite plant will be added later. The company has found it impossible to buy piling and timber though there are scores of farmers and settlers near by who have nothing to do in winter. So far none of them have hauled in a stick, though the price they ask is cheerfully offered.

TWO SENATE BILLS.

POT HUNTERS AND JUDGES OF PROBATE AFFECTED.

The senate committee on game and game laws Monday morning recommended Senator Meilicke's bill, prohibiting shipment of duck, greese and brant and other aquatic fowl from the state. The bill is aimed at "pot hunters" who last fall shipped thousands and thousands of ducks and geese to the Chicago market.

Both Senators Horton and Coller desire to help probate judges. The former wants their tenure of office increased from two to four years. The latter proposes a graduated revision of the salary schedule. In Mr. Colle's bill probate judges in counties with a population of 9,000 or less are to receive $600; up to 18,000 the salary is to be $60 for each additional 1,000 people. When counties contain between 18,000 and 23,000 people the salary is to be $1,200 and $50 for each 1,000 up to $4,000, which is to be the maximum salary. Clerks are to receive 25 per cent of the salary of judges in counties having 16,000 or over, but will draw $1,500 when the county has a population of 150,000 or more.

FATALLY SHOT.

FORMER FARGO WOMAN SHOT AND ASSAILANT KILLED.

One man dead, a woman fatally shot and an officer seriously wounded is the result of a shooting which occurred at Great Falls, Mont., Sunday morning. The woman is Marie Bell, who was at one time an inmate of a Fargo resort in the "hollow;" the man is Rudolf Smith, an employe of the Great Northern.

It appears that at an early hour Sunday morning Smith entered a Great Falls bagnio and met the woman who is known as Marie Bell. A few minutes later a shot was heard and the woman screamed murder. Officer Hogan arrived just as the would be murderer was leaving by a side door. The escaping man opened fire on the officer and shot him once in the leg and once in the hip. When the officer dropped to the door he began firing at Smith and sent five bullets into his body, killing him instantly. The policeman will probably recover, but the woman is fatally wounded. From papers found on Smith it was thought that his name was not Smith, but Gus Lehnart of St. Paul.

FIRE PROBABLY OUT.

MINERS IN UNION MINE MAY BE REACHED THIS EVENING.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19.—A special from the Union mine says:

After the arrival of Premier Dunsmuir and party, shaft No. 5, which connects with No. 6, which, like that shaft, has been sealed, was opened and a big fan was started to drive a volume of air down and force back the gas and afterdamp from No. 6.

Manager Little, Inspector of Mines McGregor, Thos. Russell and a number of other mining engineers went down and were below about two hours and reported on coming up that they had proceeded some 800 or 900 feet or more, and that they had met a body of gas. They were pleased with the progress made and some believe that they will be able to get through to No. 6 and take out the bodies tonight.

Shaft No. 6 is flooded to a depth of 42 feet, and it is believed the fire has been extinguished.

It is said that the entombed miners are twenty whites, nine Japanese and thirty Chinese.

EDITOR HILL QUITS.

NEWSPAPER BUSINESS NOT SO PROFITABLE AS RAILROADS.

It is settled that L. A. Rosing, chairman of the democratic state central committee, will take charge of the St. Paul Globe some time prior to March 15. He will run it as a simon pure democratic organ, come what may.

It is generally understood that Jas. J. Hill has found the paper an expensive luxury. Since the Globe executed its remarkable aerobatic feat last year of supporting McKinley for president, the paper has lost caste with its democratic constituency. The railway king has decided to part company with the Globe. He has received bids from the Pioneer Press and the Dispatch. The latter paper would have used the Globe as its morning edition, while the Pioneer Press only wanted it to stifle the voice of its rival, and absorb its circulation. Mr. Rosing got the inside track and secured an option, good until March 15.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

ST. CLOUD FAVORED BY THE STEEL AND IRON KING.

St. Cloud, Minn., Feb. 19.—Agreeable to request made by Hon. Alvah Eastman on the day of the big fire, he today received a letter from James Burtram, secretary of Andrew Carnegie, from New York, reading as follows:

"On presenting your letter of the 9th to Mr. Carnegie, he offered to give $25,000 to put up a free public library building provided the city gives a site and passes and ordinance obligating itself to support the library at a cost of $2,500 per year."

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HAS STRUCK OIL.

Ex-Sheriff Steenenson Makes a Rich Discovery on His Rice Farm in Texas.

GOT OIL INSTEAD OF WATER

It Was Found in Well Digging—In Consequence His Land Rises in Value.

Nearly five years ago Andrew Steenerson, of Climax, was prompted to invest in a farm in southeastern Texas, for the purpose of raising rice, which is a profitable industry in that section of the country. He purchased 320 acres of Texas dirt, at an average of $4.25 per acre, and since that time has heard little of the development of his farm, until a short time ago, when to his surprise he learned that aside from having a fertile rice farm, he is also the possessor of divers petroleum oil interests. While digging for water in a section of the land, the workmen suddenly struck an oil vein, which has since developed an abundant flow, and the discovery sent the value of his land skyward.

It has long been known that there was an abundance of petroleum oil underlying the soil of that portion of Texas, as Beaumont, one of the principal towns in the northern part of and adjoining the county in which Mr. Steenerson's land is situated has an oil sponter 1,300 feet deep, which throws oil 160 feet high in the air through a 6-inch pipe. The product of this well is variously estimated at from 19,000 to 30,000 barrels per day, and all of this vast quantity of the crude liquid is piped from Beaumont to Port Arthur, and shipped from there by boat to all parts of the globe.

Mr. Steenerson's land lies in the oil districts of this section, and he feels rather like the man who truck it rich, although the property was originally only a portion of a 25-mile pasture, bordering on the coast on one side and enclosed on the other by a seven-wire fence. The flow of oil from the well that was sunk this year on his place caused the flooding of the adjoining marsh, which recently caught fire and required aid from Dallas to subdue the burning fluid before it devastated a great deal of other property.

In order to more fully investigate his new find, Mr. Steenerson expects to leave for Texas about March 1, and will remain there some time in developing oil wells on his land.

NEIGHBORS UNEASY.

OVER THE SALE OF THE MANITOBA N. P. DIVISION.

The Grand Forks Herald of Tuesday says: A great deal of interest is felt in this city in connection with the sale of the Manitoba division of the Northern Pacific to the provincial government. This arises from the fact that the sale will necessitate a complete readjustment of the Manitoba division of the Northern Pacific. Nothing can be learned definitely as to what the arrangement will be, but one of the employes of the road who is in close touch with the officials, said yesterday that he did not think that the change would operate against this city and East Grand Forks, in fact if anything in the matter of train crews, there might possibly be an advantage gained.

It is thought that the crews that have heretofore run through to Winnipeg will after the transfer run to Manitoba and double back the same night, and if this is the plan, East Grand Forks will undoubtedly remain the end of the division, and the dispatchers and clerks that are there at the present time will remain.

Another question that comes up that is of vital importance to the men who have been running on the Manitoba division, is whether or not hey will retain their present order of promotion if they are transferred to another division. As soon as business picks up in the spring, many of them are in line for promotion, and they are all wondering if they will lose the benefit of years of steady work as a result of the sale of the greater part of the division. If this were true all of the men would not be affected, as there would be more work for the Staples division and more men will be necessary to do it.

The officials of the road have been very reticent on the subject and a definite announcement of the plans that have been made will be anxiously awaited by the employes who are affected.

BADLY BURNED.

GAS EXPLOSION IN THE FORKS MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE.

There was a very serious explosion of gas in apartments in the Union National bank block Monday shortly before dinner, says the Grand Forks Herald, as a result of which Gardie Walker, a young gentleman who resided there, was burned about the face as a result of which his eyesight may be seriously impaired, and the sight of one eye may possibly be permanently lost. Mr. Walker had lighted the gas and after a few moments had opened the oven door. The oven had in some way become filled with gas, for an explosion occurred as soon as the door was opened. Walker had his hair burned and the blaze blistered his face badly, and though these burns are very painful, they are not dangerous and are not thought to be deep enough to disfigure him after the wounds are healed up. Dr. Devitt, who was called at once, made the unfortunate man as comfortable as possible, but says his eyes are in such a condition that it will not be possible to expose them to the light for at least a week, when it can be determined to what extent they have been injured. This is the third similar explosion that has occured within the past few days, and it is not known yet whether they were caused by carelessness or by some defect in the stoves.

NECK BROKEN IN BED.

A MINNEAPOLIS MAN LOSES HIS LIFE WHILE ASLEEP.

James Stewart, aged 65 years, was killed yesterday at his home, 720 Sixteenth avenue north, Minneapolis, by the closing of a folding bed. Mrs. Stewart very narrowly escaped a like fate. It was found that the bed had not been properly set when made up for the night. Mrs. Stewart arose early in the morning to attend to some household duty and as she returned to the bed, the headpiece, a very heavy mantel arrangement, fell forward upon the bed. She leaped from the bed and escaped being crushed beneath it, but her husband who was asleep, was found to be dead when the bed was opened a moment later. An autopsy showed that his neck had been broken.

GONE TO REST.

CHRIS GREENHALGH DIES AFTER TWO MONTHS' ILLNESS.

Although hourly anticipated for some time, the many friends of Chris Greenhalgh in this city and turoughout the Red River valley will regret to learn of his demise Sunday shortly after 2 o'clock. He had been suffering for nearly two months. Deceased was one of the early pioneers of the valley, having landed in this city in the year 1876, and has ever since resided here. For many years he followed his vocation, that of painter, but of late years has devoted most of his time to horse dealing. He was 64 years of age and besides his wife leaves only one sister, in New Jersey, and an adopted son, Joseph Benoy of this city.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church. The order of Red Men, of which deceased was a member, will attend in a body.

NO NEW CASES.

SMALLPOX SCARE ABATING AND PATIENT IMPROVING.

No new cases of smallpox have been reported since yesterday, although there are a dozen other people locked up in the Hotel James, where Mulcahey, the owner of the place, lies confined with a mild form of the disease.

From reliable sources The Journal learns today that the only person in this city who is afflicted is rapidly improving, and had so far recovered that he was inclined to get out of bed. However, he was advised to desist from his intention, and he will be kept in close confinement until all danger of spreading is removed.

IT WAS SUCCESSFUL.

OPERATION ON A LADY WELL KNOWN HERE.

On Sunday morning Mrs. C. H. Jenks was operated upon in the Deaconess hospital in Grand Forks by Drs. Wheaton of St. Paul and Wheeler & Campbell of that city. Since the operation the patient has been doing as well as could be expected, and last evening was reported to be resting well, with the chances very favorable for a quick recovery.

Mrs. Jenks is the wife of Superintendent Jenks of the Great Northern.

ATTEND CONFRENCE.

SWEDISH MINISTERS ARE OFF FOR STILLWATER.

A number of Swedish ministers of northern Minnesota passed through here last Monday on their way to Stillwater, where the annual Swedish Lutheran state conference convenes tomorrow. Among those of the party which left here last evening were Rev. G. A. Matson, Black River, and Delegate Chas. Johnson of the same place; Rev. P. A. Matson, of Warren; Rev. A. Chilgren, of Stephen, and one delegate from the latter place.

AMES HAS A FIT.

THE MINNEAPOLIS MAYOR IN A QUEER ROLE.

Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—Mayor Ames yesterday issued orders to the police to stop any glove contests in the city last night and see that no such contests take place in the future. Mayor Ames explains he proposes to suppress all athletic exhibitions where life or limb are placed in jeopardy. This is in accordance with Gov. Van Sant's wishes, whose interference made the mayor indignant. He says he proposes to make the matter ridiculous.

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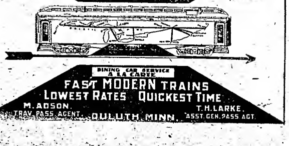

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MRS. NATION AND HER HATCHET.

Much has been said and written within the past few weeks in relation to Mrs. Carrie Nation and her saloon smashing hatchet, yet many people are wondering why such a crusade cannot be checked in the state of Kansas. The Journal was asked yesterday: "How is it that this woman cannot be arrested and placed under bonds to keep the peace?" The answer is simply: Kansas is a prohibition state, and its prohibitory laws are drastic to the extreme, in so far as anybody else could have performed this identical act. Everybody in Kansas knew of the existence of at least one hundred of these illegal saloons and joints in Topeka, and everybody knew, too, that under the constitution of that state not one of them had the right to open its doors, unless the bar-keeper or owner was prepared to go to the penitentiary. Kansas enjoys woman suffrage. The women helped to vote out the licensed traffic of liquor in the state, and it remained for Mrs. Nation to swing the hatchet which smashed the first mirror and chopped up the first mahogany bar. The net result is evident.

The Journal does not in the least sanction the proceedings of Mrs. Nation, because it believes her acts unwomanly and unlawful. But it merely tries to show another instance of "where patience ceased to be a virtue." The majority of the Kansas people who enjoy the right to vote, should rule. The majority made the prohibitory law just the same as in our neighboring state of North Dakota. Let them abide by these laws, or else change them to suit the popular sentiment. Mrs. Nation made no new law—she simply makes an effort to enforce the one already in existence governing the liquor traffic. But the officers whose duty it was to look after its enforcement "winked the other eye" whenever necessary, and now some of them are sorry.

Minnesota, South Dakota and Massachusetts contribute the dramatis personae for one of those constantly occurring dramas of real life that furnish the basis for the creations of romance. Twenty-one years ago Herman Buhl, who had been a prosperous merchant in New York city but whom misfortune had reduced to penury, found himself unable to provide for his two motherless children, a son of 5 and a girl of 7 years. He confided them to the care of the Children's Aid Society of that city and set out to recuperate his fortunes. When he returned to find his children, he learned that they had been sent to the West with a large number of other dependent children to be found homes where their environment would aid in developing them into good men and women. All his efforts to trace them were unavailing. Recently the son, who had been searching for his father, located him at North Adams, Mass., and went on to meet him. The son had found a home in a family in South Dakota and is now a member of the bar of that state, while the daughter is now the wife of V. J. Pierce, a resident of Kittson county, in this state.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole was attracted by the statements of the increase of the alcoholic habit among women, and entered upon an investigation in New York city. She visited the more fashionable restaurants frequented by the women of that city, and has tabulated her find. Of one hundred women who lunched at the Waldorf-Astoria, 95 ordered wine or cocktail; of fifty at Delmonico's, 45 did the same; of eighty-five at O'Neils, 72 had the same drinks of beer; fifteen of the twenty-five she saw at Sherry's took wine or cocktails, and the same liquors were taken by 40 of the 60 women lunching at the Manhattan. Four of the five at the Savoy did the same, but only 21 of the 75 at Maitland's indulged. We submit the statement to Mrs. Carrie Nation, with the suggestion that there is need of her little hatchet among her fashionable sisters in New York.

The Crookston Journal, in commenting on the recently announced census figures, holds up Warren as an example of progress. What's the matter with Thief River Falls? This city not only has nearly six hundred more actual inhabitants, but shows an increase of 853 per cent, against 96 per cent increase for the Marshall county town. The percentage of increase is what tells the story of progress, and in this respect Thief River Falls holds the banner in the Red River valley. No other city or village in this section can compare with it.—Thief River Falls Press.

There is absolutely nothing the matter with Thief River Falls, or its marvelous increase in population, and the Journal had no intention of ignoring this thriving little city. But, "to err," etc., etc.

The Olivia Press, published at Olivia, Renville county has been purchased by L. E. George, formerly publisher of the Fertile Journal, in this county. The paper formerly sailed under strictly democratic colors, but Editor George has deserted its political complexion and made it strictly independent in politics. Despite its off color, the Press is a newsy and well printed paper.

The St. Hilaire Spectator this week is the largest weekly paper that has come to our exchange table for a long time. It consisted of sixteen six-column pages and a two-page supplement. Editor Soli, in getting out this huge edition, explains that he was assisted in the work by Auditor Zeb and Clerk of Court Perrault, of Red Lake county, who furnished him with nearly nine pages of delinquent tax list matter. The composition and press work on the list is the best we have seen this season.

Cass Lake Voice: Gov. Van Sant and Auditor Dunn are equally committed to the board of control bill, which makes it in effect an administration measure, and probably insures its passage by both houses. It is represented by the friends of the bill that the board will not only take the place of the present board of correction and charities, but it will do away with the expense of a dozen or more local governing boards and greatly reduce the operating expenses of state institutions.

The Journal commends the action of the Retail Clerks' association in their effort to close the business houses of this city on Sundays. There is absolutely no reason why people of this city and the surrounding country cannot make their purchases during the week days. The practice of Sunday selling is not a thoroughly Christian idea, and should not be encouraged in any civilized community, our fair city not excepted. We do believe, however, under the existing circumstances, that the early hour of closing the stores in the evening has a detrimental effect on some of the business houses. The trade brought here from Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire, Stephen and other points should not be forced away from Crookston, because of unlimited time for making purchases, and returning home on the next train. The opinion expressed by one of our merchants in an interview, referring the matter of Sunday closing to the ministers of our city, is a good one, and if taken up would undoubtedly bear good results.

Notes From Exchanges.

—Warren Sheaf: Editor Gordon, of the Polk County Journal, is happy in the possession of a new Mergenthaler linotype machine, by means of which his bright and newsy paper will appear in new dress each successive issue, and thereby add much to its attractiveness and worth as a purveyor of news.

St. Vincent New Era: One unmistakable proof of the progress and prosperity of the Red River valley is the purchase by Editor Gordon of the Polk County Journal, published at Crookston, of one of the latest improved type setting machines, putting that office at the head of the class of Red River valley newspaper offices. Here's to the prosperity of the Journal and to the Queen City of the Red River valley.

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.

How D. H. McAlpin Defeated a Rival's Successful Scheme.

Several old acquaintances of D. H. McAlpin, the tobacco manufacturer who died recently, were discussing his business success, and one of them told the following story as illustrating the far-reaching effect of comparatively insignificant things sometimes:

"It was after Mr. McAlpin was well started in the tobacco business," he said, "that an enterprising rival began to cut into his business by advertising that he placed a dime in every tenth package of tobacco put up in his factory. One day a foreman of the packing room went to Mr. McAlpin and said:

"'I have a suggestion to make that promises to knock out this dime in every tenth package scheme of your rival. Will you hear it?'

"'Yes. Go ahead.'

"'Well, then, just put a dime in every package of tobacco put up in our shop and don't advertise it. It will advertise itself quickly enough.'

"Mr. McAlpin saw that the suggestion was good, and he accepted it. It cost him a good deal of money, but its success warranted it. Within a few weeks farmers were buying McAlpin tobacco, knowing that they would find money in each package, and if they had found diamonds it would not have surprised them."

A Male Soprano.

Mr. Thomas H. Coy is quite a normal, everyday looking young man, just over 25 years of age, of whom Leamington, England, is very proud, for he possesses that very rare qualification in a man—a pure soprano voice. When the usual period came for the voice to change, it was thought that the choir of St. Paul's church, Leamington, would lose one of its best choristers. But the years rolled by, and no change took place, his voice never showing the least sign of breaking, and today Mr. Coy stands practically unrivaled in the musical world as a male soprano, for he must not be confounded with the many "falsetto altos" that abound. Nearly three octaves are compassed with the greatest ease by the young Leamingtonian, and there is not the least suggestion of "throatiness."

A Terror of An Uncle

By Howard Fielding

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George had come to town. It had taken him a long time to get there, and he was proportionately gratified.

The reason why he hadn't come before was Uncle William. Uncle William had been the reason for nearly everything since the days of George's earliest recollections.

George and his sister Nina had grown up in Uncle William's household. He had been, and still was, the trustee of their inheritance, the guardian of their morals, the embodiment, for them, of all the law and the prophets.

He was a good man. George and Nina often admitted that fact as the prelude to a long discourse upon the horrors of living in his house. It is singular what a capacity some good men have for spreading terror among their families and dependents. In this instance, though Nina was a girl of spirit and George was the most utterly fearless youth that ever tested rotten limbs in tall trees for the fun of it, they both trembled at the sound of Uncle William's voice, whether it was addressed to them or to the throne of grace before breakfast on Sundays. They could always fancy the cherubim quaking as the petition arose.

Uncle William lived in a somewhat remote suburb, and when George began to draw pictures that would really sell it became increasingly disadvantageous for him to reside so far from the market. Long he labored with Uncle William, but at last the solid financial argument prevailed, and George got a studio in town.

To him came Nina, flushed and flurried, about 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

"Uncle doesn't know I'm in town," she said. "I skipped; that's the word for it. He would give me fits if he knew it. But I simply had to buy some things. My, how the wind blows today! Look at my hair. I'll fix it before your glass, Georgie."

"Go it," said George, who was busy at the easel.

Nina took about 50 pins out of her great mass of yellow hair and shook the shining curls around her shoulders. At that moment a key was inserted in the lock of George's door, and a tall, fierce looking man entered. When he had the door wide open, he knocked and then, perceiving Nina, was about to flee.

"Come in, Jim!" said George. "It's all right, sissy; Jim's my chambermaid."

The tall man grinned amiably. He looked with a gentle admiration at Nina's bushel basket full of hair, while he passed his hand over his own round pate, which, except for a few grizzled locks over the ears, was as bald as an egg.

"I'm a little late with the work today," he said apologetically as he went into George's bedroom, which was screened by heavy curtains from the studio.

George resumed his work, while Nina toyed with her hair before the long mirror. Suddenly a heavy knock shook the door.

"Who's there?" cried George, and a deep voice answered: "It's me—Uncle William! Open the confounded door!"

Natural ferocity and acquired piety struggled ever in Uncle William's speech. He could not swear, but he could say "Bless my soul!" in a way to make it sound like a terrifying malediction.

George and Nina clung to each other in abject fear. Speechless, she pointed to the bedroom. George shook his head.

"He'll go in there sure," he whispered. "Here!"

He swung open the door of a large wardrobe that stood against the wall and almost pushed her into it. He locked the door after her and put the key into his pocket.

"Oh, Georgie!" she gasped, hearing the click of the lock. "Suppose I should stifle in here! Don't lock it!"

"I don't dare to leave it open," he said. "Uncle William's mighty nosy. But don't worry. I'll get him out of here in a jiffy and leave the key with Jim."

He ran to the hall door just as Uncle William's knuckles made it resound once more.

"You're slow enough," said Uncle William, entering.

"I was at work on that picture," George replied, pointing to the easel.

Uncle William adjusted his glasses and bent toward the picture, and that was why George had time to snatch Nina's hat out of a chair and thrust it into the big wastebasket, with a couple of newspapers on top of it.

"Whew!" whistled the young man softly. "That was a close call."

He would have sworn that the words were audible only in his own brain, but it was an uncanny trick of Uncle William's to hear everything, whether it made any noise or not.

"What's a close call?" he demanded, wheeling around.

"I happened to glance at my watch, sir," replied George, "and I saw that I'd nearly missed an appointment with the editor of Rawson's Weekly. I must hurry."

He seized his hat and overcoat.

"You're not going with that thing on?" said Uncle William, shaking his big forefinger at George's ragged studio coat, smeared with paint.

It came across George's mind in a second that all his clothes were in the wardrobe—with Nina.

"Oh yes," he said. "I always wear this when I go to call on those fellows. It gives me the air of an artist."

"Perhaps it does," replied Uncle William sternly. "Go ahead and come back as quick as you can. I want to talk to you."

"Why, you're coming, too, aren't you?" said George, aghast.

"Do you suppose I'll walk along the streets with a man in such a coat? No, sir. I'll wait here."

Death and destruction! No way to get another coat; no way to get Uncle William out without one, and Nina stifling in the wardrobe!

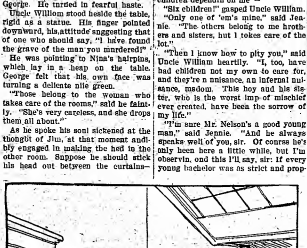
"My overcoat covers it completely," said George. "I wear it buttoned in the street. Please come along."

He moved toward the door, and his ears were delighted by the sound of Uncle William's steps behind. But suddenly they stopped. A nameless presentiment of horror seized upon George. He turned in fearful haste.

Uncle William stood beside the table, rigid as a statue. His finger pointed downward, his attitude suggesting that of one who should say, "I have found the grave of the man you murdered!"

He was pointing to Nina's hairpins, which lay in a heap on the table. George felt that his own face was turning a delicate nile green.

"Those belong to the woman who takes care of the rooms," said he faintly. "She's very careless, and she drops them all about."



"WELL, UPON MY WORD!" EXCLAIMED UNCLE WILLIAM.

As he spoke his soul sickened at the thought of Jim, at that moment audibly engaged in making the bed in the other room. Suppose he should stick his head out between the curtains—that head like the knob of a gatepost! Hairpins, indeed! No human being had less need of them than Jim.

"How do they happen to be piled on this table?" demanded Uncle William.

"I picked them all up very carefully," said George in a serious tone. "I always do, for the woman is poor, and she can't afford to lose them."

He stood with his back against the wardrobe, from within which came the sound of stifled laughter.

"I'd like to talk to this woman," said Uncle William. "She's in there now, isn't she?"

"I think not!" gasped George. "And, really, I must hurry."

"I won't keep you a minute," said Uncle William, "but I'd really like to see the creature who can distribute so many hairpins in a single day."

"It is the accumulation of a week, sir," said George desperately, and he tried to get in front of Uncle William; but the old man was too quick for him and drew back the curtains.

The room was empty. Jim, shrewd old Jim, the veteran of many years in a studio building, had gently stepped out upon the fire escape.

"Well, bless my soul!" exclaimed Uncle William. "I certainly thought I heard her."

He stepped into the bedroom, and at that moment George heard a voice—a woman's voice—say, "That's Mr. Nelson's room. Don't you suppose I know?"

"Who's that?" demanded Uncle William, catching the sound of his nephew's name.

"I'll go and see," said George. And fortunately Uncle William did not follow immediately, preferring to take a more careful observation of the bedroom. George ran out into the hall, and there he found Jennie Leavitt, the girl of his heart, and Jim, who had got around into another studio by way of the fire escape and so into the hall.

"What does he mean," demanded Jennie, pointing to Jim, "by saying that I mustn't go into your room?"

In a second George did more thinking than would suffice for an ordinary week. He knew Jennie Leavitt for the cleverest girl in the world, equal to any situation. She was a writer of stories and had been on the stage. She was as good as gold and as smart as a steel trap, and she would do anything in reason for him.

"It means that you can save my life, Jennie," he whispered. "Don't ask questions."

He snatched the hat from her head with one hand and pulled Jim's long apron from his stalwart form with the other. In an instant Jennie was enveloped in the apron, which reached from her chin to her heels and met in the back. It was made of bedticking and was not particularly becoming, but it was all enveloping, which was the main point.

"You're the woman that takes care of the rooms," whispered George. "And your specialty is dropping hairpins on my floor. Hush! My uncle!"

Jennie knew Uncle William well by reputation, though not by sight, and she realized that desperate deeds might need to be done to save George from his wrath. She seized Jim's long duster and advanced into the room.

"Well, upon my word!" exclaimed Uncle William. "So you're the housemaid. I think you ought to have another position. Too young, too young."

"It's the best I could git, sir," said Jennie. "I'm a poor widder, with six children dependin on me"—

"Six children!" gasped Uncle William.

"Only one of 'em's mine," said Jennie. "The others belong to me brothers and sisters, but I takes care of the lot."

"Then I know how to pity you," said Uncle William heartily. "I, too, have had children not my own to care for, and they're a nuisance, an infernal nuisance, madam. This boy and his sister, who is the worst imp of mischief ever created, have been the sorrow of my life."

"I'm sure Mr. Nelson's a good young man," said Jennie. "And he always speaks well of you, sir. Of course he's only been here a little while, but I'm observin, and this I'll say, sir: If every young bachelor was as strict and proper in his ways as young Mr. Nelson, sir, there'd be less trouble in the world."

"Upon my word, a deserving woman," said Uncle William. "Here's a dollar for you. George, have you got a dollar handy? Thank you. Here, my good woman, take this, and here are your hairpins that my nephew has saved for you. Come, George, we'll be going, or you'll miss your appointment."

Uncle William strode down the corridor, and Jim got him into the elevator, closing the door and starting the car without waiting for George. Clever old Jim!

The young man ran back in three jumps, while Uncle William bawled loudly from the descending car.

Jennie sat in the middle of the floor, weeping bitterly. She had overset the wastebasket, and there was Nina's hat on the carpet.

"Don't speak to me!" she sobbed. "I'll bet this other girl wouldn't have done as much for you. And I've done it for her!"

George grabbed her up and kissed her, she resisting.

"Since you're jealous, you love me," he said. "That's all I care to know. And I owe it to Uncle William."

"Where is she?" she gasped. "Where is the creature?"

George laughed and kissed her again. Then he tossed a little key into her lap.

"You've always said you wanted to meet my sister," said he. "Well, my dear, you'll find her in the wardrobe."

"George," yelled Uncle William from the elevator shaft, "are you ever coming?"

NOTICE TO HOUSE MOVERS.

The undersigned trustees of Crookston Lodge No. 79, I. O. O. F., will receive sealed bids up to 3 o'clock March 9th, 1901, for the removal of the old Polk county court house from its present site onto the vacant lot, corner of Roberts and Ash streets, north of Robert and west of Ash street, Crookston, Minn. Building to be moved as soon as weather and ground will permit; time to be arranged in contract. A bond will be required in the sum of one thousand dollars for the safe delivery of said building on said lot.

None but practical house movers need apply.

Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

—A. A. Just,
—J. F. Creamer,
—J. S. Crawford.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the district of Minnesota, sixth division.

In the matter of James A. McMannis, bankrupt.

To the creditors of James A. McMannis of Crookston, in the county of Polk, in said district, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1901, the said James A. McMannis was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, at the City of Crookston, in the county of Polk in said district on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting the said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated Feb. 21, A. D. 1901.

OLE J. VAULE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

James H. Maybury, Attorney for Bankrupt, Crookston, Minn.

BANKRUPT'S NOTICE FOR DISCHARGE.

In the District Court of the United States, District of Minnesota.

In the matter of August C. Schmidt, bankrupt.

To the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Minnesota.

August C. Schmidt, of Crookston, in the county of Polk, and state of Minnesota, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 9th day of Feb., 1900 last past, he was duly adjudicated bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefor, he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all his debts provable against his said estate under said bankruptcy act, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1900.

—August C. Schmidt,
Bankrupt.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Sixth Division—ss.

On the 13th day of February, A. D. 1901, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1901, before said court, at Fergus Falls, in said district, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice hereof be published in the Polk County Journal, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Fergus Falls, in said district, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1901.

CHARLES L. SPENCER,
Clerk.

By L. A. Levorsen, Deputy Clerk.
(Seal of the Court.)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss.
In Probate Court, Special term, Feb. 14th, 1901.

In the matter of the estate of Emilie A. Jennings, deceased.

Letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Emilie A. Jennings, deceased, late of the county of Pierce and state of Washington, being granted to I. U. Jennings,

It is ordered, that three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered that the 21st day of May, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at a special term of said probate court, to be held at the probate office in the court house in Crookston, in said county, and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said probate court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Polk County Journal, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Crookston this 14th day of February, 1901.

By the Court, —OLE E. HAGEN,
Judge of Probate.
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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF LAND CONTRACT.

TO JOHN W. RAPER:

Sir: You will please take notice that the undersigned, Aggie Whitman and W. P. Whitman, hereby elect to cancel and terminate the contract for a deed to the northwest quarter (nw¼) of Section No. twenty-six (26), in township one hundred and fifty-three (153), north of Range forty-seven (47) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, entered into between herself and husband, W. P. Whitman, as parties of the first part, and yourself as purchaser, party of the second part, which said contract bears date the 10th day of April, 1900.

You are further notified that the said Aggie Whitman hereby elects to declare and does hereby declare all of the payments specified in said contract to be made by you to be at once due and payable.

You are further notified that the said cancellation and termination of said contract is upon the ground and for the reason that you have failed to perform the conditions thereof on your part to be performed in this, that you have not paid the payment upon said land which fell due according to the terms of said contract upon the first day of October, 1900, and the interest upon the entire unpaid purchase price specified in said contract which fell due upon the 1st day of October, 1900, or any part thereof, excepting the sum of one hundred four and 17-100 dollars ($104.17.)

You are further notified that the cancellation and termination of said contract will take effect upon the 11th day of April, 1901.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1901.

—Mrs. Aggie Whitman,
—W. P. Whitman.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss.

I hereby certify and return, that after due and diligent search, I have been unable to find the within named John W. Raper within my said county, and the aforesaid John W. Raper cannot be found within said Polk county.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1901.

—E. J. Sullivan,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minnesota, by
—Louis Gonyea, Deputy.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

CITY AND VICINITY

—Mrs. Hank Murray is at Fargo, attending her little sick daughter Margaret.

—Miss Bertha Remshardt of this city has accepted a position with the Fertile Journal

—Milford Atkins has returned to work as night foreman in the Great Northern yards.

—C. C. Hoch, who ventured out in the cold air too early, has suffered a relapse of his recent illness and is again confined to his bed.

—J. M. Richards, of the Crookston Lumber Co., is the proud father of a tiny little daughter, which arrived at his home early Monday morning.

—Shelly Signal: Peter Johnson, will go to Crookston tomorrow, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Cleveland will accompany him.

—Mrs. Eugenie Loring, mother of Attorney Loring, reached here Saturday evening from Wisconsin where she had been visiting her daughter for some time.

—The Duluth passenger last Saturday evening was three hours late here, owing to a slight accident to the train and it did not reach here until 8 in the evening.

—M. J. Liverman left Saturday evening for Minneapolis, where he will attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Gryce Liverman, to Carl P. McKusic, next Tuesday.

—The managers of the Erskine creamery Friday closed a deal for the creamery machinery, by letting the contract to a Minneapolis manufacturing company.

—T. B. Hunt and wife returned from Altoona, Wis., Saturday, and report that their son Frank, who has been seriously ill at that place for some time, is rapidly improving.

—The "Pinafore" class is progressing exceedingly well in their undertaking, and the rendition of this renowned musical piece on the 27th inst., will no doubt attract a large audience.

—County Treasurer E. C. Helland of Norman county, came up from Ada Sunday morning to spend Sunday with his brother and other relatives. He returned home on the evening train.

—Eli Courte and Miss Clara Fick were married at the Presbyterian church in this city Monday. The young couple will leave this evening for Towner, N. D., where they will make their future home.

—The Washington birthday banquet which was planned for Friday evening at the Palace hotel, has been abandoned, as too many of those who were expected to participate desire to see the play of "The Parish Priest" at the Grand that evening.

—The creamery association meeting at Ada last Saturday was well attended, and considerable enthusiasm prevailed for the perfecting of the organization. A. Strand was elected president and H. J. Romstad secretary. Committees were appointed to canvass the territory and to report next Saturday, when another meeting will be held to make further arrangements.

Plaindealer: Yesterday afternoon Judge Hassell, of the probate court, performed his second marriage ceremony. The contracting parties were Miss Celia Connery and Peter Henderson of Fertile, Polk county, Minn. As the young lady was under 18 years of age, the written consent of her father was presented to the court, when the application was made for a license.

—Hon. Halvor Steenerson returned from Red Lake Falls Saturday evening. He had been attending district court there and was attorney for plaintiff in the case of Albert Gray vs. Red Lake Falls Lumber company, the former having brought action for $15,000 damages for the loss of a foot while in the employ of the defendant. The jury returned a verdict for $3,000 for Gray.

—Judge Montague, who appeared for the defense in the case of Jos. Bray against Duffy, Kaufer, et al., which was tried in the Red Lake Falls court, and in which plaintiff sought to recover $1,500, returned Saturday evening and states that the plaintiff was awarded $200. The action originated from caving walls a year ago last summer, which damaged plaintiffs stock of liquors and saloon fixtures.

—A furious runaway occurred Sunday noon on Main street. A farmer's horse, attached to a cutter, got frightened at Burkhardt's corner and came down the street at a frightful gait until it struck the corner of Robert. Here the infuriated animal slipped and fell, but got to its feet again before the driver could get out of the cutter. The runaway continued until the corner of Fletcher and Broadway, where the horse was brought to a standstill, without having done any particular damage.

—Roseau Times: Halvor Rasmussen, clerk of the court for Clay county for 16 years last past, but who was retired at the last election by a republican, was in the village over Sunday after a visit to Warroad. Mr. Rasmussen is a brother of our fellow citizen, Gunder Rasmussen, a prominent farmer of the town of Pohlitz, and father of John Rasmussen of Crookston, who represents Hamm's brewery. Mr. Rasmussen will visit Roseau next summer with a view of becoming interested in Roseau county real estate.

—Patents received at the land office Saturday for the following named persons: F. A. Kribs, Herman Zeigler, Jas. A. Dockstaetter, Robt. Clowers, John W. Sandstrom, Pat Cassin, Andrew Shaw, Albert H Kleven, Nicholas Schultz, Iver Iverson, Jeas Moen, H. C. Clark, six different patents; Andrew G. Ness, Samuel N. Randall, Andrew G. Sandburg, Andrew Jacobson, J. E. Carpenter, Frank Crowell, John L. Vinje, Fred S. Syverson, Ole Anderson, John E. Croon, Flora A. Carpenter, M. E. Kirsch, Maude A. Rouse, John T. Daughenbaugh, Emma Jean Woodall, Mary E. Brown, Elias G. Gustafson, Frank E. Cyr, Nat Campbell, three for Ole Erickson.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

—Mrs. E. Skrivseth is visiting friends at Russia for a few days.

—Ernest Barholz, of Fertile, is visiting friends in the city.

—L. Johnson, of Fosston, returned home from St. Paul Saturday.

—Elias Steenerson will loan money on improved farms at low rates.

—Milford Atkins has returned from a two weeks' sojourn in the Twin Cities.

—Miss Ida Stone, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is reported greatly improved today.

C. C. Bowen, the noted Crookston paint and brush artist, has hung out a handsome new sign for The Journal.

—The Boys' G. T. D. club were very pleasantly entertained Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Finlayson, on Houston avenue.

Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer for asthma cannot be equaled.—S. B. Gillespie, Guthrie Center, Ia., For sale by A. G. Anderson, druggist.

—Roy Low left Sunday night for Chicago, where he, after a short time visiting, expects to enter college again and complete his studies in pharmacy.

—Carl Harberg, a young man from the town of Russia, Friday shot and killed a large timber wolf, which he exhibited to County Auditor Petterson and drew the bounty he was entitled to.

Don't be imposed upon by quack "cure all" remedies. Mull's Pioneer cure for Impure Blood is a scientific remedy. A dollar draft in each $1.00 box guarantees cure. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

—H. Rasmussen, father of John R., made a trip to Ada Friday night, and returned Saturday. He had been out in the Rainy Lake country the fore part of the week, and thinks that section will have a strong immigration as soon as traveling accommodations are provided, to reach it with less difficulty

—Medard Mercil Friday closed a deal with M. Buzzell for the latter's saloon business in the opera house block, which he purchased about ten days ago from Knute Austin. Buzzell was appointed to a lucrative government position, and sold out in order to qualify for his appointment. He will report for duty Feb. 21.

—Mrs. Frank Gadwell, in Jerome's addition, gave a "Valentine" tea Thursday afternoon to the ladies of her neighborhood. It was pronounced a very "hearty affair," everything pertaining to the entertainment being heart shaped, such as heart shaped sandwitches, heart shaped cakes, and the hospitality proved most hearty to all.

—J. E. Campbell, one of the prominent business men of Fosston, left for St. Paul Friday where he expects to undergo an examination as to his physical condition, which of late has been greatly affected. His many friends here hope that his ailment may prove only trivial and that he will soon be restored to perfect health.

—Mrs. A. A. Miller gave a very clear and concise talk on parliamentary law Friday at the meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society. This is the first of a series of pointers Mrs. Miller has prepared and will deliver for the benefit of this organization. Mrs. A. A. Just was present at this meeting, for the first time after a protracted illness.

—Landlord Gifford, of the Commercial hotel, received word last Friday that his step son, Chas. Milne, was lying seriously ill at Stephen, and in company with his family physician, Dr. Fawcett of Grand Forks, who came over Saturday, they left on the St. Vincent train to visit the sick man.

—The Minnesota & Montana Live Stock company, which was recently organized here, is starting out in business with unusual energy. The officers and directors of the new organization held a meeting Saturday at the Hotel Crookston for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by-laws governing their operations, and to complete arrangements for their business undertaking.

—Martin O'Brien, Ad. Kirsch and Ole Telgen departed Friday morning for their claims, which are situated about thirty miles north of Solway, where the trio will remain for a while. Before their return we expect to hear that a new townsite has been platted up north, a branch railroad built in there from the Duluth line, and other improvements made for a new "metropolis of the northern woods."

—S. D. Felsing, of Maplebay, president of the Windstacker Company, accompanied by Wm. Klinger were in the city Saturday on business in connection with the company's new factory building here. The weather has been very favorable for outdoor work during the past few days and the foundation for the building is almost completed. The directors of the company will meet in this city tonight for the purpose of completing some unfinished business.

—It is reported that the great St. Cloud fire, which destroyed property valued at nearly $150,000, was of incendiary origin, and detectives are at work on the case. The fire originated in the West hotel, and before it had gained sufficient headway for the flames to burst through the walls, a grocery house across the street was on fire at the rear. The fire burned buildings on both sides of the handsome Davidson opera house, which escaped with but slight damage. The heaviest loss was the West hotel and furniture, valued at $70,000, upon which there was no insurance.

—J. P. Johnson, the McIntosh merchant, returned from a week's visit to St. Paul Saturday. While there he attended the legislative sessions. He is of the opinion that a great deal less bills will be passed during the present session than in any former. One reason for this is that so many young members, who attend for the first time, usually are anxious to pass some bill or other, just to show their constituents that they are representing them, even though the new law becomes a dead letter before the session closes. Older members are trying to prevent this sort of law making, and matters are moving along slowly, but something good may result from conservative and considerate action.

All pain vanishes before Mull's Lightning Pain Killer. $1,000 offered for its equal. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

—Attorney Wilkinson left Tuesday morning for Bemidji, where he will try a case against the Great Northern Railway company.

—Landlord John G. Morrison, of the Red Lake Agency hotel, came to this city last Tuesday to receive treatment for an injured eye.

—Jake Ide, one of the prosperous farmer politician of Eldred, came up Tuesday to shake hands with his many friends in this city.

—Dave Sanders wears a 13x17 smile this afternoon, and explains that a little girl is the cause of his happiness. The little Miss arrived Tuesday noon.

—O. K. Berget, deputy clerk of court, left last evening for a visit to Akeley and Wadena. While at the former place he will organize a temperance lodge.

"Stop that cough right away with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. It heals disease of throat and lungs. It's pure and good for children. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

—Gus Peterson, brother of Ed Peterson, manager of the Water Works & Light Company, who had been up from Fergus Falls to visit with friends for a short time, returned home Monday evening.

—Martin O'Brien, Adolf Kirsch and Ole Telgen, who have been spending a week upon their claims north of Solway, returned home Monday and neither one of the trio has even a bear story to tell the reporter.

—Pennsylvania Grit is America's greatest family weekly, and contains the latest news of all important events the choicest and best stories, profusely illustrated; there is something for every member of the family.

—J. S. Wheeler, of the Wheeler Land company, has purchased the building lot on Houston avenue between the Wilkinson and Turner residences, and will begin the erection of a fine dwelling thereon as soon as the building season opens.

—The large safe, which was formerly used in the probate office in the Fournet block, while being moved from its old quarters, slipped on the timbers on which it was lowered Monday p. m., and in striking the ground broke three casters.

—Hardware Merchant Onstad, of Neilsville, has sold his business at that place to John Steenerson of Climax, the latter having recently sold to Smith & Lanager. Mr. Steenerson intends to move to Neilsville as soon as the transfer is completed.

—The semi-annual district conference of the Norwegian Synod church convened at McIntosh Tuesday, and Rev. Vanier, of Twin Valley; Rev. Ostad, of Thief River Falls, Rev. Lien, of Gary; Rev. Bothne, of Hitterdal, and Rev. Quamme, of this city, were in attendance.

—Representative Chas. G. Rapp, of St. Hilaire, Monday introduced a bill in the lower house, legalizing village bonds heretofore executed or issued purporting to be authorized under chapter 200 of the general laws of Minnesota for the year 1893. The bill was referred to the municipal legislation committee.

Cass Lake Voice: Wm. Anglim, senior member of the firm of Fontaine & Anglim, general merchants of Crookston, spent Monday and part of Tuesday in Cass Lake. This was Mr. Anglim's first visit here, and he was much impressed by the progress our village has made during the fourteen short months of its existence.

—Mayor Brandt, of East Grand Forks, who is interested in certain legislation, is at the Nicollet in Minneapolis. East Grand Forks is preparing to institute several public improvements this year, among which is a new water works plant. Some paving may be done. The mayor is accompanied by Paul Hogan, also of East Grand Forks.

—A letter from Ernest Rolsch, who is enjoying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., was received Tuesday by a Crookston friend. Ernest appears to reap benefit from his treatment, as he has already lost nine pounds of Crookston avoirdupois. Both he and Charley Holt are enjoying good health, and intend to remain at the Springs until they are reduced to "scare crows," so Rolsch says in his letter.

—Col. Davis, of the Great Northern land department, had an exciting jack rabbit chase near Gentilly Monday. While out there with a land seeker his noted grey hound, "Billy Marble," espied a Mr. Lepus, and gave chase. Billy was soon ably assisted by his associate, "Sport," but it took the two not less than a two mile run before "Billy" finally captured the long-eared victim, which proved to be a fine specimen of the jack rabbit family.

—Ex-Jailor Wm. Lawrence is in receipt of a letter from his father who with his wife is sojourning in his former home in old Ontario, in which the ex-sheriff states that he enjoys the scenes of his youth very much, and that a great many changes have marked the lapse of time since his departure. Mr. Lawrence wishes to be kindly remembered to his legion of friends in Uncle Sam's country, all of whom he expects to meet again very soon.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wyvel, of Morris, Minn., arrived here Saturday morning on a short visit with Mrs. Wyvel's parents, W. B. Hancock and wife. W. B. is naturally proud and particularly happy, the young couple having brought with them their infant son, which prompts Friend Hancock to call himself "grandpa" today—rather good looking grandpa, too. Mr. Wyvel is the official court stenographer of Judge Flaherty of the Morris judicial district.

—Harry Walker, one of Jim Hill's popular conductors, who, by the way, is also an acknowledged sweet warbler, enjoyed a most agreeable surprise the other evening while attending Pinafore rehearsal. During the evening he was introduced to a "Miss Fairbain." The name sounded so familiar to Harry's ear that he felt forced to inquire of his new acquaintance from whence she came. Upon answering the question he found that the young lady was none other than one of his first cousins. The joy over this unexpected meeting, of two so closely related, was mutual, and Harry could not help but tell his friends of the meeting. Miss Fairbain is one of the efficient teachers in the city high school.

—Mrs. A. A. Miller will entertain at a six o'clock tea on Friday afternoon.

—Mrs. J. H. Ruettel and Mrs. M. B. Milligan are reported on the sick list today.

Sale of seats for "Pinafore" will be opened at Tom Morris' Monday at 10 a. m.

—Sale of seats for "The Parish Priest" opens Friday morning at Tom Morris' jewelry store.

—Mrs. Rose, proprietress of the Second street restaurant, is still confined to her bed with a bad attack of rheumatism.

—Mr. Fontaine, of the firm of Fontaine & Anglim, will leave in a day or two for California to spend the balance of the winter.

—Brakeman Frank Andrist is taking a lay-off for a few days to visit with his family, who are visiting friends at Lakota, N. D.

Curtain will rise promptly at 8.45 Wednesday Feb. 27th., thus enabling those who attend religious services at the several churches to attend "Pinafore."

—It is just three years ago Friday the evening Mr. Sully appears at the Grand in "The Parish Priest," that he played at this house in "The Millionaire."

—John Corner, of East Grand Forks, who was sent up for thirty days from the wicked end of Polk county for petty larceny, was yesterday discharged from the county jail.

—Brakeman Meyers, formerly on the east division of the Great Northern, now has a run on the St. Hilaire line, succeeding Louis Hale, who was accidentally killed recently.

—K. O. Flakne and L. J. Elwood came up from Beltrami yesterday on business matters. Mr. Flakne is enthusiastic over the prospects of building in his town the coming season.

—W. A. Case, district organizer of the M. W. A., returned from Doran, down in Wilkin county, Tuesday, where a new lodge was installed Monday with eighteen charter members.

—Dawes Howe and A. D. Stephens of this city have recently purchased of Onstad, the hardware merchant at Neilsville, one entire section of improved land. The purchase price reaches nearly $10,000.

—Not less than fifty land seekers from Iowa, southern Minnesota and northern Wisconsin reached here this morning and Crookston land agents are busier today than at any other time during the winter.

—The transfer of the Lanager Bros. & Co.'s hardware stock at Climax, which was recently sold to Messrs. Smith & Lanager, took place Tuesday, Mr. Dawes Howe having completed invoicing the same.

—An incipient chimney fire, shortly after 8 o'clock Tuesday called the fire department to the residence of Mrs. Christianson on Houston avenue. The flames were extinguished before the fire apparatus arrived.

—Jas. Cameron was tried before United States Commissioner Ives, charged with having introduced intoxicating liquors upon the Indian reservation at Bena, and was committed to the St. Louis county jail to await trial.

—Word was received here Tuesday that John O. Brecht, father in law of Stanley Collins, who resides in the town of Fanny, is rapidly growing worse and that his friends entertain the utmost doubt of his recovery.

—The new window displays at the Woodham furniture are very attractive and are filled with luxurious necessities in bed room furnishings. The other is made up of suggestions in art and music. Don't forget to walk down Robert street if you haven't seen them.

—Mrs. Andrew Anderson died at the town of Scandia, in the southern part of the county, last Sunday night, as a result of cancer of the breast. She was 42 years of age and leaves a husband and several children. The funeral will take place at Beltrami next Friday morning.

Dr. L. D. Smith, of Grand Forks, came over Monday morning to spend the day with his wife, who has been taking care of Mrs. M. R. Brown for some time. The latter is reported rapidly improving and was able to be up Sunday for the first time in over four weeks.

—Dr. W. B. Young, of Minneapolis, supreme commander of the district of the order of Knights of Malta, stopped over in the city Tuesday and delivered an eloquent discourse on the benefits and merits of the order, before the local lodge. Dr. Young is engaged in straightening up the mismanaged affairs of former Commander Becker, who succeeded in bringing the order in disrepute in this district, and in many instances almost disrupted local organizations. The doctor has a large practice in the Flour City, but enjoys his arduous duties as commander of this ancient order.

Where the Inventors Live.

Patent office reports at Washington show that in proportion to population the District of Columbia is now in the lead with regard to inventiveness. Oddly enough Colorado comes next, while Connecticut holds third place. New York is seventh in the list. It is easy to explain the primacy of the District of Columbia, because many applicants for patents take up homes in the national capital in order to watch closely and constantly their interests in the patent office. But it is astonishing that Colorado should hold a higher place in the roll of inventors than any state in New England, so renowned for Yankee shrewdness in the finding out of new things.

Mrs. Chase's Good Record.

Mrs. Clara Chase of South Kingston, R. I., only 29, is the mother of 13 children. When School Census Enumerator Joseph T. Northrup went around his district he secured the extraordinary enrollment at the Chase homestead and incidentally he expressed his surprise at the youthfulness of the mother of the 13 babies. Then he was shown the children of the family, there being in the group a couple of sets of twins. Enumerator Northrup was also told that the husband and father of the interesting family was only 28, just a year the junior of his wife. About half the children are of school age.

WOMEN AS MANAGERS.

Three Widows Who Run Prominent Playhouses.

AMELIA BINGHAM'S UNIQUE POST.

She Is the First Actress-Manager In a Long While to Establish a Company In New York—Her Account of Her Labors Shows Them to Be Arduous.

The advent of a woman as the manager of a New York theater has called attention to what would be regarded in London as no novelty, but seems strange in New York, where Laura Keene is well nigh forgotten and Amelia Bingham's attempt to establish a stock company is a current topic. The fact is that one does not have to go out of Greater New York to find another woman in the directorship of a playhouse, says the New York Sun. Caroline Hoyt-Sinn manages the Montauk, in Brooklyn. When her husband died a few years ago, she took his place, but her labor is comparatively light. Only traveling companies appear at the Montauk, and the booking is in the hands of Klaw & Erlanger. A little farther away from Broadway a woman manager has more to occupy her mind. Mrs. Abell-Brinker is the manager and leading actress of the Abell-Brinker repertory stock company at the New Century, in Newark. Mrs. Brinker is remembered as Miss Abell, a young actress of good ability and very pretty person. She and her husband introduced their company successfully to Newark, with themselves as the leaders. Mrs. Brinker had been the principal actress in a similar Newark organization, and everything was made ready for a vigorous rivalry this season. Mr. Brinker's tragic death in a New York hotel did not materially alter the plans. Their honeymoon was sadly ended, but the young widow pluckily went along alone with the stock company with fine success.

AMELIA BINGHAM.

Going a little farther, one finds a woman as the manager of a repertory stock company that is second in popularity to only one of the numerous organizations of this sort throughout the United States. Mrs. John A. Forepaugh directs Forepaugh's theater in Philadelphia and the weekly change dramatic company that is stationary there. She does not act, but her duties are actual and arduous. Mrs. Forepaugh's is another case of a woman continuing her husband's work cut short by his death. John A. Forepaugh, who built the theater that bears his name, was a son of Adam Forepaugh of circus fame.

It will be seen by this that Amelia Bingham's position at the Bijou theater, in any way an odd one, is in several points unique. The other woman managers are only carrying on businesses that were got into running order by their husbands, while Miss Bingham started her stock company by herself. She says that soon, next season possibly, she will have a theater of her own. This is a possibility of the future, but facts of the present about her methods are more interesting. Any one who supposes that now that Miss Bingham, having mounted the first steps of the ladder that her ambition urges her to climb, is lying in lazy satisfaction is mistaken. Her account of her day's work dissipates any such notion.

"I rise always at 9 o'clock," says she. "At 10 I read my personal mail, and half an hour later I call up the treasurer of the Bijou to inquire about the advance sale. At 11 I see my business manager, and the subjects of our conversations vary, but there are always some details to be discussed. It takes me fully an hour after that to dictate answers to my correspondents. You know how full an actress' mail is. I never refuse the requests of autograph collectors. My afternoon duties vary. Sometimes I read plays sent to me, and I assure you there are enough of these to fill all my days comfortably. But there is much also to be attended to. Just now I am busy seeing to posters and photographs for next fall."

It is worth interrupting Miss Bingham here to mention the care she has given to her pictorial advertising. Nothing more striking than the partly photographed, partly sketched pictures of her company has ever advertised a play in New York. Personally Miss Bingham is fortunate in photography. She always takes a good picture, some- [illegible] Miss Bingham's policy of not pushing herself forward as a star, but as a manager, has kept her from circulating her own portraits except along with those of the other members of her company.

"At 7 in the evening," Miss Bingham continued, "I am in my dressing room. Usually about 7:30 I see the stage director to talk over any point that may have arisen as to that part of the house. As people acquainted with the stage know, the stage director's duty is by no means finished when the play has been produced. We have rehearsals every Monday morning, so that none of us may become slipshod. I always attend these and also the understudy rehearsals. All this, with eight performances a week, does not give me time for that lazy and indolent life that careless people credit all actors with. My ambitions for my company are almost boundless, and I feel that by perseverance I shall accomplish at least most of them. It is my hope to some day have an organization which will rank with that directed by Augustin Daly in its earlier years. I have not the slightest desire to figure as a 'star,' but simply as an actress-manager."

In pursuance of that policy she has not answered a curtain call alone since the first night, when she made a speech. Opinions differ as to Miss Bingham's acting ability, but her business talent seems unassailable. She says that she always longed for the practical side of the stage, tiring of acting one role week in and week out when she had nothing to do with the management. For two months before she produced "The Climbers" she had worked early and late, attending to every detail, from selecting the costumes and scenery to rehearsing the play and studying her own part. Surely she has no feminine fear of work, and because she is a woman what she is doing seems more interesting than it would if a man were doing it as well or better.

LAST SLAVE SHIP CAPTAIN

Captain Foster Brought Last Human Cargo to America.

Captain William Foster, commander of the last American slave vessel to make the perilous voyage to the slave market of Africa, died at his home near Mobile the other day. Captain Foster was the commander of the slave ship Clotilda that brought the last cargo of slaves to the United States. The trip was made only after many thrilling scenes, requiring weeks of skillful maneuvering and dangerous exploits. Just before the north and south engaged in war Captain Foster built the Clotilda and announced that he would make a trip to the gulf of Guinea despite the fact that United States war vessels had burned and sunk the ships of many who tried the voyage. He was warned repeatedly of the dangers attached to such an undertaking, but he equipped his ship and sailed away.

He reached the African coast after going out of his course many times and remained along the coast for a month. He succeeded in getting 100 negroes on board before he was detected by the watchful vessels of the United States. He was pursued, but easily outdistanced his pursuers and two months later arrived in Mobile bay with his human cargo. A steamboat met the slave ship during the night, and the negroes were transferred in order to avoid the custom house officials. Captain Foster set his vessel on fire and passed through Mobile without being detected. The government authorities hunted for him for months, but he eluded them until the close of the war, when he retired from the sea.

HOW FARMERS FARED IN 1900

They Received $185,290,172 More For Their Products Than In 1899.

The statistical division of the department of agriculture in announcing agricultural products of 1899 and 1900 says they make an encouraging showing, but not so large an aggregate gain as was estimated late in December, before the average farm prices could be made out with reasonable accuracy.

It now appears that the prices to farmers for corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes and hay in 1899 were $1,676,170,410 and in 1900 were $1,861,466,582, or a gain over the former year of $185,296,172. The average prices for each of the products enumerated were higher in 1900 than in 1899, the advance in some cases, however, being but the fraction of a cent. The greatest advances were observed in corn and hay, the advance in the price of the latter giving the farmers over $33,000,000 more than in 1900 for a crop of 50,000,000 tons than was received in 1899 for a crop of 56,655,756 tons.

The only crops in the list for which the farmers received less in 1900 than in 1899 were barley and buckwheat, but the loss in these crops was slightly restricted by the advance in the average price of barley of five-eighths of a cent and in buckwheat an advance of one-eighth of a cent.

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Ground Feed, oats and barley per 100 lbs........	90c
Shorts, per 100 lbs........	90c
Shorts, per ton........	$15.00
Bran per 100 lbs........	75c
Bran per ton........	$14.50
Shelled corn per bushel....	45c
Shelled corn per 50 lb......	42c
Oyster shells per lb........	3c
Crystal Grit per lb........	3c
Low grade flour per cwt.	$1.00

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AWFUL DISASTER.

One of the Most Horrible Mine Accidents in Canada's History Occurred Yesterday.

SIXTY MEN ARE ENTOMBED

Rescuing Crews Are Badly Hampered by Fires Which Broke Out After Explosion

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16.—An explosion that is feared will be one of the most horrible mine accidents in the history of the Dominion occurred yesterday afternoon at the Union mines, owned by the Wellington Colliery company, in which James Dunsmuir, the premier of the province, is the principal shareholder. Telegraphic advices received so far have given no complete story of the accident, but newspaper correspondents are now hurrying by steamers and tug boats to the scene and the full facts will shortly be obtained.

As near as can be gathered, the explosion took place at about 11 o'clock yesterday afternoon in No. 6 shaft, one of the workings of the big coal mine there. This particular shaft is situated in the village of Cumberlnud. There were 60 men in it when the explosion took place and not one of them escaped.

The explosion ignited the mine, wrecking the shaft from midway down to the bottom and filling it with a solid mass of rocks, earth and timbers.

The first explosion was followed by several more, while the dense volume of smoke issuing from the vent holes indicated only too truly that fire as well as gas was doing its destructive work below. As soon as practicable after the accident the men of the morning shift in No. 5 shaft organized a rescuing party. No. 5 is situated about a mile from No. 6, but the two workings are connected by a tunnel and through this channel an attempt was made to help the unfortunate fellows down in the wrecked shaft.

They had not cut their way many rods through debris when they encountered fire, which rendered the place untenable and obliged the party to desist for a time. They soon returned to their apparently hopeless task and labored heroically until overcome at last by gas and smoke, they reluctantly withdrew from shaft No. 5 and commenced work on a long cut from No. 4, the only other means of reaching the men. Wok on this was prosecuted with the greatest vigor until abatement of the fire in No. 5 enabled them once more to return there. Later news is somewhat more encouraging, it being stated that the fans are again working and that the cage has got 175 feet and is still going down in No. 4 shaft.

MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.

A Breckenridge Fireman in the Role of a Stubborn Husband.

The East Grand Forks Courier of Thursday prints the following bit of matrimonial news:

Harry T. Meyers, a Great Northern fireman who comes from Breckenridge, stands in the rather unique attitude of a man who has lately assumed the responsibility of matrimony but refuses to act the role of the loving husband. In fact, his martial relations are of the most reserved sort and he stands aloof from his fond and affectionate wife and sees her not. It hppened something like this:

During his trips on the railroad he met and won the heart of Miss Annie Howard, of Grand Forks. He promised to marry her and relying upon his honor the girl yeilded to his advances and they became unduly intimate. That was some time ago and when the time came for them to announce the wedding, the groom stated that his promises had been lightly made and would in no wise be considered. She sought redress in the court of justice and charged him with seduction. Last Thursday he was arrested at Grand Forks and when brought before the judge was told to choose between marrying the girl or facing trial in the court. He chose the marriage route out of the difficulty and they were wed.

He turned over his time checks for the month justpast for her use and has promised to do so next month, but further than this he refuses to go. Legally he is her husband but he refuses to live with her or in any way recognize her as his spouse.

"SCOTCH NELL" MURRAY

Once More Sentenced to Fargo Jail for Habitual Drunkenness.

A life wrecked by the appetite for rum is the brief story of "Scotch Nell Padden, the woman who now lies in the Fargo city jail under sentence for drunkenness. A woman whose thirty years has aged her, and the luster of whose mind and talent has been dimmed by the unbridled use of intoxicants is her condition today.

The story of her life is an interesting one and points a temperance lesson most impressive. When 14 years of age she entered one of the largest theatres in Edinburgh, Scotland, playing juvenile parts and singing Scotch and Irish ballads. She was possessed of uncommon beauty and her face attracted the attention of a young Englishman, the scion of a wealthy family. His name was Joseph Harvey Tragilgas, and when they met it was a case of love at first sight. He was 17 and she 16. A secret marriage was performed, and fearing to brave the wrath of the young man's father, they came to Winnipeg, where they lived for some time. Three daughters were born to them, and they are now in a convent at Winnipeg.

After a session of quiet, the young wife yearned again for the glitter of life on the stage, with its wine and folly and midnight suppers. She became discontented and returned to the footlights. Her husband secured a divorce and placed the children in the care of a convent. Possessing a voice of rare sweetness and power, she engaged with some of the best light opera companies, and her career for some years was of the butterfly order. She sang in "Pinafore," and appeared in a number of Irish dramas. Her best successes were in "Rob Roy" and "The Heart of the Mid Lothian."

Fast company and too frequent use of stimulants led her to the inevitable end and the time came when she ceased to be an ornament to the stage. Her course downward was checked for a time when she met and wedded Thos. Padden at Winnipeg. Realizing a snug sum from her estate in Scotland, they took the money and started farming at Langdon, N. D., where they have lived for some years.

The appetite for liquor was strong with her, and her husband prevailed upon her to take the gold cure. This she did and until last fall she abstained wholly from the use of intoxicants. Since then poor "Nell" has inhabited the lock-ups of every town and city she has visited.

Her husband, Thos. Padden, is now said to be at Bemidji, working in the woods.

RAIDED A DEPOT.

Kansas Women Smash Whiskey Jugs and Booze Flows Freely.

Goffs, Kan., Feb. 16.—Fourteen masked women broke into the Missouri Pacific freight depot last night and took fifteen jugs of whisky and four kegs of beer.

Breaking into a freight depot is a penitentiary offense and the Missouri Pacific officials announce that detectives will be brought here to establish the identity of the women. The destruction of the liquor, it is contended, was unlawful, as the depot is not a saloon and the liquor came from another state. It is believed that an example will be made of the raiders, if possible, to prevent raids on depots in other parts of the state. The women raided all the joints here Wednesday and a determined fight against saloons has been kept up since then.

Topeka, Feb. 15.—Today at Olep, Kan., a large troop of women headed by the ministers of the town waited upon the jointists and gave them just 15 minutes to close. The women were armed with hatchets and threatened to smash the fixturs. The jointists did not wait to parley, but immediately closed. The same process was repeated at Cotonwood Falls.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

MORE WICKEDNESS IN MAYOR AAKER'S BAD TOWN.

A Fargo dispatch says: Last evening the police department on the Moorhead side of the river were called to a boarding house on the north side to arrest one Albert Hollenbeck on the charge of assault, which was preferred by the lady of the house.

She states that the man came to the house where he was boarding after she had the supper work out of the way and demanded his evening refreshments, which was forthwith refused, as he did not appear at the proper time.

She further alleges that he set about to pound her and pulled her hair and in other ways grievously annoy her, making it necessary that he be put under restraint.

After several unsuccessful efforts to procure a man willing to put up bonds the man spent the night in the police station.

He seemed to be under the influence of liquor, but claims the story of the landlady to be a fallacy.

RENNE GETS OFFICE.

A Well Known Crookston Citizen Recognized by State M. W. A.

St. Paul, Feb. 16.—The biennial session of the state camp of Modern Woodmen was held Thursday and transacted a great deal of business of interest to the order. There was much interest displayed in the contests for the various offices, which resulted as follows: Consul, H. A. Moore, St. Paul; advisor, S. W. Cark, Harris; clerk, A. B. Cornell, Hewett; banker, C. A. Sherdahl, Monticello; escort, B. F. Gurness, Barnesville; watchman, J. W. Crabtree, Herman; sentry, P. L. Reene, Crookston; physician, Dr. Larson, Hermann. Directors, J. A. Allen of Sherbourne, W. J. Dunphy of St. Paul and A. E. Halvorson of Duluth. Delegates at large, W. C. Whiteman, Ortonville. After a social session the convention adjourned.

MUST VACCINATE.

An Order From Headquarters Requiring Railroad Men to Submit to Piercing.

A bulletin was received at Great Northern headquarters in this city today signed by Supt. C. H. Jenks, requiring all employes of railroads, mining camps, lumber firms, or other corporations to submit to viccination, in accordance with an order issued by the state board of health. This step was deemed necessary through the general prevalence of smallpox throughout the northwest, and none of the boys who come under this provision have been found lacking sand to undergo the ordeal excepting Lineman Bill Hall. He would prefer to have his operation performed upon H. F. Brown's Holzman.

A La The Times.

The editor was dying, but when the doctor placed his ear to the patient's heart and murmured sadly: "Poor fellow, circulation almost gone!" he raised himself up and gasped: "'Tis false, we have the largest circulation of any paper in thec ounty!" Then he sank back on his pillow with a triumphant smile upon his features. He was consistent to the end—lying about his circulation.

SMALLPOX AT G. F.

A Saturday Evening Passenger From Solway Excites the Grand Forkers.

PROMPT MEASURES TAKEN

Authorities do Everything Possible to Prevent the Spreading of the Dreaded Disease.

Quite a little excitement was caused at Grand Forks Saturday evening by the arrival in the city of a party who it developed was suffering from smallpox of a mild type. He came in on the Duluth train and it was not known that there was anything the matter with him till about 8 o'clock last evening, when he stopped one of the policemen of the city and requested to be taken to the office of a physician, as he was ill.

The policeman did as requested and after a thorough examination the doctor announced that the man was suffering with smallpox.

He was at once taken to the detention hospital and a number who had in the meantime been exposed were thoroughly disinfected. On account of the prompt action of the authorities in seeing that all who were exposed were thoroughly disinfected, and the fact that the type of the disease is very mild, there is not the least fear felt of a further spread of the disease.

The man gave his name as Dan McDonald, and says he has been in the employ of Blakely & Farley near Solway for the greater part of the winter and that he had been too ill to work for the past eight days. He has two sisters in Fargo, Mrs. McLain and Miss May McDonald. He says that for some time past he has made his home at Hilton, and wishes it to be known that he belongs to the M. W. A. at Olga, N. D.

It was stated at a late hour Saturday night that the type of the disease was of the very mildest, and that there was no danger of a further spread of the disease after the precautions that had been taken.

Passengers from Grand Forks this morning state that the case is believed to be the genuine article, but that no further cases have resulted from the exposure of McDonald.

Conductor Bryant and his brakeman, on whose train McDonald went to the Forks, have taken every precaution to prevent the spreading of the pest by having their wearing apparel thoroughly fumigated. Vaccination has also been resorted to and little fear is entertained at Grand Forks of further trouble as a result of the McDonald case.

THROUGH A JOSH.

THAT'S HOW MR. BUZZELL GOT HIS APPOINTMENT.

Before leaving for his new post of duty, Walter Buzzell, the recently appointed government cruiser and estimator, who goes to Muskogee, Indian Territory, told a Journal reporter how he became a candidate for the office, and landed the fat plum, which nets him $110 per month, besides other valuable emoluments.

"One day," he said, "a friend of mine who is a telegraph operator, overheard a message to Tams Bixby asking him to look after the appointment of a new timber estimator for the Indian Territory. I told my friend in a joshing way to telegraph Tams that I would take a job of that kind. My friend left, and I had thought no more about the matter until a few days later I received a letter from Mr. Bixby asking me to make formal application for the position. I wrote a letter, got August George's endorsement to it, and forwarded the document to Tams. Imagine my surprise when a few days later I received a telegram announcing my appointment and requesting me to report for duty. Well," he continued, "this is what my little joshing remark led to, as you now see me leave for Indian Territory. For how long I don't know, but it may be longer than I dreamed of."

Mr. Buzzell left Sunday evening, having disposed of his business, which he purchased only a few days prior to receiving his appointment. His future address, for a time at least, will be Muskogee, I. T.

NOT COUNTY JAIL.

INSANE PERSONS SHOULD BE IN ASYLUMS.

The state board of charities and corrections has taken a positive stand against the practice of confining insane persons to county jails. At its last meeting the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, that in the opinion of the board, no person proceeded against with a view to his confinement to a hospital for the insane, should, in any case, be incarcerated in a jail or lockup, but should, if practicable, be detained, pending examination in the probate court and pending commitment after judgment of committal, in some hospital and there receive humane care and attention."

A bill embodying the terms of the resolution will be introduced in the legislature. The only objection raised to the reform is that many violent cases cannot be handled in a hospital, and for security need the padded cells. The clause leaves a loophole for such cases.

The board has also gone on record in favor of indeterminate sentences, and a bill engrafting it on the Minnesota penal system will also be submitted. Warden Wolfer, of the penitentiary, under whose former administration sentences on "the reformatory plan" and the parole system were put into effect, is in favor of the change, which simply provides that all sentences except for capital crimes and certain felonies, be for an indefinite time. After serving one year, if the prisoner's conduct warrants it, the board of managers may parole him, and a final discharge is granted when the paroled man has lived industriously, honestly and peaceably sufficiently long to demonstrate his reformation. In some states the plan is modified by fixing maximum and minimum sentences for each offense.

The principle of indeterminate sentences is to make the sentence fit the criminal, and not the crime, on the theory that the prison officials, from daily observation, know better when the prisoner is ready to become a member of society than the judge can know at the time of sentence.

In referring to the subject, Judge of Probate Harvey, of Hennepin county, said that he is in favor of any plan that will be conducive to the better care or comfort of the insane, and that detention hospitals or wards would be admirable, especially in country towns, where insane persons are frequently placed in the rudest kind of jails pending their examinations.

So far as Hennepin county is concerned, he is of the opinion that the accommodations are adequate for all ordinary purposes, and the patients who are placed in the hospital ward usually are given the best treatment.

He is desirous of a law that will establish a wider and better between the state board of charities and corrections and the boards of other states, so as to facilitate the return of patients who become suddenly insane while away from their former places of residence.

SLEPT IN A CELL.

A CITIZEN APPEARS AT THE CITY HALL FOR LODGING.

Late Saturday evening a very inebriated citizen appeared at police headquarters and demanded of the officer in charge to lock him up for the night. He was asked the reason for his very strange request and answered that he had had family trouble and wanted to sleep in the city jail.

An officer went to the inebriated citizen's residence to learn more particulars about the affair, and was told that the head of the family had squandered all of his week's earnings in booze, and that the family was in needy circumstances, and did not want the old man to hang around if he didn't want to do better.

Upon his return to police headquarters the man's request was promptly granted, and he slept in jail Saturday night.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

THAT IS THE SUM MR. BERNHARD GRUHS WANTS.

Geo. W. Peake, owner of the Peake block, corner of Roberts and Main streets, appeared somewhat surprised Saturday evening when Attorney Geo. A. E. Finlayson served him with a summons making him defendant in an action for damages in the sum of one thousand hard plunks. The action is brought by Bernhard Gruhs, of Euclid, for injuries received in a fall while passing along the sidewalk on the west side of Peake's building on the night of Jan. 21, this year. The defendant's cellarway leading from the sidewalk to the basement of his building is guarded by an iron railing, which is mounted on the top by a number of sharp metal teeth. In falling the plaintiff struck several of these projections and badly lacerated his hand, the injuries sustained being considered of a permanent nature. For this Gruhs wants the defendant to pay him the sum of one thousand dollars and a $25 doctor's bill.

The case will come up for trial at the next term of the district court.

FOOLED UNCLE SAM.

BY LICKING POSTAGE STAMPS A SECOND TIME.

Barnesville Review: L. P. Jerdee, an old resident of this county, was arrested at Hawley last week on a charge of using cancelled stamps, thus defrauding the mail. He was taken to Detroit for examination. He was held to the U. S. court, and failing to secure bail, was placed in jail at Fergus Falls. Mr. Jerdee has been very unfortunate of late years. He is a bankrupt, having taken the "Nelson cure." Two years ago he was truck by an N. P. train and he pleads insanity as a result to the accident.

SCHRUTH HONORED.

NORTH DAKOTA'S GOVERNOR APPOINTS HIM OIL INSPECTOR.

Saturday afternoon Gov. White sent the name of L. W. Schruth to the legislature for appointment as state oil inspector. The nomination was confirmed without delay. The position is the best within the gift of the governor and is a handsome thing for the governor to do. Mr. Schruth's appointment was brought about through the efforts of the Cass county delegation and other friends at Fargo. Mr. Schruth's many friends here will be pleased to learn of his appointment.

LOST HIS WAY.

A NORTH DAKOTA CITIZEN DOES NOT RETURN FROM CHURCH.

Jas. McNab, of Hamilton, N. D., is reported lost. Sunday night he attended church in Hamilton and in the storm started to return to the farm on which he lived. His friends think he lost his way and was frozen to death. Efforts to find him have been unsuccessful.

SABIN SCORCHED.

Sabin, Minn., Feb. 18.—The Duluth elevator, nine miles southeast of Moorhead, caught fire at 10:30 Friday night and burned with about 600 bushels of flax. One horse was so badly burned it had to be killed. The loss is about $8,000. The wind being favorable and there being a good bucket brigade, is what saved the town.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the county of Polk and State of Minnesota, upon a judgement rendered and docketed in said Court, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1896, in an action wherein Standard Paper Co. is plaintiff, and H. Johnson defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of $284.18, and on which there is now due the sum of $93.35, and interest thereon from Aug. 15, 1900, which said judgment was duly assigned by said Standard Paper Co. to E. A. Webster, by an instrument in writing, dated Dec. 6, 1898, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in Polk county, Minnesota, by which said judgment was duly assigned by an instrument dated July 26, 1899, by E. A. Webster to J. P. Foote and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Court in and for said county and state, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for the said County of Polk, I have this 11th day of February, A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of said defendant, H. Johnson, in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots number 29 and 30, block number 15, in Jerome's Addition to the City of Crookston, County of Polk and State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the court-house, in the City of Crookston, in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, on

TUESDAY, THE 2d DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated Feb. 11, A. D. 1901.

E. J. SULLIVAN,
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Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.
The State of Minnesota to Herman Walls, the defendant:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at my office in the village of Euclid, in said county, to answer to complaint in a civil action. Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said Misner Chaplin Fisk, plaintiff, for such sums as he shall show himself entitled to.

Given under my hand this 6th day of February, A. D. 1901.

M. P. LOSEY,
Justice of the Peace.

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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF POLK.—ss. In District Court.
SHELDON W. VANCE, and
GEORGE F. STONE, Plaintiffs,
vs.
——DUGGAN, TIMOTHY SULLIVAN,
——KINSELLA, Copartners as
DUGGAN, SULLIVAN & KINSELLA,
Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which said complaint has been filed and is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court within and for Polk county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint, within the time aforesaid the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

—A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Crookston, Minn.

Dated Jan. 12, 1901. 42-47

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $8, which became due and payable Oct. 26, 1898, and in the further sum of $8 which became due and payable Oct. 26, 1899 and in the further sum of $8, which became due and payable Oct. 26, 1900, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by George W. Carhart and Marion M. Carhart, his wife, mortgagors, to Jerome W. Wheeler, mortgagee, bearing date the 26th day of October, 1897, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Polk, and state of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1897, at 4:50 o'clock p. m., in book 78 of mortgages, on page 248.

And whereas, the said Jerome W. Wheeler, the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of forty-two and 40-100 dollars, with interest on $26.40 thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from the 26th day of October, 1900, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The southwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28) in township one hundred fifty-four (154) of range forty-seven (47), in Polk county and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Polk county, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Crookston, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of March, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated Feb 6, A. D. 1901.

JEROME W. WHEELER,
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FROM CALIFORNIA.

President John Cooper, of State Fair Association, Writes From Pacific Coast.

PERTAINING TO STATE FAIR

A Number of Changes Will be Made to Advance Interest of the Exhibitors.

The Journal is in receipt of a lengthy communication from Hon. John Cooper of St. Cloud, Minn., who was for the fourth time elected president of the State Fair Association, and who is now sojourning in the state of California, in company with Hon. W. M. Liggett, dean of the agricultural department of the Minnesota University, and member of the State Fair Stock department, and the Hon. J. M. Underwood, proprietor of the Jewel nursery and member of the executive board of the State Fair Association, and member of the Horticultural department, in which Mr. Cooper writes very entertainingly upon the conditions and good things of the Golden state.

Col. Liggett, who left this state last fall somewhat broken down in health is improving wonderfully, says Mr. Cooper, all of which will be glad tidings to Mr. Liggett's many friends throughout Minnesota, who expect him to return thoroughly recuperated and as full of vigor and energy as he was in bygone years.

The Minnesota gentlemen who compose this trio are all very close observers of matters pertaining to agricultural and horticultural inerests, and the Journal feels confident in assuring the people of the state that they will derive many points on their trip which will prove of great advantage to their already well earned reputation as successful managers of the Minnesota state fair, and aid very materially in making the next exhibit still more perfect than those in the past under the management of and direction of President John Cooper.

In concluding his letter, that gentleman says: "We are having lots of rain this winter, and our long continued drouth is surely broken. There is great rejoicing among the ranchmen. Crops out here never looked better than at present. Last week we took a trip to Mount Wilson, over the famous Burro trail, which was exceedingly interesting. There is not enough room in the letter to give you a full account of it, but if it is agreeable to you, I shall be pleased to tell you all about it in a future effort."

Mr. Cooper indicates in his letter that he contemplates a number of changes in the coming state fair, which will prove of great interest to both the exhibitors and the fair association alike

Don't Scold.

Of all forms of human effort and execution scolding is the most useless. When a parrot, a chipmunk, a squirrel or bluejay scolds he is ludicrous. For people to scold is ludicrous, too, but with a difference, and assuredly the difference is on the unfavorable side. It never did and never will do any one any good. It has done much harm. Besides, scolding grows to be a habit. We have all suffered because of the shortcomings of some one else, receiving tremendous tirades over what we had no hand in, because we happened to be present when the scolding habit was yielded to by one of its victims.

Scolding is easy. It takes neither power of brain nor heart to scold. It does not even make any great draft upon the physical being. Any fishwife alive can be a grand success at scolding. Why compete with her?

Scolding should be compelled to perish from the earth. The tongue, the voice, the eye, the face—all should be trained not to scold—yes, and the pen, for of all things a scolding pen is the worst. And the habit once formed with the pen is apt never to be entirely shaken off.—Ada C. Sweet in Woman's Home Companion.

Millions Spent In Amusements.

"The American people are great theater goers and spend about $112,000,000 annually for such amusements," said a prominent theatrical manager to the writer recently. "This vast sum of money is paid into the treasuries of some 1,000 companies, which were estimated to be playing in all parts of the United States last year. This includes everything that can be considered strictly professional companies, to say nothing of the countless amateur organizations.

"Of the strictly theatrical organizations it is safe to say that the average receipts per night for the 1,000 companies is $400 each. At seven performances per week for each company the weekly average would be $2,800. The average theatrical season is 40 weeks. The entire 1,000 companies, with average nightly receipts of $400, would produce weekly receipts at seven performances per week amounting to $2,800,000. This multiplied by 40, the number of weeks in the theatrical season, will yield gross receipts amounting to $112,000,000, which is probably far below what the people of this country really do pay every year for theatrical amusement."—Washington Star.

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Perrin's Valentine

By Rheta Childe Dorr

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Perrin was a model of precision and punctuality. He never made a mistake and was never a fraction of a second behind time. Exactly at 9 he entered the office and passed into his own room, drawing off his gloves as he walked. At two minutes past 9 he was at his desk reading the letters which Miss Ripley had previously opened for him.

He was a man without impulses. What he had done yesterday he did today and would do tomorrow. And he did it naturally, not priggishly. The hemispheres of his brain were perfectly balanced. When he entered upon a course of conduct, it was after reflection, and to have deflected therefrom would have been impossible because it would involve acting against reason, which Perrin never did.

For all his inflexibility he was well liked by his subordinates. Every one looked up when he came in of a morning, and he spoke cordially to them all. There was one exception. To Miss Ripley he simply bowed stiffly, and she merely looked up and dropped her eyes. They never exchanged a word not necessary to the transaction of business. The feud between them was of long standing, but no one knew definitely the cause of it. Miss Ripley kept her own counsel, and the office finally came to regard their mutual dislike as a familiar fact, like the cross eyed bookkeeper and the steam register that always made a noise.

At 9 precisely on the 14th of February Perrin made his appearance and said: "Good morning, Miss Brown; good morning, Barker; good morning, boys," and bowed to Miss Ripley, who made her usual slight response. After the door closed Barker, who was standing by her desk, leaned down and whispered loudly: "I say, Miss Ripley, this is Valentine's day. You ought to make it up with the old man. Why don't you send him a valentine?"

The young woman's lip curled. "Perhaps I have already done so," she answered coolly. A laugh went around the room, but she did not join it. She turned to her work, her fingers striking the keys almost viciously.

Meanwhile the manager was sitting at his desk frowning over a letter which he had just read for the fourth time. It was signed Emily Ripley and begged that Mr. Perrin would accept her resignation as his stenographer, the same to take effect on the 1st of March. For some reason this brief and businesslike communication put Perrin in a most unaccountable ill humor. Certainly the girl could resign if she wanted to. Presumably she was about to marry somebody. She had told "him," no doubt, what a brute her employer was, and he had ordered her to resign as soon as possible. Lord, how she did hate him! And for nothing at all—a ridiculous misunderstanding. And when he went to the trouble to explain how much good did it do? She didn't believe a word of it. Sometimes he wished he had spoken directly to her about it and told her point blank that she might either leave or let the matter drop. He would accept her resignation quickly enough, and he would take the opportunity to let her know that she— He began at once:

"My Dear Miss Ripley—In accepting your resignation—for, of course, I cannot do otherwise than accept it—I would like to express my regret that your feeling toward me has been so unfriendly during the two years of our association. I can hardly understand how you, with your unusual intelligence and the kindness of heart you manifest toward others, could have refused the explanation I sent through Mr. Barker. At first I was inclined to ask you if it had not been made quite clear that I meant nothing personal in what I had said, but I had no reason to doubt that Mr. Barker had spoken as I requested him to, and I thought it best to let the affair go by.

"You must remember how badly things went in the office before I came in. The machines were old and out of repair, and when I said that the letters had been a disgrace to the firm for the past year I alluded only to the machines and not to any of the operators, least of all to you. I take this occasion to say that your work has always been most satisfactory. You have been punctual, businesslike, industrious and amiable—that is, to every one except myself. You have been civil even to me, but your evident dislike has been a daily source of regret to me. Of course there is no reason why you should be anything more than civil to a man who has no claim on you outside of business hours and who never did anything for you except to O. K. your pay slip every week, but the fact is you have a most generous habit of smiling spontaneously at every one else who speaks to you. Your head turns with a quick little motion, like a bird, and then you smile. You have no idea how attractive you are when you do that. I alone have been treated with coldness.

"I hope I have not made your work harder than it should be. I will tell you, though not to cause you distress, that I have often staid after hours and typed my own letters rather than to seem to drive you. I am rather stupid in my fingers, and it was not easy for me to learn the machine. Now that you are about to leave, I trust that"—

Suddenly realizing that this was not at all the letter he had intended to write, he tore it up and began another.

"My Dear Miss Ripley"—

The boy entered with a telegram, and when he went out he left the door slightly ajar. Through the crack Perrin had a half view of the wreath of brown braids, an olive, oval cheek and a pair of graceful shoulders bent over a typewriter. Day after day for two years he had seen that picture, and it had become one of the familiar things of his life. How bare that corner would look with her not there! He could not imagine another woman in that corner. If it were not too late, he might speak to her and try to get her into another mind about going. But of course it was too late. He resumed:

"My Dear Miss Ripley—Your resignation comes rather unexpectedly, and as I shall be taken up with outside matters for the next two weeks it would oblige me if you would remain with us until the 15th of March instead of the 1st. May I further request that you grant me a personal interview before you leave? I would like to"—

"Oh, bosh! What's the use?" Those fragments joined the others in the wastebasket, and Perrin seized a sheet of paper and wrote rapidly:

"My Dear Miss Ripley—Your resignation has been handed me and is hereby accepted to take effect, as you desire, on the 1st of March. Your work has always been most satisfactory, and the firm will take pleasure in so testifying should you ever in the future refer to us. Yours truly,

"JOHN F. PERRIN."

He pressed the electric button and said to the boy: "Keep that door closed, can't you, Thomas? It's as drafty as the devil in here."

Miss Ripley looked a little tired and worn when she came in a few minutes later to take the morning letters. She wrote rapidly without looking up, and neither did Perrin look directly at her. When he went to luncheon, she was not in the office, and he laid the answer to her letter on her desk.

The afternoon was busy, and he had no time to think of the affair again. At 5 o'clock he was ready to go. It had been snowing thickly since 3, and he stood by the window for a few minutes with his hands in his pockets watching the descending flakes. They looked like weird black bats against the electric lamps. It occurred to Perrin that he hated to go home. It did not occur to him that he wanted to go anywhere else, however, and he got into his coat and gloves and went out. He walked across the hall and hailed a descending elevator, not perceiving until then that Miss Ripley was waiting for the same car. Their eyes met, and hers instantly dropped. He stepped quickly back and let her pass alone into the elevator. He would not thrust himself upon her. That brief glance of hers hurt him like a lash.

The next car went by him without stopping at the signal, and at the moment there was a sound of dreadful screams, a crashing of iron and glass, a rushing of feet and the general confusion which follows a catastrophe. Perrin joined in the rush to the basement floor, where a crowd stood around the wrecked car and the groaning fragments of poor humanity which had fallen with it.

The clang of the ambulance gong sounded down the street, coming nearer, and the crowd parted to let the surgeons through. Perrin turned away, sickened, from the spectacle, almost colliding with Miss Ripley, who, white and horrified, was struggling toward the wreck. He caught her by the arm.

"Come away; don't look; it's too terrible!" he exclaimed.

She wheeled toward him with wild eyes and a perfectly pallid face, and in another breath he found himself fighting his way to the street with an unconscious woman in his arms.

The snow, falling on her face, quickly revived her.

"You shouldn't have gone in there," he began.

"I thought—I thought—that you"—she gasped and then broke into hysterical sobbing.

Perrin's brain whirled, but it seemed to him that it never acted with such phenomenal rapidity before. He shouted to a passing cab and helped her in, calling out an entirely impromptu address, one that had the merit of being at least five miles away.

The conversation inside the cab might have sounded incoherent and disjointed to a listener, if there had been one. It was the first time they had spoken to each other without hostility, and there was a great deal of time to be made up. At last Perrin said: "Good God, what a fool I am! Why, Emily, I've been nearly daft all day over your going, and I didn't know what was the matter with me."

"I couldn't bear to stay any longer," she answered, with a gush of tears. "Did you hear Barker ask why I didn't send you a valentine? I almost told him that I had sent you the one you wanted me to."

"A valentine! Indeed, you owe me one. And you're going to give it to me, aren't you, Emily? Oh, don't tell me yes away off there by yourself. There, that's better. What a valentine!"

The cabman stopped his horse suddenly under an electric light and leaned down for more definite orders. They scarcely heard him, gazing into each other's eyes for the first time, a little frightened both, but wholly happy.

"COME AWAY; DON'T LOOK."

Carlyle the Smoker.

Carlyle was a constant and heavy smoker. Sir Charles Gavan Duffy once suggested to him that one who suffered so much from sleeplessness and indigestion ought not to smoke so constantly. Carlyle replied that he had once given up smoking for an entire year at the instance of a doctor, who assured him that his only ailment was too much tobacco. At the end of the year he was walking one evening in the country, so weak that he was hardly able to crawl from tree to tree, when he suddenly determined that, whatever was amiss with him, "that fellow at least did not understand it," and he returned to tobacco and smoked afterward without let or hindrance.

In his latter days he used a clay pipe made in Dublin and known as the "Repeal." He was unable to renew the supply, and Sir Charles Duffy assured him that these pipes were strictly reserved for true believers in Irish nationality and promised him a supply if he qualified in the ordinary manner. Carlyle never qualified.—London Chronicle.

Teddy Didn't See It.

Teddy Vanderchump came down to the club the other night with a great problem weighing on his mind. Coming up to the boys, he said:

"If I stand on my head, the blood all rushes to my head, doesn't it?"

No one ventured to contradict him.

"Now," he continued triumphantly, "when I stand on my feet why don't the blood all rush into my feet?"

"Because," replied Hostetter McGinnis, "your feet are not empty."

The boys all laughed, but Vanderchump said he didn't see any joke.

No Sense of Humor.

Watts—I slipped and fell in the washtub this morning.

Potts—That's too bad.

"I should say so. The tub was so full of wet clothes that I was not hurt, but just because I didn't laugh my wife says I have no sense of humor."—Indianapolis Press.

SOCIAL DEMOCRACY.

(Inasmuch as the above party has no organ of its own, the Journal has consented to grant them the use of one column of its space weekly for airing their views and to present their side of the political questions. We reserve the right, however, to criticise any statements that may be made by the contributors to this column, and in no wise will any statement contained in this column voice the sentiments of the Journal editor.—Ed.)

"That's right. Suits me exactly," says Old Man laying down newspaper.

"What suits you, pa?"

"The money plank in our platform."

"What do you mean by money plank?"

"Why, by money plank I mean what we say as to money."

"What is 'we,' pa?"

"Why, the republican party, of course."

"What is a republican?"

"A republican is a man who believes as I do."

"You believe in baptism, don't you?"

"Oh, not that, I mean politically."

"What do you say as to money?"

"Why, we believe in the gold standard."

"What is the gold standard?"

"By that we mean that gold is the only honest money."

"And is it?"

"Yes."

"What is money for, pa? Isn't it to buy things with?"

"Yes, but—"

"How can money be dishonest? Isn't it a substance?"

"Oh, we mean that it would be dishonest to make a laboring man take a depreciated money as pay for his labor."

"Let me see your money, pa."

(Old man shows greenbacks, blackbacks and silver.)

"You haven't any honest money, have you, pa?"

"Oh—ah—why, yes, this is all right."

"I don't see any gold here."

"No, I haven't any gold; there is none in circulation."

(Boy, examining two bills)—"These bills are not alike; why aren't they?—they are both for five dollars."

(Old man sighs.) "You run off and play now, I'm busy."

"Wait a minute, pa; one of these bills is—what do you call it, depreciated, isn't it?"

"No, both are good. One is a greenback issued by the government; the other is a national bank bill issued by a national bank."

"The it's the silver that's dishonest, is it?"

"No, not this particular piece."

"Can you buy as much with the silver as with the greenback or the bank note?"

"Yes, all are equally valuable when it comes to buying anything."

"But you can't buy as much with these different kinds of money as you could with a like amount of gold?"

"O, yes, we can buy just as much as tho' we had the gold."

"Then in what way are they dishonest? I—"

"Say, my son, you run off now, my head aches and—"

"But, pa, I'm seeking information. Why do we use two kinds of bills?"

"That's it—we ought not to use two kinds. The greenbacks ought to be retired or withdrawn from circulation. That is another thing the republican party is in favor of doing, and the quicker the better."

"If it is no good, why was it ever issued, as you call it?"

"O, we had to issue it to carry on the war."

"What war, pa?"

"Why the rebellion, of course."

(Boy looks at national bank note.)

"Why didn't you use this kind, or gold and silver?"

"Oh—why—because the gold and silver was all hidden away, and there were no national banks then."

"Was that a big war, pa?"

"Yes, it lasted four years, and cost us hundreds of thousands of lives and billions of money."

"Which side whipped?"

"We did, of course."

"And the war cost billions of dollars?"

"Yes."

"And you say the silver and gold was all hidden away. Then if there were no national banks, you must have used greenbacks?"

"Yes, so we did."

"Was it good money then?"

"Say, I'm busy now; don't ask me any more questions."

"But, pa, I'd like to know—"

"What?"

"If it was good then, why is it not good now?"

"I told you I was busy, do you hear?"

"Yes, but you always told me to learn all I can, and that is what I want to do about money."

"Well, what is it?"

"If it was good money at one time, and is bad now, there must have been a time when it changed from good to bad, and—"

"Oh, well, I don't know when it was. Is that all?"

"No. Who made this money that you dislike so, the democrats?"

"No, indeed, the republican party was in power then, and we made it. Yes, we had to have it to put down the rebellion."

"I thought the soldiers put down the rebellion?"

"So they did, but they had to be paid."

"Did they take it willingly?"

"Yes, and glad to get it. It was greenbacks or nothing"

"You say the gold and silver was all hidden away and was not used to fight the war; also that it is not in circulation now; that is, the gold. If gold don't circulate in times of war or in times of peace, of what use is it and why is it more honest than other money that circulates?"

"Oh, you don't understand the money question; wait till you get bigger."

"I don't want to wait. Who is it that is kicking against the greenbacks? Do they object to the national bank notes too?"

"No, it is mostly the national bankers who object to the greenbacks."

"Why do they object to them?"

"Oh, I suppose it interferes with their profits; then the government ought to go out of the banking business anyway."

"How does it interfere with their profits?"

"Well, if the $346,000,000 of greenbacks were out of the way the banks could issue that much more, and loan it to the people at a high rate of interest."

"Don't the government charge the people interest on the greenbacks?"

"No."

"And the banks do on their notes?"

"Yes."

"How much?"

"Eight per cent."

(Boy figures.) "Eight per cent on $346,000,000 is $27,680,000. This is the amount that the people save every year by using the greenbacks instead of that amount of bank notes, that would be—$276,680,000 in ten years. Aren't the bankers awful rich now, pa?"

"Yes."

"Are you rich, pa?"

"No, I'm poor and in debt."

"And a republican?"

"Yes, of course. Why do you ask?"

"I don't know about money or your plank, but it seems to me that if greenbacks were good enough to put down the rebellion when the gold was all in hiding, and that they circulate now without costing the people any interest, and they will buy as much as bank notes, or gold or silver, then it seems to me I should vote with a party that would retire the cowardly gold, the dishonest silver and the expensive bank notes and let the government issue greenbacks enough to take their places."

"That is what those noisy Socialists advocate."

"Then, pa, I'm a Socialist."

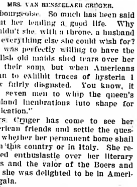
(Old man reaches for trunk strap.)

(Boy darts out.)

VICTORIA IS OVERRIDDEN.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger, widow of Colonel Cruger of New York and known in the world of letters as Julien Gordon, has returned to New York after a two years' absence. Among the pronounced opinions she has brought back is the belief that Queen Victoria was an overrated woman. Speaking of the recent death of the British sovereign, she said to a New York Herald reporter a few days ago:

"Why, you know, I am really a little tired of hearing about the queen. I was extremely glad to get on the ship in order to escape the topic. She was a very much overrated old person. The queen was really a highly respectable old bourgeoise. So much has been said about her leading a good life. Why shouldn't she, with a throne, a husband and everything else she could wish for?



MRS. VAN RENSSELAER CRUGER.

"I was perfectly willing to have the English old maids shed tears over her into their soup, but when Americans began to exhibit traces of hysteria I grew fairly disgusted. You know, it took seven men to whip the queen's highland lucubrations into shape for publication."

Mrs. Cruger has come to see her American friends and settle the question whether her permanent home shall be in this country or in Italy. She returned enthusiastic over her literary plans and the valor of the Boers and said she was delighted to be in America again.

When Mrs. Cruger had expressed herself on the late queen, she was asked what she thought of the present king of England.

"He will make a good king," replied Mrs. Cruger. "He is democratic and a man of sense. His speech was a manly one. In his consort England will have a brilliant, beautiful queen and for the first time in years something of a court. It's been for a long while a sort of mausoleum."

Mrs. Cruger announced herself as enthusiastically pro-Boer. "The spectacle of those few thousand starving farmers in the Transvaal defending their homes so brilliantly against the huge English army will be immortalized by history," said she. "The Boers are the greatest fighters in the world, and De Wet is the greatest general of the age. Roberts simply isn't in it."

Mrs. Cruger is going to Washington this spring, and if she can find an attractive colonial house there will settle at the capital. If not, she will go back to Italy and purchase a villa, probably in Florence.

"I am bringing out a novelette," said she, "which I call 'The Wage of Character.' It treats of a couple unhappily married and is intended to show that happiness is not essential to the development of the character. When the man weds a second time and happily, he sinks into insignificance."

Mrs. Cruger laughingly denied that there was any truth in the report that she was engaged. "I'm too fond of my freedom," said she. "The newspapers have been trying to marry me to so many princes, counts and I don't know whom else that I want to set the matter straight. Mr. Robert Gardiner? Oh, he spent a couple of summers at Aix-les-Bains, where I happened to be, and the story about our being engaged arose from that, I suppose. Really, he is only a friend."

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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

MENTOR.

Snow storms for four days this week.

We are to have a new bank in this spring.

There was a well attended dance at Woodman hall on the 19th.

Mrs. Steneide and children were visiting with relatives at Erskine over Sunday.

Ole Hesla's little girl is quite ill and a telephone message was sent to Dr. Olson to come.

Mentor wants a bank, flour mill, hardware and drug store. Who will start them? Finest opening in the world.

Dr. Olson of Erskine was called to H. B. Wether's home on Saturday to attend his oldest daughter, who was quite ill. She is better at this writing.

Our merchant, C. A. Engstrom, took the afternoon train for parts unknown to your correspondent, last Saturday. Later.—I just heard that he went to Stillwater.

There was a wedding at James Martel's last night, wherein his daughter and a young man from Terrebonne were the main actors. Further particulars next week.

Miss Wilson, our teacher, was taken sick last week and had to return to her home at Crookston, but she has sufficiently recovered to resume her duties this week, and school opened Monday at the regular hour.

Ovito Quisnell had a cold bath in Maple Lake while loading ice last Friday. A cake of ice that he was standing on slipped into the lake and Ovito went with it. He was quite badly chilled before he got back to town.

KEY WEST.

Mr. Eli Thompson returned from Roseau Saturday evening, where we presume he is fitting up a new home.

We hear all of Mrs. Robt. Morrison's family are getting along nicely, owing to the skillful nursing of Mrs. John Morrison who has been attending them the past three weeks.

Mr. Richard Buchanan expected to start for Beltrami Monday, to drive his brother James and Andrew Ledeffenbaugh to their respective homesteads, to erect their dwelling houses, but owing to the storm their trip has been postponed until fine weather sets in.

ADA.

Miss Hattie Lebrun visited her sister at Euclid last week.

Miss Cora Wilson, of Crookston, is visiting with Miss Hannah Moffett this week.

Ed Helland spent Sunday with his folks at Crookston, and returned in the evening.

Several of the Ada boys took in the masquerade at Hendrum last Tuesday and report a good time.

Lambert Roesch returned from the cities Friday morning, where he had been buying spring goods.

Emil Kleoty, who is nurse at the hospital at Fergus Falls, spent a few days with his folks at home last week.

Dr. Kjelland of Crookston spent Saturday here examining candidates for the I. S. W. A. lodge, to be organized here Saturday night.

Mr. Estlund, an implement dealer of Mayville, N. D., called on friends Tuesday. Mr. Estlund has a farm near here that he is looking after.

Mayor Volland returned Thursday Morning from Chicago and other eastern points, where he had been in the interest of his real estate business.

The masked ball given at the opera house Friday evening was well attended. Miss May Waterman captured the head prize for the best dressed lady and Purl Woodberry for the best dressed gentleman.

FISHER.

Cyrus Sweet went to Grand Forks Friday.

Albert Olson has been visiting at Nash, N. D.

Mrs. E. D. Kingsland went to Crookston Saturday.

Prof. Casey came home Friday evening to remain over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Cook visited in the vicinity of Mollory last week.

C. B. Rockwood, an old Fisherite, visited friends here last week.

Miss Lilly Geddes has been visiting Miss Lottie Bryson for the past week.

Miss Moran, who is teaching at Perley, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson of North Dakota have removed here and will likely remain.

A jolly party of Fisherites drove out to the residence of John Hannah last Friday evening. A most enjoyable time was had.

Miss Hortense Warden, who has been attending school in Thief River Falls, has returned home and will again resume her studies in our school.

BIRKHOLZ.

Our postmaster has been sick with the grip.

J. H. Dalea's saw mill has begun work again.

Eben Morgan was the guest of Capt. Rhinehart on Sunday.

Some of our Dakota friends are still storing ice for use next summer.

Mrs. Northrup drove to Grand Forks on the river Thursday for more goods.

Mrs. Robert Olson has recovered from her recent illness, and we are all glad.

The Misses Danahue and Marie Anstett of Manvel were pleasant callers here last week.

Did you laugh when you got that awful valentine? We did when our's came. Thanks, Northland.

Some of our neighbors are talking railroad again, and subscribing for the building of the same. Others say "Nit."

Mrs. Mat Harvey of Manvel died last week. Her loss will be keenly felt by her sorrowing relatives. She was a lady that was very much loved and respected.

A number of our young people attended the M. W. A. hall at Manvel on Monday, the 18th. Fine music, an elegant supper, a big crowd and general good time is reported.

Mrs. Harry Evans and children, of Roseau county, were visiting at John Anderson's last week. They are now guests of Mrs. Evans' father, Robert Patterson of Eckvoll.

DONALDSON.

Valentines were distributed rather permiscuously on the 14th.

Olson & Davis will grind feed on the first two Mondays in each month.

Mrs. O. J. Mulvey returned from Moorhead all safe with her children.

Lot of farmers were in town Friday paying up their personal property tax.

Miss Hattie Farde has been sick in bed, but we are glad to note her recovery.

Andrew Lund made a flying trip to Stephen Wednesday night, summoning the doctor.

T. W. Dargan has been kept busy for a couple of days unloading a few carloads of coal.

J. B. Mala's little daughter is seriously ill. Dr. Mark of Stephen is attending to the child.

A. Arveson returned from Hallock on Friday where he had attended to his county duties.

A whole crowd visited Hallock between trains Saturday, Erick Haglund being the leader.

Wagons are being used around here now, as the snow is all gone where there is any plowing.

Ernest Wanikee took the south train for Crookston Friday, to take in the sights at that place.

Frank Spooner, who was taken down to the Fergus Falls hospital last week, is very much improved.

Miss Thilda Solskan and Swan Hennum of this place took a trip out east Saturday for a vacation.

J. A. Englund, the Kittson county treasurer, made Donaldson a visit Friday on the taxpayers' account.

An elegant oyster supper was served at the Miller Bros. restaurant Friday evening for the jolly dancers.

A dance was given here by the Ladies' Guild society Friday evening. All who were there claim to have had a good time.

A. Blomeseuss has shaved off his fast growing whiskers since the sun began to shine so bright, but Andrew Lund is not of that opinion.

Our light hearted restaurant proprietor is around with a subscription list for the benefit of our beloved pastor. Very thoughtful of you, Con.

Mrs. L. F. Parker left here Thursday for Bemidji where she resides, after making a visit of three weeks here amongst friends and relatives.

Miss Thilda Anderson took leave of Donaldson Saturday on the evening train en route for Minneapolis, where she intends to stay for a while.

Anyone who has a watch that needs repairing should call on our local jeweler, Mr. Folkestad, and have it fixed which will be done very skillfully.

Earnest Miller is sick abed with the grip and a cold. You must hurry up and get well again, Earnest, otherwise you will miss the dance at the school house.

Martin Lund went to Hallock Friday. Lind had to act as postmaster, which seemed quite a job, as he was unacquainted with the task, but it was well done, as every one got their mail O. K.

Donaldson is improving, which you can judge by the intelligent looking watch maker who arrived here a few days ago, and is putting in a jewelry shop at A. F. Hallburg's, where he has very comfortable quarters.

E. G. Johnon and Annie Kronfick were united in marriage Friday evening. We all wish the young couple a bright and prosperous future. Refreshments are to be had free on such occasions, and we say here's a bo, Chas.

WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson entertained a number of friends at their home Saturday night.

A valentine social was given at the home of Miss Minnie Thomas Thursday night.

The Argyle string band furnished music for the ball at the opera house Friday night.

Miss Bertha Loughbridge entertained a number of her friends at her home last Tuesday night.

Quite a number of young people from town attended the masquerade ball out at Snake on Saturday evening.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an old fashioned supper at the home of Mrs. Winchester Friday night.

There seems to be quite a number of cases of grip in town and in the surrounding country, but no fatalities are reported as yet.

A farewell party was given in honor of Miss Ethel Searl, who leaves Tuesday night for Washington, at the home of Miss Flossie Brown.

The dance given by the Red Men at the opera house Friday night was quite well attended and a good time was reported by those present.

Last Saturday night the young people of Warren made quite a surprise on Miss Kittie Graham. About forty were present and a good time was reported.

Joe Thomas and Iver Johnson, both of this city and both well to do young men, started for Seattle, Wash., on last evening's train with the expectation of making their future home in the far west. The best wishes of the citizens of Warren go with them.

W. N. Powell and family are prisoners at their own residence and have been for the past week, all on account of Mr. Powell's little daughter being afflicted with scarlet fever. The report is that the little sufferer is getting along nicely and hopes are entertained that no more of the family will catch the disease, and that the quarantine will soon be raised.

Last Wednesday morning about two o'clock the fire bell rang and it was soon discovered that Hans Imsdahl's office was a solid mass of flames, and when the fire company arrived on the scene they found they were too late to save the building or its contents. M. L. Hutton, the M. E. minister, occupied one room in the building as a private study, and his library was consumed by the flames. We understand he valued his books at one thousand dollars, and he carried six hundred dollars insurance on them.

It seems as though the Washington and coast fever has struck this town and vicinity with great force this winter, as several families have moved out there and still they are going. Last Saturday Frank Searls loaded his household effects and stock onto an N. P. car and started for Sunnyside, Wash. His family will start tonight for the same place. Mr. G. F. Barnes will go with the Searls family. Mr. Barnes is going to look at the country and if he satisfies himself that the coast is a better place for him than the Red River valley, then he will immediately move his family.

HALSTAD.

G. O. Gilberton went to Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Larson returned last Monday from a week's visit at Minneapolis.

M. J. Lindahl returned from Wisconsin last Tuesday, where he had been working in a hardware store.

The K. P. Lodge observed the 38th anniversary of the order by giving a party at Castle hall last Monday night. All reported a very enjoyable time.

Married—Last Tuesday by Rev. Kogstad, Mr. Ed Ness of Hendrum and Miss Christina Olson of Wild Rice. We wish the young couple long life and success.

Died—Last Friday from consumption Anton Lervold, age seventeen years. Deceased was a brother of Ed Lervold, who lives three miles north of town. The funeral was held Sunday morning from the Lutheran church.

Word received last Tuesday by telephone from St. Paul announcing the death of A. R. Dalrymple, from diabetes. Mr. Dalrymple has been superintendent of the Grandin farm for more than twenty years. He was 47 years of age.

ELDRED.

Mrs. Bahnsen visited in Crookston last week.

The Misses Clara and Thea Bangen of Neby are visiting in town.

E. D. Cross, of the Journal staff, was here Saturday on business for the paper.

Gust Carlson has returned from Iowa where he has been on an extended visit.

Ed Monson will attend the Implement Dealers' Association meeting at Grand Forks this week.

Miss Twite was quite sick from the effects of vaccination the first part of the week. Dr. Holte was called to attend her.

FOSSTON.

J. H. Williams is now convalescent.

L. W. Larson left Wednesday to visit his old home at St. Olof, Iowa.

J. P. Foote, of Crookston, was registered at the Commercial on Wednesday.

J. E. Campbell returned from Ada on Friday. While there he purchased five fine driving horses.

C. Olson's popular clerk, Mr. Severson, and Miss Louise Dakken, were married at Bagley, Rev. Bloomquist officiating.

Jas. E. Morresey, of Crookston, was here Monday attending a lawsuit in which he was defendant and Samuel Seetor was plaintiff. The action was brought to recover a balance due on a board bill. Judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff.

FELTON.

R. B. Pixby was a Fargo visitor on Friday.

C. L. Tainter transacted business at Borup Monday.

J. J. Hynes transacted business at Ada Saturday.

Sam Barry returned from his Washington trip Saturday.

E. J. Murphy returned from his Thief River Falls visit Friday.

J. G. VanValkenburg returned from the woods Friday evening.

D. J. Murphy and brother Mike left Monday evening for Faribault.

Otto Dahl left for Moorhead Saturday night. He returned Tuesday morning.

J. J. Opsahl left Monday evening for Rosby, Minn., to look after his lumbering interests.

Guader Steenerson came down from Erskine Saturday night to look after his interests here.

Geo. Lang returned from Moorhead Monday evening. He has been attending the normal school.

Miss A. Minogul left Monday evening for Minneapolis for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Ole Windseth's dance and riffle Friday evening was a decided success. All had an enjoyable time.

Ernest Lang, Fred Lang and Steve Kane returned Monday from Rosby, where they had been working in the woods.

R. B. Pixby, C. H. Corbett, W. H. Byfield, Lars Guinna and H. O. Dewell took in the "hard times" dance at Borup Monday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Stark left Monday evening for Fargo for a few days' visit with her mother, who is taking medical treatment at that place.

ANGUS.

Rev. Latimer spent Tuesday in town.

J. M. Palmer was in Warren on Tuesday.

A. H. Perkins was in town on Monday.

H. Munsen was in town on Thursday.

O. D. McLennon was in Tabor on Tuesday.

A. E. Brush came up from St. Paul on Tuesday.

C. E. Stevens of Crookston was in town Monday.

Ray and Blanche Perkins spent Saturday at home.

A. T. Champion arrived home from Mallory Friday.

D. H. Miller and wife were in Grand Forks on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Finlayson came up from Crookston Monday.

J. F. Montgomey spent Wednesday night in Crookston.

The Woodman dance Friday night was a grand success.

Lionel Snelling and Harry Millen visited Mick Ault on Saturday.

John Polanska came down from Thief Lake on Wednesday.

H. C. Clark and Jack Butler left on Monday for the Blackduck country.

Mrs. G. Evans and daughters, Cora and Lora, drove to Warren on Tuesday last.

James Hickey, traveling salesman for Chase-Sanborn, was in town Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Millen and J. M. Palmer and Miss Garvin drove to Euclid Thursday.

Mrs. King and Mrs. Perkins went to Euclid Wednesday night to attend the special meeting.

KENNEDY.

Charley Berg and family visited at Percy over Sunday.

Alfred Berg is nursing a lame arm supposedly received in foot ball practice.

Charley Bentson's bronchos ran away Friday. A broken cutter was the result.

John Skog drove across to Drayton Saturday, did his business and returned the next day.

Dr. Spence came down Monday evening from Hallock to relieve some collicky horses belonging to local owners.

Capt. Donaldson, after completing several important land transfers, left again last week for his home at Faribault.

Rev. Johnston preached a very interesting sermon on a popular subject last Sunday. Services again next Sunday evening.

John Etinnd returned last Saturday from a trip to the Twin Cities, whither he went as a county delegate to the M. W. A. state convention.

Lots of our neighboring farmers find it profitable to trade barley, feed, etc., for lumber out in the Roseau country, and the industry is becoming quite extensive.

Paul Hendricks, assistant state weigh master, with headquarters at Duluth, came in on Saturday's flyer and after seeing his friends here proceeded to his home in the town of Telen.

Mrs. Hogan Smith was taken suddenly and seriously ill Sunday morning, and Monday Dr. Gronerud wired Dr. Lockwood to come down for a consultation on the case. Her ultimate recovery is earnestly hoped for.

GARY.

P. E. Schulstad is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones Sundayed at Ada.

Mr. Carl Kittelson came up from Spring Grove, Minn., Tuesday morning.

Miss Anna Iverson visited with her friends in Strand last Saturday and Sunday.

Gary is now an incorporated town. The question was voted on last Saturday and the vote went 34 to 2.

Mr. Hellick Tupperud came up from Ulen last Friday and is spending a few days with his parents in Strand.

Messrs. Larson and Stenseth, and the Misses Olson and Sethney, all from Twin Valley visited with Mrs. Natwick Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Sletten went up to Crookston Sunday to see his daughter Minnie, who is sick at the hospital there. J. C. reports that she is recovering.

Miss Maud Stevens, who was taken sick with typhoid fever and taken to the hospital in Crookston some time ago, returned to Gary Sunday. Her friends are glad to note that she has regained her health.

Died—Feb. 18, 1901, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Haner, Mrs. Bergit Siverson. Deceased was over 79 years of age and her death was not unexpected, as she has been confined to her bed for a long time. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

It may surprise the readers of the Journal somewhat to read the following piece of news, but nevertheless it is a fact that the marriage of Miss Emelia Rishoff to Mr. Christen Snlerud will take place in Stand March 2, 1901. They are both favorably known here, and enjoy a large circle of friends who will wish them a pleasant voyage through life.

LENGBY.

A. J. Satestrom is down with the grip.

Rev. Neseth held services in Lengby Sunday.

P. A. Sederberg, who has been ill with the grip, is recovering.

Torkel Holland was appointed sargeant at arms at the last debate.

W. R. Cartwright has the contract to put up ice for the Lengby merchants.

Frank Ostman went to Crookston Saturday to visit a few days with his school mates.

The west bound passenger arrived at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, about three hours behind time.

Julius Frederickson was among those who took in the masquerade ball at Fosston Thursday evening.

The Synod Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Fredericksan to take up their work again Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Nelson left Sunday to visit with their parents in Bransvold. They are expected home again today.

P. A. Sederberg had a first class ice house built last week and is now laying a supply of ice for the summer trade in the meat market branch.

MAPLE BAY.

H. A. Bakken was a Woodside caller Thursday.

Miss Bertha Moen visited at Fertile last Thursday.

O. O. Johnsrud was down from Dugdale Thursday.

Ed Klinger returned home from Bemidji last week.

Tony Nelson was a visitor here from Mentor Thursday.

E. G. Gutafson drove to Dugdale last Wednesday on business.

Phillip Kleinberg was a business caller here from Tilden Thursday.

W. Klinger and P. M. Peterson returned from Bemidji last Monday.

O. Nelson is spending this week at Fosston with his aunt, who is at the hospital there.

Lizzie, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christianson, died Friday, Feb. 15, of diphtheria. The funeral took place Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Christianson have the sympathy of the entire community.

NORTHCOTE.

We have been visited with a severe blizzard the past two days.

Some of our boys returned last week from the lumber woods, all looking well.

We can now boast with the county seat of having a Rebekah lodge, as well as they.

Miss N. Millerberg has again returned to our midst and all were glad to see her back.

Mr. Cross, of Crookston, visited our town last Monday in behalf of the Polk County Journal.

The home of Mrs. Joe Miller was made happy Sunday morning by a bright baby girl.

The home of K. C. McKenzie was made happy on St. Valentine's day by the arrival of a bright baby girl.

Dr. D. DeMars arrived Thursday to look after his patients here. He always has a pleasant word for everybody.

The home of D. D. Muray was brightened last Sunday morning by the arrival of a fine bouncing baby boy, and cigars were flying around very plentifully.

The W. C. T. U. social at J. Wood's last Thursday was a grand success. Sixty people were in attendance. The proceeds was over five dollars and all report a good time.

Our Christian Endeavor meeting last Saturday evening was a grand success. Hope it may continue. We will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Westcott next Thursday evening, and the following week Thursday at D. McKenzie's. All are cordially invited to come and take part.

Don't Scold.

Of all forms of human effort and execution scolding is the most useless. When a parrot, a chipmunk, a squirrel or a bluejay scolds he is ludicrous. For people to scold is ludicrous, too, but with a difference, and assuredly the difference is on the unfavorable side. It never did and never will do any one any good. It has done much harm. Besides, scolding grows to be a habit. We have all suffered because of the shortcomings of some one else, receiving tremendous tirades over what we had no hand in, because we happened to be present when the scolding habit was yielded to by one of its victims.

Scolding is easy. It takes neither power of brain nor heart to scold. It does not even make any great draft upon the physical being. Any fishwife alive can be a grand success at scolding. Why compete with her?

Scolding should be compelled to perish from the earth. The tongue, the voice, the eye, the face—all should be trained not to scold—yes, and the pen, for of all things a scolding pen is the worst. And the habit once formed with the pen is apt never to be entirely shaken off.—Ada C. Sweet in Woman's Home Companion.

Millions Spent In Amusements.

"The American people are great theater goers and spend about $112,000,000 annually for such amusements," said a prominent theatrical manager to the writer recently. "This vast sum of money is paid into the treasuries of some 1,000 companies, which were estimated to be playing in all parts of the United States last year. This includes everything that can be considered strictly professional companies, to say nothing of the countless amateur organizations.

"Of the strictly theatrical organizations it is safe to say that the average receipts per night for the 1,000 companies is $400 each. At seven performances per week for each company the weekly average would be $2,800. The average theatrical season is 40 weeks. The entire 1,000 companies, with average nightly receipts of $400, would produce weekly receipts at seven performances per week amounting to $2,800,000. This multiplied by 40, the number of weeks in the theatrical season, will yield gross receipts amounting to $112,000,000, which is probably far below what the people of this country really do pay every year for theatrical amusement."—Washington Star.

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Shadowy Sicily.

Sicily is in some sense a land of shadows—a land where the dead are more present to the mind than the living—a land where one feels one's self to be a breathing man visiting, like Dante or like Hercules, the realms of phantoms. Everywhere you are haunted by the ghosts of great men or the memories of great events or of great and departed nations.

In the lemon groves of the promontory of Naxos one fancies the sickly Nicias whiling away the winter, while his fleet rides in the bay outside the Greek harbor. At Syracuse we see a whole host of great shades—Nicias again and Lamachus, slain near the Anapo, and the ghosts of thousands of Athenians perishing in the great harbor and on the cliffs of Epipolæ and, last of all, in the quarries, and so vanishing into thin air. And again by the shores of Ortygia we think of Plato and Pindar and Bacchylides and Simonides, the visitors at the court of the stately Hiero, and last, but not least, of St. Paul tarrying for a short space in the harbor and perhaps preaching in some of the squares and streets of the old city.

There is yet another figure who follows one's thoughts through Sicily—the haughty and mystical Empedocles. We remember him on the slopes of Etna, in his native Acragas, and again at Selinus. And even in bright and busy Palermo the dead are more to us than the living. It is of Hamilkar or Marcellus or Frederick II and the brilliant Norman kings that we think the most. So thoroughly in Sicily do the shadows of the past dominate the living present.—Sir Edward Fry's "Studies by the Way."

Luck Comes to the Bellboy.

"Luck," said a man who believes in it, "comes to different people in different ways. I know a man who is now about as well fixed as most men would want to be whose luck came to him in helping a man on with an overcoat.

"He was a bellboy then in a hotel, and one day a big man, who was big and prosperous, financially as well as physically, and who had just got his overcoat out of the coatroom, turned to him and said:

"'Here, boy, help me on with this coat,' at the same time tossing the big coat over to him and turning away. The boy didn't begin to be big enough to do it, and asking him to help was just the big man's little joke, for he was a good natured man, but the next minute the big man felt the coat going up on his shoulders all right. Turning round he saw the youngster stepping down from a chair which had been standing near and which he had grabbed on to the minute the man turned his back.

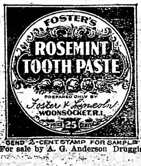
"This tickled the big man very much, and he took the small boy into his office, and practically the boy's fortune was made from that minute, for he had the stuff in him to make good as well as the brains to meet his luck half way when it came."—New York Sun.

Good Advice; Hard to Follow.

Extreme worry comes from trying to bear all the cares of a lifetime at once instead of letting each day's evil be sufficient unto itself. If we could live our whole life in a few hours, it might be consistent to think it all over in one night. There is no past, there is no future, for doing or accomplishing. The present time alone is for action, and the order is and always will be one thing at a time. This one thing must be done on the instant in whatever circumstances we find ourselves.

Not that we should be forgetful of the past or careless of the future. The former has been our faithful schoolmaster; the latter holds for us the issues of life. That we may act intelligently in the present it is essential for us to look forward as far as the future can reasonably be predicted, but not to worry.

A degree of anxiety may be founded upon facts that point almost inevitably to future difficulties, but a large part of the forecast of trouble is groundless, as is proved when things do not turn out as expected. Overanxiety is always crossing bridges before they are reached, and it will stay awake all night borrowing trouble from the remote future.—Chautauquan.



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CROOKSTON NEXT.

Implement Dealers of Red River Valley Close a Very Successful Meeting Yesterday.

WILL MEET HERE NEXT YEAR

Effort Was Strongly Opposed by Some of the North Dakota Delegatios.

Through the untiring efforts of Mr. Hendrickson, of Grafton, N. D., president of the Scandia American bank of this city, Crookston was chosen as the next meeting place of the Northwestern Implement Dealers' Association, which closed a very successful session at Grand Forks Thursday. The opposition offered to this move developed several amusing incidents, one of the opposing delegates making the statement "that we don't want to meet at a place where our goods and wares are not being used. Crookston," he said, "was in a purely lumbering district, loaded down with saw mills and pine stumps, and farming was something altogether unknown to the residents." Those remarks caused an outburst of laughter, and when the speaker was afterwards acquainted with the fact that this section produces all sorts of "No. 1 hard," and other grades of wheat and grain, he apoligizingly admitted that he must have been misinformed of the true condition of Polk county's leading industry, and readily yielded to the selection of Crookston as the next meeting place in order to convince himself more fully of the fertility of the soil, the fine grades of wheat raised in this county, and the amount of agricultural machiaery used in harvesting the grain raised here.

CARLESS CUSTODIAN.

A SCHOOL HOUSE NARROWLY ESCAPES DESTRUCTION.

While E. C. Cooke and another gentleman were driving in from Bear Park Monday evening, says the Fertile Journal, they discovered smoke issuing through the windows of the school house in the Ole Horstad district, in Garden. They at once broke in the door and organized themselves into a volunteer fire department. A pile of wood was discovered lying on top of a large box stove, and as there was a good, hot fire in the stove, the wood on top of it had caught fire and was burning merrily. They carried out the blazing pile, and thus saved a $500 school house from destruction. The building would undoubtedly have been in flames in a very few minutes, as the sticks of wood were nearly burned through and just about to drop to the floor when the gentlemen arrived on the scene, and the waste paper basket was near at hand to facilitate matters. To say the least, it was a very careless trick on the part of the person who closed up the school house.

FOR A CIRCUIT.

HALLOCK'S HORSEMEN WANT BETTER RACES.

A movement is being put forward by M. T. George, cashier of the Kittson County State bank, and president of the Kittson County Agricultural society, for the organization of a racing circuit, to take in Hamilton, N. D., Grand Forks, Hallock, Warren, Crookston, Fosston, Ada, Bemidji and other points in this territory.

The parties who stand at the head of this movement are in communication with horse owners in the different towns and cities, and expect to see the plan materialize. One of the principal objects to be achieved by a circuit is to secure a better class of horses, and better races, and a meeting is to be held in this city for the purpose of perfecting other necessary arrangements at an early day. Parties interested in the matter should address T. M. George at Hallock, or the Journal office, Crookston.

NATIVE PRIESTS.

FATHER M'KINNON REFUSES TO SERVE FEDERALISTS.

Manila, Feb. 26.—Rev. Father McKinnon, who was formerly private secretary to Mgr. Chappelle, and who is now pastor of the Ermita Catholic church, informed a representative of the Associated Press that there were upwards of 800 native priests in the Philippines opposed to the federal party, and these would

> Refuse to administer the sacrament to federalists, because they believed the federal party to be merely a cloak for protestant attempts to weaken the power of the church of Rome.

He referred to the federal party as "resting on an insecure foundation and destined to crumble soon," and asserted that the Methodist and Presbyterian missionaries were using unfair means to induce Filipinos to leave the Catholic church. He assailed the character of Senor Bueneamento and other evangelical leaders and contended that only by securing the co-operation and good will of Padres could the Americans make permanent progress in the Philippines.

Senor Tavera, president of the federal party, when the views of Father McKinnon were brought to his attention, said:

"So much the better, as it will bring the matter to an issue. When asked if the members of party would not leave it if aformed that membershipp would involve their church standing, Tavara said: "They probably would, if that were true, but I don't believe but a small portion of priests would exclude men from the church for such a reason. We do not unite the question of church and state. This was decreed by the United States constitution. Nothing else is tolerated under American sovereignty.

"Whether federalists approve or not, they can be loyalists and yet oppose that doctrine. If the Catholic authorities are not willing to accept it they are not patriots. The federal party pay be able to disintegrate after civil government has been established in the Philippines, but the establishment of peace under American sovereignty will not disintegrate."

Senor Tavara also asserted that the federalists who had relatives and friends among the prominent insurgent leaders were endeavoring by correspondence to induce them to surrender, although thus far without results.

THE NAVAL BILL

IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS ARE AGREED TO BY THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The house yesterday jettisoned the authorization of two [illegible]leships and cruisers which were in the naval appropriation bill as it passed that body. The senate had rejected the appropriation and against the appeals of house conferees, the house voted by a big majority to agree to the senate amendment striking out the authorization.

Mr. Cannon, of the appropriations committee contributed largely to this result by a vigorous speech in favor of the senate amendment. The bill was agreed to and went back for conference. The house also added to the conference report on the bill to create a commission of five to adjudicate the claims of the United States citizens against Spain, assumed by the United States under the treaty of Paris.

Just before adjournment Mr. Tawney, chairman of the St. Louis exposition committee asked unanimous consent to disagree to the senate amendments to the exposition bill, but Mr. Shepard (Texas) objected.

WHY NOT HERE.

LIVE STOCK RAISING IN CANADA A PROFITABLE INDUSTRY.

Ex-Sheriff Thos. Lawrence and wife, who have been visiting friends in Ontario for nearly two months, arrived home this morning. A big land deal, which Mr. Lawrence has under way, prompted him to cut his visit a good deal shorter than he had originally intended. He found a great many changes and improvements since he left the Dominion twenty years ago, and the most notable of these being the progress farmers have made in stock raising. Many farmers with 100 or 200 acres of land have two or three large barns, built of solid rock and specially arranged for the care of cattle. Minnesota farmers, Mr. Lawrence thinks, would do well to follow the example of Canadian farmers and take up more generally with stock raising.

WAS BOUND OVER.

HARRY KATZENMEYER IS HELD FOR FORGING CHECKS.

The preliminary examination of Harry Katzenmeyer, who was arrested at Bemidji a week ago, was concluded late Saturday afternoon in Judge Sullivan's court in East Grand Forks. Attorney Rowe conducted the examination and after hearing the testimony the court ordered that Katzenmeyer be held to await the action of the grand jury, which meets next June. Bonds were fixed at $500, and as the prisoner failed to secure bail, he was committed to the county jail. Sheriff Sullivan brought him over on the 9 o'clock train Saturday evening and added him to his list of boarders.

Katzenmeyer is the son of a prominent and well to do German family in Waterloo county, Ont., and his downfall is due to drinking and gambling. Up to a few months ago he held a position as clerk in the Ingalls house at Grand Forks.

IMPORTANT ACTION

RELATIVE TO THE MONTANA COPPER MINES.

Helena, Feb. 26.—The supreme court yesterday reversed the action of Judge Clancy of Butte in appointing E. H. Wilson receiver for the Minnie Healy mine, a rich copper property in litigation between F. A. Heinze and the Boston & Montana Company. Heinze produced the appointment and it was claimed by the Boston firm, which owns the adjoining property, that the receiver was working upon its ground. The rejection of the receiver is regarded as a disastrous blow to Heinze.

Halstad, Minn., Feb. 26.—Snlerud Bros. & Eckern, who purchased the Brandt farm, are stocking it up with full blooded and high grade stock preparatory to making it the leading diary farm in the county. They already have full looded Hereford and Shorthorn bulls and over twenty high grade cows and will more than double this number this year.

MINNEAPOLIS LADY

Is Favored for the Position of Department President of the Women's Relief Corps.

MRS. ANNIE MARIE KEILER

Mother of a Well Known Crookston Business Man, Seems to Lead in the Race.

The portrait published in connection with this article is a correct likeness of Mrs. Annie Marie Keiler, of Minneapolis, mother of Mr. Keiler, of the firm of Keiler, Rynn & Co., of this city. The lady in question is being urged by her legion of friends in this state to become a candidate for the office of president of the department of Minnesota, W. R. C., and The Journal heartily endorses the sentiment expressed in the following communication, which was written in the interest of Mrs. Keiler by one of her lady supporters from her home city. The election, which occurs next month, promises to be a spirited one, although the lady of this sketch appears to have a decided preference for that much coveted place. The communication, accompanied by a brief biographical sketch, is as follows:

District No. 1 has been honoured this year in the department by giving us the president, S. V. president, P. V. president, secretary, treasurer, chaplain and second member of executive board. Now District No. 1 has about the same full slate for the coming convention, and I, as a member of said district, think that we should ask for a change. Let district No. 4, which represents Minneapolis and its nine corps, stand at our head this year and lead us—fraternity, charity and loyalty, but

the greatest of these is loyalty.

Loyalty to our word of honor as a woman, which was to give to Minneapolis every third year the president, also every third year a president from St. Paul, and the next year a president from the country corps.

Now, everyone in our order knows that by right of way, this is Minneapolis year, and if we remember the solemn obligation, every voter will give her vote, voice and influence to a Minneapolis candidate, who has a pedigree in every twig of her branch. One who has given two soldiers for two wars to honor and uphold the flag we love, and who has herself burned the midnight oil, planning for our order's best interests, so that it stands today the grandest of all departments in patriotic work and well may we be proud of her splendid womanhood and motherhood, for it was the patriotic women of the W. R. C. of Minneapolis and St. Paul that gave the first and only mammoth "Old Glory" for the Colored Industrial (Ga.) College. May our motto, "One Country, One Language, One Flag," ever be sacred to the students of that institution.

BIOGRAPHY.

Mrs. Annie Marie Keiler was born in Portland, Me., in the early fifties at the home of her grandfather, Captain David P. Shaw. Her father was at the time a prominent business man in New York city, and the first five years of Mrs. Keiler's life were spent in that city. From there the family moved to Portland, Me. Her father was a power in the temperance movement, with his life-long friend, Gen. Neal Dow, and was noted for his many stirring speeches during the temperance campaign in Maine. Her mother, Sarah E. Shaw, is a cousin of Past Commander-in-Chief Albert D. Shaw, and niece of ex-Gov. Briggs of Massachusetts. She is also a granddaughter of Abner Briggs, who married Lady Blina, a nobleman's daughter. On her father's side she traces her lineage directly back to Lord Nelson, and through her mother to a branch of the Briggses of Massachusetts and the Shaws of Maine. Mrs. Keiler's early school days were spent in the public schools of Portland. Later her education was continued in the select school of Miss Elizabeth Dodge of Boston and the Westbrook Seminary, Deering, Me.

Mrs. Keiler is a member of George N. Morgan corps and has held many offices in the corps, was its president the past year and initiated twenty candidates. Mrs. Keiler has served the department during this administration as patriotic instructor, and her report to the national instructor was one of the best received. She placed the patriotic work of the order in Manila, Honolulu and Porto Rico, in the hands of the superintendents of every public institution in this state and of the Indian schools.

Mrs. Keiler has served the Federation of Corps as its recording secretary, press correspondent, delegate to the woman's council and corresponding secretary. Her time, means and ability she has given freely as few other women in the state have done, to favor the patriotic work in the department.

Mrs. Keiler is the widow of Comrade W. L. Keiler, Company B, Eighth Maine. At the battle of Gettysburg, at the "Bloody Angle," on the third day, Comrade Keiler received a mortal wound. Mrs. Keiler is not only the widow of a comrade, but the mother of a soldier. Her oldest son was one of the first to sign the roll of Company B, Thirteenth Minnesota, leaving behind a beloved wife and 10-days-old little Marjorie.

Mrs. Keiler has received the hearty endorsement of her own corps for the office of department president, and is the favorite candidate of most of the voters of Minneapolis corps, because by right this is Minneapolis' year. Minneapolis belongs to District No. 4. District No. 1 has given the department its leader this year.

WILDWOOD WILLIES.

SEVERE BLOW IMPENDING FOR LOGGING ROAD TRAMPERS.

The bill introduced by Senator Buckman, making it a misdemeanor for an employe to accept railroad transportation or advancements from an employer and then fail to perform work of equal value to the accomodations received, is a severe blow to the weary Willies of the northern lumber woods.

One of the developments of the past few years, ever since good times returned to the lumber industry, has been the lumberjack tramp. They are no so much in evidence this winter as last. A year ago there were so many men wanderng from camp to camp and bumming their living that logging operations were seriously interrupted. Wages were high but that only seemed to aggravate the situation. Any man who would work was gladly accepted, almost any where he might apply, but the men heard or seemed to hear that wages and "grub" were a little better further on and they put in the winter chasing the will-o'-the-wisp, only to come out in the spring with less money than if they had worked for $8 a month and kept steadily at it. The loggers suffered on account of the unsettled condition of their crews and the daily raids on their larders for which there was no compensation. Many of the men who got into the habit of tramping about from camp to camp appear to have become chronic, and the result is the lumberjack tramp, something unheard of a few years ago.

These men hire out in Duluth or elsewhere, and are sent out at the expense of the logger engaging their services. Then the men refuse to work, after having used their railway transportation and gotten outside of a few meals, because of some complaint about the foreman, the food or the sleeping accomodations, the logger is out a few dollars and his work is still undone. New men must be employed and thus the situation continues throughout the winter.

Senator Buckman's bill is designed to put a stop to the men engaging their services to loggers and putting the latter to considerable expense without at least giving an equivalent in work. The lumberjack has nobody but himself to blame. In the past it was never customary to charge a treveling woodsman anything for a bed to sleep in or for his breakfast or supper. But the hospitality of the loggers has been abused, and now it is withdrawn. If the bill becomes a law the woodman who hires out will be obliged to work at least long enough to pay his fare and any other advances by his employers.

SEVERELY TREATED

A MOB HANGS A MAN TO FORCE A CONFESSION.

New York, Feb. 26.—An excited mob in Mateawan, N. J., hung Charles Herbert, a resident of that place, in an effort to make him confess that he had started a fire which destroyed the business portion of the town on Jan. 27. Herbert protested his innocence. He was strung up a second time, and when lowered again asserted that he was not guilty. That time the torture ceased and the man was taken to jail.

Last night a dwelling occupied by Herbert's mother caught fire and after the flames were extinguished it was discovered that the stairway in the house had been soaked with kerosene. Suspicion pointed to Herbert and his arrest and torture followed.

ARE ANXIOUS.

OVER FATE OF THE PURCHASING EXPOSITION BILL.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The friends of the Louisiana Purchase exposition bill are considerably excited over the parliamentary difficulties still in the way of the final passage of that measure. The appropriation of $5,000,000 went through because of pledges in the last year's sundry civil bill that this amount would be given. But since the senate has added a provision for the Charleston exposition, which had not previously been placed, there is considerable doubt whether the friends of the bill can get the recognition of the speaker. They are hoping, however, to get the matter into conference, but the few days remaining gives added cause for anxiety.

REAPPORTIONMENT

Polk County Will Form Part of the Ninth District Under the Proposed Change

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

The Question of How to Cut up the State Finally Solved by Sub Committee.

St. Paul, Feb. 21.—The following is the reapportionment of the state of Minnesota as decided on by the subcommittee and reported yesterday afternoon:

First District—Steele, Dodge, Wabasha, Olmstead, Winona, Freeborn, Mower, Fillmore, Houston.

Second District—Waseca, Blue Earth, Faribault, Martin, Watonwan, Cottonwood, Murray, Pipestone, Brown, Jackson, Nobles.

Third District—McLeod, Carver, Scot, Dakota, Sibley, Nicollet, Le Sener, Rice, Goodhue.

Fourth District—Chisago, Ramsey, Washington.

Fifth District—Hennepin.

Sixth District—Hubbard, Cass, Douglass, Todd, Crow Wing, Wadena, Morrison, Stearns, Benton, Sherborne, Wright, Meeker.

Seventh District—Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood, Renville, Yellow Medicine, Chippewa, Lac Qui Parle, Kandiyohi, Swift, Big Stone, Stevens, Pope, Traverse, Grant.

Eighth District—Itasca, St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Aitkin, Pine, Mille Lacs, Kanabec, Isanti, Anoka, Carleton.

Ninth District—Marshall, Beltrami, Polk, Clay, Becker, Otter Tail, Wilkin, Norman, Roseau, Kittson.

CRUSADER SHOT

WHILE ENGAGED IN SMASHING A CAR LOAD OF BEER.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 26.—J. W. Adams was fatally wounded in a battle between three policemen and a band of citizens who made a midnight raid on a Topeka wholesale liquor house.

A large quantity of cased beer was destroyed before the crowd was dispersed.

A crowd of from thirty to sixty citizens, armed with revolvers, sledge hammers, crowbars and a battering ram broke into the wholesale house of "Cash" Curtis on West Curtis street, between Kansas avenue and Jackson street, at midnight and smashed the beer found there. A fresh carload had just been received.

Three policemen drove the crowd back. Both the policemen and the citizens fired their revolvers and J. W. Adams, a carpenter, was shot twice in the breast.

He was taken in a back to Riverside hospital, where be lies in a precarious condition. Dr. M. R. Mitchell and Rev. F. W. Emerson were both arrested by the police.

Rev. Emerson was taken to the police station, where he was booked under the charge of resisting arrest.

Dr. Mitchell took Adams to the hospital and was allowed to stay and administer to him without giving bond.

The three officers, Patrolman Downey and Boyles and Private Watchman Connors, claim Adams was shot by his own crowd while he was retreating from the point of attack.

Adams declares, however, that he was shot by a policeman. Officer Connors says that his revolver, a 38-calliber affair, was knocked from his hand.

The wholesale liquor house raided is a small frame building at the rear of Curtis' home, which faces on Curtis street.

The crowd turned south on Jackson street and crossed the rear of the lots between the street and the liquor house. In one of the yards was a log of thick wood. A half dozen men seized the log and used it as a battering ram. At the first blow the door gave way.

> A lantern lighted up the interior. By accident it was extinguished and the work was done in the dark. Three men stood inside and passed the cases and kegs of beer to the men in the doorway, who threw them into the yard to be smashed. The crowd used heavy sledges, masons' hammers and crowbars.

The owners of the beer made no resistance.

A DEAL IN STOCKS.

The office rooms of Referee Vaule were the scene of a huge transfer Monday, in which 48,100 Montana mining shares changed hands. These were a part of the estate of Spiro Bisazza, who recently showed his creditors how to make an up to date assignment, and who, for his well developed ability in that direction, now languishes in the Fergus Falls jail awaiting his trial in the federal court, which convenes March 28.

The bidding for the estate, which besides the mining stock shares included some real estate and a bunch of book accounts, was done with considerable precaution, as none of the bidders seemed to fully know the exact vaule of the lithographed documents, nor being greaty interested in the mining proposition. Halvor Steenerson, A. D. Stephen and C. C. Strander were the last three to respond to F. C. Brown's "I am bid so much, who will raise it?" When $225 was reached, matters took a prolonged standstill, and Trustee Brown, of the estate, "broke the news" to Mr. Stephen that he was now the owner of this huge lump of mining stock and worn out book accounts.

It will be noticed from the price paid that Crookston capitalists are not much interested in mining. About one-half of a cent apiece for the "gilded and glittering" shares is truly a very low rate and may have a dampening effect on local mine speculators.

LUTHERANS CONFER.

RED RIVER VALLEY LUTHER LEAGUE IN CONVENTION.

The Red River Valley Central Luther League convention, held at Concordia college, Moorhead, Minn., last week, was a success. Fifty-one delegates were present. Sixteen local leagues belong to the central, which meets semi-annually. Thursday evening an excellent lecture was delivered to a large and appreciative audience by Dr. E. G. Lund of Minneapolis, professor of theology at the United Church seminary of that city. The doctor is recognized as a popular American orator, whose inspiring addresses are interesting and instructive. Six excellent papers were read before the convention. "Problems of the Lutheran Church at the Beginning of the Twentieth Century," by the Rev. A. G. Larsen, and "A Plea for the Scriptural Methods of Giving," by Miss [illegible]nthea Lyng, were the topics which especially created lively and instructive discussions partaken in by the pastors, Gebhart of Fargo, Ness of Perley, Larsen of Moorhead, Marvick of Hutton, Bogstad of Moorhead, and Profs. Aaker, Busby and Rognlie, besides several other delegates.

ANOTHER NEW TOWN.

WHICH PROMISES RAPID DEVELOPMENT IN THE SPRING.

A number of Crookston and Bemidji business men, who are interested in the new town of Turtle River, thirteen miles northeast of Bemidji, express considerable confidence in the development of that place the coming spring. A big boom is already started and the saw mill of W. C. Kelso will be moved from Solway to the new town, which is located on the Brainerd & Northern railway, and a number of other Solway business houses will transfer their goods and wares to Turtle River as soon as new and adequate buildings can be erected.

There are now nearly all lines of business represented in the town, including a newspaper, and the latter will soon have a contemporary for public favor. The Turtle River postoffice has recently been removed from the old place to the new town, and the townsite owners promise lively times to begin in every direction about the middle of March.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

PLAN TO CARVE IT FROM MARSHALL AND RED LAKE.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Feb. 26.—Residents of the eastern end of Marshall county are agitating county division. The county is 75 miles long, with the county seat at the western end and with no direct mail or railroad communication between the east and west portions.

The most favored plan seems to be that of carving a new county from Marshall and Red Lake counties, with Thief River Falls as the county seat. This place is the nearest railroad point to all of the territory embraced in the proposed new county and is already the business center.

There seems little doubt but that the proposition will be a winner. A petition is now being drawn up to be circulated in both counties and the necessary 25 per cent of the legal voters will undoubtedly sign. Lincoln is suggested as a name for the new county.

CLERK AT PRISON

H. W. DAVIS WILL SERVE UNDER WARDEN WOLFER.

Stillwater, Minn., Feb. 26.—Horace W. Davis was today appointed chief clerk at the state prison and will assume the [illegible] Warden Wolfer this week. He is an excellent man for the place, and belongs to a family long residing here. He succeeds [illegible] W. Lawrence, brother in law of [illegible] Reeve, the retiring warden.

SENATOR CARTER

INSISTS THAT CUBA SHOULD REIMBURSE THE U. S

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Carter, who is one of the senators in charge of the army appropriation bill, insists that the Cuban amendment to the bill must be further amended so as to compel Cuba to render an accounting to the United States for the money which has been expended by this government in Cuba with a view to repayment at some future time.

GETS A PENSION.

Oren Simmons, a veteran of the civil war, residing in this city, Tuesday received notice from his attorney, Burton McAffee of Washington, D. C., that he had been allowed a pension by the department of $10 per month, and back pension at the same rate since March 1, 1899. The case has been before the department for nearly ten years, and Mr. Simmons is pleased to finally have his claim adjusted.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

GETS SEVEN YEARS

Frank Hamilton, Convicted of Killing Day, Sentenced by Judge Brooks Yesterday

A STATE PRISON SENTENCE

The Former Newspaper Reporter Will Serve the State Seven Years At Stillwater.

Minneapolis, Feb. 26.—Frank H. Hamilton, the newspaper reporter, who was convicted last week of manslaughter in the first degree for killing Leonard Day in the West hotel brawl, was sentenced at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to seven years in the penitentiary.

The matter had been quietly arranged during the day to have Hamilton taken before Judge Brooks at a late hour in the afternoon after nearly all persons had left the court house and when the judges were all supposed to be through with their work for the day.

In spite of all the precautions there were quite a number of people who became aware of what was transpiring and Hamilton had to face curious staring faces as he was taken into the court room. It was a pleasure for him however, compared to what the situation might have been had he been publicly arraigned, with a court room crowded with people.

County Attorney Boardman appeared for the prosecution, while Hamilton sat beside his legal representative, R. L. Penney and Frank M. Nye. The prisoner appeared more at ease than might be expected, but there was an anxious look about his face. However, it was apparent that he was relieved when he heard the announcement of Judge Brooks.

CUBANS IMPRESSED.

WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FROM SENATE COMMITTEE.

Havana, Feb. 26.—The Cuban constitutional committee met in executive session this afternoon and discussed the question of future relations between Cuba and the United States. It was evident that the delegates were deeply impressed with the recommendation of the United States senate committee on relations with Cuba, cabled from Washington.

When Senator Nunez was asked his opinion, he replied:

> "That settles it. If the United States insists upon naval stations, I have nothing to say."

The report of the special committee on relations declared that any scheme of relations accepted by the convention could not bind the future republic and must be approved by the Cuban congress. The members of the committee were unanimous on this point. The report was rather in the nature of suggestions showing no substantial variation from the forecast already cabled. Senor Nunez introduced a resolution that the convention could appoint a committee either to go to Washington or to meet a committee from the United States congress to discuss the question.

IN THE NICK OF TIME.

IDA HANSON ACCUSED OF A BAD CHARGE.

Minneapolis Tribune: The serious charge of procuring for immoral purposes was preferred against Ida Hanson last night. The victim of the alleged conspiracy, Alma Peterson, 19 years old, was held as a witness by the police.

The women were taken into custody at the Union depot late last night by Detectives Williams and Fairbairn. They were about to take a train for Winnipeg, where, it s charged, the Peterson girl was to be lured into a disreputable resort, run by Florence Durkins.

The police found a telegram in possession of the Hanson woman, dated Winnipeg, Feb. 11, and signed "Florence." It read:

"Come at once. Tickets at railroad office."

The Peterson girl came from her home at Lengby, Minn., some time ago and has since been living in Minneapolis with her married sister. According to her story she has known the Hanson woman two weeks. She says the latter offered her a good position but she did not know until the depot was reached where she was going.

She admitted that she had just written a letter to the Winnipeg woman, but she denies that she knew that her occupation was what the police claim. The Hanson woman was indignant at her detention and asserted with vehemence that she had no evil designs on the girl.

SHOT BY A BLIND MAN

BULLY INSTANTLY KILLED FOR STRIKING A GIRL.

New Orleans, Feb. 26.—Wm. Spencer was shot and instantly killed by a blind negro named Joseph Buggs. Buggs is totally blind and is led aroung by his step sister, Marie Virginia Cook, fourteen or fifteen. Spencer had been drinking and was in an ugly humor, striking the girl down. Buggs protested against this brutality when Spencer threatened him with a beating. It was then that the blind man drew a revolver and aiming by sound, fired once. The aim was true, Spencer being shot through the heart and instantly killed. There will be no lynching.

NARROW ESCAPE.

A BEMIDJI "JACK" HAS AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

The storm of Friday came near costing at least one person his life. The incident occurred on the bridge over the Mississippi river near Bemidji yesterday afternoon just as the Duluth train was crossing the bridge. At the time a thick flurry of snow made it impossible for the engineer to see any distance ahead, though he was keeping a good lookout as people are in the habit of crossing the bridge afoot. Suddenly he saw a dark object ahead which he at first thought was a dog, but at that instant the air cleared a little and he saw that it was a lumber jack, slightly stooped by the weight of a heavy pack he was carrying. There was not time to stop the train, though the engineer applied the emergency brakes. At the same time he blew the whistle vigorously. The lumber jack heard the warning just in time. The bridge was too narrow to stand aside and let the train pass, and the only way he could escape was to catch hold of one of the stringers and suspend himself until the last car had passed. This he did and lost no time in doing it either. As the river is not frozen over beneath the bridge, he would have received a rather cool ducking had he lost his hold.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

TEN YEAR OLD LAD CREMATED IN A STRAW FIRE.

Friday's Grand Forks Herald contains the following:

One of the most distressing accidents that ever occurred in the state took place at Peterson yesterday afternoon, and as a result of which the body of Joseph Hobigan, a lad ten years old, was burned beyond recognition.

The manner in which he lost his life is very peculiar, at least the conditions were very much out of the ordinary. Joseph and a brother a couple of years older were playing around a burning straw stack on their father's farm a short distance from Peterson, which is ten miles south of Buffalo in Cass county. Owing to the recent warm weather the snow had melted on the top of the stack, and the cold snap had frozen the water that resulted, and this formed a thick crust on the top of the stack.

After the straw had been fired the boys amused themselves by climbing to the top of the stack and dancing on the crust till they were driven off by the smoke. While they were doing this the crust gave way and the younger of the two boys fell through the crater into the fire below. The older boy barely escaped a like fate, and was powerless to render assistance to his unfortunate brother, who had disappeared in the fire that had eaten its way to the center of the stack beneath where they had been playing.

He ran home as fast as he could and gave the alarm, but even before he had started his brother was dead. Help came in a very short time, but the stack was nothing but a heap of ashes, and when willing hands had dug the ashes and smouldering straw away and recovered the remains, they were unrecognizable.

NO REPEATERS.

GUN CLUB WILL TRY TO PREVENT REPEATING GUNS.

E. G. F. Courier: The members of the Crookston Gun club have for some time discussed the matter of the use of repeating shot guns and their bearing upon the extermination of feathered game. It is alleged that two men armed with these guns, which are capable of being fired seven times almost as fast as the trigger can be pulled, were able to completely wipe out of existence a covey of prairie chickens at the first rise. The use of such a firearm savors strongly of pot hunting, and the members of the club have decided to move in the matter of preventing their use. A committee from the club including Attorneys Bucklen, Rowe and Finlayson, Mayor Campbell and others perfected the draft of a bill the purpose of which is to restrain the use of repeating shot guns in hunting prairie chickens, grouse and other non-migratory feathered game.

The bill will be sent to both the senate and house for introduction by the members from this district, and its merits will be passed upon by the solons at an early date.

DIDN'T MATERIALIZE.

EAST GRAND FORKERS' COUNTY DIVISION TALK.

Fisher Bulletin: Some enthusiastc county division boomers at East Grand Forks 'phoned over here the other day and engaged the opera house for Wednesday evening to hold a mass meeting to get the sentiment of the Fisher people, and said a large crowd would be here from the Forks. The ball was ready for them but not a soul showed up. It is too early in the game to raise much enthusiasm about dividing the county.

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TERROR IN CAMP.

BAD MAN FORCES FAVORS WITH A REVOLVER.

Cass Lake, Minn., Feb. 21.—Edmund White, who with his father, E. R. White, is logging on an extensive scale, near Farris, four miles west of here, was in town yesterday accompanied by his camp foreman, L. H. Smith. They were looking for a man named E. L. Woods, who one day last week terrorized the White camp and ran matters thereabouts with a high hand. He was formerly employed at the White camp, and one day drew his "time" and went to Farris. He returned to camp considerably intoxicated on Thursday of last week, when no one but White and Smith were about. Pulling out a revolver he forced White to write a check in his (Woods) favor for $2.. The foreman attempted to interfere and Woods shot at him, luckily missing his mark. The only firearm in the camp at the time was a Winchester rifle, which was snugly tucked away in its case under White's bed, and Woods had matters pretty much his own way. Pocketing his check, Woods, at the point of his gun, made Smith hitch up a team and drive him to Farris, where he disappeared from view. Woods succeeded in getting the check cashed and remained in hiding, while White and Smith were vainly searching [illegible] him. There being no justice at [illegible] hite and Smith went to Park [illegible] the county seat of Hubbard [illegible] wore out a warrant for the [illegible] of Wood, and accompanied by Daniel Petrie, sheriff of Hubbard county, and his deputy, Al Shearer, came to Cass Lake to look for Woods. It was stated that Woods had been seen in one of George Lydick's logging camps, but a search of the premises failed to find the man wanted, and he is still at large.

IN MEMORIAM.

At the last regular meeting of Tribe No. 34, I. O. R. M., held Feb. 20th, 1901 the following resolution was unanimously adobpted.

Whereas, it has pleased the Great Spirit to remove from our midst our worthy and esteemed brother, Christopher Greenhalgh, a charter member of this Tribe,

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of Tha-Ten-Ha-Wi-Tha Tribe No. 34, I. O. R. M., convey to the bereaved widow and friends an expression of our sincere sympathy and sorrow, trusting that He who doeth all things for the best will sustain and comfort them in the sad loss of a loving husband and friend.

Be it resolved, that the charter of this Tribe be draped for a period of thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minute book, a copy handed to the widow, Mrs. Greenhalgh, and also printed in the Crookston papers.

—F. M. Brown,
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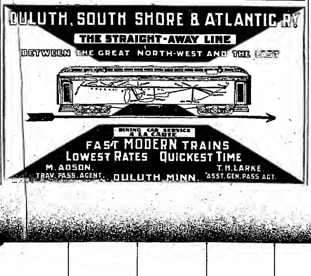
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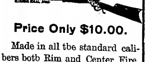

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WILDMAN IS LOST.

He Was on Board of the Ill-Fated Pacific Mail Steamer Rio de Janeiro.

PASSENGER LIST RECOVERED

Patrol Established Along Beach to Stop Looting of Wreckage by Beach Combers.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—So far as can be ascertained from reliable data, 128 lives were lost in the wreck of the Pacific mail steamer City of Rio de Janeiro. Some fishermen early yesterday morning found a packet containing the papers of Purser Rooney. Among them was the passenger list and a bunch of cancelled passenger tickets, and as there were names on the list whose cancelled passenger tickets did not appear among those recovered, it is assumed that they laid over either at Yokohama, Kobe or Honolulu.

There is no longer any doubt about the fate of the Wildman family. That they were on the vessel at the time she went down is certain.

ELEVEN BODIES RECOVERED.

Thus far only eleven bodies have been recovered, six whites, four Chinese and one Japanese.

The whites are:

Julia Dodds, aged 55 years, stewardess of the Rio de Janeiro.

Angeline Gussino, labor agent in the employ of Spreckels, at Spreckelsville, Hawaiian islands.

Edward Barwick, aged 35 years, the ship's butcher, of the Rio.

Mrs. Alfred Hart, formerly of Los Angeles, but recently from Manila.

Mrs. Sarah W. Wakefield, aged 50, late resident of Oakland.

The remains of her daughter, Naomi, are still missing.

Chas. Dowdell, attorney and capitalist.

Surveyor of the Port Spear has established a patrol along the beach inside Fort Point. Thus far his men have picked up four mail bags, one of these washing in near Baker's and others near the Fort Point life saving station.

The surveyor has given orders that all fishing boats must report at the customs office. All bodies brought in by them and all wreckage and flotsam picked up by fishermen must be accounted for by the officials at the barge office.

In this way it is thought that looting of mail bags and trunks may be stopped.

Among other effects picked up by the fishermen was the box containing Captain Ward's papers.

The police have established a patrol outside the beach, south of Fort Winfield Scott.

The value of the cargo of the Rio de Janeiro has not been determined, owing to the absence of important papers, but it is variously estimated at from $500,000 to $600,000. Among some papers found floating near the scene of the disaster was a copy of the manifest showing all the consignees, with the exception of the Chinese firms.

NO TREASURE ON BOARD.

The cargo consisted principally of silk, tea, rice and other oriental products. There was no treasure aboard, as was at first supposed.

Of the 200 sacks of mail carried by the Rio de Janeiro, only 12 have come to the surface.

The investigation into the loss of the steamer will probably be held next week. Graham Coghlan, the senior surviving officers of the ill-fated vessel, called on Capt. Bolles yesterday afternoon to report, and he was instructed to make his statement today.

The inspectors are in a peculiar position in the matter. Capt. Ward, the man held responsible for the navigation of the steamer, is dead, and the investigation of Pilot Jordan will be under the direction of the state pilot commissioners. The government inspectors can only inquire into the navigation of the ship as far as the second officer knows, and will investigate the management of the boats and similar matters. Pilot Jordan will be summoned as a witness.

The wreck of the Rio de Janeiro which for a while hung on a pinnacle of the rock where she struck in the Golden Gate, so that parts of her upper works were visible, has slid off into deep water and is now invisible.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA FARMERS AS DAIRYMEN.

Diversified farming is breaking its way slowly among the agriculturists of northern Minnesota, and will soon take a part of the place in this section which has heretofore been given up exclusively to wheat raising. The introduction of creameries in farming communities is partly the cause of this change of farming, and the following clipping from the Halstad Reporter is evidence of this statement. That paper says:

"Fred Lawrence, who lives on the farm formerly occupied by Jas. Morrison, expects to put in a good deal of stock on his farm, and in a year from now will be furnishing a large volume of milk for the creamery. All the farmers should remember that it is not after all the creamery or their guarantee toward it which will bring success in the dairying industry, but it is the number of cows they keep and the faithfulness with which they patronize the creamery. A well equipped creamery with a first class butter maker, and not sufficient milk in sight, will pay about as well as to hire a first class salesman and put him in a fine shop without any goods in it. The farmers should not each of them depend on his neighbor to give the creamery the proper support the first year. It is a large undertaking and many are needed to accomplish the desired result. A few may support it with all their might and lose money on it, while many will make it pay for all. The expenses will be practically the same whether milk is furnished from 200 or 500 cows, but the price of butter per pound to the patrons will vary in proportion to the total number of cows.

WANT A RAILROAD.

RED LAKE PEOPLE INTEREST MINNEAPOLIS CAPITALISTS.

In connection with the commencement of the spring activity along all lines of improvement there may also be constructed in Minnesota a new railroad, says yesterday's Minneapolis Tribune, the plans of which are now said to be already under way.

A number of representatives of the Red Lake district are in Minneapolis for the purpose of interesting local capitalists in pushing an extension of the Great Northern railway from Milac through Mille Lacs and Crow Wing counties on into the Red Lake region, to connect finally with the Canadian Pacific.

If the Great Northern company cannot be induced to take the matter up the promoters will exercise all their influence in prevailing upon the Northern Pacific to hurry the extension of the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota railroad, which a tributary to the Northern Pacific.

The Brainerd & Northern Minnesota is now being extended from Cass Lake, where it connects with the Great Northern, almost directly northward in the vicinity of Red Lake. The promoters claim that the country around the lake, from its southern terminal and running northward, is so rich that its magnitude is not realized by the people of the state.

A direct road from Milac to the Canadian border, passing through the Red Lake country, seems to be the ideal dream of the residents of the northern part of Minnesota, as it would make transportation and traffic a number of hours nearer Minneapolis, which is the nearest important distributing market.

A number of prominent local lumbermen have expressed themselves greatly in favor of the projected plan and from this source the promoters have been promised hearty support. While the country is by no means as thickly settled as the Black Hills regions, which is soon to be tapped by a railroad, it is said to offer inducements in the agricultural and lumber lines not to be compared with that of other sections in this state, or even in the northwest.

BURNED TO DEATH.

FARM HOUSE AND FIVE OCCUPANTS BURNED TO DEATH.

Versailles, Ind., Feb. 25.—Geo. James and his four young daughters were burned to death in their farm house four miles from Versailles, early yesterday.

Mrs. James and another daughter were away from home. A son, 12 years old, made a desperate effort to get his father and sisters from the burning house, but failed.

Just before daylight James arose and built a wood fire in the kitchen range. In some unexplained manner the stove fell apart and in a short time the house was filled with smoke.

The fire spread quickly. It first awoke the girls, who slept on the second floor.

They rushed down stairs to their father's room and tried to get him to leave. Apparently he was stupefied by the smoke and refused to move.

A 12 year old son, who had been sleeping with his father, escaped through a rear door and finding it impossible to get back owing to the rapid spread of the fire, rushed to a window of his father's room and broke in the glass with his fist.

He begged those inside to climb through the broken sash, but they made no reply.

Then he ran to the farm bell, which rang for several minutes, alarming the neighbors. But before help arrived the house was a mass of flames and in a few moments the whole structure fell, burying the live inmates. James was a civil war veteran, 65 years old.

FAILED TO PASS.

THE HOUSE WILL NOT EXTEND TERM OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

"We have come to the real gist and intent of this bill. We have been waiting patiently for the intent of it to come, and now we know what it is."

It was in these words that Mr. Stotes of Lincoln county gleefully hailed the discovery of the real purpose of Mr. Sweet's bill for a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to fix the term of the probate judge at any number of years it may see fit, says the St. Paul Dispatch.

The author was constrained to admit after some talk that the bill was part of a general plan for lengthening the terms of all county officers to four years.

Then the members jumped at the bill and stamped the life out of it.

When the bill was reached on general orders, Mr. Jackson offered an amendment which he said would express the real intent. His amendment simply changed the reading so as to make the probate judge's term four years and to submit that proposition to a vote of the people in those terms.

LENGBY'S PRIZE POULTRY.

The five light Brahma chickens exhibited by A. J. Saterstrom at the poultry show at Fargo were right up in the front rank and won prizes as follows: First on cockerel, first and third on pullet and first on breeding pen. In addition to these prizes they also carried off four others given by local and outside business firms and in addition two silver cups, one for the highest scoring bird in the Asiatic class and the other for the highest scoring pen in the show. These cups are made to order for the association, are of solid silver, gold lined, and from special design. Mr. Saterstrom is to be congratulated on his success.

HAMILTON'S LIFE.

HE COMES FROM ONE OF THE FAMOUS FAMILIES.

Frank H. Hamilton, convicted Wednesday last of the murder of Leonard H. Day, first went to Minneapolis a year ago last March. He went there from Colorado, where he had been for the past six years, living between Denver and Colorado Springs.

Along in the summer of 1899 he did some special work for the Minneapolis Journal, and was in Minneapolis until last fall, when he returned to Colorado. Last April he went back to Minneapolis, having made arrangements to take charge of the sporting department of the Minneapolis Times.

He had been employed on the paper up to the time of the tragedy at the West hotel on the early morning of November 25. His work took him about the city a good deal and he formed an extensive acquaintance among the business men of the city. Hamilton went to the city with letters to many people of prominence in the social world, but was not in any sense of the word a society man. He preferred the companionship of his fellow workers to that of society.

Hamilton was born in New Jersey a little over 24 years ago. His family is one of the oldest and most prominent in the east, tracing their ancestry back to Alexander Hamilton, the first secretary of the treasury.

The last two or three generations have been more than usually prominent in the medical world. Hamilton's grandfather, Frank Hastings Hamilton, was a surgeon general in the regular army and was also the personal medical adviser of President Garfield. He attended the president at his last illness and was at the bedside when Garfield died.

He is the author of "Hamilton on Gun Shot Wounds," which is today the recognized authority among physicians and surgeons. Hamilton's father was also a physician and surgeon of some renown. He is the author of a book upon fractures that is an authority. He was also somewhat prominent in the political world, being at one time ambassador to one of the larger South American republics. He died when Frank was only 16 years old.

Hamilton developed pulmonary troubles about the time of his father's death and was sent by his relatives to Colorado, where he made his home until he went to Minneapolis. Hamilton has traveled extensively through Europe and Upper Africa, having made three trips abroad. He has a brother who is a prominent water color artist in Paris, and a sister in New York who married into one of the oldest Knickerbocker families.

NO NATIONAL PARK.

EDDY SAYS THERE IS NO HOPE FOR THE PROJECT.

Washington, Feb. 23.—"There are 17 bills now pending in congress for the establishment of national parks," said Representative Eddy today. "The lands to be set aside for this purpose are located in all sections of the United States and the establishment of all the parks would cost the government many millions of dollars. The expenses of the government are now very heavy—the legitimate expenses for running the government machinery, I mean—and I do not see how we can afford to spend the money necessary to set aside the land for these parks.

"Personally, I am in favor of creating parks where there are natural curiosities to be preserved. As examples of these I can cite the big tree country of California, the Palisades of the Hudson, and, perhaps, some others. Proposals to create parks for the simple purpose of preserving bodies of merchantable timber I am not in favor of, particularly when it will cost as much as the proposed park in Minnesota. If it were simply a question of withdrawing public land, which we would not have to purchase, I would favor it and urge its withdrawal from settlement and entry.

"I do not think there is the remotest chance for the establishment of the Minnesota national park."

FIRE AT THE "U."

FLAMES DAMAGE THE BUILDING ABOUT $1,000 WORTH.

Minneapolis, Feb. 25.—Fire in the pharmacy building at the state university did damage approximating about $1,000.

The blaze started on the ground floor of the building and it spread rapidly, finding excellent food in the chemicals stored in the laboratory. The flames were up to the roof by the time the first pieces of apparatus arrived, and for two hours the firemen were kept busy.

Several big lines were used, but that the perishable contents might be damaged as little as possible, Chief Canterbury made use of all the chemical lines at his disposal. The fire burned the roof for a distance of 50 feet and did much damage inside.

During the progress of the blaze there were many slight explosions due to the ignition of the chemicals. None were of sufficient force to do much damage, and no one was injured. The origin of the blaze is unknown, but it is supposed to have been due to spontaneous combustion.

TEACHER MURDERED.

WOUND IN BASE OF SKULL THE CAUSE OF DEATH.

Dodgeville, Wis., Feb. 25.—Woodbury Workinger, a teacher, was murdered at McConnell, a village ear here. Death was caused by a wound in the skull. Evidence showed that he made a desperate struggle for life. A young man named Powell is held pending further investigation.

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SCOTCH NELL IS SENT TO THE HOUSE OF GOOD SHEPHERD.

Neatly clad and hopeful in spirit Scotch Nell, who has attracted so much attention in the several cities in Minnesota and North Dakota left Fargo last evening for the House of the Good Shepherd in St. Paul.

She has been under the care of Mrs. Kelley of the Salvation Army the past week and the Catholic people have interested themselves in behalf of the wayward woman which resulted in her leaving for the above named institution last evening.

She seemed earnest in her verbal resolutions to be good and her eyes fairly danced as she outlined her future which is indeed bright if she but follows the principles which she states she will. Several of the friends which she has made during her wild career in Fargo were present to bid her goodbye.

The home which she is to enter is an institution supported by the Catholic people and is reported as doing a grand work among the fallen women.

FAVORS HAZING.

IT CONVERTS WORTHLESS BOYS INTO GOOD CITIZENS.

"My experience is that hazing in moderation is not a bad thing," remarked Representatives Stevens, of Minnesota, at Washington Saturday. "I was hazed when I went to college. It didn't hurt, and I rather think it did me good."

Mr. Stevens was about 18 years old when he entered Bowdoin college, Me., and he still recalls with interest the experiences which the sophomores inflicted upon him. "Of course," he says, "I do not approve of the coarse brutalities practiced by some of the West Point cadets, but I know from experience that some boys who go to college need hazing to take the conceit out of them. Hazing rightly administered will convert an otherwise worthless boy into a useful citizen. You cannot live in college without hazing some men. They are nuisances to themselves, as well as to everybody else, and they have to be taught a lesson.

"A man has to take a good many hard knocks in the world, and he may as well begin when he is in college."

WANTS DAMAGES.

CARRIE NATION DEMANDS HER RELEASE OR BIG MONEY.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Carrie Nation threatens to sue the Shawnee company for damages for keeping her in jail in Topeka. Mrs. Nation said:

"If I am not released immediately I will sue. The public knows, the officers of the law know that I am confined illegally. Personally, I prefer to stay in jail. I need rest. I desire quiet for a little time. It's pleasant where I am, but I will not permit the county to confine me in jail on the charge of violating the law.

"I shall sue the county for heavy damages. On Feb. 26 I am billed for a lecture, and about the same time I am to edit a paper in Peoria, Ill. For the money that has been promised me for these services I shall sue the county."

Several persons, among them her brother, have offered to provide bail, but this Mrs. Nation refuses.

A HELLO SERMON.

NOVEL IDEA OF A BAPTIST CLERGYMAN IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 25.—A special to the Free Press from Mount Pleasant, Mich., says: As all church services in the city have been suspended on account of several smallpox cases, Rev. G. S. Northrup, of the Baptist church, will conduct a rather unique service over the telephone at the usual hour on Sunday morning. One switch board of the Union Telephone will be used and all who can be accommodated will be connected. The service will consist of singing, reading and a 15-minute talk suited to the occasion. Rev. Mr. Simmons, of the Presbyterian church, will assist.

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Mayor,
Aldermen at large,
City Treasurer,
City clerk,
City assessor,
Two justices of the peace and
Two constables.

Said convention will consist of thirty four delegates selected from the different wards of the city as follows:

First ward, six delegates.
Second ward, six delegates.
Third ward, four delegates.
Fourth ward, sixteen delegates.
Fifth ward, two delegates.

Notice is also hereby given that primary elections of the republican voters of the five wards of the city of Crookston will be held in said city on Friday, the 22d day of March, A. D. 1901, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the republican city convention to be held on the 23d day of March, A. D. 1901, and to place in nomination one alderman for each ward of the city, (third ward to nominate two, one for full term and one for the unexpired term of W. E. Rowe,) to be voted for at the charter election held on the 2d day of April, A. D. 1901.

Said primary election will be held at the following places:

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Second Ward—M. R. Brown's building, Main street, between Second and Third streets.
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M'KINLEY THE LIBERATOR.

The war with Spain, which President McKinley did everything in his power to prevent, gave him the great opportunity of his life, and one that he best improved, says Henry B. Macfarland in the March Atlantic. In it he lifted his administration to the plane of Washington and Lincoln, and linked his name with theirs for our time, if not for all time, as the liberator of millions from the yoke of Spain. The country wanted war, but it was not prepared for it; the president did not want it, but was prepared for it when it came. Throughout the war he was not only the commander in chief, but the director of our diplomacy. The story of the United States in the summer of 1898 is as dramatic and as brilliant and as glorious as any that history tells. Spain was expelled from her last strongholds in the West Indies and in the East Indies, and shut up in the home peninsula; the islands she had misgoverned came under the flag of freedom; the United States, as the champion of the millions whom Spain had oppressed, came out of her isolation, and received recognition from all the nations. President McKinley could say better than any other man, "This is my work," while, with characteristic modesty, thoughtfulness and generosity he was praising and thanking other men, all of whom did not deserve to be so praised and thanked. The suddenness and completeness of our achievement dazzled the imagination and won the admiration of the world. Its consequences made us an active instead of a passive world power, and gave us new duties and responsibilities, which we regret, but could not honorably avoid.

THE HAMILTON VERDICT.

Minneapolis Journal: The jury in the Hamilton case have brought in a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree, with a recommendation to the mercy of the court.

We have no knowledge of the nature of the long discussion of the case which has resulted in this unanimous conclusion, but the verdict appeals to us as about the right thing.

There is no doubt a largely prevalent sentiment in the community to the effect that the charge against Hamilton has not been proven. For this sentiment there may be some justification in the circumstances surrounding the midnight brawl in which Leonard Day was killed. There is undoubtedly suspicious circumstances and unexplained facts connected with that affair; and yet, in view of all the evidence before the jury, with some knowledge of facts not prominently developed and under the instructions of the court, we are not disposed to find any fault with this conclusion.

This is not said without a feeling of deep sympathy for the young man who must suffer the heavy penalty which the verdict imposes, but with all consideration of the importance to the community that justice be done and that society be afforded the protection which a proper enforcement of the law against such offenses should provide.

The jury has been spoken of by both the prosecution and the defense as of an unusually high grade. We have no reason to question the conscientious, painstaking effort they have made to reach this conclusion, and are disposed to accept it as, in our judgment, about the right thing.

The action of the greater number of jurymen in the Hamilton murder trial is sized up by the Grand Forks Herald as follows:

"The statement is made that the jury in the Hamilton case in Minneapolis stood 8 for acquittal and 4 for conviction from the time the case closed until shortly before the verdict was rendered, and that the four refusing to join the majority, the eight consented to a conviction of manslaughter on the ground that a disagreement would lead to another costly trial and might result in a verdict of murder. The eight jurors are said to have been influenced by considerations of economy and a regard for the interests of the prisoner. If there is any truth in this story each of those men ought to be heartily ashamed of himself. The juror who believes in a prisoner's guilt may be excusable in consenting to a verdict of acquittal if he finds himself hopelessly in the minority and has no reason to believe that the opinions of his companions can be changed, or that a second trial is likely to bring out new facts. But for eight men, or four men, or one man, entertaining the belief that the accused is innocent to subscribe a verdict inconsistent with that belief is a violation of the simplest principles of justice. If the facts are as stated the manifest duty of the Hamilton jury was to disagree and so report, irrespective of motives of economy, and irrespective of what the result of future trials might be. The published story may be untrue, and it is to be hoped for the sake of the reputation of the jurors involved that it is not so."

People who read newspapers and magazines have, as a rule, a belief that publishers have no conscience about loading up their perodicals with advertisments at the cost of reading matter. Yet occasionally some proof comes to the surface that publishers have some scruples in this respect. The Ladies' Home Journal, for example, will accept just so many columns of advertisments, and no more This proportion, for instance, is 70 columns of advertisements as against 122 columns of reading matter in each issue of 48 pages. When the advertising space is full all business is declined. The skeptical may ask, "But is there any business left to decline?" There is, decidedly. For nearly every issue during 1900 there were from four to twenty-six columns of desirable advertising received than could be accepted, and as each column in the Journal costs $1,000 the publishers turned away thousands of dollars, which, simply because of principle, they would not accept. So the interests of the public are sometimes regarded where they are not popularly supposed to be.

The time is drawing near for the annual city election, but as yet there is little being said or done to indicate the crop of candidates for the various positions. However, it is given out by parties on the inside of the populist-democratic party that a full city ticket will be placed in the field, and the leaders of that faction are resting on their oars, hopeful of winning some of the coveted plums. Will Mayor Campbell again be a candidate is a question frequently heard, but as yet that gentleman has failed to announce himself for re-election. Should he again become a candidate, he will have to face opposition that will develop more strength at the polls than that of a year ago. For aldermen and the other city officers to be chosen, all sorts of timber is floating on the political sea, waiting to be pulled out and placed in the drying room, to prepare for the fray.

And now comes Marshall county who wants division. The county is 75 miles long, with the county seat but 15 miles from one end, says the Press. The interests of the east and west ends of the county are not identical. Division is inevitable. It is merely a question of time, and the time is now ripe for the agitation of such a division. The natural business center of the east end of Marshall county is Thief River Falls, and when the division is made the new county should be carved out of Marshall and Red Lake counties, with Thief River Falls as the county seat. The advantages of such an arrangement are obvious. The east end of Marshall county receives no benefit from the county funda for the reason that all expenditures for improvements are monopolized by the western and more populous end. This seems to be sufficient reason for the cutting in two of the up north county.

Beltrami is to have a creamery in the very near future, as the movement which was recently started with this purpose in view is rapidly materializing. The promoters of the new enterprise are all citizens of Beltrami and Polk county, and there is no reason why our people, and particularly hotel keepers and other business men of Crookston, should not accord the Beltrami creamery their undivided support, rather than patronize outside concerns in the same line, providing the home institution produces an equally good article. The Journal is heartily in favor of encouraging the creamery enterprise in Polk and adjoining counties. Properly managed creameries are bound to prosper and prove a success to their promoters and the communities in which they are located.

The Grand Forks Herald this morning appeared in reduced size, having changed from an eight page six column to a four page seven column. This is due to the falling off of advertising patronage, and the paper will maintain its present size until advertising warrants its return to the former eight pages. The paper will not reduce its news service by the reduction in its size, and will continue to sparkle with bright news features.

Brother Clark, of the Stephen Leader, will soon launch another paper in Kittson county, and will establish it at Pelan, a small town in the southeastern part of the county. Editor Clark is a hustler and will give the Pelan people a live and representative publication.

From reliable sources The Journal learns that John Estlund of Kennedy contemplates the establishment of a newspaper at Kennedy, to be known as the Journal. We wish our new namesake an abundnce of success.

BELTRAMI.

Ed Carro and F. H. Menue, from Russia, were in town today.

We hear that the twins had a pupil on their staff in the Beltrami public school.

The smallpox scare around the country has given the doctor many chances to fill his wallet.

Beltrami is talking creamery, yet nothing more definite has been done than to organize and elect officers.

The Edna House register shows that there have been many of the travelling fraternity visiting Beltrami for the past few days.

H. B. Budd contemplates selling his stock of horses March 2, and try his hand at raising Polled Angus registered stock of cattle.

Mike Connery, of Scott's Corners, has sold his farm and will move to Idaho. His family has gone and his stock will be shipped this week.

The proprietor of the Edna house in this place, I. N. Kingsland, says prosperity is coming his way. He contemplates building on and enlarging his hotel in the near future. He says he cannot accommodate all who knock for admission.

The Montana Cattle company shipped a carload of cattle from Beltrami to their ranch in Montana this week. Mr. Bain, their buyer, says he can buy in Minneapolis cheaper than he can through the country, and pay the extra price for shipping.

The daughter of Peter Muffier, living about one and a half miles west of Beltrami, who has been quite ill with appendicitis, is at this writing considered out of danger.

The I. O. O. F. lodge of Beltrami gave a grand reception and supper to the members of the Fertile lodge, who came over on Wednesday evening and assisted in initiating seven of our good citizens into the mysteries of Odd Fellowism. A vote of thanks was tendered the ladies of the M. E. church of this place for the able manner in which they served the delicacies. The affair was pronounced a grand success by all present.

BIRKHOLZ.

Capt. Rhinehart, who has been out soliciting subscriptions for a new rail road for the past few days, returned to his farm at this place Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Barney Swanson, of Big Woods, and his son Melvin, visited at J. H. Dalen's on Saturday.

The Young People's society met at the church and had a very interesting program on the 24th inst. A number of visitors were present.

Mrs. M. H. and Miss Lottie R. Dunning are visiting at S. S. Trickey's for a few days.

There will be a social party at Mrs. John Martinson's on the vening of the 2nd of March. Nearly all our young people will attend.

Houston Patterson, of Big Woods, was visiting friends at this place the first of the week.

The youngest son of Peter Dalstrom is reported very ill with croup. We hope he will soon recover.

Skrivseths Gallery
is the place to get good photographs.
216 N. Broadway, Crookston.

SOMEWHAT DRAMATIC.

One of the Crookston young bloods, who recently attended the annual meeting of a fraternal organization at St. Paul, wrote to one of his friends here the following effusion:

"I was Sidetracked with the Belle of New York at the White Horse Tavern near McFadden's Row of Flats. On the Bowery, where Rogers Brothers and other Poor Relations met the Parish Priest, who took me to the Milk White Flag and got me a job selling Mrs. Nations pictures. With a Brass Monkey I am leading a Sporting life on the Streets of Cairo. The Rainmakers appeared, I fell in a Hole in the Ground and I slept Ten Nights in a Bar Room.

GASCARINE AT ALL DRUGGISTS.
Cures Biliousness, Constipation and Dyspepsia, or money refunded. Price 50 cents. Book explaining cause and cure mailed free. Rea Bros. & Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

The Error of "Professor" Brady.

By Howard Fielding.

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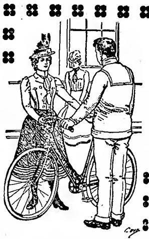


Miss Gertrude Marston was a completely self satisfied person. She would rather be herself than any other girl. Others might possess higher intelligence or nobler capabilities, but the old reliable Marston qualities were good enough for Gertrude. She would cheerfully admit that there were more beautiful women, but she was satisfied to look like the Marstons. There were richer families, but the Marston wealth was sufficient.

It must not be supposed that she wasted any time thinking about these things. Certainly not; they were all settled and out of the way. That is the beauty of real self satisfaction. It is like a man's conventional evening dress that settles the question of clothes and puts the man at his ease, whereas vanity is like a masquerading costume—always to be compared with others.

Miss Marston was grateful to her ancestors. They had done well by her and deserved great credit. And, speaking of ancestors, here is a curious problem: Miss Marston possessed the many little aptitudes and natural capacities characteristic of the well born. She acquired accomplishments easily, but she couldn't learn to ride a bicycle. Was it because her ancestors could not assist her, having no accumulation of experience to hand down?

Her small brother having failed as an instructor, she went to an out of the way "academy," where she surely would not meet any one whom she knew. The instructor on the first lesson could do nothing with her, and she drew the natural inference that there must be something wrong with him.

"I wish to take another half hour," said she to the manager, "and I would like another teacher."

The manager turned toward a group of "professors" lounging in a corner.

"Let that man try," said Miss Marston, indicating a young fellow of athletic mold to whom her former teacher was addressing some words.

"I should be delighted," said the big fellow, stepping forward. "Johnson says you didn't get along very well, and I believe I know why."

All the instructors grinned, and Gertrude flushed hotly. The new teacher did not explain his remark, but busied himself with the wheel, changing some of its adjustments. Gertrude could not help observing him, and she made the mental note that he looked like a figure in a picture on the wall of her father's particular den at home. It represented three Roman athletes coming out of the gladitorial school, and the central figure might have been drawn with this bicycle instructor as a model. There was the same breadth, without heaviness, in the body; there was the same bold and strong face.

It amused the girl that she should have found in such a walk of life the type of physical manhood that had been her ideal since her childish eyes had first rested on that picture.

"What you lack," he said, "is muscular control. Have you ever played a piano? Well, anyhow, you've used a typewriter. Now, when I teach a typewriter girl to ride a bicycle"—

"How do you know I'm a typewriter girl?" demanded Gertrude, highly amused.

"It's the way you hold your fingers," he said. "They're flexible; they've been trained. Now, when you ride use your other muscles just as you do your hands when you're drumming a typewriter; have them all free and easy; not rigid."

Now of course nothing could be of less importance, and yet Gertrude was piqued that a man so intelligent should see no difference between herself and the ordinary pupils of the school who were accustomed to "drumming a typewriter." She exerted herself somewhat to show him the distinction, but she failed dismally.

As a teacher he was all that could be desired, and she told him so.

"I've had experience," he said. "I used to teach private pupils before I came here—a different class from those we ever get."

He named half a dozen young women of well known New York families, and his bosom swelled with pride.

"Women of that grade learn rapidly," he said. "Blood tells with human beings as with horses." And then, as if afraid of giving offense to one who confessed herself a slow scholar, he added: "Of course there are just as nice and just as right girls who are not in the Four Hundred, and sometimes it happens that one who might learn quickly gets started all wrong. I think that's your case."

"Thank you, professor"—

"Brady," said he quickly; "my name's Brady. Ask for me when you come again—that is, if you like my method."

"I want you to give me another lesson tomorrow afternoon," said Gertrude.

"I'd be delighted," he replied. "I'll take care of your wheel. Your friend is coming around to this side, and I suppose you want to go now."

The friend referred to was her maid.

The incident amused Gertrude far beyond its real value. Since the days of Haroun-al-Raschid such adventures have held a charm for the most exalted, and even very humble individuals like to mingle with those yet humbler than themselves for the purpose of testing the reality of their superiority.

Gertrude would not have missed an hour with Professor Brady on the following day for any ordinary consideration. She had a strong curiosity to learn what qualities he had remarked in his pupils of the upper ten that seemed to him to be lacking in herself. She was not ashamed of this curiosity. For some time she had entertained the opinion that experiences outside her own sphere would broaden her mind, and here was one offering itself most unexpectedly.

She selected one of the girls whom Brady had named as a fair type of high breeding and resolved to question him about her. The result exceeded her most sanguine expectations. The young man's analysis was surprisingly exact and as remarkable for delicacy as for shrewdness. Gertrude frankly confessed to her own soul that she would not have been indifferent to such an opinion of herself if such a man had held it. But it was painfully obvious that he did not, and the way in which he placed her on the lower level without offending by word or look she held to be one of the most wonderful performances of this extraordinary creature.

She found an opportunity to question him about himself and learned that he was the son of a mechanic and that his hope of personal achievement lay in an invention which he himself admitted would be of no great importance even if it succeeded to the uttermost limit of possibility.

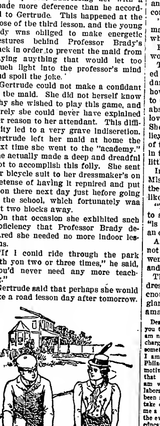
He did not ask her any questions about her own situation and prospects, but she had no difficulty in discovering what was his belief. He looked upon her as a young woman temporarily out of employment and fortunate in having a good home and perhaps a little money laid aside. Singularly enough, he seemed to regard her "friend" (the maid) as a somewhat superior person, addressing her with a shade more deference than he accorded to Gertrude. This happened at the close of the third lesson, and the young lady was obliged to make energetic gestures behind Professor Brady's back in order to prevent the maid from saying anything that would let too much light into the professor's mind and spoil the joke.

Gertrude could not make a confidant of the maid. She did not herself know why she wished to play this game, and surely she could never have explained her reason to her attendant. This difficulty led to a very grave indiscretion. Gertrude left her maid at home the next time she went to the "academy." She actually made a deep and dreadful plot to accomplish this folly. She sent her bicycle suit to her dressmaker's on pretense of having it repaired and put it on there next day just before going to the school, which fortunately was but two blocks away.

On that occasion she exhibited such proficiency that Professor Brady declared she needed no more indoor lessons.

"If I could ride through the park with you two or three times," he said, "you'd never need any more teaching."

Gertrude said that perhaps she would take a road lesson day after tomorrow.



THERE WAS ANOTHER ROAD LESSON A FEW DAYS LATER.

She had no idea of doing so, but somehow she did. She told herself that Professor Brady was very amusing, that he was a character worth studying, that the humbling experience was exceedingly beneficial to her, that she really needed the road lesson and could never find so good a teacher again. She did not say to herself that Professor Brady was the handsomest man she had ever met, because she had no idea that circumstance figured in her decision. But it did.

Upon coming to the school at the appointed time she was gratified to find the professor dressed more becomingly than on previous occasions. He had discarded the soiled white "sweater" in which she had always seen him theretofore and had clothed himself from top to toe in a manner quite befitting a gentleman. Excellent bicycle suits are now sold for $5, but Gertrude did not know it.

Their conversation during that ride was based upon an assumption of perfect equality. It was evident that Professor Brady regarded a bicycle instructor to be quite as good as a typewriter girl. "And why not?" said Gertrude to herself. "Why not as good as any girl? Why isn't the girl he thinks that I am as good as the girl that I really am? Not as highly cultivated perhaps, not as familiar with the usages of the politest society, but quite as worthy of respect. Why, for that matter, isn't he quite equal to other men that I know? He uses excellent English. He has appreciation of all that is fine in nature or in character, except that he doesn't appreciate me. He is truly polite, not merely superficially civil. And he is very handsome. But that hasn't anything to do with the case."

There was another road lesson a few days later and a third very soon afterward. And then Gertrude came to a sudden realization that this masquerade must stop. It was only a look in the man's eyes, like the dumb yearning of a dog that would speak its affection if it could; only an answering terror in her heart that should have been a thrill of pain, but was not.

"I AM PAID IN FULL," HE SAID.

"I am greatly indebted to you for your instruction, Professor Brady," she said. "You have taught me more—more than I could have learned from any one else. This is the end of the lessons. I hope you will let me pay you according to their value."

They were at the corner of the street where the dressmaker lived. Gertrude was to leave her wheel at the dressmaker's rooms and not at the school any more. This queer goodby at the corner was quite in character.

"I am paid in full," he said. "If any man ever was, I am. Don't ask me what I mean by that. Goodby."

He was gone before she could utter a word.

That evening Gertrude Marston paced her room for hours alone in the dark. She was trying to understand how this could have happened to her, to Gertrude Marston. She knew as an abstract proposition that girls fell in love with men below them in station. She did not know, she could not believe, that Marstons ever did anything of the kind. So the little boy who plays in the railroad yard is aware that other little boys sometimes get hurt.

In the course of that endless evening Miss Marston arrived at one solution of the problem and only one. She did not like it, but she could find no other.

"The reason why he couldn't be made to see any difference in me," said she, "is because there isn't any. I am just an ordinary girl."

And, being just an ordinary girl and not Gertrude Marston any more, she went to bed without the aid of a maid and cried herself to sleep.

The next morning she got a letter addressed in a strange hand. Singularly enough, there was money in it. She glanced at the signature and was amazed to read, "Warren E. Brady."

Dear Miss Marston—wrote the professor—I send you the money obtained under false pretenses. I am not a bicycle instructor and have no right to charge a fee. Perhaps your father can tell you something about me if you mention to him that I am the only son of the late Hugh Brady of Philadelphia. He owned a factory where locomotives were built, which is my excuse for saying that he was a mechanic. It is true also that I am working on an invention. I have a little laboratory adjoining the bicycle school, and I had been at work there just before you made the mistake of supposing that I was a professor. It cut me a little to think that you should not see in me the evidences of luxurious living and an expensive education. That was very foolish of me. I resolved to make you see the difference, and I couldn't. Perhaps it isn't as marked as I had been led to believe.

I knew you at the first glance, having had the pleasure of seeing you once at Newport two years ago. Please pardon me for my imposition. As I told you yesterday I have been more than paid for it. It would probably be disagreeable for you to meet such an idiot as I am, and my social engagements here would make it almost necessary if I remained. So I am going abroad. Again I beg of you to forgive me and to believe me, sincerely yours,

WARREN E. BRADY.

It was written on club paper, and Gertrude, after painful reflection, sent a note to that club which in carefully restrained language informed Mr. Brady that he need not expatriate himself on her account.

"Your revenge," she wrote, "was unique and severe, but I cherish no malice."

Kind.

"Where's my half of the apple ma told you to gib me?"

"Well, you see, dear boy, your half was so rotten that I didn't suppose you'd care for it, an, er—I ate it myself. Did I do right?"—New York Journal.

CITY AND VICINITY

—Editor Reiersgord of the Ulen Union was a business visitor here Monday and made the Journal a fraternal call.

For nervousness and sleeplessness try Lincoln's Hop and Celery Nerve Tablets, 25 cents per box. For sale by A. G. Anderson.

—Engineer Jos. Sieberts and wife left for Duluth this morning on a visit with relatives. Their daughter, Mrs. Titus, accompanied them.

—Mrs. Hank Murray and daughter Margret left for Minneapolis Monday on a visit with Mrs. Murray's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKinnon.

—Miss Lottie Johnson left for Thief River Falls Monday where she has been offered a position as stenographer and typewriter in the post-office.

—The St. Hilaire Spectator will be represented at the state editorial meeting at St. Paul by Harry Ives, the heavyweight editorial paragrapher of northern Minnesota.

—Mrs. E. B. Thompson, of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Theo. Scotland, of Rugby, who have been visiting with the Helland family in this city for a week, returned home Tuesday.

—Col. John R. Rasmussen returned Monday from his coast trip, which he undertook nearly three weeks ago. He was joined at Moorhead by a party of friends, all of whom returned with him.

—Bob Purvis has purchased from his father the celebrated breeding stallion, "Hal Rattler," which has been in Minneapolis all winter for training, and will have him for breeding purposes the coming season.

—W. P. Finnegan, who at one time punched tickets on the St. Cloud division for Jim Hill, is now running an up to date meat market at Cass Lake, and passed through here Monday on his way home from a business trip to St. Paul.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purvis, accompanied by their daughter Agnes, returned Tuesday from a three months' trip through Virginia, Washington, D. C., and other leading eastern places. They all enjoyed the trip and have many nice things to say of their travels.

—The Thief River Falls junketing party returned on their special train about 4 o'clock Sunday morning and report a royal good time at the Falls. Particularly enjoyable was the return trip, the program for the occasion being enacted by some of Crookston's leading citizens.

—Marshall County Leader: E. D. Cross, representing the Polk County Journal, was in the city yesterday in the interests of the well known Crookston paper. The Journal is, without exception, the neatest paper published in these parts, and is a welcome visitor in many homes at Stephen.

—The numerous friends of J. F. Creamer are anxious as to his success in capturing the position of manager of the Odd Fellows' home, for which place he is a candidate. The grand lodge meets at St. Paul this week, and Mr. Creamer left Monday to represent the Crookston lodge in the convention.

Grand Forks Herald: The people of this city, who happened to be crossing the bridge at the right time yesterday afternoon—were treated to a rather novel sight, that of a man going down the river in a boat in February. Few people of the east would believe such a tale—unless they were further informed that the boat was on a pair of sleighs.

—The fire department has secured A. C. Bowman, the noted cartoonist of the Minneapolis Tribune, for a "Chalk Talk and Reading," which he will give at the opera house March 13. Bowman is exceedingly humorous in his entertainments, and should receive a rousing reception upon his visit to Crookston. The proceeds of the evening will go to the firemen's tournament fund.

The Hallock News hands the following left handed bunch of flowers to the Warroad Plaindealer: "The Warroad Plaindealer has gone done and bought a brand new ink roller: one that will do for winter and summer. Representative Berg must have drawn his first month's pay. If the new roller lasts the Paindealer as long as the old one it will have witnessed many winters and summers of rough rolling.

—Erskine Echo: J. H. Hiler, of East Grand Forks, is getting up a petition to the county commissioners asking them to open up a new road along the township line between section 19 in the town of Knute and section 24 in the town of Woodside, running north and south for one mile. The petition has the signatures of a good many farmers in that locality who, with a little push on their part, will not have very much difficulty in having the road put through.

—Hallock News: The Kittson County Agricultural society is trying to arrange for a meeting of officers of respective associations to organize a racing circuit comprising the towns of Hamilton, N. D., Hallock, Warren, Crookston, Ada and Fosston. Crookston is suggested as the central point to meet, and the officers of the respective associations should take the matter up and see that the organization is effected. It will be a step in the right direction and would benefit all concerned. Further particulars will be published in a later issue.

—The Octavo club invited a number of their friends to help celebrate the anniversary of George Washington at the home of Addie Palmer. The evening was spent in unique and interesting games. The rooms were prettily decorated in red, white and blue, and candle light, etc. The invitations ran this way, and were extended to the boys: We, Octovias, you all well know, kindly request you to be sure and go—to the home of Miss Addie Palmer, so grand, to celebrate the birthday of the Father of our Land, and as you know, I am rather shy, please call for me as you go by."

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

—Mrs. W. H. O'Neill is reported quite ill at her home.

—The firm of Ike & Molstad has been dissolved by mutual consent.

—Elias Steenerson will loan money on improved farms at low rates.

—Mrs. J. Strawbridge, who has been visiting friends in this city for a week, returned home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrist rejoice over the arrival of a little daughter, which made her appearance at Lakota Monday.

All pain vanishes before Mull's Lightning Pain Killer. $1,000 offered for its equal. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

—John Farrell, of the town of Liberty, and one of the pioneers of Polk county, died Thursday morning, aged 78 years.

—Albert Kleven returned from Georgia Saturday morning, where he took the remains of his wife for burial about three weeks ago.

—Editor Ernie Robbins, of the East Grand Forks Tribune is a Queen City visitor Tuesday, and favored the Journal with a pleasant call.

—Conductor Herman Titus, son in law of Jos. Sievert, arrived in the city Saturday on a short visit. Titus is running a train on the Great Northern out in Montana.

"Stop that cough right away with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. It heals disease of throat and lungs. It's pure and good for children. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

—John Lynch, of Grand Forks, is cutting about one hundred carloads of ice at Maple Lake, which he will have ready for delivery next summer in the North Dakota metropolis.

—A star mail route is to be established between Neby and Climax, a distance of six and one-half miles. Bids for carrying the mails between these places will be opened March 4.

—Dave Collins came down from Fosston Friday to help his Crookston friends celebrate Washington's birthday. Dave is holding down a position at Fosston with Gus Nortus.

Don't be imposed upon by quack "cure all" remedies. Mull's Pioneer cure for Impure Blood is a scientific remedy. A dollar draft in each $1.00 box guarantees cure. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

—Pennsylvania Grit is America's greatest family weekly, and contains the latest news of all important events the choicest and best stories, profusely illustrated; there is something for every member of the family.

—Ada Herald: Andy Craik prepared a surprise on his friends here last week by quietly going to Crookston and marrying the lady of his choice, whose home is near Grand Forks. Mr. and Mrs. Craik have gone to housekeeping over the Index.

—The "Experience Social" given by members of the Baptist church Friday evening was well attended and proved a very enjoyable affair. The receipts of the evening amounted to $68. The program rendered consisted of recitations, prologues, medleys, etc., and was enjoyed by all present.

—L. W. Larson, one of the prominent business men of Fosston and president of the town council, was called to his former home in Clayton county, Ia., by the death of his mother, which occurred on Feb. 20th. Mrs. Larson was nearly 90 years old, and the son of the deceased left last evening to attend the funeral obsequies.

—E. Skjelsven and John Cady, of Jackson, Minn., arrived in the city early last Thursday, and before 12 o'clock at noon had each purchased a good sized chunk of Polk county dirt. The former bought 520 acres of farm land near Gentilly, and the latter was satisfied with a quarter section, which he will occupy as soon as seeding begins.

—John Mathison, who has for a long time conducted a blacksmith shop on Polk street, across the river, has leased the shop formerly owned by G. O. Buhn, on Main street, and will remove his business to that place in a few days. Mr. Mathison is a master of his trade, and needs no introduction to the trade in this city and vicinity, and having purchased the tools and stock of Mr. Bahn, he will be better than ever prepared to meet the wants of his customers.

—Fertile Journal: C. E. Stevens, head of the C. E. Stevens Land company and one of the very best real estate men in the Red River valley—the famous Red River valley, if you please—came down from Crookston Monday night and spent the greater part of the following day in consultation with his old friend, Geo. C. Howard. Also, he placed his heels on the editorial desk in the Journal office more than once during his sojourn here and cast his light in the dark corners of our sanctum.

—Twin Valley Times: The people of Ada are very much interested in a co-operative creamery at present, and we hope they will succeed in getting one. Every village in the county ought to have a co-operative creamery, and it is only a question of time till they will. Then the credit problem which now confronts our merchants will solve itself. If the farmers can arrange so as to receive cash for their produce every month in the year, they will not require to be "carried" from one year's end till the next.

—Chas. Holt writes from Hot Springs, Ark., telling of the fine weather and the advanced condition of the crops down south. Winter wheat, he says, is green and the temperature is averaging something like 75 degrees in the shade. Words are inadequate to tell everything so much different than in this part of the northwest. Both he and Rolsch are enjoying the baths and climate immensely and Rolsch poses as a "big gun" at the Springs being duped the "Anheuser-Bush King."

—Red Lake Falls Gazette: City officials inform the Gazette that Philip Chayer has instituted a suit against the city of Red Lake Falls to recover $480, the amount which he paid for liquor license during the last year he was in business. The license fee is $500 and at the time the sheriff closed his place of business he still owed $20, in default of payment of which the license was not delivered, although it was issued. Chayer's contentions seem to be that inasmuch as he had no license, the city owes him the amount. It looks like ingratitude on his part.

—If you wish to renew your loan, or take up balance on your contract for deed, see Ole Tiegen, Crookston. tf

Anyone having suitable office rooms for rent, ground floor preferred, should communicate with the Journal. A lease for five years, with a privilege for ten years is desireable. Willing to pay good rent.

The three months old town of Blackduck has held its first village election and cast about 75 votes. The officers are: T. O'Leary, president; Jas. Mott, recorder; A. Allen, treasurer; Rogers and Wrage, constables; and F. A. Brown and J. C. Thompson, justices.

A PRETTY SIX O'CLOCK.

MRS. A. A. MILLER ENTERTAINS MOST CHARMINGLY.

One of the prettiest six o'clock teas of the season occurred Friday at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller. The spirit of Washington's birthday was everywhere manifest. Red, white and blue draped the archway in the hall. Covers were laid for 24. The tables were decorated with centerpieces of violets, hyacinths and red carnations and each guest was presented with a carnation buttonaire. The mantel in the drawing room was banked with potted plants and draped with bunting. The opposite wall was decorated with Washington's picture draped with red, white and blue. The elaborate menu ended with tri-color ice cream and bonbons.

The evening was most pleasantly spent in conversation interspersed with music by Mrs. Loring, Miss McEachran and Mr. Ryan. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the affair was the "Tea Test," which sent each guest into a brown study for a half hour. Altogether, arrangements were perfectly made and carried out as could possibly have been done.

NEW LEG FOR LARSON.

Halstad Reporter: Last evening John Larson and son Ludwig returned from Crookston. Ludwig suffered an amputation of his left leg below the knee some time ago and the tendons under the knee joint have contracted, so that an artificial limb cannot be fitted. The neighbors have chipped together a purse to buy the boy a leg, and as soon as the knee can be straightened it will be secured. Mr. Larson says be has been advised that the knee can be straightened, which will save another operation.

RAN HIM IN.

The police Thursday evening set an example for those who are in the habit of leaving their teams stand on the streets all day without food or water, and irrespective of cold or warm weather. A well known farmer, who is given to this practice whenever he is in the city, came to Crookston Thursday forenoon with a load of wood and his team was left standing all day and late into the night. The police put the animals into a barn and locked up the owner until the following morning, when he was taken before a justice and fined for cruelty to animals.

LOST HIS LEG.

News has been received here of a sad accident at Seattle, Wash., in which Conductor Coleman Stewart, formerly employed on this division lost a leg. Mr. Stewart was conductor of the ill-fated freight train which collided with another, and caused the mishap by which he was deprived of his limb.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Gus Emmonds, of the Great Northrn day warehouse force, is taking a short layoff.

Conductor Evans will spend a week or more in getting acquainted with the people of Barnsville, where he resides and conductor Knight has taken Evans run until the latter reports for duty again.

Alex. Lakie, of the switch gang, is reported on the sick list.

NOTICE TO HOUSE MOVERS.

The undersigned trustees of Crookston Lodge No. 79, I. O. O. F., will receive sealed bids up to 3 o'clock March 9th, 1901, for the removal of the old Polk county court house from its present site onto the vacant lot, corner of Roberts and Ash streets, north of Robert and west of Ash street, Crookston, Minn. Building to be moved as soon as weather and ground will permit; time to be arranged in contract. A bond will be required in the sum of one thousand dollars for the safe delivery of said building on said lot.

None but practical house movers need apply.

Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

—A. A. Just,
—J. F. Creamer,
—J. S. Crawford.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. F. H. Hillard & Son.

Gus. Monson, of Euclid, spent the night in the city and returned home this morning.

ANOTHER SWINDLE

In the Bisazza Failure is Unearthed by the Trustees and Some Goods Replevined.

GOODS WORTH $1,200 FOUND

Which Were Fraudulently Kept From the List of Assets Given by Bisazza.

It was briefly indicated in the Journal, Tuesday, that some new developments in the Bisazza failure were expected, which would tend to fully substantiate the fraud intended by the former proprietor of the Peoples Store, and for which he now languishes in the Fergus Falls prison, pending his trial in the federal court. Although this paper was in possession of the facts connected with the new disclosure, it refrained from mentioning the particulars yesterday, at the special request of the officers and managers who conducted the investigation of the latest discovered fraud in the deal.

Prior to the failure, Bisezza made large shipments of goods to O. T. Petersen, Seattle, Wash., evidently expecting to reclaim them upon his arrival there. It will be remembered, though, that Bisazza fell into the hands of officers just as he was about to board the train with his wife, for the coast, and in the subsequent trial was found guilty of fraud and bound over to the federal court. Mrs. Bisazza who remained here, directed the Seattle railway officials to return the above named consignment to Crookston, and when they reached here, the trustees of the bankrupt stock, instituted attachment proceedings and upon securing a search warrant opened the [illegible] and trunks for examination.

The search was a very satisfactory one for the creditors, as the variety of goods, consisting of ready made clothing, dress goods, silverware, silks, linens and numerous other entirely new articles, which were found are conclusive evidence of Bisezza's attempted fraud to bunco his creditors. The goods recovered aggregate in value something like $1,200, and would probably have been shipped to Europe, had Bisazza succeeded in reaching Seattle.

Considerable wearing apparel and other goods, which had been used, were also found, but these have not yet been examined and remain at the Northern Pacific depot, while the other lot was placed in charge of Sheriff Sullivan who had them removed to the Ray Mercantile Co's., wholesale house.

NEGRO LYNCHED

CONFESSES TO MURDERING TEACHER AND MOB HANGS HIM.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 27.—The murderer of Miss Finkelstein, the school teacher, was lynched yesterday. At 12:30 p. m. a mob gathered in Donnell fired over the crowd with a shot gun. Three deputy sheriffs were wounded by shots from the crowd.

Word of Ward's confession was passed through the streets, and the crowd, reinforced by hundreds of recruits, redoubled its attack on the jail. At 12:45 they reached Ward's cell. He was quickly dragged out to the street and lynched.

EDITOR CARRIE.

RUNS SEVERAL PAGES OF LIQUOR ADS IN HER PAPER.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 26.—Mrs Carrie Nation was in charge of the Journal here today. Her contributions consisted of eight columns of editorials and sketch of her crusade against the "joints." Mrs Nation in her leading editorial says: "I have never hurt a hair on the heads of my bad brothers, the saloon keepers, and hope for pity sake none of them ever will get in the way of my hatchet, for it gets dreadfully reckless when it flies around smashing that which murders men."

No attempt was made to control the advertising space and whiskey advertisments filled several pages.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mother and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for indigestion or billiousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of appendicitis, nervous prostration or heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system, and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with head aches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by F. H. Hillard & Son.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. We can offer better inducements now than at any other season Prepare for spring rush, no limit to time, tools presented, positions waiting Catalogue mailed free, Moler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

DECLARED BANKRUPT.

J. J. HOWE, THE LUMBERMAN, TAKES NELSON CURE.

Journal Press:—St. Cloud business men have received notice of the petition filed in the federal court at Duluth of J. J. Howe of Brainerd asking to be declared a bankrupt. Mr. Howe was for many years a prominent lumberman of Minnesota and had business interests at St. Cloud. He was overtaken by adversities in the panic of '94 and since then has not been in business for himself. He seeks to take advantage of the Nelson law to again enter business on his own account.

J. D. Sullivan of this city, is his legal representative in the proceedings begun at Duluth. There are some St. Cloud creditors but not in very large amounts.

IN A BURNING MINE

Forty-nine Miners Undoubtedly Perish in Diamondville Coal Mine.

ONLY ONE ESCAPES DEATH.

He Fights His Way Through the Flames, Smoke and Gas and is Rescued,

Kemmerer, Wyo., Feb. 27.—Forty-nine foreigners undoubtedly perished in a fire last evening in the sixth level of the Diamondville coal mine, No. 1. Only one man, John Anderson, was able to reach the main shaft and escape. No one knows how the fire started.

The night shift of fifty men were scattered along the working some distance back from the main lead. John Anderson was the nearest man to the opening of the level into the shaft. He gave the alarm, which passed down the tunnel, and then, placing a heavy overcoat over his head, began a battle with the smoke, fire and deadly fumes of gas, to reach the main lead, where escape might be possible.

By this time the outside men of the colliery had learned of the fire and several went down in the hope of rescuing the imprisoned miners. At the opening of the level where the flames were at work, they found Anderson, completely exhausted. He was carried to the open air and he soon revived, although be was severely burned about the body.

Every plan known to mining experts and the officials of the company was quicky put into operation for checking the fire, but without apparent effect. The level was "plugged" at its opening about two miles from the mouth to check the draught through the workings. Bands of men went down the shaft repeatedly and tried to face the flames, which were eating their way through the level, but they were compelled to retreat.

There was a number of horses in the workings, and older miners still hope that the imprisoned men may have found a way to fight off the flames and that they will subsist on horse meat until rescuers can reach them.

Up to 11 a. m. no bodies had been recovered. Work at the other mines was suspended and all the miners joined in the rescue work.

THREE ARE KILLED

Meet Instant Death by Being Dashed Down a Shaft by Runaway Car.

SWITCH WAS TURNED WRONG

Car Crashed Through a Door Covering Shaft, Hurling the Boys to the Bottom.

Biwabik, Minn., Feb. 26.—A terrible accident, resulting in the loss of three lives, occurred about 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon at the Elba mine, six miles from Biwabik.

A crowd of five boys were playing at the Elba timber shaft, riding a car which is used in the shaft. The car ran upon two sets of tracks, operated by a switch, one running to the surface, the other into the mine.

One of the boys turned the switch the wrong way and the car descended rapidly from the top of the shaft house towards the shaft opening. During the descent one of the boys realized the danger and pulled his brother off the car in time to save him. The car crashed down on the door covering the shaft opening, breaking through and hurling the three boys to the bottom of the shaft, the car being overturned and dropping into the shaft.

The boys were instantly killed. They were two sons of Jos. Feit, aged 10 and 12, and Andrew Schlakdich's son, aged about 8. The parents of the boys came to Biwabik in the afternoon with the particulars. Jos. Feit lost his wife only a few months ago.

The boys killed lived at the Elba location, one mile from McKinley. The Schlakdich boy was a nephew of Mrs. Frank Faber, of Biwabik. The funeral occurred yesterday.

REDUCE THE RATE.

HICKEY'S INTEREST BILL PASSES HOUSE AFTER A FIGHT.

For the third time in the history of Minnesota the lower house of the legislature has passed a bill to reduce the rate of interest upon public lands sold on deferred payments. Mr. Hickey introduced the bill. It defines the rate of interest on all outstanding contracts. The reduction is from 5 to 4 per cent. The house this morning, notwithstanding old and effective opposition, passed the bill. The chief argument employed by the bill's enemies was the loss the state would sustain. One estimate placed the total at $900,000, another at a million. It was further alleged that the beneficiaries would be speculators, and that the state had a right to compel fulfillment of the contracts entered into. The rates were so favorable that no complaint could be made on the ground of discrimination.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Don't forget the play at the hall on Thursday night. Come and enjoy a good time.

Miss Ethel Hanson returned from Twin Valley this morning where she had been visiting her parents.

Prof. T. A. Hoverstad, of the Experiment Farm, will deliver a lecture to the class at college hall next Friday evening.

A. Stephens will leave for Fisher on Friday with his company of artists and will present to the people of that town the play, "Lady of the Lakes," and some high class specialties.

PILE AND FISTULA CURE.

Sure cure, quick relief; sample treatment of Red Cross Pile & Fistula Cure & book mailed free. Rea Bros. & Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

No. 9-20 Triumph Steel Ranges

$36.00

Has oven 20 inch wide, 13 inches high, 23 inches deep; six No. 9 lids; 15-gallon copper resevoir, with high closet. Extra heavy fire linings for wood or coal. This is a heavier and better range than what our competitors are selling for a much higher price.

9-18 Gem Laurel Steel Ranges

$26.00

Four No. 9 lids and one No. 6 lid; copper reservoir and high closet.

We carry a complete line of Hardware Stoves and Ranges and invite your patronage.

Our Motto:

What you get for your money is as important as the amount you pay

THOMPSON & BUSTERUD,

WRECKED ON ROCK

A Steamer From the Orient Goes Down Outside of San Francisco Harbor.

CALM SEA, BUT A DENSE FOG

Vessel Went to the Bottom Twenty Minutes After It Struck the Rock.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The steamer Rio de Janeiro, Capt. Ward, from the Orient and Honolulu, struck on a rock early yesterday just outside the Golden Gate, and sank in twenty minutes.

A large number of persons were dorwned.

The steamer had been lying off the heads all night, an unusually heavy fog preventing her from entering the harbor. At 5 o'clock yesterday morning she weighed anchor and headed for the harbor, in charge of Pilot Frank Jordan. Shortly afterward the vessel struck a hidden rock, and Pilot Jordan shouted to all on board to take to the boats. The wildest confusion prevailed; the passengers and crew alike scrambled for the boats, and, in their endeavor to escape from the sinking vessel, many jumped overboard. Capt. Ward ordered several of the boats alongside, and the ladies of the cabin and some of the gentlemen passengers were placed in them. The boats were manned by part of the crew and headed cityward.

So far as known, but three of the ship's boats left the vessel. On board the Rio de Janeiro were 29 cabin passengers, 150 in the steerage and 140 in the crew.

Tugs and other small boats quickly put out from this city for the scene of the disaster, and a number returned with a large number of the rescued.

There is an unverified rumor to the effect that Consul Wildman, of Hong Kong, and his son, were among those who were drowned.

Following is the list of known saved: Mrs. K. West, Mrs. Reilly, Miss Lehrman, J. K. Carpenter an Oakland, Cal., capitalist; Capt. Hecht, of the German navy; William Casper of Toledo, O.; R. H. Long, of Honolulu; Freight Clerk Envlehart, Chief Engineer Hurley, of the Rio de Janeiro; Second Officer Cophian; Carpenter F. K. Tramp, Watchman J. Russell, Storekeeper Boggs, Watertender D. Lane, Quartermaster R. Mathieson, R. S. Leary, Fred Lunsted.

The steamer Sequoia brought in 20 persons not included in the above list.

It is reported that Capt. Ward locked himself in his stateroom and went down with the vessel.

Pilot Fred Jordan was picked up by one of the boats. He was severely injured and taken to the hospital.

Passenger Phil Nussenblatt, of Honolulu was saved.

The vessel sank in less that twenty minutes and it is certain the list of fatalities will be large. Her smokestack and part of the pilot house are above water.

Nineteen of the Chinese are known to have been saved.

G. Hecht, a German officer, was rescued by the life saving crew and immediately upon being taken ashore he was driven to the California hotel. He said the fog prevented him from seeing what was going on in the work of rescue. He procured a life preserver, fastened it about his waist and jumped overboard. He was in the water only a short time when rescued.

Pilot Jordan was taken on board yesterday afternoon inside the Farallones. The ship then laid to until 4:30 in the morning, when the weather cleared somewhat. The steamer then started, under half steam, toward Point Bonito. She held to her course until 5:20 a. m., when she struck a rock. The steamer kept an even keel for fifteen minutes when she suddenly plunged downward, bow first.

A boat had been launched to examine the ship's position. It contained Third Officer Holland and J. K. Carpenter, a capitalist of Oakland. The Rio de Janeiro in her plunge smashed the little craft. Carpenter was picked up, but it is not known what became of the third officer.

Capt. Ward stood on the deck and superintended the launching of life boats and rafts.

The following have been accounted for: Rescued 79, bodies at the morgue 10, total 89, missing 145.

Following is the cabin passenger list almost complete:

Consul General Rounseville Wildman missing.

Mrs. Wildman and two children and nurse from Hong Kong, missing.

Mrs. and Miss Wakefield of Honolulu, missing.

Jas. J. Carpenter, mining engineer, Oakland, Cal., missing.

Miss Rowena Jehu, Honolulu, missing.

William Brander, London, rescued.

M. S. Matthewson, Shanghai, missing.

Capt. Hecht, German navy, rescued.

Capt. Holtz, Shanghai, rescued.

J. F. Seymour, editor of "The American," Manila, missing.

Mrs. K. West, San Francisco, missing.

Miss Lehran, rescued.

Russell Harper, journalist, Nagasaki, rescued.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Manila, missing.

Miss Gabriel Hoerou, missing.

Dr. Dodd, Butte, Mont., missing.

Attorney C. H. Henshaw, Butte, Montana, missing.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodsworth, missing.

Dr. Okawhara of Japan, missing.

The following officers and crew are missing:

Wm. Ward, captain.
W. C. Johnson, first officer.
John Rooney, purser.
Russell Brigton, quartermaster.
—. McCoun, first assistant engineer.
—. Brady, second assistant engineer.
—. Monroe, assistant engineer.
Dr. O'Neill, ship's doctor.
—. Smith, water tender.
—. Savage, water tender.
—. Rennis, water tender.
H. Scott, steward.
—. Borgg, store keeper.
Albert Malcolm, saloon watchman.
—. McArthur, steerage watchman.
Ed Burwick, watchman.
Mrs. Dorman, stewardess.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

FERGUS FALLS WINS IN THE RED RIVER VALLEY CONTEST.

The annual tournament of the Red River Valley Whist League, which opened in Grand Forks Thursday evening, closed late yesterday, after a very successful meeting. The cities represeated were Fergus Falls, Alexandria, Brainerd, Mayville, St. Cloud and Grand Forks. The play from the start was very close and until the last few games it was very hard to pick in either of the team plays or in the singles. The last game was played shortly before 6 o'clock and after checking up the scores it was found that the team from Fergus Falls had won all team contests, the scores being as follows:

Fergus Falls plus 21.
Grand Forks plus 3.
Brainerd minus 8.
Mayville minus 16.

All the other teams won one and lost two.

On the total number of tricks won and lost, the following is the order of the finish: First, Fergus Falls; second, Grand Forks; third, Brainerd; fourth, Mayville.

The teams representing the various places were as follows:

Mayville—Larin, Torgeson, Elkin and Bunn.

Fergus Falls—Wheelock, Parsons, Jewett and Brown.

Brainerd—Camp. Courtney, Farrer and Patek.

Grand Forks—C. F. Templeton, F. W. Wilder, H. M. Wheeler and Bowen.

Pairs—Grand Forks, F. H. Wilder and Frank Gerrish; S. S. Titus and W. A. Gordon; Fred Whiting and J. Walker Smith; Willis A. Joy and W. H. Pringle.

Fergus Falls—Windson and Tennant.
Alexandria—Grimmer and Jacobson.

ADVERTISING PAYS.

HOW AN EASTERN FIRM WAS CONVINCED OF ITS BENEFITS.

Henry W. Grady's statue in Marietta street recalls a story of his career in Rome, Ga., as editor, etc., of a newspaper whose struggles for existence were hard indeed. "Dolph" and "Wes" Rounsaville, big merchants, declined to advertise, notwithstanding Grady's persistent entreaties. "We don't need to advertise," said "Wes," senior partner. "It won't do any good. No body reads advertisements anyway." "Don't read 'em," said Grady. "I'll show you." The next day's papers followed one of the editor's brilliant articles with this notice:

"Wanted, immediately, 2,000 cats, for which we will pay 50 cents each. J. W. Rounsaville & Bro."

It rained, hailed and snowed cats. Every boy in town stole cats to sell. Farmers hauled them in from the country. The railroads brought them by freight and express. They arrived in sacks, boxes, kegs and barrels. "Wes" and "Dolph," who had not read the advertisement, were nearly paralyzed with fear. It was the town's business to stand about the corner of the store and enjoy the fun. Grady himself leaned against a telegraph pole splitting with laughter and crying with every breath: "Nobody reads advertisements, eh? Nobody reads 'em?" The Rounsavilles were glad to compromise on a contract for a year's advertising.—Ex.

LOOKING UP A DEBT.

MISS CARRIE WALKER WANTS FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Miss Carrie Walker registered at the Grand Central hotel in St. Cloud Saturday, and following her autograph were the words, "San Francisco, California." It was learned that her home is in reality at Seattle, and the nature of her visit to St. Cloud was a rather extraordinary one. She came here to look into the matter of a loan, made by her father, David Van Loon, a resident of an Ohio town, to his brother, N. Van Loon for many years a well known resident of this city, but recently deceased. The case dates back to 1886, when the St. Cloud Van Loon was indebted to his brother in the sum of $4,000. Miss Walker's visit to the widow of her uncle developed the announcement that the money had been paid years ago to some one representing her father as agent; but be this as it may, Miss Walker insists that her father never received the money, although the St. Cloud woman insists in vigorous terms that the debt was cancelled long before her husband's death. Miss Walker, who gets the name from a husband from whom she is divorced, has employed local counsel to figure out how the money due her father was diverted, and in what direction. The lady has returned to Washington, having come all the way to St. Cloud to investigate this old loan.

NEW ORCHESTRA.

ROOKSTON MUSICIANS PERFECT AN ORGANIZATION.

A number of Crookston's well known musicians met Wednesday for the purpose of organizing a new orchestra which in future will furnish music for public and private entertainments.

The new organization is composed of T. Walker, first violin; H. Thielen, clarinet; Fred Walker, cornet: Walter Dickman, trombone, and H. A. Fischer pianist, and the officers are:

President—H. A. Fischer.
Vice President—Fred Walker.
Secretary—H. Thielen.
Manager—W. Dickman.
Director—T. Walker.

In order to furnish the "best only," the new orchestra will rehearse every evening until it has reached a stage of perfection that will be appreciated by all music loving people of the city.

RESEARCHES OF SCIENCE.

FORESTRY OF THE PHILIPPINES. INTERESTING NOTES.

The forests of the Philippines are thought to contain about 500 species more than 400 being now known. There are 87 species of palms, 22 of the oak family, including two oaks and 9 conifers, with only one true pine, the last named growing in a dense forest above a height of 4,000 feet in the Islands of Luzon. At least 50 species are valuable. One of the most important is the Yang Ylang tree, yielding a much prized oil, but others furnish coconuts, guttapercha, varnish, many dye woods and some fine hard woods. A system of forestry has existed 35 years. Between 20,000,000 and 40,000,000 acres of government lands have been cared for by about 65 foresters and 100 subordinates and the regulations have been on the most scientific European model. With usual Spanish laxity in administration, however, chief attention has been given to collecting licenses and other revennes.

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Composite photographs, combining many pictures so as to get a type face, were brought out nearly twenty years ago by Francis Galton, F. R. S. He now advances the opposite idea of analytical portraiture, and aims to record what is individual in the expression by combining different photographs of the same face. Two portraits, for example, show a man with normal expression and when he is smiling. On placing a positive transparency of one picture on a negative of the other, details common to both are obliterated, and the result is that only the smile is left. The smile proves to be an act involving the whole face instead of a few muscles—a discovery that will doubtless be followed by others as this art of analyzing expression develops.

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An interesting bit of our planet's story is read in Moissan's electric furnace. The metallic carbides produced are like those of the sun and stars, and it is thought that such compounds—largely decomposable by water—once held the world's carbon. When cooling formed water, the carbides were decomposed, forming hydrocarbons. Oxidation gave carbonic acid, then vegetable, followed by animal, life became possible.

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Flexible lithographic plates are made by Theodore Koehler by coating thin sheets of wood, celluloid, pasteboard or other material with a paste-like mixture of kaolin, zinc white and water glass. The dried surface is found suitable for receiving the lithographic designs.

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Curious and striking is the new electrical vacuum phenomenon of E. Ruhmer. The air is pumped from a brass tube about three feet long and one and one-half inches wide until a discharge from a 12-inch induction coil just forms a spark of 6 inches through the air in preference to the tube. On passing a street current of 110 volts, broken by a Wehnelt interrupter, a thick red stripe extends throughout the length of the tube. When the current is reduced by suitable resistances, the stripe breaks up into glowing patches, and if the tube is held upright with the anode uppermost, the patches group themselves into a spiral which slowly turns around its axis, making a revolution in about seven seconds. The wave line of rotation appears to descend. The screw is usually about an inch in diameter and left handed, but is sometimes smaller, and is then right handed, the pitch varying with current and rate of interruption.

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The murmur of a distant water-fall, the patter of rain drops on the roof, and other rhythmic vibration produce a soothing effect upon the nervous centers that may deepen into actual anaesthesia. Among striking examples recorded by Dr. B. F. Ward is that of a tired workman who, sitting down to rest a moment on a railway cross tie, was lulled into unconsciousness by the vibrations of an approaching train, and only awakened many hours afterward, when he found that his left arm had fallen over the rail and been crushed. The man had not been drinking. It is concluded that the vibrations must be uniform, rhythmic and steadily increasing in force, and that a suitable metallic operating table with vibrating wheels should give harmless anaesthesia as profound as that from chloroform.

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The perfumes of flowers are best obtained by distillation, but where high temperature changes the substance the usual process is enfleurage, or absorption with fats. Separation by solvents has required costly apparatus. But a new factory at Frejus, France, claims to use carbon disulphide, acetone or petroleum ether in very simple apparatus, consisting of a tank for the solvent, one for the flowers, and a third for the solution, with steam worm, condensing worm and dump. The steam heat gently distills off the solvent leaving an extract 100 hundred times as strong as enfleurage pomade.

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In the unique observation of Chaplain J. T. Bird, of the British army, the zodiacal light and the moon were seen together, the moon, within forty hours of new, being lighted only by earth shine. This indicates great transparency of the South African atmosphere, and that the zodiacal light is beyond the moon.

THE McKENZIE CASE.

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS TO BE INSTITUTED.

A Washington special to the Minneapolis Journal says: Judge Geary of San Francisco, and G. A. Severance of St. Paul, counsel for Alex McKenzie, reached Washington yesterday and are drawing up the necessary papers to be filed in the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus in the McKenzie case.

Brewster, a son in law of Judge Lacey of Iowa, is very busy for the anti-Noyes and anti-McKenzie people, and he has been seeing leading members in the interests of Noyes' per-emptory dismissal from the bench. He has had a long interview with Senator Hanna and Perry S. Heath, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the republican national committee, hoping through them to reach President McKinley. The anti-Noyes people in this city have been distributing among members of congress copies of the opinions of the San Francisco court of appeals in the Alexander McKenzie case, and for fear the members may overlook the "red hot" sections of the decision, in which Noyes is held up to condemnation these sections are published separately on a little "sticker" which is pasted on the front page of the cover of the decision.

The printed copies carrying the stickers were distributed in the house and senate Saturday. The copies of the decision were issued in San Francisco by order of the court. McKenzie has been charged with all costs of the contempt proceedings, which means he must pay.

WHITEMAN IN JAIL.

FORMER MINNESOTA MAN CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY.

Alonzo J. Whiteman, alias A. D. Wilson, formerly a resident of Duluth, is under arrest in New York on a charge of grand larceny. It is reported he is wanted in Boston for passing worthless checks.

In the opinion of Capt. McCluskey, formerly chief of the detective bureau, Whiteman is the most skillful bank swindler in the United States. With three alleged associates he was arrested in New York in November, 1899, charged with swindling banks to the extent of $100,000. He was acquitted. Then he was taken to Chicago for trial for swindling hotels, and for a few months was confined in the house of correction, but he gained his liberty last fall.

He has had a checkered career since leaving Duluth. In addition to the indictments mentioned above, he has been in many other scrapes. Once he was arrested in New York and taken to San Francisco on a charge of negotiating a bogus draft there. He was tried and convicted and sentenced to a long term in San Quentin penitentiary. His defense was that he made the draft in good faith on a friend who owed him money and had promised to pay the draft, but neglected to do so. After being imprisoned for a year in a San Francisco jail, pending an appeal to the supreme court, for which he wrote an elaborate brief, he was granted a new trial, but the prosecuting attorney decided that under the supreme court's ruling he could not convict Whiteman and the case was dismissed.

AMATEUR SLEUTH.

IMAGINES HIMSELF ON TRACK OF PAT CROWE.

St. Paul, Feb. 23.—Something of a sensation was created yesterday afternoon when an attorney in the police court demanded the production of Patrick Hussey. The police judge was unaware that such a person was in custody, and upon the county attorney being seat for, it developed that Hussey ad been taken into custody at an early hour in the morning on a warrant sworn out by John M. Baum, who was stated to be a detective from Omaha, charging him with being implicated in the abduction of Edward Cudahy, Jr., later John E. Layne, was arrested in Minneapolis on a similar warrant.

It now turns out that instead of being an Omaha detective, Baum is a local "amateur." It is said that Baum's wife left him some time before the Cudahy kidnapping, and when the "detective heard that a woman with gold teeth" had been in some way connected with the abduction, he seems to have jumped at the conclusion that it was his missing wife. By following various "clews" the "sleuth" finally evolved what seemed to him a gigantic conspiracy which included in its ramifications a number of men and women, among them Hussey and Layne. Finally when he had his case well in hand, he went to County Attorney Kane, and according to that gentleman's statements, told such a plausible story that he felt it necessary to issue the warrants.

Hussey is a well known local character and it is said on good authority that he has not been out of the city for 14 years.

Mr. Layne is a well known and highly respected contractor of Minneapolis, being a member of the firm of Chester & Layne. Both men have been released and the police consider the affair a huge joke.

IN GREAT DISTRESS.

POOR CROPS AND HEAVY SNOW IN ITALY.

Rome, Feb. 24.—As a result of poor crops and the heavy snowfall great misery in the Apula districts prevail. Thousands of persons are without shelter or bread.

Two thousand persons attacked the local authorities, assailing them with stones and other missiles and troops were sent to the scene to preserve order and at the same time to render whatever assistance they could.

It is feared that trouble is imminent, similar to that which occurred two years ago, when the inhabitants invaded a number of estates to work without the consent of the owners.

A NECHE BLAZE.

THE CITY HOTEL IS BURNED TO THE GROUND.

Neche, N. D., Feb. 21.—The Brunswick hotel and barn burned last night. The new opera house adjoining was scorched and was saved with much difficulty. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is $5,000; insurance $1,500.

AGAINST MRS. NATION.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 21.—Judge Dale yesterday denied the motion of Mrs. Nation's attorneys to quash the indictment for wrecking joints because the building harbored a nuisance. The court ruled that it made no difference what business was conducted in the building, the owner of which was complainant in the case.

PUBLIC NUISANCE.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 21.—The house yesterday passed Senator Hurrell's bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors and sent it to Gov. Stanley for his signature. The bill classes as a public nuisance all places where liquor is sold illegally.

FERGUS FALLS NEXT.

CHAUTAUQUA TRANSFERRED TO THAT PLACE.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Feb. 21.—The promoters of the Chautauqua, which was to be held at Battle Lake the coming summer, have decided that this city is a more convenient point and will make arrangements for the gathering. The dates will be definitely fixed as June 28, 20 and 30. The 29th will be a political field day and a joint debate has been arranged, Senator Clapp having consented to speak for the republicans, Oliver W. Stewart of Illinois for the prohibitionists and Senator M. J. Daly for the democrats.

A young man named S. Powell was arrested a short time ago for stealing hay and was released on paying a small fine. Today he was arrested on the charge of having stolen a wagon on which the hay was hauled. The wagon was stolen from the vicinity of Moorhead. Sheriff Bayer of Clay county came down yesterday and took the young fellow back to answer for the theft. The prisoner is a comparative stranger in this section and refuses to give any facts as to his past history.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brown entertained a large party of friends at the Woodman hall Tuesday evening. The gathering was one of the social events of the season. Dancing was the amusement and elaborate refreshments were served.

Julius Kowalski was brought before Justice Cowing yesterday on a charge of wife beating. Kowalski is an old offender and was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 or spend sixty days in jail. He went to jail.

STARVED TO DEATH.

A HEART-RENDING INCIDENT IN THE CREAM CITY.

Milwaukee, Feb. 21.—Two deaths from starvation were reported to the police yesterday by an agent of the Associated Charities. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. John Hoefer, who lived at 632 Scott street. The sad cases were discovered on Monday last. The couple had sold most of their furniture for a small amount of money, with which they purchased food and fuel for themselves and two children. When most of the food thus obtained had been eaten, it is supposed the parents deprived themselves in order to save the children, and being too proud to beg, literally starved to death. When the discovery was made the Hoefer's were in a frightfully emaciated condition and the children sick from lack of proper nourishment. The parents were taken to a hospital and died, one on Monday and the other on Tuesday. Mrs. Hoefer is said to have a wealthy sister, Mrs. Theodore Fohrman, living at 712 North Twelfth street, Philadelphia. It is said that Mrs. Hoefer's last request was that her sister be asked to care for the children.

PLUCKY YOUNG MISS.

NIECE OF OUR GOVERNOR CONFRONTED BY A BURGLAR.

St. Paul, Feb. 25.—An Omaha, Neb., special to the Globe says: Miss Elizabeth Van Sant, the plucky niece of Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota, routed a burglar last night.

She heard him strike a match and rose in her bed. In a moment a crouching figure entered the open door of her bed room. By the dim light of the match she could distinguish the face of a young man about 30 years old. He wore no hat, shoes or coat and no mask concealed his smooth shaven face.

For several moments they glared at each other.

Miss Van Sant did not scream but ordered him out.

The burglar backed out of the room, but stopped in the sitting room.

"You have no right in here and I want you to go out the way you came," was the order that sent the man through the sitting room window, by which he entered.

"From the window in my room I saw the man lower himself to the ground," said Miss Van Sant. "He deliberately put the window down and slunk away."

PAT CROWE AGAIN.

HE IS SAID TO BE HIDING NEAR OMAHA.

Kansas City, Feb. 24.—A special to the Times from Omaha says: Patrick Crowe is in hiding near Bellevue, in sight of the dome of the court house at Omaha. The much wanted alleged kidnapper of Eddie Cudahy is guarded and is defying the authorities of Omaha and of Sarpy county, in which Bellevue town is situated.

Such is the statement of a prominent police official, who admitted yesterday that steps have been taken looking to a raid on the place with the co-operation of the police of Sarpy county.

It is stated on the same authority that recent knowledge had come to the police establishing the whereabouts of the alleged kidnapper to a practical certainty and that his letter written to Mr. Cudahy a week ago and dated at South Omaha was not very misleading as to his exact location.

—Typewriter paper at the Journal office.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF POLK,—ss. In District Court.
SHELDON W. VANCE, and GEORGE F. STONE, Plaintiffs,
vs.
——DUGGAN, TIMOTHY SULLIVAN, ——KINSELLA, Copartners as DUGGAN, SULLIVAN & KINSELLA, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which said complaint has been filed and is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court within and for Polk county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint, within the time aforesaid the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

—A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Crookston, Minn.

Dated Jan. 12, 1901. 42-47

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss.
In Probate Court, Special term, Feb. 14th, 1901.

In the matter of the estate of Emilie A. Jennings, deceased.

Letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Emilie A. Jennings, deceased, late of the county of Pierce and state of Washington, being granted to I. U. Jennings,

It is ordered, that three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered that the 21st day of May, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at a special term of said probate court, to be held at the probate office in the court house in Crookston, in said county, and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said probate court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Polk County Journal, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Crookston this 14th day of February, 1901.

By the Court, —OLE E. HAGEN,
Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF LAND CONTRACT.

TO JOHN W. RAPER:

Sir: You will please take notice that the undersigned, Aggie Whitman and W. P. Whitman, hereby elect to cancel and terminate the contract for a deed to the northwest quarter (nw¼) of Section No. twenty-six (26), in township one hundred and fifty-three (153), north of Range forty-seven (47) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, entered into between herself and husband, W. P. Whitman, as parties of the first part, and yourself as purchaser, party of the second part, which said contract bears date the 10th day of April, 1900.

You are further notified that the said Aggie Whitman hereby elects to declare and does hereby declare all of the payments specified in said contract to be made by you to be at once due and payable.

You are further notified that the said cancellation and termination of said contract is upon the ground and for the reason that you have failed to perform the conditions thereof on your part to be performed in this, that you have not paid the payment upon said land which fell due according to the terms of said contract upon the first day of October, 1900, and the interest upon the entire unpaid purchase price specified in said contract which fell due upon the 1st day of October, 1900, or any part thereof excepting the sum of one hundred four and 17-100 dollars ($104.17.)

You are further notified that the cancellation and termination of said contract will take effect upon the 11th day of April, 1901.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1901.

—Mrs. Aggie Whitman,
—W. P. Whitman.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss.

I hereby certify and return, that after due and diligent search, I have been unable to find the within named John W. Raper within my said county, and the aforesaid John W. Raper cannot be found within said Polk county.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1901.

—E. J. Sullivan,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minnesota, by
—Louis Gonyea, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the county of Polk and State of Minnesota, upon a judgement rendered and docketed in said Court, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1896, in an action wherein Standard Paper Co.is plaintiff, and H. Johnson defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of $284.18, and on which there is now due the sum of $93.35, and interest thereon from Aug. 15, 1900, which said judgment was duly assigned by said Standard Paper Co. to E. A. Webster, by an instrument in writing, dated Dec 6, 1898, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in Polk county, Minnesota, by which said judgment was duly assigned by an instrument dated July 26, 1899, by E. A. Webster to J. P. Foote and duly filed in the office of theClerk of Court in and for said county and state, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for the said County of Polk, I have this 11th day of February, A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of said defendant, H. Johnson, in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots number 29 and 30, block number 15, in Jerome's Addition to the City of Crookston, County of Polk and State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in the City of Crookston, in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, on

TUESDAY, THE 2d DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated Feb. 11, A. D. 1901.

E. J. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minnesota.
By Louis Gonyea, Deputy.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $8, which became due and payable Oct. 26, 1898, and in the further sum of $8 which became due and payable Oct 26, 1899 and in the further sum of $8. which became due and payable Oct. 26, 1900, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by George W. Carhart and Marion M. Carhart, his wife, mortgagors, to Jerome W. Wheeler, mortgagee, bearing date the 26th day of October, 1897, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Polk, and state of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1897, at 4:50 o'clock p. m., in book 78 of mortgages, on page 248.

And whereas, the said Jerome W. Wheeler, the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained: and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of forty-two and 40-100 dollars, with interest on $26.40 thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from the 26th day of October, 1900, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The southwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28) in township one hundred fifty-four (154) of range forty-seven (47), in Polk county and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Polk county, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Crookston, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of March, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated Feb. 6, A. D. 1901.

JEROME W. WHEELER,
Mortgagee.
A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Crookston, Minn.

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Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.
The State of Minnesota to Herman Wallis, the defendant:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at my office in the village of Euclid, in said county, to answer to complaint in a civil action. Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said Misner Chapin Fisk, plaintiff, for such sums as he shall show himself entitled to.

Given under my hand this 6th day of February, A. D. 1901.

M. P. LOSEY,
Justice of the Peace.

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Inauguration Day

March 4, 1901, Will Be a Great Day in the History of Washington.

How President McKinley Will Take the Oath of Office. Vice-President Roosevelt's Reception by the Senate Grand Parade and Gorgeous Inaugural Ball.

ALTHOUGH the people of Washington have no part in the election of a president and vice president, they have a large part in the ceremony of inaugurating them. For this reason the subject of the second inauguration of President William McKinley has excited the greatest interest there ever since last November. Work of preparing and arranging the inaugural cermonies and parade is given entirely in the hands of a committee of citizens of the district.

The fund to defray the expenses of the inauguration parades, decorations, etc., is raised by subscription among citizens of Washington, with the understanding that it is to be refunded from the receipts of the inaugural ball. Everything, so far as ceremonies, parades and fireworks go, is free except the ball. Tickets for this function cost five dollars each and there are no deadheads or invited guests outside the presidential party. Even the committeemen buy their tickets.

Just In from the Country.

Congress pays the expense of erecting the stand in front of the capitol, on which the president takes the oath of office, and also the expenses incurred for the ceremonies in the senate chamber and the congressional committees, but all other money required is advanced by citizens of the district, and it is a good investment, for it not only brings crowds to Washington to spend their money here, but the subscriptions have always been paid back in full and a surplus has been left over.

President William McKinley

INAUGURATION DAY.

Congress Could Change Its Date by a Simple Resolution.

Every four years objections are made that March 4 is usually too inclement to make the outdoor inaugural display a complete success. It is not generally known that the fathers of the republic intended April 30 to be the day of inauguration, but the congress of the confederation in 1788 fixed upon a given Wednesday for the next inauguration, and that day being the 4th of March, each succeeding candidate has gone into office on the subsequent quadrennial anniversary. The popular impression that March 4 is established by the constitution as inauguration day is erroneous, and any congress could decree a change to April 30. And so long as the public seems to desire a public show whenever a new president assumes office, such a change would do away with considerable exposure and subsequent illness.

CROWDS OF SIGHTSEERS.

They Come from Everywhere to Satisfy Patriotic Curiosity.

Conservative estimates place the number of people who will witness the inauguration of President McKinley and gaze upon the great inaugural parade at 500,000. All Washington will be on hand to lend cheers, and 200,000 visitors will yell themselves hoarse. In short, Monday, March 4, 1901, promises to be a real red letter day in the history of the national capitol; for no inauguration in the history of the republic has attracted so much popular attention as that of the Ohio statesman who, at noon of that day, will become the executive head of the nation for another term of four years. Compared with the coronation exercises of European monarchs, our inauguration ceremonies are a trifle flat.

Uncle Sam furnishes the dramatis personne for the inauguration show, but when it comes to pay for the staging, he is, to use a slang phrase, "not in it." The expense, as has already been stated, is borne by the business men of Washington, who, months prior to inauguration day, raise a large guarantee fund to defray the cost of the grand pageant on Pennsylvania avenue, relying for reimbursement on the thousands of visitors who usually remain in the city for several days and spend millions of dollars to satisfy their patriotic curiosity. As the raising of inauguration funds has never proved a very difficult task, it is to be presumed that the merchants and hotel keepers realize a handsome profit on their investment.

THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

Only the Favored Few Can Gain Admission on March 4.

Visitors who expect to enter the capitol building on March 4, to witness the demise of the Fifty-sixth congress, will be disappointed, unless they should be able to secure cards of admission signed by the sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate. Every door of the great building will be guarded by members of the capitol police force, each one of whom has positive orders to prevent the admission of anyone not properly certified as authorized to enter. Members of the senate and house of representatives are given a certain number of cards of admission for themselves, their families and their friends; and each representative of a prominent newspaper, who has the privilege of the press galleries, is given a special card of admission for himself and a woman writer whom he may desire to have there as his assistant to describe the appearance and costumes of the distinguished ladies who may be present. Add to these the members of the diplomatic corps, the justices of the supreme court and the cabinet officers and their families, and you have a complete list of the occupants of the capitol on March 4. Should the regulations governing admission be less stringent such unwieldy crowds would throng the lobbies that the completion of public business and the maintenance of dignity and order would be out of the question.

IN THE SENATE WING.

It Will Attract Most of the Distinguished Visitors.

Although the house of representatives remains in session until noon on March 4, when it adjourns sine die, nobody can be seen in the house wing of the capitol except the representatives and the regular employes of the house. All interest centers in the senate, because the ceremonies preceding and leading up to the inauguration are held in the senate chamber. Although the senate practically concludes all of the business before it by 11 o'clock on the 4th of March, it is required to be in session and actively at work until the hour of noon, when the terms of many of the senators expire. President McKinley sits in the magnificent room set apart for the chief magistrate—known as the "president's room"—either approving or rejecting such bills as may be brought to him for his signature, for any bill which fails to receive the signature of the president before noon of March 4, although it may have passed both houses of congress, cannot become a law. There would not be sufficient time for bills to be sent from the capitol to the white house for the approval of the president, and have them returned to the senate in time, and, therefore, in conformity with usage, President McKinley will be on hand in the president's room by 11 o'clock, in order to complete such legislation as may be of great national importance.

President McKinley Taking the Oath of Office.

THE TWO STAR ACTORS.

Will Be Received by the Senate in Due and Ancient Form.

While the senate and house are in early session, concluding their labors, President McKinley and his escort will pass down Pennsylvania avenue from the white house to the capitol, and thousands of people on the sidewalks will witness this preliminary parade. Meantime the privileged few are thronging the galleries and crowding the corridors of the senate. The members of the diplomatic corps, consisting of the representatives of all nations, many of them in gorgeous costumes, are assigned seats on the right-hand side of the senate chamber, all of the senators having massed themselves on the left of the vice president. Seats are also assigned to the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court; to the speaker and members of the house of representatives; to distinguished guests, and to all persons who are authorized to have the privilege of the floor of the senate, either by reason of past services or because they have received the thanks of congress for some service of merit. Shortly before noon by the senate clock President McKinley leaves the president's room and enters the main door of the senate chamber. The doorkeeper appears in the main aisle, addresses the vice president pro tem. and announces: "The president and president-elect of the United States." President McKinley walks down the aisle and takes a seat directly in front of the acting vice president. When the senate clock points to noon Vice President Roosevelt enters the chamber and ascends the steps to the vice president's platform.

THE VICE PRESIDENT.

President Pro Tem. Frye Will Administer Oath to Mr. Roosevelt.

The ceremonies attending the introduction of the vice president into his office are very simple. When Mr. Roosevelt has ascended the platform Senator Frye, temporary president of the senate, reaches forth his right hand to greet the vice president elect, and then administers to him the oath of office. After having performed this act he assumes the gavel, raps once and announces: "The senate is adjourned sine die." This ends the ceremony, unless a special session of the senate has been called by the retiring president, as was the case eight years ago. Should the same thing be done this year, Vice President Roosevelt would assume the gavel, after Senator Frye's retirement, rap once and announce: "The senate will be in order." He would then state: "The senators-elect for the Fifty-seventh congress will come forward and receive the oath of office." Immediately thereafter one-third of the members of the senate, who have been reelected, or men who have been elected to take the place of those whose terms have expired, would approach the vice president and from him receive the oath of office. Adjournment would then be had. After adjournment the senators and all the occupants of the senate chamber and the galleries move out in regular order, and proceed to the east front of the capitol. As they emerge from the great bronze doors, from the rotunda, they step upon a platform which has been built over the magnificent marble steps, extending nearly 200 feet upon the grand plaza.

TAKING HIS SECOND OATH.

The Most Impressive and Dignified Event of the Day.

And then occurs the great event of the day. Clear out into the front, and facing the vast multitude of loyal spectators, President William McKinley goes with the chief justice of the United States, and there, in the presence of the representatives of the American people, receives the oath of his exalted office. The oath having been administered, President McKinley proceeds to deliver his inaugural address, and the United States of America has an official head for another term of four years. Simple as the ceremony is, it thrills the thousands who witness it, for they know that in no country but ours is a change of administration attended with less friction. While the ceremony is, as has been said, extremely simple, it has never failed to impress foreigners, who have readily admitted, time and again, that in genuine impressiveness it surpasses the gorgeous ceremonials of royal and imperial coronations, because it enlists the sympathy of the common people instead of pointing out social inequalities and fostering class prejudices. "You have no flow of wines," remarked a noted foreigner, who witnessed the inauguration of President McKinley four years ago, "but the milk of human kindness pours, if I may use the expression, from the hearts of your officials and from the great hearts of your people. Such simplicity is synonymous with loyalty, patriotism and Christianity."

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

After the Review President McKinley Takes Formal Possession.

Immediately after the president has delivered his inaugural address he enters a carriage and rides up Pennsylvania avenue, in advance of the great procession, and takes his place on a stand in front of the white house, where he reviews the gorgeous procession as it passes before him. Four years ago ex-President Cleveland occupied a chair on the right of President McKinley, who stands for three or four hours in full view of the passing civil and military organizations. As the various bands of music pass the north front of the treasury building they cease their music; but when, a few moments later, they come within about 50 yards of the reviewing stand they strike up "Hail to the Chief." The color bearers dip their flags, as they pass the president, and the men in the ranks of the civic organizations give vent to cheers. The military march past silently, all the while keeping "eyes front" as they pass in review before the commander in chief of the army and navy. When the last organization has passed, President McKinley enters the white house and once more takes possession of the mansion which will be his home for another four years.

The Grand Parade.

THE GREAT PARADE.

Most Potent Attraction of the Inauguration Ceremonies.

To the average visitor the grand parade is the most potent attraction of the inauguration ceremonies. It is estimated that 60,000 men will march down Pennsylvania avenue on March 4. The commander of this great procession has decided to start the parade immediately on the conclusion of the inauguration ceremony proper. The parade will be dismissed at Washington circle, instead of the white house, as formerly, and the commander expects that the procession will be able to pass at the rate of 12,000 an hour. Twenty-four files of foot will march in close column, and there will be no change in formation en route. The first division will be divided into three brigades, the first composed of regular United States troops and the national guard of the District of Columbia; the second of the national guard of Pennsylvania, and the third of the national guards of other states, headed by their governors and their staffs, their places in line being assigned as follows: Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Virginia, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Vermont, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Louisiana, Indiana, Mississippi, Illinois, Alabama, Maine, Missouri, Arkansas, Michigan, Florida, Texas, Iowa, Wisconsin, California, Minnesota, Oregon, Kansas, West Virginia, Nevada, Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah. This assignment is based on the date of the adoption of the constitution by the original 13 states and with reference to the admission of the others to the union.

PATRIOTIC DECORATIONS.

Pennsylvania Avenue to Be a Mass of Flags and Bunting.

The decorations on Pennsylvania avenue will be quite artistic, and no reviewing stands will be erected where they might mar the appearance of the thoroughfare and imperil the lives of spectators. In former years stands were erected wherever fancy or greed dictated, and parts of the avenue looked like the main street of a country village on circus day. This year stands will not only be less numerous, but they will be neatly decorated and placed in nooks where they cannot offend the eye. Arches are erected all along the avenue in honor of the visiting governors, and these the various state delegations will be asked to decorate and illuminate. The details of the decorations have been carefully supervised by the committee on decorations and public comfort, to insure good taste and harmony in the massing of color.

Prices for seats from which to see the parade on inauguration day will not be within the reach of all. The best seats on the reviewing stands will cost just as much as tickets to the inaugural ball—$5 each. There will be some at $4 each, others at $3, $2.50 and $2 and a large number at $1.50. On an average, if the parade is an hour in passing, a good chance to see it will cost about five cents a minute. One thousand clerks of the treasury department have bought seats on one stand at $1.50 each. About $20,000 will be spent on the court of honor and the four reviewing stands in Pennsylvania avenue. The presidential box on his reviewing stand will be inclosed with glass. Thirty-eight columns will be erected in the white house grounds, following the line of the semi-circular driveway in from the Pennsylvania avenue gates. The reviewing stands will be built and conducted by the inauguration committee.

Vice-President Theodore Roosevelt.

THE INAUGURAL BALL.

Only Function for Which Admission Fee Is Charged.

As in years gone by inauguration day will close with a grand ball which, as far as display goes, will be incomparable, although "society" may refuse to look upon it as a real "function." Any respectable citizen who is willing to spend ten dollars for tickets can take part in the ball with his wife or sweetheart. It is estimated that 10,000 tickets will be sold this year. New gowns to be worn on this occasion, carriage hire, flowers, etc., will cause an expenditure of at least $1,500,000, so that this ball will be the most expensive and elaborate social display of the decade. The ball will be held in the court of the pension office building. President and Mrs. McKinley will occupy the three rooms of the commissioner of pensions on the second floor, and the vice president and diplomatic corps adjoining apartments. The supper rooms will occupy the entire north side of the building. The dressing-rooms will be provided with every necessity of the toilet, and 12,000 hat and cloak boxes will be in charge of a number of employes from the Washington post office. All these details have been suggested by the chairman of the committee on the inauguration reception. Among the distinguished guests at the ball will be the gentlemen composing the president's cabinet and their wives and daughters.

At the Inaugural Ball.

BALLS IN THE PAST.

First One Was Given in Honor of President Madison.

The music for the ball will be furnished by hundreds of musicians. The president and his wife will visit the scene and hold a reception, though the days have gone by when the chief magistrate and the first lady of the land were expected to lead the cotillon. Balls have been the regular thing ever since James Madison was inducted into office, except for the fact that Franklin Pierce was passed by because nobody cared to get up a ball for him, and Rutherford B. Hayes was similarly omitted from the list of presidents danced into office because he did not establish his title until so short a time before that there was no opportunity to make the necessary preparations, and in fact no one knew for awhile whether he could be inaugurated without the assistance of balls of a more solid character than those now held in the pension office.

Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

CLIMAX.

B. B. Larson of Halstad was seen on Climax streets Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spokell, on Friday last, a baby boy. All concerned are doing well.

Messrs. Ackern, Sulerude and Slette were Halstadites taking in the sights of Climax last Saturday.

Gunder Swenson returned from a prolonged visit with his folks at Rushford, Minn., last Saturday.

Miss Agnes Sanderson has gone to Bemidji to accept a position as waitress in one of the hotels there.

Rev. Herman Fisher of rookston expects to give a lecture at the church in Climax on the evening of March 4.

Joel Johnson and daughter Florence of Caledonia, N. D., visited with his sister, Mrs. J. Braseth, last week.

Miss Emma Satermo returned from Donaldson last Friday, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Taft.

Spokell Bros. are having a large ice house built just back of their saloon, which will be filled with ice for summer use.

Anton Moen, now of Portland, N. D., but formerly having charge of the Climax drug store, spent a couple of days in town visiting his old friends.

P. J. Ele, of Shelly, spent Friday in town representing the [illegible] & M. Cattle company. We understand while here he sold several shares of stock in his company to some of the boys.

The Climax Ladies' Aid Society will give a supper at the church Tuesday, April 26. After the supper an auction will be held, offering the various articles prepared for sale to the highest bidder.

Mrs. F. Bonemie left last Wednesday evening for the Twin Cities, where she will purchase a new stock of spring millinery. She expects to open up a new millinery store in George Schrump's building about March 15.

LENGBY.

The "Grip" has many victims here, both in town and country.

The Synod Ladies Aid Society meets with Mrs. O. O. Lommen Wednesday, March 6th

Robert Johnsson of Winsor visited his brother-in-law, P. A. Sederberg, last Tuesday.

The M. W. A. Basket social Friday eve. was poorly atended on account of the snow storm.

A. J. Olson built a first class ice house last week and will store a large supply of ice for next summer's use.

Mr. McRay, representing the Thoe Mercantile Co., of West Superior, is doing business with our merchants today.

Frank Ostman is engaged to teach the Kanswille school again. He will open school on March 4, for a four months term.

The Synod Ladies Aid Society will give a basket social in Argyle Hall Saturday evening March 2., all are cordially invited to attend.

A lively debate will take place at Argyle Hall next Thursday evening Feb. 28., with Chas Ohlsson and P. A. Sederberg as leading speakers. After the debate a musical entertainment will be given by Halvor Solum.

ERSKINE.

Prof. Dahle and wife were trading in Erskine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson are visiting their daughter at Maple Bay.

Basket parties and dances seem to be the order of the day in Winger.

Three farmers in this vicinity talk of selling out and removing to Virginia.

T. A.Jenson went to Crookston Thursday to purchase lumber for a granary.

Gustaf Bradley is very sick. Dr. Mc Kinnon of Fosston is attending him.

Quite a number of young people attended a party at Mrs. Oppegard's last Saturday.

Swen Neslund, who had his leg broken two weeks ago, is reported to be doing nicely.

Rev. Finstad preached last Sunday at 3 p. m. at Gossen church, there was a large attendance.

Lars Meyer, who has been sick since Christmas, will be taken to the hospital at Fosston for treatment.

DUGDALE.

Olle, Johnsrud & Anderson took a trip to Thief River Falls to invest in a farm.

John Jackson has sold his farm to John Boyd of Iowa for $2,400.

John Farden has been sadly afflicted by the loss of his two young sons from diptheria.

Andrew Christianson has lost one of his little girls with the diptheria. His entire family is afflicted.

If any one wants to buy land, write to Herman Comp, Dugdale, Minn. He has several sections to sell at fair figures.

John G. Farrell, who has been sick all winter, died the first of the week. He will be sadly missed as he was a good neighbor to all.

The following named persons have recently sold their farms; Olle, Johnsrud & Anderson, farm and hotel for $2.300. Silas Farrell, $600. Lars Anderson, $1,000 Gilbert Nass, $1.100 Mrs. Kellog, $1,500.

KITTSON.

A. J. Price, wife and children are going to drive to Stephen this week to visit their son Hal.

J. G. Cornwell is expected home this week from Stephen where he has been visiting old friends for the past few weeks.

Charley Duval, W. M. Duval, Mr. Payan, Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Jas. Lariviere received three cars of corn last week.

Mr. Larson, Merchant, Post Master and most important man of Russia was in Kittson last week and purchased a load of coal of the St. A. & D. Elev. Co.

Mr. Davison was called home last week from the woods where he has been working since the first of the year, Mrs. Davison having been hurt by a horse.

The crowd that have been having their Friday night parties all winter are going to round up with a Grand Oyster Supper at R. Smith's next Friday night. A jolly time is expected.

Mrs. Loreland arrived Friday morning from Sheds, Oregon to visit her daughter Mrs. J. Erwin. Mr. Erwin says he has the promise of another section and expects to move next month.

BEMIDIJI.

Logging interests in this vicinity are at their heighth, and the lumbermen are in their glory.

Our people are not in favor of theproposed shape of the new ninth congressional district, it looks to popolied.

The New Great Northern depot will be the most pretentious between Crookston and Duluth, and it is badly needed.

Several new buildings are being erected, and in fact smaller edifices, other than business buildings, have been in course of erection about the city all winter.

Several parties of this place have recently returned from the Grand Falls region, where they have taken homesteads and expect to reap fortunes therefrom in the near future.

Quite a number of people are afflicted with la grippe and fevers of different types St. Anthony's Hospital contains many patients, mostly men from the woods, who suffer quite severely from la grippe and pneumonia this winter.

The parade of the Red Men on the 22d inst., was one of the most unique incidents of the winter. They were regaled in almost perfect native costume and made a most "savage" appearance during their perambulations about the streets. Their ball given at the city hall during the evening was largely attended.

City election next month promises to be the most exciting of any the history of the place, and this early in the day the opposite factions are throwing up fortifications and placing their big guns into position. What the ultimate outcome will be is hard to prophesy at the present time, but it is hoped that better government of city affairs will prevail in the future.

The smallpox scare here has almost entirely abated, and there is little probability that there has ever been a genuine case of the dread disease in the city or neighborhood. Persons who have shown symptoms of a kindred disease have been promptly relegated to the pest house, and as those persons are all getting over their "misfortunes," none having been seriously ill, it is reasonable to suppose that there is no cause for serious alarm.

FISHER.

Miss Lottie Kelly is attending school here now.

Chas. J. Hausen, of Nash, is visiting Albert Olson.

Ed. Everson was called to Perham last Friday evening by the serious illness of his father.

Miss Jennie Quandt has returned from a two weeks' visit with her parents at Grand Forks.

Mrs. Robert Rose, Miss Jessie Sweet and Harry Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sweet last week.

Dr. Hodgson has been confined to his house for the past week, being sick with the grip. We are glad to say he is recovering.

Warde Neeley entertained a large party of his young friends last Friday night, the occasion being the 14th anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. R. T. McLean, who has been visiting for the past two months with Mr. and Mrs. Holzinger, returned to her home in Great Falls, Mont., last Tuesday.

DONALDSON.

Deputy Sheriff Swanson, from Hallock, was in town Saturday.

Anton Hallberg went to Hallock Friday, returning the same day.

Andrew Lund has been working with Eric Hoglund at the feed mill.

Chas. Lind and B. E. Sundberg, both from Kennedy, visited here Friday.

J. B. Main and wife returned to Stephen Monday, their former place of abode.

Magnus Olson parchased a pair of fine celluloid spreader rings for his new harness.

Peter Lund and E. A. Kindler went down to Stephen Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

O. J. Mulvey now has the habits of a rabbit—hopping—from the effects of a dog bite. Sorry for you, Owen.

Shirts and fine suits washed and pressed by the Crookston Steam laundry. K. J. Lind is their agent here.

A large crowd of people gathered at the depot Friday evening on account of the departure of Mrs. Ole Solem.

A. Lund and Emery Davis were hustled up to Hallock in a hurry Monday as witnesses on A. H. Hallberg's case.

M. P. Hallnut brought a live pig to town, but when Erick and Olson got their hands on him he had to count his existence in minutes.

Dr. E. Smith, from Stephen, is operating on peoples' jaws in this neighborhood lately, putting in and renewing their chewers, Eric Hoglund being an exception this time.

Everyone and everybody is requested to be present March 8th at the school house to take in the hard times dance given by the ladies' guild society. Come one, come all.

Andrew Lund came near bleeding to death from an extracted tooth Thursday. Only for the assistance and quick relief of A. F. Holberg as a blood stopper, it would have went ather hard on Andrew. He is all right now.

An exciting scene was to been seen Saturday evening when Mrs. O. J. Mulvey tried to kill or shoot J .J. Lind's dog. But she failed in her aim and the dog got whole skinned away. The dog had bitten Mr. O. J. Mulvey the day previous, and the bite may prove serious. She had good reason for trying to kill the animal.

Mrs. Ole Solem took leave of Donaldson for good last Friday on the evening train for Utah, where she will join her husband, where he has been for two months. They intend to make their future home there, as Mr. Solem is failing in health, and he thinks that the Utah climate suits him the best.

Wm. Ridgout was here Friday disposing of some of his tickets on his Greenwich watch which he is going to raffle off.

Dire vengeance is shining in the eyes of Swan Heanum and Erick Hogland on account of the Valentines they received the other day. If the sender ever is found, he will wish himself in Maryland before they get through with him. So they say.

B. E. Sundberg and John Bergfelt of Kennedy, came down to invoice some harnes extras last week, which they intend to parchase of Martin Lund. The sale is not completed yet.

A hard times dance will be given by the ladies' guild society March 8th. Everybody cordially invited to attend—not stay home or go somewhere else as some did the last dance we had here. All the ladies are requested to bring a sandwich or whatever they deem most suitable for the occasion. Now, boys here is a chance for you—only fifty cents for the dance and supper free. How does that suit some of you cheap guys? as the expression was used at the last dance we had.

SHEVLIN.

J. H. Olson was in town from Alida Monday.

H. C. Aldrich, of Moose, was in the village Monday.

Charley Halverson, of Moose, was in the village Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Blakesell is visiting for a few days at Bemidji.

A. H. Halverson was a Shevlin caller Monday from Wilborg.

Swan Galvant is sealing lumber for Frank Velliers this week.

Emil Rain is temporarily employed at A. L. Gordon & Co.'s store.

James Revor made a business trip to Bemidji the last of the week.

P. S. Porish is busy as usual, selling land for the Crowell-Crocker Land Co.

James Revor just received a carload of hay, this being the third this winter.

Frank Kuster has smoved his family into the Lee house on Mississippi avenue.

H. A. Dickson has been under the weather for some time, but is some better at this writing.

Several of our young people attended the masquerade ball at Solway Friday evening, and report a swell time.

H. A. Dickman has 120,000 feet of pine for sale on sidetrack at Eckels. Write him for prices at Shevlin, Minn.

Carl Hicks has just shipped to this village a planning outfit, and will dress the big bunch of lumber bought ofKrohn & Thorp before shipping.

MENTOR.

Stormy weather for a week. What next?

Chas. Ohler, the Dugdale merchant was seen on our streets Tuesday.

James Anderson went to Crookston Tuesday to consult Dr. Morely the Ear specialist.

J. O. Sather bought a $5 Plymouth Rock rooster this week of Mr. Bugg of Crookston.

Jos. Tagley spent Thursday of last week at Crookston buying goods for the spring trade.

Mr. C. Morel of the Fosston State Bank, was looking after real estate matters here Tuesday.

The spreading of a switch rail caused the caboose on the west bound freight to jump the track here last Friday, and the west bound passenger that was due a few minutes later, was signaled just in time to prevent it from crashing into the derailed caboose.

EXCEL.

Excel in reality is on the boom.

P. B. Melberg is in town for a few days.

H. L. Bergeron has an attack of the "Coast" fever.

Mrs. Herman Simonson is very ill with the grippe.

Simon Warring expects to soon move in to his new house.

Mr. James Robinson's family are recovering from the grippe.

Miss Johanna Haroldson has closed a sucessful term of school in Dis., 17.

Hugo Otto of Comstock, has bought the Steiner farm and will move over in the spring.

Miss Anna Larson is taking a vacation and enjoying a visit with the Misses Haroldson.

At a special school meeting held the 20th. in Dis. 17, it was decided to move the school house onto the S. W. corner of section 28., for the benefit of all concerned.

This town is quite (I mean the people) stirred up over the question of bonding the town to make ditches and waterways. The majority of the voters are in favor of bonding, there will be a hot time at the town meeting.

KENNEDY.

Drayton's popular liveryman, Al Simmons, had business in town Monday.

E. D. Cross worked here in the interest of th Crookston Journal last Friday

Miss Elna Johnson is at present staying in town and taking advantage of our school facilities.

William Truedson and Gust Peterson of Mattson P. O. made this village a pleasant call Monday.

The well known barrister, J. D. Ferguson, drove through here enroute for Hallock to attend court Tuesday.

Dan McKay maintains that the average woman would rathe have a little flattery than a whole lot of sympathy.

Dr. Grouerud surprised us on day by asserting that the only wholesome part of the old fashioned doughnuts is the whole.

Charley Lansing and John Estlund made a collecting tour through the town of Tein, they also visited with friends at Robin.

The spring term of court convened at Hallock Monday and several of our prominent citizens are attending in different capicities.

Since the departure of Albert Berg for the northwestern territories, Miss Eda Anderson has been employed as assistant postmaster.

Nils Olson, the genial elevator assistant is rapidly developing characteristics which will eventually make him the favorite of the fair sex.

Joe Roney went acourting with the rest of them Monday, but that is nothing new to Joe as he is often known to do that only in another locality.

Two sleigh loads, consisting of the Lund, Taft, Blomsness and Olson families of Donaldson drove up Sunday to view he sights of our city.

Rev. Johnston preached another very touching sermon at the Methodist Congregation hall last Sunday evening. The room was filled to overflowing with interested and appreciative auditors, upon whom, if we miss not our guess, the effect was not lost.

A sad duty falls to our lot this week, that of chronicling the premature death of Miss Edith Anderson which occured early Monday morning. Forsaken by friends and during her sickness wholly dependent upon the charity of strangers, her condition was indeed deplorable, from which death certainly came as a relief.

WARREN.

George Peck came down from Argyle Monday night.

Mrs. Huggard, of Minto, N. D. visited friends in the city Monday.

Miss Helen Franklin of Argyle, visited friends here a few days last week.

Misses Groverson and Nelson attended the masquerade ball at Argyle Friday night.

Mrs. Brady came down from Pembina Thursday night, returning Saturday morning.

Burr Peck drove in from New Solum and visited friends in the city Saturday and Sunday.

The Woodman Ball that was to have occured at the Opera house Friday night was postponed until the coming Friday night.

SKIRMISH IN HAYTI.

BETWEEN HAYTIANS AND DOMINICANS.

Cape Haytian, Hayti, Feb. 26.—A skirmish has taken place between Haytians and Dominicans at Philtobert, on the northern frontier. A party of Haytians was suddenly attacked by a number of Dominicans. The Haytian consul at Dajabon sought refuge at Ouanamlthe, Hayti, about five miles from the frontier. The Dominican consul at Cape Haytian has received orders from his government to repair immediately to the scene of the disturbance and endeavor to put an end to the fighting and cause the Haytian consulate at Dajabon to be respeeted.

PULLED PUGS

GRAND FORKS POLICE GATHER IN TWO LAST NIGHT.

Last evening at Grand Forks the two well known pugilists, Rhodes of Mayville and Nelson, "The Terrible Swede" were arrested for riotous and unseemly conduct in the Troy Laundry of that city. It appears that the two prize fighters entered the laundry and after a brief parley proceeded to administer the hot wallops to those present. They were dealing out jabs and short arm hooks at a merry rate when the police arrived and gathered the two merry scrappers into the clutches of the law. They will be arraigned today on the charge of disorderly conduct.

A CLOSE CALL

YOUNG GUNDERSON OF TENSTRIKE IS SHOT AT.

Blackduck Times:—Last Thursday as young Gunderson was going home, and just as he was passing the forks of the Deer River and Langor andBridgie road, three shots were fired at him one bullet passed in front of his breast and the other two went through a small grip he was carrying in a pack sack he was carrying on his back which tore some letters in the grip.

He ran home, and at first thought he was shot at by mistake, but went the next day, and found the fresh tracks where two men had stood behind a tree and shot at him.

He is of the opinion that he was mistaken for another man, and was shot at by mistake.

FOR M'KENZIE

MOTION FOR HIS RELEASE MADE IN U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Washington, Feb. 27.—In the United States supreme court yesterday, Judge J. M. Wilson entered a motion for leave to file a petition for writs of certeraria and habeas corpus in the case of Alexander McKenzie, now under sentence of the United States circuit court of appeals for the ninth circuit to serve a year's imprisonment in the Alameda county (Cal.) jail for contempt of that court n connection with proceedings connected with his receivership of certain mines in Alaska. The motion also includes a petition to admit the prisoner to bail pending proceedings in the supreme court. The court took the motion under advisement and it is supposed that its decision will be rendered next Tuesday.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Bingham Lake, Minn., Feb. 26.—Thomas Kennedy was run over today and instantly killed while switching his train at Bingham Lake yards. He has a family at West Superior, Wis.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

—J. F. Hawkins came down from Solway Saturday evening and spent Sunday in the city.

BOERS IN RETREAT

Disorganized Bodies of Burghers Said to be Fleeing Before British Columns.

DEWET'S FORCES PURSUED

Though DeWet Should Surrender it is Said the Boer War Would Continue.

London, Feb. 26.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from De Aar: "Mr Steyn addressed the Boers Saturday, telling them they must all shift for themselves, returning to Orange River colony as best they could. He and Gen. DeWet took 300 of the best horses with which to escape."

London, Feb. 26.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Middleburg, Transvaal, Feb. 24.—French reports from Piet Retief, Feb. 22, that the result of the columns sweeping the country east is that the Boers are retreating in scattered and disorganized parties to the number of some 5,000 in front of him.

"Amsterdam and Piet Retief have been occupied, and troops are protecting the Swazi frontier. French will push on, but is much hampered by the continuous rains.

"Summary of total losses inflicted upon the enemy up to Feb. 16:

"Two hundred and ninety-two Boers known to have been killed and wounded in action, 56 taken prisoners, 183 surrendered, one 15-pounder gun, 562 rifles, 160,000 rounds of small ammunition, 3,500 horses, 70 mules, 3,530 trek oxen, 18,700 cattle, 155,400 sheep and 1,070 wagons and carts captured.

"Our casualties:

"Five officers and 41 men killed, and four officers and 108 men injured. I regret to say that Major Howard, a very gallant officer of the Canadian scouts, was killed Feb. 15.

"Plummer reports that Allen captured DeWet's 15-pounder and pompon Feb. 23, as well as 53 prisoners and a quantity of ammunition. We had no casualties; enemy in full retreat and dispersing, being vigorously pursued.

"DeWet's attempt to invade Cape Colony has evidently completely failed."

Col. Plummer engaged Gen. DeWet Saturday near Disselfontein, on the south bank of the Orange river, capturing a gun and a pompon and taking 50 prisoners. The Boers were scattered and are being pursued by Col. Plummer.

New York, Feb. 26.—S. Pearson, formerly a commissary in the Boer army, who sailed for Rotterdam on the Holland-American liner Staatendam on Jan. 19, returned to New York on the steamship Rotterdam.

M. Pearson says: "The capture of DeWet would not end the war. There are other able generals in the Boer army, and a capable successor to him would be found.

Dr. Galvin B. Clark, who for several years has represented Caithness, in Scotland, in the British parliament, but who was defeated for re-election a few weeks ago because of what he calls the khaki fever, says:

"The Boer was engineered by a group of men who were after the control of the richest gold mines and diamond fields in the world. It was conceived n fraud and misrepresentation, and the Boers have been maligned, slandered and lied about.

"America did not go into the Philippine war with her eyes open, as we did into the Boer war, but on the other hand, we are only pursuing our traditional policy, while you, who believe that all men are free and equal, have sinned against the light."

NO CHANGE MADE.

NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN TO AMEND NELSON ACT.

It is now regarded as certain that the fifty-sixth congress will adjourn without having enacted any legislation changing existing conditions on the Leech Lake and Red Lake Indian reservations of Minnesota.

The interests of various elements have been so conflicting during the short session that none of the proposed changes in the Nelson act of 1889 have been carried into effect, nor will they be.

This will leave the situation exactly the same as it was at the opening of congress, unless during the remaining four days of the session there should be some amendment attached to some of the appropriation bills bearing upon this question.

But this is very improbable, according to the statements of Judge Morris and Congressman Eddy, both of whom have reviewed the situation within the last day or two.

Meanwhile, Congressman Eddy introduced a bill in the house embodying the principal features of doing away with estimating on the stump and substituting measurement and sale of the white pine in the long. This bill was referred to the secretary of the interior, who, after considerable delay, returned it, with several amendments providing for the establishment of sawmills and dividing the reservations up into districts.

This feature was a part of the plan embodied in a bill presented during the last session of congress by Chairman Curtis, of the house committee on Indian affairs, and which met with the determined opposition of Congressmen Eddy and Morris, although it had the sanction of Indian Commissioner Jones.

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Safeguards the food against alum.

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The Eddy bill was referred to a subcommittee, and there it is sleeping at the present writing. Both Mr Eddy and Judge Morris have informed your correspondent that there will be no legislation whatever on the subject this winter.

And the best the advocates of the park have been able to do is to provide for a little junketing trip by the senate committee on Indian affairs to visit Leech Lake, Walker and the Red Lake reservation for the purpose of investigating the question of whether or not the park plan is practicable. It is very unlikely that any further sale of standing white pine will be ordered by the interior department during the next year.

IN HARD LUCK.

BELTRAMI COUNTY IS ON THE VERGE OF BANKRUPTCY.

Beltrami county is in a bad way financially, according to statements made in the senate. Its credit is gone, its county orders are being rejected, and Senator McCarthy confidently predicts that unless the legislature passes two bills be introduced in the upper house to releive the situation of the prisoners at the county jail will be without food and the sheriff without means to procure any within a week.

A similar situation has never occurred in any Minnesota county. When the county was organized a legislative provision set the amount it could raise for county purposes at $20,000 a year.

It settled up rapidly and during the winter months has an extensive transient population of from 6,000 to 8,000 lumbermen in addition to its permanent residents. The amount raised by taxation has been expended and the county has no more money.

A recent test case resulted in a decision that the county has exceeded its powers. Its creditors immediately refused to extend further accomodations. Storekeepers will not furnish provisions or supplies except at exorbitant figures, and for lack of funds county business has come to a standstill. It is even feared that the state must step in and take care of 21 cases of smallpox in quarantine, since in a week or more there will be no means of securing either medical attendance or food.

Senator McCarthy's bills legalize taxation already levied in excess of the legislative limitation and the county orders outstanding in excess of the amount allowed by law. If the bills pass, the credit of the county will be restored and it will be again able to transact business.

ROMANTIC WEDDING.

MISS ALICE BAGLEY SECRETLY MARRIED AT DULUTH.

Duluth, Feb. 27.—Quite a romance was unearthed in Duluth through tho medium of court house records. Alice Bagley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bagley, of 1326 London road, and Benjamin W. Muliord, a grain dealer of New York, were secretly married by a justice of the peace at West Duluth Feb. 11. The young couple met in the East about seven years ago, and their acquaintance ripened into love. But there was a strong paternal objection. Mr. Bagley is president of the Zenith City Elevator company. The young folks have lived in hope for a year or two that the objections would be withdrawn.

There seemed to be no use in trying to change the determination of the elder Mr. Bagley, and the young people arrange a secret marriage, and were married as stated. The young wife immediately returned home, and it had been her intention to go to her husband next summer.

"I suppose," said the young bride, as the reporter tipped his hat at departure, "that papa will be awfully mad when he goes down to his office in the morning and reads the news of my marriage.

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FOR BETTER ROADS

Hawley Business Men Organize to Further Some Important Local Objects.

OTHERS SHOULD FOLLOW

In the Move of Advancement of Home Interests, and Bettering Town Affairs.

A correspondent of the Hawley Herald says:

I see in reading the Herald that the business men of Hawley have formed themselves into a business association whose object is to further the interests of themselves and Hawley village. We who stand on the outside wish them success, but, with the permission of the editor, I would like to offer a few kindly sugestions.

It is not altogether good roads that you need to bring trade into Hawley. People will come no matter if the roads are not of the very best, if you make it an object. They may make bad roads as an excuse, but the roads are on a whole as good to Hawley as they are to Fargo or Barnesville or Hitterdal, but if the farmer can get more for his wheat and butter and eggs in one of these towns, he will go there.

We need better roads, no one will deny. That we will get better roads under the present system I do not believe. We should do away with our "overseer" system of working out our highway taxes. The construction of our highways should be put under the management of a competent superintendent elected by the people. Our roads should all be made county roads and pay our highway and road tax into the county fund, such funds to be appropriated to each town according to its needs. Some towns are more favored naturally than others, consequently they do not need as much money to use. Take for instance a town like Hawley, we need to have a larger road fund than the town can afford. We have three or four bridges to keep up and several bad culverts, and we ought to have for the next eight or ten years at least $800 or $900 a year to put our highways in good shape. We could accomplish more if we had proper machinery to work with, as it is, in my judgment, the present system of doing work is a waste of time and money. I hope the state will change the present plan of road making in the near future. You must not expect to accomplish all at once.

There are hardly any of our roads of the present day on the same lines that have been used in the past, and right here is one of the reasons for poor roads. All roads should have been laid out and recorded when the land was surveyed into sections and quarters and highways could then be put where they belong—on section lines, one mile apart—and the road would have been there when the settler came and he would have used that road, and fast as the towns were organized the people would have commenced to work upon the roads, and, instead of laying out new roads as we have to do now and pay damages to get the right of way, and using money that should be used in building grades and culverts, if roads had been laid in the start no one would have expected damage for their land. We of course, cannot undo what is done, but we can get better service for our money by doing away with the present system of road work by the township plan.

There is one other thing that ought to attract the attention of our business men's association. Use all of your influence to bring into Hawley some kind of business that will give the laboring man something to do in the winter. He is needed here in the summer, he is in fact a necessity, that you will hardly deny. The summer season is short and when winter comes with its needs we find ourselves hardly recovered from the last winter's siege, and it is only a question of time when we will have to go to some place where the conditions are more favorable.

Where is the flax mill that was coming? Bring something, and when you have work to do, remember that the Hawley laborer buys your sugar and tea and is an important element when it comes to making a town or village. If anyone needs the preference, it is the man who lives here and sends his children to our schools and to our churches and Sunday schools, brings up his little ones to become a part of this community, he is the person that our business men should hold onto rather than the man who comes here to just make a stake and then jump to another place. The laboring men should get together and form an association, the object to be to support the business men that they know are their friends. The man who is the friend of his own town or village is the man who gives his own townsman the preference when he can do so. When the business man, no matter whether he is a banker merchant or wheat buyer, and the farmer and the mechanic and the laborer are willing that each shall have their privileges or rights, there will be less cause for complaint.

In closing I would suggest that the first act that the new association performs is to make out a strong appeal in the form of a request to Andrew Carnegie to give the village of Hawley ten thousand dollars for a library. Put the thing into Frank Eddy's hands. It might bring good fruit. Try it.

GOOD ADVICE

TO THE FARMERS OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY.

A well known farmer who was in the city Tuesday, and who is one of those who is always forehanded with all his work, stated that the farmers generally should remember that spring was rapidly approaching and that it was high time to get in readiness for the seeding time. He said that it was remarkable how many farmers there were who, year after year, neglected getting ready for work till the time arrived to begin work, and when there was a necessary delay of all the way from a week to ten days. There is a vast amount of work on a farm, he stated, that should be done before the ground was fit to receive the seed. He emphasized the fact that none but the cleanest of seed should be sown, and that at this season of the year when there is little else to do, all farmers should see to it that there was not the slightest trace of foul seed in the grain that was to be sown. Harnesses should be oiled before they are used, and everything fixed up in first class shape so that when work began there would be no interruptions that could have been avoided by a little labor at this time. He stated that there were more farmers who would have to buy their seed grain this spring than for a number of years past and for this reason they should purchase it at once rather than waiting till the last moment, take inferior seed and not be able to clean it in good shape. The suggestions made are worthy of consideration.

A MERRY WAR

STARTED IN MARYLAND BY EX-SENATOR GORMAN.

Annapolis, Md., March 6.—The eve of what promises to be one of the most important sessions of the general assembly ever held in this state finds the ancient capital of Maryland crowded with prominent political leaders from all sections of Maryland. Chief among them is former United States Senator Gorman, who arrived yesterday. He will direct the fight which is generally believed will result in his ultimate return to the United States senate or his final retirement from state and national politics. The republicans are prepared for a bitter contest under the leadership of United States Senator McComas. The bill to amend the election laws so as to prevent illiterates from casting their ballots is the principal object for which the special session is called. It has been prepared and will be introduced today. It will provide that the names of various candidates shall be so arranged on the ballot that no one who cannot read will be able to cast his ballot intelligently.

The effect of this measure if passed will be particularly to disfranchise about 90 per cent of the 52,000 colored voters of the state, and make a democratic legislature next year almost certain. The democrats, however, have but a bare constitutional majority in the senate and are visibly uneasy lest the bill fail to pass.

TREATY IS DEAD.

HAY-PAUNCEFORTE AFFAIR EXPIRES BY LIMITATION.

Washington, March 6.—The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, intended to replace the Clayton-Bulwer treaty relative to the construction of the isthmian waterway, died at noon on Monday. The death was caused technically by the fact that the last clause of the treaty allowed only the period of time up to March 4 for its ratification. Neither the government of Great Britain nor the United States appears to have made any formal effort to extend that period. Though the treaty is dead from the point of international law, it may still serve a purpose. It is understood here that the British government either has or is preparing a communication to the United States government based upon the senate amendments analyzing them carefully, pointing out their probable effect upon the original proposition, as seen from the British side, and perhaps suggesting some modifications. While it is impossible to predict in advance of the receipt of this communication just what attitude the state department will assume towards it, there is reason to believe that it will be taken in good part and that negotiations will be resumed for the conclusion of a new treaty with a view of meeting, if possible, the objections raised by the senate to the original treaty.

DEMANDS ARE FREQUENT.

Pine Bluff, Ark., March 6.—W. H. Langford, president of the Citizens' bank of this city, has made public a letter which he received Saturday demanding that he deposit in an alley near his home, $50,000 in cash, under penalty of losing his seven year old son. He was threatened with death should he undertake to apprehend the authors of the letter. Regardless of the threat Mr. Langford at once placed the matter in the hands of the authorities, and every effort has been made to run down the plotters. No clue has been obtained, however.

FAMOUS MARE BURNED.

Minneapolis, March 5.—The Gossman livery barn on Grant street, burned yesterday morning. Thirty-eight horses were cremated, among them being the famous buckskin mare of the Hayward case. The loss is $35,000, insurance $25,000.

Typewriter Supplies at the Journal.

EATABLES AS FUEL

Gunboat Has Perilous Trip to Venezuela, During which Coal Gives Out.

FOOD AND FURNISHINGS USED

In Order to Reach the Port, After Many Mishaps and Bad Storms.

New York, March 6.—The ship's company that left this port on Jan. 21 in J. Gould's former yacht, Atlanta, transferred into the gunboat Restaurador, Venezuelean commission, and equipped with showy navy uniforms, and in hopes of acquiring Venezuelean commissions, have returned on the liner Philadelphia. The members were gone a little over a month, although they expected to deliver the boat to the Venezuelean government within ten days.

The boat was sold to the Venezuelean government early in January and comprises the whole Venezuelean navy. Her armament, when she sailed, consisted of four Hotchkiss 4-pounders, a pompom and two 8-pounders.

The men shipped under a contract, stipulating that a months wages would be paid in any event and all that would be required of them was to deliver the boat at La Guyara.

The first night at sea the ship ran into a storm which damaged her considerably and lasted for four days. It was decided to run into San Juan, but the coal had given completely out before that port was reached.

The cabin furnishings, which had been in the yacht since the days of Jay Gould, were dropped into the furnace; fancy wood paneling, pictures, carpets, tables and finally the provisions that would burn were thrown into the fire.

At San Juan the Restaurador lay from Jan. 3 to Feb. 0, being repaired and refitted. Here she was joined by another agent of the government.

After departing from San Juan, according to the statement of one of the crew, the vessel was ordered to bombard Carputo, held supposedly by the insurgents.

The guns were trained on the town, when it was learned the town had been recaptured by the government.

A number of prisoners were subsequently placed on the gunboat. Among the passengers was the rebel general of that part of the country. He was sentenced to be shot, but it was decided to carry him to La Guayard, whence he was to be sent to Oaracas, where the sentence was to be carried out.

He was hopelessly depressed and spoke to no one. As long as the vessel was in sight his wife and daughters stood on the rocks of the port.

The vessel ran aground on the rocks of Carabo, where she remained until Jan. 12. She was pulled off by tugs. On the same day the vessel stopped at three other small ports, at two of which she took on prisoners and soldiers.

The ship got to La Guayard Feb. 3. The ship was no sooner in port than the soldiers and prisoners discharged than the government put the skipper and his officers and men on shore. They were paid in silver, which was eventually exchanged into American money at 80 cents on the dollar.

The captain learned afterward from the minister of finance that negotiations were in progress for the purchase of the yacht.

Mr. Astor could not be seen last evening about Capt. Mercrew's story. It has been recently announced that the Venezuelan government purchased Mr. Bennett's yacht Nuomi for $100,000.

ARMY BILL IS SIGNED.

SENATOR CLAY OF GEORGIA OCCUPIES ATTENTION.

Washington, March 4.—The president Saturday night signed the army appropriation bill, which contains the provision relating to the relations of the United States with Cuba and the government of the Philippines.

The last of the big supply bills of the government—the general deficiency measure—was passed by the senate, thus clearing the decks for final adjournment of congress. The indications now are that the senate will do little more than consider conference reports during the remainder of the session.

In addition to the general deficiency bill, the measure increasing the cost of public buildings in certain cities, known as the omnibus public buildings bill, was passed. The bill increases the aggregate more than two million dollars.

In the course of the session, Mr. Clay of Georgia delivered a prepared speech in favor of the construction by this government of the Nicaraguan canal.

The night session was devoted largely to listening to a speech from Mr. Chandler urging an investigation of the election of W. A. Clark as a senator from Montana. The galleries were crowded and many senators present were in full dress.

It was a weary senate that convened at 11 o'clock to begin the proceedings of the last legislative day of the fifty-sixth congress. Senators, red eyed and tired looking, showed the effect of the heavy strain of the past week. Curiously enough, many of the older senators exhibited less evidence of the hard work and loss of sleep than some of their younger colleagues. The galleries were thronged with people who were here to attend the inauguration ceremonies.

The conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriations bill was agreed to.

Mr. Hale called up the deficiency bill, but Mr. Pettigrew, by demanding that the deficiency bill be read in full, first forced adoption of his resolution directing the military committee to investigate the charges against Lieut. Col. Heistand. Then the deficiency bill was passed with some amendments, including one by Mr. Hansbrough to give employes of congress a month's extra pay. Mr. Hale remarked that no power in heaven or among men men could prevent the adoption of the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, an appropriation of $75,000 to defray expenses of the isthmian canal commission, in making certain investigations, was stricken from the bill.

Mr. Tillman offered an amendment which was adopted, providing that officers and enlisted men who served in the war with Spain and were discharged after Aug. 12, 1898, shall be allowed an extra month's pay in accordance with a subsequent act of congress.

At the night session of the senate Mr. Chandler called up the resolution heretofore offered by himself declaring that W. A. Clark of Montana had not been duly elected to the senate. In his speech Mr. Chandler quoted from an address made by Mr. Clark in Montana last January, in which Mr. Chandler was criticised in connection with the senate investigation of Mr. Clark's former election. Mr. Chandler claimed that Mr. Clark's vacation of his seat was a virtual confession of the justice of the decision of the committee. If, he said, Clark had been innocent, he would have remained for the senate's continued inquiry.

"His flight fixed a stigma of criminality upon Mr. Clark which can never be blotted out," Mr. Chandler said.

Mr. Chandler declared that Mr. Clark had spent $1,000,000 in his last election, but said he had followed the plan of corrupting voters before the November election rather than wait for the meeting of the legislature to spend his money. He said the facts could be ascertained if the senate desired to make an investigation. He charged a gross, deliberate and willful violation of the Montana statute requiring that returns should be made of campaign expenditures and that this was sufficient justification for a senatorial investigation.

Mr. Chandler submitted a statement giving in detail his estimate of the expenditures made by Mr. Clark in his various campaigns, placing the aggregate figure at over two millions of dollars.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas presented the credentials of W. A. Clark, which were received and placed on file.

SENSATIONAL DAMAGE SUIT

FOR $15,000 IS BROUGHT AGAINST A FORMER GARY AGENT.

Norman county has a full fledged sensational suit, which will be tried at the next term of the district court, and which may become very troublesome to the defendant before the end is reached. The particulars of the case as told by the Ada Index are as follows:

The papers have been filed in district court by Moen & Matson, as attorneys for Christine Henricks, who resides a few miles from Gary, in which Joe Steele, also Known as Dave Bethel, is made co-respondent to a suit for $15,000 damages. It seems that on the 8th day of January, 1899, Steele, at that time an agent for the Northern Pacific at Gary, was united in marriage to Miss Hendricks, the ceremony being performed at Ada. He then represented himself to be a single man and passed as such among the citizens of Gary, and it was not until nearly a year after the marriage took place that the then Mrs. Steele discovered that he had another wife who went by the name of Bethel, and a separation followed. Since then Mrs. Steele, along with her son, which was born shortly before the separation, have resided with her parents in the eastern part of the county and being in very moderate circumstances has been unable to spend either time or money in an effort to locate Steele, who left Gary for parts unknown. A few days prior to the bringing of this action it was learned that he had returned to the state and was acting as agent for the Great Northern at Bemidji, where the papers were served on him. Steele is said to have property in the south and Miss Hendricks may be able to obtain some redress for the great wrong done her.

PLEADS INNOCENCE.

PAT CROWE WRITES A LETTER TO THE WORLD-HERALD.

Omaha, March 5.—Pat Crowe, one of the alleged abductors of Edward Cudahy, Jr., has written a letter to the World-Herald touching the kidnaping and asserting his innocence. The communication is lengthy and in many respects is a duplicate of the letter written to Cudahy three weeks ago.

Chief of Police Donahue says there is no doubt in his mind as to the genuineness of the letter and of its coming from Crowe. He said to an Associated Press reporter last night that the letter in question tallied with conversations he had had with Crowe some months ago, and of which no one but Crowe had any knowledge and that the language is quite in keeping with Crowe's style of talking and writing.

The letter contains nothing to indicate where its author was when it was written, but it is postmarked "Denison, Ia., March 2."

CUT IT SHORT

The Present Senate Favors a Short Session, Would Adjourn April 15.

RPOVIDE FOR EXTRA SESSION

To Be Held Next Winter In February, If Agreeable and Necessary.

St. Paul, March 6.—The senate has put itself on record as favoring a shortening of the present session and the calling of an extra session next February for consideration of the report of the tax committee. Senator Young called up his resolution heretofore introduced and Senator Ives moved to amend by fixing the time for adjournment at March 26. This was lost. On motion of Senator Young the provision fixing March 26 as the last day for the introduction of bills was stricken out he stating that this would be provided for in a subsequent measure. Senator Knatvold wanted the provision requiring the governor to call an extra session stricken out, but the senate dissented and the resolution was then passed almost unanimously. As finally adopted the resolution reads:

Whereas, the defective condition of our tax laws makes the subject of complete tax revision the most important one demanding legislative attention, and whereas, in accordance with the recommendations of the executive department, this body has deemed it necessary to create a tax commission, to prepare and submit, before Feb. 1, 1902 a complete new tax code for this state adapted to our present needs and conditions, and whereas, as extra session of this legislature will be necessary in order to give prompt legislative consideration to the report of said committee, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the senate, the house of representatives concuring, that in view of the situation and in order that said proposed extra session may be held without expense to the state, the present session be shortened twenty days, and that the date for the final adjournment of this session be and the same is hereby fixed at April 5, 1901, and, resolved further, that we request the governor to convene this legislature in extra session for a period not exceeding twenty days in February, 1902, for the exclusive purpose of considering the tax code prepared by said commission and all other matters pertaining to state taxation that may come before said extra session.

To show that others were in earnest, the senators then proceeded to introduce fourteen new bills, among them an inheritance tax bill by Senator Thompson and a general primary election law by Senator Knatvold, a "pure beer" bill by Senator Daugherty, which provides a penalty for the adulteration or drugging of malt or spirituous liquor, either by the manufacturer or dealer.

The Hurd inspection bill was reported from the illuminating oils committee and at once referred to the finance committee.

Senator Stockton introduced a bill empowering cities and villages to issue bonds for the purpose of parchasing, constructing or enlarging of water works and providing for a board of commissioners to care for and manage the same.

Senator Wilson's school tax bill with a house amendment limiting the extent of the tax of 8 mills came up and the house amendment was concurred in. No bills on the calendar were passed and the senate went into general orders considering Senator Fitzpatrick's "town meeting" bill. Senator Wilson wanted it amended to exclude cities working under special charters and to make it optional rather than compulsory.

Senator Stockwell spoke strongly in favor of the measure and in answer to a question as to whether he desired to have it compulsory, replied: "I certainly do. If I could I would require every legal voter of this state to go to the polls under penalty of six months in the county jail."

Senator Fitzpatrick made a strong plea for his measure, reading numerous letters in its favor, among them letters from Bishops McGolrick and Cotter, Rev. Washington Gladden. Senator Young moved to report indefinite postponement, which was carried. Upon amended the ayes and noes and a roll on the committee rising Fitzpatrick decall adopted the report, 21 to 15.

LOGGERS ARE HAPPY.

Bemidji, Minn., March 5.—The recent warm weather carried away much snow, and the small loggers who had no ice roads were filled with alarm, but all fear of an untimely breaking up of logging operations was removed yesterday. Saturday night a severe blizzard struck this section, bringing sleet and a heavy fall of snow. The wind was the most severe of the winter. The loggers need at least four more weeks of suitable weather to complete their contracts.

A saw mill with a capacity of 3,000,000 feet per year will be established at the new townsite of Hartford, on the Brainerd & Northern railroad extension. Kelso & Co., the promoters, intend to have the plant in operation by April 1.

BURGLARS GALORE

CASS COUNTY, N. D., THE SCENE OF OPERATIONS.

There is an epidemic of burglary along the N. P., in the western part of Cass county, says Tuesday's Fargo Call. A few weeks ago a grocery store was burglarized at Tower City. Last week Wm. Storey's drug store and T. A. Quirk's residence at Buffalo were burglarized and now the enterprise of the cracksmen has gone westward, for last night Tower City was touched up again.

Burglars effected an entrance into H. V. Smith's general merchandise store but were contented with a square meal of fruit and canned goods and several pairs of shoes, underwear and a fur coat. They took with them a cheese knife from this store and wended their way to the drug store of G. C. Ward. There they burst in the door and secured $30 in cash that had been left in the money drawer. They also secured a quantity of razors and fine cutlery, and it is rumored some liquor was also stolen.

The opinion is quite general that this is the work of local talent, though it also bears the earmarks somewhat of foreign handiwork. Whoever it is, however, they are cute, as no clue has yet been secured that may lead to their capture.

COMING TO CROOKSTON.

CROOKSTON SOON TO HAVE ANOTHER LEGAL LIGHT.

Blue Earth Post: We learn with regret that Lawyer R. M. Hayes of this city has decided to locate at Crookston, in the northern part of the state. While this move is undoubtedly a good one from a financial point, yet we are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Hayes from our business and social circles. He is a young man of sterling worth and is now enjoying a good and rapidly increasing business, yet he feels that the opportunities in the rapidly growing northwestern part of the state are more numerous than in this older settled country. Probably he is right, and we have no doubt of his success in his new home. Mrs. Hayes is a native of this section and is a lady of education and refinement. The Post, while regretting to lose this excellent couple from our midst, takes pleasure in recommending them to the legal fraternity and social circles of Crookston, to which they will be decided and valuable acquisitions. May prosperity and happiness be theirs.

IMPORTANT DECISION

U. S. SUPREME COURT IN MINNESOTA CASE.

Washington, March 6.—In the United States supreme court today an opinion was handed down in the case of W. W. Cargill & Co. vs. the state of Minnesota. The case involved the constitutionality of a Minnesota law of 1885, requiring storage elevators and warehouses on railroad lines, but not at terminal stations, to take up licenses and also making other regulations concerning such institutions. The opinion of the court was confined entirely to the one point of the right of the state railroad and warehouse committee to require owners of such warehouses or elevators to take out licenses and it was held that the commission could legitimately execute functions under the constitution. The opinion was delivered by Justice Harlan.

SAME CABINET.

PRESIDENT SENDS NOMINATIONS TO THE SENATE.

Washington, March 6.—The president yesterday sent the following nominations to the senate:

John Hay, of the District of Columbia, to be secretary of state.

Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois, to be secretary of the treasury.

Elihu Root, of New York, to be secretary of war.

John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, to be attorney general.

Chas. Emory Smith, of Pennsylvania, to be postmaster general.

John D. Long, of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the navy.

Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, to be secretary of the interior.

James Wilson, of Iowa, to be secretary of agriculture.

CARTER HARRISON.

NOMINATED FOR A THIRD TERM BY CHICAGO DEMS.

Chicago, March 6.—Carter H. Harrison was placed in nomination for mayor of Chicago for the third consecutive term by the democratic party convention yesterday. There was no opposition to his renomination at the primaries or in the convention, where the choice was made by acclamation. Former Drainage Commissioner Frank Wenter was chairman of the convention.

A resolution of sympathy for the Boers was adopted together with a plank favoring municipal ownership of all public utilities.

A VICIOUS ATTACK.

Port of Spain, March 5.—Advices received here from Venezuela are to the effect that the press of Caracas, presumably under the direction of the Venezuelan government, is attacking the government. Minister Loomis and President McKinley are chiefly caricatured by the lower Venezuelan press, the former as being the means of the hostile demonstration. A new outbreak has been started near Coro, on the north coast of Venesuela under the leadership of Rodolofo Hernandez.

TRIP TO THE COAST

A Returned Crookstonite Speaks Entertainingly of the Noteworthy Sights Seen.

SPRING RUSH TO GOLD FIELDS

Thousands of Men Awaiting the Departure of the First Steamer From Seattle.

A Crookston citizen, who at one time resided at Seattle and who recently returned from a month's trip to the coast was interviewed by the Journal reporter, as to the conditions of that section of the globe and was told by him many incidents and facts, which may be of interest to our readers.

"When I reached Tacoma," he said, "I met C. P. Cahoon, a former Crookston citizen, who is now looking after the mining interests of Crookston business men, who are operating mines in the McKinley mining district. Cahoon has been wintering at Tacoma, but started for the Porcupine mining district in Alaska last Saturday.

"The influx of speculators and gold seekers into the gold fields out west, is simply beyond comprehension. Nearly every passenger train entering Seattle comes in two or three sections. Seattle is by all means the swiftest city out there, and the hustle and bustle in business circles reminds a person of the rush in the streets of Chicago or New York. Prosperity is evident on all sides on the border cities of the coast. Very little snow has fallen there this winter, and Spokane is really the only place where we noticed the ground partly covered with the fleecy, and fields and lawns at Tacoma are green.

"Thousands of people are lying at Seattle, awaiting the departure of the first steamer for the Cape Nome gold fields, and the stampede for passage on the first boat leaving for Alaska cannot be foretold at this time.

"While at Seattle we saw the big ocean steamer "Ping Yeng" land. The boat was loaded down with merchandise from the Orient. These large boats are not usual to arrive at this season of the year, and a great crowd gathered at the wharf when the "Ping Yeng" landed. All the boats and vessels in the harbor are just now undergoing a thorough overhauling and the necessary repairing, in order to have them ready for use at the opening of navigation next spring. In my opinion the opportunities for capilists and moneyed speculators are greater at the coast than here, but laboring men and limited business concerns, have certainly a better chance in this section than further west.

Reports so far received from the McKinley mines are very flattering, and operations this year will be rushed with considerable more activity than last summer. Last season's work at these mines was nearly all given up to preparatory construction, such as building of flumes, erecting saw mills, etc., but this summer active mining will be commenced.

On our trip we passed through the new tunnel in the Cascade mountains. This underground cutoff on the Northern Pacific railroad is three miles long and distance has a rise of 300 feet between east and west entrance. At first the engineers and firemen piloting trains through this dark hole experienced great difficulty from smoke and cinders, which were forced into the cabs of the locomotives, because of the small space between the smokestacks and the ceiling of the tunnel, and caused almost suffocation. All sorts of remedies were suggested, but none seemed av[illegible] until an inventive genius solved the problem. His invention is a knee for the smokestack, and when the train enters the tunnel, the smoker is turned down and the cause of former inconvenience passes directly over the train without annoying either train hands or passengers.

"Many of my old acquaintances, whom I met ten years ago, and who invested in the Leroy, B. C., mines, have grown immensely rich since. When I came away from Seattle in 1892 shares in these mines could be bought for 5 cents a piece. These same shares now are sold in the London market for $36 each, and some higher. The Republic mines also made many men rich by the opening of the Colwell reservation, three years ago. There are many opportunities out there for making money and getting rich, but it requires a fortune to develop the opportunity.

"At Lewiston, Idaho, I had expected to meet C. H. Sakce, who at one time conducted a jewelry business in this city, but I was disappointed as he had left a few weeks prior for Alaska. Lewiston is rather a pretty locality, and a great fruit section. Thousands of bushels of apples of last year's crop are still ornamenting the trees at this place. They were not picked off simply because there was no market for them. Nice, big and juicy apples, too.

"On my return, I visited a day at Tacoma, and during the afternoon a friend piloted me through the big saw mill at this point. It was intensely interesting to see the huge logs, measuring as much as eight to nine feet in diameter, ripped up into building lumber. The machinery in this mill is worth any man's time to go and see if an opportunity is offered him.

"Well, after all, and despite the fact that I and my friend, who joined me at Moorhead, had a most enjoyable trip, favored by excellent weather, we were both glad when we reached home again."

At this moment the office devil of the Journal called for copy and the reporter was compelled to part from his friend, John R. Rasmussen, the relator of the foregoing narratives.

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JESSEX WAS EASY.

THE GRAND FORKS ICE RACE WAS ONE SIDED.

The horsemen of this city and vicinity, says the Grand Forks Herald, who have been looking forward far some time past to the race between East Grand Forks, owned by P. J. Cavanaugh, and Jessex, owned by Al Shaw of Warren, which was pulled off on the ice track yesterday afternoon, were more or less disappointed, as the race was very far from satisfactory.

The first time that the horses got away from the starting point, East Grand Forks behaved very badly and proceeded to run away, and in the mixup his harness and sulky were knocked askew and it took some time before things could be gotten in shape for another start. East Grand Forks was again out of luck, for after getting away for the second time he went in the air and before he could be steadied down his hobbles were broken and went in the air and another wait was necessary before a new set could be secured and properly placed.

On the third attempt the horses got away, but this time Jessex left his feet and when he settled down to good work East Grand Forks had a lead so great that the heat was not at all interesting, and the former went under the wire away in the lead.

The second heat was about the same as the first, and Shaw's horse lost more at thes tart than it was possible to gain later, and the immense crowd that had gathered was forced to leave without even seeing one close heat.

During the two heats that counted, East Grand Forks was on his good behavior and did some very good work, winning easily. Jessex, however, did not show up well as he should have done, or as well as he is capable of doing. 'Te race was not satisfactory, owing to the fact that when one horse was ready, the other was not. The fact remains, however, that East Grand Forks won the two heats of the race with ease and his friends are consequently jubilant. East Grand Forks was sired by Britwood, while the sire of Jessex is Essex of Fargo.

HAD A CLOSE CALL.

A GRAND FORKS TRAVELING MAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

While alighting from the train from Crookston Friday evening, says the Grand Forks Herald, D. A. Stewart, W. W. Fegan's traveling salesman, was very severely injured. As he boards at the Hotel Northern he attempted to jump from the train at the Fifth street crossing. He succeeded in jumping but his foot struck an icy spot and slipped from under him and he fell to the ground almost under the wheels of the coach. The hub of one of the wheels struck him on the shoulder and he was knocked several feet and badly bruised up. He managed to walk to the hotel, where he was waited upon by Dr. Orr Saunders, who states that the patient will be confined to his room for several days, but that he does not apprehend serious results. One of his hips is badly bruised, as is the shoulder that was struck by the car. Several people who witnessed the accident were fearful when they saw Mr. Stewart that he would be mangler by the cars, and it is very fortunate for him that he was not more seriously hurt than proved to be the case.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

ELEVATOR MANAGER HAS VERY CLOSE CALL.

A special from Fertile to the Journal Thursday states that J. A. Gregorson, manager of the Thorpe Elevator Company at that place had a narrow escape from having his head blown off, and besides being burned to a crisp yesterday. While filling the gasoline tank, which feeds the engine in the elevator, the gasoline in some unknown manner became ignited and a terrific explosion immediately followed.

The tank was badly shattered and Gregson's clothes were saturated with the burning oil and caught fire, and in less time than it takes to tell it, he was enveloped in a sheet of flames. Fortunately a snow pile was handy, and by great presence of mind, he threw himself into it and rolled himself until the fire was extinguished, but not before he had received several burns about the hands and face.

This is the second time Gregorson has met with a gasoline explosion, and his friends congratulate him for getting off as easy as he did this time.

WANTE $6,000.

STAPLES GIRL SUES NORTHERN PACIFIC FOR BIG SUM.

P. V. Coppernoll, a Wadena attorney, has commenced an action in the district court at Wadena, says the Bismarck Tribune, to recover $6,000 damages from the Northern Pacific railroad company. The plaintiff in the case is Mrs. Lucy B. Carey, of Staples, who appears for the benefit of her minor daughter, Mary, aged 15 years. On the 8th day of last November Mary Carey was crossing the N. P. track at Staples when she was struck a very severe blow on the head with a plank in the hands of some employes of the road. As a result of the accident the girl lost the hearing of one of her ears.

SCRIBES ELECT.

MINNESOTA EDITORS CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS.

Friday afternoon the State Editoral association elected officers, as follows:

President, W. J. Munro, Morris Sun; first vice president, A. W. McKinstry, Faribault; second vice president, H. C. Miller, St. Peter; third vice president, N. S. Gordon, Crookston; secretary, Charles P. Stine, St. Paul treasurer, David Ramaley, St. Paul; executive committee, C. S. Whitney, Mr. Stine and H. P. Hall.

The program of papers was completed this afternoon by one on "City vs. Country Journalism," by A. M. Welles of the Redwood Falls Reveille. His paper was based on experience in both fields.

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REAPPORTIONMENT

Opposition to the Plan is Effectively Knocked to Pieces and Sub Comittee Idea Goes

THE COMBINE HAD 22 VOTES

While Only Six Could be Mustered Against it in the Committee Meeting.

The question of congressional reapportionment may be considered as settled. The joint committee Thursday afternoon decided on the plan of the sub-committee. This will be drawn in the shape of a bill and presented to both houses as a committee bill, going directly to general orders.

The plan of division is reprinted herewith:

First District—Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Steele, Wabasha, Winona.

Second—Blue Earth, Brown, Cottonwood, Jackson, Martin, Murray, Faribault, Nobles, Pipestone, Rock, Waseca, Watonwan.

Third—Carver, Dakota, Goodhue, Le Seuer, McLeod, Nicollet, Rice, Scott, Sibley.

Fourth—Ramsey, Chisago, Washington.

Fifth—Hennepin.

Sixth—Benton, Cass, Crow Wing, Douglas, Hubbard, Meeker, Morrison, Sherburne, Stearns, Todd, Wadena, Wright.

Seventh—Big Stone, Chippawa, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Pope, Redwood, Renville, Stevens, Swift, Traverse, Yellow Medicine.

Eighth—Aithen, Anoka, Carlton, Cook, Isanti, Itasca, Kanabec, Lake, Mille Lacs, Pine, St. Louis.

Ninth—Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Kittson, Marshall, Roseau, Wilkin.

With a few exceptions, opponents of this plan have given up the fight. The Daugherty-Ferris-Jones combination was a winner from the start. It had enlisted the support of nearly every element in the party outside of Hennepin county, which was as usual coolly given the go-by. There was no positive opposition to the joint committee yesterday, except from the Hennepin men and from Larson of Redwood. While these men promise to carry the fight to the floor of the house and the senate, it is not likely that they can do anything more than consume time. All other opponents of the plan have thrown up their hands.

HELD MASS MEETING.

POLK COUNTY FARMERS DISCUSSING A GRANGE.

At least two hundred of Polk county's most prominent farmers met at the court house Saturday for the purpose of discussing the formation of a farmers' grange. The benefits of such and organization have long been known to the agriculturists of Polk county, but it remained for a few of them to take up the matter and bring it to maturalization.

The meeting was the result of this effort. County Commissioners Fortier and Eastman, who are both in attendance, were largely instrumental in bringing about the gathering. Interesting discussions on the results to be derived from a grange were delivered by some of the speakers, and the advantages of such an organization, in buying and selling the products of their labor were forcibly illustrated.

A permanent organization was recommended, and the next meeting, to complete the grange, will be held in the near future.

One of the principal features that came up for discussion was the establishment of a regular public market, where farmers can sell their products for cash, and not be compelled to dispose of them in trade. This movement was generally approved by the assembly, and met with considerable enthusiasm.

Ex-County Attorney Holston addressed the meeting on the subject of farming "under the incorporation plan." This idea is rather a new one, and is being made the subject of general discussion.

PETE TOOK A SHOT.

Walter Fee, foreman on the McKinnon farm, several miles northwest of this city, came to town Saturday, a very excited and much bewildered man. Upon his arrival here, he straightway went to police headquarters and caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Peter Heidrich, a young German who is employed on the farm.

The complaint preferred by Mr. Fee charges Heidrich with attempted murder, and promises a serious affair for the defendant. This afternoon the two men got into a wrangle on the farm about some trivial matter, and before Fee could say jack rabbit, Heidrich, the plaintiff says, grabbed a shot gun and blazed away at him.

Fortunately the shot went amiss, and Fee came to the city to make the complaint as above stated. The shootist was soon caught and is now in durance vile in the city jail, awaiting arraignment for attempted murder. His hearing will probably occur Monday.

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SAD RESULTS OF DRIMK.

A WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN ARE LEFT FATHERLESS.

Last Thursday morning Michael Anderson died suddenly at his home at Audubon, says a correspondent to the Detroit Record. The facts connected with his death are at once pitiful and disgraceful. The night preceding his death he was taken home between 11 and 12 o'clock, so drunk that he was unable to sit up. While he was under the influence of the liquor and before he was taken home, one side of his beard and mustache was shaven off by some one, who perhaps thought they were having some "fun" and getting a good joke on Mike, as he was commonly called. It would seem as though it was sad enough for the family to have the husband and father brought home in an intoxicated condition without having his face disfigured but evidently we have gentlemen(?), whether young or old, in our town who have very little true manhood about them or they would not lower themselves enough to misuse even a drunken man. But if they had no respect for the man himself they ought at least to have had some sympathy for the poor wife and not add to the trial of her whose life seems to have been one of sorrow. After being taken home the man was left lying on the floor and in the morning his wife became alarmed at his condition and went for one of the neighbors. Dr. Halvorson was called in and he said the man had been dead several hours.

Coronor Weeks was sent for but when he came it was decided that an inquest was unnecessary, but it seems strange that such a decision was made as, without examination, there is nothing to show the cause of the man's death—whether it came by fair means or foul. Perhaps the reason it is left so is because there are those interested who would object to being brought before the public in connection with such a case, but to any citizen of the town it ought surely to appear that an investigation of matters was necessary as it is stated that at 10 o'clock in the evening the man was sober, or nearly so. The deceased leaves a wife and four small children.

After such things as this occurring in our village there are still those who will cry out, "O, our town could not exist and prosper without the aid of saloons." But shame on such theory. Let us all arise in our manhood and womanhood and use every effort to rid our town of such a curse as the saloon. This should certainly be a lesson to all, both old and young.

FRAUD UNCOVERED.

WALTER C. PHIPPS HELD FOR WRONG LAND ENTRIES.

Walker, Minn., March 5.—The hearing of the perjury case against Walter C. Phipps was held before James G. McGarry, United States commissioner and the defendant was bound over to the next term of the United States district court at Duluth. The examination was conducted by J. M. Dickey, assistant United States attorney, the witnesses being Sylvester Peterson, register of the Crookston land office, and W. E. Culkin, register of the Duluth office. Phipps made two homestead entries, and the charge is that in making the second he swore he had made none before. The evidence brought out officially that the people of northern Minnesota have long known that gross frauds have been perpetrated by the lumber companies in getting hold of pine timber on United States lands by having their straw men" make entries and then sell the plae to the lumber companies.

Phipps testified that he never saw the lands on which he made the entries. The lumber companies made out the papers and he signed them. He got $200 for the first deal and $125 for the second.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.

GEORGE AND PETERSON KINDLY REMEMBERED.

Just before adjourning the senate at Washing last Saturday afternoon, the names of August F. George and Sylvester Peterson, as receiver and register of the Crookston land office, respectively, came up for confirmation, and without a dissenting vote the two persons were auhorized to dictate the destinies of Uncle Sam's real estate bureau at this point for four more years.

This is only a just reward for faithful service in the past, and no one will attempt to dispute that the business affairs of the land office in this city have ever been conducted more conscientiously, or that the re-appointment could have fallen to more competent or capable men. Both officers have made an enviable record during the last administration, and they will no doubt maintain their record of dutiful servans in the future.

GOLD FEVER.

EXCITEMENT CONTINUES IN THE BLACKDUCK REGION.

Blackduck, Minn., March 2.—Excitement has been occasioned in this vicinity by the discovery of gold in a cut in the new railroad line at the new location of the village of Tenstrike, half way between Bemidji and Blackduck. While blasting, the attention of the foreman was attracted to the peculiarity of the rocks which, upon examination, were declared to be excellent specimens of gold. It is stated that nearly four ounces of gold were obtained by several men in one evening as a result of a crude process of washing. Samples have already been sent to the state department for analysis. There is talk of a company being organized far the purpose of developing the find if it is found to amount to anything.

BELTRAMI AND CASS.

A special meeting of the senate judiciary committee was held Thursday afternoon to consider bills for the relief of Beltrami and Cass counties. A number of leading citizens of Beltrami county, headed by P. H. McGarry, outlined the dilemma of their county and suggested methods of getting out. B. F. Nelson and several big lumbermen of Minneapolis were on hand to protect the interests of lumbermen.

NEW XPERIMENT.

TO ENCOURAGE DIVERSIFIED FARMING IN THE VALLEY.

A Journal reporter Friday interviewed ex-County Attorney Holston, of the law firm of Holston & Hagen, in reference to the company which they propose to organize and incorporate for the purpose of carrying on diversified farming, stock raising, dairying, etc. Referring to the matter Mr. Holston said:

"Our plan is to incorporate a company under the laws of the state with a capital of say $200,000, divided into shares of $100 each, shares to be non-assessable. As soon as enough shares are subscribed for the articles of incorporation will be prepared and filed. A meeting of the stockholders will be called and a board of directors elected. A suitable tract of land will be purchased together with the necessary machinery and live stock, and the business of farming will be begun and carried on in a businesslike manner, the same as the affairs of a bank or other corporation are conducted. This will not interfere with the usual farming operations of the stockholders, who may continue upon their own farm, simply investing their surplus in the stock of the corporation, just as business now invest their surplus in the business of banking or other incorporated business. We claim that the business men ow invest their surplus in more pleasant as well as more profitable for those engaged in agriculture. Persons interested in this matter should call upon or correspond with Holston & Hagen, attorneys, Crookston, Minn., as to further details."

It occurs to the Journal reporter that the plan, while entirely new, is very practical and well worthy of consideration by the farming community and others who would wish to invest or engage in the business of farming.

AUTO STAGE LINE

WILL CARRY PEOPLE BETWEEN GRAFTON AND PARK RIVER.

According to reports North Dakota will start the first automobile stage line to be operated in the northwest. Will Robertson, the leading liveryman of Park River, is in Minneapolis negotiating with local 'mobile agents for the purchase of a first class motor carriage, capable of carrying six or eight persons. He will run between Park River and Grafton, the latter city being the county seat of Walsh county.

There is a great deal of travel between Park River and the county seat, and as there is no direct railroad, and the only route by rail is by way of Grand Forks, making the trip one hundred miles long, most of the travel is done by teams. Mr. Robertson runs an extensive livery business and derives much profit from the Grafton travel, but as the roads are fine, and the country perfectly level, he has concluded that the automobile is the cheapest and quickest means of transportation for the trip.

He will be able to make the journey with a good motor vehicle in less than an hour, and if the plan succeeds as he expects it to, it will doubtless lead to the installation of many more such stage lines throughout the level prairie country.

MINE ACCIDENT.

FIVE MEN KILLED NEAR JOPLIN, MISSOURI.

Joplin, Mo., March 5.—Five men were killed and two seriously injured in a mine accident at the Engleside Zinc mine in Center Valley, eight miles east of Joplin, yesterday. The seven men were in the ground cutting dirt from the main shaft. The five men killed were confined in the drift and the two others were in the main shaft. Early this morning two shots had been fired, but the whole charge failed to explode. This afternoon a whole box of powder was sent down into the mine. One of the men accidentally discharged an unexploded shot and the box of powder was set off, resulting in terrible destruction. A man at the surface entrance of the mine was thrown thirty feet in the air. Center Valley is an isolated place and details are not yet attainable.

COLUMBIA HOTEL.

SEVERAL DEALS ARE ON TO REOPEN THE HOUSE.

The Journal is reliably informed that negotiations are pending between Mr. Clements, the owner of the Columbia hotel on Roberts street, and an eastern party, for the transfer of the property. If the party in question succeeds to the ownership of the house and the ground it stands on, he will at once remove the frame structure and begin the erection of a fine three story brick building for hotel purposes.

Another party is in the city who is desirous of leasing the present building and re-opening it at once as a hostelry. At any rate, the re-opening of the hotel seems assured.

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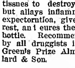

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A BLANK MIND.

CURIOUS ACTIONS OF A MILWAUKEE MAN.

Milwaukee, March 5.—The mind of Chas. H. Hoff, a teamster of this city, has been totally blank for the past three weeks. He disapeared Feb. 8. Two days ago he found himself in Appleton, Wis., where he was at work with a team hauling logs. Hoff asked his employer how long he had been in Appleton and he was told a week. He had drawn some of his pay, but had two days' wages still coming. This he drew at once and immediately returned to his family in this city. Those who know Hoff well do not believe he would desert his family intentionally. The case is one of the most mysterious on record.

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WAS SPECTACULAR

The Inauguration of President McKinley and Vice-President Roosevelt Yesterday.

PAGEANT IS MOST BRILLIANT

The Parade Admirably Handled and One of the Largest in History of the Land.

Washington, March 5.—Wm. McKinley, of Ohio, was inducted into the presidential office yesterday, being the eighth president of the United States thus honored with a second consecutive term. Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, became vice president of the United States.

At 3 a. m. a drizzling rain was falling and at sunrise the clouds hung so thickly that the sun was scarcely visible. But about 8 o'clock the clouds began to break, and in an hour broad beams of sunlight swept the avenue. The weather promised to redeem the pledge of the weather bureau that the day should be a glorious one.

The weather took a change for the worse before noon. The skies became overcast and before one o'clock a light rain was falling. While the president was speaking the rain almost entirely ceased, though thousands of umbrellas were still held aloft.

The parade that followed President McKinley on his return from the capitol to the White House, and passed in review there before him, was marked by the predominance of the military. The civil contingent was quite up to the average in point of numbers, yet the men in uniform outnumbered the civilians more than three to one. In the ranks of blue were many soldiers who had carried the country's flag far out into the world. With these younger veterans, and in the place of honor as the president's escort, marched soldiers of the civil war, gray haired and halting. At their head marched the Rough Rider band.

For the first time in a quarter of a century, the president rode from the White House to the capitol without a successor beside him in his carriage. Grant was the last of the presidents that occupied a similar position. In President McKinley's carriage were members of the committee chosen by congress to take charge of the inauguration, headed by Senator Hanna.

The nations of the world paid their tribute to the president in attendance at the ceremonies at the capitol and in reviewing the parade.

The American navy was represented more largely than ever before. Half a dozen warships, more than have assembled in the Potomac since the days of the civil war, contributed through their sailors and marines one of the most unique and enjoyable features of the ceremony, marching over 10000 in the streets. Down on the water front lay moored the famous old flagship, Hartford, and at the navy yard floated the double turreted monitor, Puritan, symbolic of later day warfare. Further down the Potomac lay other vessels, unable to get up the river to Washington. Preparations for holding back the crowd from the line of march along the avenue had been going on for several weeks in the sinking of heavy iron sockets in the sidewalk at short intervals all along Pennsylvania avenue. Early in the morning a gang of workmen started from the foot of the capitol with a wagon load of heavy iron posts and big reels of wire cable with which they made a temporary fence.

The prices of window seats on the line of march reached an almost fabulous rate. It is reported that one very wealthy senator paid $500 for a single room for the day in a hotel near Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street, while ordinary second story windows had been regularly held at from $25 to $50, and single chairs in store windows from $5 up.

Soon after 10 o'clock the street cars were stopped, the scattering groups of soldiers along the curb lined up company front, waiting to take their places.

The splendid avenue never looked in better condition for a great parade. The entire length of the route, lined with human faces, was a sea of color. The national colors were everywhere. The householders along the line of march had avoided cheap decorations and gave the preference to the red, white and blue at all points.

Washington, March 5.— President McKinley at 1:17 yesterday was sworn in on a handsomely decorated stand at the east front of the capitol, in the presence of a surging multitude. This vast central plaza was an expanse of humanity, cut here and there by narrow defiles for the uniformed marchers. Massed half way back were the mounted officers of the military escort and the staff. Off to the left, fronting the senate, troop A, the president's crack organization, sat motionless on their black chargers. Fronting the south wing was the citizens' committee, their horses champing and restless amid the pushing thousands. Back of the glittering front of marshals, generals, aides, with their moving plumes and banners, surged the multitude.

Quite as many women were in the throng as men. Over toward the congressional library the people were banked tier on tier on the marble steps. Far over to the left stretched the military escort, horse, foot and artillery, and to the right the state troops, division after division awaiting the signal to move. It is estimated that 40,000 people were packed in this assemblage. But, despite the crush, no word came of fainting women or serious accident.

Jutting out from the capitol steps and sweeping across the front were acres of seats, hundreds deep, and accommodating 5,000 guests. Off to the right on the high portico of the senate wing were more seats, crowded with the distinguished guests of that body. To the left on the house portico, Speaker Henderson's family and friends mingled with house leaders. Every projecting ledge had been utilized for a stand. Even the capitol roofs were alive with occupants mounting the balustrades and scaling the flagpoles.

Just beneath the Goddess of Liberty, there hung out huge flags to the north, south, east and west. The big dome was surrounded with flags, and farther down mammoth flags hung from between the pillared front of the main portico.

The huge stand had a front of solid color, flag on flag. And amidst this riot of color and of surging humanity rose the central feature of the decorative scheme, the pavilion sheltering the president and the distinguished assemblage about him. It was a Grecian outline with corinthian pillars and low arched roof. The glass windows provided against storm had been removed. From the front of the pavilion blazed the national arms. Just opposite, on a raised platform, half a thousand cameras were trained on the presidential pavilion.

Just before 1 o'clock a drizzling sleet with hail began to fall, and over the sea of heads went up countless umbrellas, some of them of fantastic color and patriotic hue. The crowd held its ground unmindful of the lowering sky and stinging hail.

It was just 1 o'clock when the official party came through the main doorway of the capitol. As President McKinley stepped out upon the portico a great cheer went up, which was echoed and re-echoed until the huge stand fairly trembled with the volume of sound. The president bowed his acknowledgments. With him was Chief Justice Fuller, prepared to administer the oath.

Through the lines of senators and officials, all standing, the president proceeded to the central pavilion, going forward to the railing and facing the assemblage. Then he turned and shook hands with Vice President Roosevelt.

The president and the chief justice advanced to the center of the pavilion. The president removed his hat and then he raised his right hand. In the intense stillness faintly could be heard the solemn words of the chief justice, and the measured response of the president taking the oath to maintain inviolate the constitution and laws of the United States. He spoke in strong voice easily heard by those near the front of the stand.

He turned again to the people, and advancing to the rail of the pavilion began his inaugural address. He spoke in rather low tones at first, gradually growing more distinct until he was heard by all those on the stands and most of those in the front rank of the crowd. He kept his hat off while he spoke. Occasionally he used gestures to emphasize some salient point of his address.

As the president spoke the pent-up clouds gave out their full force and pelting rain came down in sheets. Under his pavilion the president was well protected.

As he raised his voice in a resounding phrase for "free Cuba," there was a mighty shout of approval and frequently he paused to allow some well turned sentence to receive its tribute of approval.

CUBANS UNEASY

NOT SATISFIED WITH ACTION OF THE SENATE.

Havana, March 2.—Senor Capote, president of the Cuban constitutional convention, called on Gov. Gen. Wood yesterday and informed him that the convention felt itself in an embarrassing position owing to the vote in the United States senate.

He said the delegates had not decided whether to continue the sessions or to dissolve.

Gen. Wood advised him to urge the convention not to take any rash action, but to complete its work as originally outlined, drawing up the electoral law.

This afternoon the delegates held an informal meeting and after some discussion agreed to wait until congress had acted upon the Cuban amendment.

The full text of the amendment was received by Gen. Wood Tuesday night and was given the following morning to Senor Tamayo, the chairman of the relations committee.

Senor Tamayo said at the time that the committee had reached its conclusions, but he was urged to withhold an announcement of those conclusions until the proposed amendment had been considered in order to avoid the possibility of radical changes of opposition if the amendment should be adopted.

The convention insisted upon announcing its views publicly and immediately before passing them to Gen. Wood.

The conservative element feels that this act, coupled with the convention's ignoring of the executive department at Washington has placed the Cubans in an inenviable light.

IT DID GO THROUGH.

SENATOR NELSON'S GOOD WORK WITH THE MEASURE.

Washington, March 2.—The serenity of yesterday's proceedings in the senate was in sharp contrast with the tempestuous discussion of Wednesday. An immense amount of business was disposed of and not a single point raised was sharply controverted.

The river and harbor bill carrying appropriations of more than $50,000,000 was passed without a word of discussion and the senate adopted the conference report on the war revenue reduction measure without disturbing in the least the mill pond smoothness of the proceedings.

The house cleared the decks yesterday of a number of important conference reports without much difficulty. The conference report on the war revenue reduction bill proved generally acceptable to both sides and was adopted without division.

Final reports on the diplomatic and consular and agricultural appropriation bills were passed.

Senator Nelson did a neat job in guiding the river and harbor bill. It was not a particularly difficult task, as both sides were eager for it to pass, but his watchful eye kept the way smooth. Mr. Nelson will be chairman of the conference committee, and thus will be able to look after the interests of the northwest.

ANTI-VICE CRUSADE.

ITS EFFECT DISCUSSED BY BISHOP POTTER.

New York, March 1.—Bishop Potter, who has returned from a visit to Jekyl Island, Georgia, discussed briefly the most recent developments in the anti-vice crusade inaugurated by him. He said that the awakening of public sentiment in New York had produced a stimulating effect all over the country and that good people are everywhere aroused to a sense of their responsibility.

"This movement differs from any other that we have seen," said the bishop. "The institution of religion, of education and of social reform, are all united in the work. One of the most hopeful signs is that the men of the labor unions are interested and have their representatives on the committee of fifteen.

"Every previous effort at reform has been attempted by a minority—not a political, but a social minority. Social lines have been broken in the present instance and among all classes there is a growing desire for better things.

"There can be no doubt of the strength of the sentiment that has been created in favor of radical reforms in our city. What is needed now for the coming campaign is the unification of all the forces that are in favor of good government. Everybody opposed to the present system should labor to this end, and then there can be no failure."

THE NEW FIRM.

CROOKSTON ABSTRACTERS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Plaindealer:—H. J. Stair and C. O. Stiberg of this city, returned last evening from Crookston, where they have been for the past few days. It is understood that they have made application and have been accepted as abstractors. Their bonds have been approved by the county commissioners and they will soon be established in business.

As is well known Mr. Stair has been in the abstract business in this county for the past seven years and Mr. Stiberg has been in the register of deeds' office for about the same length of time. The two are fully qualified in every respect and the people of Crookston are to be congratulated that they are to welcome a firm composed of two men who are so highly esteemed here.

Herald:—Messrs. Stair and Stiberg are both very well known in this city where they have resided for many years. For the past seven years Mr. Stair has been engaged in the abstract business in this county where he has the highest esteem of all who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Mr. Stiberg has occupied a position in the office of the register of deeds and is particularly well fitted to continue along the line of abstracting. Both gentlemen are particularly well acquainted with all the details of the abstracting business and their future success can be looked upon as assured. Their many friends in this city trust that the greatest prosperity and success will attend their new departure.

CASS COUNTY ALSO.

THE BELTRAMI COUNTY DIVISION AFFECTS CASS TAXES.

The judiciary committees of the house and senate Thursday held a joint session to hear representatives of the state bar association on the advisability of a revision of the statutes. In view of the coming revision of the tax laws statute revision may not be undertaken this winter. The hearing before the senate judiciary committee on the Beltrami county bill was postponed until tomorrow at 3 p. m. William Feltus, an attorney of Walker, and P. H. McGarry, the Walker hotel man, are in St. Paul. They say that the people of Cass county do not understand the effect of the Beltrami county decision. Cass county is under the same law limited to a tax levy of $20,000 for all purposes. The levy last year was over $57,000, and this is made invalid by Judge McClenahan's decision. An attempt will be made to have the situation explained in Cass county so that an expression of sentiment may be had. Mr. Feltus says Cass county must have some remedy for the condition that threatens it. Representatives of T. B. Walker will appear at the hearing tomorrow.

BIG LAND SALE.

GREAT NORTHERN AGENCY CLOSES A BIG DEAL.

Before breakfast Thursday Geo. Purvis and his corps of real estate hustlers, had sold 4,000 acres of the Great Northern railway company's lands, situated in Polk county, just west of Beltrami. The purchasers of this block of northern Minnesota dirt are Iowa people, who will remove here in the spring and open up farms.

Bob. Purvis left on the morning train for Argyle, where he closed a deal for the transfer of 17,000 acres to the Central Land Co., of St. Paul. In conversation with a Journal representative, Mr. Purvis stated that the great rush for Great Northern lands during the last few days, was the result of a proposed advance of $1 per acre on all of the company's real estate in this section.

BIG POWWOW

INDIANS SHOW POOR JUDGMENT AT THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Thief River Press: The chiefs are all assembled at the Agency and are talking opening of the reservation. The council has been in progress over a week and the sentiment is reported unanimous. The land at the west end of the reservation is offered for $2.50 an acre but there sems to be a disposition upon the part of the reds to sell everything between Thief River Falls and the outlet at one time. This would involve over ten more townships than previously spoken of in the opening agitation and would raise the gross price from $600,000 to nearly $1,200,000. With the Indians in this temper it is hard to see why some sort of an arrangement cannot be effected.

CASS LAKE SCHOOL

The Town Suddenly Discovers a Serious Shortage in Educational Matters.

WILL REORGANIZE A DISTRICT

And Petition to County Commissioners for Proposed District Already Prepared.

Cass Lake, March 5.—The question as to whether Cass Lake will have any public schools after the close of the present winter term is agitating our citizens to a considerable extent. It had been presumed, up to a short time ago, that Cass Lake was included in school district No. 1, which includes the whole of the county. The attorney general rendered a decision a few days ago stating that Cass Lake was not in the district, and was not therefore entitled to any assistance from the organized district, nor had the county any right to levy taxes on the citizens here for school purposes.

The school board had been supplying teachers and conducting schools here, but as soon as the decision of the attorney general was rendered the board, finding that they had no authority to act in the matter, decided to discontinue the schools after the winter term had been completed. The citizens of Cass Lake have held a meeting and unanimously decided to organize an independent school district, containing the platted portion of the village of Cass Lake. A petition to the county commissioners to create the proposed district has been prepared and is being numerously signed. This petition will be presented to the county board at its next regular meeting. In order to raise the necessary funds for the erection of a suitable school building, it is proposed to borrow a sufficient sum from the state, and to provide for the payment of teachers, a janitor, etc., it is suggested to take the necessary amount from the liquor license money of the village. The proposed arrangements will undoubtedly be carried through, and Cass Lake will have a new school house and an efficient corps of teachers in ample time for the opening of the fall term next August.

TANS DEER SKIN.

GAME COMMISSIONER MAKES AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

St. Paul, March 4.—Executive Agent Fullerton, of the game and fish commission returned yesterday from Itasca county, where he arrested Dell Lindea for violating the game laws. Linden has probably operated on a more extensive scale than any other man in the state. The capture is the most important in years.

Linden had a well established tannery in the woods at Grave lake, about thirty miles from Grand Rapids, and has been engaged in the slaughter of deer and moose for at least two years. When arrested he had in his possession at the tannery 137 deer skins, 14 moose hides and 19 sacks of hair which he has collected from other skins that he had tanned. All of these were confiscated.

He is accused of employing half a dozen assistants and, Mr. Fullerton believes, has been destroying more than 200 animals every year. He sold the carcasses at nearby lumber camps, and he has been manufacturing moccasins and fur mittens.

He was taken before a justice of the peace and tried on the charge of having a deer skin in his possession. He was given the maximum fine of $100 and costs. A logging contractor named Milan, who, it is supposed, has been purchasing his meat from Linden, was arrested and tried in Grand Rapids yesterday. He was fined $65.

MINE WRECKED

THREE MEN ARE DEAD AND MANY INJURED

Pheonix, Idaho, March 2.—An explosion last night at mine No. 5, one mile northeast of this city, which resulted in the death of three men and the probable injury of many more. The dead are: Steve De Lucas, Bristo Barto, W. B. Welch.

All three men were shot firers, and had just gone into the mine to work when the explosion occurred. It is supposed that the pit was overcharged with gas.

A rescuing party is working heroically to reach the dead men, but as the force of the shock resulted in great damage to the mine, slow progress is made.

The mine is the property of the Osage Coal & Mining Company, and is controlled by the Missouri Pacific Co.

GEORGE AND PETERSON.

Washington, March 1.—The president nominated Aug. F. George receiver of public moneys at Crookston, Minn., and Sylvester Peterson register of the land office at Crokston.

The above telegraphic item confirms the wish of almost every republican in the Crookston land district, and voices the sentiment of everybody who has had dealings at the land office during the past four years. It is a just recognition of faithful services rendered the government during their former term of office.

WANTED—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company with a solid financial reputation, $936 salary per year, payable weekly, $3 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight, bona fide definite salary, no commission, salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANDARD HOUSE, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

THEY TAPPED TILLS.

RED LAKE FALLS LADS GET INTO TROUBLE.

Several weeks ago, J. P. Harren, the shoe merchant of Red Lake Falls, discovered that a $5 bill had mysteriously disapeared from his till, but he was unable to account for in what manner. A few days later J. M. Allard's till was touched, and eight or ten dollars disappeared in the same mysterious way as in Harren's case, and among the amount taken was a new five dollar silver certificate. Learning of this clue Mr. Harren decided to turn detective for a while, and he was soon rewarded for his efforts as a sleuth. He found that three young boys had presented the bill at a small confectionery in payment of a few trivial articles. He took the case before the boys' parents, and after a sweatbox ordeal the youngsters confessed their crime and restitution was made by the parents.

The names of the youthful light-fingered quartette are Philip Thanke, aged 13, Robert Manely, 14, Albert Gervais, 15, and "Dusty" Miller, 19, and upon learning of the facts in the case, Allard swore out warrants for the arrest of all four. They were arraigned before Justice Toupin yesterday afternoon. The three first named plead guilty and were sentenced to pay costs and serve 90 days in jail. Upon payment of the costs, however, the jail sentence was suspended during good behavior in future. Miller concluded to stand trial, and although the general opinion prevails that he is more culpable than any of the others of his associates, and that he really lead them into committing the pilfering, there is no direct evidence against him and he may escape punishment.

The plan of operation, as told by the boys, was to have one of the gang occupy the attention of the proprietor in the rear of his place of business, another one would stand guard in front of the store, and the other two did the business.

GOT A SHAKING UP.

GRAND FORKS WRONG DOERS IN THE TOILS.

There has been rather a merry time in Judge Sullivan's court in East Grand Forks a couple of days lately. The matters being investigated were a couple of robberies that it was alleged occurred in John Kittleson's saloon, one night last fall and the other a week ago Saturday.

The victim of the last robbery was Louis Wautz of Grafton, who claimed to have lost an overcoat, a watch and $35 in cash.

The investigation of the last robbery lead to the arrest in the first deal. The first clew as to the guilty parties in the Wautz robbery was discovered by Officer Lowe of the Forks, when he arrested Peter and Gus Hendrickson while they were attempting to pawn a watch on his side of the river. The watch was the one taken from Wautz and the other arrests followed. After the preliminary examination Thursday Louis Baker, a bar tender at Kittleson's, and Kittleson himself were discharged, but a woman who had been mixed up with Baker was bound over to the district court.

Afterwards the woman turned state's evidence, and Kittleson and Baker were re-arrested yesterday. The woman told a story that implicated Baker in the Wautz robbery, and he was bound over by Judge Sullivan. The case against Kittleson for being implicated in the affair last fall was continued until the 15th.

State's Attorney W. E. Rowe conducted the examination, and it is understood that in the future cases of the kind will receive more attention than in the past, and that the guilty parties will be brought to justice.

DIVORCE BILL.

SENATOR FORD INTRODUCES A "CLOGGER" BILL.

The divorce factories of Minnesota will find the turbine and other wheels clogged, if Senator Ford's bill becomes a law. The bill not only renders it impossible to secure a divorce "on the quiet," in a case of default or upon admissions in the pleadings, for it requires a hearing before the court in open session, but also imposes other restrictions, which, if the bill is passed, will serve to still further distinguish Minnesota from South Dakota.

The first section of Senator Ford's bill shuts out a large percentage of would be divorces by this provision:

"No divorce shall be granted for any cause arising prior to the residence of complainant or defendant in this state, which was not a ground for divorce in the state where the cause arose."

The third section of the bill will also embarrass and discontent couples and their attorneys, who have hitherto earned fat fees in short order. It reads:

"No person shall be entitled to a divorce for any cause arising in this state unless complainant or defendant shall have resided in this state for at least two years immediately before bringing suit for divorce, with a bona fide intention of making the state his or her permanent home."

Section four of the bill is calculated to prevent a husband or a wife desirous of breaking the matrimonial chain from taking snap judgment in case the other party is absent. In such a case the party beginning suit for divorce must keep up a continuous six months' unsuccessful search for the other party before the court can order the service of a summons by publication.

In order to still further discourage man and wife from escaping their obligations to society, section six of the bill provides that in cases in which either has secured a divorce where the summons has been served by publication, neither shall have the right to remarry until six months after the hearing and decision.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

St. Cloud, Minn., March 1.—Harry Sullivan of LeSueur county, escaped from the state reformatory last night by crawling through the roof of the engine house, where he was employed as fireman. He is also known as Dalley, and is 22 years old. A companion was eating his midnight lunch only a few feet distant when Sullivan escaped. It is believed he caught a west-bound train. Officials will offer a suitable reward for his capture.

THEY WERE KIDNAPPED.

A NORTH DAKOTA BRIDAL COUPLE THE VICTIMS.

Omaha is no longer the city of kidnapping, for Minneapolis has carried on all such fame as may attach to such enterprises. For a time the operations of the kidnappers were confined to valuable dogs, but now it goes on record that a young married couple have been successfully kidnapped, and in spite of their resistance they were made prisoners in a house in South Minneapolis, where ransom has been demanded.

Wednesday night last L. E. Horton and Elsie Hankiason, both of North Dakota, were married amidst a gathering of friends, and it was a merry occasion. The wedding was quite an event in social circles, and the friends of the young people never thought for a moment but that they had departed safely on their wedding tour when they left the portals of the brilliantly lighted house, followed by the proverbial showers of rice and old shoes.

They did not know that a few hours later the young couple would be siezed upon by masked villians, and thrust into a house in South Minneapolis, far from their destination. But such was the case.

After the ceremony and the usual felicitations, the couple took a carriage at the door and ordered the driver to drive to St. Paul, from which city they intended to depart next day on their wedding trip.

The driver buttoned his coat closely about his throat and whipped up his horses. It was a long ride, and even the young couple on the inside finally noticed that it took a long time to get to St. Paul. Finally the carriage pulled up in front of a small house in South Minneapolis, there was a signal, and masked persons emerged from the darkened porch, seized upon the occupants of the carriage, and in spite of their resistance, all cries were smothered and the two people were hurried into the house, their eyes blindfolded and with terror in their hearts.

The next moment a burst of light came, there was a concerted laugh, and there were a score of friends of the young couple in a brilliantly lightly room, where there were refreshments and flowers and everything right jolly.

It was all a joke, and had been well handled. Ralph Boardman, son of the county attorney, had left the gathering early and had bribed the driver, with whom he exchanged coats. It was Mr. Boardman who was the driver when the couple sprang into the carriage, and he had driven them about Minneapolis at a spanking rate for an hour and finally drew within a block from the place here they had started from, and where others had gathered by a prearranged plan, and the kidnapping was carried out.

They kept the young couple there for two hours, refreshed them back into good nature and finally allowed them to take their carriage with the real driver and go on their way.

An hour and a half later there came a telephone message from St. Paul to the crowd which was still lingering and talking over the joke, and all was forgiven.

"It was a great joke," said the bridegroom. "On the whole, wife says she is glad of it. It will [illegible] ething to talk about all our lives.

IS DOING WELL.

Bish Dorsey, the negro who killed a man named McCabe in a saloon row at East Grand Forks, a little more than a year ago, and who was tried in this city for murder and sentenced by Judge Watts to serve twenty-one years at Stillwater, is making a good record for himself at the prison. Warden Wolfer of the Minnesota state penitentiary, was asked as to how Bish Dorsey was getting along. He recognized the name in a moment and answered: "The party that was sent from this place? He's doing well. He has made an excellent record and is very well liked by all."

BLACK DUCK GOLD

GRAND FORKS PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE FIND.

Several parties in Grand Forks are very much interested in the announcement of gold quartz in the vicinity of Blackduck. A party arrived Thursday from a trip to some land he owns near Blackduck, and says that he has known for some time past that there was valuable gold deposits there, and this fact has been known by a number of the property owners, or rather those who have filed on land. An effort had bee made, however, to keep the matter quiet till after patents had been secured for the land, but it was impossible to do this.

B. D. White of Grand Forks owns 24 acres of land between Blackduck Lake and the route that has been surveyed for the new railroad. As soon as he can close up his feed business here he will leave for Blackduck and have his land platted and start a new town. He says that the present town of Blackduck is situated about two miles from his land, and that it is on the shore of the lake, which he believes will be the site of a good thriving town as soon as the railroad is completed. He says there will be a great rush to the country this spring, and he believes that it will have a great future.

NOT LEGAL.

A GARY GIRL SUES FOR HEAVY DAMAGES.

Gary, Minn., March 5.—Mrs. Steele, formerly Miss Christine Hendricks, has begun a suit in the district court where by J. P. Steele, also known as Dave Bethel, once an employe of the Northern Pacific railroad company at Gary, lately at Bemidji, is made defendant in a suit to recover $15,000 damages. Miss Hendricks was married to him about two years ago. She afterwards discovered that he had another wife living. She has now commenced the suit for the purpose of obtaining some redress for the wrong done her.

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Representative Cummings of this county Tuesday introduced a bill to amend the general tax laws determining rate of interest on tax judgment and providing for disposition of penalties, interests and costs.

The United States will spend more for its army and navy, including the payment of pensions, during the next fiscal year than will be spent by either of the great military nations of Europe. In round figures our military expenses for the year will be $400,000,000. No wonder thoughtful men are beginning to wonder where this thing will stop.

On the question of Cuba's future relations with the United States the editor of the Review of Reviews holds that much more time is required than the advocates of the extra session of congress have allowed for—that, in short, congressional action will not be demanded for many months to come. In Dr. Shaw's opinion it would be a mistake to try to set up the new Cuban government before 1903.

The annual township elections will be held on March 12, remarks the Warren Sheaf. Every voter should take an interest in the affairs of his town and turn out to these meetings. Besides electing town officers, many matters affecting the welfare of the town should be taken up and discussed. The improvement of the roads within the town, the building of bridges and culverts, and the construction of ditches are some of the things that should be carefully considered at every town meeting.

Shelly Signal: A farmers' institute will be held in Shelly next Wednesday. It will be conducted by T. A. Hoverstad, superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Crookston, and he will be assisted by A. J. Glover, instructor at at Minnesota Dairy School at St. Anthony Park. Topics on grains, grasses, forage crops, dairying, etc., will be discussed. Mrs. Hoverstad, who instructs in dairying will in all probability be present. A book embracing the topics above mentioned will be given away to every person who attends the morning session. There should be a large attendance.

Grafton Times-Record: Frank H. Hamilton has been adjudged responsible for the death of Leonard R. Day, the jury in his case having rendered a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree. The jury arrived at their verdict early last Wednesday and within fifteen minutes the news was given to the world. The jury recommended him to the mercy of the court. The penalty is from five to twenty years. When the verdict was read Hamilton, to whom it meant so much, made tremendous effort to control himself; he had kept up wonderfully during the three weeks of the trial, but now that it had gone against him, he showed his great disappointment and went to the jail without a word to friend or counsel. The counsel of Hamilton gave notice of a new trial, which will probably be asked for on the ground of "newly discovered" evidence.

Gov. Van Sant is a tireless worker. He is at his office promptly at 9 o'clock every morning and continues steadily at his desk until 6 in the evening, with only a brief interval for lunch. After a 6 o'clock dinner he again takes up the numerous details of the executive branch of state government, and frequently labors far into the night. During the day his office is besieged with a steady stream of callers and especially at this busy time, during the session of the legislature, he is obliged to spend many hours in answering correspondence and considering state matters long after the average business man has retired to rest. A man of less robust frame would break down under the strain, but Gov. Van Sant carries the burden with easy dignity and his countenance has lost none of its cheery good nature nor his greeting its cordial warmth. He remains the same genial man who made friends wherever he has traveled in years gone by.

It was freely predicted that the river and harbor bill would not pass for the reason that it was so overloaded with appropriations and the total had reached such extravagant figures as it passed the house that the senate would not stand it. These appropriations were greatly reduced in the bill as reported to the senate by Senator Nelson, who had charge of it, and as chairman of the senate branch of the conference committee he managed to induce the house conferees to accept most of the senate reductions. But there were several important items on which no agreement could be reached by the conference committee, and late last night both houses were struggling with the questions. There can be little doubt, however, that it will pass. It will provide the necessary funds for all really necessary and important improvements, with a total outlay close upon $49,000,000 and cash appropriations of $23,000,000. The interests of the northwest are well taken care of in the bill. Senator Nelson is receiving high praise for the skill he has displayed in managing this big appropriation bill in the senate and in the conference committee.

Brainerd Tribune: The latest talk is that in case a new federal judgship is created in Minnesota, the friends of Congressman Morris will work hard for his appointment to the position. It is understood that the Minnesota delegation in the house will endorse Judge Morris, provided he will accept the office. It is likely, too, that Mr. Morris' political enemies would not be displeased if he should be removed from active political life, even though it be accomplished by his elevation to a life position on the federal bench. There are several republican aspirants for his seat in congress, who, while they have no particular love for him, would undoubtedly interpose no objection to this plan, for it would eliminate Judge Morris from the congressional problem and leave the way open for them to fight for his present position among themselves. Judge Morris would therefore prove a formidable candidate.

The Minneapolis Journal is of the opinion that the bill before the legislature, allowing telegraph and telephone companies to string their wires along highways, without let or hinderance, is one that condemns itself. To pass it would set one of the worst precedents that the lawmakers could establish. No person or corporation should have any such privilege except by license from the local authorities of the city, village, town or county, as the case may be. The plea that a separate law can be passed providing for municipal regulation is a silly one. The first grant made for such use of the highways should be made conditional upon such local license. The large cities now need just such a restriction and a city or village that expects to extend its limits hereafter ought to have the reserved right to regulate the use of the streets in its new territory. So, also, every new village or town should have a similar power of regulation whenever the proper time arrives. This rule seems elementary, and to violate it can only make trouble, sooner or later. Let us not now make a precedent which may soon turn upon us and vex us. The bill does not deserve to become a law.

It is improbable that President McKinley will cross the Mexican border for the purpose of meeting President Diaz of that country on his way to California this summer, although he is at entire liberty, so far as law is concerned, to do so. Yet, as no president has ever yet left the United States during his term of office, an unwritten law has grown up that restricts him to the United States about as closely as any legal proviso could do. It will be recalled that a discussion arose when President Cleveland went on a hunting expedition to North Carolina via the ocean route past Cape Hatteras, as to whether he went outside of the three mile limit, and what would ensue if he had gone outside the territorial limitations of the country.

This question has never been legally decided. The constitution deals with the question as follows:

"Article 2, Sec. 6: In case of the removal of the president from office or of his death, resignation or inability to discharge the powers and duties of said office, the same shall devolve upon the vice president, and the congress may by law provide for the case of removal, death, resignation or inability of the president and vice president, declaring what officer shall then act as president, and such officer shall act accordingly until the disability shall be removed or a president shall be elected."

THE INAUGURAL.

The address of President McKinley to his fellow citizens has the merit of brevity. It combines with that the merit of a statesman's views of the present and the future. It is vibrant with the patriot's confidence in the destiny of his country and the triumph of its best ideals. It brushes aside the Adullamites and their omens of evil. It tersely states a historic fact when it says that "the prophets of evil were not the builders of the republic, nor in its crises since have they saved or served it." It answers those who have prated of imperialism with the assurance that "the American people, entrenched in freedom at home, take their love for it with them wherever they go and they reject as mistaken and unworthy the doctrine that we lose our liberties by securing the enduring foundations of liberty to others."

Not of less significance, as indicating the change coming over republican policy as a result, largely of our new foreign relations, as an attainment of past purpose and effort, is the suggestion that our industries need larger markets to be reached by broader commercial relations. It is immaterial how these relations are reached, whether by lowering the bars reciprocally or independently, the necessity of lowering them is becoming more and more apparent if we would prevent the erection of bars against our products at the entrance of foreign markets. If the paper halts at any point it is where it touches the Cuban question, and that is due to the perception of the inconsistency between the sentimentalism of the war resolution and the plain drift of destiny, to which the Platt amendment to the army bill seeks to accommodate the situation created by that spasm of embecility.

A PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

The legislature must not conclude that, because the newspapers of the state are not filled with urgent appeals for the immediate enactment of a primary election law, the sentiment in favor of such a law has abated, says the Duluth News-Tribune. The people of the state expect this legislature to pass an election law based on that of Hennepin county, with such improvements as experience has suggested. This was the understanding, and a failure to do so will be regarded as a breach of public faith.

The sentiment in favor of this reform legislation is stronger in Minnesota than it is in Wisconsin, where the entire public attention is fixed on that one law. There is no doubt that the professional politicians in Minnesota than it is in Wisconsin, where Dakota will oppose the enactment of an election law that will render useless the political machines but fortunately in Minnesota these political machines have not been, and are not now, so nearly omnipotent as they have been in Wisconsin and Dakota. Still, if the friends of clean elections and the primary rights of the people to choose who shall be their candidates allow the matter to drift along to the end of the session, the enemy will be able to postpone the election bill and perpetuate their power for another two years.

It is never wise to allow your powder to become damp in the presence of the enemy, although a flag of truce may be flying.

Now is the accepted time—tomorrow may be too late.

MRS. NATION AN IMITATOR.

Some ancient newspaper paragrapher remarked, "There is nothing new under the sun." We presume it was a newspaper paragrapher who said it, because it was original at the time and has been used as original many times since. Whether original or not, it was true then, and has been accumulating evidences of truth ever since.

We know now that Shakespeare cribbed the plot of most of his plays and that many of his finest and most striking pentameters were written by other men. The Declaration of Independence, which in our youth we were taught to believe was written by one Thomas Jefferson, we now learn was drafted by Thos. Paine.

Now comes the report, supported by indoubtable evidence, that Mrs. Carrie Nation is not the originator of the hatchet crusade against the unlawful Kansas joints. The shock of this revelation is great, but the people must stand it. All things considered, it is better to know it now than to have it made public in the future when the hatchet has been engraved on a certain monument over the words, "Gone but not forgotten."

Up near the northern boundary of Kansas there is a little village known by the euphonious name of Miltonvale. It was about two years ago that the ladies of the "vale" organized a "hatchet brigade" and proceeded to the joint of one Peter Hammerli with the intent to enter and smash, not only the intoxicants, but the ungodly mirrors, which multiply the images of sin, together with the bar fixtures and all other appurtenances thereunto the place belonging.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

A COMPLETE SYSTEM IS INTRODUCED IN CITY SCHOOLS.

To the patrons of the public schools: During the past month a complete system of physical culture has been introduced into our schools. Miss Ada B. Hillman, formerly assistant in physical culture at the University of Minnesota, has instituted the work in the various rooms and has given daily lessons to the teachers.

The financial responsibility for this movement has been assumed by the teachers. In order to meet this obligation and in order to show the people of Crookston something of the character of physical training in the schools, two open lessons will be given by Miss Hillman in the assembly hall of the high school building, Friday and Saturday evenings, March 8 and 9. The first of these will be given by 100 children from grades one to seven. The exercises of the next evening will be given by the eighth grade, by the high school and by a class of teachers.

The assembly hall of the high school contains but 150 seats. All these will be reserved and sold at 25 cents each for each evening.

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HARDSHIP CAUSES INSANITY

And Besides Losing His Fingers the Unfortunate Man Gets Demented.

Jno. Vavarina, an aged farmer whose home is in the town of Tabor, is certainly an unfortunate individual, and deserves pity. The old man some years ago had to be sent to the insane asylum on account of his demented mind, but lately he has been at home and was able to be about and do a little work. Several weeks ago he and one of his sons were engaged in hauling cord wood, and in returning towards evening with a load, a severe storm came up and Vavarina, unbeknown to his son, who was driving the team, stepped into a house which stood near the road to warm himself. Young Vavarina had reached home before he discovered his father's disappearance. Search was instituted at once, but as night had fallen, it was difficult to locate the old man, who had left the place where he had been warming himself and started for home. In the severe storm and dark night he soon lost his way and was forced to wander about on the open prairie all night. Towards morning he brought up at a straw stack and was found there by a neighbor about 11 o'clock that day. His hands, feet and face were so badly frozen that all his fingers and both thumbs had to be amputated close to the hand, and as a result of the hardship endured he has again lost his mind.

His oldest son reached here with the unfortunate man yesterday and took him to Fergus Falls last night.

HORSE ON THE FARMER.

AND A VERY DEAD ONE AT ITS BEST.

A farmer from Maple Lake came to town yesterday having a single horse hitched to an old fashioned gig, and before he found time to unhitch the animal he got into a horse trade with Ed Schraeder, who has a barn full of equines on North Main street. The trade did not require a great deal of time, as both men were anxious to exchange what they had, for most anything else that looked like a horse.

The farmer hitched up the new horse and started down Broadway. He had just reached the Hotel Crookston when the animal dropped on the street and died shortly afterwards. The unlucky horse trader didn't mind the loss of his horse so much as he begrudged the one dollar which he had to pay the city scavenger for hauling the carcass to the dumping grounds.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

While coupling cars in the Fifth ward yards of the Great Northern this morning, Milt Atkinson, the night foreman of the switch crew, came very near losing his life. In attempting to make a coupling he stepped between two moving cars and fell square across the rails. The front trucks of the car had reached his body and in some manner pushed it along, allowing Atkinson to roll out of his perilous position, on the side of the track, and thus escape with his life. Eye witnesses shuddered at the accident, as they imagined the deadly wheels to pass over the body of one of their number.

WANT SPECIAL LAW.

Mayor Nat Campbell has forwarded to Congressman Eddy a special bill, authorizing the secretary of the interior to issue a patent for a certain piece of land bought by Mr. Campbell under the isolated act, from the government.

At present there is no law permitting the issuance of patents for these lands and the new bill, if passed, will govern sales of isolated tracts under which at present no patent can be obtained without special legislation.

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is the place to get good photographs. 216 N. Broadway, Crookston.

NOTES FROM EXCHANGES.

Moorhead Independent: The new city council will meet Monday night and at that time Mayor Tillotson will announce the appointment of chief of police and other appointive officers to be elected by the council will also be chosen at that time. While all of the officers have not yet been selected, the chief of police, as announced last week will be Thos. L. Murphy.

—Roseau Times: This community was shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. A. E. Wahl, wife of Cashier Wahl of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Badger. Mrs. Wahl died Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, after an illness of a few days, resulting from confinement. The deceased was a most estimable lady of loveable disposition, and during her residence at Badger became largely endeared to her friends. There are left a heart broken husband and two lovely children to mourn the loss of a wife and mother.

HANS' TURN NOW.

Washington, March 6.—The squabble over the postmastership at Grafton was revived today when the confirmation of Roderick Wengenat for postmaster at Grafton failed of confirmation. This will undoubtedly result in the appointment of Wengenat during recess and his eventual confirmation by the senate. He is endorsed by Spalding and opposed by Hansbrough. It is the first open contest between the two and the public will watch with interest the outcome.

MANS GOOD LUCK.

REV. DUNN OF DULUTH STRIKES IT AT HIGH NOTCH.

Through the lucky investment of her late husband, Mrs. C. H. Dunn, the widow of the former pastor of the First Methodist church, Duluth, is now independently wealthy. In 1891 Rev. Mr. Dunn gave his note for $500 for some mining stock on the Mssaba range and a few days ago the widow disposed of it for over $800,000. The original company and property was absorbed by the Consolidated Mining Co., and the stockholders were issued consolidated stock for their interest in the former property, and Mr. Dunn received 1,000 shares, which his widow has just disposed of for the sum stated.

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ACCUSED OF BASTARDY.

A young and rather good looking Fosston girl named Carrie Ryland appeared before Judge McLean and demanded a warrant for the arrest of Ernest H. Bridger, who conducts a saloon at the above named place, charging him with being the father of her unborn child. Bridger had his hearing this afternoon and Judge McLean held him in $300 bonds to the grand jury, which meets next June.

The same parties had a similar difficulty two years ago and the plaintiff in the case has a little daughter as a result, which she attributes to the parentage of Bridger. This new case will be watched with considerable interest by the friends of both sides.

—The quarantine on the Grand Forks college has been removed and students are now free to come and go as they wish. There has not been the slightest indication of any appearance of smallpox among the students. It has been decided that the supposed case, which resulted in the institution being quarantined, was not smallpox at all.

Consumption

Is a disease of civilization. When the Indian was a stranger to the white man he had no name in his vocabulary for this dreaded malady.

Without arguing as to the curability of consumption, it may be stated positively that Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures weak lungs, hemorrhages, bronchitis, deep-seated and stubborn cough, and other diseases which if neglected or unskillfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption. There is no alcohol in the "Discovery," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

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Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

NOTICE OF VILLAGE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1901, being the second Tuesday in March of said year, in the village of Climax, in Polk county Minnesota, for the purpose of the annual election of officers for said village for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

The following officers are to be elected:

One village president.
Three trustees.
One recorder.
One treasurer.
One assessor.
Justice of the peace.
Constable.

The polls of said election will be open at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon and will close at the hour of four o'clock of said day.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1901.

H. B. LANAGER,
Village Recorder.

Journal Wants

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Crookston, Minn., March 4, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, John Bergquist, of Oakwood, county of Beltrami, state of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 94, for the purchase of the NE¼ SE¼ of Section No. 5, in Township No. 149, Range No. 32, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Crookston, Minn., on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1901.

He names as witnesses:

James B. Girard, Axel G. Osterberg, Emil Falk, Andrew B. Sabe, all of Oakwood, Beltrami county, Minn.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of May, 1901.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
Register.

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Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Nels P. Johnson, of Crookston, county of Polk, state of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 95, for the purchase of the NE¼ NW¼ and lots 1 and 2 of Section No. 31, in Township No. 144 N., Range No. 36 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Crookston, Minn., on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1901.

He names as witnesses:

Charles Feit, Alida P. O., Beltrami county Minn.; Hans Johnson, Crookston, Minn.; Joseph Johnson, Crookston, Minn.; B. Steele, Vern P. O., Beltrami county, Minn.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of May, 1901.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
Register.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF POLK,—ss. In District Court.
SHELDON W. VANCE, and
GEORGE F. STONE, Plaintiffs,
vs.
——DUGGAN, TIMOTHY SULLIVAN,
——KINSELLA, Copartners as
DUGGAN, SULLIVAN & KINSELLA,
Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above-named Defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which said complaint has been filed and is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court within and for Polk county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint, within the time aforesaid the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

—A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Crookston, Minn.

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Bran per ton........	$14.50
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CITY AND VICINITY

Mrs. A. W. Page, of Minneapolis, is visiting with the family of Rev. Lawson for a few weeks.

—Geo. O. Buhu left Tuesday evening for California, where he intends to make his future home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fretz, of Warren, came down Saturday to spend Sunday with Mrs. E. Rose.

Miss Ida Shea returned to her home at Neche Friday after a pleasant visit with Miss Maude Gilles.

James Donaldson, of Argyle, who has been sojourning in the south for several months, returned Friday from New Orleans.

—A. J. Dwyer, of Minneapolis, arrived here Tuesday on his way out to Solway, where he has large lumbering interests this winter.

—The Ed. L. Healy Land company, of Red Lake Falls, is branching out in its operations and will soon open another office at Fosston.

—Dick Underwood, the Solway hotel man, came down Monday to take in Sousa's band concert and to transact a little business on the side.

—Carl Riedesel, the Second street shoe man, is all smiles these days, because his wife presented with a pretty little baby girl Monday noon.

—Mrs. O. W. Holcomb and daughter Dora, who have been visiting the family of M. B. Milligan for a few deys, returned to their home at Warren Tuesday.

—Walter Knott, Sam Saulsbury, Sam Dean and H. C. Aldrich form a Mentor quartette who left Monday evening for Kamiah, Idaho, to seek their future fortune.

—I. K. Meseslt, the Mentor postmaster and politician, came down Saturday evening on important business and Sundayed with the good people of the Queen City.

—W. W. Eagle and O. C. Fuglsteth, of Fertile, came up Monday and after taking in Sousa's band performance, found time enough to make the Journal a pleasant call.

—S. D. Felsing, president of the Maple Bay Windstacker Co., came down from Mentor Monday to look after the progress of the company's new factory building in this city.

—Chas. Fellman and Reddy Simonson, two popular St. Hilaire boys, heard Sousa Monday afternoon, and returned home this morning with their hearts full of sweet melodies.

—John S. Dwyer, ex-register of deeds of Polk county, left Monday for St. Paul, where he has accepted a position with one of the leading machinery firms. John's many friends here will be pleased to learn of his good luck.

—Thos. Harborn, who recently had an attack of Montana fever and went out there to look over the country, returned Monday to induce his wife to remove to the western state. Mr. Harborn is highly pleased with Montana and expects to engage in stock raising.

—A little son of Mrs. Shields, while carrying a lamp on Monday, stumbled and fell. In falling he broke the bowl of the lamp and cut his wrist quite badly on one of the pieces. Dr. Skjelland found it necessary to sew up the wound and the little fellow is doing nicely today.

—Fisher Bulletin: Ed Evenson received word Tuesday that his father, John Evenson, Sr., died that day at his home at Spruce Grove, Becker county, after a three months' illness from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Evenson was formerly a resident of this place, leaving here five years ago this spring.

—Owing to the non-apearance of Walter Fee, foreman of the McKinnon farm, who was shot at by Peter Hiler last Saturday afternoon, the latter was discharged from custody Monday. Hiller, it is claimed, is laboring under delusions at times, and Saturday's affair is attributed to one of these.

Chris Sulerud, of Gary, was married on Saturday of last week to Miss Emily Rishoff, sister of Editor Rishoff of the Gary Graphic. The groom is one of the wealthy farmers of Norman county and the happy bride numbers among the most popular people of the community.

—Editor Geo. Sheire, of the Fisher Bulletin, arrived in the city Saturday evening on his way to St. Paul to visit his aged mother. George failed to attend the editorial association meeting at St. Paul last week, rather than to disappoint his mother of a pleasant call.

—Editor C. K. Semling, of the Halstad Reporter, accompanied by his wife and family returned from Gary Tuesday, where they attended the Sulerud-Rishoff wedding last Saturday. C. L. Sulerud and O. J. Nygaard, both of Halstad, were also among the visitors who atended the matrimonial ceremonies, and the Journal acknowledges a pleasant call from the entire party.

—The Chicago Times-Herald of last Friday contains an account of a sleighing party in which three young people well known in this city participated. They were Miss Mayme Goodrich, formerly a resident here, and Earl Marcum and George Couvrette who are attending school in the Windy City. Mr. Marcum is a student at Hahneman medical college and Mr. Couvrette is attending Northwestern dental college.

Monday Andrew Bakken of Fertile, was arrested on a charge of assault preferred by F. C. Barholz, proprietor of the Fertile House, and taken before Judge Julius Schwarz. The defendant plead guilty to an unwarranted assault, and Judge Schwarz, in his unlimited wisdom, did the square thing by imposing upon the prisoner a fine of $25 and costs, amounting in all to $37.50. This case has attracted considerable attention at Fertile, and the end is not yet.

—Itasca News: Ed Nelson, a young man who had become quite well acquainted about town two years ago, and at that time took up a homestead in the Deer Lake settlement, sprung a surprise on his friends Tuesday by stepping off the train all togged up in soldier uniform. He enlisted at Duluth two years ago and has just returned from the Philippines. He says he has had enough of soldier glory and will not leave this healthy climate again unless compelled to.

—Elias Steeuerson will loan money on improved farms at low rates.

—Mrs. Sam Rosenthal will entertain at her home next Saturday afternoon, at a thimble bee.

—The Woman's club of this city is just beginning the study of German literature at their weekly meetings.

Peter Couvrette recently sold his residence property in Jerome's addition to Mrs. Emileue Collins, of the town of Farley, the consideration being $1,200.

The College Comedy Company, of this city, drove over to Fisher last Friday and gave one of their favorite performances in the vening at that place.

A. G. Forseth, formerly of Grand Forks, arrived in the city Friday to accept a position as accountant in the wholesale house of the Ray Mercantile company.

—Prof. Hoverstad was at Mentor Friday, to assist in the organization of a creamery association, and also show the people out there how to conduct a farmers' institute.

K. K. Austin contemplates the erection of a large new barn on his property on Hunter street. Later in the season he expects to erect a fine and commodious dwelling.

Ernst Barholz, of Fertile, returned from a trip to Montana Thursday. He is so well pleased with that country that he has decided to locate there, and he will leave next week.

After a week's absence from the store, through illness, the smiling countenance of Albert Fontaine is again noticable behind the counters of Fontaine & Anglim's establishment.

A quintette of Minneapolis lady bicyclists are anxious to have a bicycle race in this city if they can procure a hall suitable for the event. They need a hall 50x100 feet in size, and would have a seven night race.

Rev. Father Theillon, of Gentilly, has been visiting in Paris for several months, is on his way home again, and reached New York city Saturday. The reverend gentleman is expected here in about two weeks.

Dick Herbert, a Moorhead saloonkeeper, is held to the grand jury for selling liquor on Sunday. Ex-Mayor Aaker filed the complaint against Herbert, who is well known here, having made the investigation personally.

Ovide Marean, of Terrebonne, who visited his son in Manitoba for a few days, returned Friday and passed the night in the city. While in the Canadian province Mr. Mareau witnessed several interesting games of hockey.

Dr. W. H. Smith, A. A. Buckingham and Nic Ershfield, formed a party bound for their claims out in the Big Fork country. They expect to remain a week, and while away bag some of the game which is to be found on their homesteads.

The first meeting of the creditors of Joseph Holland, of Thief River Falls, insolvent, was held before Referee Vaule Friday. Only two minor claims were allowed, the balance being preferred accounts. Carl M. Hanson was elected trustee of the estate.

The comedy presented by the students of the Crookston College, at College hall Thursday night was very successfully rendered, and every part well taken. The only exception to a complete success of the occasion was the lack of a large audience. Those present enjoyed a rare treat.

Argyle Banner: Erick Benson, of Crookston, is here under treatment for ulcer of the stomach, by Dr. WhetStone. Mr. Benson has suffered for months and has been treated without benefit in Grand Forks. He is much improved and will leave for home in a couple of weeks

Red Lake Falls Courier: Pat Morin and Dick Gervais, two lads 15 years of age, tired of home life and started out to see the world for themselves Sunday evening. Wm. Gervais drove to Crookston Monday in the hope of being able to locate the boys but was unable to get any trace of them.

Professor Hoverstad, manager of the Experiment Farm, is in receipt of a letter from the president of the State Experiment Farm, stating that $10,000 would be appropriated for the equipment and support of the substation of the Experiment Farm, viz: for buildings, repairs and live stock, and $1,200 was also to be appropriated for the Dairy Farm at Grand Rapids.

C. U. Nolan, assistant roadmaster of the Great Northern on the Cass Lake division, has a doleful sort of lastlike apearance these days. Asked whether he had an "attack of grip" or a "smashed up road bed," he answered simply, "nit." Mrs. Nolan is visiting friends at Flandreau, N. D., which explains the cause of his lonesomeness.

Thomas Way, of Britt, and J. Phillips of Des Moines, Ia., were here Friday and closed the deal for a good sized chunk of Polk county dirt, which was sold to them by C. E. Stevens, of the Stevens Land Company. The Iowa gentlemen are old friends of Conductor Murray of this city, and the meeting of the gentlemen, after years of separation, proved a very enjoyable surprise.

—A Paris laundry has started a novelty in the drying and purifying of linen, and has succeeded in convincing most of its customers that the notion is a good one. The air about 100 feet from the housetops is particularly good for linen, say the proprietors, and they accordingly send the shirts and collars for a balloon trip. Bamboo frames are attached to a captive balloon, and the linen, "rough-dry," is fixed to the frames and sails away in the air. The balloon makes six ascents daily, and an extra charge is made for each article that undergoes the treatment.—Exchange.

J. A. Button, who has been stenographer and book-keeper in the offices of H. Steenerson and Miller & Foote during the past two years, and who has been teaching an evening business school all winter, has decided to quit his office work and to devote his entire time to his school, which has grown until there is more than he can attend to in the evenings. Mr. Button is a practical reporter, besides an experienced teacher and will certainly make a success in this line of business. As heretofore, Mr. Button will attend to all reporting calls, such as justice court cases, probate court cases, taking depositions, etc.

—Pat Sullivan and wife of Crystal, N. D., passed through here Tuesday on their way to St. Hilaire, where they will reside in the future.

—Little Arthur Challis, who has been attending the St. James Sisters' Home at Duluth, has arrived home and will remain with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Challis.

—Miss Louisa Smith, sister of Agent George Handy of the Northern Pacific ticket office, after visiting here for several months, left Tuesday evening for her home in Terry Springs, Ill.

—Nic Ershfield has returned from his claim out in the Blackduck country, and is glad to be home again. Dr. W. H. Smith and A. A. Buckingham are still out there.

—S. D. Booher is the latest addition to engage in the real estate business. Mr. Booher comes from Nevada, Ia., and has moved into one of E. M. Walsh's dwellings on Ash street.

—Deputy Revenue Collector Johnson left Tuesday for Rothsay, away down in Wilkin county, where he expects to capture a few "sightless porkers," in other words, blind piggers, who have been selling booze without having procured Uncle Sam's permit.

—The ice races yesterday were very exciting and the winning horses came under the wire in the following order: F. C. Brown's mare first, Dan McKinnon's Queen Angus second, and John Moorhead's new horse, Billy Drags, third.

—B. S. Bennett of Fosston received a telegram Wednesday from St. Cloud announcing the death of his mother at that place, at the age of 63. She has been a sufferer from paralysis for the past four years and her death was not unexpected. Mr. Bennett left for St. Cloud on the afternoon train.

—Dick White, of the Marais, who has some lumbering interests in the pine district, was called home Tuesday by telegraph. The missive was accompanied by a further statement informing him of the arrival of a pair of twins at his home, who were anxiously awaiting Dick's return from the woods.

—Dr. Morley Tuesday performed a critical operation upon the left eye of Jacob Kiewel, proprietor of the Crookston brewery. For some time past Mr. Kiewel noticed that the eyelashes of his optic were turning inward, causing a severe inflammation of the eyeball and rendering him almost blind. The operation proved successful and the patient will soon have his eyesight fully restored.

—Several years ago J. D. McPhee, foreman of the Lockhart farm, and a brother of his, invested in some mining stock in Alaska, and recently "Mack" received a letter from the brother in which a large sized nugget, almost pure gold, was enclosed, and informing him that it was taken from one of their mines. Evidently the boys struck a rich gold vein and are receiving good results.

Tuesday evening Rev. Reinertson, of the Norwegian Lutheran church, spoke the words which made R. Johnson and Miss Hilda Storeug man and wife. The young couple reached here from Hallock on the evening train and returned in the morning. The groom is the manager of the Kelso farm at Hallock and the young couple enjoy a large circle of friends, who will extend congratulations upon the happy occasion.

—J. H. Boyd, who recently came here from Nevada, Ia., and opened a real estate office, was somewhat sadly disappointed yesterday. He rented the Dufour residence in Jerome's addition and expected his family to arrive this morning, to occupy the building. Early in the morning, however, he received a telegram from Mrs. Boyd stating that they had missed last evening's west bound train out of St. Paul, and could not reach here until this morning.

BECAME A PRISONER.

MISS MULCAHY IS LOCKED UP WITH SMALLPOX PATIENTS.

Sunday afternoon Miss Eliza Mulcahy, daughter of Robert Mulcahy, the James hotel proprietor, concluded to visit her parents' home, despite the fact that the house was under quarantine for smallpox. The watchman in charge of the place warned the young lady not to enter the house, but in some manner she managed to evade the special policeman's vigilance and get into the building. Before she was able to get out again she was discovered, and, with the balance of the inmates of the James, placed under quarantine, although Mr. Mulcahy, the only smallpox patient in the city, has almost fully recovered from his illness, the authorities have not yet raised the quarantine on the James hotel.

BUSINESS MAN SUICIDES.

Haus Mikkelson, a prominent merchant of Pelican Rapids, committed suicide Sunday by hanging himself while his wife and family were at Sunday school. Mr. Mikkelson had been very despondent over financial reverses of late, and on Friday of this week had turned his property over to a trustee for the benefit of his creditors. He was 46 years of age and leaves a wife and four children. He was regarded for years as one of the county's foremost citizens. He was a member of the legislature of 1895.

FERTILE FIRE.

Early Thursday morning the Fertile fire department was aroused by an alarm turned in by W. W. Eagle, who discovered the Northwestern hotel on fire.

The department responded promptly and to their efforts is largely due the prevention of a general conflagration, which would have resulted in case of headway in the hotel flames.

As it is, the hotel had a very narrow escape, and the loss is practically nominal.

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MARRIED ANYWAY.

Friends in this city have received information from the former Mrs. Al. Gates, stating that she had been married to Velmer Gates, and now signs herself "Mrs. Velmer Gates."

DIED SUDDENLY

A Popular Citizen of Fosston Suddenly Expires in a Physican's Office.

BEEN HERE FOR TREATMENT

And Although Ailing No One Dreamed Robert Sutor So Near His End.

The startling news yesterday which spread like wild fire, that death had suddenly overtaken Robert Sutor, a farmer who lived three miles south of Fosston, was received with a great deal of regret by the dead man's many warm friends in this city. The particulars of the unexpected death of Mr. Sutor are briefly told. He came to this city some time ago to receive treatment for heart trouble, and had been a patient at St. Vincent hospital. Last evening he felt much improved and was about the Palace hotel and other places up to shortly after ten o'clock, when he stepped outside and went across the street to call on Dr. Dunlop.

He had hardly entered the doctor's office when he reeled and sank into a chair, expiring a few moments later. Heart trouble had caused his sudden death.

The deceased was about 38 years of age and leaves a wife and four or five children to mourn his untimely demise. He was a brother of Sam Sutor, the Fosston hotel man, and was generally honored and respected. His friends were counted only by the number of his acquaintances, and these were legion.

His family and other relatives were advised by telegraph this morning of the sudden death, and they are expected to arrive on the five o'clock train from Fosston, and make arrangements for the funeral. The dead body was removed from Dr. Dunlop's office to Chesterman's undertaking establishment, where they will remain until taken to Fosston for burial.

The Journal joins the many friends of the deceased in extending its sympathy to the bereaved wife and family, as well as other relatives, in this hour of deep sorrow.

CALLED AWAY.

WELL KNOWN POLK COUNTY CITIZEN PASSES AWAY.

Word was received from Euclid on Monday morning announcing the death of Capt. Louis Hancock, which occurred at that place the previous day.

The deceased was born near Detroit, Mich., on July 18, 1835, born near Detroit, Mich., July 18, 1835, and removed to Wabasha county, Minn., in the early fifties. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the Third Minnesota, and after serving for a time he was advanced to the captaincy of Co. G, of his regiment. After the close of the war Capt. Hancock returned to Minnesota and in 1836 he was married to Miss Ruth Bolton, who with five children survive the deceased, one son and four daughters.

Deceased was always one of the foremost citizens of his locality and held nearly every town office to be voted for. He served as member of the school board for more than fifteen years, and also chairman of the boad of supervisors for many years.

He was honored and respected by everyone whose pleasure it was to know him.

ADOLPH E. KEOPPE

ONE OF CROOKSTON'S PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN IS DEAD.

Shortly after 9 o'clock Thursday eve., the grim reaper claimed as a victim Adolph E. Koeppe, of the firm of Koeppe Bros., cigar manufacturers on Main street, as a result of that awful destroyer, consumption. The deceased has been a sufferer for a long time, but was able to attend to business until shortly after New Year, when he was taken ill with grip, which hastened his end.

Mr. Koeppe was born in 1870, at Fort Atkinson, Wis., and came to Crookston with the rest of the family in 1876. He entered the employ of H. F. Brown and learned the cigarmaker's trade and later on established himself in the cigar business with his brother, the firm continuing until his demise.

Deceased leaves to mourn his untimely death, his aged mother, three brothers and one sister, the latter residing in California.

The funeral services were held from the Congregational church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Fisher officiating.

PASSED AWAY.

Friday morning occurred the death of Joseph Simpson, at his home, one and a half miles west of the city, as a result of grip. The deceased was a well known resident of this city and Polk county, and was highly respected. He had just passed the age of 62 years.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the M. E. church.

ANOTHER BUSINESS CHANGE.

Monday afternoon P. L. Reane sold the Star restaurant on Robert street to Messrs. Lewis Simpson, of this city, and John Lester, of Red Lake Falls, who will conduct this popular eating house in the future.

Mr. Renne has not yet decided what he will engage in in the future, but he does not intend to leave Crookston for the present.

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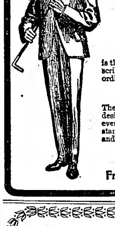

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N. D. TOWN IN ASHES

Park River, in Walsh County, is Almost Entirely Wiped Out by the Fire Demon

LOSS AGGREGATES $100,000

All But Two Buildings in Two Blocks in Business Center in Ashes.

Park River was visited Thursday by the most disastrous fire in its history, and in three short hours damage was sustained aggregating over $100,000.

The fire started in the hardware store of Loftus, Bannerman & Booth, about 8 o'clock, and is supposed to have originated from the gas plant in that place. The alarm was given and the fire department turned out, aided by every able bodied man in the city, but the flames spread with such rapidity that the department was powerless to stop their progress. The hardware store was situated in about the center of the block, and the fire spread both ways, devouring every business place in the block in both directions.

The flames then leaped across the street and claimed as victims every building in that block with the exception of the Bank of Park River and the building occupied and owned by J. Finseth & Co., both of which structures are of brick.

The night was a very wild one and there was great excitement. After it was seen that the town could not be saved and that at least the business portion was doomed, efforts were turned toward saving the stocks in the buildings, and in a number of cases the loss will be very light.

The losers of the conflagration are as follows:

Loftus, Bannerman & Booth, hardware.
Andrew Hall, barware.
C. J. Fenwick, residence.
Henry Anderson, drugs.
Ole J. Thoreson, confectionery.
J. B. Taintor, meat market.
J. J. Irwin, confectionery.
Andrew Anderson, jeweler.
Dunn Drug Co., drugs.
T. T. Thompson, groceries and confectionery.
Park River Gazette, J. Morley Wyard owner.
Stranhan & Hamre, drugs.
Dr. Haldorson.
W. T. Fellos, tailor shop.
S. O. Huseth, jeweler.
Hall & Brandt, gents' furnishings and clothing.
O. E. Hasle, hardware.
Vacant building owned by I. Davis.
C. M. Parker, who resided up stairs in building.
Building owned by C. E. Nelson, occupied by E. B. Woodward, barber.
Edward Code, confection and notions, long distance telephone station.
Vacant dwelling.
Smith restaurant.
Swarthout livery barn, stock saver.
F. H. Stolz, lumber yeard, office and sheds. One hundred cords of wood.
Duluth elevator with 2,000 bushels of flax and 3,000 bushels of wheat.

GRAND CENTRAL CHANGE.

L. MORIN SELLS TO R. MAROTTE. CONSIDERATION $11,000.

Last Thursday noon Mr. Louis Morin, who for the last four years has so successfully conducted the Grand Central Hotel of this city, turned over the keys to the property, to his successor, R. Marrotte, lately of Little Falls Minn, the deal for the transfer having been consummated last Wednesday evening.

Although negotiations have been pending for several weeks between Messrs Morin and Marrotte for this desirable hotel property, there was a slight difference as to the purchase price, and this obstacle was overcome Wednesday, when the purchaser of the hotel accepted Morrin's proposition The price paid is $11,000, and includes the saloon, stock and fixtures, bed room furniture, horses and bus, and everything else belonging to the hotel proper.

The new proprietor is a gentleman of excellent business ability, having conducted a business at Little Falls for upwards of twenty-five years with good success. The Journal, pleasant and honest, and the Journal, while it regrets to see Mr. Morin retire from active business life in this city, bespeaks for the new proprietor a successful business venture, and welcomes him to the ranks of Crookston business men, and feels certain that he will maintian the high standard of this popular hostelry, to which the retiring landlord has raised it.

For a time at least Mr. and Mrs. Morin will enjoy a much needed rest and will occupy rooms with their family in one of the residence blocks of the city. What business he will next engage in, Mr. Morin does not yet know, but his many friends in this city hope to see him remain in Crookston permanently.

CASS LAKE NOTES.

George Green, a floor walker on the night crew of the Glenmont saw mill, lost the index finger on his right hand and badly injured the second finger. A large stick became lodged in the slasher saw, and while he was trying to knock it out, his hand slipped.

James Dempsey, the logger, has purchased a half interest in the Lydick block and with M. L. Toole now owns the building. Mr. Demsey sold his logging teams to George Lydick, who is logging "dead and down."

The business men of Cass Lake are making arrangements to have a telephone exchange established and be connected with the long distanes system.

WANTED A PAPER.

AND FLAGS A TRAIN GOING AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED.

The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic train from east, due Wednesday night in Duluth at 8 o'clock, approached King's siding in northern Wisconsin, forty miles from this city, at a high rate of speed, says the Duluth News Tribune. The train was late and the engineer was doing some tall running to make up for the lost time. Just as the headlight of the locomotive cast a bright glare down the right of way at the siding the engineer saw a signal to stop. He had been in hopes that the train would not be flagged, for he was playing good ball at knocking off extra miles to reduce the time to the bad on the schedule. But there was the signal and the engineer brought the train to a standstill at the siding. The stop was rather a sudden one. The passengers looked out of the windows and Conductor Michael Ryan swung himself off just in time to see the man who had signalled jump onto the smoker. Conductor Ryan gave the signal to proceed, and just as the train began to gain headway he saw his new passenger rushing to the door to jump off.

"Hold on there," shouted Conductor Ryan, what's the matter with you anyway. Where do you want to go?

"Nowhere, I just wanted to get a paper to see how many years Hamilton got," and the man dropped off the step to the ground.

WOULD EFFECT POLK

NEW LAW INTRODUCTED IN MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.

St. Paul, March 2.—Representative Johnsrud today introduced a bill in the legislature providing for the establishment of a liquor dispensary system somewhat similar to that in existence in South Carolina.

The measure provides that the question of liquor license shall be submitted to vote in all counties of less than 10,000 inhabitants upon the second Tuesday in March, 1902.

Should the vote be against licensing of liquor, it is provided that upon a petition of two-thirds of the voters a dispensary for the sale of liquor shall be established in any city of under 10,000. The liquor is to be dispensed only in packages of not less than one half pint, and before being offered for sale it must have been inspected and approved by the dairy and food commissioner. No city is to have more than one dispensary and the cost of maintaining it shall be paid from the municipal treasury and all profits accruing from its operation shall be turned into the treasury. If adopted the bill would effect every county in the state except Ramsey, Hennepin, St. Louis, Winona, Stearns and Blue Earth.

FATAL DREAM

RESULTS IN DEATH OF WILLIAM BONE OF ANOKA.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 5.—A bad dream caused the death of Wm. Bone of Anoka, Minn., yesterday. Bone was visiting at the residence of his daughter at Kirkwood, twelve miles from this city. He had been suffering from an affection of the heart, for which he had been undergoing treatment, and it was thought that he had nearly recovered.

Bone occupied a room adjoining his daughter's. He retired as usual Saturday night in apparently the best of health. Shortly after midnight a peculiar sound awakened his daughter, and, going to his room, she found him sitting up in bed gasping for breath and staring rigidly at he wall. In response to her inquiry as to what was the matter, he replied that he had seen an awful vision and fell over on the pillow. Physicians were hastily summoned, but he died before they arrived.

It is thought that he had an attack of nightmare, and the fright so shocked him as to weaken his heart, already affected, and brought on a state of collapse.

HE GAVE BONDS.

AND WILL HAVE TO KEEP FROM POUNDING PETERSON.

Red Lake Falls, March 1.—Special to the Journal.—The case of the state vs. Nicholson was up in the justice court yesterday and Nicholson, who was charged with threatening to do great bodily harm to one Hans Peterson, was held in $300 bonds to keep the peace, which were furnished. The facts in the case are about as follows: Last fall Nicholson was employed by Peterson at threshing and at the close of the season could not collect his wages. It is claimed by plaintiff that in an argument over the matter defendant assaulted him with a pair of brass knuckles, seriously injuring him and threatened to seriously injure him in case payment of his wages was not forthcoming. Public sentiment seems to be on the side of the defendant.

FOR LARGE SUMS.

SEVERAL APPROPRIATIONS ASKED IN THE SENATE.

A St. Paul special says: Thursday Governor Van Sant sent a message to the legislature, submitting the report of the commission investigating the subject of a board of control. The report was ordered printed in the journal. Bills appropriating quite a large sum in the aggregate were introduced in the senate, as follows: Grne—appropriating $20,000 to reimburse towns and cities for expenses incurred in caring for cases of smallpox where the state is liable; McGill—appropriating $31,200 for the state agricultural college sub-stations; McGill— appropriating $294,500 for buildings for an agricultural college at the state university; Thompson—establishing a college of pedagogy at the state university, and appropriating $10,000 annually therefor

EVARTS IS DEAD.

New York March 1.—William M. Evarts died at his home in this city yesterday. The cause of death was pneumonia. Soon after 4 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Evarts suffered a relapse. He became unconscious at 6 o'clock. and breathed his last at ten minutes after 9 o'clock.

KNOX IS FAVORED

He Is Finally Chosen as the Next Attorney General of the United States.

SEVERAL SENATORS OPPOSED

The Appointee a Pittsburg Man and Former Counsel for the Carnegie Company.

Washington, March 5.—It is now positively known that President McKinley has tendered the attorney generalship to P. C. Knox of Pittsburg. It is known, further, that several republican senators from the west are opposed to Mr. Knox for this position. Their reasons for this opposition are said to be many. The principal objection they make to the selection of Mr. Knox for the head of the department of justice is that he is a corporation lawyer, and has been identified for many years with so-called trusts and combinations. Notwithstanding the fact that they realize that the selection of Mr. Knox by President McKinley is principally because they are old friends, at least, figure that it will injure the republican party in the future to have a corporation lawyer made attorney general, and they do not believe that Maj. McKinley is justified in taking this course. They are willing to admit, and have so told the president, that they concede the ability of the Pittsburg attorney, but oppose him on account of his connection with the Carnegie Steel company and other corporations with which he has been connected in the past. They point to the fact, too, that the democrats made a good deal of capital out of the alleged fact that Attorney General Griggs is a friend of the trusts, and therefore favored them whenever it was possible. Whether or not Mr. Griggs has favored the trusts in any way while at the head of the department of justice is doubted. Nevertheless the democrats made a good deal of capital out of the rumor, and republicans now fear that it would be a bad move on the part of the president to place a man at the head of the department of justice who has had nearly a thirty years' record as attorney for great corporations. President McKinley, however, is said to be determined to send the nomination of Mr. Knox to the senate, anticipating that he will be easily confirmed. It is not know at this writing whether or not republicans who oppose Mr. Knox will endeavor to prevent his confirmation. It is doubted, however, that the opposition to the Pittsburg lawyer will be carried this far.

BADLY INJURED

A BEMIDJI TEAMSTER GETS OUT SECOND BEST IN A WRECK.

A special from Bemidji to the Duluth News-Tribune says that James Nussan, who has been working in McCann & Gow's camps, met with a very serious accident. He was driving a team on the logging road when some part of his rig became unfastened and he stopped to make repairs. Before he completed the work a loaded team appeared unexpectedly, and being unable to clear the track in time to allow it to pass, the teams collided, and he was caught in the wreck and suffered the fracture of one of his legs in two places. He was taken to the hospital at Walker.

W. B. Smith, Archie Hiliard and some other parties have concluded to put in a saw mill on section 9, township 147, range 31, and now have a portion of the material on the ground. They have contracted to saw 1,500,000 feet of lumber for the actual residents in that vicinity and will have the mill in operation about April 15. It is to have a capacity of 40,000 feet per day.

It is given out as a sare thing that the Great Northern railway company will construct a line from Cass Lake northward, between Turtle river and Pimush lake, to Tenstrike, and that operations will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

A party of surveyors are said to be laying out a new townsite this side of Birdie, to be called McRae. This is within a couple of miles of the proposed city of Battle Lake.

WESTERN WASHOUTS.

N. P. AND G. N. ARE HAVING A LITTLE TROUBLE.

Minneapolis, March 5.—A special to the Times from Tacoma, Wash., says: Washouts have badly delayed trains on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads. The Great Northern had had washouts east of Wenatchee Thursday, resulting in holding up overland trains for two days. The through passenger due Thursday night arrived last evening. Passengers and mail were transferred around the washout and baggage is coming over the Northern Pacific. Two other delayed trains will arrive tonight. It will take several days to repair the break.

The Northern Pacific is suffering from washouts near Garriston, Mont., caused by the chinook winds and melting snow. The trains due yesterday will arrive tonight.

UNWARRANTED ATTACK.

Fertile, Minn., Feb. 28.—Last evening while F. C. Barbolz and the night operator of the Northern Pacific depot were walking on the street they met a stranger who apparently had been imbibing in a quantity of fighting whiskey. Without a word of warning the stranger turned on the two men and knocked them down.

After having accomplished his cowardly attack, he turned and disappeared in the darkness. Today the boys are telling their friends how it happened, and are wondering "when we three shall meet again"

FEED QUESTION SERIOUS.

A. J. Gronna, who returned to Lakota, N. D., from Grand Forks Friday morning, says that the deep snow there has been quite a setback to the farmers, as it has made it necessary to keep all stock in stables, whereas the first part of the winter the grazing was good and no feed to speak of was necessary. In this respect the farmers of this vicinity have been greatly favored, as the snow has not been deep enough at any time this season to cover up the feed and as there were many fields that were not harvested last fall the grazing has been very good and stock has done remarkably well. The fact that the weather has been very mild has also been a great saving, as there have been very few days that were unfit for stock to be out. As a result the farmers have used but very little of the feed, either grain or coarse feed, that they bad last fall, and in the majority of cases will have enough to carry them at least through spring's work. Mr. Gronna says that the feed question near Lakota, and in fact in a great many portions of the state will be a serious one for many of the farmers, and will be an expense that will cut quite a figure.

BOTHA OFFERS TO QUIT.

London, March 1.—The Daily News says:

"We learn that Commandant General Botha offered to surrender on certain conditions and that negotiations are still in progress. It is probable that Mrs. Botha brought the proposals from her husband to Lord Kitchener."

London, March 1.—The Sun says it is officially announced that Botha, commander in chief of the Boers, has surrendered to Kitchener. War office has no confirmation of report.

Manchester, March 1.—The Mail says Botha formally surrended to Kitchener shortly before 10 this morning.

INCREASE PREMIUMS

SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES IN STATE FAIR RULES.

Several important changes in the rules of the state fair association were made yesterday by the committee on revision. In the agricultural department $1200 will be divided pro rata among the county exhibits and six cash prizes will be added for the six counties making the highest scores. The prizes will be $200, $150, $100, $75, $50 and $25. These are over and above the pro rata awards and the winner of the first added premium will therefore take down a comfortable sum in cash.

A new feature of the next fair will be the $50 cash prizes to be given to butter-makers of the county scoring the highest average. The usual $500 in prizes will be divided among individual butter-makers.

DRAINAGE BOOMERS

THEY ARE IN ST. PAUL, LOOKING AFTER THE BILL.

Four prominent boomers of Red River valley drainage are in St. Paul. They are Ezra G. Valentine of Breckenridge, M. R. Brown of Crookston, T. H. Konven of Hallock and E. D. Childs of Crookston. They met this morning and elected Mr. Valentine president and Mr. Childs secretary. They met with the appropriations committee of the house this afternoon and recommended as an amendment to the drainage bill now in the hands of the appropriations committee, that a clause requiring the locality receiving benefits from the appropriation to appropriate an equal amount to that furnished by the state. The drainage committee asks the legislature to memorialize congress to pass an appropriation in aid of the reservoir system in the Red River valley. Similar memorials have been passed by the legislatures of North and South Dakota.

ENJOYED THE TREAT.

St. Hilaire Spectator: The special train from Crookston last Saturday evening that carried two coaches of Masons and the Crookston band stopped here long enough to allow the band to get out on the platform and play one of their select pieces of music, which was very much enjoyed by our townspeople. The band boys were to give a concert at Thief River Falls that night while the Masons went up for the purpose of instituting a lodge at that place.

CUBANS FRENZIED

BY AN INFLAMMATORY SPEECH BY BRAVO.

Santiago de Cuba, March 5.—Senor Bravo, a delegate to the convention at Havana, arrived here yesterday morning on his return and was met at the wharf by an immense delegation.

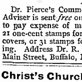
Thousands of people, largely women and negroes, took part in the demonstration. In the course of an incendiary speech, Senor Bravo condemned the proposition of the United States government and the crowd became frenzied, shouting, "Down with the Americans."

This afternoon the Cubano Libre printed an editorial attack upon the position of the American government, accusing the American of bad faith, of "an attempt to impose conditions which it is impossible for a self respecting nation to accept."

The Republican, which takes the other side, said:

"The convention has missed an opportunity to secure liberal terms and the essentials of protection."

Many meeting were held tonight to discuss the situation and there was much talk of possible trouble, but no one thinks of this kind of thing seriously.



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The Government Has Not Yet But May Take Hold of This Important Matter.

The farmers of the northwest suffer annually a great loss from damages by hail storms. These storms have a disagreeable habit of coming along about the time the grain is heading out, and of laying it low so that it cannot be harvested except with great difficulty. The combination of rain, wind and hail is also destructive of the interests of the small fruit growers, and of the green house men. Although experiments have been tried for the production of rains in arid districts throughout the United States, the other side of the question has not had proper attention, and the American farmer still looks forward to the time when the disasters occasioned by hail storms may be avoided. As yet the government has not taken hold of the matter.

In France where great loss results to the vineyards from the exceedingly hard hail storms which are experienced in that country, there have been plans proposed and put into use for averting such storms. It was thought for a time by the meteorologists that the formation of hail stones was intimately connected with the electricity present in the thunder clouds. Poles were erected and wires were placed upon them for the purpose of drawing the electricity and some of the estates were studded with these hail rods. But it was found that although associated with electric storms there is no sufficient reason for regarding electricity as the chief agent of the production of hail. Later it was decided to handle these storms as water spouts are treated on the high seas, and as it is proposed to shatter the tornado cloud in this country, by the use of explosives.

The use of specially designed cannon for this purpose has become very common. A congress was held in Padua, Italy, the latter part of November to consider the question of firing at the clouds to prevent hail. The reports presented to the congress by wine growers were all in favor of the use of cannon and their efficacy. Insurance men, whose business it is to insure crops against damages from hail attended the convention with the purpose of proving that the firing of cannon was useless. It was resolved, however, by an almost unanimous vote that the practice stopped the movement of the hurricane, that the lightning and thunder ceased, that rain or melted snow immediately began to fall, and that the clouds soon passed away. Mr. Duraud, the director of the large agricultural college near Lyons, reported that his experience left no possible doubt of the efficacy of its use. He found that the vineyards defended by the cannon were protected from the storms where the unprotected vines were nearly destroyed.

A number of cannon were presented to the congress for examination, among which the most remarkable was the powderless one made by Maggiora and Bianchi. It seems likely to revolutionize agricultural artillery. A part of the prospectus of the firm, as given in advance sheets of the report of United States Consul J. C. Covert Lyons, is given below:

In our opinion, this problem encountered almost insurmountable obstacles in the use of powder cannon. It was necessary to find an explosive not only absolutely free from danger and easily handled, but which would also produce the same effect as powder.

Acetylene gas mixed with air has, in our opinion, more than solved this difficult problem.

The cannon which permits the use of this explosive consists of a cylindrical chamber of homogeneous iron, provided with a special tube through which passes the mixture and an electric lighter. This is the chamber where the explosion occurs.

This cylinder is surmounted by a dome formed by a hollow hyperboloide placed in such a way as to direct the lines of force straight towards the clouds, but without permitting them to cross each other; on the contrary, slightly enlarging them.

The tube for the introduction of the mixture is directly attached to an acetylene gasmeter, which is fed as needed by an actylene generator and furnishes the mixture to the cannon.

A rochet, for lighting and an electric escape valve, complete the apparatus.

As will be seen from its simplicity, the apparatus may be placed anywhere and left for years without fear of accident either from the cannon or the explosive material, which is in the generator in the condition of a mineral absolutely inert and consequently harmless.

Suppose we ha d50 cannon stationed upon a given space and connected by an electric wire so as to form one or a number of batteries terminating at one station. By simultaneously closing the circuit between a little battery of piles and the electric escape valve of each cannon, through the action of a single operator, every cannon is charged automatically in a few seconds. By breaking the circuit of the escape valve and closing the rochet circuit, all the cannon or a battery of cannon, accordingly as they are stationed, are discharged at once.

This done—and it only requires about ten seconds—the circuit between the pile and the escape pipe is reclosed and the firing goes on again.

The generator, which we have made expressly for this work, permits the cannon to fire over 1,000 times consecutively without being touched, so that each cannon may be considered in a state of readiness for six months use or longer.

When the charges are used, a supply of cabure of calcium necessary for six months (about 65 pounds) is placed in the generator, and the cannon commences its work against the hail.

The inventors of this gun refuse to sell it, but next year they will undertake to insure European grape growers against all damages from hail for a comparatively small sum.

THEY WILL SUE.

SABIN WOMEN TO BE ARRESTED FOR "CARRIE NATIONING."

The raid made by Sabin women on Harris' alleged blind pig bids fair to prove like a gun, "tho' aimed at duck or plover flew wide of its mark and kicked the owner over," or words to that effect. In other words the owners of some of the property destroyed will have warrants sworn out against the women implicated, charging them with wilful destruction, and the warrants will be served early this week. Messrs. Kuhfeld and M. Simonitsch of Moorhead owned a large part of the contents of the building, consisting mostly of emtpy pop bottles and cases. These goods received the same treatment that Harris' property received, and the result is that these Moorhead gentlemen are quite heavy losers on account of the "grand opening" the other evening.

PRISON IN RUINS.

NEBRASKA'S PENITENTIARY DESTROYED BY DISASTROUS FIRE

Lincoln, Neb., March 2.—The Nebraska state penitentiary is in ruins. The fire which started at midnight destroyed the cell house and the entire main building, and the loss will not be less than $300,000, and will probably exceed that amount. The building was practically new.

The only building saved was the east wing, occupied by the warden, the chapel and a small reserve cell room.

Precautions have been taken to guard the prisoners, who were removed under extra guard without difficulty.

Lieut. Gov. Savage has arranged to have a sufficient number of the national guards sent to the penitentiary to prevent any escapes being made.

One convict, George Pfineger, lost his life. He was released from his cell with the other convicts, and had marched out with them, but had gone back to get some personal effects. Today his body was found in the ruins of his cell. Pfineger was serving a sentence for the murder of his wife.

The latest estimates reduce the probable losses to $200,000. A remarkable feature of the ruins is that the great walls of the main building, which were of thick, heavy stone, crumbled like pulp under the intense heat.

The actions of the prisoners also were apparently the least concerned of all the excited men when the fire was at its height and never was a body of supposed lawless men more tractable and orderly.

KICKED THE PIG

AND PIED THE PORKER ALL OVER THE BARNYARD.

Fertile Journal: John Rothsten, who lives on his farm five miles southeast of Fertile, was in the village Monday, and related a peculiar incident which occurred at his place recently. It seems that John had had occasion to use some dynamite for blasting purposes last fall, and as he had some of the stuff left over he stored it in the barn and thought no more about it. The other day one of his porkers was foraging for something with which to satisfy the cravings of its ever-present hunger and happened to spy the dynamite. The stuff tasted all right and Mr. Pig devoured the whole of it. It set good on his stomach, too, and in order to make his satisfaction known he grunted contentedly and scratched his side against the hind legs of a horse that was standing in a stall near the scene of the feast. The pig's intentions were the best but the act showed poor judgment, as witness the subsequent event. The horse liked not the feel of the bristles and kicked out viciously, striking the swine full in the stomach. There was a tremendous explosion, and when Mr. Rothsten ran to the barn to see what had caused the noise he found a large grease spot on the inside of the door and a few pieces of hide and bristles scattered here and there. He bethought him of the dynamite, went to look for it and discovered that it had disappeared—and the rest was easy. And thus a glutton came to grief and the pork barrel of his fathers shall know his flesh no more forever.

RICE IS HOSTILE.

HE WILL PRESENT HIS CASE TO THE PRESIDENT.

San Francisco, March 4.—Geo. T. Rice, editor of the Manila Bulletin, who was ordered deported from the Philippines by Gen. McArthur, was a passenger on the transport Pennsylvania, which has just arrived from Manila. Owing to the fact that some papers which he had expected to receive here had not arrived, Mr. Rice was unwilling to make a formal statement of his side of the controversy between himself and the military authorities. Mr. Rice will remain here about a week, when he expectes to go to his former home at Red Wing, Minn.

There he will lay his case before the state officials and congressional delegates with a view of bringing the matter before President McKinley and also bringing suit against the national government for damages. Rice claims that he was kept in close confinement for three days at Manila before deportation. He was under guard all the way across, being allowed the freedom of the deck when outside the port.

Mr. Rice went to the Philippines as a member of the Minnesota volunteers. He is 10 years old.

HE FELL DEAD.

Fargo, N. D., March 2.—George H. Weston, secretary of the Fosston Wind Stacker Company, dropped dead in the office of Hotel Webster yesterday morning. He was about 60 years of age. Heart disease was the cause.

LITERARY NOTE.

A WIFE'S POCKETBOOK.

"The American husband does not seem to be able to get it through his well meaning but halting mind that nothing on God's earth humiliates a wife more than to be compelled to ask her husband for money," writes Edward Bok of "The Wife and Her Money," in the March Ladies' Home Journal. "She instinctively hesitates to do it, and ofttimes she goes without rather than ask. Every wife should be given all that is possible for the husband to allow for household expenses and it should not be doled out to her in driblets nor given to her as a favor: but as her right, and without question. Over such a share she should have independent sway to do with as she sees fit for the wisest interests of her home and children. That is one rightful step. But there is still another. She should have an allowance of her own set apart from the family share of the income. I have no hesitation in saying that if the truth were known it is just this humiliating dependeace upon man for every little trifle that a woman needs that is making thousands of women restless and anxious for outside careers. This is the only fair excuse I have ever been able to see for the hysterical of the modern advanced woman. In that particular she is right and is absolutley justified in filing a protest. A wife is too great and important a factor in the life of her husband to be made a financial dependent."

The March number of The Forum is of extraordinary interest. Sir John G. Bourinot, chief clerk of the Canadian House of Commons, contributes an article on "British Rule in the Dominion of Canada," detailing the political history of Canada under British rule. Hon. Charles Benby, formerly United States Minister to China, writes an article entitled "What of the Democratic Party," in which he discusses the vital questions of the future and their political relation to party action. "The Growing Powers of the President," is an article by Mr. Henry Litchfield West, treating of the increasing responsibilities of our chief executive. In a contribution entitled "Labor Conditions in Switzerland," Mr. Walter B. Scaife presents an interesting summary of prevailing conditions among the workingmen of the progressive republic of Switzerland. Felix Volkhovsky, once a Siberian exile, has an article on "The Hope and Fears of Russia," which reveals many characteristics of the present Czar, not heretofore universally known. "The Nations in Competition at the Close of the Century," by Jacob Schoenhof, treats of the increasing commercial activity of the United States, and certain European nations, and the probability of Great Britain losing her commercial supremacy. "The Career of King Edward VII," by Mr. J. Castell Hopkins, gives a detailed account of the life of England's new sovereign. Other articles are: "The Superintendent from the Primary Teacher's Point of View," by Alice Irwin Thompson; "Tabloid Journalism: Its Causes and Effects," by Mr. A. Maurice Low; "Homicide and the Italians," by Napoleone Colajanni; "The Boer War: A Study in Comparative Prediction," by Mr. Herbert W. Horwill, and "The Machiavelli of Chinese Diplomacy," by Robert E. Lewis.

The March Atlantic, published on Thursday, February 28th, contains a remarkable analysis of President McKinley's character and administration written by Henry F. Macfarland, Commissioner of the District of Columbia, and the well known Washington representative of the Boston Herald. Mr. Macfarland speaks as one having authority, and his reputation adds weight to his denunciation of what he calls "the astounding Hanna delusion;" his sharp-cut analysis of Mr. McKinley's administration; his statement that Mr. McKinley has had his own way more than any other President; his revelation of unknown and generally unsuspected traits in the President's character and facts in his history, leading up to the outspoken conclusion that "it was fortunate for the republic that Mr. McKinley was at its head in the closing years of the nineteenth century." Mr. Macfarland's paper will furnish ample food for reflection and affords numerous texts for discussion.

North American Review:—Neither in the timeliness of its topics, in the ability and representative character of its contributors, nor in any of the other qualities which have raised the North American Review under its present management to the position of acknowledged primacy among the magazines, is the March number of the Review second to any of he great issues which have preceded it. The Most Rev. John Ireland, Archbishop of St. Paul, in an article of great power and eloquence entitled "The Pope's Civil Princedom," expounds the reasons why Catholics regard the temporal power as essential to Papacy for the discharge of its functions and their grounds for hoping that Rome may be restored to the church. Ex-President Benjamin Harrison, in another instalment of "Musings Upon Current Topics," discusses the Anglo-American Alliance and the Boer War. Charles R. Flint, treasurer of the United States Rubber Company, describes the "Business Situation and Prospects in the United States." Sir Charles W. Dilke presents an appreciative paper on the present "King of England.,, Henry A. Castle, Auditor for the Postoffice Department, makes certain disquieting revelations regarding "Some Perils of the Postal Service."

STATE UNABLE.

NO FUNDS FOR PROSECUTING DELINQUENT LUMBERMEN.

Bagley, Minn., March 5.—E. A. Zuver, one of the state cruisers, has found seventeen men and three teams near here, cutting and hauling timber from state lands. He applied for warrants for their arrest, but was refused by all the justices of the peace on the grounds that the county has no funds to prosecute criminal cases or pay justices their fees, lumbermen having refused to pay their taxes on the ground that an excess of taxes was levied above that provided in the organization of the county.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $8, which became due and payable Oct. 26, 1898, and in the further sum of $8 which became due and payable Oct 26, 1899 and in the further sum of $8, which became due and payable Oct. 26, 1900, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by George W. Carhart and Marion M. Carhart, his wife, mortgagors, to Jerome W. Wheeler, mortgagee, bearing date the 26th day of October, 1897, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Polk, and state of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1897, at 4:50 o'clock p. m., in book 78 of mortgages, on page 248.

And whereas, the said Jerome W. Wheeler, the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of forty-two and 40-100 dollars, with interest on $26.40 thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from the 26th day of October, 1900, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The southwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28) in township one hundred fifty-four (154) of range forty-seven (47), in Polk county and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Polk county, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Crookston, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of March, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated Feb. 6, A. D. 1901.

JEROME W. WHEELER,
Mortgagee.
A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minn.
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Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.
The State of Minnesota to Herman Wallis, the defendant:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at my office in the village of Euclid, in said county, to answer to complaint in a civil action. Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said Misner Chaplin Fisk, plaintiff, for such sums as he shall show himself entitled to.

Given under my hand this 6th day of February, A. D. 1901.

M. P. LOSEY,
Justice of the Peace.
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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF LAND CONTRACT.

TO JOHN W. RAPER:

Sir: You will please take notice that the undersigned, Aggie Whitman and W. P. Whitman, hereby elect to cancel and terminate the contract for a deed to the northwest quarter (nw¼) of Section No. twenty-six (26), in township one hundred and fifty-three (153), north of Range forty-seven (47) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, entered into between herself and husband, W. P. Whitman, as parties of the first part, and yourself as purchaser, party of the second part, which said contract bears date the 10th day of April, 1900.

You are further notified that the said Aggie Whitman hereby elects to declare and does hereby declare all of the payments specified in said contract to be made by you to be at once due and payable.

You are further notified that the said cancellation and termination of said contract is upon the ground and for the reason that you have failed to perform the conditions thereof on your part to be performed in this, that you have not paid the payment upon said land which fell due according to the terms of said contract upon the first day of October, 1900, and the interest upon the entire unpaid purchase price specified in said contract which fell due upon the 1st day of October, 1900, or any part thereof excepting the sum of one hundred four and 17-100 dollars ($104.17.)

You are further notified that the cancellation and termination of said contract will take effect upon the 11th day of April, 1901.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1901.

—Mrs. Aggie Whitman,
—W. P. Whitman.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss.

I hereby certify and return, that after due and diligent search, I have been unable to find the within named John W. Raper within my said county, and the aforesaid John W. Raper cannot be found within said Polk county.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1901.

—E. J. Sullivan,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minnesota, by
—Louis Goayea, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the county of Polk and State of Minnesota, upon a judgement rendered and docketed in said Court, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1896, in an action wherein Standard Paper Co. is plaintiff, and H. Johnson defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of $284.18, and on which there is now due the sum of $93.35, and interest thereon from Aug. 15, 1900, which said judgment was duly assigned by said Standard Paper Co. to E. A. Webster, by an instrument in writing, dated Dec. 6, 1898, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in Polk county, Minnesota, by which said judgment was duly assigned by an instrument dated July 26, 1899, by E. A. Webster to J. P. Foote and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Court in and for said county and state, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for the said County of Polk, I have this 11th day of February, A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of said defendant, H. Johnson, in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots number 29 and 30, block number 15, in Jerome's Addition to the City of Crookston, County of Polk and State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in the City of Crookston, in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, on

TUESDAY, THE 2d DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated Feb. 11, A. D. 1901.

E. J. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minnesota.
By Louis Gouyea, Deputy.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss.
In Probate Court, Special term, Feb. 14th, 1901.

In the matter of the estate of Emilie A. Jennings, deceased.

Letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Emilie A. Jennings, deceased, late of the county of Pierce and state of Washington, being granted to I. U. Jennings,

It is ordered, that three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered that the 21st day of May, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at a special term of said probate court, to be held at the probate office in the court house in Crookston, in said county, and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said probate court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Polk County Journal, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Crookston this 14th day of February, 1901.

By the Court, —OLE E. HAGEN,
Judge of Probate.
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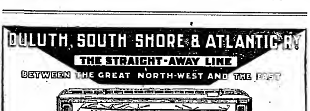
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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

BEMIDJI.

The coldest snap of the season is now upon us. When the ground hog made his appearance on Feb. 2, he became frightened at his sun photograph, executed a hurried about face—and you know the rest.

Prof. Riggs, of Crookston, recently passed through here on his way to his claim near Grand Falls. He spent an agreeable evening with the local band during its rehearsal, and gave the boys some valuable pointers, for which they were truly thankful.

The new Richards Hotel, at Tenstrike, twenty miles northeast of this city, will be opened to the public next Saturday night. A large delegation from this city will be in atendance, accompanied by the Bemidji brass band and orchestra. The hotel is quite commodious and will accommodate a large company.

Every train that arrives here is crowded with people and it is almost unaccountable where they come from or where they go to, for they all do not remain. While you folks down in the Red River valley are enjoying a healthy influx of people, you should not overlook the fact that there are other localities in our grand state that have attractions.

It seems to be the opinion among lumbermen generally that the Brainerd & Northern extension will not reach Big Fork river in less than two years. If that should prove to be the case, that region will not enjoy the boom that many prophesy before that time, for the simple reason that supplies cannot be gotten into that region until the road is completed, as there are innumerable swamps between Blackduck and the Big Fork.

Frank Jordan, a blind man 23 years of age and a resident of Minneapolis, was found on the railroad track four miles southeast of this city Sunday night, with his feet badly frozen. He refuses to give an extended account of how he came there, except that he was walking on the track in the expectation of arriving at some point. He was brought to the city and taken to the city hotel, where he is suffering great agony, but it is thought that amputation will not be necessary. The authorities will send him home as soon as he becomes able to endure the journey.

You fellows down there in the valley seem to be gloating over the fact that you are selling any amount of land to people who are to become actual residents; that you are the only people on earth. Well, don't dispute your word, but then you should remember that up this way Uncle Sam is our worst rival, as he is advertising to give away any number of quarter sections of land to people who will carve out homes—and thousands are taking advantage of the invitations.

A man from your prairie region, while on a visit here recently, was heard to remark: "What a pity that some arrangements could not be made with the railroad companies whereby the thousands of cords of wood now going to waste within a few miles of this town could be transported to the regions less blessed with the item of fuel." He was right. Really, millions of cords of splendid wood, in the slashings where the pine timber has been cut, will never do any one any good, and it will gradually return to dust.

Bemidji has forged so far to the front during the past two years that we are not a little bit jealous of any town in this region, not even the much talked about Cass Lake, and now our citizens can sit back in their easy chairs and laugh at the sport caused by the actions of the boomers of the rivals towns of Blackduck and Tenstrike, two of the new towns that have sprung up on the line of the Brainerd & Northern extension. They are really booming, as the former now glories in the possession of six booze joints and the latter five. vEreybody, seemingly, is looking out for the welfare of the unsuspecting lumberjack.

Recently a considerable number of lumberjacks have been shifting from one camp to another, while others have settled with their employers and left this region. Within the past few days it has developed that quite a number of our business men have been swindled by having given out goods and money on forged time checks. So far none of the swindlers have been apprehended, but the supposition is that a gang of sharpers have been tmployed in the camps this winter for no other reason than that of getting onto the signatures of the various foremen, whose duty it is to issue time checks to the employes of the different logging camps. The total amount of these forgeries so far discovered will reach into the thousands, and those who are the victims are considerably worked up over the matter.

Our beautiful weather of last week took a very sudden cold Saturday night, when a regular Dakota blizzard swooped down upon us in all its magnificense and array. If it is just the same to those Dakotans, our thinly clad people would be very much obliged if they would put a ring in the nose of their blizzards and tie them out near their straw stacks, where they could feed, rather than allow them to forage upon a peaceable people up here in the woods.

Bemidji is to have another bank, and many of our citizens were in hopes that the Scandia-American bank of Crookston would make satisfarctory arrangements to continue the business of the Merchants' bank, which recently discontinued business. Wadena parties will soon reopen the bank, it is understood.

ST. HILAIRE.

Many of the men employed at the sawmill have returned.

County Commissioner Johnson was in our village last Monday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gunstad, Monday, March, 4th.

K. O. Gigstad was at the county seat last Monday on probate business.

The storm of Sunday morning did considerable damage to chimneys etc.

Hotel Markham is being decorated and painted by painters from Crookston.

The planing mill was shut down Monday afternoon on account of the hard wind.

The Stolvig family, who have been sick with typhoid fever, are slowly improving.

Fred Miller, Supt. of the St. Hilaire Lumber Co., spent Sunday and Monday at Crookston.

Mr. Zaiser, of Red Lake Falls, was in St. Hilaire Tuesday last on his way home from Grand Forks.

Many houses are being moved from the east side of the river over into the town proper this winter.

Dr. Argue, of Red Lake Falls, who had been doing dentist work here for a couple of days, went to Thief River Falls Tuesday to attend to his parents at that place. The doctor is doing good work, as is shown by his growing practice.

DONALDSON.

O. J. Mulvey's leg is all o. k. now.

Sjobolm is busy hauling in his wheat at present.

Mrs. Phettcher made t trip to Argyle Friday evening.

August Fogelberg was a pleasant visitor here Friday.

Frantz Youngren was doing business in town Monday last week.

Wm. Thomas has shaved off his nice beard of red whiskers.

K. J. Lind took a spin out west Thursday with the hay team of Peters'.

A. O. Raaen left Donaldson again after a short visit, for his home at Lake Park.

J. J. Lind's dog "Mollie" is dead, on account of her playfullness with her jaws.

An addition is to be made to our new restaurant in the near future. So Con says.

John and A. K. Lind, and Con Miller took in the show at Kennedy Thursday evening.

E. A. Kindler has purchased the fine quarter section of land formerly owned by Peter Lund.

C. W. Phettcher thinks he will subscribe for the Journal and give up the county papers altogether.

Fred Seeger, eight miles east of here is going to sell all of his stock and machinery at public auction on March 11th.

George Hallberg, our genial carpenter and hunter is erecting a brand new ice house at our local hotel for summer service.

A. O. Raaen, our old friend, called on us Tuesday, after an absence of four months. We were all glad to see him back, although he will only remain for a short time.

C. O. Haugeland, general merchant east of here hauled home a 1,200 lb., safe the other day. Good prospects for you Christ and a good investment.

A jolly crowd returned from Hallock Tuesday evening where they had attended court. But Erik has not come home yet, something must have happened to him.

A. F. Hallberg brought down a small hog from Hallock but was unfortunate in forgetting his fur coat on the train, so it took a free ride to Stephen from which place it was returned the next day.

Miss Gibbs ended a successful term of school last Thursday. The scholars gave a program of songs and recitations as an entertainment on the last day. Miss Gibbs returned home Friday morning.

A whole congregation gathered at the school house last Sunday and patiently waited for the Sweedish pastor. But however it was, he did not come that day, so they returned home without hearing any sermon.

Miss Bessie Nichols was the receiptent of many beautiful presents last Monday evening. It being her nineteenth birthday. She was greatly surprised when all the young folks from town came prancing into the room. A very enjoyable time was had until four in the morning. Will surprise you again next year Bess.

LENGBY.

A. J. Olson received a car load of flour Thursday.

Julius Fredrickson went down to Fosston Monday on business.

Olson and Larson received a car load of farm machinery the past week.

W. L. Hilliard took the train for Crookston Sunday, returning Monday.

A grand masquerade ball will occur in Argall hall next Saturday evening.

Prof. Aakhus left for Crookston Saturday, and intends to stay there about six weeks.

Mrs. N. O. Nelson has been visiting her parents in Brandsvold for the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Olson went to Fargo Saturday where she will visit friends for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Olson and Dahel Olson came over from Ebro and attended the basket social Saturday night.

A. J. Olson, manager of the Lengby brick yard, went to Grand Forks Saturday to buy some machinery for the yard here.

A general caucus will be held in Lengby, March 8, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the coming town election.

Town election meeting in Argall hall between the hours of nine a. m. and 5 p. m. March 12th.

Miss Violet Saterstrom went to Fosston last Sunday for the purpose of attending school at that place.

Most of the Indians have stopped hauling wood for the Lengby merchants and have gone to work in the lumber camps for the rest of the winter.

Farmers or others who want to get good stock or improve their old stock would do well to correspond with him about stock or eggs for hatching.

The basket social given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Synod Church was well attended, especially by the young people, the sale was good and a fair sum was netted.

The Lengby school closed Wednesday. It was the grandest affair that ever took place in that house, a fine program was rendered in the form of a contest as to who was the greatest man, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln or Henry W. Longfellow. Lincoln got the prize. The house was filled with visitors and the day will be one long remembered by all.

Two large handsome silver caps adorn the jewelry case of Saterstrom, Olson & Co., they were won by Mr. A. J. Saterstrom on his light Brahma chickens, exhibited at Fargo, N. D. at the poultry show held there last month. Mr. Saterstrom was very successful with his birds, he exhibited five birds and won 1st. prize on hen, 1st. prize on cockerell 1st. and 3rd. prize on pullet, and 1st. prize on pen, also several special premiums of considerable value and as sweepstakes he won one of the above silver cups on the higest scoring bird in Asiatic class, and the other cup on the highest scoring pen in the show, all classes competing. Mr. Saterstrom is to be congratulated upon his success at that show as the competition was very keen and it goes to show that he has birds that are hard to beat.

CARMAN.

Miss Grace McClaran is reported to be quite ill.

Miss Katie McCloran is better after a siege of La Grippe.

Mrs. H. T. Nicholson is not gaining very fast from typhoid fever, but we hope she will soon be better.

The Carman club will give a rousing entertainment in the near future and a big time is looked for.

We are very thankful to hear that our friend Mr. Compton is gaining fast and will soon be able to be out again.

Miss Kate Nicholsen is on the gain after quite a tussel with the La Grippe, and her best friends in Carman are very glad to hear it.

The I. O. C. S., a club exclusively of the feminine gender was organized in Carman by a few of the best of them, they gave a party at the home of their secretary for the members only. A leak in the private vault in which are kept the minutes of the meeting, discloses the fact that although the male portion of the party were imitations, the evening was a marked success. The mock wedding was an exceptionally brilliant affair and the boys think they are not in it.

NEILSVILLE.

The school will be out this week.

Anton Horte favored Crookston with his presence Friday.

Mrs. Martin Arneson has been on the sick list, but is reported better.

Robt. Leik, traveling for Park, Grant & Morris, sized up our town Tuesday.

E. O. Braaten went to Halstad Saturday evening, returning Tuesday morning.

Miss Annie Spokkelle, who is at present staying in Climax, spent Sunday at home.

Chas. Bye returned Friday from Fargo and vicinity, where he had been visiting a couple of weeks.

W. Brekke, Henry Simon, John Paulsrad and Ole Moseby attended Sousa's concert at Crookston Monday.

Mr. Murphy, with the Bradley-Clark Implement Co., transacted business with Steenerson & Lanager Tuesday.

Julius Spokkelle left for Crookston Monday morning to take a position with Rosenthal & Falk, in the C. O. D. store.

C. C. Melsness wishes to extend his most hearty thanks to all those who helped to take care of him during his recent illness.

Mrs. J. G. Olson, who has been seriously sick with the grip and other complications for several weeks, is now reported as on the mend.

E. C. Onstad has sold his hardware stock and rented his store to John Steenerson and Elling Lanager, formerly of Climax. The new firm have taken charge.

E. C. Onstad has sold his two quarters of land in section 2. The other two quarters owned by Paul Simon and Thor Amundson respectively have also been sold.

E. J. Ellingson has rented his farm to Thos. Moore of Grand Forks for three years and intends to move to Alberta county the coming spring to look after his land interests up there.

What might have turned out to have been a most disastrous fire occurred upstairs in the Ahre's candy store about 10 o'clock Monday evening. A lounge suddenly caught fire, but was carried out before the fire spread to anything else.

Misses Nora and Mary Walsted visited here Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Miss Laura Walsted, who is teaching the primary department of our school. They were on their way from the Moorhead normal to Crookston to spend a couple of weeks' vacation at home.

Rev. H. P. Fisher of Crookston delivered one of his interesting lectures at the school house Tuesday evening. His subject was, "The Men Who Make Progress Today." The audience was not large on account of the cold weather, but those present appreciated the lecture all the more.

MAPLE BAY.

Halver Bakken was a Fertile visitor Saturday.

S. D. Felsing went to Crookston Monday on business.

A. and C. D. Horton went to Crookston Sunday for a visit.

Wm. Bolstad of Fertile was here last Thursday on business.

P. M. Peterson is visiting friends in Badger for a couple of weeks.

The Good Templars took in five new members at their last meeting.

R. Olson drove down from Gossen Saturday and returned Monday.

P. B. Hunter is at Fosston this week in the interests of the Singer Mfg. Co.

Henry Tatro was here last Friday from Fertile. Henry is traveling for a soap house.

RED LAKE FALLS.

Jack Pache came down from Blackduck last Sunday.

Dick Violette left on the twenty-seventh for Cass Lake.

The planing mill started up on Monday for its seasons run.

Mrs. Charley Bourdon left for a visit with friends in Crookston.

Olive Peterson spent a few days visiting relations in Thief River Falls.

There is now a good opening for a good laundry man in Red Lake Falls.

Dasty Bobillard and Alfred Morinville took a drive to Terrebonne Sunday.

S. A. Swanson and Frank Jeffers returned Sunday from a trip to the Twin Cities.

Sam Allard has purchased the Sindal Brown residence near the G. N. depot.

Spillane and Steinert have opened up a feed store in J. A. Duffey's new building.

John Lester left Monday for Crookston where he has bought out the Star Resturant.

Arthur Krogh of Brainerd, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Krogh.

Theo Goreean and wife are visiting relations in Montivedeo, Minn., and expect to be gone three weeks.

Red Lake Falls had another fire Monday. At 2:15 a. m. Fred Barchers was awakened by the crackling of fire, going to the back door he discovered that Berbervick and Sons butcher shop was on fire, he immediately gave the alarm and the fire department turned out on short notice, but the fire had gained such headway that it destroyed P. E. Pirath's loan office and residence, Berbervick's butcher shop, Fred Barcher's saloon and S. A. Swanson's real estate office before it could be checked. The fire department were again called out Monday night to extinguish the fire which had started in the debris.

CLIMAX.

A. H. Kahlert, our photographer, is having a tussle with the grippe.

Emma Satermo left for Fargo Saturday to take a course at learning the millinery trade.

Miss Erickson and Miss Flesjer, of Shelly, visited with Mrs. K. Ostby and Mrs. S. H. Johnson on Friday.

Elling Ellingson has rented his farm and will move with his family to Canada where he will reside on his claim.

J. B. Messner returned from Cassleton, N. D., last Saturday where he went to see his mother who is very sick.

Mrs. S. F. Bonaime returned from the Twin Cities last Saturday where she went to purchase a stock of millinery.

B. Kolstad, of Neilsville, brought his son to town for treatment last Monday. The boy had accidently cut a finger while splitting wood.

Charles Gilmore received a telegram Friday morning stating that his mother was dead. Mr. Gilmore left on the evening train expecting to return in a week.

Norman Rosholt, J. Ralston, John Fossum and Misses Bertha and Olga Satermo took in the Sousa concert at Crookston Monday.

Julius Thompson, son of John Thompson, is very sick with typhoid fever. The boy contracted the disease at Fargo while there attending school.

BIRKHOLZ.

Johnnie Larson is out calling on his friends again.

Joe Patterson, of Big Woods, visited at Jack Anderson's on Sunday.

J. W. Northrup has moved from his place at Riverside, back to the farm at this place.

Mrs. J. H. Dalen has been visiting her daughters at Eckvol, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Amos were guests of Captain Rhinehart at the Elk Horn Farm last week.

The Rev. Anderson was accompanied by another minister Sunday, both took part in the services.

A number of our young people are expecting to attend the masquerade ball at Big Woods on March 8th.

Mr. Amos and family, who rented Ole Bang's farm last year, have given up the contract and moved back to Crookston.

Mrs. Mary H. Dunning and Miss Lottie, who have been visiting at S. S. Trickey's, returned to Red River Sunday afternoon.

Thomas Fingenskau and H. W. Thompson have been hauling flax from the elevator here to Grand Forks on the river.

The surprise party at Martinson's on Saturday evening was not so well attended as was expected, because of the rain.

The Young Peoples Aid Society at this place, have bought one hundred volumes, for a library for the use of the members. The books are all in the Norwegian language.

The families of W. F. Dunning and J. W. Northrup were invited to a turkey dinner party at the home of B. J. Dunning on the 3rd. where a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

KENNEDY.

August Estlund and sister Ida, visited at Enok over Sunday.

Dr. August Gronerud reports quite a number of "grip" patients.

Mrs. Hogan Smith is again convalescent after a protracted illness.

The present kind of weather is raising cane with our wood piles.

Capt. Donaldson, the hustling real estate dealer, returned from a trip south, Tuesday.

C. E. Johnson succeeds the Hon. M. A. Goar to the agency for the celebrated Van Brunt Drills.

The Kinchella Hullock string band played several selections during the entertainment Monday evening.

The Ladies' Sewing Society met with Mrs. Skog Monday. A number of important matters were disposed of.

Albert Berg is back from an extensive tour through northwestern Canada. Al says there is no place like home.

The Ladies' Aid society gave a very creditable and well received concert program in behalf of Rev. F. Johnston, Monday evening.

Rev. H. S. Chilgren was for some reason unable to keep his appointment with his parishoners Sunday, and the large number that had gathered at the church to hear him were dissapointed.

ANGUS.

Albert Vonderbeck is visiting at Finlayson.

M. J. Hammer drove to Warren last Saturday.

George Clover drove to Warren on Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Perkins spent Wednesday in Warren.

F. R. Stevens drove to Warren on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. R. Perkins went to Warren on Monday.

John and Jack McLennen went to Warren last Saturday.

J. F. Montgomery returned from St. Paul on Thursday.

Some of the young folks surprised Stroble last Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Stroble and daughter drove to Warren last Saturday.

Mrs. G. Evans and daughters Cora and Lena, were in Warren on Tuesday.

M. J. Hammer and daughter Lettie and Mrs. J. L. Cowden drove to Warren last Tuesday.

DUGDALE.

Henry Camp from Grove Park was in town on business Wednesday.

Andrew Hanley of Woodside is working for Johnsrud & Anderson at the Dugdale hotel.

Helmer Busan is going to move onto his farm as soon as posible. He is building a new barn.

O. H. Camp returned from Crookston Tuesday where he had been for a few days on business.

Bakken Bros. are going to Lost River to get out lumber for a new barn on their farm in Tilden.

P. Vollam and Hans Gunderson were in Fertile recently on business. They expect to give a wedding and a big supper soon.

Ole Johnsrud and H. Anderson returned from Thief River Falls Wednesday where they purchased a quarter section of land.

William Saunders has finished his work for John McCusick. They have been drilling wells since last fall. Mr. Saunders expects to take a trip to his home in Wisconsin to see his parents.

ADA.

L. A. Lofthus is spending the week with friends at Twin Valley.

Annie Dolvey returned from Roseau last Sunday night, where she has been teaching school.

Alfred Brandt left Sunday morning for Stephen where he has accepted a position in the depot.

Creamery is the only talk here now, and the indications are good that we will have one in the spring.

Albert Myran came up from St. Paul Sunday morning to shake hands with friends and returned in the evening.

Jason Weatherhead returned from the Twin Cities Saturday morning, where he attended the editorial meeting.

Emil Bauer and Jacob Hodler returned from Red Wing Sunday morning, where they had been visiting relatives.

Frank Goetke moved down from Rollette last week with his family and is now comfortably located in his residence at this place.

Among those taking in the Sousa band concert at Crookston Monday evening were Walter Moffatt, Frank Gerber, Joe Kleoty, Jr., Fred Lanctot, and Mr. and Mrs. Stumpf.

W. O. Veole, of Beltrami, has bought the John Grouvold blacksmith shop and house and moved his tools down here last week. His family will come down as soon as the Gronvolds can move out of the house.

Next Tuesday is village election and nothing is heard yet in regard to the different candidates. It is rumored however, that Jake Volloadvill aspires for the presidency, but nothing definite is heard yet. At this election it is to be voted on whether or not Ada shall become a city, also the question of granting license to sell intoxicating liquor.

FELTON.

Rev. Owen, of Glyndon, held services here Sunday.

W. Lang, of Moorhead, was a Felton visitor Saturday.

Conrad Guluna, of Borup, was a Felton visitor Thursday.

James Rowe, of Averille, spent Sunday with friends here.

William Lang, of Mapleton, Minn., was in the city Tuesday.

John Lang has been on the sick list the past week with grip.

R. B. Pixley transacted business at the county seat Saturday.

George Seifert and William Scott transacted busines at Ada Wednesday.

John Johnson, the Averill merchant, transacted business here Thursday.

A. L. Tainter, of Hawley, visited his son C. L. and family the first of the week.

Chris Beaudvik and Miss Clara Hawkins took in the show and dance Thursday evening.

Rev. Stickney, of Fargo, conducted services at the Congregational church last Thursday evening.

E. B. Fox came down from Ada last Wednesday night to cast his vote at the incorporation election.

John Erickson, of Moorehead, visited his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Amundson the latter part of last week.

Andrew Klevegaard and D. A. Kramar went to Moorhead Tuesday to attend to some legal business.

Charles Johnson returned from Fosston last Wednesday. Mr. Johnson expects to move up there in the near future.

W. E. Stevens and Miss Ruth Pixley stole a march on their friends and were happily wedded at the Columbia Hotel last Thursday.

Dr. Stewart, of Ada, was called to the home of John Alm, who lives northeast of town, Wednesday night on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Alm.

An election was held here last Thursday for the purpose of incorporating the town. The result of the election was nineteen to fourteen in favor of incorporation.

Otto Dahl left for Grand Rapids Friday morning to transact some business at that place, and before returning made a brief visit with a cousin of his who resides at McIntosh. He returend Monday evening.

Le Roy Rowe left Tuesday morning for Hanford, Cal., where he has been called by the dangerous illness of his father. Mr. Rowe was taken down with pneumonia some time ago, and the doctors have given him up.

GABY.

Edward Kittelson is again wearing the livery badge.

Rev. and Mrs. Lien visited at the Grand Forks college last week.

Sandel Qaaley and Oluf Rishoff attended the Sousa concert at Crookston last Monday.

T. Iverson and daughter Sarah were Grand Forks visitors Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Oscar Herrid, who has been away attending school, returned home sick with typhold fever last week. Dr. Mitchell is attending him.

Miss Emalia Johnson, who was engaged to teach a three months' term of school in Wankon, came down from Crookston last Friday evening.

The Sulerud-Rishoff wedding which took place last Saturday was quite an event in social circles. The young couple were married amidst the gathering of friends and it was a merry occasion. After dinner had been served the guests were entertained by a few selections by the band and other instrumental music.

HALLOCK.

Miss Tillie Anderson, of Vasa, Minn., is visiting with relatives here.

City election next week. No extraordinary excitement has occured so far, and the annual election promises to be a quiet affair.

The District court which convened here last week, disposed of the cases in two days. A short session will be held begining Thursday this week.

The firm known as Nelson & LeMesurier was dissolved last week. The publishing business will be continued under the firm name of Nelson Bros.

Hallock has now two flour mills. The second commenced turning out flour a few weeks ago, and with Mr. Kelso as proprietor, this new enterprise will prosper.

Miss Berg, a late graduate of a Minneapolis high school, arrived here last week. Miss Berg came to teach a term of school west of town. She entered upon her duties Monday.

The young ladies of the Christian Endeavor entertained a large audience at the court house hall last Saturday evening. The entertainment consisted in holding a "Milkmaids" convention and was truly characteristic. Mr. Wardel, of Pembina, N. D., was present and rendered several selections in the line of vocal solos and recitations which were greatly appreciated by the audience.

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FISHER.

Mrs. H. Haney went to Grand Forks on Saturday.

Mrs. George Shiere is visiting relatives in the Twin Cities.

Jacob Eckel and family visited relatives near Grand Forks Sunday.

Arch Crawford, of Crookston, visited with a Fisher friend Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Davies has been the guest of Miss Elvina Olson for the past few days.

Mrs. Dave McCleary, of Northcote, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs C. U. Webster Sr.

MENTOR.

We have a full fledged winter again.

O. Johnsrud went to McIntosh Sunday.

I. K. Messelt went to Crookston Saturday.

They have a new baby at Ole Hesla's. Cigars Ole.

J. O. Saether took in Erskine between trains Sunday.

J. L. Sletten received two car loads of lumber this week.

The storm of Saturday night blew down a high chimney on J. Tagley's new store building which crashed through the ice house roof in falling.

A very successful Farmers Institute was conducted here last Friday By Supt. Hoverstad of Crookston, and A. J. Glover of St. Anthony Park. The farmers seemed to appreciate the lectures very much and expressed themselves as satisfied with what they had learned.

MOSER IS GUILTY,

MUST SERVE 21 YEARS FOR WIFE MURDER.

Pekin, Ill., March 6.—Samuel Moser, who killed his wife and three children, was found guilty and sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary.

Moser, whose father is said to be wealthy, formerly was a member of the Amish religious sect.

He became separated from his family he charges, through the peculiar beliefs of his sect, which forbid the show of affection for members of a particular family.

Moser claimed in his story of the crime that this so affected his mind that he decided to wipe out his family rather than to submit to separation.

After the deed he left the state and was arrested several months later at Salt Lake City. He did not deny the charges made, his counsel relying on a plea of insanity for his acquittal.

After a trial lasting a fortnight, the jury went out and after debating all night returned a verdict finding Moser guilty. He accepted the long sentence calmly.

HEAVY FAILURE.

JOHN F. SEARLES MAKES AN ASSIGNMENT.

New York, March 6.—John E. Searles the well known financier, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to Henry - wight. Mr. Searles was treasurer of the American Sugar Refining company until a few years ago, and president of the Western National bank of this city, suceeding Brayton Ives. In his latest and most important enterprise, the American Coton company, he was associated with United States Senator Jones of Arkansas. The latter company controls and is said to have done a prosperous business. It is not affected by Searles' assignment.

The announcement of Mr. Searles' financial embarrassment was not surprising in banking circles. Besides a fine town residence in Brooklyn, Mr. Searles also has or had a fine summer home at Buzzard's Bay, Mass., near the Joseph Jefferson. As treasurer of the Sugar company and president of the Western National bank, Mr. Searles had gained a reputation for business sagacity and because of his reputation was asked to enter the directorates of various corporations. His friends say that he seemed to have unlimited faith in the posibilities of the American Coton company.

One of the banks with which Mr. Searles had an account is the Merchants' National of Wall street. An officer of one of the leading banks down town stated today that Mr. Searles had been in a bad way for money since last fall.

The Looking Glass

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A ROUSING MEETING

The Mass Meeting Monday Evening Attended by Most Representative Business Men

WHO RECOGNIZE FARMING INTERESTS

Able Discussions and Some Pertinent Pointers Listened to With Great Interest.

Pursuant to notice given through the city papers a mass meeting was held in the city hall Monday evening, of which John Cromh was made chairman and J. W. Wheeler secretary. By request Mr. Hoverstad, manager of the Experiment Station, stated the object of the meeting was to consider the needs of the state Agricultural School, Experimental Stations and the State Fair Association, and to take such action as seemed advisable to bring pressure to bear upon the legislature, now in session, to assist in getting the desired appropriation. He stated that the Crookston Experiment Station had made an estimate of their requirements for the coming two years as follows:

For experiments and maintenance, $7,000 a year.

For added equipment, $10,000, to be available in 1901, $6,000 of this to be expended in the erection of a new cattle barn, $2,500 for the purchase of cattle, $1,500 for ditching and fencing.

He spoke of the interest which had been manifested at the thirty or forty farmers' institute meetings he had recently addressed, and of the importance to the agricultural interests of the state, of experimental work to be done. At the conclusion of his remarks A. C. Tuller read an interesting paper on agricultural schools and interests.

E. D. Childs then addressed the meeting, giving some valuable statistics in connection with the growth of the Agricultural School from an attendance of eighteen, when the school opened in 1898, to five hundred and forty-one at the beginning of the school year in the fall of 1900. The need of the Agricultural Station at St. Anthony Park for the coming years would require an appropriation of $250,000.

N. S. Gordon being called upon, stated the need of the State Fair Association, and called attention to the fact that they had received no aid from the state toward new buildings for ten years past. He stated that the agricultural department had been overcrowded for the past four or five years, and that they had been compelled to make the exhibits under the Amphitheatre building, in the old pool room, a place inadequate and wholly unfit for these exhibits; that if this department of the fair, as well as all of the other departments were to continue to make the successful exhibits that they have made in the past few years, that it would be absolutely necessary for the state to make suitable appropriations to construct the buildings asked for.

M. R. Brown being called upon spoke of the vast importance to the state of its agricultural interests and contrasted the appropriations for higher education with the appropriation for a practical education of the agricultural schools and experiment stations.

On motion the following were appointed as a committee on resolutions: N. S. Gordon, M. R. Brown, E. D. Childs.

The following were appointed as a committee to appear before the appropriation committee of the legislature to assist in impressing them with the importance of this interest: A. D. Stephens, William Anglim, W. E. McKenzie, C. A. Tullar, N. S. Gordon, M. R. Brown, J. W. Wheeler.

The meeting was successful from beginning to end, and gave positive expression of the intense interest taken here by every citizen and all classes of business men, in the advancement of the local experiment station, under the able management of Prof. Hoverstad. The station at this place is considered one of universal advantage to northern Minnesota, and no other enterprise or industry is more essential to these parts than successful farming.

The meeting closed after a thorough consideration of the immediate needs of the Experiment Station here, and with a full determination to obtain everything possible for its continued successful maintenance.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the primary source of all our wealth is drawn from the bosom of Mother Earth; and from the development of these resources spring all our commercial and manufacturing interests, and,

Whereas, agriculture is the most important of all our industries, furnishing food, raiment, and support for a larger proportion of our population than any other one branch of employment, and,

Whereas, in these days of special training and of combines in all channels of industry, resulting in the largest possible aggregate of returns from the smallest possible expenditures of effort and expense; a more widely disseminated knowledge and training in scientific agriculture among the masses of our farming population is the crying need of the hour, and,

Whereas, the foundation for such technical training and knowledge has been wisely and deeply laid in our state school of agriculture, with its well planned Experiment Farm and sub-stations, supplemented by its farmers' institute work, together with the magnificent state fair grounds and association, all of which are, and by right ought to be, considered each as but parts of one great whole in the advancement and education of our farmers' sons and daughters in their chosen profession.

Therefore, be it resolved, that in our judgment the most important duty before the legislature of Minnesota now assembled in St. Paul, is the proper providing of funds for carrying on the work and supplying the necessary buildings for each of our agricultural interests—the Experiment Farm and station, its sub-stations at Crookston and Grand Rapids, the farmers' institute work and state fair grounds.

To this end we believe it to be their bounden duty to grant the FULL AMOUNT asked for by the management of each of these great interests, for the erection of buildings and for their maintenance and support.

Further be it resolved, that we deprecate and protest against any action on the part of the legislature which shall look toward the cutting down of any of the appropriations for these great interests, thinking thereby to increase the appropriation to the State University proper, or to any other of the state institutions. We believe these have been given the preference in times past to the detriment of the agricultural interests, and now feel that the time has come when these shall wait while this is given its proper place at the head of the list of public institutions. And be it further

Resolved, that if the legislature should find the sum at their disposal for this purpose to be too small for the proper care of all our public institutions, then we believe it to be their duty, and we entreat them to prepare, and enact, into law a separate bill, whereby a specific tax shall be levied of sufficient amount, and for the purpose of giving to our agricultural institutions the money they so urgently need to fit them for their special duties, looking not only to the needs of the present hour,, but forward to the future. Be it further

Resolved, that we heartily endorse and commend the work being done at our substation at Crookston and express our desire to see its opportunities for good enlarged by liberal appropriations. Be it further

Resolved, that a committee consisting of M. R. Brown, N. S. Gordon, A. D. Stephens, W. E. McKenzie, J. W. Wheeler, C. A. Tuller and William Anglim be appointed to carry this preamble and resolution to the joint sub-committee of appropriations of the legislature, with our humble petition that they lay aside all political and partisan bias and grant this relief asked for.

SOCIAL EVENT

FERTILE WORKMEN ENJOY A PLEASANT EVENING.

Fertile, March 9.—One of the social events of the season was the entertainment given by the A. O. U. W. lodge of this place. Mr. Tatrae was chosen as chairman of the occasion, and introduced the first speaker, Rev. C. Clements, of Anoka, Minn., a deputy grand master of the order. Mr. Crements, without a doubt, is one of the most fluent, as one of the most intelligent speakers that has ever appeared in our village. He continually kept the large audience in good humor by his witty remarks and anecdotes, at the same time explaining the benefits of the order.

deal of praise for the beautiful selections which she rendered. She has a magnificent voice and it is a great treat to hear her. The male quartette is to be complimented on their well rendered selections. The screen work was given by the lodge, with a fine lecture by Rev. Clements on each scene, after which Mr. Wilson, grand chief of honor, delivered a short address. After the entertainment a Degree of Honor lodge was organized with about 25 members, which took until the small hours of the morning.

FERTILE MARRIAGE.

PROMINENT POLK COUNTY PEOPLE JOINED FOR LIFE.

The Fertile Journal this week contains the following account of the marriage of two of that town's popular young people:

On Sunday afternoon, March 3, at the home of the groom's parents in this village, occurred the marriage of Ernest W. Barholz and Miss Otena Larson, Rev. Oefstedal performing the ceremony. Miss Emma Gullickson acted as bridesmaid and the groom was supported by Louis Larson.

After the ceremony, which was witnessed by about sixty of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties, a wedding supper was served, and the balance of the evening was most pleasantly spent with games and conversation.

The groom is one of Fertile's best known and popular young men, having resided here for the past sixteen years. The bride has spent the past four years in our village, and has a large circle of friends and admirers. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable gifts—tokens of the esteem in which they are held by all who know them.

Mr. and Mrs. Barholz expect to make their future home in Fertile.

STOLE WHEAT.

TWO EAST GRAND FORKERS ARE UNDER ARREST.

Tuesday morning Deputy Sheriff Hurst of East Grand Forks arrested Paddy Lynch and Joe Stanfes for wheat stealing upon the complaint of B. Tiedeman and Henry Horn two substantial farmers of Tabor, this county.

It seems that the two farmers have been missing wheat from the granaries for some time past and a short time ago Horn put up a job which it would seem was very successful. He placed a quantity of tinsel in the wheat bin that had been tapped. Several days ago he discovered that his bin had been touched again and at once drove to East Grand Forks.

He visited the various elevators and after an interview with W. H. Close, one of the wheat buyers of that place, he discovered that the wheat that had been marked with the tinsel had been disposed of at that place. A short time afterwards warrants were issued and Stanfes and Lynch arrested. Lynch was found in the country, but Stanfes was still in East Grand Forks. The two men are now in jail and will probably be given a hearing some time today. Stanfes has heretofore borne a good reputation, but Lynch has been in trouble before on the same charge and only escaped prosecution for the reason that others implicated were well connected. It is probable that there will be a vigorous prosecution in the present case.

WARM ELECTION.

BEMIDJI ENJOYS A REAL LIVE CONTEST.

Bemidji, March 14.—(Special to the Journal.)—Yesterday morning, at or before sunrise, the denizens of this spirited burg were on the war path, the occasion being election day. To a casual observer, one who was unacquainted with our manner of doing things, he might have been led to think that ere the sun sank beneath the horizon there would be many candidates for the grave. But the village election passed off good humoredly and not a single life was sacrificed.

There were four distinct tickets in the field, and each contained the names of one or more men who were perfectly acceptable to all, but it seemed that nearly every man in town was afflicted with the disease to hold an office of some description, no matter how small or insignificant. The epidemic was much more "catching" than the alleged smallpox that has been reported as afflicting this town of late. We are now competent to properly diagnose the epidemic—"office."

We have a few "booze joints" here, but they were closed as tight as a drum all day, and only one man was arrested for drunkenness, the police being unable to discover where he obtained the tanglefoot.

At the election last fall 583 votes were cast in Bemidji. Yesterday that numbed was enlarged to 623 votes. F. E. Dudley was re-elected mayor, the only man who succeeds himself on the entire ticket. The town council is believed to be in better repute than the old one, and it is hoped that things will move along much more smoothly than heretofore. There were only seven scattering votes, which goes to show that the voters were very much in earnest.

Bridgie, the new town that has just been founded on the south shore of Bartlett Lake, on the line of the Brainerd & Northern extension, is the latest addition to the numerous towns that are springing up in northern Minnesota. The surveyor's plat was placed in the hands of Silver Bros., of this city, last Friday and up to the present time 34 lots have been sold, all to persons who intend to improve them as soon as material can be gotten on the ground. The location is said to be very desirable and it is in the center of a fine farming country. It is claimed that the railroad will be extended to that point this season and if such shall prove to be the fact, the town will assume respectable proportions before snow flies next fall. Messrs. Backus and Brooks are at the head of the enterprise which assures its success from the very beginning.

Hendrum Review: The farmers' institute Thursday was very successful, a good attendance being secured. Messrs. Hoverstad and Glover are very able speakers on their subjects and kept the audience deeply interested throughout. They spoke mainly creameries, cows and corn fodder, which they recommended as the best combination on the calendar—and it undoubtedly is. They expressed themselves very much pleased with their audience here and promised another institute for Hendrum whenever their route is laid this way.

HAD HOT OLDTIME

State Game Warden Fullerton And Secretary Meeker Get Game Slayers.

ARE TAKEN TO BEMIDJI.

And Will Have Hearing This Afternoon Before United States Commissioner.

It was an eager crowd that gathered at the G. N. depot Monday evening to meet the St. Vincent train, which reaches here at 6:45. Everybody seemed anxious to get a glimpse of the men who were arrested at Thief River Falls Saturday for violating the state game laws, and who would arrive on the train from the north last evening in charge of Sam Fullerton, executive agent of the game and fish commission, and D. W. Meeker, secretary of the commission. The prisoners had been taken to Warren by Deputy State Warden Murphy and his assistants and when the state officers arrived there yesterday morning to take charge of their men, they were confronted by Sheriff Sampson, of Red Lake county, who had habeas corpus papers and demanded the release of the men under arrest. Attorney Montague, of this city, who accompanied Fullerton and Meeker to Warren as attorney for the prosecution, argued the habeas corpus proceedings for the state. After hearing the evidence the writ was annulled by Court Commissioner Sam Cook. The men under arrest are Fred and Henry Cook and George Wilcox. After having the writ dismissed the state officers placed the men in charge of Sheriff Forsberg of Marshall county, while they themselves proceeded to load the evidence seized into a Great Northern express car, billing it to the state of Minnesota at St. Paul. This move was deemed necessary to avoid further replevin proceedings on the part of the defendants.

On the way down from Warren the party, consisting of the three prisoners and Sam Fullerton, D. W. Meeker, P. O. Stephens, Scott Riddell and A. A. Glenn, met with no interception in carrying out the law, until they approached Angus. Here Sheriff Sampson of Red Lake appeared in the car where the entire party was seated and served warrants on Stephens and Riddell, the two deputy wardens who assisted in making the arrest of the poachers, charging them with assault. This led the state officers to believe that an attempt would be made to take away their prisoners, and they immediately handcuffed them and chained them together. The party reached this city without further molestation and the prisoners were turned over to Sheriff Thos. Bailey, of Bemidji, who had reached here on the five o'clock train to take the men back for trial to Beltrami county, where they did the game slaying. Sheriff Bailey placed the men in jail over night and Monday morning, accompanied by Sheriff Sullivan, took them to Bemidji.

The game seized, together with the hunting outfits and other paraphernalia, weighs nearly 1,800 pounds, and almost filled an entire express car. The invoice of the seizure was listed by the officers as follows:

Four mounted moose heads; One sack Caribou scalps; One sack taxidermists tools; One Moose carcas; Five mounted and one unmounted Moose heads; Five mounted Caribou heads; Six unmounted Caribou heads; Three large bundles of Moose and Caribou hides; Box of Moose and Caribou hoofs One Mouser rifle, valued at $250; Four Winchester rifles, and minor articles, in all amounting to more than $1,500.

In conversation with a Journal reporter last evening, Secretary Meeker stated that this capture was only the begining of raids that would be made by the commission, and although this was perhaps the largest one made for years, the officers expect to find many other cases of equal magnitude, when they start out on their crusade against game law violators in northern portions of the state.

Editor Smiley, of the Thief River Press, came down Monday on the "game train" and spent the night in the city. Smiley is of the opinion that public sentiment up north, is in favor of the prisoners.

With all the stuff captured, the state will be able to start a soup house at St. Paul, and serve moose meat for the balance of the present legislature.

Much credit is due Deputy Warden Murphy in following up his trail of the poachers, and their final arrest. Although he encountered several exciting experiences, he has established his age needed by an officer.

Deputies Riddell and Stephen left immediately on reaching here Monday night, and returned home. Tuesday morning Sheriff Sampson, of Red Lake Falls who drove over from Euclid during the night, was looking for them in vain, and felt awful uneasy when he found that the men he served with warrants on the train had ignored his authority and decamped.

For a newspaper "feller," Secretary Meeker displayed considerable courage in handling the case, and although Editor Smiley accuses him of using Moorhead "pluck water" to keep up his upper lip, the Journal is inclined to consider the Moorhead pencil pusher a competent officer.

TRIED TO ESCAPE.

A PRISONER'S PLANS NIPPED IN THE BUD'

Stillwater, Minn., March 12.—A guard at the state prison in this city has been placed under arrest charged with aiding Edward Lelsad, a convict, in an attempt to escape from that institution, and although it cannot be verified, it is said a former guard at the prison and a woman supposed to be Leland's sweetheart are under arrest as accessories.

Leland was received at prison from Minneapolis Oct. 30, 1899, to serve ten years for robbery, and has for some time been what is termed "trusty."

He was not permitted to go outside of the prison walls, but was liberated at 5:45 a. m. to wait on the table in the officers' dining room. He was also president of the Chautauqua circle at the prison. Notwithstanding this he is said to have a bad record. According to the statement of Warden Wolfer, who does not care to have the names of the parties implicated to appear in print just now, the arrested guard was paid $435 for his work.

The agreement was that the guard was to give Leland a key that would unlock the door leading from the cell room into the yard, and to give him all necessary information to perfect his escape.

The plan was concocted early in December, and the money was to be paid in January. It was paid to one guard and another became involved. Arrangements were made to supply a rope ladder at the south wall, in the rear of the warden's house, where Leland's sweetheart would have a team in waiting, also a suit of clothes.

Warden Wolfer first learned of the plot March 1, when the woman came here to see Leland. She came again to chapel Sunday morning, and later a guard was seen to meet her near the prison, and the guard record book at the prison showed that this guard had been out most of the time nights between Friday and Monday. It was also discovered that the guard had a box at the post office where he had received a large amount of mail for himself and Leland.

The office in the twine shop, where Leland worked, was searched for evidence, but the only thing found was a pack of torn notes in a waste basket. Some of these were pasted together. One from the guard and one from the woman outlined all the plans of the conspiracy and what would be done for him after he got out.

With this information an investigation was pushed with all possible speed. The parties involved were shadowed, and incriminating evidence, together with the key with which the door was to be unlocked, was soon discovered. The key had been made on the outside of the prison at the request of one of the guards, who tried it and found that it was faulty.

The impression of the key was taken by Leland with soap, and when the guard found that it would not fit he wrote Leland a note and Leland requested him to secure better material. It was then arranged that the guard would go to St. Paul and by means of a bogus telegram, telling him that his sister was lying at the point of death, the guard secured permission to leave the prison on Thursday.

He was shadowed in the Twin Cities by officers and was arrested Saturday by J. S. Glennon, cell room keeper at the prison, on an Interurban car between St. Paul and Minneapolis and was brought to the county jail in this city, where a charge of felony has been lodged against him, for which the penalty is not more than seven years, a fine of $1,000, or both. Warden Wolfer said the guard met the woman implicated in the affair at St. Paul Thursday, and was in her company part of the time. Yesterday they arrived at the prison with material with which a second impression of the key was to be made. This consisted of wax, putty and plaster paris. Confessions are said to have been obtained from two of the implicated parties.

HARRISON DEAD.

Few men in public life in this country have excelled General Harrison in ability. It is true that he made many enemies during the four years that he occupied the White House, but at the same time he displayed qualities that won him the respect of millions of his fellow countrymen. Since his retirement from the highest office within the gift of the American people he has enhanced his reputation as a statesman and his views upon the grave questions that have arisen during the past few years have commanded wide atention. As has been aptly said, he has demonstrated that a term in the presidency affords, by all odds, the most valuable education that a public man of real ability can have, and has illustrated the further fact that the clearness of view and the unobstructed vision which that experience confers are unlikely to be realized until the posibility of a continuance in power or return to it has vanished.

GETS OFF EASY.

Litchfield, Minn., March 13—The case against Richard Kadditz for shooting three school boys was dismissed by County Attorney Foster. The fathers of the three boys, Kadditz and a disinterested party held a conference at which it was agreed that Kadditz should pay the expense of keeping the Frase boy in the hospital here and the other two at Atwater and Hector. Accidental discharge of the gun was the defense.

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The first of the many Great Northern trains which will reach here during the spring months from Iowa, southern Minnesota and points in Wisconsin, reached here last Thursday morning. The train was made up of thirty-three freight cars and two passenger coaches, and the former contained farming implements, household goods and livestock of the new settlers, while the passengers coaches carried the new comers and their families. Four of the cars were cut off when the town of Russia, in the southern part of the county, was reached, and the balance of the train proceeded on to Crookston. Here a general distribution followed. Some of the new settlers were taken to McIntosh and other points on the Duluth line, while a majority of them went out on the St. Vincent and Thief River Falls lines.

A large portion of these new people will settle on Great Northern lands, which they have purchased through Geo. Purvis, the land agent of the company at this point. One of the new comers stated to a Journal representative this morning that this first influx was only a beginner. He thought that at least 5,000 people from Iowa, and mostly from the vicinity he came from, would be added to the population of northern Minnesota during the next three months.

AMONG THE FIRST

ARRIVAL OF THE NEW RUSSIA FARM OWNER.

Among the first to arrive on the ground with the land seekers' rush from Iowa was Hon. John Yeoman, a prominent former citizen of Hartley, Ia., who recently purchased the large Russia farm in the southern part of the county. With him came a carload of farming machinery and implements, household goods and about 20 head of heavy draft horses.

Mr. Yeoman was also accompanied by his family, and expects soon to be comfortably located in one of the best residences in the Fourth ward, in this city, having purchased a residence on Houston avenue. He will devote his time to his financial affairs and his two sons will look after the farming interests in the towns of Russia and Hammond.

Mr. Yeoman states that at least twenty more families will follow very shortly from Hartley.

SETTLERS WIN.

CASS AND BELTRAMI COUNTIES GAIN A VICTORY.

St. Paul, March 13.—The settlers of Beltrami and Cass counties on the one hand, and the Minneapolis lumbermen on the other, fought their battle to a finish in the senate yesterday afternoon and the settlers came off the field triumphant. Senator McCarthy championed the settlers and Senator Wilson the lumbermen.

When Senator McCarthy's bill for the relief of those counties came up, Senator Wilson tried to amend each. He was willing that their power of taxation should be extended a little bit—that Beltrami county should have authority to levy $30,000 above the village and state taxes, but he wanted the limitation continued in the interest of the people who owned property in that county. He did not say settlers.

Senator McCarthy said that opposed to the interests of the Minneapolis lumbermen were those of 18,000 settlers who wanted to maintain schools and a county government. They had gone there to make homes for themselves and to develop the country. He admitted that in Beltrami county they had exceeded the limit of taxation imposed by law, but it was not a matter of choice. It was one of necessity. The Minneapolis lumbermen, he said, wanted to avoid taxation on their property in that county until the lumber could be removed.

The Wilson amendments were voted down as fast as they came before the senate, and the bills were all recommended to pass.

GETTING LIBERAL.

Thief River Falls News: The News has been informed by a person in a position to know that there will be two trains run each day on this branch this spring—a passenger and a freight train. Both trains will carry passengers, and it will be a great convenience to the people living on this branch. The change is made necessary by the increase in business.

FOR SALE.—A good seven room house and lot for sale, No. 311 4th. street, near the N. P. depot. Also a small barn. Those wishing to purchase will do well to call on Mrs. H. E. Cooke at once and get price as she expects to return east soon. She can be found at the residence of John Wyand.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

IT'S FOR DRAINAGE

The House Recommends An Appropriation of $50,000 for Important Purpose.

MYRAN AND BERG FAVOR BILL

And Take Exception to Published Statements Regarding Their Positions.

The house in committe of the whole Wednesday morning recommended for passage the measure introduced by Representative Burg by which $50,000 is to be appropriated for the drainage of the swamps and swampy lands of this state, and providing for the appointment of a commissioner to carry on said work.

Both Senator Myran and Representative Burg, who are both energetically furthering this proposition, take exception to published statements regarding their conduct in the matter, claiming they were actuated solely by the hope of furthering the interests of this state in the matter. While of course the bill has been designed especially for the interests of the Red River Valley, yet the matter was thoroughly discussed in committee, and on showing made it was unanimously decided that the expenditure of this sum of money was actually necessary in order to reclaim many acres of land now valueless, but which can be made productive if drained.

An appropriation of $100,000 was originally asked for, but the committee decided that but half that amount could be expended during the next two years.

FINDS A FORTUNE.

MINNESOTA MAN'S LUCK IN SUPERIOR IRON MINE STOCK.

Chicago, March 9.—Two La Salle street brokerage houses took part in an interesting transaction a few days ago, and incidentally assisted one of their customers to reap a small and entirely unexpected fortune.

About six years ago a man living in Minnesota was induced to invest a little over $9,000 in 1,000 shares of stock of the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron company, one of the corporations controlled by the Rockefeller interests. The unexpected rise in the value of the stock was a long time in developing, however. In fact, the speculation promised to be a losing one for the Minnesota man, and becoming financially embarrassed, he wrote to one of the Rockefellers, stating the facts and asking that he take the stock off his hands.

In reply to this came a letter urging him to hold on to his stock if possible, but stating if he found he could not do so, and would be compelled to dispose of his holdings, Mr. Rockefeller would take the shares off his hands at the price that had been paid for them and would give the seller the privilege of redeeming the stock at the same price any time within six years. This option will expire about May 1.

A few days ago the Minnesota man came to Chicago with a letter to a broker. He related the story of the stock transaction of six years ago, and asked the broker to look into the matter for him and see if anything could be realized on the option. With the assistance of another brokerage house negotiations were begun, with the result that the option given by Mr. Rockefeller was made good, and the stock was resold for a trifle in excess of $93,000. Had the stock been held until today, something more than $101,000 could have been realized on it.

TOUCHED FOR MONEY.

EAST GRAND FORKS HACKMAN IN TROUBLE.

On Wednesday night one of the hackmen who does business on the East Side of the river came to grief to the extent of several dollars, says the Grand Forks Herald, and accused two other hackmen of being the cause of his trouble. One of them was arrested at once and Thursday was given a chance to secure bail, but was unable to do so, and was rearrested and placed in jail. The other hackman who is accused of being implicated in the matter remained on this side of the river and avoided arrest, but it is said that a warrant has been issued for him and that he will be apprehended the first time he makes his appearance on the other side of the river.

The authorities state that in the future there will be no protection for any one engaged in that kind of work, and that those who violate the law in any respect will have to suffer the consequences. This resolution will be hailed with delight by the majority of the population of East Grand Forks.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA G. A. R.

St. Paul, March 11.—The annual encampment of the department of Minnesota, G. A. R., will be held in this city Wednesday and Thursday. More than 2,000 visitors, including the members of the G. A. R., the ladies of the G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps, will be in the city and the commander in chief of the G. A. R. of the United States, Gen. Leo Rassieur, of St. Louis, has promised to attend the encampment.

A number of important matters will come up before the encampment, among them the question of abolishing the office of junior vice commander. Capt. Harries, of Caledonia, senior vice commander, will probably be elected commander to succeed Gideon S. Ives, of St. Peter, and the present junior vice commander will probably be advanced to the office of vice commander.

Gen. Rassieur will arrive in the city Tuesday morning and will be met at the depot by committees representing the department of Minnesota, the various city posts and the Loyal Legion. Tuesday morning he will be the guest of Capt. Isaac L. Mahan, and will meet the veterans at the new federal building. He will keep open house at the Metropolitan hotel Tuesday afternoon.

In the evening Gen. Rassieur will be the guest of honor at a Loyal Legion banquet at the Ryan hotel and will deliver a brief address.

The encampment commences Wednesday morning at Raudenbush hall. In the evening the annual camp fire will be held at the auditorium, and addresses will be made by Commander in Chief Rassieur, Department Commander Ives, Daniel Lawler and other speakers. The camp fire is an open session, and will be one of the most interesting features of the encampment.

The annual convention of the Women's Relief Corps will be held at the Central Park Methodist church, commencing at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Flora L. Wilson, department president, will preside. The state officers will hold a reception at the Metropolitan hotel on Tuesday evening for out of town delegates, and will be assisted by Commander Ives and Gov. and Mrs. S. R. Van Saat. Four hundred women are expected to be at the convention.

The convention of the ladies of the G. A. R. meets at Odd Fellows hall Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Colby, the national president, and Gen. Rassieur, will assist the state officers in receiving Thursday evening, when the latter will meet the delegates at the Metropolitan hotel.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL MEETING NEXT SUMMER.

The Epworth League of this state is enthusiastic over the prospects of a large delegation to the bi-annual international convention of that organization, which is to be held at San Francisco July 18th to 21st. They base their hopes largely on the fact that the time of year is such that the excursionist will see the coast in its fullest bloom and at its greatest scenic advantage, and on the exceptionally low rate which has been granted for the occasion. From Minneapolis to San Francisco via Kansas City, returning via Salt Lake City and Ogden, is quoted at a lower rate than was ever before made for a convention; namely, $50,00, the ticket good returning until August 31st.

What is undoubtedly a far more desirable trip is that same as that already noted as far as San Francisco. From San Francisco the delegate has the choice of the famous Shasta route, running northward through the mountainous regions of northwestern California, Oregon and Washington a distance of 780 miles to Puget Sound, or board a steamer, making the trip to the same point via the ocean. The charge for this magnificent trip is $9.00, or slightly over a cent a mile. This will make the total railroad fare from Minneapolis, over the route outlined and back via the Northern Pacific, $59.00, while the regular winter excursion rate for the same trip is $114.50.

RETURNING HOME.

LUMBERING MEN ARE GETTING THROUGH WITH WORK.

The advance guard of the horses that have been in the lumber camps along the Duluth line of the Great Northern and other places in that direction arrived at Grand Forks Friday. A car load of the draft horses of A. F. Turner and Mr Enright came in on a freight. Mr. Turner says he never had his horses come from the woods in better shape than at the present time, and some of them are hog fat. The season has been a very good one in every way. The weather for the greater portion of the time has been very fine and the roads have been very fair. In the way of accidents the winter has been an exceptional one and very few of the farmers or others from this section who had horses there have lost any either by accident or sickness. On account of the shortage of feed raised in this vicinity last season, there were more teams sent to the woods this winter than usual, and the result has been a big saving in feed to say nothing of the wages they have earned. The O'Connor horses, and in fact most of the others will return the last of next week or before if the roads break up, which will happen if the present weather continues for any length of time without a cold snap sandwiched in.

DIED IN SILENCE.

AN OMAHA PRISONER DIDN'T SPEAK IN 8 YEARS.

Omaha, March 11.—Geo. Pfleuger, who committed suicide recently by permitting himself to be burned to death in the Lincoln penitentiary, died as he had lived—in silence.

Sentenced in 1893 from Cuming county to serve a life term, no man since that time had heard him speak. He was a stranger to the sound of his own voice.

For eight long years he worked on the chain gang, doggedly breaking stone in the prison yard, and in all that time he exchanged with his fellow convicts not so much as a kindly glance.

Thus with Spartan severity did he live up to the oath taken up to the time he was sentenced at West Point, Neb., for murdering his wife.

"As God is my witness," he said, solemnly raising his hand, "I will never speak again." And so far as known he never did. From that moment he held no converse, written or spoken, with a human being.

No reason is known for the taking of this strange vow. If there was one it goes without saying that he never disclosed it. Perhaps by way of repenting for his heinous crime he added the punishment of the state a self imposed torment.

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HE WAS RUN OVER

A Young Crookstonite Losses His Life in Idaho by an Accident.

THE DEAD MAN'S PARENTS

Reside in Crookston, and are Deeply Grieved at the Son's Death.

Chief Eck Saturday received a letter from G. E. Barker, coroner at Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, conveying the sad intelligence of the accidental death of Gust Martinson, whose parents are residents of this city.

Martinson left here a short time ago to make his fortune in the far west, and the news of his death proved a severe shock to his relatives and friends. From the letter received it appears that the dead man, who was about 27 years of age, was walking along the railroad track, and in some unknown manner was struck by an engine of a freight train, and run over. The accident occurred on Wednesday and the remains were buried on the day following.

Mr. Barker states that several pieces of personal property of some worth were found on the dead man, and asks for information as to the disposition of the same. He also wants to know if Martinson's relatives desire to have his body sent here.

MAY BE AVENGED.

DOTSON'S SLAYER IS CAPTURED AT LAST.

Helena, Mont., March 8.—Jas. McArthur, ex-convict, wanted for killing Captain Dotson, twenty miles west of Helena, on Feb. 15, has been captured in the western part of the state, after a memorable chase by the nerviest officers in Montana. This may clear up one of the blackest of crimes—a case of parricide. It is claimed that McArthur killed Dotson at the instance of the latter's son, who is serving a 99 year sentence in the pen.

Upon old man Dotson's body was found what purported to be a dying confession in which he said he was guilty of the crime for which his son is being punished. This was first thought to be bona fide, but the authorities later concluded that young Dotson had hired McArthur, who recently left the penitentiary, to commit the crime and leave the confession on the body, in the belief that it might bring about young Dotson's pardon.

Those knowing young Dotson never doubted his resorting to parricide to get out of the penitentiary. McArthur's reward for the murder of Dotson was said to be a large amount of gold that had been buried by young Dotson in British Columbia.

WARRANTS ISSUED.

TRESPASSERS OF STATE LANDS TO BE PROSECUTED.

Bagley, Minn., March 8.—After assurance from the state auditor that the fees of officers and witnesses would be paid in any cases for trespass on the state's lands, warrants were issued for Patrick Foley, T. E. Thompson and Edwin Wilson, complaint having been made and subscribed in writing by E. A. Zuver, one of the state cruisers, Foley took leg bail for it, but T. E. Thompson and Edwin Wilson were taken in custody before Justice Brown, who, upon request of prosecuting witness and the defendants, adjourned the examination until March 17, defendants entering into recognizance in the sum of $300 each for their apearance when the county attorney will appear for the presecution. Trespass on state lands has been going on to such an extent that something had to be done, but the justices refused to issue warrants and bring expense on the county.

THE LOST RIVER.

WINDSOR RESIDENTS WILL ATTEMPT TO FIND IT.

A petition has been circulated and a meeting held for the purpose of opening Lost River. Lost River is a stream which flows near here and at a certain place loses itself for about a quarter of a mile, hence the name "Lost River" says an exchange. In the spring the place where the river disappears acts as a dam and the torrents of water which otherwise would go down the river, backs up into the surrounding country, doing a great deal of damage to the farmers. If this place was opened up, the damage would be stopped. At the meeting a delegate was appointed to lay the matter before the legislature and try to have money appropriated for the opening up of the river.

A SCHOOL ROW.

OVER THE DIVISION IN THE DISTRICT OF FANNY.

John Ristow, an old settler of the town of Fanny, was here Thursday consulting legal authorities in matters connected with the proposed division of the school district in the southern part of his township. The petition on the division was heard at the recent session of the county board, and the prayer granted. The new district members forthwith proceeded to organize, and advertised a school election for the selection of board members.

It is now claimed that a majority of the voters in the divided district did not favor the cutting up of same, and Mr. Ristow wrote to Attorney General Douglas for instructions to prevent the proceedings in the formation of the new district. The answer requests Mr. Ristow to confer with local attorneys, and he is here for that purpose.

LIVE NEW TOWN.

TURTLE RIVER CORRESPONDENT WRITES THE JOURNAL.

Miss Mabel Johnson visited at Farris the latter part of the week, returning Sunday.

Miss Callie Walker spent the end week vacation with her parents at Bemidji, returning Sunday.

Roy Swain, an N. P. civil engineer, and crew of fourteen men from Grand Forks, passed through the village last Sunday on their way north to survey the road beyond Blackduck. They will make Bridgie their headquarters for the present.

County Commissioner John McDougal and L. O. Fiske were guests at French's Sunday, on their way home from Bemidji, where Mr. McDougal attended a session of the county board, and Mr. Fiske made arrangements for the transportation, overland, of course, of a portable saw mill and a fleet of boats for Blackduck lake.

We learn that Peter Pezork, one of the boys at work on the railroad grade in the limits, and who took up a claim while here, was accidentally killed in a lumbering camp near Brainerd. He had a valuable claim, which will now likey go by default.

One of the pleasures we may look forward to this summer is the many excursions that will come up the river from Cass Lake. The fact that the stream is navigable for a steamboat all the way will make this a pleasant trip, and our neighbors down the river can feel assured of a hearty welcome.

The railroad company and its contractors are to be congratulated on the fine grade of the railroad between Turtle River and Bemidji. Among these contractors are Secombe and Taylor of Minneapolis, who have been working steadily since last September in this vicinity. The big cut at the head of Main street is a job in itself. They are now completing the sidetracks and will soon commence on the spur which is to run to the hoisting works on the lake.

That Turtle River is to be the terminal of the line for several months is now conceded by all. The rails, which now are about four miles out from here, will be completed to Turtle River before "All Fools Day" when the track laying will have to be suspended on account of the grading not being completed further north, and the character of the soil and the big cuts and marshes that are to be filled make it impossible for the neighbors up north to look for the iron horse for some time.

Turtle River being the present terminus of the road, there will be a big boom here in the spring. Many people passing through have to stop for a breathing spell, and if they do the spell is upon them, for the many advantages our beautiful lake and scenery offer will be so forcibly brought to their attention that they will conclude to settle with us and not go rainbow chasing further on.

AGAIN VERY GOOD.

PINAFORE DRAWS ANOTHER APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE.

The second rendition of H. M. S. Pinafore at the opera house Wednesday was again greeted by a large and appreciative audience, many of those present having attended the first presentation. The leading parts and characters in the opera were in nearly every instance even better than at the first production, and the singing of Miss Gertie Gleason, as the captain's daughter, again brought forth deserved applause. Miss Mamie Westerberg, as Sir Joseph's first cousin, and Miss Minnie Walker, as Little Buttercup, were exceedingly good, and this must also be said of the male characters. C. F. Mix as Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., proved a whole lot of vocal ability and seemed to be the whole thing all through. Howard Young, the bewitching warbler, never was better, on the stage or off, and Harry Walker as Captain Corcoran won the audience by his accomplished singing. The balance of the cast, including J. H. Bradish, O. C. Rood and M. H. Bromley, were all well represented and the chorus was almost better than at the performance on the previous night.

The production would indicate that Mr. Bromley possesses great ability as a chorus trainer and musical director, as the opera was rehearsed and produced for the first time after but two weeks' practice.

SEVERAL DECISIONS.

A BUNCH OF THEM RENDERED IN PROBATE COURT.

Judge of Proate Hagen Wednesday afternoon handed down several decisions in his court, which have been under consideration for some time. Among these were the opinions in the claims of Fritz Melloch, Dan Nathan, J. H. Hiler, D. G. Flemming and Ludvig Christianson, against the estate of the late Michael Brady, who died some time ago near East Grand Forks.

The claimants petitioned the courts for an extension of time in which to present and prove their claims against the estate, after the time originally granted for filing accounts had expired. G. A. E. Finlayson appeared for the claimants and A. A. Miller for the administrator. A hearing in the matter was had Jan. 25, and counsel submitted their respective arguments in writing.

The court allowed each claim in full.

SHOT TURKEYS

BEFORE GAME LAW ALLOWED THEM PRIVILEGE.

Says the Ada Index: A bill has been introduced in the legislature to prevent the use of repeating shot guns in the hunting and killing of any game. If this becomes a law hundreds of sportsmen in this state will be compelled to lay aside their favorite Winchesters.—Evansville Enterprise.

Though there may be some merit to this bill, it was introduced in the legislature by a few "sportsmen" of Crookston, who were caught last season by a game warden shooting "young turkeys" before the game law allowed them the privilege. On occasions like this probably air guns would suit the authors of the bill.

DURANT FOUND.

SAYS HE ATTEMPTED TO OFFICIALLY DIE.

Paris, March 8.—Mr. Durant, the reported American duellist and his mother were found last evening at the Euston hotel.

When interrogated on the subject of the report of his death in a duel at Ostend, he was greatly taken aback and exhibited extreme agitation at the revelation of his scheme.

Finally resolving upon a frank statement, he explained that he had had a serious quarrel with Mlle. Maugin, his betrothed, and had determined to break off relations with her.

He said he considered the best exit from the difficulty would be to die, at least officially, and that his trouble with the Russian, which was real, offered the easiest solution of his entanglement.

Therefore he took advantage of this method of announcing his death.

He admitted that he enlisted the services of a trusted friend in Paris to secure the insertion of the death notice, and he expressed the greatest chagrin and surprise that the story had leaked out.

When pressed regarding the alleged duel he declined to discuss the matter, saying:

"I received the kindest treatment at the hands of the Russian, and I don't wish to cause pain. I had hoped the plan would succeed, intending to remain officially dead for three or four months, thus giving my betrothed a plausible reason for believing it."

REAPPORTIONMENT

AS MINNEAPOLIS WOULD HAVE IT APPEAR.

The Hennepin delegation introduced into the house Friday morning and reapportionment bill re-districting the state according to their own ideas and wishes. This bill, of course, has about as much chance of passing as would one dispensing with congressmen altogether, but it was made a special order for Saturday, at the time that the Dougherty bill will be considered. The new districts, as mapped out by the Hennepin delegation are as follows:

First—Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Houston, Mower, Olmstead, Steele, Wabasha, Winona and Waseca.

Second—Blue Earth, Brown, Cottonwood, Faribault, Jackson, Martin, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Rock, Watonwau and Redwood.

Third—Carver, Dakota, Goodhue, LeSeuer, McLeod, Nicollet, Rice, Scott and Sibley.

Fourth—Ramsey and Washington.

Fifth—Hennepin county west of the Mississippi.

Sixth—Chisago, Mille Lacs, Wright, Stearns, Anoka, Isanti, Sherburne, Benton, Kanabec and East Hennepin.

Seventh—Douglas, Stevens, Kandi-Medicine, Lyon, Traverse, Pope, Renville, Swift, Lac Qui Parle, Lincoln and Meeker.

Eighth—Todd, Carlton, Crow Wing, Wadena, Itasca, Lake, Morrison, Pine, Aitkin, Cass, Hubbard, St. Louis, and Cook.

Ninth—Beltrami, Kittson, Red Lake, Norman, Clay, Otter Tail, Roseau, Marshall, Polk, Becker, Wilkin and Grant.

This bill makes changes from the Daughetry plan, principally in the proposed Eighth, Sixth, Fifth and Fourth districts.

PASSES THE HOUSE.

LENROOT'S BILL FOR A VOTE ON FRANCHISES.

Madison, Wis., March 9.—The assembly yesterday morning passed the Lenroot franchise bill providing that any franchise on petition of ten per cent of the voters within sixty days after its passage by the council, must be submitted to a vote of the people. The Hall memorial to congress urging the passage of the Oullum bill was also passed.

The bill providing for a fire and police pension system in cities of the third class was ordered to a third reading in the assembly.

Among the bills passed by the senate was one to prevent the desecration of the national flag and another requiring a biennial report from the attorney general.

In the assembly the bill to create the town of La Follette in Burnett county passed. The committee on state affairs reported the bill appropriating $20,000 for the Portage levee repair favorably with slight amendments.

Assembly Krumrey's bill to compel cash premiums at agricultural fairs where the society receives 40 per cent of its premiums from the state, was advanced to a third reading after some discussion, in which the opposition was silenced by Krumrey's forcible statement of the need of such a bill.

NEIGHBORS ADJOURN.

SEVENTH NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE DONE ITS WORK.

Bismarck, N. D., March 9.—The seventh legislative assembly adjourned sine die at 10:30 last night. The work of the assembly had been practically completed since 6 o'clock, but both bodies remained in session awaiting the enrollment of bills passed late in the day that they might be signed by the officers of the two bodies.

It was the tamest adjournment ever witnessed in the state capitol building and there was no attendant excitement. Several bills died with the adjournment among them being the county auditor's salary bill, state medical association bill, and law governing the liability of railroads for injury to employes. This bill died in committee after several ineffectual attempts to bring it up.

The usual bouquets of thanks were passed around to the officers and employes of both houses. Senator Snure was elected president pro tem of the senate for the ensuing two years. Tonight's east bound trains carried nearly all of the members to their homes.

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THE NEXT CABINET

No Change is Made and the Former Entire Cabinet Again Sworn In.

GRIGGS DECIDED TO RETIRE

As Soon As the President Is Able to Select the Attorney's Successor.

Washington, March 7.—The members of the cabinet were sworn in yesterday afternoon in the cabinet room at the White House. The ceremony was entirely informal, no one being present except the president. Chief Justice Fuller, who administered the oath, and Secretary Cortelyou.

The members stood around the cabinet table and with uplifted hands repeated after the chief justice the oath of allegiance.

After extending to each one and to the president mutual congratulations, Chief Justice Fuller withdrew.

For about half an hour afterward the members of the cabinet remained with the president discussing appointments.

The appointment of the war claims commissioners and the St. Louis exposition commissioners will be made very shortly. In addition some other important appointments are pending.

Although official announcement of the fact is withheld for the present, In order to avoid an adverse influence upon Mr. Meikeljohn's contest before the Nebraska legislature, it is known here that Col. Wm. Sanger of New York has accepted the post of assistant secretary of war to succeed Mr. Meikeljohn.

It is believed that the change will take place towards the end of this month.

Senator Chandler is understood to be slated for the chairmanship of the war claims commission and several of the St. Louis fair commissioners, among them ex-Representative Allen, of Mississippi, W. L. Chambers of Alabama, and ex-Representative Rodenburg of Illinois, are understood to have been already decided upon.

Attorney General Griggs will retain office until the president is able to select his successor.

The president today issued a new commission to Geo. B. Cortelyou as secretary to the president.

SAYS HE'S ELIGIBLE.

CAPTAIN STREATOR TRYING TO BREAK INTO CONGRESS.

Washington, March 9.—Captain Streator, famed in Chicago because of his lake front fights with the authorities, wants to enter congress as a delegate from the "territory of Lake Michigan". He went to the interior department and wanted Chief Clerk Dawson to swear him in, but the chief clerk told him that he had no authority over such maters and advised the captain visit the capitol.

Captain Streator said he brought the electoral vote of the territory of Lake Michigan with him, and he wanted to have it recorded. He said:

I am the duly elected delegate for a term of four years from the new territory of Lake Michigan, east of Chicago range 3, township 47. Territorial form of government was established there four years ago. We have a territory covering 300 acres and have 127 voters.

Neither the general government nor the state of Michigan has any control over this territory and we organized a civil government here. The voters have elected me to represent them for four years, and I am here to do it.

I can't get any satisfaction in this department, but then I don't know much about these things.

EXTENDED TO DULUTH

EASTERN MEN WOULD TAKE A HAND AT RED WING.

Red Wing, Minn., March 9.—It has developed within the past twelve hours that a movementi s under way to extend the Duluth, Red Wing & Southern a distance of 162 miles. Directors of the Southern and the Duluth, Red Wing & Sioux City Construction company have been holding a meeting here to entertain a proposition made by representatives of eastern moneyed men, who will furnish the capital to build the road.

General Hubbard, president of the Southern, is not talking for publication more than to say that the proposition has been made in good faith and that the directors will hold another meeting March 23 to further the project. If extended, the line will cross the river at this point. The status of the Red Wing companies will not be affected at the outset, and probably not at all, by the deal with the easterners.

SERIOUR RIOTS.

IN THE STREETS OF SAN JUAN BY A MOB.

San Juan De Porto Rico, March. 9.—A serious riot occurred here yesterday. Five artillerymen and Corporal Hiscock charged a mob, fired a volley into the air and rescued School Superintendent Armstrong, who was besieged in a house by a riotous crowd of probably 1,500 persons who shouted "Down with the Americans," and similar cries.

The excitement originated in a trivial school incident. The superintendent reprimanded a girl, 10 years of age, for disobedience, and marched her to the front from the rear of the school room. Her dress caught in a desk and was torn, and the girl reported to her mother that she had been kicked and abused. This excited the girl's mother, and sensational stories were circulated with the result that when the school children were dismissed a number of boys gathered and paraded thes treets. They were joined by many loafers and full grown men and it became necessary for the police to escort Superintendent Armstrong from the school house to his home. The superintendent and policemen were stoned, and as the crowd constantly increased, the Americans sought refuge in the Intendencia building. A number of persons from the crowd succeeded in entering the building, but they were ejected by employes and others.

By 5 o'clock affairs had assumed such a threatening aspect that Gov. Allen ordered the mayor to disperse the mob, notifying him to ask for government assistance if he needed it. The mayor, however, paid no atention to the governor's notification. The city police did not even attempt to disperse the mob.

At 5:30 p. m. the offices were closed and Martin C. Brumbaugh, the commissioner of education of Porto Rico, asked for police protection of his office in the hotel.

A treasury clerk, who helped to eject the rioters from the Intendencia, was attacked stoned and disarmed by the mob. Other Americans were stoned from roofs and entrances.

The insular police, who have no jurisdiction in the city except in cases of emergency, and at the call of the mayor and the governor, were not called upon until 6 o'clock. At that time the artillerymen took the initiative without orders and dispersed the gathering.

In the meantime the city police had fired about 100 shots, mostly in the air, for there were no casualties.

At 8 o'clock last night the city presented its usual tranquil appearance. Up to the hour of filing this dispatch there has been no further demonstration.

Gov. Allen deplores the unfortunate occurrences, especially the action of the artillerymen. Corporal Hiscock has been placed under arrest and is now in the guard house. It is probably that he will be tried by courtmartial.

IN LIMBO AGAIN.

REFORMATORY ESCAPES TAKEN AT BRIDGMAN.

St. Cloud, March 8.—At one o'clock yesterday morning word was received at the state reformatory from Principal Keeper F. H. Whitney, who had gone out in the country to the east of St. Cloud in search of the runaways from the state institution, that Larson and Fenholt, who escaped from the institution on Monday afternoon, had been captured at Bridgman and that he would return them to the institution this morning.

The men were observed yesterday afternoon walking along the railroad track between Oak Park and Bridgman by Geo. R. Whitney of this city, collector for the Merchants' National bank, who at once telegraphed the management of the institution of his discovery. The men were walking along the track and one of them seemed to be very footsore, and walking was very difficult for him. A guard from the reformatory was at once sent out toward Oak Park, and Principal Keeper Whitney followed an hour later. As stated, the news came at an early hour in the morning that the men were in custody at Bridgman. A Great Northern train crew had also seen the men yesterday afternoon, and communicated the fact to the police of St. Cloud, but later than the information came to the reformatory.

It is Supt. Randall's belief that the men deserted their posts out of pure homesickness on the part of Fenholt. He is much the younger man of the two and like Larson, is a native of Freeborn county and has never been away from home before.

NEW POSSESSIONS.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MAKES BEST OF IT.

Washington, March 9.—The department of agriculture is proceeding to make the best it can out ofo ur new colonial possessions. Some time ago it induced Secretary Alger to detail Leiut. Hayne, formerly professor n the Berkeley (Cal.) Agricultural College, and later a member of one of the California regiments at Manila, to make a scientific investigation there. Lient. Hayne organized a staff of fifty men, all of them practical and experts in their particular lines, equipped them with cameras and other appliances and made a thorough survey of the climatic, agricultural, pastoral, timber and other resources of the islands. That such a force could be organized from thes imple soldiers of one regiment is an evidence of the high standard of education prevailing in this country.

At that time the Philippines were under military control, but now that the Spooner has passed and the president is about to establish civil government, the department of agriculture itself is taking a hand. It has selected from its working force two trained lumbermen with some knowledge of forestry, to be sent to the Philippine islands in compliance with a cable request of the Taft commission. The persons selected for this work are Grant Bruce, formerly a state forester of New York, and Edward Hamilton. Both of these men are xpert lumbermen with some training in forestry, and have been selected in view of their special fitness for the Philippine work.

DECORUM IN SENATE.

VICE PRESIDENT WANTS NO APPLAUSE OR DISORDER.

Washington, March 7.—Again yesterday when the senate convened, the galleries were packed with people, a majority of whom, as on recent days, being composed of visitors to the city. The executive gallery was ablaze with blue, gold and epaulettes, the visitors being members of the staff of Gov. Yates of Illinois.

Promptly at noon Vice President Roosevelt entered the chamber. As he stepped forward to his desk to call the senate to order, a burst of spontaneous applause rang through the galleries.

With evident manifestations of his disapproval, the vice president seized his gavel and rapped sharply twice for order. Glancing sternly around the galleries, be said, and the words cut through the chamber like a knife:

"If there is any applause or disorder, the sergeant at arms will clear the galleries."

CAUGHT THE CROOK

Grand Forks Police Arrest a Man Wanted Here for Horse Stealing.

THE THIEF IS BROUGHT BACK

Chief Aaron Eck Lands His Man In the Polk County Prison.

The G. F. Herald on Friday contains the following account of the arrest of a horse thief, who was wanted by the local authorities:

At an early hour this morning a man was arested at the Central hotel by Officer Sullivan for securing a livery team at Crookston under false pretenses.

It seems that on Wednesday evening a man called at oneo f the livery barns at Crookston and represented himself to be in the employ of the McCormick Harvester Co., and said he wanted a team to drive to Fisher. He was given a team and left the city. Later in the evening the owner of the team became suspicious and telephoned to Fisher asking if the man had arrived there. As he had not, further inquiries were made and last evening a telephone message was sent to the police of Grand Forks.

Officer Sullivan started in search and located the team in Kennedy's barn. He then started in search of the man who had left them there and after a short time found him at the Central hotel. When arrested the man gave his name as Frank James, and was recognized by Officer Sullivan as the person who served four months in the county jail last summer for robbing a woman of her watch and $5.

The police of Crookston were notified of the arrest and an officer will be over in the morning to take the team back, and the man also if he will go without requisition papers. Grand Forks is a poor place for a crook to steer to unless he wants to be brought to justice.

When arrested James said that all he wanted was an opportunity to get out of the country. But he will not get what he wants, but what be needs. He had left a call for 2 o'clock at the hotel, and probably intended taking an early train out of town.

The man arrested at Grand Forks Thursday was brought to Crookston Friday by Chief of Police Eck went to O. Bjoin's barn Thursday afternoon and asked for a team to drive to Fisher. He represented himself as an employe of the McCormick Machine Co., but Mr. Bjoin began to doubt the man's statement when he had failed to return by 10 o'clock., He started out to investigate the matter and soon found that James had played him wrong. Bjoin then went to police headquarters and informed Chief Eck of what had transpired, and in less time than it took to hitch up the missing team Eck had his man located at Grand Forks.

James aparently has a somewhat checkered career. He claims to have relatives at Grand Forks whom he wanted to see for the purpose of getting some money, as he was broke and didn't know how else he could get there except with a team. To a Journal reporter he stated that he had been employed at the Hotel Dacotah at Grand Forks and the Waldorf at Fargo in the past, and that only once before he had trouble with police officers, because of a ring which "some girl put on to his finger." He also admitted, reluctantly, of course, that there was a girl in the trip to Grand Forks Thursday afternoon.

The man was taken before Judge Hoit Friday and waived examination, and the hearing was postponed until Ole Bjoin, who went after the stolen team, would return and appear against him.

Much credit is due Chief Eck in locating James in as short a time as he did, and his quick work is further evidence of his terrorism to criminals.

CRISIS PASSED.

NO TROUBLE EXPECTED IN CUBAN CONVENTION.

Havana, March 8.—The Cuban constitutional convention was in secret session yesterday afternoon for a formal discussion of the Platt amendment, and the conservative elelment scored a victory. It was decided to continue the sessions of the convention and to refer the amendment to the special committee on relations with instructions to bring in a report.

It is doubtful if the convention will ever agree to accept the amendment, but the conservatives maintain that the willingness of the radicals to discuss and if necessary to send a committee to Washington, gives a more hopeful aspect to conditions, which were growing strained.

It is generally believed that the crisis, if any existed, has passed and by the time the committee reports the excitement will have died out.

Much depends on the attitude of the radical delegates. Demonstrations may occur, but an uprising is no longer feared.

AWFUL CYCLONE.

LEAVES DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN ITS PATH.

Memphis, Tenn., March 11.—A heavy wind and rain storm prevailed here at an early hour Saturday night and much damage was wrought. Culverts were washed out and fences and some small trees in this vicinity suffered severely. Telegraphic communication with Texas and southwestern points was interrupted.

Early reports from Dallas stated that the town of Will's Point, sixty miles east of that city, was partly destroyed by a tornado. Five children were reported killed and several persons were injured.

The dead are: Two children of Rev. Mr. Cloud, one child of J. W. Williams, onec hild of J. W. White, and one unknown child.

Twenty-five buildings were demolished and the contents destroyed. The school buildings and the cotton seed oil mill suffered severely. Livestock is reported to have suffered. The town of Will's Point was demolished by a cyclone in May, 1893.

Reports from Terrell, Texas, say that the heaviest rainfall on record occurred throughout the section yesterday afternoon. Several people are reported missing or drowned.

Will's Point, Tex., March 11.—A cyclone passed through the west side of this place, demolishing everything in its track. Four persons are dead and about twenty injured.

Black clouds had been hanging in the southwest all morning. The atmosphere was heavy and at intervals there had been blustering showers of rain. Shortly before noon there was a long roar of rumbling thunder, a puff of wind and then the air was thick with flying timbers. The cyclone came from the southwest, and held to a straight north east course. Its path was about 300 yards wide. It struck the northwest quarter of the town in the residence section. No house was left whole, and those that are not irreparably ruined are in the minority. Most of them are demolished, mere heaps of debris that offer opportunity for the junk man. Household furniture and utensils are strewn farther than the eye can reach, and they mark the storm's path.

ADVICES RECEIVED.

THAT PAUNCEFOTE WILL SUBMIT PROPOSALS.

New York, March 11.—According to a special to the Herald Secretary Hay has received advices that Lord Pauncefote will submit proposals for the revival of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and for harmonizing the points of difference between the United States senate and the British government.

Senor Silvela, the Colombian minister to the United States, has already formally submitted proposals to Secretary Hay for the acquisition of the Pan-American canal by this government and has been invited to discuss them further. Preliminary protocols were entered into some time ago with Costa Rica and Nicaragua so that these two countries during the summer will probably be merely interested spectators of the moves which the United States and Great Britain and Colombia will make. It is understood these are the ssential points which the Colombian government will urge.

A lease for a term of years, as long as the United States may desire, not exceeding two hundred years, of the territory across which the Panama canal is constructed. In return for such lease Colombia is to receive either a tax or percentage of the tonage passing through the canal or a lump sum.

Recognition of the rights of the French company, which will sell its concession with Colombia's consent, to the United States.

BRITISH SENTIMENT.

REGARDING RECENT ACTION OF THE U. S. SENATE.

London, March 11.—The reply of the British government o the note conveying the amendments of the United States senate to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty should be formally delivered by the British ambassador at Washington to Secretary Hay within a few days. The foreign office here did not originally contemplate delaying the British reply until now. The plan appears to have been to transmit the answer previous to the date on which the treaty elapsed, which, according to the British view of thec ase, would have put the onus of its lapsing on the senate. As previously set forth in these dispatches, the main object of the British government hroughout has been to make entirely new arrangements. At no stage of the proceedings has there been any inclination to accept the senate amendment.

It is understood here that the nature of the British government's reply as already been formally communicated to Secretary Hay.

Great Britain has no intention of modifying or abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty without a satisfactory proquo. That treaty, according to the foreign office view of the case, remains as much in force now as tue day it was signed. The speeches made in the senate do not disturb Downing street. They are dismissed with the remark that "treaties cannot be abrogated without the consento f both the contracting parties."

There is, however an apparently genuine belief here that a satisfactory arrangement will eventually be arrived at, though it is scarcely thought it could be got into the requisite shape in time for discussion at the extra session of the senate. Moreover, there is a freely expressed disinclination on the part of the British officials to commit themselves to any further treaties until they are thoroughly assured the views of the senate hold on the matter in question.

BAD ACCIDENT.

A STEPHEN ELECTRICIAN HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

Argyle was the scene of an accident on Saturday afternoon that came near causing the death of John Scott, engineer of the electric light plant, says the Hallock News. Scott was at work about he machinery and had just started a dynamo. In passing the machine he slipped and to prevent falling one foot was thrown sidewise and came in contact with the fly wheel that was revolving rapidly.

Mr. Scott was caught up by the machine and whirled rapidly about. A traveling man standing near quickly caught hold of him and wrenched him free from his perilous position, but not until he had suffered painful injuries. His head was severely cut, an ankle dislocated and several internal injuries suffered, the extent of which is not yet known. But for the prompt action of the traveling man, to whom Mr. Scott was exhibiting the plant, the manager would doubtless have been killed.

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BEMIDJI ELECTION.

LOCAL AFFAIRS IN THE PINE TOWN BADLY MIXED.

Bemidji, March 11.—If there is another town on earth the size of Bemidji that is worse mixed up in its municipal affairs, it is to be heard from. At our village election, which occurs next Tuesday, four distinct tickets will be in the field: The Progressive, Citizens, Independent and Taxpayer's. There are three candidates for mayor, Dudley, Smith and Steldi. Dudley is the present mayor, and as things have not been conducted to suit a large number of the taxpayers, they propose to oust him and put Ted Smith in his place, the latter being a former mayor. Then arises other complications. As Smith's administration did not suit a portion of the people, that faction refuses to trust him again. Steldi is a very popular man and one of the oldest citizens. He has never held any office, and some fear that he will not develop the requisite backbone, which seems to be a very necessary article. The whole truth of the matter is that some one is responsible for having run the town into debt "head over heels," and how to put a stop to the leakage is the all-absorbing question. Thousands of split tickets have been printed and it would seem to a disinterested person that every man in town is looking for an office of some kind.

The taxpayers of Beltrami county and the pine barons are at war. The enabling act under which the county was organized has proven too small for the needs of this rapidly growing county. The pine owners have always discouraged the organization of counties in territory where they possess land, but in no other case, possibly, has a county settled up so fast as has this. Thousands of settlers have taken homesteads in the county and are now beginning to prove up on them. In order to pay the running expenses of the county it has been necessary to assess them beyond all reason, and the pine land men refuse to pay their portion and contend that more money has been expended than was lawful. But they do not hesitate to cut the timber from their lands and ship it out of the country, thereby avoiding the payment of taxes in this or any other county. As soon as the lands are stripped of the timber it is abandoned and sold for taxes—providing any one is so foolish as to pay the taxes and take the land, which is really worthless. There should be some recourse to compel those men to bear their share of the burden of taxation. They paid out $1.25 per acre for a great portion of the land and now they propose to cause the poor homesteader to foot the bills.

WAS IT SELF DEFENCE.

RANDOLPH MAY BE HELD FOR MURDER.

Bill Randolph, who recently killed "One Armed Sullivan at Rainy Lake City, may have to stand trial on a charge of murder.

County Attorney Pratt, of Itasca county, has just returned from a visit to the scene of the tragedy and intimates that he may decide to prosecute Randolph. There are conflicting stories regarding the start of the shooting, and some of them do not sustain the claim of Randolph and his friends that he acted in self defense. Mr. Pratt is quoted by a Grand Rapids paper as saying that the reputation of Randolph is nearly as bad as was that of Sullivan, and that he is inclined to think that Randolph forced the shooting himself. What steps the authorities intend to take in the matter has not as yet been learned, but if they make up their mind to prosecute, Randolph will be taken to Grand Rapids in the near future.

Randolph is still in custody at Koochiching and is reported to be rapidly recovering from the wounds which Sullivan inflicted before the former emptied a load of bird shot into the heart of his antagonist.

Sullivan, although crippled was long known as one of the most desperate men in the Rainy Lake region. There seemed to be nothing but fighting blood in his veins, and yet no father was ever more sentimental and tender with his children than he was. Bad as he was, he had good qualities, but these qualities seemed to center in his children alone.

THANKED OFFICERS.

NORTH DAKOTAN IS FORCED TO LEAVE HIS WAD.

As parents chastise naughty children so is it often necessary for the police to interfere for the welfare of citizens, says the Minneapolis Tribune.

An instance of this nature occurred early Wednesday morning. P. A. Manseau, a stranger from North Dakota, was found in the company of two men who the police thought were anxious to rob him. Much against his will Manseau was taken to headquarters by Sergt. Rankin and Patrolman Olson and told to leave his money.

The stranger was not altogether willing to comply. However, Lieut. Krumwelde counted out $320 in $20 bills and placed it in an envelope, after giving the owner $5 for incidental expenses. He was given a receipt and told to go home to bed. During the morning Manseau called for his roll. He thanked the police for exercising their discretion, and stated that he might have been robbed.

NO THREATS.

ONLY HITCH TO SALE OF ISLANDS IS IN DENMARK.

Washington, March 9.—The state department denies the statement published in a London newspaper that the United States government has addressed a note "almost threatening in tone to the Danish government, declaring that it will not permit a transfer of the Danish West Indies to any foreign power."

Denmark undestands the coutry's adherence to the Monroe doctrine. The Danish government knows precisely the amount the executive branch of the United States government is willing to pay for the islands, provided the assent of congress can be obtained. The abstacles are entirely within Denmark, and when the Danish cabinet accepts the price offered, a treaty will be arranged for submission to congress at its next session.

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—John Kirsch, of the Solway Press, has decided to start a new paper at Turtle River, a new townsite on the Brainerd & Northern railroad, and may remove the Press to that point.

—The Beltrami County News, one of the representative newspapers of Bemidji, entered upon its fourth volume last week. Editor Martin is publishing an aggressive and spicy journal, and the people of his locality seem to appreciate his efforts by giving him liberal support.

—In starting out upon its sixth volume last week, the Bemidji Pioneer says: No paper can justly feel more proud of its record than the Pioneer. Not that it has accomplished wonders in itself, but that it has been a fair mirror of the progress made by the town and county which it represents. The Pioneer was born in the lap of an unbroken forest, far from railroads or the soothing touch of gentler civilization.

On another page of this issue The Journal reproduces an article on the state fair association of Minnesota, from the able pen of H. P. Hall. one of the veteran editors of the state. It is certainly gratifying to every citizen of Minnesota who takes an interest in the development of our commonwealth, to notice the rapid strides the association has made since the inception of the annual state fair, and particularly so the advancement achieved under its able management during the last few years. Every department on the fair grounds has outgrown its original capacity, and the present legislature will be asked to make appropriations to meet the demands of the institution.

Manager Hoverstad, of the local Experiment Station, has been conducting a large number of farmers' institutes throughout this section during the past few months, and at every one of these gatherings, without exception, resolutions were passed favoring the advancement of the Experiment Station here, as a result of the benefits derived from the experiments. If the farmers of Polk and adjoining counties would have the say of most necessary appropriations, the Crookston Experiment Station would prove one of the most favored state institutions in Minnesota. They fully realize the many advantages they gain from its teachings and the new ideas advanced by its management.

Says the Fergus Falls Journal: A case of far reaching importance was argued before Judge Searle in the district court at St. Cloud a day or two ago. The case is an ejectment suit by the Northern Pacific against a number of farmers in Wadena county and the point to be decided is the width of its right of way. The original land grant by the general government to the railway company gave it 400 feet of the land for right of way, but the company never fenced or used for railroad purposes more than half of the strip. The remainder has been utilized by the farmers for more than twenty years and they are endeavoring to hold it by adverse possession. There are hundreds of similar cases all along the main line, but land along the local branch is not affected, as the original grant was from Duluth to the coast.

Each congress since 1892 has authorized the issue of a small edition in addition to the one originally provided for, and if future congresses pursued the same course the winding up of the publication would be indefinitely deferred. More than a third of a century has elapsed since the close of the war to which this work pertains, and it is believed by war department officials that the printing and distribution of the volumes composing it should be brought to a definite conclusion by the issue of a final edition (if any future edition is to be authorized) which should be sufficiently large, and distributed in such a manner as to meet all reasonable demands for the future. The printing and distribution of such an edition would permit the utilization for other purposes of the lithographic stones, the electrotype plates and the space occupied by them.

Incidentally, it may be remarked that the "tax ferret" bill has been summarily killed, as it should be. It would create in this state, had it gone into effect, a tax ferret industry, operated by private parties, purely in their own interest, and there would be no preventive from this developing into a gigantic blackmailing scheme. While conscientious "tax ferrets" might add many dollars of personal property to the tax rolls, others and unscrupulous persons could, under this cloak, levy blackmail upon persons who failed to make proper returns of their personal property to the assessor, and the public treasury would be none the richer. That a considerable amount of personal property does escape the assessor is undoubtedly true, and we believe the tax commission will take due cognizance of this, and formulate a measure providing for a suitable penalty or punishment for these tax dodgers.

HANNA GETS EVEN.

Senator Hanna is revenged, and Senator Carter is waiting his reward. When that astute politician, Marcus A. Hanna, announced that if the ship subsidy failed to pass congress the river and harbor bill would meet the same fate, he knew just what he was talking about. His pet measure failed, and he accepted the situation as gracefully as possible, but at the same time set about to make his threat good and thereby revenge himself on several men who had aided in the defeat of his measure. One of these was Representative Burton, who was one of the first to make a bitter attack on the subsidy bill. He was chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors and one of the river and harbor bill's strongest supporters. By defeating the bill Hanna not only gave Burton a setback, but included several senators and representatives in the same list.

The economic press of the country is still lauding Senator Carter of Montana for his heroism and pertinacity in talking the river and harbor bill to death. As a matter of fact it requires only the exercise of a slight physical exertion on the part of Mr. Carter, who has been known to talk thirty hours at a stretch without making demands on his stock of reserve energy. It is also true that Mr. Carter has never been beyond call when the administration needed him. He has always been in line when there was an opportunity for a vote on any measure prompted by the administration, and the conclusion is that he was the medium through which Mr. Hanna worked to secure his revenge on the ship subsidy bill. Just what his reward will be it is yet too early to tell, but there is no doubt that it will be something handsome, as it should be.

It is stated that the administration was eager to kill the bill for political purposes. The democrats who were silenced in their opposition to the Cuban and Philippine resolution by the promise of appropriations for their states and districts in the river and harbor bill will no doubt make a vigorous kick but so many of the appropriations were such obvious steals that would have reflected politically, that the administration is secretly laughing at the fate of the measure. However, Mr. Hanna has done as he promised, and the fact remains that, although he could not navigate his subsidy bill to a successful end, he is still a great power in congress.

STATE FORESTRY.

The chief fire warden of the state has asked for a raise of salary from $1,200 to $2,500 a year. At a meeting of the senate finance committee the amount in the bill to raise the salary was cut down to $1,500. It strikes us, says the Minneapolis Tribune, that this is a fair compromis. We hear there are mutterings that the whole fire warden system will be wiped out on acount of the chief warden's presumption in asking for the doubling of his salary, but this should on no account be allowed. The system should be retained and the warden given reasonable pay for his services.

The conservation of our forests—what is left of them—is something of too much importance to the state to be abandoned.

More attention should also be given to the reforesting of denuded lands. We have millions of acres of land in Northern Minnesota unfit for anything save growing pine forests; and yet the only new measure for increasing our forest area so far introduced is a bill to turn over to the control of the forestry board, for forestry purposes, the lands bid in by the state at forfeited tax sales—possibly 200,000 acres.

It is to be feared that other states will get far ahead of Minnesota in the matter of forestry if this legislature does not do something for the cause.

Chief Fire Warden Andrews has proven to be a very efficient officer. He entered upon his work with enthusiasm and has prosecuted it with zeal and industry. He has done the best he could with the means at his command. But he needs, among other things, a larger fund to enable him to detect and punish people who set forest fires. The appropriation now is only $5,000 a year, out of which must be paid one-third of the expenses of the counties under the fire warden law, the salary of the chief fire warden, his printing and all other expenses. This is a pretty small sum considering that the fire warden's services extend over a territory embracing 25,000,000 acres. The legislature should deal with judicious liberality with our forestry interests.

A SOUND IDEA.

There is no public question of so much importance to the people of these northern counties, says the St. Vincent New Era, as that of regulating the water in the Red River, to prevent the occasional and disastrous spring floods. There are a few men who, at great sacrifice of valuable time and expenditure of considerable money have for years agitated this question and in season and out of season kept it to the front and who will eventually win out—and afterward be forgotten.

Of all the settlers on homestead lands in Kittson county probably there is not a half dozen in the county that know the name of the congressman who introduced the homestead law.

But it should not be so, and we place on record, to be remembered the names of the gentlemen who, last week, went to St. Paul and asked the legislature to memorialize congress to pass an appropriation in aid of the reservoir system in the Red River valley. Their names are Hon. E. Valentine, of Breckenridge; E. D. Childs and M. R. Brown of Crookston, and P. H. Kodzeu, of Hallock.

FOR COUNTRY, TOO.

Some members of the legislature are said to be willing to vote for the primary election law if it be restricted to the cities, but who say it is not needed in the country. They are of the same class who, remarks the St. Paul Dispatch, when the secret ballot bill was pending, favored its being tried in the cities, but opposed its application to rural elections because it was not needed there. And the very next session the demand from the country carried it to all election.

The impression seems to be general that it is only in cities that a law regulating primary elections and nominations is needed; that there only men are vile and need rigid control, but that in the country bucolic simplicity and honesty still survive and primitive methods are all that are needed. The impression is a tribute to the tenacity of ancient sentimentalism that sang the simplicity, the virtue and the rugged honesty of those whose lives came in daily contact with great nature. The fact is, and none know it better than those who live or have lived in the rural districts, that nowhere, even in the cities, is politics so plenty to the square yard as there. Nowhere else do men make it more a profession, and nowhere are men more skillful in it.

Any one who has been on the inside of county politics, seen the wire pulling, watched the manipulation of delegates, seen the trading in county conventions, watched the deals made, the combinations formed and the defeat of best men by means of them, but realizes that politics is quite as verile there as anywhere, and needs as stout a curb as in the cities. And in the larger view, why is the right of voters in parties to the expression of their individual preferences for candidates not quite as valid in the country as in the cities? What is there in urban life that makes the dweller there superior to his fellow citizen in the country in the right of selecting candidates for his party? Are the country members who may be against the bill not discriminating against their constituents?

Red Lake Falls Graphic: T. H. Larke who has become well known to the people of the northwest in his capacity as assistant general passenger agent of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad, has been appointed general agent of the Dominion mail steamship line at Minneapolis. Mart Adson has succeeded Mr. Larke, and there are congratulations due all around. Mr. Adson is no less popular and efficient than Mr. Larke himself.

NOTES FROM EXCHANGES.

—Bemidji Pioneer: Mayor Nat Campbell of Crookston was in town yesterday getting pointers on how to run his campaign for mayor there next month. He says his choice for mayor of Bemidji is Ted Smith.

—Bemidji News: Nat Campbell, the popular mayor of Crookston, was in the city yesterday and today on business in connection with his land office practice. Nat is a candidate for re-election as mayor, and says that he has no opposition so far.

—East Grand Forks Courier: If you are looking for a bright, up to date daily newspaper, the Courier recommends with pleasure the Crookston Journal. Editor Gordon is certainly working wonders in that ancient municipality by issuing one of the best country dailies in the state.

—Bemidji Pioneer: Lewis Ellington, cashier of the Scandia-American bank of Crookston, was in the city last Friday on a business trip. He reports that prospects for a boom in the Red River valley during the coming season is very attering. and, also, that the whole of northern Minnesota will surely come in for its share of prosperity.

—McIntosh Times: With the ground work laid and the experimental work well under way the state experimental station at Crookston is fast becoming a material factor in the advancement and development of the northwestern counties of the state and should be put in a position to continue and increase the good work it already has under way.

—The Alexandria Post News condemns the Stillwater prison and advocates the building of a modern institution, upon a new site to be selected outside of the city where more ground can be had and the cell house and buildings be put up of granite from the St. Cloud reformatory. Bro. Mitchell argues that by this method the state could secure a million dollar prison for half its actual expense to the taxpayers. It is certain that the present prison is far from being creditable to the state.

—Erskine Echo: Attached to a local freight Friday was a large section of emigrants from Ellsworth, Minn., consisting of twelve carloads of stock and farm implements and one coach of passengers, which was occupied by about seven families. Geo. F. Ramsey, of Ellsworth, was at the head of the party. We understand these parties have purchased land out in the towns of Badger and Lambert. This is the right kind of prosperity that this country is looking for, and we hope we will see lots more of the same class of settlers come here and locate.

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GOVERNOR IS BUSY

Looking Over His Official State To Find Something For Voters.

IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA

Comes In Contact With An Old "Wheel Horse" From Little Falls.

Gov. Van Sant is said to be busily engaged scanning his official slate to see if he cannot run across an office that will appease the wrath of some of the men who voted for him in the northern part of the state and were ignored when the time came for the distribution of plums. says the St. Cloud Journal Press. The governor came in contact with an old "wheel horse" of the party from that section a few days ago, and ever since has been wondering where he could find a stray office which he might atone for his gross display of "sectionalism."

W. F. Fuller, proprietor of the Daily Transcript, of Little Falls, a republican organ, the other day walked into the outer court of the governor's sanctuary. He recognized no one, although Private Secretary Jamison, Executive Clerk Martin and one or two others were in the room. Fuller proceeded to groom himself for a "bout" with the man inside who deals the "knock-out" blows. He jerked off his huge bear skin overcoat, threw it down on the first chair he found and placed his hat beside it. Walking to the colored sentry, who is posted at the threshold of the governor's private door, the editor presented his card, and gave it out in plain English that he wanted to see "Van" without any delay. His request was readily acceded to, and in a few seconds he found himself in the presence of the dispenser of good things.

"How do you do, governor? I thought I'd just drop in and—"

"Yes, yes; glad to see you. Let's see, your name is—"

But before he could land this blow the victim from up the country had disappeared, and when Gov. Van Sant, who by this time had concluded his conversation with the representative of the Buttermakers' association, which was in convention here then, found time to devote to a "country republican," he discovered Fuller in the small private office room adjoining his regular office. He was about to call to Fuller when he observed that the latter was in the attitude of supplication. Resting on his knees, his hands clasped in front of him and his head slightly inclined in a reverend manner, the Transcript editor was evidently invoking the favor of some high and dignified power. The bust of Senator Knute Nelson occupied a place immediately in front of the suppliant quill pusher, and when Gov. Van Sant saw this it was with the greatest difficulty that he suppressed his emotion. But he did, and presently the trying scene was over.

Emerging from the secret chamber Fuller dashed out of the office, not heeding the governor, who was again discussing important business with another visitor. W. F. donned his large coat and hat, walked over to Jim Martin's desk and asked for an envelope. The genial clerk of course handed him one, but it was smaller than Mr. Fuller wanted and he passed the envelope back to Martin, saying: "I don't want any of your small fry; I'm after big game, such as it is." Mr. Martin was not governor, and so gave Fuller the biggest envelope he could find. In compliance with Fuller's request, it was one with the governor's official stamp upon it.

"Thank you," said Fuller and he vanished. He had scarcely reached the bottom of the big entrance steps on the north side of the capitol when Gov. Van Sant, bareheaded, rushed out of the door and called for him. Fuller was in a hurry, but finally yielded to the governor's imploring request to give him time to say just a few words. By this time all the governor's other callers had finished their business and he suddenly awoke to the fact that perhaps the "stranger" from Little Falls whom he had known for a number of years, had gone away not in the best of humor.

"No, you had better go back inside; it doesn't look well for the governor of the state to stand out here bareheaded talking to a mere country editor from the part of the state where Little Falls is situated." rejoined Fuller to the governor's pleadings. And thus they parted.

In a short time Fuller stepped up to the clerk at the Merchant's hotel and asked for a pen and ink. He jotted off a short letter and turned to the crowd of guestes standing in the lobby, he asked if there was a man present who could draw the picture of a bird.

There was one artist in the crowd and when Mr. Fuller presented him with the pen and the paper upon which he had dashed off a note the artist drew what looked a little like a bird at the end of a line on which was written these words: "I am a—" The letter, with its artistic decoration was enclosed in the large official envelope which Van Sant's executive clerk had given to the editor and sent to Representative A. E. Ferris, of Brainerd, at the capitol building. When Mr. Ferris read the letter he was astonished that a man from Little Falls had after all gotten something from the governor. This missive ran like this:

"Dear Al: I am a bird (in art.) I am from Little Falls and at last the governor has recognized us. Although it is but slight and indirect—being an official envelope handed me by his executive clerk, yet it is more than any of you fellows at Brainerd have been able to get."

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MORE POPULISM.

FORMER CLAY COUNTY OFFICER WANTS A SNAP.

The county commissioners ran up against a snag Saturday, says the Moorhead Independent, and it required the expert testimony of a plumber to help them out of their difficulty. Between the county dads and the plumber one leak was effectually stopped. While auditing the bills one claim for a porcelain lined sink and sundry other items was reached. The commissioners had not ordered any sinks or authorized any such work, neither could they imagine where the sink and other articles had been placed. Of course, the bill appeared on its face to be a legal charge against the county and the material and labor to have been ordered by W. J. Bodkin, former sheriff of the county. The county fathers, however, are not doing business in a shipshod manner so the plumber was summoned and asked where the $39.95 worth of material and labor were at.

"In Bodkin's house," was the answer that nearly took the breath away from the commissioners. When asked why the bill had been presented to the county for payment the plumber said: "Bodkin told me to send the bill to the county."

The records show the above facts and the minutes of the proceedings of the board, which will be published next week, will state the reason for refusal to pay this bill.

COULD NOT BE HELD.

Legal technicalities sometimes spoil conviction of criminal characters, and the case of the state against Frank James, who was arrested at Grand Forks Friday morning for stealing a team from Ole Bjoin, contained one of these points.

The prosecution concluded that the evidence against James was hardly sufficient to convict him of horse stealing, and the charge was changed to petty larceny. The defendant plead guilty to the complaint and Judge McLain sentenced the prisoner to serve twenty days in the county jail.

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19 head of horses and colts; 6 cows; 1 Durham Bull; 1 Durham heifer; 2 hogs; 2 binders; 2 Deering binders; 2 Mowers; 2 lumber wagons; 2 hay racks; 2 pair bob sleighs, 1 four horse harrow, 1 spring tooth harrow, 2 walking plows, 1 John Deere gang plow, 1 Dowagiac 20 shoe drill, 2 get work harness, 1 single buggy harness, 100 bushels potatoes, 300 bushels oats, 10 tons of hay and some millet hay, 1 wood heater, 1 small cook stove, 1 No. 1 fanning mill, dishes, furniture, etc., too numerous to mention.

TERMS:

All sums of $10.00 or under, cash; sums above that amount time will be given until Nov. 1, on approved notes at 8 per cent interest. A discount of 5 per cent will be allowed for cash.

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—C. A. HITCHCOCK, Auctioneer.

AUCTION

As I have rented my farm, I will sell at public Auction at my farm Section 5, Town of Fairfax, Two Miles East of Crookston

March 18th, 1901

At 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, the following articles, towit:

One gray horse, six years old 1,300 pounds; two bay horses, seven and eight years old, 3,000 pounds; two bay horses, eight and nine years old, 2,300 pounds; two horses nine years old, 2,400 pounds; two cows; two brood sows, with pig; one wide tire wagon, nearly new; one narrow tire wagon; two self binders; two mowers; one twelve foot steel hay rake, nearly new; one gang plow, nearly new; one walking plow, sixteen inch; one railroad breaking plow; one Monitor 22 shoe drill; three hay racks; one disk harrow; one four horse Boss harrow; one pair bob sleighs; two scrapers; one top buggy; one grind stone; four and a half sets of double harness; one set single harness; about twelve tons of timothy hay; about 250 bushels of oats; about 250 bushels of barley; and other articles too numerous to mention.

Come one and all as the above must be sold.

Terms:—All sums of $15 and under, cash, over $15 time will be given until Nov. 1, 1901., with approved notes drawing ten per cent interest. A discount of five per cent. for cash will be allowed.

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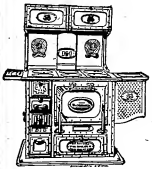

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CITY AND VICINITY

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—Mrs. Louis Morin on Saturday last celebrated her birthday, and in the evening her husband presented her with a personal check for $2,000.

—The Palace hotel Friday furnished 258 suppers, mostly to new comers from Iowa, who are arriving on every west bound train.

—Alfred Marotte, son of P. Marotte of the Grand Central hotel, has arrived from Little Falls. The balance of the family will follow later.

—A. E. Goodenough arrived from Adrian, Minn., Friday with 20 new residents for Polk county, and a train load of horses and farming implements.

The Grand Forks county commissioners, at a meeting held Wednesday, decided to build a new county hospital, the present one being altogether inadequate.

—I have used Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer in my family for thirty years.—Rev. J. W. Cole, Northampton, Mass. For sale by A. G. Anderson, the druggist.

—A. Craigea, of Neche, N. D., passed through here on his way home from Jamestown, and enjoyed a short visit with his brothers, who live a few miles north of here.

—John Lester, one of the new proprietors of the Star restaurant, has arrived in the city from Red Lake Falls with his family, and will make this city his permanent home.

—The Journal acknowledges the receipt of a bunch of handsome flowers from Miss Dora Elkhoff, who is at present visiting friends in Oregon, which she picked herself in the sunny western country.

—Conductor Steve Withey is sporting a $10 briar pipe. Such a high price is seldom paid for a wooden smoker, but Steve says his'n cost that much. He at one time loaned a friend an "X," and the pipe is all he got in return for it.

—J. P. Georgen, Henry Biever and William Lange were three prominent Euclid farmers who visited the Polk county capital on business. Mr. Lange will in a short time sell his farm stock and implements and return to his former home in Iowa.

—The new hook and ladder truck for the Crookston fire department arrived over the Great Northern Friday and will be added to the fire fighting equipment of the city as soon as approved by the committee on fire apparatus. The new truck is an up to date one, and costs nearly $3,000.

—Miss Kittie Huff had the misfortune Friday to severely burn her right hand while ironing clothes. She got hold of an overheated flat iron and with it set the clothes on fire. In extinguishing the flames she sustained bad burns on her hand, and had to have the injured member dressed by a physician.

—Sheriff A. Austin, of Roseau county reached here Thursday with Mrs. Gunel Arack, a Norwegian woman 35 years old, whom he took to the Fergus Falls asylum. The cause of the woman's insanity, the sheriff stated, was largely due to protracted illness. Her husband deserted her and is now somewhere in the southern states.

—The Maplebay Windstacker company's new factory in the north end of the city is nearing completion, and as soon as the machinery for the establishment arrives, it will be placed in position. The manufacture of wind stackers will begin at once, and already men are arriving who will occupy positions in the new enterprise.

—Mrs. G. L. Cronkhite, of Argyle, passed through here Saturday evening with her two daughters en route to Oklahoma, where they will reside in the future. Miss Lulu Cronkhite accompanied her mother and sisters as far as Crookston, and after visiting briefly with the Misses Emma and Grace Cronkhite, returned to Argyle Sunday morning.

—Marshal Smith, of Fosston, who was largely instrumental in the capture and conviction of Paulson, the Alma, Wis., girl murderer, returned from Wisconsin Friday on his way home. Mr. Smith was deeply grieved at learning the news of the sudden death of his old friend Robert Sutor, and arrived just in time to attend the funeral services.

—J. B. VanAllen & Son are rushing the season by having their dray wagon painted a real crimson red. Besides their special advertisement of the dray business on the wagon, VanAllen has something to mention about the poultry business. He has a number of well bred fowls, among them Plymouth Rocks, Brown Leghorns, Shanghai's and Bramahs.

—Geo. Houghtaling, a Fosston citizen found that some one shot his dog, and caused the arrest of Jens Flaten charging him with malicious destruction of personal property. The case came up for trial in the village justice court, and although three witnesses were summoned to give evidence in the trial, the jury acquitted the defendant for lack of evidence.

—The quarantine on the Grand Forks college has been removed and students are now free to come and go as they wish. There has not been the slightest indication of any appearance of smallpox among the students. It has been decided that the supposed case, which resulted in the institution being quarantined, was not smallpox at all.

—Ernest Bridger, of Fosston, who was Wednesday tried for bastardy preferred by Carrie Ryland, and held to the district court, was again arrested after he had furnished bonds, the same woman making complaint. The last charge against Bridger is seduction, under promise of marriage, and Judge McLean held the defendant in $250 bonds, which he promptly furnished.

—L. G. Campbell, a prominent citizen of Blooming Prairie, this state, and proprietor of a large flouring mill, arrived in the city on a visit with the family of C. W. Playfair. The Journal acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Campbell, who is an old friend of the editor. He has not been in Crookston for about fifteen years. He naturally is surprised at the many improvements and changes he finds since his last visit, and considers Crookston a typical progressive western city.

—The 11-months-old child of Joseph Thibedeau died Saturday and was buried Sunday.

—Conductor Theo. Evans and wife of Barnesville are visiting friends in the city for a few days.

—Mrs. A. D. Stephens left for a visit in the Twin Cities Saturday, and will be gone for a few days.

—If you wish to renew your loan, or take up balance on your contract for deed, see Ole Tiegen, Crookston. tf

—Jos. Paska, of Janesville, Minn., arrived in the city Tuesday and intends to make this place his future home.

—J. W. Barden, the unfortunate brakeman who was injured in the recent Thief River Falls wreck, has so far recovered as to be about again—on crutches.

—The new orchestra dispensed some really good music at the opera house Saturday evening during the presentation of "A Brass Monkey," and the boys were frequently applauded.

—St. Hilaire's real estate boomer Julius Pleth, returned from a business trip to St. Paul Monday, and talked Red Lake county dirt without stuttering before returning home.

—Edwin Eck, a brother of Chief of Police Eck, who resides in Pine Lake, Beltrami county, came up on a visit to his mother, who has been ill for some time. He will remain several days.

—Operator Munson, who is substituting for Operator Burns of the Great Northern during the latters' lay-off, made a business call to Grand Forks yesterday, returning on the evening train.

Contractor Thos. A. Harris has been awarded the contract for moving the old court house building to the corner of Robert and Ash streets, and will begin work as soon as the ground is free from ice.

—Dudley Nash, formerly city editor of the Grand Forks Plaindealer, and N. S. Davies, the accomplished scribe of the Herald, came over from the Forks Saturday morning and spent the day in the city.

—Services will be held at the United Norwegian lutheran church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Tomorrow evening the Luther League will meet with P. L. Renne, on Main street. Everybody cordially invited.

—Mrs. T. A. Harris and Mrs. A. M. Freeman left for Minneapolis Saturday evening over the Great Northern to attend the annual meeting of the state Women's Relief Corps. Both ladies are delegates of the local lodge.

—Supt. Hoverstad, of the Experiment Farm, returned from Georgetown Saturday where he assisted in organizing a creamery association. He only remained in the city long enough to take the train for St. Vincent.

—C. C. Hoch, of the Wabasha Cafe on Second street, has purchased the saloon fixtures of the Town Pump on Main street and has secured the lease of the building. He will reopen the place and conduct the business there for a time at least.

—A. J. Dwyer, the popular logging contractor, was dead to a large number of his friends last week, all on account of an item in the Minneapolis Journal anouncing the death of A. J. Dwyer. Tony turned up in due time and said its the other fellow.

—Sam Fullerton, executive agent of the game and fish commission, seized a shipment of one hundred white grouse Sunday at the union station, St. Paul. They arrived as baggage and were shipped in from some point in the northern part of the state.

—City Attorney Gossman has appealed the case of S. L. Collins vs. the city of Crookston which was recently decided in favor of the plaintiff, and which involves about $25 damages, sustained by the breaking up of plaintiff's back on a defective street.

—The Red River Land company at Beltrami recently sold 900 acres of Polk county dirt to R. J. Jones, a wealthey agriculturist from Spencer, Ia. Mr. Jones, while not operating the land himself, will rent the new acquisition to local farmers, and have all of his possessions cultivated.

—The new society of "Buffalos," the organization of which is attributed to Vice President Roosevelt, is rapidly gaining in membership, and though the iniative steps for a lodge in this city were only taken Monday morning, there are already 732 members of the organization. The society has a plan of mutual assistance, which, however, can only be made known to the members.

—Sunday afternoon Miss T. M. Nelson, who conducts the millinery establishment on Robert street, received the sad intelligence of the death of her mother, which occurred at Garfield during the previous night. Miss Nelson left in the evening to atend the funeral and while absent from this city her store will remain closed. The many friends of the young lady extend sympathy to her in the loss of her mother.

F. H. Henry came in last evening from a trip over in Polk, says the G. F. Sunday Herald. He went to Crookston yesterday morning from this place and from there he hired a livery team to drive him and his numerous trunks to Gentilly. Mr. Henry is very fond of driving and planned on a very pleasant trip. All went well till the trip to Gentilly was about half made when all of a sudden a snow bank was encountered. One side of the bank proved all right, but the other side was rotten, and as a result the driver, Mr. Henry and the trunks were dumped in a promiscuous heap. Even this disaster did not serve to ruffle the temper of the proprietor of the trunks, and after reloading them after the loss of no small quantity of sweat, the journey was continued. Before arriving at Gentilly there were three more tip-overs, and the temper of Mr. Henry, as well as things generally, had reached a very critical stage. However, a good dinner and some heavy sales served to smooth over things till the return trip. The warm sun had not improved the roads in the least, and before Crookston was reached the trunks had been landed in the snow about 'steen times, with driver and proprietor on top or under them. This was too much for the patience of a saint, and a particular description of what transpired is held till a later issue. Mr. Henry arrived in the city last evening and looked as though he had served six months in a Philippine campaign without a change of clothes or a hair cut.

—Judge Watts and his official stenographer, Chas. Lohn, are up at Warren for a few days holding a short term of district court.

—Wm. Munch contemplates putting in a bowling alley in the basement of the building occupied by the Town Pump sample room.

—The friends of Dr. Whetstone of Argyle will extend sympathy to him and his wife in the loss of a little child whose death occurred Monday.

—Bob McDonald has opened a barber shop at Feltan and will also branch out as an auctioneer. Bob is versatile and will make a success of his new ventures.

—The last will and testament of the late Samuel Marin has been admitted to probate and Mrs. Marin, the widow of the deceased, was appointed administratrix of the estate.

—The first final proof ever entered in the local U. S. land office in favor of minor heirs of a deceased soldier was filed Tuesday. It was entered for the minor children and orphans of Peter Areas, deceased.

Conductor Hank Murray left Monday evening for Minneapolis to spend a few days with his family, who are visiting with the family of "Sandy" McKinnon. During Murray's absence Conductor Steve Withey will fill Hank's place on the St. Vincent run.

DIED IN THE CHAIR.

MISS EMMA THUNE DIES WHILE BEING OPERATED UPON.

The news of the death of Miss Emma Thune, who for the past two years has been keeping house for her brother in law, Math Cornelius, who resides in Jerome's addition, came like a shock to the numerous friends of the dead lady. Miss Thune has for a long time been afflicted with some kind of a swelling of the neck, and local physicians decided that an operation was necessary to remove the obstruction.

At noon today this was to be done at her home, and she was placed under the influence of ether. The operation appeared successful and the troublesome swelling was removed, but the young woman never regained consciousness and expired shortly after the doctors had finished their work.

Deceased came here about two years ago from Minneapolis, where she had been teaching school, to take care of her dead sister's children. She was about 30 years of age and very highly respected. Only last evening she was installed as one of the officers of the Rebekah lodge, of which order she was an esteemed member.

The funeral announcement will be made tomorrow.

TOWN ELECTION.

TOWNS AND VILLAGES THAT HAVE NEW OFFICERS.

Tuesday was annual meeting day, and up to the time of going to press the following reports have been received of the results at the ballot box:

FERTILE VILLAGE.

Geo. Kroaschnabel, mayor; aldermen, B. Duekstad, E. Gustafson; treasurer, B. Duekstad, E. Gustafson; treaserer, Tom Messeth; assessor, H. Tatro; justices of the peace, Julius Schwartz and Frank Cunningham; constable, H. O. Gaylord.

License carried by 41 majority.

TILDEN TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors, Herman Camp, chairman; John M. Forsythe and J. J. Hedelseth; town clerk, O. H. Camp; treasurer, Chas. Oehlert; justice of the peace Henry Overmeyer.

Liquor license carried, but owing to irregularities in posting notices the vote was thrown out.

GROVE PARK.

Supervisors, F. E. LePage, chairman; E. B. Knudson and F. Nigg; town clerk E. A. Abbott; treasurer, Tom A. Tice; Assessor, R. Barker; justice of the peace, T. E. Abbott.

Bemidji elected Mayor Dudley and at Fosston W. E. Black was elected clerk, after a hard fought battle.

McIntosh is reported to have voted for license by a small majority.

IN HONEST HANDS.

A STRANGER FORGETS HIS WAD IN THE CITY HOTEL.

If ever anyone has had reason to feel glad and be thankful to the honest, it is Pat Sullivan, whose home is at Crystal, N. D., and who has been looking up a new location up north. Sullivan arrived in the city from Thief River Falls Saturday evening, and registered at the Grand Central hotel, where he remained until early Monday morning.

Before returning Saturday evening he tucked away his wallet under the bed clothes, and when he was called for the Grand Forks train Sunday morning, he forgot all about his earthly possessions, which consisted of several thousand dollars, and were hidden under a pillow. Upon reaching Grand Forks he telephoned Mr. Maratte, the proprietor of the hotel, asking him about his misisng lucre.

Tom Downs, one of the employes of the house, investigated the location mentioned by Sullivan, and found the money. The pocketbook contained $385 in cash, one check for $800 and one each for $350 and $250. The money was forwarded to its owner by express.

DEATH OF OBERT SUNDET.

The many friends of Obert Sundet will be grieved to learn of his death, which occurred at the home of his parents, J. O. Sundet and wife, in this city, at an early hour this morning. Young Sundet, although afflicted with heart disease, was able to be up and around, and last Saturday he appeared much better and visited most of the day at the marble works on north Broadway. Death came at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The funeral will take place from the home of the parents of the deceased young man Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

AUCTION SALE.

At William Wilder's farm, section 21, town of Hammond, ten miles south of Crookston, on Friday, March 22, 1901. This sale will consist of horses, harness, farm machinery, wagons and tools.

MORE TROUBLE ON

Sheriff Sampson of Red Lake County is Booked For Some Trouble.

FULLERTON IS COMPLAINANT

It All Grows Out of Arrests Of Men Who Violated Game Laws.

The Minneapolis Journal of Tuesday contains the following:—Sheriff Sampson of Red Lake county is in for trouble. As a result of some exciting gun play on the Great Northern train yesterday, Sampson stands charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, and Sam Fullerton, state game warden, will make formal complaint to the governor, which may result in Sampson's removal from office.

The trouble all came from arrests made a week ago in Beltrami county by Deputy game wardens Murphy, Stevens and Ridell. They raided a taxidermist's plant in the woods, arresting George Wilcox, E. D. Cook and Henry Cook for alleged violation of the game laws. A quantity of moose meat, moose and caribou heads, scalps and skulls were confiscated. The arrest was made at night and the wife of one of the Cooks aided the men in resisting the officers. Another of the Cooks, who was not in the camp when the arrests were made, got away and carried the alarm to their friends at home, in Red Lake county.

The three wardens put handcuffs on the three prisoners and started with them for Thief River Falls. On the way they were met by three officers from Red Lake county who attempted to serve a writ of replevin and secure the confiscated property. The wardens refused to permit this writ to be served. One of the Red Lake officers pulled a revolver. Stevens turned the tables by covering the other two with his "cannon," and Murphy seized "the man behind the gun." All three were put in irons, and with six persons instead of three, the wardens went on.

They concluded it would be wise to steer clear of Thief River Falls and made for Warren where they jailed their six prisoners. A lawyer from Red Lake hurried to Warren and applied to the United States commissioner for a writ of habeas corpus. The warden wired Fullerton, who hurried to the ground, picking up a lawyer at Crookston on the way. The writ was discharged, and the wardens started to take the prisoners to Bemidji.

MISSIONARY CONCERT.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY EVENING.

The following is the program to be rendered at the Missionary concert at the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Devotional Service .. ....Miss Frye
Anthem .. ..Church Choir
Address .. ..Miss Frye
Solo—The Ninety and Nine ....
................Mrs. W. P. Riley
Reading—Your Own..Mrs H. E. Nesne
Duet and Chorus—Look Up, Behold the Fields are White ....Choir
Reading—A Starless Crown ....
..............Miss Florence Lytle
Solo—The Plains of Peace.. ......
.. ..Mrs. Riley
Reading—Over the Tea Cups .....
.. ..Miss Stella McIntyre

OFFERING.

Missionary Scrap Bag .. ..
............Mrs. N. J. Nelson
Closing Hymn .. ..Congregation

All are cordially invited.

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Ground Corn per cwt.....	85c
Ground Corn per ton...	$16.50
Ground Feed, oats and barley per 100 lbs........	90c
Shorts, per 100 lbs........	75c
Shorts, per ton........	$14.75
Bran per 100 lbs........	70c
Bran per ton........	$13.75
Shelled corn per bushel...	45c
Shelled corn per 50 bu...	42c
Oyster shells per lb........	3c
Crystal Grit per lb........	3c
Low grade flour per cwt	$1.00
Cedar posts, per 100	12.50

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Journal Wants

WANTED—At once, dining room girl at the Commercial Hotel.

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DISAPPOINTMENT.

American Business Men Not Pleased with Spooner Amendment.

PROHIBITS ISSUE OF LICENSE

For Cutting of Timber Upon Public Lands, in Favor of Private Owner.

Manila, March 9.—Disappointment among American business men here with the limitations of the Spooner amendment to the army bill is increasing as its provisions become better known. It is considered to be especially unfavorable in apparently prohibiting the issuing of licenses for the cutting of timber upon public lands, which, if this interpretation proves correct, will be a bonanza for the few owners of private timber lands in these islands, and the beginning of building activity in all towns will be considerably retarded. An inquiry has been cabled to Washington asking whether this prohibition on timber cutting is to be construed as included in the amendment. The forestry department of the Philippines hitherto has issued licenses for cutting timber upon public lands for one year.

The question of the sales and apportionments of land and mining rights, although importantly affecting the growth of business and the settlement of Americans in the Philippines, can wait until the regular session of congress; but lumber is in such great demand today for building purposes that it would be construed most unfortunate should the control of its production be vested in those few men who now own timber land.

There is some talk here of sending a petition to Washington for an extra session of congress, but the fear is general, however, among a certain that this action might not result in any material good. Regret is expressed here at the fact that congress does not entrust the timber, mining and land questions to the discretion of the representatives of the administration here.

The Manila oard of health has announced that on an estimated population of 300,000 for the city of Manila, the annual death rate is 34 per 1,000.

Unconfirmed information coming from natives says Aguinaldo is in hiding in the province of Isabella, on the northeastern coast of Luzon island. American troops are scouting in that section of the country.

Capt. Duncan of the Fourth infantry has captured a squad of insurgents and twelve rifles near the town of Imus, in Cavite province, twelve miles south of Manila.

Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, commander of the department of northern Luzon, reports the troops of his department to be in excellent health. Less than 8 per cent of them are sick.

KAISER ATTACKED.

AN UNBALANCED CRANK CUTS WILLIAM'S CHEEK.

Berlin, March 8.—Emperor William arrived here at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The empress and Count von Buelow met him at the station. When they reached the castle, Prof. Bergman visited the emperor. His majesty has abandoned his intention of visiting the riding class of the officers of the Potsdam cavalry regiment.

In an attack upon Emperor William by Dietrich Welland, while the former was driving from the Rathskeller to the railway station, the emperor was struck on the cheek just below the right eye. He was not seriously injured and refrained from commenting upon the subject. The burgomaster, who accompanied a member of the staff to the station, pointed out that his majesty's cheek was bleeding.

The assailant of Emperor William in trying to escape fell under the horses of the escort riding behind the carriage. The members of the escort handed the man over to the police. During an examination at the town hall, the assailant of the emperor suffered from several epileptic fits. He replied to several questions, but did not give out any important information. The motive of the outrage was evident when the pockets of the prisoner were searched, medicament found in the pockets showing that he had been a chronic sufferer from epileptic fits.

Nothing new was discovered in connection with the examination of Welland. He apparently pretends to know nothing of the occurrence.

BY A TRICK.

DETECTIVE TELLS OF HIS CHASE AFTER DARRELL.

New York, March 9.—Loys Darrell, a sergeant in the United States cavalry, accused of the murder of Trooper Henry C. Crouch at Pinar del Rio, last June, is locked up in Castle William on Governor's island, and he will be taken on board a steamer for Cuba today. Secret Service Detective W. O. Dupuy, who caught him after a 3,000 mile chase, told the story of the pursuit and capture to a reporter:

"I found a letter written by Darrell at New Orleans in which he told how he left Cuba on a steamer. After waiting several months he got a chance to slip to South Africa on the English transport Milwaukee. He was going to Capetown to enlist, he said.

"I started at once. At Naples I made a close connection with the steamer Herzog of the German East Africa line. When we got into Capetown I found the transport had not stopped there, but had gone on 340 miles to Beira, in East Africa, Portuguese territory. His ship arrived only a few days ahead of me.

"She lay in the harbor as we steamed in, and leaning over the starboard side, smoking a pipe, I saw my man. Of course I could not take him off an English ship.

"The captain of the Milwaukee put an advertisement for a hostler in the local paper and showed it to Darrell. He applied for the place and I stood up by him and told him that he was my prisoner.

"To get the papers to take him out of that territory proved a task. I went to Delagoa Bay and found the governor a crusty fellow. He wanted to make me all the trouble he could, and did. But finally I took my man on board the same vessel I had come on and started back around the world.

"On the way the stokers of the vessel mutinied. Coming through the Suez canal I locked up my prisoner in a room and guarded the door with my gun all night, as I found the stokers intended to help Darrell ashore. The stokers are in irons now.

My prisoner was seasick all the time he was afloat, and though he did not make a confession, he talked in his sleep about his Cuban sweetheart, accusing her one minute and teasing her the next. He is not married, but tells me he has an old father and a mother in Colorado, whose hearts will break when they hear of his disgrace.

AN EARLY SURRENDER.

IS LOOKED FOR BY THE BRITISH FORCES.

London, March 8.—Replying to a question in the house of commons yesterday, Mr. Balfour said there had been communications between General Kitchener and General Botha, but the government was not in a position to make a statement.

The conviction is growing in London that negotiations are afoot for the surrender of General Botha. The sudden trip of Sir Alfred Milner, the Cape governor general, to Pretoria, is now said to be directly concerned with an approaching capitulation of the Boer forces, not only in the Transvaal, but throughout South Africa.

Negotiations are said to have been delayed by Gen. Botha's desire to consult with Acting President Schalkburger at Pietersburg and to make terms applying to the whole Boer forces. But militating against this is Lord Kitchener's doubt to General Botha's ability to control General DeWet and other leaders, as well as the internal opposition General Botha is encountering.

One of the best informed South African authorities said:

"We have little that General Botha will surrender. The question now is as to what forces he can bring with him. We have private information tending to show that Lord Kitchener and Sir Alfred Milner have declined to accept his surrender on the basis that he is merely an individual commander, rather than commander in chief of the entire forces.

"General DeWet and General Delarey, as well as the other leaders, will probably have to be dealt with individually on similar terms. If the negotiations with General Botha reach a successful termination, it will be—to use an expressive Americanism—'just one of the bunch.'"

The war office seems genuinely without definite information regarding the exact status. The great financial firms, whose interests in South Africa are almost equal to those of the government believe from their private advices that the present situation is likely to result in the surrender of Botha and the forces under his immediate command, while the other Boer units will remain in the field.

HAD A SCRAP.

HAWAIIAN LEGISLATURE OPENS WITH A ROW.

Honolulu, March 1, via San Francisco, March 8.—The first territorial legislature of Hawaii began its session in Honolulu Feb. 20, and has been in session since.

J. A. Akins (independent) a Hawaiian Chinese member from Kauai, was elected speaker of the house and Dr. Nicholas Russell of Hawaii, a white man, president of the senate.

On the third day, Secretary of the Territory Cooper was ordered out of the house and escorted out by the sergeant at arms.

Acting under the section of the territorial act which provides that he shall "record and preserve the laws and proceedings of the legislature," Secretary Cooper took a place on the floor with a stenographer, to secure a record of the proceedings.

Representative Beckley (independent) offered a resolution requesting him to leave. The resolution set forth that his presence was a violation of the rule that the three departments of government, executive, judicial and legislative, must be kept separate, and it was urged that Gov. Dole had put Cooper where he was to intimidate members by letting them see that the executive officer was taking a stenographic report.

Cooper was declared by republicans to be present as a representative of President McKinley, as he had been ordered to transmit a report to Washington, but even this plea did not deter the independents. After a long debate they passed the Beckley resolution by a vote of 29 to 9, the nine being all the republicans in the house.

It is understood Cooper has asked Washington for a ruling as to the meaning of the instructions given him to send a record.

TIERNEY IS SUCCESSFUL.

Anoka, Minn., March 8.—Judges Giddings and Pond, before whom was tried the Anoka county shrievalty case, have united in a decision awarding the office to Patrick Tierney, who qualified the first of the year. On the official count Tierney had two majority over ex-Sheriff Geo. Merrill, and the recount conducted by the court gives him 45 majority. Merrill's defeat was directly attributed to the prosecution he kept up in the capture of the Wise murderers.

CALLAHAN IS HELD.

Omaha, March 8.—Jas. Callahan, who is charged with being connected with the Cudahy kidnapping, yesterday waived preliminary hearing and was held to the district court in $7,000 bond.

THE RUSSIAN BEAR

Will be Forced to Recede From Position Taken at Manchuria.

GRAVE CRISIS ANTICIPATED.

England is Conferring With the United States Over the Situation.

London, March 9.—A crisis has arrived in far eastern affairs which in the opinion of the British government is graver almost than the troubles which originally turned the eyes of the world toward the Orient. In this crisis secret negotiations are going on between the United States and Great Britain with a view to thwarting what the British government appears to consider a determined attempt on the part of Russia to plant herself prominently in one of the richest tracts in the Chinese empire.

The conference held Wednesday between United States Ambassador Choate and Lord Lansdowne had nothing to do with the Nicaraguan canal affair. To quote from a British official the Nicaraguan controversy "was a minor matter compared with the present situation." What Mr. Choate did was to receive from Lord Lansdowne a diplomatic measure declaring that Britain was not satisfied with Russia's attitude as regards Manchuria, delivered to Sir Charles Stuart-Scott, British ambassador at St. Petersburg by Count Lansdorff and asking if the United States were prepared to take steps of such a decisive nature that Russia would have no alternative but to recede from her position.

Almost simultaneously the Associated Press understands the United States government instructed the various ambassadors to take similar steps.

The answer of Secretary Hay has apparently not yet been received in London, although the fact that America's concurrent instructions were issued from Washington are to be a sufficient guarantee that Russia's actions in Manchuria will not be tolerated by the United States.

Japan, it is understood, is ready to take sides with Great Britain and the United States. Germany, in spite of the Anglo-American agreement, is regarded as rather doubtful owing to Emperor William's friendship to the czar. France, of course, will side with her ally.

The significance of the present phase can only be appreciated by those cognizant of the lethargic attitude of the British government hitherto regarding Russian action in China. Within the past few days all this has changed. What a week or two ago was pronounced only in line with Russia's usual policy is now termed a grave and serious state of affairs.

Lord Lansdowne is using every effort to bring the powers into line in order to present to Russia such a menacing front that without any ambiguity regarding temporary or other occupant she may give up all designs upon Manchuria.

What prompts the British foreign office to take such an alarmist view of the circumstances usually looked upon as a fatalistic sequence is the apprehension that Russia, having held her own in spite of the protest of the ministers of the powers with the Chinese government and having put herself on record in the reply to Sir Charles Scott as determined at least on a temporary occupation of Manchuria, will refuse to back down. That she shall do so Lord Lansdowne considers vital both for the future of China and for the continued existence of the concert of the powers.

HONEYMOON SPOILED.

ST. PAUL WOMAN HAS MAN ARRESTED FOR LEAVING HER.

Springfield, O., March 8—Frank Rose, proprietor of the Gopher Diamond Co. of Cincinnati, and bride were given a reception that Rose did not anticipate when they arrived at Cincinnati on their honeymoon from Milwaukee. According to a special, Miss Belle Connelly, a pretty young woman of St. Paul, had Constable Kinney on hand and Rose was placed under arrest. It seems that Rose sent to Miss Connelly in St. Paul an account of his wedding and she immediately started after him for failure to keep his vows with her. She saw Attorney Michael Muller and prepared for Rose when he arrived with his bride.

Miss Connelly claims she was divorced from her husband in Chicago expecting Rose would wed her. She claims that she had charge of Rose's business during his absence. Later she says he advised her to go to St. Paul for a rest and then he joined her in Chicago, where they had a pleasant time. She little dreamed that this ended her romance. They started from Chicago together, he getting off at Milwaukee and she going to St. Paul. Rose went direct to his fiancee's, where he was married. Miss Connolly claims she had a paper purporting to be a divorce, and that Rose introduced her as his wife. This and other papers were surrendered when Attorneys Muller and Seinheimer made the settlement for the parties. Miss Connolly agreed to give up Rose then. Rose is a successful business man and has stores in St. Paul, Milwaukee and Chicago. The maiden name of his bride is not given.

HER BODY FOUND.

Warrensburg, Mo., March 8.—Wisely, colored, was placed in jail today at Knobnoster, ten miles east of Warrensburg, charged with murdering Nellie Allen, a 17 year old white girl. The girl's body, showing marks of violence, was found yesterday in the middle of the street near her mother's home.

PETERSON

WILL GET ANOTHER TERM AS COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

Washington, March 7.—The recommendations for the reappointment of John Peterson as collector of customs for Minnesota, has been agreed to by the Minnesota senators, and he will soon be nominated for another four year term.

Judge Morris has urged the reappointment of Lee Wilcutts, of Duluth, as collector at that port, but Senator Clapp has not consented to the appointment yet.

It is said that there will be a new man appointed United States district attorney for Minnesota, but Mr. Evans still has more than a year to serve.

Von Bombach will be reappointed collector of internal revenue, and Senator Nelson will be conceded this appointment.

For the next thirty days the applicants for military and civic positions will be here in large numbers, with their friends, bringing pressure to bear on the president. Just what Minnesota will gather in cannot be definitely stated. There is Hiler H. Horton for Spanish claims commissioner, Dr. Northrop for St. Louis continental commissioner, and a large number of applications for positions in the regular army establishment.

E. S. Chittenden, of St. Paul, who is here with the Rough Riders, is being talked of in connection with the war department.

CARRIE WRITES.

NOTE FROM THE KANSAS JOINT SMASHER.

The following brief note was received by Editor G. T. Hagen, of the Vesterheimen, of this city, written by Mrs. Carrie Nation, and explains itself. As is indicated on the date line, the missive was prepared while Mrs. Nation was confined in the Topeka prison. It reads:

"In Jail, Topeka, Kan., March 4, 1901.

"My Loving Friend: Read psalm 144, also 10, also Isa 58, and if you read with a spirit and understanding, you will do 11 chronicle 31:1st, and the blessing of God will be yours.

"Lovingly,
"—Carrie Nation,
"A Home Defender."

A BIG DITCH.

POLK AND NORMAN COUNTIES TO CONSTRUCT ONE.

A number of farmers residing in Garden and Bear Park townships, says the Fertile Journal, have begun proceedings to have a county ditch of large capacity established through the marshy region of their locality. As the proposed ditch will pass through part of both Norman and Polk counties, the proceedings necessary to have it legally established will involve considerable work and expense, but the promoters of the project have decided to push the matter to the utmost. If the enterprise is successful it will greatly increase the value of several hundred acres of adjacent land, which has during the recent wet seasons been entirely useless. The ditch as proposed will be nearly five miles in length and in some places over twelve feet deep.

MINE RELIEF FUND.

Vancouver, B. C., March 8.—Though there are ten widows and 35 children in need of relief in conection with the recent colliery disaster on Vancouver Island, and a fund of $15,000 is required, the subscriptions are coming in rather slowly, the main reason being that James Dunsmuir, the premier of British Columbia, and a millionaire, and part owner of the mine, has not publicly subscribed anything to the fund. About $3,500 have been collected to date. There is a proposal to raise a permanent colliery accident relief fund for British Columbia by creating a new provincial tax of half a cent a ton on coal. This would at once provide $10,000 a year, an amount steadily increasing with the growing output and sufficient to meet the needs of the case.

Typewriter Supplies at the Journal.

DATED 57 A. D.

INTERESTING DOCUMENT DISCOVERED IN EGYPT.

New York, March 8.—According to a Tribune special from Boston, Rev. Dr. W. C. Winslow, vice president of the Egyptian Exploration fund, is authority for the statement that in addition to the papyrus of St. Matthew's Gospel, sent to the University of Pennsylvania and that of St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans, presented to Harvard, there are two other extremely interesting papyrii.

The papyrus of St. John's Gospel is that which contains eighteen verses of Chapter I. and fourteen verses in Chapter XX. In the first part are the words, "Behold the Lamb of God, Which Taketh Away the Sins of the World," and "We have Found the Messiah." This papyrus of St. John in book form contained about fifty pages, Dr. Winslow says, and only the outer leaves are preserved. The document is better written than the St. Matthews papyrus and is in harmony with the famous text of Westcott and Hort. The papyrus is dated 200 A. D., or a little later, and it is pronounced only a little later than the St. Matthews text. The confirmation of the text of the present version is complete.

Dr. Winslow says that the papyrus of St. Mark, although only a fragment, is most precious. The manuscript resembles the famous Codex Alexandrinus, now in the British museum, and agrees with the standard version. Its age is between 400 and 500 A. D.

Other papyrii sent to Philadelphia contain a historical table of the emperors from Augustus to Decius, a genuine "I. O. U.," as such documents are now termed for a loan, done in the year 57, when the attorney is instructed to "worry" the debtor until he pays up, as a deed for a slave.

ARMY CANTEEN.

Chicago, March 11.—Army officers at the headquarters of the department of the lakes express the opinion that the rioting at Highwood, near Fort Sheridan, during which a number of soldiers were injured, was due entirely to the abolishment of the army canteen. Gen. Otis, in command of the department, said today: "I was strongly opposed to the army canteen when first proposed, but from investigation I found that it worked so much better than I expected that I was compelled to endorse it. Under that system the profits went to buy delicacies of the mens' table. Now the men spend more and the profits go to the owners of the private gin mills."

SHERIFFS ON SALARY.

St. Paul, March 9.—The house bill, placing the sheriff of St. Louis county on a salary basis, was called up in the senate yesterday morning by Senator Daugherty and passed under suspension of the rules, with an amendment making it effective in one year. Consequently after Jan. 1, 1902, the sheriff will receive a salary of $4,000 a year, and all fees will be turned into the county treasury.

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RAPP IS ILL.

THE ST. HILAIRE REPRESENTATIVE AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Chas. G. Rapp, member of the house of representatives, of St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, is confined to his room at the Merchants hotel with a complication of illnesses that have threatened a serious outcome.

He is a sufferer from heart trouble and is also afflicted with a kind of dropsical ailment that caused two physicians to give him up a few days ago. Monday he was able to sit up long enough to eat a meal and in other ways showed signs that lead his friends to hope for his recovery.

Mr. Rapp has been a very popular member of the legislature and has acquired a good many friends since his stay at the capital.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., March 7, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. land office at Crookston, Minnesota on April 16th, 1901, viz:

Ole O. Sessaas, H. E. 17979, for the e½ sw¼ and lots 6 and 7, Sec. 6, Tp. 147 N., R. 45 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Ole O. Bolstad, Fertile, Minn.; Haftor B. Haftorson, Melvin, Minn.; Ole Tarvestad, Fertile, Minn.; Hans Holmvik, Beltrami, Minn.

—SYLVESTER PETERSON,
Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss.
District Court:

Agnes Bruggemann, as the Executrix of the last will and testament of John H. Bruggemann, deceased, plaintiff, against D. W. Luke, W. B. Wood the Merchants National Bank of Crookston, James Pulkrabeck and —— Pulkrabeck, co-partners under the firm name and style of Pulkrabeck Bros., and John Birkholz, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment of and decree entered in the above entitled action on the 9th day of March 1901, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, sheriff of said Polk county, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house in the city of Crookston, in said county, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (ne¼) of section twenty-eight (28), in township one hundred fifty-three (153) north, of range forty-eight (48) west, in Polk county, Minnesota, containing in all one hundred sixty acres, more or less, according to the United States survey.

Dated March 9th, 1901.

—E. J. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County.
—A. A. Miller, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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STATE FAIR TALK

Past, Present and Future Interestingly Discussed by "Old Man" H. P. Hall.

THE FIRST FAIR PERIPATETIC

It Was Held Upon Gov. Ramsey's Farm—Important Changes Effected.

Nothing better illustrates the broad sagacity of the early pioneers of Minnesota than the fact that while the state itself is not yet quite 43 years old, 41 state fairs have already been held. In fact, the fair organization antedates the state, having come into existence during the life of the territory 45 years ago. In its early history the fair was occasionally omitted, and consequently but 41 fairs have been held in the 45 years.

It seems to be the characteristic of the pioneer to build for the future. He would not be a pioneer if he did possess some element not common to the average man. He would, rather, adhere to the aimless life of the majority of the human race, rather than take the chances of hardships and privations if he did not possess characteristics beyond the ordinary. And so, without disparaging the present generation, but merely stating a fact, I can say of the Minnesota pioneer that he was more liberal minded, broader guaged, more far-seeing, more unselfish, more ready to build for those who were to come after him to enjoy the fruits of his labors, than the population of the state today. That is why what is now the Minnesota state fair was inaugurated when there were not people enough within its borders to form a state.

At first the fair was a peripatetic affair. While generally meeting either in St. Paul or Minneapolis, it was a homeless wanderer, without grounds, buildings or money, but with managers who, having put their hands to the plow, would not look backward.

Most of the present prominent towns in southern Minnesota (the only portion of the state then settled) have had the honor of a state fair. Of course, the exhibits were not large or very numerous, the premiums were small and sometimes unpaid, but amid all the discouragement the organization existed.

The first state fair I ever attended in Minnesota was held upon Gov. Ramsey's farm, upon what is now a prominent part of St. Anthony hill residence district. As I recall it, it looks like a very cheerless affair and involved a walk (people did not ride in those days unless they drove in from the country) so long that when the visitor arrived he wondered why he had so little sense as to come.

It was not until the '70's that the state fair began to assume some semblance of an actual existence. At that time, through the liberality of the late N. W. Kittson, a lease of Kittsondale, on University avenue, now a part of this city, was secured, and a few buildings erected which could be used two years in succession. But even then the fates pursued the fair. The weather was uniformly bad. I recall one state fair week when it actually rained (poured) every day of the six. That was at Kittsondale. There were no walks or roads constructed and everybody floundered in the mud and water ankle deep. The races were called off, and as in those days a man was allowed to bet on a horse race in Minnesota, you can imagine that with no races interest in the fair was at a low ebb.

To add to the vicissitudes the late Wm. S. King, of Minneapolis, a man of more energy and enterprise than grows in these modern days, started a Hennepin county fair, to be held at Minneapolis, and eclipse the state fair in St. Paul. King located his fair near what is now South Minneapolis, and the Milwaukee & St. Paul road promptly put in a spur track to carry the crowd as well as the exhibits. At the state fair at St. Paul it was a two mile walk or drive, though finally under the stimulus of competition, the Manitoba road ran a spur over from Hamline to Kittsondale. But it took nearly an hour to go by rail and switch from the main track of the spur. For a number of years King did surpass the state fair in every way, but it was the survival of the fittest, and in the end the organization made by the old pioneers secured a new field.

During the "fair war" between the cities, Mr. King secured Horace Greely to lecture as one of the attractions for the Minneapolis fair. St. Paul stole a march on him by getting Greeley to deliver one of his general lectures in St. Paul before the library organization the previous evening. The result was a cold day for Greeley when he reached Minneapolis. If he had not been advertised, they would have cancelled the engagement. As it was he was allowed to stroll about the grounds alone until time for his lecture, when he mounted the platform. As soon as he had concluded, King took a roll of bills from his pocket and throwing them into Greeley's hands, left him alone in his glory. Horace looked benevolent over his spectacles, but the wind was icy that blew through the whiskers he wore on his throat. I walked about with him for a few minutes, and, as no Minneapolitan seemed to care for his society, I took a carriage and drove him to the Nicollet house, where I said good bye, with the assurance that everyone in St. Paul was delighted with his lecture the evening previous.

During the administration of President Hayes, the president was secured, with the other pumpkins, as an attraction for the state fair at St. Paul. St. Paul obtained him on the theory that he would be exclusive property, but, as soon as he was advertised for St. Paul, King went to work with his usual vim, and it was arranged that he would spend half a day at the state fair in St. Paul and half a day at King's fair in Minneapolis, and he did. St. Paul had forgotten that he was president of the United States, which unfortunately (according to St. Paul sentiment at that time) included Minneapolis. The state fair got a 40,000 crowd with its presidential attraction, which was quite immense 25 or 30 years ago, though the present state fair generally gets a 40,000 day every year.

St. Paul was mad over the split up of President Hayes, but it did no good. Perhaps the lesson he learned that he could not serve two masters without being censured by both led him to decline trying to get a second term.

It was not until the early organization had had a precarious struggle for existence for a quarter of a century that the Minnesota State Agricultural society reached the era of the resurrection.

HOME AT LAST.

In 1885, sixteen years ago, the county of Ramsey donated its poor farm of 200 acres to the State Fair association on condition that the state would expend $100,000 for the erection of buildings. The proposition was accepted, the appropriation made and the permanent state fair located at Hamline. It was at once a haven and a heaven for the organization.

Two years later, in 1887, the state voted another appropriation of $50,000, and there a halt was called. Each year the fair has made an advance, until the high water mark was reached, in 1900 when $18,000 was paid in premiums and as much more for attractions. That the liberal spirit of the management pays was proven by the receipts reaching $105,000. Six years ago, in 1894, the receipts were less than $33,000.

During the last six years the proportions of the fair trebled, while for fourteen years it has been without money to increase its building equipment.

While the state stands high in dairy products, it ranks very low from the standpoint of beef production, though there is no reason why the rank should not be as high in beef as in dairy production.

The state fair has done much to improve the beef production of Minnesota by securing exhibitions and sales of Herefords, Shorthorns, Aberdeen-Angus and Galloways. The amount already accomplished with the limitations of the management is something wonderful.

WHAT IS NEEDED.

After fourteen years without a dollar for improvements, save from the earnings, the fair management is now asking of the legislature an appropriation of $90,900. This is the proposed plan of expenditures:

Water supply and fire protec-	
Water supply and fire protection	$12,000
Agricultural hall (steel, brick, glass, fireproof building)	47,000
Machinery building	10,000
Live stock amphitheater	21,000
Total	$90,000

Two years ago the legislature refused to give fire protection. Last August, a few days before the fair opened, the machinery building took fire and but for a fortunate direction of the wind every building would have been swept from the grounds, entailing not only the destruction of property which cost $150,000 to erect, but preventing the great fair of last fall with its $105,000 of receipts. It is no thanks to the legislature of 1899 that this result did not follow.

With such an object lesson it is not to be supposed that fire protection will be refused by the present legislature.

The state fair offers no premiums for exhibits of farm machinery, though of interest to the farmer. The implement men not only make great exhibits, but they erect their own buildings. If the state had given fire protection their buildings could have been saved last August, and owing to this negligence on the part of the state an appropriation of $10,000 is now asked to replace the buildings destroyed.

The need of a hall for an agricultural display has been painfully apparent for many years. While the fair is supposed to be for the benefit of the agricultural interests of the state the demands for space during the past fourteen years has been so great that agricultural displays are crowded into dark corners and out of the way places.

The facilities for the display and sale of live stock have been so inadequate that it is a wonder any of the famous herds have been secured to make an exhibit. They will not continue to come if a live stock amphitheater is not provided. One of these exhibits will do more to advance the beef industry of the state than ten years of effort devoted in any other direction. All know the value of the dairy interests and all know that the beef products can be brought to equal or exceed them in value.

Some ask why the fair management does not erect these buildings from their receipts. They would gladly do so if they could. Primarily they must pay their premium and expenses. It requires a large sum to maintain buildings of the extent of those on the fair grounds, which is done by the management. The grounds have been entirely refenced, many barns will be built by the management for the Shorthorns. Besides it should be remembered that all years are not "big" years, as is shown by less than $33,000 in 1894. The records of the association are open to the state officials who can ascertain to their satisfaction that the management have not the means to make these permanent improvements if they would.

It is a state institution and improving stock, dairy and agricultural products increases the value of every acre of farm land in the state.

Each year the buildings deteriorate with age, requiring more and more repairs and rebuilding, and if the receipts can pay premiums and expenses, repairs and maintenance and improvement of the grounds it will show very prudent management.

RUMORS OF DISASTER.

Dover, Eng., March 11.—A steamer which left here Saturday night for Calais showed signs of distress when two miles off the harbor and a boat has gone to her assistance. It is reported that there has been a serious collision but particulars of the disaster are not obtainable. The steamer had passengers and mail aboard.

HAD ALMOST A RIOT

Sixteen Irish Members Ejected From House of Commons by Police Officers.

REFUSED VOTE BY CLOSURE

First Time in History of Parliament That Police Appear on Floor of House.

London, March 7.—Fighting with all the desperation of men who believed they were being robbed of their rights, protesting by word of mouth, kicking and striking with hands and feet, their clothing torn into ribbons, sixteen Irish members of parliament were dragged from the floor of the house of commons early this morning and cast into the street by the police.

Never before in the history of parliament has there been such a scene of wild disorder. Never has actual force been required to back up the demands of the presiding officer.

In 1881 Parnell and his party defied the authority of the chair, but they submitted to being ejected formally by the sergeant at arms and his subordinates.

Of the sixteen men thrown out, fifteen required undivided attention of six policemen each, and one, Eugene Crean of Cork, engaged ten minions of the law, two of whom were badly worsted before they landed the burly Irishman on the sidewalk, panting, protesting, a thing of shreds and tatters, but with both hands and mouth full of a collection of blue uniforms and various colors of hair.

Although the maledictions fell upon the head of Speaker Gully, it was A. J. Balfour, the government leader, who directed closure. It is felt that this is but the opening skirmish of more determined battles. It is in line with the openly avowed program of the United Irish party to block legislation at every turn, unless it is given a fair hearing on every proposition and is also granted remedial legislation for Ireland.

In accordance with standing orders, the sixteen members thrown out this morning will not be able to enter the house for a week. However, this will give ample time for reorganization and fresh plans.

The Irishmen who caused all the disturbance are the younger set, Mr. Redmond, Mr. Dillon and others of the more experienced statesmen having departed from the chamber for the night, believing that nothing more would be done requiring their attention.

The press comments caustically upon the stirring event. The Times voices the general tenor of all the editorials when its says "parliament cannot pass over the 'hooligan' conduct of the Irish members unless it is to be degraded in character below the level of the Austrian reichsrath." It calls for drastic punishment for the offense, "all the more unpardonable because it was deliberate."

It is understood that Mr. Balfour proposes to alter the house of commons rule relating to suspensions making the punishment so severe as to make a repetition of last night's revolt against the authority of the chair unlikely.

WILL WE HAVE THEM?

DULUTH DOUBTS HILL'S SMELTER ESTABLISHMENT.

Duluth, March 7.—The report that J. J. Hill may establish a smelter on the ranges and bring his coal or coke from the far west may obtain some credence elsewhere, but in Duluth mining men laugh at it. Mr. Hill is in the business of carrying ore, and there is big money in it. Ore is easily handled and at little expense, being loaded into cars by steam shovels, dropped into ore buckets in the dock and then into vessels. Pig iron would be far more expensive to handle in every way, and it is pointed out that so long as Mr. Hill can get ore to carry he will be satisfied to do that.

The fact that Mr. Hill is known to be getting hold of mining properties on the ranges in this county, excites no extraordinary comment here. It is simply attributed to Mr. Hill's shrewdness which tells him that if the big steel combine gets hold of the mines on the ranges, it will ship the ore over its own roads, and that to be assured of having ore to haul, he must have mines. Therefore he is getting them.

It is claimed by iron men here, too, that the expense of bringing coal from the west would be so great that iron could not be made at a profit; that it could, in fact, be brought up the lakes cheaper than brought from the west. Mr. Hill's boats at the present time have all the traffic that they can take care of, going down the lakes at least, and no reason to look for more tonnage in that direction can be found. The story obtains no credence whatever here.

GAULKE IS FIRED.

AN N. D. LEGISLATIVE CLERK TALKED TOO MUCH.

Bismack, N. D., March 7.—Walter F. Gaulke, journal clerk of the house, was yesterday dismissed from his position by adoption of the report of the investigation committee which inquired into public charges of bribery alleged against Senator Lewis and Representative Leach by Gaulke.

The committee reported no testimony to show any foundation for statements made by Gaulke, but suggested the matter be dropped if Gaulke would make a public apology and retraction. Gaulke was called before the house and made an explanation of his statements which the house did not consider sufficient apology, and he was ordered dismissed.

WENT THROUGH THE ICE.

La Crosse, Wis., March 11.—The ice in the Mississippi river is in a very dangerous condition for travel, caused by a rise in the river. Yesterday seven teams, all loaded with hay, went through the ice and one team was drowned. The teams were in line when the first broke through, and all the others followed.

The drowned horses were owned by David McMann. The accident occurred at a point near Dresbach, Minn. The drivers of the teams had a narrow escape. The other teams were rescued by a crew of men working on the shore.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss.
In Probate Court, Special term, Feb. 14th, 1901.

In the matter of the estate of Emilie A. Jennings, deceased.

Letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Emilie A. Jennings, deceased, late of the county of Pierce and state of Washington, being granted to I. U. Jennings,

It is ordered, that three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered that the 21st day of May, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at a special term of said probate court, to be held at the probate office in the court house in Crookston, in said county, and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said probate court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Polk County Journal, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Crookston this 14th day of February, 1901.

By the Court, —OLE E. HAGEN,
Judge of Probate.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the county of Polk and State of Minnesota, upon a judgement rendered and docketed in said Court, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1896, in an action wherein Standard Paper Co. is plaintiff, and H. Johnson defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of $284.18, and on which there is now due the sum of $93.35, and interest thereon from Aug. 15, 1900, which said judgment was duly assigned by said Standard Paper Co. to E. A. Webster, by an instrument in writing, dated Dec. 6, 1898, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in Polk county, Minnesota, by which said judgment was duly assigned by an instrument dated July 26, 1899, by E. A. Webster to J. P. Foote and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Court in and for said county and state, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for the said County of Polk, I have this 11th day of February, A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of said defendant, H. Johnson, in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots number 29 and 30, block number 15, in Jerome's Addition to the City of Crookston, County of Polk and State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in the City of Crookston, in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, on

TUESDAY, THE 2d DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated Feb. 11, A. D. 1901.

E. J. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minnesota.
By Louis Gooyea, Deputy.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF LAND CONTRACT.

TO JOHN W. RAPER:

Sir: You will please take notice that the undersigned, Aggie Whitman and W. P. Whitman, hereby elect to cancel and terminate the contract for a deed to the northwest quarter (nw¼) of Section No. twenty-six (26), in township one hundred and fifty-three (153), north of Range forty-seven (47) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, entered into between herself and husband, W. P. Whitman, as parties of the first part, and yourself as purchaser, party of the second part, which said contract bears date the 10th day of April, 1900.

You are further notified that the said Aggie Whitman hereby elects to declare and does hereby declare all of the payments specified in said contract to be made by you to be at once due and payable.

You are further notified that the said cancellation and termination of said contract is upon the ground and for the reason that you have failed to perform the conditions thereof on your part to be performed in this, that you have not paid the payment upon said land which fell due according to the terms of said contract upon the first day of October, 1900, and the interest upon the entire unpaid purchase price specified in said contract which fell due upon the 1st day of October, 1900, or any part thereof excepting the sum of one hundred four and 17-100 dollars ($104.17.)

You are further notified that the cancellation and termination of said contract will take effect upon the 11th day of April, 1901.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1901.

—Mrs. Aggie Whitman,
—W. P. Whitman.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss.

I hereby certify and return, that after due and diligent search, I have been unable to find the within named John W. Raper within my said county, and the aforesaid John W. Raper cannot be found within said Polk county.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1901.

—E. J. Sullivan,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minnesota, by
—Louis Gooyea, Deputy.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $8, which became due and payable Oct. 26, 1898, and in the further sum of $8 which became due and payable Oct 26, 1899 and in the further sum of $8, which became due and payable Oct. 26, 1900, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by George W. Carhart and Marion M. Carhart, his wife, mortgagors, to Jerome W. Wheeler, mortgagee, bearing date the 26th day of October, 1897, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Polk, and state of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1897, at 4:50 o'clock p. m., in book 78 of mortgages, on page 248.

And whereas, the said Jerome W. Wheeler, the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of forty-two and 40-100 dollars, with interest on $26.40 thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from the 26th day of October, 1900, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The southwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28) in township one hundred fifty-four (154) of range forty-seven (47), in Polk county and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Polk county, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Crookston, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of March, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated Feb. 6, A. D. 1901.

JEROME W. WHEELER,
Mortgagee.
A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minn.
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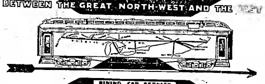

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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

CLIMAX.

John Eftelaud of Shelly spent Saturday in town.

P. Sundet and family of Crookston visited with relatives over Sunday.

Andrew Evenson and Gunda Dale have left for their claims at Red Lake.

The barber shop is now located in the former Klondike restaurant building.

John Braseth, J. B. Messner and J. Boln spent last Friday in Crookston on business.

Syver Syvertson has commenced work in the postoffice store after a month's vacation.

Miss Olga Satermo left for Donaldson, where she will stay with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Taft.

Andrew and Adolph Spokelle took the evening train for Moorhead last Friday, returning Saturday morning.

John Ramstad has sold his dwelling house to Richard Mjoen. Mr. Ramstad expects to move to his claim and commence farming.

M. Hegstad, our marshall, says he has rented the farm of Mrs. Andrew Branset and will soon give up his job and commence farming.

F. Bonoale, our station agent, has been quite sick the past few days, the cause of which was an ulcerated tooth. We are glad to say he is on the mend at present.

The members of the Royal Neighbor lodge surprised the Modern Woodmen last Thursday evening. Lunch was served by the ladies after which the time was spent in cards. All went away, feeling they had spent a pleasant evening.

ARGYLE.

P. I. Holen and son went to Minneapolis last Monday.

George Johnson arrived home from St. Paul Wednesday.

Miss Ollie Tiedt arrived home from Euclid Thursday morning.

Mrs. T. F. Stone and children returned from Pierre S. D., Thursday morning.

Miss Minnie Keye left for the Twin Cities last Wednesday evening for a month's visit with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Whetstone mourn the loss of their baby boy, six months old, who passed away Sunday morning.

Robert Bennett arrived home from Crookston Thursday morning. He remained until Saturday evening with home folks.

The social held at the Opera House, for the benefit of M. E. Sunday school was a success in every way. They realized $18.

Land Agent Carson of Glenwood who was transacting busines here the past week, returned to his home Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Lietz, who has been visiting relatives here for the past month returned to her home at Dover, Minn., last Wednesday.

I. U. Case, who has been employed at O. K. Pharmacy for the past three years departed for Minneapolis last Tuesday where he has a position awaiting him.

Mrs. J. L. Cronkhite and daughters Leon and Ellen left Saturday evening for their new home in Oklahoma. Miss Lulu accompanied them as far as Crookston.

BIRKHOLZ.

Pleasant weather, but rather muddy.

Mr. J. Evans, of Maavel, spent Sunday at John Andersons.

Captain Rhinehart is hauling seed wheat to his farms north.

Miss Alice Walters visited at J. W. Northrup's last week.

Mrs. J. H. Dalen has returned from her visit to her daughter's at Big Woods

Will Wilson shot a fox one day last week. Sly Fox was evidently after turkeys.

Thomas Figenskau attended the ball at Snake River Hall on the evening of the 9th of March.

Our Postmaster and Mrs. Bruce Dunning, visited at W. F. Dunning's with Mrs. Trickey of Waren on Saturday.

Mrs. S. S. Trickey and Misses Ada and Lottie, were visiting relatives at this place on Saturday, and were very welcome guests.

There is to be a surprise party at John Martinson's the evening of the 16th, also a dance at Northland in the hall given by Thomas Figenskau on the same date.

Some of our young people are sending back valentines, even at this late day, of course indignation on the part of the receiver, and exclamations, "I never sent that," is some times the result.

The entertainment in our church was fine. A large number were in attendance. The program was as follows:

Organ solo, Reverie.. .... S. J. Rognlie.
Violin solo, Happy Thought. ...." " "
Coronet solo, Aquerella,.. " " "

Lecture. The Seven Devils, by B. B. Hougen. Coronet solo "Last Rose of Summer" S. J. Rognlie. Violin solo. "Old Kentucky" B. B. Hougen and S. J. Rognlie.

DONALDSON.

Gust Hefmurn and family visited at C. J. Tveets Sunday.

The much waited for extension on our restaurant is going up quickly.

August and Martin Mattson from Kennedy, visited our town Sunday.

The Hard Time Dance here was a success in every respect, and all had a very enjoyable time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson, a baby girl. Everyone concerned is doing very well.

K. J. Lind and George Hanberg were out east among the farmers and ranches all last week.

A new wind mill arrived at the depot here for J. J. Sjoholm as he thinks the Aermotors are all right.

Mrs. Austin Ozmoud has been seriously ill the past week. But we are glad to learn of her speedy recovery.

C. G. Johnson and William Kittforl, went to Drayton last Saturday with the intention of purchasing more horses.

William Thomas is busy finishing the dwelling houses for those Iowa fellows who recently arrived here.

The Hams Brewery collector, Erik Hoglund, was around Friday taking us by surprise as to his new occupation.

Andrew Lund, after having one tooth pulled and nearly bleeding to death from it, is wagging his head again and complaining of toothache.

John Arnecher is working in town now again. Glad to see you around John and hear the rapid tick of your hammer on the head of the nails.

Six carloads of goods including machinery horses, etc., arrived here on Wednesday from Iowa. And we are still looking for more of those gentlemen.

Miss Ulrika Cedsrholm went to Northcote Tuesday morning, and will stay there for about three weeks. She will then return here and teach the school west of here which she has secured.

We should have an athletic club here by rights so as to be able to get a punch at each other without making so much excitement as was raised here a few days ago from a similar atempt which every one should indulge in. Of course a little more cool headed than on that occasion or there might be some fun.

BELTRAMI.

How is this for March weather?

Business men are wide awake these times.

H. B. Budd of Beltrami transacted business in St. Hilaire.

Look out for the new firm of merchants. E. W. Johnson & Co.

More land men in town Saturday looking for a smash up in soles.

Prof. Joseph Boll is confined to his house with bronchial pneumonia.

A representative of the Journal was doing business in town on Friday.

O. N. Donkon, from St. Paul, was interviewing our merchants Friday.

Stanley Stromstad, son of Gittle Stromstad, is quite sick with rheumatic fever

Mike Conney and Edd Budj start for Idaho this week to make it their future home.

Misses Scotts, from Scott's corners, drove into town Saturday doing shopping with our merchants.

There are four firms of real estate men in town, they ought to sell Polk county out pretty soon.

G. W. Arekly, from Russia, who bought the F. H. Miano farm, was doing business **in town Saturday.**

Town election Tuesday. A good ticket is in the field for town officers and a hard fight is expected.

F. H. Nimmo, from Russia, was doing a stroke of business here Saturday. He has the western fever bad.

Martin Lydon, of Beltrami, starts Tuesday on a tour of the west and to the land of sunshine and flowers.

A. K. Austin, from Crookston, was in town Monday, giving the right hand of fellowship to the Beltramites.

O. C. Lee and Antoin Reid, from Mayville, N. D., were looking the town and country over round here this week.

H. B. Budd, D. E. Fulton, I. J. Elwood and M. Connery drove to Crookston Saturday afternoon to take in the show.

R. J. Jones, from Spencer, Iowa, has been with us for a few days and went back to Iowa the owner of 1½ sections of town of Reisland.

S. J. Davidson has not yet returned from his trip to Iowa where he went on business, but is expected back soon and may bring some land hunters with him.

Beltrami is to have another secret society, so I am told by one of our citizens. The password will be, "Mind Your Own Business and Keep out of Other Peoples' Business."

Miss Jessie Budd met with an accident on Thursday, while skating she fell and dislocated her arm. She was attended by Dr. Bertelson and at this time is doing as well as can be expected.

The land business has been very active around Beltrami for the past week. Several ½ sections and ¼ sections have been sold this week to local buyers near Beltrami. Our land merchants are wide awake. our land merchants are wide awake.

Beltrami farmers are filling their large ice houses for their creamery. It looks like business to see so many engaged and interested in the work of making their creamery an assured success. I tell you the officers deserve praise and credit for the way they are handling the business.

HALLOCK.

Great improvements are anticipated here this spring. "Progress" is the watchword of our town.

Miss Freda Brown enjoyed a sleighride Sunday afternoon, accidents will happen but none in this case.

Quite a number of our local hockey sports left for Winnipeg last Saturday to take in the hockey match at that place.

A new partnership has recently been formed for conducting a law, loan, and real estate business, the name of the firm being Konzen & Henry.

Miss Charlotte Durr entertained a number of her friends at her home last Thursday evening. Miss Durr has been attending the Moorhead Normal and is enjoying a vacation.

The weather for the last few days has reminded us of the fact that spring is on the way. Farmers rather wish spring would open up early as they have quite an amount of work to do next season.

Mr. O. W. Wiste has been off for an extended visit. It is rumored that Mr. Wiste intends leaving Hallock for good, having played an important part in the social circles of this place, he will be missed.

For the past week special services have been conducted in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Hall has been assisted by Rev. Fahl of Warren, and Rev. Latimer of Euclid. The attendance seemed to indicate that the people of this place are not indifferent a sto their spiritual needs.

RED LAKE FALLS.

Edmoud Brouillette returned from Cass Lake on the 6th.

Miss Eliza Sizotte left for Cass Lake on Monday to visit with friends.

Mr. F. B. Newton took a business trip to the Twin Cities the latter part of last week.

Nell Crawford returned from a two months' visit with relatives in Ontario on the 5th.

Dick Violette and family left on Wednesday for Cass Lake, where they intend to make their future home.

Mrs. Frank Sirvois returned to Cass Lake Monday in answer to a telegram stating the illness of Mr. Sirvois.

S. Duhne rented the Central hotel to Arthur Sizee of Terrebonne. Mr. and Mrs. Sizee are well known here and are sure of success in their new undertaking.

L. J. Cadieux returned home after closing a successful term of school near Fosston

Pat Soards came down from Thief River Falls on the 9th and returning on the 10th.

Nap. Morrisette came up on the 10th from Cass Lake and returned Monday, accompanied by his wife and children, who were visiting with Mrs. Morrisette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Paul.

Mr. Sather, whose home was burned on the 11th, died on the 12th, after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Sather has been in the employ of the Bank of Red Lake Falls and was highly respected.

The fire department had another call on the 11th. This time it was the residence of Wm. Zalser, occupied by Mrs. Sather. The building was nearly falling in before the alarm was turned in and the department could do nothing to save the building. Mr. Sather was carried from the house in bed, being seriously ill with consumption.

ANGUS.

John Stasko spent Sunday in Tabor.

M. J. Hummer drove to Warren on Tuesday.

C. R. Perkins drove to Warren on Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Cowden spent Tuesday night in Euclid.

Fred Brady of Stephen was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans drove to Crookston Thursday.

Misses Alice and Edith King spent Sunday in Warren.

L. E. Wattem was down from Warren on Saturday.

Frank Gorlock was in Warren on Saturday afternoon.

Joe Dostsl was over from Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mrs. Clemens visited her sister, Mrs. Anderson, on Wednesday.

D. H. Miller and C. D. McLennen spent Wednesday in Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Cowden drove to Warren on Saturday.

A. H. Petkins was in town on Thursday interviewing our machine men.

Mrs. Garlock arrived home from her visit on Monday, and Frank is happy.

Mrs. Geo. Clover arrived home from her winter's visit in Iowa on Monday.

Supt. Sun, of the Minneapolis & Northern Elevator Co., was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Osterlek and Mrs. John Goodwin attended lodge in Euclid Tuesday night.

L. E. Wattem, agent for the Warner & Andrus Land Co., was in town Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. R. Campion and Rev. Latimer took in Sousa's entertainment at Crookston on Monday of last week.

Tim Sollivan, of East Grand Forks, was in town on Friday and while here sold one half section of land to Z. L. Wheeler of Cedar Falls, Ia.

Supervisors—Chairman, F. McLennen; S. M. Clover; town clerk, J. Palmer; treasurer, D. H. Miller; assessor, J. A. Stoble; justice of the peace, R. King; constable G. Clover.

LENGBY.

N. O. Olson was doing business in Bagley Monday.

Rev. Neseth will hold services in Lengby next Sunday.

A. J. Saterstrom did business in Bagley one day the past week.

Ole Linberg, of blacksmith, recently made some good harrows for farmers here.

Violet Saterstrom, who attends school at Fosston, spent Sunday with her folks here.

Little Albin Oberlin of Bagley came over Friday to make a short visit with his nephew, Albert Johnson.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Synod church will meet with Mrs. John Stave on Wednesday, March 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welte of Bagley have been visiting a few days with their relatives and friends here.

John Newton took the train Sunday for McIntosh, where he will attend an auction sale east of there Monday. He will return home Tuesday.

Chas. Olson, accompanied by W. L. Hillard, drove out to Rice River Monday in the interests of Saterstrom, Olson & Co., returning the next day.

The grand masquerade ball in Argall hall on Saturday evening was a success from beginning to end. The ball was full of dancers and many of the young people of Fosston were over to take in the fun.

Crawford, Harvey & Co., who have been cutting cord wood for A. and G. Lillo the past winter, sold their property to Nyster Bros. & Co. The latter firm are at present cutting in full blast and will soon complete the job.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mark of Fosston, accompanied by Mrs. J. Olson of that place, took an early morning drive out here Monday. The ladies visited with Mrs. Saterstrom while Mr. Mark did business with our merchants. Mr. Mark, who is also interested in chickens, made a tour through Mr. Saterstrom's poultry plant.

WARREN.

Judge Watts arrived on Tuesday's train to preside over a term of court which convened Wednesday.

The Woodmen's dance given at the opera house last Friday night was said to be a success. There was a full house and everyone present seemed to enjoy themselves. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Argyle orchestra, and was considered very good.

Quite a number of Warren's young people were invited out seven miles in the country to the home of Jim Williams, to a dance last Friday night, of which a goodly number went, and report having had a splendid time. Mr. and Mrs. Williams spared no pains in making every one njoy themselves on this occasion. A splendid lunch was served at 12 o'clock, to which all did ample justice.

The people of adjoining states are beginning to move to the Red River valley a little earlier than usual. Six cars loaded with household goods and stock arrived here Saturday morning by one of Jim Hill's special freights, and they all came from Cherokee, Ia. They were parties that Cline, Paine & Cline sold land to last fall. Some of them are moving east of town and some west. They all seem to be well equipped with stock and farm machinery.

Last Sunday the state game warden arrived here with two loads of moose heads and carcasses which he had captured northeast of German Town. Mr. Genson and one of his neighbors from German Town drove the teams as deputies. The game warden also had three of the guilty parties with him, whom he immediately placed in jail to await further action, and he also had two deputy marshals of Thief River Falls as prisoners. It seems as though said marshals undertook to replevin the goods at the point of revolvers, but they tackled the wrong man. consequently the game warden arrested them at once and brought them to Warren and landed them safely in jail. He also captured six revolvers and one Winchester rifle. They were left in jail only a short time, when the warden gave them a little good advice and released them on the promise that they would be good hereafter, but he would not let them have their firearms, as he said they were not safe parties to handle the same. Monday the parties arrested had a hearing before a justice and Monday evening were taken to Bemidji. All the moose heads and carcasses were sent to St. Paul by express.

SHEVLIN.

Oscar Breidall is visiting in McIntosh this week.

Pete Asplund has moved his family into the village.

A considerable number of our boys are in from the camps.

H. A. Dickerson made a business trip to Bemidji Sunday.

Emil Rain transacted business at the county seat Monday.

Joke Holl was in the village Tuesday and Wednesday from Peterson Lake.

John McNalley left for Peterson Lake on Monday in the interests of his employers.

Remember the St. Patrick's Day dance Saturday evening, March 16, at Olson's hall.

Dave Conners was in town Monday in the interests of the Scanlon & Gibson Lumber Company.

It is now time to think of buying your spring medicines and wall paper. Buy at Dickerson's.

Be sure to wake up in time to take in the ball of the season Tuesday evening, March 19, at S. T. Odegard's hall. This is to be a mask ball and careful preparations are being made to make it a success. Masks are on sale at Dickerson's drug store.

Election day was fine. The village of Shevlin elected the following officers: President, A. L. Gordon; council, Geo. B. Upton, L. K. Rauk, John A. Widness; recorder, John M. Desjardins; treasurer, John C. Thorpe; justices, G. B. Upton; H. A. Dickerson holds over; constables, W. M. Brompton, Frank Vettleson; township officers, chairman, Olof J. Larson; supervisors, Sam Cartwright John Mickleson; clerk, John M. Desjarains; treasurer, John C. Thorp; assessor, H. A. Dickerson; justices, G. B. Upton and Nick Fyrell; constables Frank Vettleson, Ano Hawkins.

ADA.

R. A. Ball came down from Bagley Monday night to cast his vote here Tuesday.

Mrs. John Phund picked a boquet of pansies grown in her flower garden this winter.

J. G. Herringer move his household goods into his new apartments over his brick block.

Albert Myran came up from St. Paul Tuesday morning to vote, and returned in the evening.

Mayor J. C. Norby returned from the coast Wednesday morning and reports a good time.

Ole Snesrod returned from Hot Springs last week and has improved in health quite a good deal.

Ed Offerdshl has been awarded the contract for digging the artesian well for the Halstad creamery.

Theo Lystad is having sand and stone hauled for an addition to his store. The addition will be 35x60.

Frank Gartke has bought the building occupied by Mark Woodberry last summer and is going to move it on the lots north of his residence.

The Belmon. Novelty Company which has been showing here for the past week, left Wednesday morning for Gary for a week's engagement.

Chas. Hanson, who purchased Lewis Lofgren's half interest in the Ada Roller mills, came up here Monday morning and will make Ada his future home.

F. O. Weygant received word from W. J. Barlow last week stating that he will commence the erection of a two story brick block on the lot recently purchased beside his other building.

The election warmed up towards the last and the two days previous there was quite a bit of electioneering and scheming. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. E. C. Valland; councilmen, G. Gilertson, A. J. Vaugsness and Al Gerber; recorder, Louis Hintze; treasurer, L. D. Dawly, assessor, William Hintze. The license went through with 21 majority. The question of incorporating into a city was lost about 3 to 1.

ST. VINCENT.

Sleighing nearly all gone.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. John Griffeth Sr. departed Monday for Ontario, Ca., for an indefinite visit

Mrs. John O'Grady and family left for St. Paul Monday to make their permanent home there.

Professor Ovedson has rented a house and is moving into it from Pembina before the winter breaks up.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken MacKenzie of Northcote, visited over Sunday with Mrs. K's parents, Mr. and Mrs P. A. Lemasurier.

Miss Yoe left for Hallock Saturday having finished her term of school in the Joe River district, She was accompanied by Mrs. George Ash and son.

ELDRED.

The farmers in this vicinity have ordered a carload of prison twine.

Mrs. Twite and son have lately arrived and will assist Miss Twite with the hotel work.

Miss Serine Stortroen returned from Crookston last Tuesday and expects to leave for home in a few days.

A farce, entitled, "From Pumpkin Ridge" will be given here on Friday the 22d inst., under the auspices of the R. N. A.

Edwin Spokile has taken charge of the hotel and will continue to give its patrons the same accommodations as heretofore.

Fodder corn was recomended as the most suitable and economical crop for this section of the country, in that it forms a perfect food, and also yields abundantly.

The old town officers were re-elected at the town election last Tuesday. Town Board: J. Saugstad, S. C. Lytle, Albert Arness, Clerk and J. P. Andrew Elby, Assessor: J. J. Ide, Constable, T. M. Boyer; Treasurer, H. H. Thoreson.

We are pleased to state that a Norwegian Luther Congregation was lately organized here. Though informal, it may grow to a solid institution in the near future.

Gordon Mitchell, our hearty friend and wheat buyer, left for his S. D. home last Wednesday. We regret the loss of anyone who is willing and ready to take hold of any work that has a tendency to brighten this life, and in Mr. Mitchell's departure we lose, though perhaps only temporarily, just such a one, but then, what is our loss is someone else's gain.

We regret to state that we are unable to get a full report of the work done at the farmers' institute held here on the 5th last. We are saying the least in claiming that everyone who attended was well pleased with the work that was done. In spite of the bad weather the attendance was good. The main work was in the line of feeding and care of dairy stock, along with the selection of suitable stock.

The institute was ably conducted by Supt. Hoverstad and Prof. Glover. Supt. Hoverstad promised us another institute in the early part of the summer, which we all know will be greatly appreciated. The Institute resolved unanimously that the legislature be urged to make the proper appropriation for the maintenance of the experiment station near Crookston. The petition was drawn out and then signed by all present.

GARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones spent Sunday with Ada friends.

S. Wickham is erecting a dwelling house on his recently purchased lot in the southern part of town.

Miss Dina Scausastad took the morning train with her brother George and other students at Concordia College.

P. D. Scholstad has bought the adjoining lot to Groberg Bros., and intends to erect a building on it as soon as the weather permits.

Died, Saturday March 9, Marie, a four year old daughter of Andrew Gjerde who resides here. Deceased died with typhoid pneumonia.

Miss Minnie Martinson **returned to her** home in Lake Park last Sunday evening, after having spent a week visiting with Strand and Gary friends.

HALSTAD.

Mrs. Joe Hunter left Tuesday, for St. Paul to purchase a stock of millinery for the spring trade.

Miss Stella Johnson, of the Moorhead normal school, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lien the past week.

At the election Tuesday the present council were elected with a few exceptions. The license question was defeated by sixteen votes.

Died, of consumption, last Sunday morning, Miss Anna Hauske, at the age of 24. Funeral Thursday from the Lutheran church.

Eddie Herberg went to Perley last Saturday to take charge of the drug store for his brother in law, G. A. Tripp, while the latter takes a month's vacation.

Mrs. Hans Hermanson and family left last Friday for Thief River Falls, where Mr. Hermanson has rented a hotel and will open up in business in the near future.

N. J. N. Olson, formerly of Crookston, is having his photograph gallery fixed up in real grand style. He is a good artist and ought to have the patronage of all who need work done in his line.

Ike Slette came up from Minneapolis on Monday, where he has been attending school during the winter and at the election Tuesday Ike was bound to vote, although he had to swear that he had been in the voting precinct thirty days previous to the election.

KNUTE.

Miss Jennie Olson is visiting her parents this week.

Bernt Beason will build a barn this summer 24x40.

Prof. Houk, of District No. 169, was in Erskine Saturday.

Gustaf Bradley, who has been sick for some weeks, is recovering.

Erik Busk, who sold his farm last fall to G. Bradley, left for Alberta.

T. Jeason and J. G. Fleming attended the institute at Erskine Saturday.

T. H. Jenson intends to go to British Columbia the latter part of the month.

G. Abrahamson and K. H. Rallag intend to sell their farms and move to Virginia this spring.

Anna Jorgenson is at Maplebay assisting in taking care of her sick sister, Mrs. Moran.

Anton Jorgenson, who is in a hospital, is reported to be very low, with few chances of recovery.

Squire Olson was out this way last week and report has it that he will soon be working double harness.

MAPLE BAY.

H. O. Johnsrod was a Crookston visitor last Saturday.

E. G. Gostafson and S. D. Felsing are at Cass Lake this week on business.

William Tatro and Halvor Bakken made a business trip to Fertile Monday.

A. L. Nelson came down from Mentor Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Ed. A. Ness spent Sunday and Monday at the Bay visiting relatives and returned to Fosston Tuesday morning.

Alfred Johnson spent last week at Climax and vicinity in the interest of a Minneapolis book concern for which he is agent.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Christ Nelson and Miss Alice Klinger, which event will take place next Friday evening, March 15th.

KENNEDY.

Capt. H. W. Donaldson returned last week from a trip south and is now an active factor in the present local land boom.

While south of us the people are battling with blizzards and snow drifts, we are quietly preparing for the spring work.

The attraction at the Hallock ice rink, so widely advertised for Tuesday evening, drew a large crowd from here, who on their return reported having had an excellent time.

Miss Mimie McFarlane and John C. Cowan, the popular teachers of the Northcote schools, were honored guests of our town over Sunday, returning to their homes Tuesday.

Dakken, the Great Northern railway land agent, was here the first part of the week completing sales of several tracts of the company's land. Mr. Dokken's headquarters are at Breckenridge.

A large number of our young people attended a "hard times" dance given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society at Donaldson last Friday evening. They report a magnificent time.

The village lection Tuesday resulted in the election of Hon. E. M. Engelbert, mayor; John F. Brown, recorder, and a highly efficient set of councilmen. The event took place in perfect harmony.

The first duty to be performed by the new village council will be the planning for the erection of a city hall. The structure will be one reflecting credit on those in charge, as well as to the village and community in general.

The band boys met for regular practice Tuesday evening and decided to serenade our newly elected mayor and marching over to his residence the boys proceeded to give him a rousing reception, which was well received.

Dr. Gronerud and Druggist Johnson drove to Stephen Sunday. The gentlemen speak of having discovered a musical prodigy in the little seven year old son of Dr. Mark, residing there. Dr. Gronerud is an authority on music, and was able to judge.

The Commercial hotel parlors were thrown open for the enjoyment of the young people Monday evening, the courtesy being appreciated and enjoyed by a large number. Games of various kinds and amusements galore attended the swiftly fleeing hours.

The many friends of the A. E. Davidson family gathered Friday evening and proceeded to spend a few hours at their quiet domicile. The family leaves shortly for Dashington, where they will make their future home, and many good wishes were expressed and will follow them to their new home.

As spring draws near the boom in real estate in this vicinity has assumed gigantic proportions. The unequalled quality of the soil, comparative cheapness of the land and the terms to suit the homeseeker are the special inducements drawing so many here. They will continue to arrive, for there is yet an unlimited amount of vacant land.

"Is the young man Absalom safe¼" was the subject upon which Rev. Johnson discoursed to the largest congregation that ever gathered here, last Sunday evening. The singular powers of the young and gifted minister never fail to impress the hearers, but especially eloquent was he when under the above head he portrayed the horrors intemperance and attending evils to which the young men of our country are subjected through the legalized atrocity—the liquor traffic.

CARMAN.

Miss Grace McClaren is on the gain after a long illness.

A. Compton is feeling worse again, but we hope to see him better.

Mrs. C. A. Myers, who has been very ill the past week, is slowly on the gain.

Miss Katie McClaren has accepted a position in a dressmaking shop over in the city.

A change in aldermen in the Fifth ward is all the talk now, and I guess we will have a change all right.

Mrs. H. T. Nicholson is still very sick and we all hope that she will soon be better, as she has had a long seige of it.

Miss Jennie McClaren, who has applied for the primary department of the Carman school for the next term, has the support of nearly everyone in the ward and we believe she ought to have the place.

SCHOOLS CLOSE.

DEPLORABLE CONDITION OUT AT CASS LAKE.

All the Cass Lake schools have closed, and, in accordance with a recent decision of the Cass county school board, that latter organization will maintain no more schools there. The school board has jurisdiction over the entire county, but the village of Cass Lake, having been organized since the organization act, which organized Cass county and put the entire county into one school district, and, therefore, not entitled to any school at the hands of the board. A petition is being prepared to organize an independent district for Cass Lake, but this cannot possibly be put into effect till next fall. In the meantime the village will be without schools, with the exception of one or two private affairs. It is understood that two of the teachers who have been teaching there will maintain private schools after the winter vacation is over.

ENFORCES SUNDAY LAW.

Those who have been able heretofore to get drunk on Sunday in Moorhead, says the Fargo Call, were doomed to disappointment last Sunday. The saloons were closed, tight, front and rear, and the Fargo contingent meandered back to their home city sad, silent and dejected. It is said this will be the regular order hereafter across the river on Sundays. If this is made unanimous—no one allowed to run to the detriment of the others—the new order of things will suit a large majority of saloon men.

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Inducements Offered To Farmers to Try Their Skill In Raising Corn.

THE JOURNAL OFFERS PRIZES.

For the Best Twelve Stalks of Corn to be Raised In Polk and Adjoining Counties.

The Journal is a firm believer in the practicability of raising corn in the Red River Valley, and believes that a fuller trial of it as a crop will result in its more general cultivation. For many years in various parts of the Valley, crops have been raised with a greater or less degree of success. In many places and with some varieties success has been universal and satisfactory. Other persons have experienced only indifferent success, and more or less disappointment. But it seemes to be very evident that the seasons are undergoing a change as the years go, and that hazzard from frost is now very slight if the crop has been judiciously handled from the start. Of one thing we are convinced; that a large part of the failures are due to ignorance of certain points of importance in connection with the management of the land and the crop. We desire to place before our readers all the reliable information that we can in regard to the matter, and to stimulate an interest in this desirable and valuable crop, we have decided to make an offer of forty dollars cash prizes to be distributed among the corn raisers in the counties of Polk, Norman Red Lake, Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, and Beltrami, as follows:

For the best twelve stalks of some variety of dent corn, each stalk to contain not less than one good, well developed ear of corn, fifteen dollars; for the second best, ten dollars; third best, five dollars; fourth best, three dollars; fifth best, two dollars, and one dollar for each of the next five in merit.

The conditions and manner of judging specimens will be announced later. We will mention here that the plat from which the stalks are selected must not be less than one acre in area.

We shall be glad to answer all inquiries involving matters of information regarding the culture of corn, which may be addressed to the Journal giving such information upon reliable authority. And we therefore invite correspondence in regard to the subject both in regard to experience and requests for information.

VERY SUCCESSFUL

WAS A FARMERS' MEETING AT THIEF RIVER YESTERDAY.

Prof. Hoverstad of the Experiment station, returned from Thief River Falls last evening where a very successful farmers institute and creamery meeting was held yesterday. Among the prominent speakers, aside from Prof. Hoverstad were A. J. Glover, of St. Paul, and Col. R.A. Wilkinson, of this city. The creamery and dairy sentiment is rapidly growing in favor in this part of the state, and so far no opposition has been encountered against the movement wherever meetings have been held. The only thing of an unsatisfactory nature that has come under the observation of Prof. Hoverstad on his organizing trips, are demands for his assistance for organization at places which he has so far been unable to visit. A. J. Glover and Prof. Hoverstad left for St. Paul last evening to meet with the committees of the legislature who have the experiment station appropriation bill under consideration.

OLEO LAW SUSTAINED.

Washington, March 10.—Justice Harlan yesterday handed down a decision involving Minnesota olemargarine. Mr. Brundage had been found guilty of violating the state olemargarine law in a Minneapolis municipal court, and without appealing to the higher state court he went direct to the federal state courts on petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The circuit court sustained his contention that the law was unconstitutional, but the supreme court reversed that opinion, holding that the proceeding was irregular because Brundage had not accepted his remedies in the state courts.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Nelson O. Whitney, professor of railway engineering in the University of Wisconsin, died suddenly Monday of heart disease. He had been with the university ten years.

Ex-President Cleveland spent his 64th birthday, which occurred yesterday, at his home in Princeton with Mrs. Cleveland and their children. He entertained no callers. Congratulatory telegrams were received from many friends.

A disastrous fire occurred in St. Louis yesterday afternoon which swept over a portion of the city six blocks in length and two blocks wide, taking in its course the United States arsenal and barge building. No estimate of the loss has yet been reported but it was very large.

FIRE AT MINTO.

ONE MAN INJURED—PROPERTY LOSS HEAVY.

The enterprising town of Minto was visited by a destructive fire at an early hour Monday morning which threatened at one time to wipe the place out of existence. As it was, the fire destroyed half a dozen buildings and the town was only saved by the heroic efforts of the residents of the place.

The loss will run up into the thousands of dollars, but fortunately most of those who suffered loss were well insured.

Just how or where the fire started appears to be a mystery. Shortly after 3 o'clock in the morning flames were discovered in the American house, one of the largest structures in the place. The alarm was given immediately, but despite the utmost endeavors of the residents, the building was entirely consumed with all its contents, and in a short space of time the greedy flames had also licked up several adjoining structures.

The American house had fourteen roomers, but all of them were awakened and escaped with their lives, but everything they possessed was left to the mercy of the flames. There was one accident. Wensel Kahotek, a clerk who roomed at the hotel, did not awake until his escape was cut off by the flames. He roomed on the third floor of the building and jumped from there to the roof of a veranda, and from there to the ground. He was badly injured; but just how serious the physicians were unable to state. He was immediately removed to a residence and everything possible was done to comfort him. It is feared that he sustained serious internal injuries.

The total loss will aggregate $35,000, which is offset by something like $17,000 insurance.

BRAKEMAN HURT.

HAS A FOOT CRUSHED WHILE UNLOADING FREIGHT.

Brakeman Baracy made his first trip on the way freight to St. Vincent yesterday with Conductor Knight, substituting temporarily for Brakeman Keeley, who is up on his claim in the Bottineau country, and while unloading some farm machinery at Argyle, a box weighing about 500 pounds fell on his foot and badly crushed several toes. Despite his injuries Barney made the round trip and was brought back on the freight train last evening. He will be laid up for some time. Meanwhile his place will be filled by Joseph Dale, another brakeman who came over from Grand Forks last evening.

POOR PAINTS.

AND OLEOMARGARINE WILL BE LOOKED AFTER.

After a ten days inspection tour along the Fosston line, W. L. Chappel, state dairy and food inspector, of Fergus Falls, returned home last evening. While on his trip he found a considerable lot of oleomargarine, which was not properly labeled, and was being used in the cook shanties in the pineries. Another discovery the inspector made on his trip, was an unusually large amount of poor paints, which is sold to consumers by agents as the genuine article, but also lacks the proper label. These paints are disposed of at 90 cents and one dollar a gallon, and the purchasers of the cheap article are out their money, as the goods are of an inferior quality, and are not serviceable whatever. Mr. Chappel will give this matter proper attention in the future.

BEMIDJI MASONS

A FORMER LODGE IS AGAIN OPENED TO THE ORDER.

Bemidji, Minn., March 19.—A Masonic lodge was instituted here Saturday night, Tom Morris and several other high-up Masons of Crookston being present to conduct the work. This order has been organized here nearly a year, but has existed only under a dispensation. The last meeting of the old village council was marked by the allowing of about$6,000 worth of questionable claims, and the citizens have got out an injunction against the village treasurer forbidding the payment of the same.—J. W. White & Co., have sold their store building on the corner of Beltrami avenue and Third street to McLennan & Graham, who will continue their hardware business in the new stand. The buildings and lots brought $5,000.

During last week Chamberlain, S. D., people were treated to an interesting spectacle in the raiding and closing of all the gambling houses, and arrests of the proprietors and their preliminary hearing in justice court. The surprising and remarkable part of the affair seems to be that the reform movement received its birth among the gambling class themselves. Without the least warning one of the leading resorts was raided and the proprietor arrested, and he is now under bonds to appear in circuit court. Laboring under the delusion that his trouble came from persons interested in the same line of business, he swore out warrants for the keepers and closed all the other places.

The Weddell House, one of the oldest and best known hotels in Cleveland Ohio, is to be sold to satisfy a mortgage of $500,000 which was given in 1884 to John D. Rockefeller and on which $361,000 remains unpaid.

MUTINY IN MINE

Kansas Convicts Hold Fifteen Guards as Hostages at Lansing,

THREATEN TO KILL THEM

Unless Promised Better Food. Most of Them Lifers.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 20.—In the Kansas penitentiary coal mine at Lansing, 284 prisoners who went into the mine on Monday morning have mutined and are holding 15 guards as hostages.

They refuse to let the guards come to the surface until Warden Tomlinson promises to give them better food. They threaten to kill the guards if their demands are not complied with. The mines are worked by the worst class of convicts, and among those who have mutined are 20 life prisoners.

Warden Tomlinson has refused to grant the demands.

Many complaints have been made by the prisoners because of the grade of food furnished them, and to this dissatisfaction has been added allegations of mistreatment.

No outbreak was attempted, however, until those who entered the mine in the morning refused to return unless their demands were granted.

They killed the mules used in the mine and are living on this meat.

Serious trouble is apprehended if it becomes necessary to send deputies into the colliery.

All the penitentiary shops have been closed and the convicts are locked in their cells in order to have all guards in readiness to handle the convicts should they attempt to rush from the mine.

NEW ARRIVALS.

ANOTHER BATCH OF IOWA FARMERS REACH HERE.

This morning's early Great Northern passenger train was loaded down with about 35 Iowa farmers and their families, and when they got off at the depot to change trains for northern points, many of them expressed an opinion of having a decidedly chilly reception, for the early morning air today was sharp and penetrating. However, the new comers did not appear discouraged in the least at this state of climate, and as the different trains left a few hours later for Stephen, Thief River Falls, Warren, Euclid, Argyle and east on the Fosston line, they boarded the passenger wagons and left for their new homes.

For a time between trains the Great Northern passenger depot presented a rather interesting scene, almost resembling those in Castle Garden after the landing of an emigrant boat.

OPINIONS ON PLOWMAN BILL.

J. W. Wheeler: Answering your question as to what I think of the Plowman bill for the taxation of mortgages and leases would say that I have not made an exhaustive study of the bill, but from glancing over its provisions my impression is that it would be a great set back to the development of this country. As you know money loaned on land largely comes from eastern parties. Rates are now but a little over one half what they were five years ago and if this bill were to become a law it would stop every dollar of eastern money from coming into this state to be loaned on farms. It seems to me that it is only necessary for the members of the legislature to become acquainted with the provisions of the bill to insure its defeat.

A. A. Miller: House File No. 504 introduced by Mr. Plowman provides for the taxation of mortgages as real estate, makes the tax a lien on the land, and authorizes the land owner to pay the tax and deduct the amount paid from the mortgage debt. This latter clause comes very near to depriving a man of his property without due process of law. As the mortgage is to be taxed not to exceed the assessed value of the land, it in effect now relieves the owners of mortgaged farm lands of all taxation, for the reason that perhaps three-fourths of all mortgaged farms are mortgaged for more than their assessed valuation. If placed on the statute book, the proposed law could not apply to mortgages recorded before its passage. Its effect therefore would be to stop all loaning of money on real estate security, especially by nonresidents of this state. Their securities are reassessed at the place of the owners residence. They send money here and loan it at from five to seven per cent. Tax such a mortgage from three to five per cent and the owners income is gone. In Crookston last year the tax rate was 5.6 per cent. Good loans bear not more than five or six per cent. With this bill a law, one of two things is sure: either loaning will cease or the rate will be increased from five per cent to nine or ten per cent.

SHOCKING FATE

BROOKLYN WOMAN KILLED BY HER DOG.

New York, March 18.—Mrs. Carrie Cobus, living on West 18th street, met death in a shocking maner last night, being killed by her dog. Mrs. Cobus, her husband, her son and her mother live together. Mrs. Cobus was 38 years of age and subject to epileptic fits. Her dog was a fox terrier of unusual intelligence. Mrs. Elizabeth Broadhead, Mrs. Cobus' mother, said her daughter went out into the kitchen about 7 o'clock. A few minutes later Mrs. Broadhead heard the dog barking excitedly. The mother ran out and found her daughter lying on the floor. She knew it was an epileptic attack and dashing a pitcher of water into her daughter's face she ran into the hall and screamed for help.

Philip Rockefeller, living near by, heard her and ran to her assistance. They entered the room where Mrs. Cobus lay and there saw a horrifying spectacle. The pet terrier seeing its mistress in agony appeared to have gone mad. He flew at the prostrate woman as she writhed on the floor and repeatedly attacked her, burying his teeth in her throat and severing the jugular vein. When Rockefeller tried to tear the maddened brute away it clung to the dying woman with terrible tenacity. He finally got the animal loose. It then attacked the mother and the man, but they beat it off.

A physician was summoned, but Mrs Cobus had bled to death. The dog disappeared in the street.

HARD HEARTED JOKE.

A law student at Grand Forks who was fond of sweets and who was habitually carrying a supply of "jaw breakers," small candies of the form and size and about as hard as marbles, was seriously annoyed by his fellow students' persistent demands for a division of the sweets, and put up a job to get even. He procured a supply of marbles and taking them to a candy store had them crusted over with a black coating composed of sweetened lampblack, so that they very closely resembled the candy he had been using, and thus equipped he proceeded to attend the lecture. As he entered the room he was chewing one of the real candies and his fellow students immediately became clamorous for a supply, which he very generously furnished them. Some little time elapsed before the fraud was discovered, but when it was, there was a rush for the wash basin in the effort to get the black off of their lips. And the Grand Forks Herald says the perpetrator of the joke took out $3,000 more life insurance immediately.

THAT W. R. C. CONVENTION.

Mrs. A. M. Freeman, Mrs. Adelaide Harris and Mrs. Jennie Milligan, who attended the W. R. C. convention at St. Paul as representatives of the Crookston corps, returned home Tuesday and favored the Journal with a call this morning asking that the report that the Crookston corps was ignored in the convention be corrected. The paper reporting the convention got tangled up with the W. R. C. and the ladies of the G. A. R. conventions and was led into an error in its conclusions. The ladies report that the Crookston corps was amply recognized and had an exceedingly interesting time. Mrs. Milligan acted as conductor during the installation of the new state officers. At the reception held at the Metropolitan Hotel the Crookston representatives occupied a seat of honor.

MAY CLAIM ALIBI.

Attorney Tilly, representing the prisoner, says he knows of no new developments in the case of Herbert Robertson, the man accused of burning the body of a new-born infant alleged to be the child of Mrs. Emma Jasmer, the owner of a farm n Howes township, says the Fargo Forum. Regarding certain admissions said to have been made by the acused man to the neighbors soon after the burning of the straw stack, Mr. Tilly says they wil not be substantiated by sworn testimony. "Statements and sworn statements are entirely two different things" says Mr. Tilly. He says that unles maters change from what they are now he will demand a full hearing at the examination on Thursday if the State is ready to proceed then. Mrs. Jasmer is still very ill and it is not likely that she can attend the Robertson can prove an alibi.

TO EDUCATE FILIPINOS.

One thousand school teachers are are wanted for immediate service in the Philippines. A department of public instruction has been established there by the commission with a central office at Manila, under the direction of a general superintendent, at a salary of $6,000 per annum. Ten school divisions are to be established in the Archipelago each with a division superintendent. Authority is given the general superintendent to obtain from the United States 1,000 trained teachers at salaries of not less than $75 per month, the exact salary to be fixed according to the efficiency of the teacher in each case. No teacher is to be allowed to teach or criticise the doctrine of any church, religious sect or denomination, or shall attempt to influence the pupils for or against any church or religious sect in any public school. Violation of this section is made punishable by summary dismissal from the public service. A normal school is also provided for by the commission for the education of natives in the science of teaching, and an appropriation of $400,000 for each school building has been made.

ORGANIZE GRANGE.

The Meeting at Court House Monday Had Successful Closing.

TWO BRANCHES ARE FORMED

And Each One Elected Officers for Managing Affairs.

The meeting of Polk county farmers and their wives at the court house Monday afternoon, had a very successful closing. Mrs. Beard, state master of farm granges, gave an interesting talk on the benefits to be derived from these organizations, whose principal object is to obtain favorable legislation, and to advance the social and educational standing in farming communities.

A number of those present, at first thought it advisable to postpone organization, because many interested farmers remained away yesterday owing to the inclemency of the weather, and quite a number were attending the Kelsey auction sale. However, the enthusiasm of those present prevailed, and two organizations were perfected and the following officers elected for the different granges:

GENTILLY GRANGE.

Remi Fortier, master.
Joseph Sauve, Overseer.
Antoinette Laframboise, Lecturer.
Nere St. Marie, Treasurer.
A. J. Sauve, Secretary.

LYTLE DISTRICT GRANGE.

G. W. Eastman, Master.
Ed. Roberts, Overseer.
Mrs. Robert Smith, Lecturer.
J. P. Marcum, Treasurer.
Earnest Hanna, Secretary.

A number of the speakers at the meeting urged upon Mrs. Beard, state master, to extend her work into Red Lake county and she left yesterday morning for the northern towns, to ascertain the feeling of farmers toward the movement.

Upon her return tomorrow she will meet with the south grange in the Lytle district, in the township of Andover, and hold a business conference.

The meeting at the court house Monday, lasted until 7 o'clock in the evening.

TOMB NOW CLOSED.

REMAINS OF EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON LAID TO REST.

Indianapolis, March 18.—In the centre of a hollow square composed of fully 15,000 of his fellow citizens, the remains of Benjamin Harrison were yesterday interred in the family lot in Crown Hill cemetery.

Close by the grave were the members of his family, President McKinley and other visitors of distinction and the more intimate friends of General Harrison.

Back, a distance of fifty yards, behind ropes guarded zealously by a large force of police, stood with uncovered heads the great multitude who knew him not so well as did they who stood beside the freshly upturned earth, but who honored him and admired him fully as much.

It is doubtful if any public man, at least in this generation, was borne to his last resting place among so many manifestations of respect.

Of passionate grief there was little beyond the members of his family, but the tribute of respect was universal. It came from all alike, from those of his own political faith and from those who differed with him concerning what is best for the nation's good, from men who have been his lifelong friends, and from those who knew him merely by sight and to whom he never spoke. It came from women and children, from white and black, from all conditions and kinds of people.

There was no exception anywhere to the expression that the nation had lost one of its ablest men, and the greatest man of his generation in his own state.

By the open grave stood the chief magistrate of the nation and behind the ropes were all the street arabs of General Harrison's city. Every grade of human life in America between the two, was represented in the crowd, and in them there was but one feeling, that a man had died who was honest at all times with himself and others and whose ability and character were such as the nation could ill afford to lose.

The weather, like that of yesterday, was unsurpassable bright sunlight—the warm breath of spring in every breeze, and yet in the air a touch of winter that brought the blood to the cheek and a sparkle to the eye.

The services at the church and grave were simple in the extreme, all of the most excellent taste and, like the proceedings yesterday, there was an utter absence of friction in everything that was done. All was well-ordered and well performed.

PROTECT GAME.

A DEPUTY GAME WARDEN WHO MEANS BUSINESS.

Grand Rapids, Minn., March 18—Archie Phillips, of Tower, deputy game warden, is covering himself with laurels these days in Itasca county.

Last week he caused to be arrested James Murphy, a lumberman whose camps are located in the vicinity of Trout Lake, and he, upon being brought before Justice Bernard Murphy, pleaded guilty and was fined $119.50. This is the third arrest Mr. Phillips has made in this county and has collected a fine in each case, amounting in all to $250 and costs.

Warden Phillips this evening swore out a warrant for the arrest of James Sherry, another lumberman, charging him with having in his possession three moose, and a conviction will undoubtedly be secured, as the people of Grand Rapids are with the game commission at all times, they believing that to stop the slaughter of game it is necessary to use everybody alike, and they guarantee that no "Beltrami county deals" will be allowed to go.

J. F. McCormick, of Grand Rapids, has been appointed deputy game warden for Itasca and he and Mr. Phillips are working in conjunction with each other at the present time. They will make several more arrests in the near future.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Leonard Youngren to the Farmers Supply House, lot 2, Blk. 9, McIntosh	$ 900.00
Edward G. Morgan to Alexander Cowan, et. al., s½ 14-148-47	4500.00
Samuel D. Flagg to Petter H. Stenehjem, and Mikkol Anderson, n½ne¼, sw¼ne¼ and w½ se¼ of 15-149-46	2500.00
John Grove to Carl G. Schneeberger, sw¼ 1-149-45	1900.00
Andrew C. Freeman to Geo. C. Howard, e½se¼ & e½ne¼ 12-148-45	$1,000.00
John Grove to Carl G. Schneeberger, e½ nw¼ & w½ ne¼ 6-148-44	1,900 00
The Union Mortgage Banking & Trust Co. Limited to Earl F. Andrus, se¼ 4-149-42	750.00
Evind J. Senum to Carl J. Egeberg, ne¼ se¼ 11-147-41	800.00
The First Nat'l Bank of Crookston to Anna Peterson, w½ nw¼ & w½ sw¼, 21-149-42	800.00
Lester F. Thurber as assignee and F. S. Sargeat, as receiver of the Security Trust Co., to Sue F. Low. Sec. 1-152-47	8,000.00
Geo. E. Austin to Frank O'Mera, se¼ 14—152—47, and Lot 17, Blk. 3 of Ry. Add to Euclid	3,000.00
Mary E. Conklin to H. P. Halverson, nw¼, 17-154-47	2,000.00
Geo. E. Austin to Frank O'Meara sw¼ 22-154-47.	3,000.00
The Great Northern Ry. Co. to Ole S. Roningen, nw¼ nw¼ 13-147-48	280.00
James Rosaan to James Linskey, Lots 26, 27, & 28 in Blk. 11, Fisher	45.00

NELSON CURE.

Wednesday, Oliver Haason, who for along time has been conducting the harness making business at McIntosh, filed a schedule of his assets and liabilities with Referee Ole J. Vaule of this city, and declared himself insolvent.

Haason places his liabilities at $1,231.43, and the assets foot up $556.70, including book accounts, stock and personal property exempt by law. The first meeting of creditors will take place at Mr. Vaule's office in this city on Thursday, the 21st inst.

STATE ITEMS.

John Anderson, the Hibbing man who shot another while acting as a guard in smallpox quarantine, yesterday plead guilty to manslaughter in the second degree. It will be remembered that he shot a man in a quarrel. He was indicted for murder in the first degree.

David B. Newman, of Bemidji, has been granted a pension of $8 per month.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, if current reports are true, will hereafter enjoy the most liberal allowance of pin money of all women of Chicago. Potter Palmer has made over to Mrs. Palmer for her exclusive use and enjoyment the profits of the hostelry, and hereafter she will have more than a passing interest in the welfare of the big hotel. The profits of the Palmer house over and above all running expenses are between $225,000 and $250,000 annually, and this sum of money, if placed at the disposal of Mrs. Palmer, will enable her to indulge in almost any form of social entertainment on a scale which will make her the object of envy to women the world over.

The comptroller of the currency yesterday received from the temporary receiver of the failed First National Bank of Niles, Mch., a preliminary statement of the bank's condition. It appears that the amount of the defalcation will be approximately $150,000, which had been covered up by forged loans and discounts. As the bank will be unable to resume business, a permanent receiver will soon be appointed to close up its affairs.

H. H. Drake, a rich bachelor farmer, was yesterday found in his house, five miles north of Rose Hill, Iowa, with five bullets in his body. Drake had been dead three days or more. He had relatives in the Dakotas, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

FROM WASHINGTON

Correspondence from Capitol Relating to Insular Test Suits.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT LAW.

Reports of Same Must be Made to Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, March 18.—The belief is steadily growing here that the supreme court will not touch the merits of the case in its decision on the insular test suits, but will hold broadly that these are exclusively political and that the court therefore has no jurisdiction. It is now asserted positively by men familiar with the methods and practices ofthe court that it is only by uniting on some such decision as this that the court will find itself able to decide the cases at all this spring. If it intends to go into the broad question of constitutional powers, it will not, it is said, be able to formulate its opinion n the matter wthout weeks and months of delay. Hence it is concluded that an early decision means no decision at all, and that a real decision means that none will be handed down until next October, when the court convenes from its summer holiday.

In support of this theory it is pointed out that every member of the court has been so busy with other matters that little time has been found for consideration of the Insular test cases, with the enormous mass of citations and the voluminous arguments submitted by counsel on both sides. In the long recess of the court, from May to October, the justices it is contended, will have a better opportunity for calm deliberation and examination. Of course, if the court should hold that it had no jurisdiction in the matter, the president would be left free to do whatever he pleased, unhampered by constitution or law. Such a decision would thus be an overwhelming victory for the administration, for then congress could proceed with confidence to legislate for the Insular possessions along the line already marked out, and which plainly define the administration's colonial policy. While the present litigation is pending, congress naturally approaches the subject of insular legislation somewhat timidly and haltingly, and largely shifts responsibility by imposing on the executive department nearly all the work which congress after a while will be called on to do.

But whether the court renders its decision before the end of the present term or not, the government's confidence in the final outcome is growing stronger all the time. Before the issues were joined in litigation, Attorney General Griggs, whose conduct of the government's case has shown him to be one of the foremost lawyers of his time, consulted some of the ablest expounders of the constitution of the country, as did also others of the president's advisers. The government, therefore, feels so sure of its ground, that if it had a choice in the matter it would prefer that the supreme court's decision should go straight to the heart of the constitutional question involved, so that congress in future could not be deterred from legislating for the insular possessions by the threats of more test litigation.

It will be interesting to note the effects of the new railroad law requiring all accidents to be reported to the Interstate Commerce Commission within thirty days after they occur. This law, which came very near being killed after it was passed, by being hidden away when the time came for the president to sign it, has been pressed upon congress for several years by Hugh R. Fuller, the legislative representative of the various railroad brotherhoods, who is constantly in Washington looking out for their interests. Mr. Fuller got it through the house last session and worked all winter to get a favorable report from the committee on interstate commerce, finding it impossible to do so until almost the last moment, because no quorum of the committee could be had. Mr. Fuller states that during the last year 7,123 people were killed and 51,743 were injured in railroad accidents, many of which might have been avoided with ordinary care and caution. He holds that if the railroads are required to make official reports of all accidents upon their lines, these will not be so frequent.

The law is very comprehensive and requires "all collisions of trains, or where any train or part of a train accidentally leaves the track," to be reported, and "all accidents which may occur to passengers and employes," and the report must "state the nature and causes thereof and the circumstances connected therewith." The Interstate Commerce Commission will require at least a month to prepare the necessary blanks and instructions and notify the railway companies.

MORE EVIDENCE.

IS DISCOVERED IN CONNECTION WITH THE WILSON DEAL.

In connection with the Thomas Wilson deal at Grand Forks, the Herald says that the police have secured additional evidence that he intended to do business on a wholesale scale. Yesterday while one of A. F. Turner's men was drawing water from a well at the rear of the Union hotel, he found a pocketbook which had been thrown in the well the night before when Wilson ran past after leaving Schroeder's restaurant. The book contained a number of papers and several checks. Two were drawn on the Union National bank of Grand Forks, one for $8 and the other for $11, both being bogus. He also had a certified check on a bank at Seattle, the date on this one being January, '97. This will make matters worse for Mr. Wilson, who has stated that he was not a professional and did not make a business of crooked work. The check on the Seattle bank was for $500.

Grand Forks Herald: Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock Thos. Wilson, alias Patrick Jamison, was arraigned before Judge Brown and waived examination. He was arraigned on two charges, one of obtaining money under false pretenses and the other for obtaining money or property by means of a false token. Though he waived examination he afterwards admitted that he was the party who worked the $5.00 "con game" at the Savings Bank store Wednesday, and there was no disputing the fact that he passed the bogus check at the Panovitz furniture store day before yesterday.

Wilson has been in the city for some time past. He came here first about a month ago and through the Walsh employment agency he secured a position near Larimore. He staid there but a short time, however, as he and his employer could not agree. When he returned to the city he had a few dollars and all went well till he went broke. He says that he then had to do something to get money to live on, and as he could secure no work, worked the game at the Savings Bank store. That money was soon exhausted, as he was drinking heavily, and he then attempted to get a few dollars on the bogus checks.

He denies that be is a professional crook and says that he comes from a respectable family in the east, and could get money from home if he would write and explain the predicament he is in, but this he says his pride forbids him to do.

It is understood that he will plead guilty on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and if he agrees to this he will not be prosecuted under the other charge. The former offense will result in his getting a penitentiary sentence. He will probably be arraigned and allowed to plead within the next few days.

FORCIBLE TALK.

SENATOR RYDER'S ELOCUTIONARY POWERS WIN OUT.

St. Paul, March 16.—The only diversion afforded in the senate during yesterday's afternoon session in committee of the whole, Senator E. J. Jones presiding, was Senator Ryder's eloquent and effective plea for a favorable report on the house bill creating a drainage commission and appropriating money to drain the swamp lands in the northern counties of the state.

Senator McGovern had made a long and able argument against the constitutionality of the measure and moved its reference to the committee on judiciary, contending that if the lands in question were to be drained the expense should come from the proceeds of the sale of swamp lands granted by the federal government and not from the general funds of the state.

Senator Ryder, who occasionally arises to clinch a point or interpose an objection, but who has hitherto not attempted a set speech, was evidently loaded for drainage bear, and starting with the proposition, in effect, that the constitution should not stand between friends on a measure of such undoubted benefit to the people of his section, he spoke with convincing force for some moments.

Senator Grindeland, from the same section, backed up the senator from Polk, and when the vote was taken there was nothing left of Senator McGovern's constitutional objection.

The Sivright bill to prevent fraud in butter making was also reported favorably, as were two of Senator Benedict's bills, to prevent adulteration in liquors and in candies, and Daugherty's general bill along the same lines.

$4,500,000.

THAT'S WHAT THE NORTHERN PACIFIC WILL SPEND.

St. Paul, March 14.—The Northern Pacific has decided to expend about $4,500,000 in permanent improvements this spring. Extensive additions will be made to its Como avenue car shops and about $175,000 will be spent in extending the shops used for repairs to both freight and passenger cars. The present buildings will be enlarged, and additional machinery installed.

Additions will also be made to the locomotive shops at Brainerd. The shops at Livingstone and Tacoma will also receive attention. Many hundred thousand dollars will be expended in widening the road bed at various points, and in otherwise improving the permanent way. The improvements will be scattered along the entire line.

SORE THUMB.

A NORTHERN PACIFIC SURVEYOR HAS ONE.

G. E. Bushnell, foreman of a surveying crew for the Northern Pacific railway, met with a very painful accident at Fertile Thursday. In company with two of his men he had started from the station to go to Gary with their railroad velocipede, which is run by a gasoline engine. As the rails were covered with ice the machine refused to work, and Bushnell got off the contrivance to investigate the cause of the trouble. In some way he got his thumb caught in the cogs of the machine and had it almost severed from his hand. The party returned to Fertile and a physician was called to dress the wounded member, and the patient has hopes of avoiding an operation. It will be some time, however, before Bushnell will be able to resume his work.

PLAY BALL.

A meeting of the Western Baseball League is called and will be held in St. Paul today.

The most important business to come before the meeting is the fixing of the circuit. Louisville is being given serious consideration as a possible participant in the Western League race, and it is probable that the end of the week will see the circuit completed.

PILE AND FISTULA CURE.
Sure cure, quick relief; sample treatment of Red Cross Pile & Fistula Cure & book mailed free. Rea Bros. & Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

MURDERED A BABE

Herbert Robertson, of Fargo, is Accused of Slaying a Babe—Burns Body.

A MOST REVOLTING CRIME

The Child was the Offspring of Mrs. Emma Jasmer, of Howes Township.

Saturday afternoon Herbert Robertson, a farm hand employed at the farm owned by Mrs. Emma Jasmer, in Howes township, near Fargo, was was arraigned in Judge Hanson's court charged with one of the most revolting and atrocious crimes on the calendar.

The complaint alleges that Robertson is the slayer of a new born babe, which Mrs. Jasmer gave birth to on the morning of March 2, shortly after midnight. It is charged that Robertson subjected the infant to severe cold which caused death and then to conceal the awful crime buried the body in a straw stack. The story is replete with horrible and revolting particulars, the like of which has seldom been heard in the annals of crime.

It appears that Robertson has been in the mploy of Mrs. Jasmer, whose husband died several years ago, and is thought to have been the father of her illegitimate child, which was born on the fateful morning of March 2. Dr. Salvage was called to attend the woman and when he left at an early hour in the morning there was a newly born female child in the home. Robertson drove the doctor back to his home and then returned to the farm.

He states by way of defense that when he returned to the Jasmer home the child was dead, and then he made preparations to inter the remains. He says that he dug a grave near an old straw pile and brought the remains of the child out in a rough wooden box and laid it on the straw pile until he finished his task. Then a very peculiar thing happened. The straw stack caught on fire from his lighted pipe and the remains of the child were totally consumed. He states that the reason for burying the child as he did was that he wished to cover up as much as possible the story of its birth. Mrs. Jasmer lies ill at her home and has not spoken in regard to the matter.

Robertson asked for time yesterday and was given until next Thursday to prepare his defense.

Attorney J. W. Tilley has been employed to defend him.

BEMIDJI NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Many of Frank M. Eddy's friends are sorry that he has been crowded out of the Seventh congressional district, as they think that it will be a hard matter to jump up another man who can carry the new Ninth district over the populistic hordes. Wonder if Halvor Steenerson would not be a strong man to put in training for the race?

The multitude of candidates who were defeated at our city election Tuesday are trying to figure out how it happened.

The Pioneer showed quite a stroke of enterprise by getting out a midnight report of the election returns Tuesday night, which was very much appreciated by the excited multitude, who were anxious to get authentic reports.

If the three McCarthy bills pass the legislature, which is almost sure to be the case, Beltrami county will continue to do business; otherwise, the county will go jump, as our county orders will not be worth the paper they are written on—as is the case at present.

If the pine barons are compelled to pay the taxes, as other people who hold town lots and homesteads are expected to do, this county will soon be flying as high as need be.

A perfect swarm of people get off the trains here every day with the intent of taking homesteads and locating in business here or in the towns north of this city.

ADIEU, VIEW.

EAST GRAND FORKS MOURNS THE LOSS OF A PAPER.

Some time during the dark hours of Friday night the Valley View, the city council's choice for the official paper for 1901, says the East Grand Forks Courier, has disappeared and this morning the former abode of the publication knows it no more, but stands vacant, short a tenant and several months' rent, but Landlord W. C. Nash says it is only $36. "My land, the former proprietor soaked me for $40 rent, and I wasn't the only one, either."

No one seems to know what has become of the layout but it smells very much like a W. E. McKenzie deal to a man up a tree. Mac has run his race at Crookston and is looking for more worlds to conquer, and has set his cap for East Grand Forks, where things came decidedly easy on several occasions before, and there are a few who are ready and willing to fall into his snare, from present appearances. If Mac's dorsal connection don't show up with the city contract then we are mistaken.

FEEL HIS LOSS.

LEGISLATORS PASS RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

Benjamin Harrison's memory was honored in the senate Thursday morning by the adoption of resolutions. The republican members seemed to have overlooked the matter and it was left to Senator Stockwell to introduce the resolutions shortly after the session opened. They were passed, the roll of the senate being called as an additional mark of respect, and were as follows:

Whereas, Benjamin Harrison, patriot and statesman, loyal and conscientious citizen, honorable and able public official, is dead; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the senate, the house concurring, that we extend to his bereaved family our sympathy and to the citizens of our common country we commend his life as a noble example of exalted American citizenship, and that an atested copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the members of his family.

MORE CREAMERY

FARMERS OF RED LAKE FALLS DISCUSS THE MATTER.

Last Saturday evening about forty farmers held a meeting at Jens Offerdal's farm, says the Thief Lake Falls Press, to talk over the advisability of building a creamery near Ringbo. The principal question brought before the meeting was the number of cows in the vicinity, which was found to be 600. This is enough to more than pay the cost of the creamery building and machinery, operating expenses and the general workings of a co-operative concern of this kind. In investigating the prices paid for butter at different creameries in the northwest, it was found that the lowest price paid farmers for butter at most creameries during last year was never less than 16 cents per pound in summer and up to 22 1-2 cents during this winter, in cash on the 20th of each month.

A committee of five farmers, Messrs. Grandal, A. Johnson, Wm. Copp, A. Anderson and Brogedahl were appointed to solicit subscriptions of stock and guaranty of cows, and the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place Saturday, March 16.

After the creamery business was done Mr. Wall of Thief River Falls brought up the matter of county division and out of all present only one dissenting voice was heard.

A NEW BUSINESS

ANOTHER REAL ESTATE BUSINESS IN THIS CITY.

The Wiemer Bros. Land Company is a new business firm which came here from Hardin, Ia., recently and hung out their sign on the Times building on Second street. The members of this new firm come well recommended as reliable and enterprising business men, and by honest business methods expect to reap a share of the patronage in the land sales which are being consummated here daily. L. S. Snyder, an experienced real estate dealer from the Hawkeye state, has the management of the firm's business at this place and is hopeful of seeing an immense immigration into northern Minnesota from his old home during the present season. These conditions Mr. Snyder bases principally upon the fact that many farmers in Iowa have not sufficient land for their sons, and as cultivated farms are held at enormously high prices, he believes that people wanting farming property will come here where an abundance is waiting its opening at prices which can easily be secured.

A NEW TOWN.

IS PLATTED AND OPENED ON BRAINERD & NORTHERN.

Alex Thompson has just received from the government a plat of the new townsite of Bridgie. The town is situated on the Brainerd & Northern railroad, 65 miles northeast of Bemidji, and borders on Lake Bartlett, almost half way between Bemidji and the Big Forks.

The survey has been made by government Surveyor L. A. Berg and County Surveyor James Murphy, and six full blocks have been platted. The streets of the new town are 80 feet wide and up to this morning the owners had sold 34 lots to prospective builders and business men who will locate in one of the most promising new town in Itasca county.

A beautiful island, containing about five acres of land, is situated in Lake Bartlett, and is accessible by boat, and this fact, coupled with other inducements, will make it an excellent summer resort.

BROKE HIS LEG.

A NORTH DAKOTAN FALLS ON ICY SIDEWALK.

Thos. Berg, whose home is in Emerado, N. D., returned from the woods Saturday evening having been employed there during the winter months as teamster. Berg, instead of going through to Grand Forks, got off here and in passing along the sidewalk in front of Woodham's furniture store on Robert street shortly after 5 o'clock Saturday evening, he slipped and fell on the icy walk, breaking his right leg near the ankle.

The injured man was picked up by pedestrians and taken to the Scandia hotel, where he now lies and is being cared by Dr. W. H. Smith.

WANTS $15,000.

JOHN SHARPSTEIN ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES FROM G. N.

Attorney Barnett, of Barnett & Reese, Fargo, Saturday filed with Clerk of Court McCubrey of Clay county papers in the suit of John Sharpstein against the Great Northern railway. The complainant seeks through the courts to recover $15,000 from the Great Northern on account of injuries alleged to have been received some months ago at Cass Lake, Minn.

A NEW RAILROAD.

It is reported that the Northern Pacific has secured control of the Halvorson & Richards line at Red Lake, says the Blackduck Times. To this end a crew of surveyors have gone to White Fish lake to locate and cross section a line to intersect the Minnesota & International at or near Turtle River.

A surveying crew of sixteen came in Thursday to go to the Big Forks, and locate the road from there here.

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DENIES STORY.

SHERIFF SAMPSON MAY ASK A RETRACTION.

The Minneapolis Journal correspondent from up country got a bit funny Tuesday and wrote what sounds like a nice little romance about Sheriff Sampson and the game wardens, who made the arrests north of Thief River Falls, on the train between Warren and Crookston, says the Thief River Falls Courier. He tells about Sampson exceeding his authority in trying to arrest the wardens for assault and that they had held him off with a revolver, and that Sampson got scared and left the train, and further that the governor had been reported to and that a removal from office might be the result. There is no doubt that the scribe had made a good write up of it, only it lacked that one essential of being the truth. Sampson's story develops that he did make the arrest upon a warrant sworn out in Thief River Falls, and there was no gun plays or scare-outs in the game. Mr. Sampson turned the prisoners over to his deputies and got off at Euclid for his team, which he drove to Crookston, but upon arriving there he found that his prisoners had been given a little more liberty than usual and taking advantage of it, had skipped. Sampson denounces the story as a lie out of whole cloth and may request a retraction from the Journal.

BOGUS OFFICE INSPECTORS.

A gang of swindlers have been at work along the line of the free rural delivery in the vicinity of Grinnell, Ia., and they succeeded in mulcting several unsuspecting people. The men represent themselves as postoffice inspectors and their scheme is to inspect the mail boxes and then to demand from the owners a rental of from $3 to $5. The postoffice department has sent out notices asking postmasters to warn their patrons.

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NO BANK ACCOUNT

Sharper With Many Checks and No Funds Falls Into Hands of Police.

HE BUNCOED BUSINESS MEN

Judge Brown Holds Him to the Grand Jury in the sum Of $300.

The party who perpetrated the five dollar "con game" on the Savings Bank store a few days ago was brought up Thursday afternoon with a sudden jerk; the cause of his arrest was an atempt to pass a check with S. Panovitz for $52, says the Grand Forks Herald Friday morning.

He entered Panovitz's store on Friday afternoon and purchased a range worth $40; in payment for this he gave a check on the bank of East Grand Forks for $52 and received in change $12 in cash. After receiving the above amount he entered Pomeroy & Garvin's store and purchased a few articles, but had not paid for many of them until young Panovitz, who had grown suspicious of the check, followed him and wanted his money back. This he received all but a few dollars and the mater was reported to the police headquarters at the city hall.

The police upon being notified of the case started an investigation and the patrolmen were notified to arrest any party who answered the description given by young Panovitz. Officer Doty noticed a party in Schrader's restaurant who was attemptin to pass a check for a meal ticket. As Doty entered the front door the crook had business in the back yard and Doty was given the chase of his life before he overtook the party.

Officer Doty took his man to the city hall and later he was brought before Judge Brown on the charge of forgery. The accused at first gave the name of Patrick Jamison, but later desired to have the name of James Wilson entered in his plea.

When he was searched it was found that he had checks of the Grand Forks banks, the East Grand Forks bank, the banks of Fargo and several of the banks of Winnipeg in his possession, several of which were filled out for various amounts.

In addition to this he had several envelopes addressed many of which were addressed to Thos. Wilson, Hamilton, Ont., which were identical with the envelope which he left at the Savings Bank store, in which he was supposed to have left a $5 note in exchange for five dollars in silver a few days ago.

When he was arraigned last evening and held in $300 bonds, he stated that he might call upon his friends in Canada to go his bonds but at the present time he did not feel so disposed. When asked why he did not draw a check for the amount of his bonds he stated that he could do that also were it not for the fact that the officers had possession of all his checks and that at the present he was not in a position to write a check upon any bank.

Reg. Smith, proprietor of the Savings Bank store, is satisfied from the description given by hisc lerk that the man arrested was the party who had perpetrated the deception upon his clerk a few days ago.

TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

LIQUOR QUESTION AN ISSUE IN SOME TOWNS.

License was an issue in only a few towns and villages in Minnesota Tuesday. Towns which declared for license were Renville, Jackson, Hector, Fertile, Battle Lake, Hayfield, Heron Lake, Pine Island, Slayton, Austin, Wells, Benson, Ada, Montevideo, Le Roy and Glenwood.

Henning, Hawley, Twin Valley, Atwater, Windom, Monticello and Spring Valley, among others, declared for no license.

The contests were generally non-partisan and there was little political significance in the vote. Below are given results:

FAIRFAX.

Supervisors, A. O. Daniels, chairman, Albert Helmich and John Sylvesterson; clerk, John Anderson; treasurer, Chris Houston; assessor, Sam Greenhalgh; constable, A. J. DeLance; justice, Fred Anderson; poundmaster, Jos. Mojou.

GODFREY.

Supervisors, chairman, J. O. Rude, G. O. Borden; town clerk, D. T. Mitchell; treasurer, P. C. Moe; assessor, K. Tedmanson; justice of the peace, T. M. Nelson; constable - years, B. Bakken; constable 1 year, Iver Norhelm.

Ada—Mayor J. E. C. Volland; councilmen, G. Gilbertson, A. J. Vangsnes and A. C. Gerber; treasurer, L. D. Dawley; recorder, Louis Hintze; assessor, Wm. Hintze; license carried by 21 majority; against incorporating as a city carried by 129.

Cass Lake. The village election produced a hot fight. James Cardle and John T. Apley headed the opposition tickets for president council. Cardle defeated his opponent by nearly three to one. The following officers were elected: President, James Cardle; trustees, O. M. Johnson, George Hansen, John Jackson; recorder, W. T. McKeown; treasurer, H. E. Reed; assessor, Martin Swanson; constables, A. Petehson, D. Cain.

Gary—G. E. Pladsen, president; Gust Groberg, Halvor Lee and T. O. Wermager, councilmen; O. T. Riskoff, recorder; D. C. Jones, treasurer; L. L. Bergan, assessor; Halvor Lee and S. E. Wickham, constables.

No license carried.

Shelly, Minn.—The following officers were elected, Supervisors; Martin Arneson, I. A. Anderson, H. Paulson; clerk, G. M. Aarestad; assessor, J. J. Aarestad; treasurer, Ole Swensen; justice of peace, Matt Johnson; constable, Jss. Hanson; The writer has been informed the principal business discussed was in regards to road tax. But as the official business was transacted in the Norwegian language your correspondent was barred from the proceedings, not being able to understand the language.

Hawley Council—S. P. Wange, president; F. J. Southwell, Andrew Johnson Wm. Kittleman; recorder, J. E. Johnson; treasurer, Nicoll Nelson; assessor, Theo. Awrey; justices, K. Kittleman, J. H. Burril; constable, Wm. Turkington; this is the third consecutive time Hawley has gone dry.

Winnipeg Junction—Carried for license.

NEILSVILLE.

Supervisors, Nils Muus, chairman; N. J. Skalet and Peter Paulsrud; Andrew Monson, town clerk; L. S. Kolden, treasurer; A. J. Gilseth, assessor; K. S. Aker, justice of the peace; and O. O. Melsness, constable; total votes cast were 95. The board of supervisors got 53 and their opponents 41. The balance of the elected officers got 95 votes each, all the votes cast.

SULLIVAN.

Supervisors, Mike Driscoll, chairman, Andrew Ellestad and Knud Hammerness; clerk, Frank Collars; treasurer, August Nelson; assessor, James Sullivan.

NORTHLAND.

Supervisors, M. S. Meranger chairman, Anjind Dahle, James Kopecky; clerk, A. G. Bratvold; treasurer, F. E. Engstrom; assessor, T. T. Morken; justice, F. E. Vandra; constable, Ole Erickson.

FARLEY.

Supervisors, C. S. Richardson chairman, Albert Kovar and Oscar Johnson; clerk, Nels C. Husted; treasurer, John Christensen; assessor, C. W. Brown; justices, Andrew Steiner and C. W. Brown; constables, James Clauson and O. O. Johnson; road overseer, John Christenson.

TO DEAL JUSTICE.

LIST OF JURYMEN DRAWN FOR NEXT TERM OF COURT.

The following is a list of names of grand and petit jurors, who are drawn for service at the next term of the district court:

GRAND JURY.

Pat Filhin, Parnell.
Ole Thronson, Onstad.
Jacob Ide, Roome.
John E. Tice, Grove Park.
John J. Johnson, Grove Park.
Pat Quigley, Tynsid.
C. C. Osthy, King.
Olans Anderson, Scandia.
A. J. Volden, Brandsvold.
A. J. Sauve, Gentilly.
Hans Gullickson, Garfield.
Joseph Breu, Tabor.
James Stroble, Angus.
Kristian Kvernen, Queen.
A. A. Brandt, Lessor.
A. D. Stevens, City of Crookston.
Sever Quarberg, Onstad.
J. M. Palmer, Euclid.
Gust Thompson, 150-39.
Louis Fontaine, City of Crookston.
Frank O. Johnson, Lessor.
Ole Lebacken, Lessor.
Erick Samuelson, Andover.

PETIT JURY.

W. E. Carey, Nesbit.
John Amundson, Fairfax.
Sam Lovaas, Brandsvold.
C. W. Lawrence, Knute.
Andrew Steenerson, Vineland.
John Thompson, Vineland.
Michael Casey, Parnell.
D. T. Mitchell, Godfrey.
Will M. Brown, Nesbit.
E. M. Walsh, City of Crookston.
B. K. Johnson, Esther.
C. O. Larson, 150-39.
Ole Bolstad, Garden.
Henry D. Sweet, Bygland.
G. H. Tripp, Grove Park.
Adam A. Johrdahl, Badger.
A. B. Haftorson, Liberty.
Christian Anderson, Helgeland.
Haus Carlson, Badger.
A. Rivard, Fairfax.
Halfdan Engemoen, Winger.
Jens Dahl, Northland.
Nerl Skeie, Eden.
Iver Johnson, Grand Forks.

I. S. W. A.

EAST GRAND FORKS ORGANIZES A NEW LODGE.

On Thursday evening the Scandinavians of East Grand Forks organized a lodge of the Independent Scandinavian Workmen of North America. There were 21 charter members but it is expected that within a short time the membership will attain upwards of three hundred.

The new lodge starts off with every prospect of success. Nearly all the prominent Scandinavian business men of East Grand Forks have signified their intention of affiliating with the order, and in addition many others have declared a similar intention. All Scandinavians are eligile to membership.

At the present time the order has charters in but two states, Wisconsin and Minnesota, but it is expected that this summer a charter will be obtained in North Dakota. The order is on the lines of fraternal insurance. At the present time the headquarters are at Eau Claire, Wis., but previous to 1892 they were in Chicago.

The officers elected at the meeting last Tuesday evening were:

President—E. Arneson.
Vice President—Peter Brothen.
Secretary—A. P. Odlund.
Financial Secretary—Alex Peterson.
Treasurer—H. M. Erickson.
Marshal—B. O. Panlsness.
Instructor—G. Hoest.
Inside Guard—C. Bydal.
Outside Guard—T. B. Bydal.
Physician Westeen.
Trustees—John Brandt, Ole Ellestad, P. O. Thoreson.

The lodge will meet the first and third Tuesday of each month.

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ELECT OFFICERS

BEST PEOPLE ON EARTH AT GRAND FORKS MEET.

Grand Forks lodge No. 255, B. P. O. E., held an important session Saturday evening, and members of the order from all parts of the state were present. The gathering was one of the most pleasant that has been held by the order for a long time past, and over a hundred members were present.

After the routine business had been disposed of, the election of officers for the ensuing year was held, and resulted as follows:

Exalted Ruler, F. V. Kent.
Esteemed Leading Knight, J. D. Bacon.
Esteemed Loyal Knight, Geo. E. Duis.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight, C. J. Fisk.
Secretary, F. A. Brown.
Treasurer, W. B. Wood.
Tyler, M. J. Moran.
Truste, F. Dixon.
Alternate Representative to the Grand Lodge, C. J. Fisk.

Following the election three candidates were initiated and were given all there was couling to them and a trifle more. At 1 o'clock an elegant spread was sat down to, which was fully enjoyed by all present. Later there was a social session and addresses by several of the after dinner speakers of the order.

W. R. C. ELECTIONS.

THE CROOKSTON CORPS IS NOT RECOGNIZED.

The ladies of the W. R. C. finished the election of the officers for the coming year late yesterday afternoon. There were few contests and in some of the cases the election was unanimous. Beside the election of Mrs. Webster, of Duluth, to the position of president, the following were declared elected to their respective positions for the coming year:

Senior vice president, Mrs. Mary L. Voligny, of Stillwater; junior vice president, Mrs. J. R. White, St. Paul; secretary, Mrs. Emma Wicks, Duluth; treasurer, Mrs. Ida M. Johnson, of Kasota; chaplain, Mrs. Maggie Goodwin, of Austin; councilor, Mrs. Mary E. Ingalls, of Minnieska; council of administration, Mrs. Zella M. McAllister, of Winona; Miss Dora Muelberg, of Carver; Mrs. Anna Satory, of Wabasha. Mrs. Lizzie M. George of Minneapolis was chosen delegate at large to the national convention, and Mrs. Helen Goldsmith of St. Paul alternate.

DEWET MAD.

HIS SANITY QUESTIONED BY HIS FOLLOWERS.

Bloemfontein, March 16.—Prisoners who have been released by Gen. DeWet say they think he is a mad man. They aver that the terrible fatigues he has undergone and the anxieties and the intensity of his feelings have unhinged his mind. Apart from this view of Gen. DeWet's mental state, some of the peculiarities are discussed within the bounds of his camp.

He remains alone with a few trusted followers. Thus the orderlies of his subordinate commanders are frequently unable to find him in order to receive orders. His secrecy is excessive. He imparts his plans to no one.

Gen. DeWet ridicules the peace negotiations which are going on. He has declared openly to the men under his command that no terms except independence will satisfy him.

A recent utterance attributed to Gen. DeWet is that the British hated the Transvaalers. The whereabouts of Gen. DeWet during the last two or three days is unknown, nor is it known whether President Steyn is with him.

CUT GREEN TIMBER.

CAPT. MERCER SHUTS UP TWO CAMPS FOR VIOLATIONS.

Washington, March 16.—Complaint was received at the interior department yesterday from Indians on the Leech Lake reservation that green lumber is cut by dead and down contractors. It was forwarded by Capt. Mercer, who added an explanation of his own.

He stated that green timber was cut in two camps, and he immediately shut them up. In other camps only such green timber is cut as is necessary in making roads to camps. Capt. Mercer reiterates his intention to hold the purchasers of dead and down timber to the strict letter of the contracts.

Secretary Hitchcock has recently told several callers that it is his intention not to approve the sale of timber land on the White Earth reservation until the purchasers show proof that there was not collusion in the bidding.

WAS BUFFALOED.

GUS SCHMIDT FORMER PAINTER —NOW WHITEWASHER.

Gus Schmidt, who heretofore enjoyed the reputation of being one of the most artistic painters in Crookston, has lost some of his laurels while working at St. Hilaire recently. One of his friends met him one day and told him of a customer who wanted some painting done. The customer happened to be an old lady, and when Gus called to make a contract for the work she wanted done, the lady inquired of his name. "Gus Schmidt von Crookston," came the answer, and then followed a long pause. The silence was at last broken when the lady customer point-blankly told Gus that he was only a whitewasher, and an acquaintance of Brown's holzman, and as she wanted a painter, someone else would have to do the work. Gus blushed and amid stammering and a choking voice he exclaimed: "I am Buffaloed."

CROP PROSPECTS.

CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE FOR GOOD CROP YEAR.

What will be the wheat crop for the northwest for the year 1901? As spring draws near there is great interest manifested and the prospects and possibilities for the coming crop, and much speculation as to the probable acreage that will be sown. The experience of many years has shown the futility of early spring estimates, and many figures of past seasons put out by various estimators in the early spring and based upon superficial observation of necessarily incomplete data have fallen flat when the harvesting returns have come in. It is but a short look ahead now to seeding time and until then it is of course impossible to make an intelligent estimate as to the actual acreage. There are, however, some general facts in relation to the outlook for the coming crop, about which it is possible to speak with certainty. Preliminary conditions point to an early break up and good weather for seeding. The ground is well watered. While the winter has been mild and without heavy snows, yet the country has been blanketed by frequent light flurries, last fall was very wet, and the ground now holds enough snow, and is frozen hard enough to saturate the earth to a good depth and provide moisture for the plant in the early stages of growth. All reports bear this out and farmers coming into Crookston from widely different points say that the ground is right to hold the seed.

There is the further fact that wheat is now holding on a range about ten cents over prices of this time last year, which will influence farmers in some sections to sow more freely while in the flax districts the acreage may be doubled.

If the old rule holds good that a year of high prices works for increased production the following year, there will be a heavy flax crop. Last year was a hard one for flax growers. The early drought that killed so much wheat operated against flax as well. First came drought, then too much moisture, coupled with frost damage to northern flax. In places farmers plowed up their entire acreage, it being worthless.

FROM IDAHO.

A FORMER POLK COUNTY MAN TELLS ABOUT IT.

The Journal received Saturday the following letter from Walter Knott, at one time a citizen of Crookston, who left here recently to make his fortune in the far west. He was accompanied by two friends and in his letter he says:

I will now try and give you a fair description of this country and our trip. We did not see much en route worthy of note until we arrived at Spokane. There we stayed over one day to rest and to see the city. We found it a very nice and interesting place of about 3,500 population, and strictly up to date in every way, and everything fully as cheap as in St. Paul or Minneapolis. From Spokane we came to Kamiah over the Palouse and Lewiston branch of the Northern Pacific railroad. The first one hundred miles out of Spokane we passed through what is known as the Palouse wheat belt, several miles in width, and very productive, yielding as high as 50 bushels of wheat per acre. They also raise an abundance of the finest of apples in this belt. After we got through this wheat belt we went down through the Bear river canyon, at the rate of 75 feet to the mile, for a distance of about 15 miles. There we struck the Clearwater river, which we followed into Lewiston, where it empties into the Snake river. Lewiston is in another grain belt consisting of thousands of acres, known as the Kamas prairie, where grain is also very productive. Through this valley from Lewiston to Kamiah is a fine fruit country, producing the best of apples, peaches, pears, plums, prunes, apricots, grapes of all kinds and every variety of small fruit, also every variety of vegetables.

The climate is very mild here and the grass is all green and about two inches in height. A person can look up on to the mountains and see some snow, but the winter has been very light, some people living in tents all winter. I like the country very much and think I shall make it my home, for a time at least.

—Walter Knott.

FOR SALE.

A good ten room building suitable for store and residence, together with lot, located in a business portion of Crookston, for sale on reasonable terms. A good bargain for the right party.

—N. Campbell.

BOSTON BLAZE.

THREE MEN MEET DEATH IN A PRINT SHOP FIRE.

Boston, March 16.—Three lives sacrificed, nearly a dozen more or less injured and many thousands of dollars damage is the result of a fire in the Daily Advertiser and Record seven story granite front building in Newspaper row last night. The dead are:

JAMES RICHARDSON, proof reader, Cambridge.

WALTER LUSCOMBE, proof reader, Salem.

JUDSON CRAMP, proof reader, Cambridge.

How the fire started is not known but it was first seen in the press room and it spread to the elevator well and darted to the top so rapidly that before the occupants of the two upper floors were aware of it, the building was on fire, and their rooms were filled with flames and smoke.

In the editorial room on the sixth floor there were but five men. All had to run for their lives. On the upper floor, occupied by the composing room, were eighteen compositors and proof readers whose situation was most critical.

Panic stricken they rushed for the windows leading to the fire escapes and all but three of them succeeded in gaining the roof of an adjoining building.

Long ladders were raised as quickly as the net work of electric wires over the street would permit, but before a ladder could be placed in position the men had dropped through the skylight in the building roof and reached places of safety. Except in the press room in the basement there was practically no fire in the building below the fifth story. No one was in the press room at the time the fire started except the fireman, who had not been seen up to a late hour.

It took three hours of work to drown the fire. The three victims, all proof readers, were suffocated before they had time to reach the fire escapes. Those who found the bodies were obliged to jump several feet to the foot of the adjoining building, and in this way quite a number of them sustained injuries.

As soon as it was seen that the resources of the Advertiser and Record for issuing the edition of their paper regularly were destroyed, offers of assistance were received from the proprietors of all the other newspapers of the city. Managing Editor Underwood says that it is impossible to estimate the loss until the actual damage to the presses is ascertained.

PARASITES IN GRAIN.

Elevator men in the northeastern part of South Dakota are greatly alarmed over a discovery made by H. H. Swift, who runs an elevator at Henry. While shipping grain he discovered in the center of a huge bin of wheat what he at first suposed to be bunches of moulded wheat, but which upon closer inspection proved to be a mass of very small parasites, which were very much alive. When placed under a powerful microscope they made the observer's flesh creep. They have eight legs, and each leg has two feelers. Although Mr. Swift is an experienced grain man, he has never before seen anything of the kind, and no one else has yet been able to classify them. A portion of the mass of parasites has been sent to the South Dakota Agricultural college at Brookings for inspection by the professors there, in the hope that they may determine their species. Whether or not similar parasites have gained a foothold in other bins of wheat has not yet been ascertained.

STATE G. A. R. OFFICERS.

W. H. Harries, of Caledonia, was elected department commander of the Minnesota department, G. A. R., at the meeting in St. Paul.

Perry Starkweather, of Minneapolis, was elected senior vice commander.

I. H. Mahan, of St. Paul, was elected junior vice commander.

Mrs. Bertha Webster, of Duluth, was elected president of the ladies of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Ada May, of Stillwater, was elected president of the Women's Relief Corps.

Typewriter Supplies at the Journal.

The Excuse

Made by many a man for taking a drink at the bar is that he needs a bracer. He feels weak, his stomach is "out of sorts" and liquor makes him "feel good." The tired man who sits on a pin leaps up with new energy, but no one would say that this energy was evidence of the strength giving power of a pin. So with the energy induced by liquors. They only spur the body on, but do not strengthen it.

Strength is made from food properly digested and assimilated. When the stomach is diseased there is a failure to extract the nutrition from food and the body grows weak. The weak body needs strengthening, not stimulating. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, so that the nutrition of food is perfectly extracted and assimilated and the body nourished into health and strength.

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The London Daily Mail in its Sunday's issue declared editorially that "the real causes of America's wonderful commercial success may be summed up in the words tariff and great alertness."

Mr. Carnegie's income from his $200,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds will be $10,000,000, and with his other receipts he ought to be able to live pretty comfortably without exercising very rigid economy in his personal expenses.

The skunk raising industry seems to be becoming more popular. Another farm is to be established in the vicinity of Sioux City, Ia., by a party who has leased a tract of land for the purpose.

A little common sense, some corn, plenty of creamery milk and fifty young pigs will make the farmer independent, prosperous and happy, if administered according to directions followed by good stock raisers. Its a good thing. Look into it.

The St. Paul Review very tersely but accurately sizes up the situation to which it refers as follows: "The new Seventh district crowd don't know Frank Eddy. Just wait until they get in the path of the Glenwood cyclone. They will learn politics that is politics"

A LeRoy, Minn., saloon keeper as a joke wrote and invited Mrs. Nation to come up with her ax. To his horror she replied that she thought she would accept a little later on, and now when anybody slams the front door he jumps several feet. It don't pay to get gay.—Exchange.

Our consignment of seeds from the department of agriculture has now arrived and we are all ready to prepare our pumpkin patch as soon as the condition of the ground will permit. At this writing, however, the weather prospect is such that we hardly expect to get at it this week.

Editor Graham, of the Waseca Radical, does us great honor in classifying us with Teddy as a drawing card for the state fair, and dignifies us beyond our own preconceived notions of our merits. But all the same, that state fair will be a hummer, and justify his predictions in that direction.

Mr. Bryan's Commoner says, in a sort of querulous tone: "The indications are that long before Tesla gets telegraphic communication through the earth, Morgan will have a railroad around it." And suppose he should—would that be a crime? In the eyes of most populistic shouters business enterprise seems to be a rock of offense.

Prof. Hoverstad, of the Experiment Farm here, and Prof. Glover, of the state dairy and food department, held two institute meetings at St. Vincent on the 9th inst. of which the New Era reports that they were well attended and that all atendants were loud in praise of the lucid and interesting lectures delivered. Handsome drawings of the animals on the Crookston farm were made use of to illustrate the lecture on stock. The Journal commends most heartily the excellent work being done by these gentlemen, which is doing so much to raise the standard of farming in this state.

The city council of Duluth is now wrestling over the lighting problem, the question being, shall a five year contract for lighting the streets be made with the Commercial Light & Power company, or shall a plant be built with municipal funds? In regard to the problem the Herald figures it out in this way: The cost of building the plant will be $120,683, and the subsequent actual cost of lighting the city will be $53.77 per arc light per annum. The contract possibility s $55 per arc light per annum, and if the plant is built there will be a loss to the city in taxes of $1.95 cents per arc light per year. Taking the Herald's figures it does not look to be an altogether one sided question as to which is the better policy.

There has been little discussion thus far in regard to the candidates for the different offices to be filled at the coming city election. Reference to the matter has been chiefly in the form of interrogatories as to who are available for the positions. But as the time approaches, interest begins to deepen, and the mayoralty is frequently mentioned in connection with the question as to who is to succeed the present incumbent. And so far as we are able to judge, no name has been mentioned which has been more favorably received than that of Capt. M. R. Brown. Nor do we know of anyone in our city who can fill that office with greater satisfaction to the people or with greater credit to the city. The record he has already made managing the duties of the office attests his ability in that direction, and we believe he would receive the support of the majority of the voters in the city if placed in nomination.

Byackduck Times: Thers is an erroneous impression given out that Beltrami county is dead broke. It is only technical. The county has in reality abundant resources and a temporary bond issue will put the county in shape to meets its obligations until its own resources can be collected, when it will be in splendid financial condition. Give the county a chance. There is no county in thes tate with more or better resources than Beltrami county.

In the town and village elections throughout Minnesota on Tuesday, license was generally triumphant, only three of the municipal corporations so far as heard from voting to remain "dry" for the year. These local elections are really among the most important held in the state, as they settle the question of home government for the majority of the people. The contests are usually non-partisan, turning entirely on local issues and the personality of the candidates.

Roseau Times: Roseau county's representative, Hon. Albert Berg, championed the drainage bill, and although opposed by Wells of Wilkin and Jacobson, who desired to have the bill recommitted, the big man from Roseau county overcome all opposition and the bill passed the house by a rousing majority. The passage of the bill stirred up the stormiest breeze of the session. Berg was master of the situation and the successful of the measure was largely due to his careful work.

The effect of the new railroad law mention of which was made by the Journal Monday will be watched ed with interest. By this law all accidents which may occur to passengers and employes, and all collisions of trains, or where any train or part of a train accidentally leaves the track must be reported within thirty days to the Interstate Commerce Commission with all the circumstances in connection therewith. It is claimed that the necessity of making these reports will result in greater vigilance on the part of the railroad companies and their employes, and reduce the frequency of such accidents to a minimum.

The Turtle River Pine Tree has recently changed ownership, C. C. Knappen, who started the paper having sold to John Kirsch & Co., proprietors and publishers of the Solway Press. The new editor of the Pine Tree starts out in his new paper with the following salutatory:

The Pine Tree has sprouted a few branches since its last appearance. Don't blame the beautiful, balmy weather, but rather look at the head and you will notice that it has changed hands. The new publishers are not looking for any applause at their first effort, but the improvement will continue from week to week until Turtle River has a newspaper that can represent it as a town of its character should be represented. "The Pine Tree, a name synonomous with this region hopes to cast its shadow athwart the threshold of every dwelling in Beltrami county. Our policy is not to be judged by the past but from the future.

A proposition to solve the problem in connection with the early adjournment of the state legislature, by taking a recess from April 5 to Feb. 1, 1902, is under discussion among the solons at St. Paul. It is claimed by some that this action would make the next February session an adjourned session, and that all business which might be unfinished April 5 would go over and then be taken up and completed. Senator Young, to whom the proposition has been submitted, says of it: "The duration of the legislature is fixed by the constitution at ninety legislative days. When a recess is taken our time goes on just the same. Ninety days after our assembling, excluding Sundays and holidays, our term is over and we have no further existence as a legislature unless the governor calls us into extra session." He holds that the phase, "during the session of the legislature" means that sessions are to be continuous. It is therefore doubtful if the promoters of the proposition will succeed in carrying the plan into execution.

The large class, 63 in number, which graduated from the state school of agriculture last week attracts attention to the rapid growth of that important state institution. It is very gratifying to its promoters and it should be a matter of pride to every citizen of the state, that since it was first established until the present time the growth of the school has been steady and healthful and the standard of its efficiency being constantly elevated until it now ranks as high as any in the United States. And this advancing standard and increasing patronage is very significant and an unmistakable evidence and promise of advancing intelligence among the agricultural classes Every pupil who goes out from this institution carries with him a clearer conception of the dignity and possibility of development in an agricultural life than be had when he entered it. This improved conception nerves him to new energy and greater zeal in lifting his chosen vocation up to the high standard that has been set before him by the faithful instructors in the school, and an ambition to reach this standard for himself. And this is indeed a leaven which is silently and insidously working its way through the different agricultural neighborhoods in our state and ennobling the ocupation.

AN UNJUST PROPOSED LAW.

A bill has been introduced into the house by Representative Plowman for an act to tax mortgages, which, if passed in the present form, is sure to operate disastrously in discouraging mortgage loans in the state. By its provisions every mortgage is to be assessed as real estate in the place where the land lies, at its full face value, and the mortgagor is to be assessed only for the value of the real estate on which the mortgage is given after deducting the amount of the assessed value of the mortgage from it. It also provides that every contract by which a debtor is obligated to pay any tax or assessment on any mortgage, deed of trust or other lien shall be null and void. So that the mortgagor who is the owner of the encumbered real estate is relieved from paying any tax upon the same except for such amount as the assessed value of the land exceeds the face of the mortgage. Now at first glance the injustice of such a provision may not be fully detected. The evident purpose of the bill is to relieve the property owner from paying taxes on the amount of his indebtedness. This in itself would not be objectionable but rather to be commended. And if all property was taxed upon a uniform basis of valuation the bill might be defended as promotive of justice. But when it is considered that the mortgage is to be assessed at its full face value, while the land is assessed at about one third its actual value, it becomes apparent that the mortgagee will be required to pay an altogether unjust proportion of the tax. Now this would leave the money loaner so small a net amount for interest that it would operate instantly as a positive prohibition upon the investment in mortgages in the state. Take it for instance in this city the rate of taxation this year is 45 mills. Loans are now being made here at from six to seven per cent. But taking the higher rate this would leave the mortgagee only two and a half per cent for his money. Nor could this be evaded by any agreement between the mortgagor and the mortgagee by which the former should bear the burden of the tax, as such agreement is by the provisions of the bill declared null and void. It is therefore difficult to imagine a measure which would operate more disastrously in this part of the state than this proposed law. We publish today a few interviews with some of our leading business men in regard to the matter.

CLUBBING OFFER.

We have made arrangements by which we are able to offer to our Scandinavian readers one years' subscription to the Vesterheimen and one year's subscription to the Polk County Journal both for $1.75. Or if the Daily Journal is preferred we will furnish it with the Vesterheimen, both for one year for $3.00. This is an unusually liberal offer and our Scandinavian friends should take advantage of it.

The Minneapolis Journal is responsible for the statement that ugly rumors are afloat about the capitol at St. Paul. It is common gossip that money is already being used to block the path of the Jacobson gros earnings bill. It is reported that inducements have been offered to certain members of the house, in which body the contest over the bill wil be waged this week.

The oposition does not ask members to vote against the bill, but to vote for its reference to the tax commission. This is a device to side track the bill in the house. If it should go through, there will be no votes cast against the bil to be explained to constituents. Those who vote to refer the bill can say that they have done so in all sincerity, believing that all maters of taxation should be handled by the commision which this legislature has created.

An unfortunate feature of the matter is that some members of the legislature who favor the bill think it should be reffered to the commission to be reported back by them to the extra session. It wil be hard, therefore, to distingush between friends and foes of the proposed increase in railway taxation.

LARIMORE ILL.

St. Paul, March 17.—A special to the Globe from Larimore, N. D., says: Hon. F. G. Larimore, a member of the state legislature, and a famous bonanza farmer of this region, is critically ill from the effects of la grippe. A consultation of physicians has been held and serious doubts as to his recovery are entertained. Larimore is well known in the Twin Cities and throughout the East.

—Easter flowers at St. Paul prices, at Chesterman's.

AFEW GUILTY ONES

Captain Mercer Tells of Tim-Law Violations on The Indian Reseration.

43,000,000 WILL BE THE CROP

Thirty Contractors are at Work Under the Dead and Down Timber Act.

Captain W. A. Mercer, the Leech Lake Indian agent, was at Duluth yesterday, and a News Tribune reporter succeeded in getting an interview with him relative to the conditions on the reservations. In speaking of the cutting of pine under the dead and down timber act, upon the Leech Lake the White Earth and the Red Lake reservations, he said:

"Altogether there are 49 camps and about 43,000,000 feet of pine will be cut by 35 contractors. Of this number six have been reported as having been detected in cutting some green timber. In all such cases the contractors will be required to pay the full prices for such. When it has been established that a contractor has cut into the green lumber I have either taken charge of the work myself or have put another man in charge. The public should not gain the idea, as it easily might, from incomplete statements about the cutting of green timber, that any of the contractors have cut a considerable amount of green pine. It usually only a few trees. None of them have attempted to cut anything like even a small bunch of green trees.

"Many of the contractors claim that they are coming out behind on their work, owing to the large area necessary to cover to get the dead and down timber. I presume that for this reason the temptation to cut a green tree occasionally is particularly strong. But the amount that has een cut illegally is infinitestimal. Some green trees have to be cut for roads, and it is legal to cut boom sticks from green timber. People who have noticed this kind cut under the conditions mentioned have assumed that it was cut illegally. While I do not wholly approve of the dead and down timber act, there is no doubt that a vast amount of timber is being preserved that would otherwise have gone to waste. The logging work has been of great benefit to the Indian and valuable timber which they own has been preserved.

"My idea of disposing of the pine on the Indian lands is to allow saw mills to be established upon or near the reservations, all timber to be scaled by the government, and sold under such conditions as will permit of competition in order that the best possible prices may obtain. Under this system the Indians would be afforded employment for a very long period. In regrd to work, the Indian should not be treated like a white man. It is not natural for him to work as continuously as a white man. It is also true that many of them are physically incapable of heavy physical toil. Many have consumption and other diseases which make them unfit for leading active lives of industry even if they were so inclined."

HEARING TO-DAY.

ROBERTSON WILL HAVE TO ANSWER TO INFANTICIDE.

Today is the day set for the preliminary hearing in the case of the state against Herbert Robertson of Fargo charged with the murder of an infant a few hours old. Mrs. Jasmer, the alleged mother of the child, who is an important witness in the case, is still ill at her home in Howes township, and it is a question whether she will be able to leave her room today. If adjourned it would be until some time next week. The defense wants Mrs. Jasmer present at the hearing.

MASS MEETING.

DRAINAGE OF RED RIVER VALLEY TO BE DISCUSSED.

Fargo, N. D., March 21.—The annual meeting of the Midland Canal company will be postponed until April 20, when a call will be issued for a mass meeting. Resolutions were adopted in both the North Dakota and South Dakota legislatures, and are pending before the Minnesota legislature, petitioning congress to appoint a commission to look after the drainage of the Red River Valley. If the surplus water can be controlled, it will mean a great saving to the property owners along the valley. The mass meeting will be held to select a committee to appear before the next congress with the endorsements of the legislatures of the three states to try and secure federal aid for drainage projects.

A FARMER ROBBED.

TILLER OF THE SOIL.

Last night shortly after 10 o'clock a bold robbery was committed a few miles west of Fargo, when two unknown men held up Tim Coffee and relieved him of $50.

The two men were riding in the wagon with Mr. Coffee, who was not in the least distrustful of them, and when they arrived at a spot west of Lewis' barn, they turned on him and overpowering him, took his money and fled. Mr. Coffee drove on to his home on the Sheyenne and gave the alarm. Later in the night some men who are temployed on the farm came to Fargo and informed the police. It appears that Mr. Coffee met the two robbers yesterday afternoon in Moorhead and hired them to work on his farm during the spring work. Several drinks were purchased by Mr. Coffee and during this time he inadvertantly displayed a roll of bills. Nothing was said about the money, but evidently the men were out to get the coin, for when they reached a secluded spot they suddenly forced Mr. Coffee to give it up. The robbers came back toward Fargo while their victim drove home. Diligent search was made in Fargo last night for the men, bu they could not be located. A good description of the men has been obtained and it is thought that they may be run to cover soon.

TOO GREEDY.

A PARK RAPIDS MAN CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Receiver J. M. Smith, of the land office, has returned from Park Rapids, says the Duluth News-Tribune, where he was called to investigate a charge of making a false oath against Frank Parkinson of that place, with the result that Mr. Parkinson was arrested and arraigned before the United States commissioner at Walker, and held to the Duluth term of the United States court in May. The case is similar to that of David Blunt, who was arrested about a week ago.

Mr. Parkinson made a homestead entry on some land in the St. Cloud district in '87, that was afterwards found to belong to the Northern Pacific. The government later gave Parkinson and others in a similar predicament the right to select other land in lieu of his first entry, and in 1898 he entered on 160 acres in the St. Cloud district This he commuted, and in 1899 it is charged that he came to the local land office and made still another selection swearing, it is alleged, that he had not before used his right. He procured the land and the double entry did not appear until recently, when it was located in the general office at Washington.

NEW ISSUE OF STOCK.

$25,000,000 FOR EXTENSION OF G. N. BUSINESS.

St. Paul, March 19.—A Great Northern official circular signed by J. J. Hill, announcing terms of a stock issue of $25,000,000 was issued yesterday. The circular announces the purchase of new issue to be for the acquirement of additional lines that will add more than 500 miles to railroads controlled by the company and to acquire control of ocean steamshipsof the Great Northern Steamship Co., of which two of the large carrying capacity designed for the Pacific trade are now under construction at New London, Conn. The terms of isue of the new stock are described thus:

"Stockholders will be entitled to subscribe for $25 of new stock for each share of holdings of stock now outstanding, payments to be made as follows:

"Twenty per cent on each May 27, June 25, July 25, August 26, and September 25. Four dollars per share will be credited on each installment on account of subscribers interest in Manitoba bonds which are to be released to this company."

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the State of Minnesota.—Sixth Division.

In the matter of Oliver Hanson, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Oliver Hanson, of McIntosh, in the County of Polk, in said district, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of March, A. D., 1901, the said Oliver Hanson was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, at the City of Crookston, in the County of Polk, in said district on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting the said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated March 19, A. D. 1901.

OLE J. VAULE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

T. R. Brownlee, Esq., attorney for bankrupt, McIntosh, Minn.

ORDER FOR HEARING OF APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk, —ss.

In Probate Court special term March 21st, 1901.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Simpson, deceased.

On receiving and filing the petition of Flora Simpson, of the county of Polk, in the state of Minnesota, that Joseph Simpson, late of the county of Polk, in the state of Minnesota, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1901, at the county of Polk, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this county at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels, and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is the widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to her granted;

It is ordered, that said petition be heard before said court, on Thursday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office, in the city of Crookston, in said county.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Polk County Journal, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Crookston, in said county.

Dated at Crookston, Minn., the 21st day of March, A. D. 1901.

—Ole E. Hagen,
Judge of Probate.

VERY NUMEROUS.

WERE THE SMALLPOX CASES IN THE WOODS.

The Grand Forks Herald this morning says: Andy Sullivan, son of Officer Sullivan, arrived yesterday from Bemidji, where he has been for some time. He went to work in the lumber woods in the fall, but was taken ill with pneumonia, and was compelled to go to St. Anthony's hospital at Bemidji. He did not regain his strength sufficiently to return to the woods and remained an employe at the hospital. He says there was a good deal of sickness among the lumber men, and the hospital people were kept busy. Smallpox appears to have been more prevalent in the woods than the outside world was aware of. There were many cases taken to the smallpox hospital across the lake from Bemidji, and some deaths occurred. Blackduck is now quarantined and it is said that bodies which were buried there early in the season are being exhumed for removal to a point farther from the town. Chas. Miles, formerly of East Grand Forks, has a saloon in Bemidji which is quarnatined. Andy's brother, Geo. Sullivan, is still in the woods, and John is working the Bemidji Pioneer.

AMUSEMENTS.

Duluth Herald: Last evening the Josephine Stanton Opera company made its initial appearance at the Lyceum, presenting "Dorcas," a musical comedy by the Paultons, with music by Max Hirschfield. The company is a pleasing one with bright and tuneful music and funny situations. Rough spots are always to be found in any initial appearance, but there were very few last evening and on the whole a pleasing and creditable performance was given. The company is evenly balanced and contains some clever singers. Miss Stanton appeared in the role of Hororia, the young woman who masquerades as a peddler and later as the inn keeper's wife, and both played and sang it well. Her "Rose" song in the first act was finely sung and she received a hearty encore. Her duets with George Lyding, the tenor, were also excellent. Mr. Lyding is a fine tenor and was freely encored. The chess duet in the second act is the gem of all the music and it was sung by Mr. Lyding and Miss Bertha Nilson, a soprano with a very pleasing quality of voice. A double encore was given this number.

J. Clarence Harvey, the comedian, was inimitable and kept the audience in constant laughter while on the stage.

Despite the crying of the devotees of the "Curate" or "Fireside" realists, the public's demand for romance the past year or so has so overwhelmingly swept the sands from under their feet that such an apostle of romancers as Anthony Hope must stand aghast in wonderment at the phenomenal triumph of his principles, for the great success of his greatest of all great fables, "The Prisoner of Zenda," has not only established him as the foremost romancer of his decade, but inaugurated a demand for that style of literature that has set both novelists and dramatists to writing and thinking of nothing but highly imaginative creations and idealistic consequences. In presenting "The Prisoner of Zenda" this season the management has spared neither time, labor nor expense in organizing a company that for completeness and merit equals any heretofore engaged to give life to this splendid romance. The scenic equipment is of such magnitude that a car is required for its transportation.

—Mrs. Heal, mother of Mrs. A. C. Wilkinson, who has been visiting with her daughter for some time, returned to her home in Wisconsin last evening.

—Mrs. C. E. Barker, mother of Mrs. E. C. Ferguson, is expected to arrive here from Canton, Ill., tomorrow morning, to spend several months with her daughter.

—E. J. Lander, the Grand Forks real estate dealer and capitalist, had business in the Polk county metropolis last evening and returned home after closing a profitable dirt purchase.

P. L. Renne, for a long time proprietor of the Star restaurant on Robert street, has decided to leave Crookston for good. Yesterday he purchased the restaurant of Ottum & LaFave at Fertile and he will soon leave with his family to take possession of his new business. Mr. Renne is an up to date caterer, and while Crookston friends regret to lose him as a citizen, they will all wish him abundant success, and join in congratulating Fertile on its new acquisition.

—The craze has struck Fertile at last, and that enterprising town now has an order of genuine Buffaloes. The organization of the new lodge was perfected yesterday, and Editor Knappen, of the Fertile Journal, was made the chief ruler of the horned brethren. About fifty citizens of the southern Polk county metropolis contributed their 11 or more cuts to the order, and voted W. W. Esgle, the tonsorial artist of that town, dispenser of the incre and private secretary to the chief ruler. The order is being entertained today by Bros. Alex Thompson of this city and high muc-muc Muenze of St. Paul. A special program has been arranged for the occasion of the visit of these eminent Buffaloes by the local fraternity of Fertile.

CITY AND VICINITY.

For Coal and Wood, Vance & Stone.

The Market.

Wheat, No 1 Hard 64½.
No. 1 northern 62½.
No. 2 northern 55½.
No. 3, 46½,
No. 4, 40½.
Rejected, 35½.
Flax, $1.52.

—A stereopticon entertainment will be given at the Baptist church in the Fifth ward 8 o'clock Friday evening. The proceeds will go to the church fund.

—Ed Diedrich, a well known blacksmith of this city, has accepted a position as manager of the blacksmith shop at the Keystone farm, and left for that place this morning.

—A party of former Hallock citizens consisting of Pat Daly, Louis and John Kinschiella and Mike Sullivan left Tuesday evening for Cape Nome, Alaska. Until navigation opens the men will remain at Seattle.

—If you wish to renew your loan, or take up balance on your contract for deed, see Ole Tiegen, Crookston. tf

—Mrs. Robert Purvis, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Argyle for a few weeks, came home Friday evening.

—The Crookston college commencement exercises will be held at the college next Friday evening, at which time 25 graduates will receive their diplomas. Attorney A. A. Miller will deliver an address on the subject of "The Coming Man."

—The Misses Celia and Kitty Fox of this city Tuesday received a letter from St. Cloud friends stating that their brother, Wm. Fox, was lying dangerously ill with typhoid fever at the hospital in that city.

—The planing mill in connection with the Crookston Lumber company's business has commenced running ten hours a day, as a consequence of a rush of advance work for the opening of the building season.

—Loif Jordeshauge and brother, who have been making their home in this city for a number of years, left last Thursday for their old home in Norway. They will spend a few days at Minneapolis on the way.

—Chas. Misner, one of Crookston's leading tonsorial artists, returned from Euclid last evening where he organized an auxiliary lodge of the order of Buffaloes, which is all the rage just now. He states that the new lodge starts out with a large membership.

—John Vosler, who was charged by Martha Steller with being the father of her illegitimate child, was dismissed late Saturday evening for lack of evidence to make the accusation plausible. Vosler may now bring action for heavy damages for defamation of character.

—E. G. Packard, editor of the Spirit Lake Beacon, of Spirit Lake, Ia., accompanied by H. S. Abbott, a wealthy banker of the same place, returned home Thursday after making several heavy investments in northern Minnesota farm property.

—In probate court Tuesday afternoon the last will and testament of the late Richard J. Plumb, who died at Fisher some time ago, was admitted to probate and Thos. R. Johnstone of this city was appointed administrator. Mrs Johnstone was declared sole heir to the state.

—J. W. Decker, for a long time yardmaster in the Great Northern yards in this city, has been promoted to depot agent and yardmaster at Larimore, and he left for that place Thursday to assume the duties of his new position. Alex Lakee will succeed Decker as yardmaster at this place.

Friday occurred the funeral of Mrs. L. Rivard, who died on Tuesday at her home in the town of Lake Pleasant, Red Lake county. Deceased was a resident of this section for more than twenty years. Sue had reached the age of 72 years and leaves several grown children in this city and vicinity, who mourn her death.

—G. Pickel returned from Jamestown N. D., Friday, where he went several days ago. He states that a great deal of hardship exists among the farmers in Stutsman county on account of last year's crop failure. Many farmers, Mr. Pickel says, will have to be supplied with seed wheat by the state if they want to seed their farms this spring.

Farmers are up against a new bunco game, says the St. Hilaire Spectator. They sign what they believe to be an order for a gold watch which they are to receive free, or at a nominal price, and the signature turns up at the bottom of a promissory note. It is the old story. The man who expects to get something for nothing is likely to get swindled.

—Hon. Chas. Ehhighausen, of Grafton, brother of H. G. Ehhighausen of this city, arrived here Thursday on a short visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Ehhighausen, who by the way is one of the most prominent business men and oldest citizens of the Flickertail state, was accompanied by his son, W. D. Ehhighausen, who served as first sergeant in the recent Manila disturbances, and who is now on his way to Oklahoma to seek his fortune.

—A boy about 14 years old, named Andrew Hayes, living four miles north of Bagley, brought in town Thursday a dead female bear and two live cubs, about three weeks old, the old one tipping the scales at 248 pounds. She was killed by the boy between the town and his home, his dogs discovering the bear and cubs Tuesday lying under a windfall in the swamps. He returned yesterday morning with a gun and killed the bear at the first shot.

—A Grand Forks man wanted a manager for a 640 acre farm and wrote to a friend in Michigan to find him a man. In due course an application came from a very desirable person, backed by all sorts of testimonials. The owner wrote back: "You are evidently just the man I want, but you are unmarried. I need a married man. I regret that this obstacle will prevent my hiring you." The reply came by wire: "Obstacle removed. Married today. Wife and I leave by next train." And they did.

—At the village election held at Warren Tuesday, license carried by a narrow margin and liquor men are happy.

Kill that pain with Mull's Lightning Pain Killer. It's free from opiates and poisons. Guaranteed. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

—Marriage licenses have been issued to Louis Olson, of Galesburg, N. D., and Miss Anna Nesseth, of McIntosh. Also to Math Berrnd and Mary Iverson, both of this county.

—C. H. Wood, a former resident of McIntosh, who served Uncle Sam in his navy operations, returned home Saturday, having received an honorable discharge from service.

—M. S. Short, of McIntosh, who contemplated the establishment of a new bank at that place, has changed his mind and purchased an interest in the State bank at that thriving town.

—Parties who attended the auction sale at Euclid Tuesday state that everything sold at good prices with the exception of the horses. There seemed to be little demand for equine flesh.

It's not necessary to suffer the martyrdom of Female weakness. Mull's Pioneer Cure for Female complaint is safe and sure. A dollar draft in each $1.00 box guarantees it. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

—Thomas Casey, superintendent of schools of Polk county, has rented the dwelling house of Thomas Harris, near the court house, and intends to move his family over from Fisher the first part of next week.

—Hans Samuelson came up from Climax this morning and announced that he would have an auction sale for the purpose of disposing of a part of his farm stock and implements. The sale will take place about the first of April.

—During the past few days Superintendent of Schools Casey has been visiting a number of the country school districts. He reports educational matters in Polk county in a flourishing condition and speaks very highly of his corps of teachers.

—Miss Mary Jane Fairbairn, one of the estimable young lady teachers at the high school, who has been confined to her room for the past few days on account of illness, has so far recovered that she was able to resume her duties at the school on Monday.

—Ludvig Easthy, a single man 35 years old, whose home is in Lessor township was brought to the city Friday and examined as to his sanity. The examining board found that the man's mind was demented and ordered him sent to the Fergus Falls asylum.

—The final hearing of claims and accounts in the Joseph Hollan bankruptcy case was held before Referee Vaule Tuesday and the insolvent merchant, who formerly conducted business at Thief River Falls, presented a petition for discharge from the court.

—The thirteenth commencement of the state school of agriculture was held Saturday. The graduating class was one of the largest in the history of the institution, 63 in number, among them being 13 young ladies. James Frank, of Warren, is one of the fortunate graduates.

—Judge Montague delivered a very able address before the college class Friday on the subject of "Character." Judge Montague is a forcible and eloquent speaker, and his address was one that will be remembered by all who had the pleasure of hearing him, as a masterpiece of oratory.

—Conductor Lockman, who for a long time has been punching tickets for Jim Hill on the Thief River Falls run, left Sunday morning for his homestead out near Bemidji. He took with him a carload of household goods and livestock, which he expects to utilize in opening his farm.

—G. H. Klein and Geo. W. Bryan, two railway conductors on the C., M. & St. P., who live at McGregor, Ia., were in the city Saturday on their way home from the northern part of the state. Each of the two men secured a good chunk of farm land up in Marshall county before returning home.

—Railway Mail Clerk Benoit who had the misfortune to fall on an icy sidewalk nearly three months ago and break one of his ankles, has made his first turn on the Duluth run and is taking an eight day lay-off. While the injury received is still somewhat tender, he is able to attend to his duties again.

—The democrats of the Third ward are urging J. E. Carpenter to become a candidate for alderman at the coming election. Mr. Carpenter has so far refused to commit himself on the subject and it is thought that he is averse to the proposition unless he can see a clear case of winning. J. E. don't relish defeat.

—Richard M. Hayes, formerly of Blue Earth, Minn., is the latest acquisition to the legal fraternity of Crookston, and has established a law office over the Merchants bank, in the rooms formerly occupied by the late Dr. Thomas. Mr. Hayes' family will arrive in about six weeks, and he will then consider himself a full-fledged Crookstonite.

—Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Ernest H. Bridger and Miss Jennie Clyde, of this place, were quietly married at Bemidji, Rev. Watson of that city officiating, says the Thirteen Towns of Fosston. Both parties have resided here for some time and their many friends with them a pleasant journey over life's pathway. Mr. and Mrs. Bridger returned Monday afternoon and have taken up their abode at the Commercial hotel.

—Rev. Mr. Baker, the evangelist from Ohio who has been conducting revival services at the Methodist church during the past two weeks, preached his farewell sermon Sunday night and departed for Brownsdale, Minn., where he will conduct similar work. Mr. Baker's efforts while in this city have been mainly directed toward leading the church membership to a fuller understanding of the Bible, and a clearer conception of the spiritual life, and in this work he has been eminently successful. Both the pastor and the members of the church speak in the highest terms of Mr. Baker's ministry here and regret very much that his engagements would not permit him to remain here longer. The meetings will be conducted by the pastor, however, every evening this week except Saturday. The public are cordially invited to attend.

—Miss Lottie Anglim will visit St. Paul friends for a few weeks and left for that city Sunday evening.

—Chas. Misner left Monday for the West Baden (Ind.) mud baths and will be absent for a few weeks.

—Carl Schneeburger, a resident of Fairmount, N. D., arrived here Sunday and is looking for a suitable farm with improved buildings, etc.

—Mrs. J. McCaffrey and children left Saturday evening for La Crosse, Wis., where they will visit relatives and friends for a period of at least three months.

—Mrs. H. Murray, wife of the popular conductor, accompanied by her little daughter Margaret, returned this morning from a visit to friends in Minneapolis.

—John Olson, of Onstad township, was in the city Saturday and began replevin proceedings against Jno. Hanson for the possession of a team of horses which plaintiff sold to Olson last fall.

"Stop that cough right away with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. It heals disease of throat and lungs. It's pure and good for children. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

Died—At Gentilly, Sunday morning, Mrs. Elizabeth Dufault, aged 65 years. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church at Gentilly Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

—Chas. Thomas, the barber, left Sunday for Florida and will be away probably a month. During his absence he will settle up some matters connected with his mother's estate.

—Erny Peterson, the newsy on the Duluth line for upwards of a year, has been called in by the news company "Shorty," as he was commonly known by the traveling public, will be greatly missed on this line.

—Halvor Steenerson, A. D. Stevens, F. H. Hamel and Chas. Wisner were passengers for St. Paul Sunday night Mr. Steenerson will proceed to Faribault to visit his son, who is attending school in that city.

John Anderson, charged with murder in the second degree, having shot a woodsman near Sparta, while employed as a quarantine guard, withdrew his plea of not guilty in district court at Duluth, and pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the second degree.

—Manager Peterson, of the electric light plant in this city, states to the Journal that the cause of the Montreal house fire could not have originated from an electric light wire, as the building was not supplied with electric lights.

—Miss T. M. Nelson, the milliner on Roberts treet, who a week ago was called to Alexandria, Minn., to attend the funeral of her mother, returned Monday and is again to be found at her store, which has been closed during her absence.

—Derward Collins, living east of the city, has sold his farm to Iowa parties. Mr. Collins will go to the Pacific coast where he may decide to locate. His many friends in this city hope he may conclude to return and again take up his residence here.

—Ernest Rolsch and Chas. Holt returned Monday from Hot Springs, where they have spent nearly two months for the benefit of their health. Both gentlemen are greatly benefited by their hot water baths and speak highly of the Springs as a summer resort.

—Dan Dow, the Grand Forks Foundry man, is in the city today on business connected with the placing of the machinery of the Maplebay Windstacker factory. Work on the building is being rushed with all possible speed and the factory will soon be in running order.

—Sheriff Forsberg of Marshall county returned this morning from Fergus Falls where he delivered Ole Wold, a farmer from the northern county, to the insane asylum authorities. Wold is the man who stirred up a great muss at his home by creating a suspicion of poisoning his daughter last fall. He was examined as to his mental condition and found to be demented.

—The many friends of Miss Ida Stone will be delighted to learn of her return home this morning after a long illness at Thief River Falls, Wis., with typhoid fever. She has practically recovered her health, but has not yet gained her strength. She stood the journey well, however, and her hopeful condition relieves her family of a great anxiety concerning her. Her mother, Mrs. N. P. Stone, who ministered to her in her sickness, returned with her.

—A. Marotte, proprietor of the Grand Central hotel in this city, has received information of the death of his mother in law, Mrs. Delima Gravel, of Little Falls, and left for that place to attend the funeral. The deceased was a pioneer resident of the city on the falls, having arrived there nearly forty years ago. She was 84 years of age and leaves nine grown up children. Before returning Mr. Marotte will make arrangements for the removal of the balance of his family to this city, and they are expected here the fore part of next week.

—G. F. Carpenter returned this morning from his trip to the south, upon which he started about four weeks since. He was accompanied on his trip by Mrs. Carpenter and the children, but Mrs. Carpenter, learning of the death of her father, Capt. L. S. Hancock, during her absence, hastened home and went on to Euclid to visit her mother last week. Aside from the sad information that reached them, the family had a delightful journey to the land of the sunny south. They visited Mr. Carpenter's parents in Florida during their asence.

—M. McKay, a prominent builder and contractor of Duluth, is in the city today on his way to the Grandin farm, over in Traill county, N. D., where he has a contract for building large barns and stables for the company to accommodate the additional live stock which has been brought from the Dalrymple farm at Casselton recently. Mr. McKay has not been in Crookston since 1881, and expressed great surprise at the city's growth and the many substantial business blocks which adorn the grounds which on his former visit were covered with trees. The Duluth contractor is spending the day here in renewing old acquaintances and will leave on the evening train for Grand Forks.

—Miss Blomsness, of Warren, who has been visiting Mrs. Gus. Schunneman for a week, returned home this morning.

—The apearance of wild geese going northward, is reported by the Grand Forks Herald, and indicates the naer aproach of spring.

FOR SALE.—A good seven room house and lot for sale, No. 311 4th. street, near the N. P. depot. Also a small barn. Those wishing to purchase will do well to call on Mrs. H. E. Cooke at once and get price as she expects to return east soon. She can be found at the residence of John Wyand.

—R. L. Abbey, who was last year employed by the E. D. Childs Co., in the management of their creamery, and who has spent the winter at his home in Canada returned Tuesday accompanied by his bride whom he secured during his absence. Mr. Abbey's many friends in the Fifth ward are extending their congratulations.

—The Minneapolis Tribune has a force of solicitors out through the state hustling subscriptions to that bright and wide awake journal. Crookston has been invaded by F. E. Collins, C. A. Rolfe and A. E. Melin for the past few days, and the result of their efforts has been rewarded by several hundred subscribers for the paper.

$100 COMMISSION.

To anyone bringing me a buyer for the NW¼ of Section 34, 160 acres, town of Andover, and the NW¼ of Section 4, 165 12-100 acres, town of Hammond, in Polk county, Minn. Price, $20 per acre if taken before seeded. Every foot tillable land, and $1,000 worth of improvements; 160 acres plowed, balance in stubble field and pasture.

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DIED IN OREGON.

A FORMER POLK COUNTY RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

John Gleason Monday received a telegram from Hood River, Oregon, announcing the death of Mrs. W. C. Sproat, mother of Mrs. John Gleason, which occurred yesterday. The deceased was 71 years of age and with her family was a resident of Polk county for more than twenty years. Only about six months ago the family left East Grand Forks for Oregon to make Hood River their future home. Deceased was highly respected, and the many friends extend to the surviving relatives sincere sympathy in this hour of bereavement.

BADLY INJURED.

A FARGO RAILROAD MAN BADLY SQUEEZED.

Parties arriving here from Fargo this morning report that during the night Car Foreman Paul Mathey, of Fargo, who is employed by the Great Northern company, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured. Mathey was riding on top of a box car in the yard and in attempting to descend on the side ladder of the car, while the train was in rapid motion, his body struck one of the guard posts on Broadway and he was badly squeezed. Our informant did not know how serious the man's injuries were, but he had to be taken to the hospital.

ORGANIZE A GRANGE.

About seventy-five of the most prominent farmers of Polk county assembled at the court house Monday for the purpose of organizing a grange. County Commissioner Fortier was chosen temporary chairman and County Commissioner Eastman was selected temporary secretary.

A number of ladies who are deeply interested in the formation of this organization were present and talked interestingly on the subject.

The meeting took a short recess at 4 o'clock, and when they reconvene, before the final adjournment this evening, one or two granges will be organized and officers elected.

One of the granges is to be located at Gentilly, and the other in the Lytle school district.

NOTES FROM EXCHANGES.

Deer River News—"Bull Dog" Reagan, known as a tough character—as his name implies—dropped off the "rods" here last week and was allowed to remain until his vote was cast, then he was given a night's lodging in the coop, and ordered to depart on the next freight for Cass Lake.

St. Hilaire Spectator:—The citizens of towns of Wyandotte and Emardville will meet on the 16th inst. in mass meeting to discuss the advisability of constructing a creamery or cheese factory. All who are interested in the same should be present at the meeting which will be held in the school house of District No. 148.

—Thief River Falls News: J. B. Cyr, the barber, was arrested on a warrant issued by Judge Tarrant Monday for keeping his barber shop open Sunday. The complaining witness was B. G. Walker and Mr. Cyr admitted guilt and was fined $1 and costs, making a total of $2.50. It is understood that barber shops in this city will hereafter be closed on Sundays.

Pioneer: Beltrami county will take its seat at the table of the Ninth Congressional District along with the counties of Becker, Clay, Kittson, Marshal, Norman, Ottertail, Polk, Red Lake, Reseau and Wilkin, according to the re-apportionment bill endorsed by the legislature. Whew! How cold it is getting. We feel populistic chills creeping over us already from this sudden change of climate.

Grand Forks Herald: To an outsider it looks as though the Webster family was pretty near the whole push over at Fisher. In the elections held there on Tuesday last for both village and township, C. U. Webster, senior, was chosen as village recorder, township clerk, assessor and justice of the peace, and also a member of the village committee to call caucuses next year, while C. U. Webster, Jr., was elected a constable on both the township and village tickets.

—Grand Forks Herald: Judge Hassell Friday performed a marriage ceremony, the contracting parties being David Lutz and Miss Celia Opsata, both of whom said they were from Minneapolis. They drove to the city yesterday from Crookston and returned last evening on the train. It is expected that the parents of the two are still in the dark regarding the matter, but this may be a supposition. Judge Hassell performs a marriage ceremony in such a happy manner that it is worth the while of a couple to come from a distance to have the job well done. He warrants his work to last.

Representative Rider introduced a resolution in the house Monday for the purchase of a gold medal for Miss Mae Orynil, teacher of a public school at Itasca Lake, who is reported to have rescued a child from a burning building at the risk of her life, but Mr. Laybourn gave notice of debate in order to allow time to verify the report, and the resolution went over.

The postoffice department will issue about next autumn a complete postal appropriation act. There is already a large demand and numerous inquiries are reaching the department. It is announced, however, that the contracts cannot be advertised for until after July 1 next, and it will be some time after that before the pamphlets will be available for free distribution at all postoffices in the country.

OLD SETTLER GONE.

Christopher Gunness, 93 years of age died Saturday at his home in the town of Keystone, a few miles east from the city. Mr. Gunness was one of the pioneers of the Red River Valley and has a very large family of children. He has four sons and a number of daughters, all of whom reside in Polk county, where the family is very well known. The funeral was held from his late residence at Keystone yesterday afternoon, and services were conducted in the Marais Presbyterian church east of Mallory.

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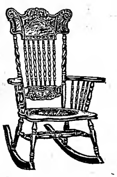

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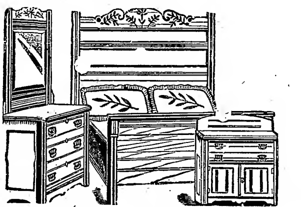

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A DULUTH TRAGEDY

Deputy Sheriff Magie Dangerously Wounded By a Desperate Criminal.

SHOT THROUGH ABDOMEN

Convicted of Grand Larceny, A Prisoner Makes Use of His Gun.

Duluth, March 16.—Deputy Sheriff Frank Magie was fatally shot at 2:30 yesterday afternoon by a desperate prisoner named Joseph Goldstein. The man had just been convicted of grand larceny and was being taken from the court house back to the county jail. At the rear door of the court house Goldstein, instead of turning over toward the jail, made a break toward Sixth avenue east. Deputy Magie knocked him down and in the fight that followed Goldstein pulled a gun and shot the deputy through the hand. Magie sprang up in pain and the prisoner shot him through the head, the bullet entering the forehead and passing upward.

Deputy Sheriff Edward Chalk had suspected trouble with Goldstein and when Magie led him out of the court room he followed. He jumped into the fight and a third shot from the desperate man's revolver cut across his abdomen, cutting a hole in the vest.

Magie was simply spouting blood from the terrible wound in his head, but even with that he got up and started after Goldstein, who by this time was running down Sixth avenue. The plucky deputy only got a few steps, falling in a pool of blood. Deputy Chalk was without a revolver and he dashed back into the sheriff's office yelling for a gun. Deputy Sheriff Newton Randall asked him what the trouble was and on being told that Magie had been "killed," he and Sheriff Sargent and Deputy Sheriff William Randall grabbed up their guns and started after the fleeing prisoner.

Goldstein, seeing that he was being pursued, brought his gun into play again, firing three shots at Newt Randall. A running fight followed. The sheriff's force fired a fusilade after the prisoner, who turned down Fourth avenue east and down to the lake front. Randall was rapidly gaining on him and so was Sheriff Sargent. A bullet from the latter's revolver went so close to Goldstein's head that he dropped down behind a pile of boards and threw his revolver into the air and stuck his hands up where the sheriff's force could see that he was willing to surrender.

He was taken back to the county jail and placed in a dungeon.

Deputy Magie was picked up by persons that heard the shooting and carried back into the sheriff's office. He bled so profusely that the entire floor of the room seemed to be one pool of blood.

Dr. Wm. H. Magie, brother of the wounded deputy, was summoned hastily and took him to St. Mary's hospital, a few blocks away, where he was immediately placed on the operating table and the physicians began dressing his wounds, in faint hope that they might save his life, which at a late hour yesterday was extremely doubtful.

No person seems to know where Goldstein got the revolver, but there was every indication that the revolver and $3.00 in money was handed to the prisoner by some unknown person as he was coming down the stairway from the court room.

It is reported that it was handed to him by a woman, who has been in the court room frequently during the trial.

Joseph Goldstein is one of the most desperate and dangerous criminals that has ever been taken in custody in this city. Last fall he robbed a gambling house in Virginia of $300 and got away to Hibbing, where the proprietor of the house tracked him. He was at the bar of a saloon treating a large crowd when the Virginia man entered. Goldstein saw him in a twinkling, and pulling a gun, he held the entire crowd up while he backed out of the door and made his escape, only to be captured on the Bowery in this city some weeks later by Detective Troyer

He is also supposed to have blown open a safe at Mountain Iron last fall, but this was never proven against him.

He served sixty days in the county jail for stealing the money at Virginia and when released was frequently seen hanging around the Bowery, and the detectives finally fixed the robbery of the saloon of Alex Steele on him. Some cigars were stolen and Goldstein took them over to a colored woman in Superior and said that a man named McCarthy had sent them. Detective Troyer caught Goldstein and later caught McCarthy at Proctorknott.

The would be murderer has been known here as Frank Baker, or "Blackie Baker," but his real name is Joseph Goldstein, and he has the reputation of being a clever pickpocket and an all around desperate criminal. He has served time in Toronto, Boston and Albany.

When Sheriff Sargent and Deputy Sheriffs Newton Randall and William Randall were bringing the man back up the hill there were threats of lynching and the sheriffs hustled the man into the jail and down to the dungeon in a hurry.

A TOWN IN ASHES.

AND MANY PEOPLE ARE LEFT HOMELESS.

Cloverport, Ky., March 15.—In the biting air of the early morning the citizens of Cloverport looked on, powerless, while fire destroyed $500,.00 worth of property and left 1,000 persons, half the population, homeless. Every business house was burned and the distress of hundreds of women and children was relieved only when trains loaded with supplies arrived from Louisville and Henderson. At noon the fire was still burning in spots but the remaining structures were scattered and no further spread was expected.

By the bursting of a natural gas pipe in a kitchen just after midnight, the building was set on fire. The burning embers were carried to the immense tobacco warehouses of the American Tobacco Company. Efforts to save them were abandoned to fight the fire, which was springing up on all sides. The tobacco company's plant, consisting of two stemmeries and one million pounds of tobacco, was soon destroyed.

Louisville and Henderson were asked to send assistance, but no help arrived until 4:30 a. m., and by that time the fire had about exhausted its material. Every business house was gone, together with all provisions and clothing. Over half of the residences were destroyed.

Relief trains were made up at Louisville and Henderson and brought 5,000 loaves of bread and a large supply of clothing. The coaches will be placed at the disposal of the homeless until they can find other temporary homes.

FOUND A JOB.

FRANK HAMILTON WILL FOR A TIME SHIP TWINE.

Frank H. Hamilton, who was taken to Stillwater recently for the murder of Leonard Day, has been assigned the same position in the penitentiary as that occupied by Edward Leland, who attempted to make his escape from the prison a few days ago.

Hamilton has been placed in charge of the twine shipping department and will look after matters pertaining to the sale and shipping of twine manufactured within the penitentiary. He will be allowed the use of a well furnished office, of which he is to be the sole occupant. His chief duties in connection with the work will be the making out and checking off bills, as well as looking after the twine shipping generally.

Capt. Alexander, of the Hennepin county jail, intimates that Warden Wolfer will take especial interest in Hamilton's welfare, and that he will treat him like one of his own sons. He is to be allowed all the outdoor exercise that can be obtained within the confining walls of the penitentiary, and no effort will be spared in making everything as pleasant for him as possible.

SHOT DEAD.

TWELVE YEAR OLD BOY KILLS HIS BROTHER.

A message from Vining, near Fergus Falls, gives the particulars of an accidental shooting there which has resulted in the death of Theodore Peterson, the 12 year old son of Iver Peterson, who resides about a mile and a half west of that village. The boy had been out shooting rabbits in company with his elder brother, Christ Peterson, a young man of about twenty, and when their ammunition was nearly exhausted the older boy asked Theodore to return home and bring a fresh supply. The latter did so, and, returning with some cartridges, came forward to hand them to his brother. The older boy drew back his rifle as his brother approached and as he did so the trigger appears to have caught in his coat and the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering the younger boy's body just below the heart, causing death in about two minutes. The case is a very sad one, and the afflicted family have the sympathy of the community.

DEADLOCK STILL ON.

BELIEVED IT WILL BE BROKEN IN EIGHT DAYS REMAINING.

Lincoln, Neb., March 16.—Six ballots were taken without result in the Republican senatorial caucus Thursday night. Immediately following adjournment the members held a conference to discuss the advisability of changing the rules so as to permit nominations by majority vote. No decision was reached.

Significant changes were made in the vote, the most important gain being that of Edward Rosewater, who on the fifth ballot ran up to 23. The final ballot resulted: Thompson 37, Rosewater 22, Meiklejohn 20, Hinshaw 8, Currie 7, Harlan 4, Crounse 3, Martin and Kinkaid 2 each. There is a more sanguine feeling tonight that the deadlock will be broken in the eight days remaining of the legislative session. During the day a message was prepared signed by a number of members, to be sent to Chairman Hanna, of the Republican national committee, asking him to communicate direct with the members if he had any suggestions to offer on ending the deadlock.

LAID TO REST.

A LAST LOOK AT THE BELOVED COUNTENANCE.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18.—Beneath a canopy of black placed on the rotunda of the capitol building, the casket covered with the silken folds of the stars and stripes, surrounded by thousands of blossoms, while over all swung the great battle flag that flew from the warship Indiana during the naval battle of Santiago, the body of ex-President Harrison laid in state for nine hours Saturday.

During that time fully 50,000 people passed by the coffin to take a last look at the distinguished dead, and when at 10 o'clock the capitol doors were finally closed and the people told that no more could enter, there were several thousand more waiting patiently in line. The body lay in state from 1:10 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock at night, and not once during the hours was there a break or a halt in the lines which passed rapidly by on the right and left of the casket.

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SOME WARM WORDS

Are Exchanged Between Lord Wolsely And Lord Lansdown Yesterday.

CREATED QUITE A SENSATION

Wolsely Admits Having Underestimated Fighting Power of the Boers.

London, March 16.—The house of lords was unusually crowded yesterday in anticipation of the reply of Lord Wolseley, the former commander in chief, to the criticisms of the former war secretary, Lord Lansdowne, now secretary for foreign affairs.

Lord Wolseley said it almost seemed as if the personal attack was made to divert attention from the question at issue, and to throw upon the commander and chief blame for the mistakes made by the government. Until the recent debate he had never had reason to suppose that he did not possess the full confidence of Lord Lansdowne and the cabinet.

He had made every effort to improve the auxiliary forces. In February, 1896, he recommended that additional troops be sent to South Africa and recommended strengthening the Natal garrison and the defensive occupation, not of the town of Ladysmith, but of Biggarsberg range, which was 25 miles in advance of Ladysmith. He never considered Ladysmith and its surrounding hills to be tenable.

In common with all the other authorities, he had underestimated the fighting power of the individual Boer.

Lord Wolseley concluded by saying: "I have said as little as possible consistently with any justice to myself. The noble marquis made strong personal statements which were not supported. I have made my reply, which is also unsupported. I cannot, however, leave the matter thus. I feel I am amply justified in moving that all the papers be laid on the table. I am prepared to prove by my official documents all I have said.

Lord Lansdowne, in replying, said he thought Lord Wolseley had hardly comprehended the purport of his former speech when he said it was a personal attack on himself. After thus breaking his windows, Lord Wolseley could hardly expect that he (Lord Lansdowne) would not retaliate on his conservatory. Proceeding, Lord Lansdowne questioned the correctness of some of Wolseley's statements. He reminded the latter that after the Glencoe disaster he had suggested that the British fall back beyond the Tugela river. If the suggestion had been given earlier it might have saved one of the worst disasters of the war. Gen. Buller had written a private letter to Lord Wolseley suggesting that 40,000 men might be necessary for the campaign. Lord Lansdowne did not wish to expose his misjudgment of the enemy, but Lord Wolseley should bear his full share. Lord Wolseley suggested among other things the occupation of Delagoa bay and an appeal to the colonies.

Lord Salisbury said he thought it undesirable that all the papers referring to the debate should be circulated. He was not aware that any personal charges had been made against Lord Wolseley.

Lord Roseberry enumerated Lord Lansdowne's charges against Lord Wolseley and said they were personal in the judgment of the mass of the house and many in the street. He alluded to Lord Wolseley's historic career, now closed, and defended the singlemindedness of his purpose in seeking to improve the war office system.

Wolseley's motion was defeated 62 to 38.

FIVE YEARS.

THAT'S THE SENTENCE GIVEN FRED FORRESTER.

Duluth, March 18.—Frederick Forrester, lately a leading actor in the Frederick Warde company, who pleaded guilty to assault in the second degree, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Owing, however, to the omission of his counsel to make a plea for leniency for him, he was recalled, and his case will be taken up again tomorrow, when the general expectation is that a reformatory sentence will be substituted. When Forrester was asked by the court if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, he asked for the mercy of the court on account of his relatives and friends, to which Judge Ensign replied that he thought those considerations should have had more weight with him (Forrester) than with the court. When sentence was passed Forrester was visibly affected and looked appealingly to his attorney, as if he expected him to do something for him. After a consultation between Judge Ensign and Forrester's counsel, the prisoner was recalled and Attorney Wilson made a strong and able plea in his favor, with the result that the court said it would take up the matter on Monday.

OFFICES CLOSED

DIVISION ENGINEERS ON THE G. N. REMOVED.

The offices of Division Engineer Richards of the Dakota division of the Great Northern and Division Engineer Dickman of the Northern division, the latter says the Herald, of whom has his offices in Grand Forks, have had their offices closed. Maj. Dickman left the city Friday evening and Mr. Richards left Saturday night for St. Paul, where where they will be given another assignment for the present. It is expected that they will be returned to their old posts in the near future, as there is a large amount of work to be done, and the reason of the new assignments is not known at the present time to the local officials of the Great Northern. Both men were very popular with the railroad men here and it is hoped they will soon be returned to their former positions. Their crews went with them.

IDAHO'S WAGES.

WOOD CHOPPERS RECEIVE $2.50 PER DAY.

A resident of this city who recently wrote to a party in Boise City, Idaho, inquiring as to the amount of wages paid laboring men, particularly wood choppers, this morning received the following reply:

Boise City, March 12.—Dear Sir: Answering with regard to wood cutters and wages, I do not cut wood any more, for I have sold out my business. The man that is cutting wood now at the same place wants ten wood choppers right now, as quick as he can get them. He cannot get them here in Boise, for men here are not very plentiful. He pays $1.25 per cord for cutting and a good wood chopper will cut two cords per day. Some choppers cut at much as two and a half cords per day. Ordinary wages here are from $1.50 to $2.00 per day and board; miners, $2.50 and $3.00, and some $4.00 per day. Sheep herders $40 to $50 per per month and board. Fifty cents per thousand for cutting logs, $3.00 per day for log driving and $2.00 per day for cordwood driving. Wood cutting will continue until the 1st of July, at which time the drive begins.

—Barrey Aveline.

SHOT IN THE LEG.

BELTRAMI BOY'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

The 10-year-old son of I. J. Elwood, of Beltrami, had a narrow escape from instant death Sunday afternoon. In company with a neighbor's son, Percy Hill, who is 12 years old, he went out along the river bank and each of the boys provided himself with a 22-calibre rifle, with which they expected to shoot jack rabbits. On their way home the boys exchanged weapons, and when reaching Elwood's residence, young Hill attempted to hand his companion's rifle back to him and take his own. In some manner the weapon, which is a hammerless, was discharged, the bullet taking effect in young Elwood's right leg between the knee and ankle. The wound was dressed by a physician of Beltrami and this morning I. J. Elwood brought the boy to Crookston for a thorough examination. It was found that the injury was in no wise dangerous and Dr. Dunlop did not even deem it necessary to extract the ball, which is lodged in the boy's leg. It was a close escape, however, from fatal injury.

NOT FATAL.

THE DULUTH DEPUTY SHERIFF WILL RECOVER.

Duluth, March 18.—The favorable condition of Deputy Sheriff Magie, who was shot by Joseph Goldstein Friday afternoon, was even better last night than in the morning and each hour indicates that unless complications ensue, Mr. Magie will soon be himself again.

The wound in the head, which penetrated only the outer table of the skull, is causing but little trouble, but the injury of the hand is more serious and painful. It is the right, instead of the left hand, as at first reported, and the bullet passed through it just above the second finger and between the metacarpal bones. Mr. Magie was resting easily last night and is regarded as out of danger.

CONTROVERSEY.

OVER LOCATION OF REVENUE CAN'T AGREE ON LOCATION.

Washington, March 14.—There may be some friction between North and South Dakota senators over the location of the revenue collector's office in the new district. The North Dakota senators concede that South Dakota should, perhaps, have the office, but they want it at Aberdeen, where it would be convenient for North Dakota patrons.

The South Dakota senators on the other hand are supposed to favor Sioux Falls, which has the only public building in the two states and is well located so far as South Dakota collections ar concerned. In addition, it is said, the treasury department has endorsed Sioux Falls, but nothing will be done until all the North Dakota senators have been brought together.

OLD RAILROAD TICKET.

A railroad ticket, good for a ride on the Northwestern from Council Bluffs to Cedar Rapids, which was issued in 1884 at Council Bluffs, was recently presented to a conductor on one of the trains on that road and duly honored. It was presented by a man who said it was purchased by a relative and kept among his effects and unearthed after his death, and appearing to be good for a ride from Council Bluffs to Cedar Rapids, he had presented it. It was good for what it called for, and the man had a free ride.

TO REVISE TAX LAWS.

Gov. Van Sant, Attorney General Douglass and State Auditor Dunn, after considering the matter all the afternoon, decided upon the following as members of the much discussed tax commission: H. W. Childs, St. Paul; W. J. Hahn, Minneapolis; G. S. Ives, St. Peter.

Among the appropriation bills now before the legislature, says the Red River Valley Review, there is one in which the people of the Red River valley should take an interest in—that for the maintenance of the Crookston Experiment Farm. This institution is just beginning to be of value and it would be a mistake should it not receive a sufficient appropriation to continue its experiments on the lines now conducted.

—The star route mail delivery between here and Red Lake Falls has been equipped with a new rig and will in future carry passengers.

NEW GAME BILL.

REQUIRING WARDENS TO SECURE WARRANTS

Senator J. H. Smith has introduced a bill which Game Warden Fullerton says will nullify all the game and fish laws of the state. "If this bill becomes a law," he said, "the legislature might as well abolish the game and fish commission and my office and recall the $25,000 appropriation for preserving game and fish, for there will be nothing for us to do."

The bill requires warrants for arrests for violations of the game laws. The result would be that the game wardens could not touch hunters even if they were caught with game in their possession. Another provision prevents prosecution for the illegal killing of moose, caribou and deer unless the whole body is found.

Still another clause permits the shipment of game birds into the state. This would render prosecution absolutely impossible, for there never was a game warden who could tell by looking at a bird whether it was raised in Minnesota or Wisconsin.

HOME AGAIN.

DEPUTY GAME WARDEN MINUS COAT AND SHOES.

E. J. Murphy of Felton, brother of Chief of Police T. L. Murphy, came in Thursday morning from Grand Forks, says the Moorhead News. Ed Murphy is the game warden who, with P. O. Stevens of Detroit and Scott Ridell of Hallock, made the big haul of moose and caribou heads and hides up in Beltrami county last Wednesday.

The Twin City papers have had accounts of the arrest of the hunters and of the game which was confiscated, amounting in value to nearly $1,200, but Ed's account of his experiences is interesting, especially as he himself is a fugitive from "justice," landing in Moorhead without overcoat or overshoes.

INTERESTING TITLE CASE.

The Minnesota Title Insurance and Trust company, has just paid a loss of $140 damages from loss of title on 9.47 feet of land on W. Lake street near Motor ave., Minneapolis. Title seemed to have been good. The famous John Kelley case has just been settled by the same company. They paid Mr. Kelley $1,000 and he quit-claimed the title under dispute. This matter has been in litigation for five or six years. It has cost the Title company alone $2,000 in lawyers' fees to aid the insurance company loaning the money on the property under dispute. The settlement was a compromise and the status of the case is the same as it was when started. The case has been won once by each side besides one disagreement and has been referred back to the supreme court on technicalities. Kelley borrowed money of the Connecticut Mutual Insurance company, and represented that he was a single man. It turned out that he was living with a woman on the property mortgaged, although not legally married. He used the money, $4,000, to build a business block on the premises, and set up a claim that the mortgage was not good because on a homestead and his wife under common law marriage did not sign the mortgage. He admitted that he had used the money, but he paid no interest and he would not give up the property.

QUESTION ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mother and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of appendicitis, nervous prostration or heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with head aches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by F. H. Hillard & Son.

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$100 COMMISSION.

To anyone bringing me a buyer for the NW¼ of Section 34, 160 acres, town of Andover, and the NW¼ of Section 4, 165 12-100 acres, town of Hammond, in Polk county, Minn. Price, $20 per acre if taken before seeded. Every foot tillable land, and $1,000 worth of improvements; 160 acres plowed, balance in stubble field and pasture.

Call at Journal for particulars.

FOR SALE.—A good seven room house and lot for sale, No. 311 4th. street, near the N. P. depot. Also a small barn. Those wishing to purchase will do well to call on Mrs. H. E. Cooke at once and get price as she expects to return east soon. She can be found at the residence of John Wyund.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss. District Court:

Agnes Bruggemann, as the Executrix of the last will and testament of John H. Bruggemann, deceased, plaintiff, against D. W. Luke, W. B. Wood the Merchants National Bank of Crookston, James Pulkrabeck and —— Pulkrabeck, co-partners under the firm name and style of Pulkrabeck Bros., and John Birkholz, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment of and decree entered in the above entitled action on the 9th day of March 1901, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, sheriff of said Polk county, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house in the city of Crookston, in said county, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (ne¼) of section twenty-eight (28), in township one hundred fifty-three (153) north, of range forty-eight (48) west, in Polk county, Minnesota, containing in all one hundred sixty acres, more or less, according to the United States survey.

Dated March 9th, 1901.

—E. J. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County.

—A. A. Miller, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the county of Polk and State of Minnesota, upon a judgement rendered and docketed in said Court, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1898, in an action wherein Standard Paper Co. is plaintiff, and H. Johnson defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of $284.18, and on which there is now due the sum of $93.35, and interest thereon from Aug. 15, 1900, which said judgment was duly assigned by said Standard Paper Co. to E. A. Webster, by an instrument in writing, dated Dec. 6, 1898, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in Polk county, Minnesota, by which said judgment was duly assigned by an instrument dated July 26, 1899, by E. A. Webster to J. P. Foote and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Court in and for said county and state, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for the said County of Polk, I have this 11th day of February, A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of said defendant, H. Johnson, in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots number 29 and 30, block number 15, in Jerome's Addition to the City of Crookston, County of Polk and State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in the City of Crookston, in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, on

TUESDAY, THE 2d DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated Feb. 11, A. D. 1901.

E. J. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minnesota.
By Louis Gonyen, Deputy.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss. In Probate Court, Special term, Feb. 14th, 1901.

In the matter of the estate of Emilie A. Jennings, deceased.

Letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Emilie A. Jennings, deceased, late of the county of Pierce and state of Washington, being granted to I. U. Jennings,

It is ordered, that three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered that the 21st day of May, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at a special term of said probate court, to be held at the probate office in the court house in Crookston, in said county, and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said probate court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Polk County Journal, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Crookston this 14th day of February, 1901.

By the Court,
—OLE E. HAGEN,
Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF LAND CONTRACT.

TO JOHN W. RAPER:

Sir: You will please take notice that the undersigned, Aggie Whitman and W. P. Whitman, hereby elect to cancel and terminate the contract for a deed to the northwest quarter (nw¼) of Section No. twenty-six (26), in township one hundred and fifty-three (153), north of Range forty-seven (47) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, entered into between herself and husband, W. P. Whitman, as parties of the first part, and yourself as purchaser, party of the second part, which said contract bears date the 10th day of April, 1900.

You are further notified that the said Aggie Whitman hereby elects to declare and does hereby declare all of the payments specified in said contract to be made by you to be at once due and payable.

You are further notified that the said cancellation and termination of said contract is upon the ground and for the reason that you have failed to perform the conditions thereof on your part to be performed in this, that you have not paid the payment upon said land which fell due according to the terms of said contract upon the first day of October, 1900, and the interest upon the entire unpaid purchase price specified in said contract which fell due upon the 1st day of October, 1900, or any part thereof excepting the sum of one hundred four and 17-100 dollars ($104.17.)

You are further notified that the cancellation and termination of said contract will take effect upon the 11th day of April, 1901.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1901.

—Mrs. Aggie Whitman,
—W. P. Whitman.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss.

I hereby certify and return, that after due and diligent search, I have been unable to find the within named John W. Raper within my said county, and the aforesaid John W. Raper cannot be found within said Polk county.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1901.

—E. J. Sullivan,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minnesota, by
—Louis Gonyea, Deputy.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $8, which became due and payable Oct. 26, 1898, and in the further sum of $8 which became due and payable Oct. 26, 1899 and in the further sum of $8 which became due and payable Oct. 26, 1900, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by George W. Carhart and Marion M. Carhart, his wife, mortgagors, to Jerome W. Wheeler, mortgagee, bearing date the 20th day of October, 1897, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Polk, and state of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1897, at 4.50 o'clock p. m., in book 78 of mortgages, on page 248.

And whereas, the said Jerome W. Wheeler, the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of forty-two and 40-100 dollars, with interest on $26.40 thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from the 20th day of October, 1900, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The southwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28) in township one hundred fifty-four (154) of range forty-seven (47), in Polk county and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Polk county, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Crookston, in said county and state, on the 23rd day of March, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated Feb. 6, A. D. 1901.

JEROME W. WHEELER,
Mortgagee.

A. A. M
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minn.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at, Crookston, Minn., March 7, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. land office at Crookston, Minnesota on April 16th, 1901, viz:

Ole O. Sessaas, H. E. 17979, for the e½ sw¼ and lots 6 and 7, Sec. 6, Tp. 147 N., R. 45 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Ole O. Bolstad, Fertile, Minn.; Haftor B. Haftorson, Melvin, Minn.; Ole Tarvestad, Fertile, Minn.; Hans Holmvik, Beltrami, Minn.

—SYLVESTER PETERSON,
Register.

AMISH ARE COMING

A Recent Illinois Murder May Result in a Colony Coming Up this Way.

LOOKING FOR LARGE TRACTS

And Are Negotiating With Grand Forks Real Estate Dealers.

One of the big real estate firms of the city, says the Grand Forks Herald, has received several letters from representatives of a community of rich Amish farmers who at present reside in Tazewell and McLean counties, Ill. Negotiations have been opened for the purchase of large tracts of land in this state, and it is thought that the deal will be closed in the near future. The negotiations have progressed so far that a representative of the prospective purchasers will be here in a few days and look the situation over.

The story in connection with the desire of the Amish farmers to remove from their present location is rather a peculiar one in many respects. It will be remembered that the newspapers have had long accounts of late of the murder committed by Sam Moser some time ago. He killed his wife and family and the defense that is put up is that of insanity caused by the persecutions of the new Amish church.

This defense has created a great stir in Illinois, and the Amish farmers have decided that it would be best to seek a new location for the colony somewhere in the state of North Dakota. The colony, which occupies the greater part of the counties of Tazewell and McLean, is immensely wealthy and the farms are among the best improved and most valuable in the state. The members of the community are almost without exception very wealthy and from a financial point of view it will be a very fine thing for North Dakota if the real estate dealers succeed in interesting them in North Dakota lands.

It is understood that it is desired to close the deal as soon as possible, as to longer remain in Illinois will be very unpleasant owing to recent events.

Speaking of the matter yesterday, a man who is interested in inducing the Amish farmers to locate here, said:

"I consider that it will be a big thing to get the Illinois farmers here. They are all well off and will bring a great deal of property to the state. They are good, thrifty farmers, as has been proven from the condition of their farms in Illinois.

"In connection with the endeavor to induce them to come to this state, and especially to this section of the state, I would suggest that there would be a good opportunity for work by an organization for that purpose in Grand Forks, and for that matter for any city in the state. Other cities of other states are doing it are doing it and I do not see why good results could not be obtained in this case. People will come here whether there is an endeavor to get them here or not, but when an entire colony has determined to move and especially when that colony is as rich as the one referred to, it is certainly worth a big effort to give every possible inducement to encourage a location in this state.

"It is true that there are no lands in this immediate vicinity upon which to establish a community of that size, but here are plenty farther west, which are tributary to Grand Forks."

FAIR MANAGERS.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE EXPOSITION NEXT FALL.

The board of state fair managers were in session at the Merchants hotel in St. Paul yesterday. Vice President Chester R. Smith of St. Paul presided. Those present were Managers Underwood, Cosgrove, Sawyer, Currier and Smith; Secretary Randall and Treasurer Wilcox.

The morning session was spent in the preparation of the premium list for the coming state fair, and for the arrangement of purses for the races. Chester R. Smith will this year have charge of the new department of amusements. This department has hitherto been handled under several departments, but Mr. Smith will have the complete charge of all arrangements.

The superintendents of the various departments were named yesterday afternoon. The list is as follows:

A. Horses—J. C. Currier, Mankato.
B. Cattle—William M. Liggett, St. Anthony Park.
C. and D. Sheep and Swine—J. C. Mills, Preston.
E. Poultry—Leslie Parlin, St. Paul.
F. Dairy Products—B. D. White, St. Paul.
G. Horticulture and Floriculture—J. M. Underwood, Lake City.
H. Honey, Apiary and Sugar C N. Cosgrove, Le Sueur.
J. Vegetables—Grain and Farm Produce—N. S. Gordon, Crookston.
K. Woman's Department—Thos. H. Shevlin, Minneapolis.
Assistant Superintendent Women's Department— Mrs. George W Dodds, St. Paul.
L. Exposition Building—Thomas H. Shevlin, Minneapolis.
M. Machinery, Farming Implements and Carriages—W. G. Sawyer, Partridge.
Amusements—Chester R. Smith, St. Paul.
Gates—N. C. Cosgrove, Le Sueur; assistant superintendent, R. H. Cosgrove, Le Sueur.
Police—J. M. Underwood, Lake City.
Forage—W. M. Liggett, St. Anthony Park; assistant superintendent, E. H. Riley, Lake City.
Privileges—W. J. Munro, Morris.
Farmers' Institute—O. C. Gregg, Lynd.
Grounds—E. W. Randall, Hamline.

CUPID WEEPS.

A NORTH DAKOTA COUPLE DECIDE TO SEPARATE.

Tuesday afternoon a neatly gowned woman having an air of nervous anxiety, and a man walked into the court house and asked the way to the judge's chambers, says the Fargo Call. The person whom they accosted was a wise guy and he mentally sized the situation up that it was a five to one shot that they were looking for a marriage license, "These fond hearts," he thought, "are looking for some one to tie the nuptial knot, and I am going to help this Cupid business along by steering them direct Hymen's altar."

"Which court are you looking for?" he asked them. "Go up to Judge Roberts if you want a marriage license. The other court is where you get the divorce, you know."

"If you please, we would like to see the 'other' court," the man said, and then they both spoke at once: "We've come for a divorce."

"This is the first time we ever tried to get a divorce and we don't know the way of the law in such matters,' said the woman with a sly glance at the man standing close beside her. "We thought to come down today and settle it up forever," she said, and there was just the suspicion of tears in her voice as she added: "We can never be happy together again."

They said they lived near Kindred and that they had no charges to make against each other. "She is the best woman I ever knew," said the man, "but somehow everything seems to have gone wrong, and it seems that fate has turned the blue lights on the world and shut off the sunshine. I've had hard luck and haven't been able to provide very well for her, I guess, and if she thinks she can be any happier apart from me, I am not going to stand in the way of it."

When informed that they would have to see a lawyer, they turned away and came down town. They entered Attorney Cole's office and held a conference. Some time later they came out and separated, the man going back to Kindred and the woman going to the home of a friend in the city. It is said that a reconciliation can be affected in a few days. If this cannot be done, divorce proceedings will begin at once.

OPEN TUESDAY.

CROOKSTON'S NEW ABSTRACT FIRM HAS BEGUN WORK.

J. H. Stair, of the abstracting firm of Stair & Stiberg, will arrive in Crookston next Tuesday and open the offices of the firm upon his arrival. Mr. Stair will finish up his work in the Forks this week and take up work for his firm without a break. Stair & Stiberg have rented neat quarters in the Rickett block and the prospects for their making a success at this place are very flattering at the present time, as there is a big land business being done by the real estate dealers of Polk county this season, and that means business for the abstractors. Mr. Stiberg will not arrive in the city until the first of the month.

The firm should be well patronized from the start, as both the members have had a long and valuable experience in the business and thoroughly competent and reliable in every way. The new firm will be prepared to turn out the best of work from the beginning, and the Journal predicts for them a successful business career.

ARE QUITTING.

FEAR OF WATER DRAWS LUMBERMEN HOME.

The logging season is rapidly drawing to a close. A few more days of thaw and most of the smaller loggers will break camp. The headquarters camp of the Stillwater Logging company at Solway has been the first to close for the season. Men are coming in from the camps in all directions. They could have worked longer, but the lumberjack has a horrer of wet feet, and many of them prefer to quit before the snow becomes soft. Horses are being shipped out of here every day, going back to farm work in agricultural districts. This has been a pleasant winter for both men and horses in the woods, and they are coming out in fine shape. The loggers who have iced their roads may be able to continue operations for some weeks longer, but most of the work to be done from now on must be done between flurries of snow. All of the loggers are pretty well along with their work, but few will reach the full limits of their contracts. S. C. Bagley, who is logging by railroad, intends to get out 21,000,000 feet.

WOULD BE ABSURD.

RESTORATION OF SELF GOVERNMENT TO THE BOERS.

Durban, March 15.—The proposal made by Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman to give the Boers self government directly order is restored is regarded here as absurd, as it is believed that such a course would simply promote anarchy and prevent a lasting peace. It is held that gradual progress toward establishing self government is necessary. The colonists are becoming weary of sacrificing their interests to a party.

Gen. Baden-Powell's police force is getting into shape. It is organized on new and untrammeled lines. The men are hardy and capable. Forts will be built in the best situations capable of resistance. The force will be complete in itself and will receive no extraneous aid from any other department.

HAS MORE TROUBLE.

Anoka health officials have their troubles too. The members of the board have handed in their resignations to the mayor to take effect immediately. Trouble has been brewing for some time which culminated over a bill for wood purchased for a quarantined family, by the health officer, who claims to have the legal right to make such purchases.

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IN THE PEST HOUSE.

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BOARD OF HEALTH AFTER HIM

And Local Authorities Get Onto His Tracks and Cause Arrest.

Several days ago a man named Geo. McLean, who had been employed in the lumber camps out at Bemidji during the winter, entered the law offices of Steenerson & Loring, of this city, and left a claim against S. A. Gray for collection. The claim was for labor and was at once forwarded to an attorney at Bemidji, who presented the same to Mr. Gray for payment. This let the authorities and the board of health in the pine town onto the track of a person they had been looking for in vain for several days, and Sunday, upon instructions from Health Officer D. B. Newman of Bemidji, Mr. McLean was arrested at the instance of the local board of health and ordered placed in the pest house, a short distance northwest of the city. When placed under arrest McLean protested against being locked up but the officers were in possession of facts sufficient to hold him. He had been under quarantine for smallpox at Gray's camp, together with eighteen or twenty other persons, for several weeks past, the isolation of the place having been ordered by the state board of health, but in an unguarded moment took leave of absence without the permission of the officers. For this violation he was placed under arrest and is now confined in the pest house to await the arrival of Bemidji officers, who want him returned to the camp in quarantine and held there until the same is raised.

WHITE HOUSE FIRE.

CAUSES CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, March 16.—An alarm of fire turned in from the White House about 10 o'clock last night for flames in the inaugural reviewing stand at the northwest corner of the grounds surrounding the mansion, caused considerable excitement in that section of the city. The White House, Pennsylvania avenue and the state, war and navy department buildings were brilliantly illuminated for a brief time before the fire was extinguished. The damage was nominal.

TWO CENTURIES.

FORM BIRTHDAY OF PAIR OF N. D. TWINS.

In a small town in Billings county, North Dakota, says the Medical Record, twins were born, one a few minutes before midnight, Dec. 31, 1900, and the other a few minutes past 12 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 1, 1901. The town is divided whether the boys should be considered twins or simply brothers and when the birthday should be celebrated.

The "anti-twinners" seem to have considerable justification for their view for the children not only have been born on different days, months and years, but one in the nineteenth and the other in the twentieth century.

MADE A DISCOVERY.

Editor Bryan is making progress. He says he has discovered that the advertising end of a newspaper should not be neglected. That fact will impress itself more and more upon him as he proceeds along the thorny path.—Minneapolis Times.

BEMIDJI FIRE.

Bemidji, March 18.—Fire gutted the two story building occupied by Street & Crawford as a law office Friday, and the fire department had to make a fierce fight to save adjoining business places. The damage was about $1,000, fully insured.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Five cases of smallpox are, under quarantine at Wells, Minn.

Fairmont, Minn., is to have a $20,000 opera house, which will be built by a corporation formed for the purpose.

A lodge of the Independent Scandinavian Workmen has been organized at East Grand Forks with a charter membership of 21.

Josiah Fairchild, one of the best known real estate men in St. Paul, died in that city last Friday afternoon. He was 70 years of age and had been engaged in the real estate business in St. Paul since 1879.

A convention of farmers of the St. Croix valley, Dakota, Ramsey, Hennepin and Washington counties, will be held at Stillwater Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Members of the legislature have been invited to attend.

Mrs. Geo. A. Pillsbury passed away at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the family residence in Minneapolis, after a month of illness. She was stricken with paralysis three weeks ago and has had several light shocks since that time, failing rapidly until death came very peacefully at the time stated.

Harry Doane, who was released on parole in 1895 from the St. Cloud reformatory and violated his parole by going to Kansas, has just completed a sentence there for theft and has been brought back to the state by Agent Whittier, and turned over to the authorities at Stillwater, where he will now be compelled to serve nearly three years more.

JOKE ON UNCLE.

AN ENGLISH ENGRAVER'S HUMOROUS REVENGE.

The "jackass bill" is the name applied to the 1880 series of treasury notes of the $10 denomination. The government was made the victim of a practical joker in the bureau of engraving and the staid, serious money of the country has become the vehicle of a puzzle picture.

The donkey shows as plainly as a life like portrait when the bill is turned upside down. On the face of the bill is an American eagle in a little engraving to the lefto f the seal, and between the names of J. W. Lyons, register of the treasury, and Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States. There is nothing peculiar in the eagle until the bill is turned upside down and the eagle becomes a donkey, perfect in outline.

The story that comes from Washington is to the effect that an Englishman working in the bureau of engraving was discharged. Having been given the usual month's notice, he decided upon a cold blooded revenge upon the imperial eagle of McKinley.

He was working on the new plates for the $10 bill and by a deft handling of the lights and shadows of the eagle he produced the donkey. From an artistic point of view his work is excellent. It is the perfection of puzzle creation. The head and neck of the eagle, which has a peculiar left twist, furnishes the head of the donkey. The light shading at the base of the wing becomes a perfect eye from the other viewpoint. The thighs of the eagle form the ears.

COWARDLY ACT.

DOG POISONER KILLS VALUABLE CANINES.

Grand Forks has a cowardly sneak who hates man's best friend, and as a result a number of valuable dogs have found their way to dog heaven within the past few days. The latest victims of the unknown crank are W. B. Wood and Charley Dameral's fine hunting dogs. The Herald says:

The dog owners of the city are greatly incensed over further work by the dog poisoners. During the past winter there have been a number of dogs poisoned in various parts of Grand Forks, but night before last the poisoner did a bigger job than at any previous time, killing the fine bird dog of W. B. Wood of the Hotel Dacotah, and two fine pointers, the property of Charles Dameral. Matters have reached such a stage now that a determined effort will be made to locate the guilty parties and if they are found they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Some of the best bird dogs of the city have been poisoned, and the losses will be keenly felt by the owners when the hunting season arrives. There have also been a number of pet dogs killed which were very highly prised by the owners.

TOUGH ON TOPERS.

HABITUAL DRUNKARD BILL FAVORED IN HOUSE.

London, March 16.—In the house of lords today, Lord Salisbury warmly supported the Bishop of Winchester's habitual drunkards' bill. He said he was entirely in sympathy with the measure, which fixes higher penalties than in the case of simple drunkenness, especially in the case of a person drunk when in charge of a child. The bill provides that habituol drunkenness should be treated as persistent cruelty and entitle a wife to divorce. The sale of liquors to inebriates is forbidden. Lord Salisbury said he hoped that be or the government might succeed in passing the bill. What was ordinarily called temperance legislation was diminishing the power of obtaining intoxicants. This class of legislation was directed against the persons guilty of intemperance, but it also affected the large body who were thereby restricted in their natural liberty by the desire of legislators to deal with inebriates, which seemed to be unjust. The bill passed its second reading.

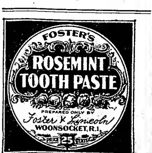
HIBBING FIRST.

LEADS IN SMALL POX CASES IN MINNESOTA.

The reports received by the Minnesota board of health show that during the two weeks ending March 11, there were 328 new cases of smallpox in 72 communities in the state. The reports of the local boards made for the first half of last month showed a total of 521 new cases. Many of the new cases reported during the past two weeks were isolated ones, and in only a very few communities of the state was there any indication of a smallpox epidemic. Hibbing heads the list with 24 new cases. The other places from which reports were received indicating favorable conditions were: Minneapolis and Elmore each 16 cases; Bemidji 14; Montgomery and Lake City, each 13; Pine Lake, 12; Lake Crystal, Elgin and Delano, each 11; Woodland, 10. Five new cases were reported from St. Paul.

STOVE EXPLODES.

Litchfield, Minn., March 16.—The residence of G. H. Chapman was completely burned yesterday morning. The house was occupied by Mr. Poole, who lost all his household goods, his loss being partly insured. The fire was caused by the explosion of an air tight stove.



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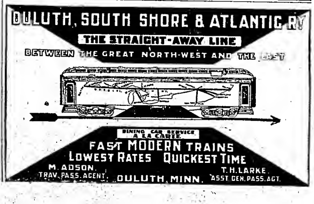
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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

BIRKHOLZ.

S. S. Trickey of Worren was a caller at this place last week.

The farmers about here are now cleaning seed grain, looking over machinery and getting ready for spring work.

Magnus Kleven has been ill with the mumps for the past week. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is recovering.

Theodore Figenskau, who has been holding down his claim at Badger, Roseau county, was shaking hands with old friends here last week.

Thos. Figenskau's dance in the Northland hall on Saturday evening is reported to have been a pleasant affair. A number from Grand Forks were present. Tom is popular with us all.

The sons of John Harvey of Manvel were on this side of the river distributing hand bills announcing the sale of stock, household goods and machinery, to be sold at auction on the 23d of this month. They sold their farm last fall and will move to Washington in the near future, where they will reside in future.

FELTON.

J. J. Hynes was a county seat visitor Friday.

Steve Kenar left Saturday night for Moorhead.

E. J. Murphy transacted business at the county seat Saturday.

Geo. Hirsch of Moorhead was doing business in town this week.

Dell VanValkenburg and wife drove down from Rosby last week.

Geo. Byron and Richard Deuenny returned Thursday evening from Rosby, Minn., where they had been working in the woods.

W. J. Lang of Moorhead transacted business here the first of the week.

The M. W. A. are going to give a home talent play in the near future.

Hans Ballangrud and Ole Larson of Borup transacted business here on Friday.

Rev. Owens, of Glyndon, held services in the Congregational church on Sunday.

The Buffalo lodge made its appearance here Monday and all the boys were busy.

Chris Johnson left Saturday morning for Fosston, where he will make his future home.

C. L. Tainter, R. B. Pixby and Robt. Woods attended a dance at Georgetown Friday night.

E. S. Davis, of Fargo, representing the Buckeye Harvesting Machine Co., is in town this week.

Conrad Ginna came down from Borup Saturday evening and spent the day here with friends.

Henry Stark left Tuesday evening for the southern part of the state, where he expects to work the coming summer.

Seven carloads of immigrants came in last week from the southern part of the state and northern Iowa, and are locating in this vicinity.

Wm. Parnoe returned this week from the woods near Bemidji, where he has been working this winter.

Geo. Seifut, Wm. Scott and ladies attended the dance at Borup Friday evening. A good time was reported.

J. J. Opsahl came down from Rosby Saturday night and spent Sunday with his family. He returned Monday evening.

R. B. Pixby drove to Georgetown Saturday night and took the train for Moorhead. He returned home Monday morning.

Julius Billden has his new residence nearly completed and when finished it will make a cosy little home for him and his family.

Carl Wagner moved his meat market from its former place on the rear end of the Fox lot to a lot east of the Palace livery barn.

Geo. Seifut, E. B. Fox, W. H. Byfield and Chas. Chappel took in a social hop at Averill Saturday night and reported a good time.

W. H. Welty, of Hampton, Ia., who is acting as general agent for the J. E. Stonebroker Land company of St. Paul, is in the city this week.

Wm. Scott made a deal last week with John Johnston, whereby he disposed of his half interest in the Palace livery stable. We have not learned as yet what Mr. Scott's intentions are, but sincerely hope he will remain among us.

The township election was a closely contested one in this vicinity, but everything went off smoothly. However, a warmer election will be held the 23d when the village will elect its officers.

D. A. Kramar is a very busy man these days, having a sale to cry nearly every day.

CLIMAX.

Dr. S. H. Johnson was called to Shelly last Saturday on professional business.

John Fossum is spending a few days at his home in Christeen, N. D., visiting his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson of Crookston are visiting with their sister Mrs. A. K. Kahlert for a few days.

Markus and Olaf Nelson returned from the pineries where they have been working this last winter.

Loebeck, the noted Norwegian temperance lecturer will soon be in Climax and give lectures on his favorite subject.

J. B. Messner and J. B. Myers attended the meeting of the stockholders of M. & M. Cattle Co., at Crookston last Saturday.

Julius Thompson, who has been so seriously ill with typhoid fever, is said to be improving and there is hopes of his recovery.

Mr. Olaf Ofteli with his family and John Ramstad and family left last week for their claims and will hereafter turn their attenton to stock raising and farming in general.

Pete Monson has dissolved partnership with Oscor Omet and will work Levi Steenerson's farm alone. Mr. Omet will not return this spring but will have his family moved to his claim and commence farming in earnest.

Elias Steenerson of Crookston, spent a few days in town last week.

Ben Rarick returned last week from his old home in Pennsylvania where he spent the winter on account of poor health. Ben looks natural and we are glad to see him back.

Mrs. K. O. Rank of Belmont died last Saturday at the advanced age of 84. She leaves a husband and three children, all of whom reside in the vicinity of Belmont. Ole Rank and C. Rank prominent farmers, and Mrs. S. K. Knutson of Belmont are the children. The funeral occured on Monday from the Belmont church. The cause of her death was lung fever.

Martin Hegstad has turned over the marshallship to A. H. Kahlert who wears the star at present. Mr. Kahlert got a black eye the first day he was on the beat but it was caused by the nozzle of the fire hose coming into forcible contact with him while trying to put out the fire in K. Osthy's house.

David P. Osen, our popular restaurant keeper came to the conclusion last week that it was not best for man to live alone, and therefore took unto himself a wife. Only a few of the intimate friends were present at the wedding. At present Mr. and Mrs Osen are making their home with Mr. Martinson.

K. O. Ostby had a narrow escape from losing his horse and household effects by fire last Saturday night. The lamp was left burning on the table as usual during the night but in some way it caught fire and before noticed the table and adjacent walls were on fire. The alarm was given and the fire company responded at once, but Berdin Spokley had already almost subdued the flames by throwing bed quilts over them. The damage is not very large.

WARREN.

Mr. Ballard has been quite sick for the past week.

The school children all seem glad that next week is vacation.

Mr. Reed, of Spruce Valley is in the city on business for a few days.

Arthur Franklin spent Saturday visiting his sister at Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Cormier of Argyle visited friends in the city Wednesday.

Bert Whitney arrived home from Minneapolis to spend his spring vacation.

Mrs. Hoag, of Thief Lake is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard.

"The Prodigal's Homesickness" will be delivered at the M. E. church Sunday night.

Wm. Box will have his sale Saturday, and will sell horses, machinery and furniture.

Mrs. Schantzen went to Argyle Monday morning for a weeks visit with her parents.

Mr. Williams has sold his farm east of town and intends moving to the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Benlwitz intends building an addition to her building on Main St. This will make quite an improvement.

John Graham moved a house in from the country and is having it repaired so that it will be ready for occupancy soon.

Quite a number of young people from town attended the dance out at Mr. Peacock's Friday night, all report a good time.

Rev. Hutton will deliver a lecture at the opera house Friday night entitled Uncle Sam. After the lecture the Epworth League will serve ice cream and cake. All are invited.

KENNEDY.

The first thing our shoemaker, P. A. Peterson, uses is the last.

The order of "Buffaloes" has been extended to our town with a large membership.

Miss Eva Olson of Teien, Minn., is a visitor of her sister's, Mrs. McDermed this week.

The newly elected township officers came in enmass, to qualify for their respective offices Saturday.

Man prides himself on his superior intelligence, but who ever heard of a woman buying a gold brick?

Druggist Johnson and Barber Horrocks drove to Hallock Sunday. They report the roads in bad condition.

Another touch of winter is experienced but it is thought that seed grain (in the granaries) has not suffered.

E. M. Eagelhert has arranged for an uptown office, using the room at Hotel Oakland lately vacated by the barber.

The Misses Gibbs and Laughlan, Al Berg, Will Ekinnd and P. H. Nelson did business at Hallock between trains Monday.

Dr. Gronernd returned Tuesday from a prolonged stay with friends and relatives in Renville County and the Twin Cities.

Assistant principal of the Larimore high school, Miss Edith Thompson, is spending her vacation here with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Noyer.

Former agent of the St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator Co., A. E. Davidson, sold all his household goods at public auction Saturday preparatory to removing to Washington.

We sometimes find the greatest truths in books that have been condemned by society. The greatest minds and largest hearts are frequently found outside of the church organization.

Constitution and bylaws were adopted at the firemens meeting Monday evening. Next Monday evening election of officers will take place and Kennedy will have a full fledged fire department.

KITTSON.

Mr. Davidson has rented Mr. E. J. Regan's farm east of Kittson.

Mr. Scott, father of Mrs. Jake Bernath, is here from Ontario for a few weeks visit.

Mr. O. H. Richardson drove out from Crookston Friday looking after the interest of his farm.

Mr. Cornwell took a tie pass to Crookston Saturday, and came back on the train in the evening.

Mrs. Price drove to Crookston Friday afternoon and called on old friends, returning by train in the evening.

The new section foreman and family arrived from Barnesville Monday morning to take Mr. Erwin's place. Mr. Erwin will go to Glyndon in a few days.

Several of our young people undertook to have a sleighride out to Mr. Collen's north of Crookston, Friday night, but found more mud than snow a good time is reported nevertheless.

Two cars of emigrants arrived in Kittson Saturday morning from Iowa. They drove over near Marian Sation where they have farms.

HALLOCK.

There will be services at the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday morning.

Buffalo coats will again come down in price, at least this would be logical inference when the "Beasts" are becoming so numerous.

After enjoying a number of ideal spring days, the cold wave on Monday was felt as out of place if not out of date. Nothing like spring anyhow.

A concert given by the Scandia Musical Society, is billed for Saturday evening in the court house hall.

The board of county commissioners convened on Monday. Several important matters were considered.

Rev. Sterling of Winnipeg preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. On Tuesday evening Mr. Sterling delivered a lecture on the subject, "Characteristics of the Scotch." The lecture was instructive as well as humorous and so interesting that many in the audience seemed both happy and sorry that they were not Scotch.

A select party of young folks boarded an extra car for Kennedy last Sunday. It is sufficient to say that they arrived home safe and sound, though somewhat tired owing to the fact that exercise had to be taken, not to get warm but to get home. While at Kennedy the party were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brown and were royaly entertained.

ELDRED.

William Larson is again hustling drills in this neighborhood.

Don't fail to see "From Pumpkin Ridge" next Friday night, the 22d.

Misses Stubson and Jevning, of Neby, are visiting with Mrs. C. A. Monson.

The "Carl Yonson" drama will be played here on Tuesday the 26th. This drama promises to be quite entertaining and those that have an opportunity to attend should not fail to come.

BELTRAMI.

T. W. Welter drove to Crookston on Saturday.

H. B. Budd did business in Crookston Friday.

E. W. Baldwin of Minto registered at the Edna house Friday.

F. T. Hnseltine and W. R. Jack of Crookston were in town Friday.

G. S. Howard, the land man from Fertile, was in town this week with land seekers.

The carpenters and builders of Beltrami are figuring on the new creamery building.

Wm. Webster of Gibson, Minn., was in town Monday looking over the land in this vicinity with a view to purchasing.

Prof. Hoverstad of the Crookston Experiment Farm spoke to a good audience of farmers in Beltrami hall on Saturday.

Mr. Read, of Pipestone, Minn., was in town Saturday and added more land to his already broad acres in the town of Reis.

Mrs. I. B. Welter, Mrs. H. B. Budd and Mrs. D. E. Frelton went to Ada Saturday to call on friends, returning Sunday morning.

John Olson, Joe Olson and Ole Gunderson came from the pine woods Friday, where they have been engaged for three months.

Herman Johnson and Joe Olson gave a social and dance to their many friends Monday night at the hall. A very pleasant time was reported.

Ward Ellwood, who was shot by Percy Hill, is doing as well as could be expected. The bullet has not been taken from his ankle yet, but may be later on.

ADA.

The farmers' institute held here last Saturday was well attended.

Charley Lohn and Morey Malone of Crookston spent Sunday at Ada.

Mrs. Julian Pleth came down from St. Hilaire Friday evening to visit her sisters.

Miss Isla Mott is assisting Postmaster Campbell in his work at the post-office.

Zan Farley came down from Crookston Monday evening to visit with his brothers.

Charley Ward and Lewis Phund left Tuesday evening for the Twin cities, to remain a few days.

B. C. Brockhoff came down from Bemidji Friday evening and stayed until Monday morning.

The county commissioners are in session this week and matters of importance are before them.

G. G. Belton came up from Fergus Falls Saturday morning to shake the hands of old acquaintances.

Dave Felton and family came down from Beltrami Saturday night to spend Sunday with the Pattersons.

D. D. West, who sold his farm to some Iowa parties, left Wednesday for Oregon, where he will make his home in the future.

The Buffalo craze struck here on Thursday evening and by Saturday about one hundred members had been initiated into the mysteries of the order.

V. H. Moffatt was over from Hendrum Saturday and bought a set of watchmaker tools from J. C. Norby, and intends to learn the watchmakers trade.

Miss Hannah Moffatt returned from St. Paul Friday morning, where she bought a stock of millinery goods. She will open up a store at Twin Valley this week.

J. A. Button, of the Button Business College at Crookston came down here Friday evening and Saturday organized a shorthand class with about ten members, which will meet every Saturday night.

ONSTAD.

H. T. Hoff has sold his feed mill to his son Benny, who has been busy the past week turning out feed for his neighbors.

Mr. Schneider, of Holmes Station, bought seed wheat of Ex-Representative Marin and seed oats of J. P. Bullan last Monday.

Oliver has been removed from the hospital, where he underwent an operation, and is now at his home nearly recovered.

Ex-Representative Marin is hustling around preparatory to vacating his farm for the new tenant, Mr. Langdon of Andover. Mr. Marin will move to Crookston.

A pleasant surprise was sprung on Roy Bullan by his schoolmates and teacher Friday evening, which resulted in a candy pull and a merry time was enjoyed by all. A beautiful souvenir was presented as a remembrance of the occasion and a token of their esteem.

ST. HILAIRE.

Pete Anderson has moved his house over the river from the east side to his lot on Water street.

The new insurance and fraternal organization, Mystic Toilers, was organized last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Schmidt, a painter and paper-banger, is doing a great deal of work in the village. He is an expert at his calling.

Pete Bjorge is sick with the mumps.

It is reported that Mr. K. O. Gigstad has sold his farm on the east side of the river.

The Stolvig family, who reside in the south part of the village, are sick with typhoid fever, but are all doing well, thanks to Dr. Blomburgh.

Reports say we are to have a new service on the Great Northern of a daily passenger train and a tri-weekly freight. St. Hilaire is booming.

The planning mill hands are very busy these days, working five quarters now, to clear out the yard before the mill opens up. They are unable to put orders out as fast as they are received.

O. F. Post came back from St. Paul Monday, where he and Mrs. Post have been nursing Mr. Post's brother, Representative Chas. Rapp, who is quite low. Mrs. Post remained in St. Paul to assist nursing Mr. Rapp.

There is talk of a new hall being put up here by the band boys. They are an enterprising lot of young men and deserve the liberal patronage of the people of the village.

NEILSVILLE.

Mrs. E. C. Onstad returned Sunday from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myrland, on the Dakota side.

Norwegian school began in the school house Tuesday of this week with Oscar Berg as teacher. It will keep on two months.

S. C. Hayes left Friday evening for Minneapolis to meet Mrs. Hayes on her return from Pennsylvania. From Minneapolis they will go to Iowa for a visit with relatives.

Miss Inga Skalet, daughter of N. J. Skalet, got sick Sunday, and Monday and Tuesday she got worse. Tuesday evening Dr. Johnson of Climax was called, who pronounced it a case of acute appendicitis, which he thinks he can cure without an operation.

The closing entertainment at the school house Friday afternoon was very interesting and instructive. It spoke very highly of the high character of the work done during the term. At the close of the entertainment the teachers each received a fine bracelet as a present from the pupils.

School closed last Friday after a very successful term of six months. Miss Espeseth went to Moorhead Friday evening to visit a week with her sisters, who are attending the normal, and Miss Walstad left Saturday morning for her home at Crookston, from which place she left Sunday morning for Fosston to teach a three months' term of school near that place.

OARMAN.

Mrs. John Ralston is spending the week visiting Mrs. McLorinan.

The Carman club is still taking in new members and the boys say it is all right, too.

Wm. Barley, son of W. D. Barley, has returned from the woods, where he spent the winter.

Mr. A. Compton, who has been quite ill for the past two months, is able to be out again, and we are glad of it.

There will be a first class entertainment in the Carman church hall Friday night of this week, and a good time is expected.

Robert Abby returned from Canada Wednesday morning with his bride. Mr. Abby will run the creamery for Mr. Childs the coming summer and we all wish the happy young couple a pleasant voyage through life.

SHEVLIN.

Miss Mamie Desjardins left for Crookston Monday.

Anton Landmell has gone west for a few months' stay.

Oscar Breidal returned Sunday from his visit at McIntosh and Fertile.

The advanced department of the village school closed Friday night.

The St. Patrick's day ball was a howling success, as was also the masquerade ball.

As usual Solway showed its friendliness in its liberal patronage of our Shevlin dance.

John Crandall has moved his family into the Landmell building, just outside the village.

L. K. Rank was called to Belmont last Saturday to attend the funeral of his mother.

Swain & Berkey have completed their sawing and have moved their mill to other quarters.

Jenkins & Thompson have closed up their logging business and about fifty of their men left for Crookston and Grand Forks Monday.

GARY.

Ovedia Trandum and Misses Sarah and Alma Sverson attended confirmation services in Faith Sunday.

Clarence Strand and Louis Amundson returned from the Grand Forks college last night.

The Gary school is closed at present on account of diphtheria, which is raging east of town. The school will be closed for an indefinite period.

Miss Stina Ellingson came down from Climax last Wednesday evening.

Miss Bertha Thompson returned from the Grand Forks college last Tuesday.

O. T. Rishoff took the train for the Twin Cities Monday evening for the purpose of getting a doctor to take up practice in Gary during the absence of Dr. Gronvold.

Died—Monday, March 18th, of diphtheria, Clara, the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rishoff. The news of her death shocked the entire community, as she had not been confined to her bed quite a week, and hopes had been entertained for her recovery until late Sunday evening, when Dr. Holte of Crookston was called, who at once told the anxious parents that death could be expected momentarily. Deceased was beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance and the many friends extend to the surviving relatives sincere sympathy in this hour of bereavement.

HALSTAD.

Rasmus O. Haga returned last Saturday from the Agricultural school at Fargo.

Old Charley Solberg, the fisherman, returned last Monday after an absence of three months.

Ludvig Martinson returned last Saturday from Minneapolis, where he has taken a three months' term in shorthand in the Curtis Business College.

Editor C. K. Semling left Saturday evening for an extended trip to the Twin Cities, Milwaukee and Chicago.

M. E. and Lars Bergh left Wednesday morning for Neilsville.

A number of young people drove out to Christopher Eidseth's last Saturday evening and took possession of the house. It was a surprise party and all report having had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kjilberg of Shelly visited with Ed Nordby over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Grossfield of Shelly visited last Sunday with Mrs. Grossfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Foss.

Iver Iverson, our popular postmaster, went to Morris Saturday evening and returned Monday morning. He received a message from Morris stating that Mrs. Iverson, who was visiting with relatives, was taken sick, but we are glad to learn that she is out of danger.

NEILSVILLE.

B. F. Rarick returned last Friday from Pennsylvania, where he spent the winter.

E. C. Onstad has been offered a position as canvasser and expert by the Plano company.

S. Brekke, who has been wintering his stock on his son's claim up in the reservation, returned by team Saturday morning. His family will arrive later.

H. Redland has bought Martin Sand's feed mill outfit and will build an addition to it. Mr. Sand will continue to make his home here for the present.

C. C. Melsness returned Monday morning from Erskine, where he purchased a mixed carload of grain for seed for the Neilsville Farmers' Elevator association.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hayes returned from Iowa Tuesday morning, where they had been visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Hayes was on her way back from Pennsylvania, where she spent the winter, and her husband met her at Minneapolis. From there they went to Iowa.

MAPLE BAY.

H. O. Wik went to Crookston Sunday.

P. B. Hunter had business at Melvin Tuesday.

S. D. Felsing and Wm. Klinger were at Crookston Tuesday.

H. C. Tatro, of Fertile, was transacting business here Monday.

Mrs. O. M. Olson of Fosston is spending the week here visiting with friends.

H. O. Wik spent several days at McIntosh and Fosston last week, book canvassing.

Miss Caroline Moland returned from Fosston last Saturday, near which place she taught a term of school this winter.

The Nelson-Klinger wedding was largely attended and many useful presents were given. Dancing was kept up until morning. All join in wishing the young couple a long and happy life.

DUGDALE.

A. C. Pike purchased sixteen lots at Dugdale. We expect to see a big boom in Dugdale this spring.

The Mathison Bros. returned from the lumber woods today where they have been working all winter.

Harry Klinger went to Crookston on business. He expects to attend his sister's wedding at Warren Friday evening.

Camp & Ricke gave a big dance and supper in their ball. There were forty couples at the supper. It was the best dance ever given in Dugdale.

LENGBY.

A lively debate will come off at Argyle hall Thursday night, March 21, which will close the debating until next fall. The leading speakers of the evening will be O. Ringstead and P. A. Sederberg.

Election day was fine and run along without any great excitement. The following were elected: For supervisors, Andrew Jenssen, Chas. H. Kampstead; town clerk, O. M. Ohlssow; treasurer, P. A. Sederberg; assessor, Inga Skjegstad; justice of the peace, A. J. Ohlsson; constable, Thom. J. Solie.

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Andreas Olson, who returned from the lumber woods near Bemidji Saturday, spent Sunday with relatives here and departed for Grand Forks Monday, accompanied by Martin Furucth.

Gabriel Evje will move this week on the Morrison land near Baulue post-office.

Little Miss Eva Noel has been very ill recently and is under the care of Dr. McKiauon.

A basket social will be given at A. Jenson's place next Saturday evening.

A carload of potatoes was recently received here and distributed among the local dealers.

A. J. Olson, the elevator man, recently closed a deal with Gabriel Evje for a valuable 160 acres of land in exchange for the building and lot in Nordus block in Fosston, and $400.

It was decided at a meeting of the members of the Synod church to start work again on the church in the last part of March, and on Monday work was commenced. The church will probably be completed this spring.

MENTOR.

Mr. Hitchcock of Crookston was seen on our streets one day last week.

Andrew Hanson has sold his quarter section in Tilden to E. B. Knudton and Andrew Vallom.

Mr. Johnson of Luverne, Minn., is here this week looking up land for a half dozen families who intend to settle here in the spring.

E. Iverson, who bought the old Abbott place, has commenced the construction of a large dwelling on the place.

Mr. Brown, of Crookston, and P. E. Eklyund of St. Paul, each had a batch of land seekers here on Friday, but whether they purchased any of our dirt or not we do not know.

A Mr. Ferguson, representing the Willowdale creamery, is canvassing our farmers with a view of opening a creamery at this place. He has met with splendid success so far.

McINTOSH.

Chas. Wood returned from Seattle last Saturday.

The Good Templars gave an entertainment Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dahl died suddenly while attending church last Sunday morning.

W. S. Short, of Oregone City, Ia., has purchased an interest in the State bank of McIntosh.

Miss Louise Krohn of Evansville arrived last Wednesday for a short visit with friends here.

O. O. Narveson returned to Bemidji Wednesday after spending a few days with his family.

Mrs. E. King and Mrs. Chas. Charlebois visited Saturday between trains with Mrs. Chas. McCarty, who is being treated at the Fosston hospital.

Andrew Arneson of Gully spent the greater part of the week with friends here.

KNUTE.

T. H. Jenson is on the sick list.

Martin Akre is going to the coast with T. H. Jenson.

John Sathre, who has been laid up with a sore hand, is all right again.

Onan Solberg is helping his brother in law, Mr. Oppegard, with his spring work.

Jens Jorgenson lost a valuable bull last week and I. Jenson lost a valuable Jersey cow.

Miss Uggen, a teacher from Rice county, was a visitor at Prof. Fleming's school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson drive to Maple Bay last Sunday to visit their daughter, who is very sick.

Albert Rulagg, who has been in the pine woods out east during the winter, returned home last Saturday.

Assistant Supt. Kaasa was at No. 171 Monday. He was well pleased with the progress the school has made the past winter.

ANGUS.

Miss Hannah Palmer left for Moorhead Wednesday night.

Mrs. Wright and daughter arrived here Wednesday. Mr. Wright is in poor health.

In last week's items the statement that D. H. Miller was elected treasurer was a mistake. He was defeated by G. Evans by one vote.

COLLEGE BAD BOYS.

London, March 15.—"Serious disturbances by students occurred here by students occurred here March 8," says the Odessa correspondent of the Times. Many were arrested on the charge of defying the authorities. The lodgings of the ring leaders were searched by the police, who seized inflammatory documents, proving that the students here were acting in harmony with the students in Kieff and Khardoff. This news has hitherto been suppressed by the censor."

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BIG FIRE AT FISHER.

Village Came Near Being Wiped out of Existance Early Monday Morning.

LOSS FOOTS UP TO ABOUT $35,000.

Only $10,000 Insurance Carried, but Buildings Will be Replaced by Substantial Structures.

The town of Fisher, 12 miles north of here, experienced a destructive fire early Monday morning. As a result a large portion of the best business part of the town lies smouldering in ashes. Shortly after midnight flames were discovered issuing from an unoccupied room in the rear of the lower part of the Woodman hall building, adjoining the warehouse of Larson Bros.. The flames soon spread to several adjoining buildings, and for a time it looked as though the whole business portion of one of the oldest towns in northern Minnesota was doomed to destruction by the fire demon.

Although the fire department responded promptly to the alarm, it was soon evident that nothing could be done to prevent the spreading of the flames, as the heavy wind which prevailed at the time, together with the combustible frame structures which were on fire, would furnish proper food for the destructive element.

Telephone message for help were sent to Crookston and East Grand Forks, but the local fire department knew it would be impossible to render any aid to our threatened neighbors, even though it could respond with its apparatus, as the town had no water works for fire pressure. The flames spread with fierce rapidity and H. B. Laughlin's general merchandise store, Ole H. Ollie's saloon, the Woodman hall and Larson Bros. store building were bound to be licked up by the fire fiend. A number of other buildings were set on fire a number of times, but by the heroic efforts on the part of the fire department and citizens, who were ready to fight the raging elements, they were all saved, although some of them are more or less damaged, and a few of them are badly scorched.

The entire populace for a time seemer frantic from fear of seeing the entire town wiped out, as the flames spread from building to building, and no assistance could be rendered by outside fire companies.

The loss sustained cannot be accurately estimated at this time, but it will reach many thousands of dollars. H. B. Laughlin's loss, which is total, amounts to $13,000, with but slight insurance.

Larson Bros. claim a damage by fire and water of $1,100.

The loss on the Woodman hall is not known, but will greatly exceed the insurance, which is only $500. Other losses aggregate many thousand dollars, and it is safe to place the total amount at $35,000.

The long distance telephone exchange was also wiped out and communication by that agency has been cut off all day.

The buildings reduced to ashes last night may be replaced early in the spring by more substantial structures, and none of the business firms affected by the flames are expected to discontinue on account of the loss sustained.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, as there had been no light or heating in the place where it started for several months. The opinion prevails that it was the work of an incendiary.

WILL REBUILD.

Fisher, Minn., March 26.—(Special.)—The Fisher fire early yesterday morning is the first one the town has experienced in twenty years, and that any part of the business portion was saved from destruction is solely due to the heroic fight put up by the fire department and the citizens alike. No volunteer company could possibly have done better work than did the Fisher fire fighters, and the manner in which they checked the destructive elements would do credit to any city fire department. Of course, everybody had turned out to assist the firemen, but upon the latter fell the duty of handling the streams of water which were playing on the burning buildings. The burned houses were all frame structures and went rapidly up in smoke. The heat from the burning Langhlin building badly scorched the opera house block and Hamilton's store across the street on the south, and became so intense as to crack the heavy plate glass windows in the bank in the rear of the large block. On the north side of the fire and within six feet of the burned saloon building, the flames were got under control by the trojan efforts of the fire laddies. Had the wind been in he southeast direction there would have been absolutely no chance to save any part of the entire block, as the water supply, which is furnished from a 1,500 barrel cistern and the Great Northern water tank, was just about giving out when the flames were brought under check.

The little Waterous engine, which, with about 1,200 feet of hose is the only fire apparatus the town has at its disposal, did excellent work, although some time elapsed before the engine was brought into service owing to the lack of fuel. Another point in favor of preventing the spreading of flames was thes leet and snow covered condition of roofs, caused by the rain that fell Sunday afternoon. As it is three buildings are completely burned to the ground and five others are badly scorched and otherwise damaged. The following is an accurate list of the losses sustained, and amount of insurance carried:

Royal Neighbors, paraphernalia, $150, no insurance.

Larson Bros., wagons and farming implements, $1,200, no insurance.

Even Olson, harness and shoes, $100, insured.

Hamilton Bros., general hardware, agricultural implements, $1,000, insured.

Robert Bryson, household goods, no insurance.

Ole Hole, saloon fixtures and stock, $500, no insurance.

H. P. Langhlin, stock of general merchandise, $14,000; building $5,000, insured for $8,000.

Mrs. F. S. DeMers, on building occupied by Hole's saloon, $500, no insurance.

Citizen's Bank, plate glass, $100, insured.

Modern Woodman building and paraphernalia, $800, no insurance.

Jas. Linsky, household goods, damaged by moving, $100, insured.

W. H. Austin, manufactured cigars and factory fixtures, $200, insured for $100.

Louis H. Hammond, barber shop and tools, $200, no insurance.

Despite the fact that the loss falls very heavy upon most of the losers, none of them have shown the white feather, and the ruins, which were still smouldering at 8 o'clock last evening, will be cleared away and substantial two story double brick buildings will replace the destroyed structures as soon and weather and conditions permit.

The business men of Fisher who have been spared from loss by the conflagration show the right kind of spirit by encouraging their less fortunate neighbors in offering them substantial assistance where it is needed, and in helping them to again open up under more auspicious conditions.

The Journal is pleased to note that the Bulletin escaped by a very narrow margin, but it required the vigorous exercise of all Editor Sheire's fighting qualities for twelve hours to stave off the threatening elements.

SUDDEN SUMMONS.

JUDGE BARTHOLOMEW OF BISMARCK DROPPED DEAD.

Bismarck, N. D., March 26.—Citizens of Bismarck were shocked Sunday morning to hear of the death of ex-Chief Justice Bartholomew at his home in this city. There had been a slight snow in the night and the judge had gone out a few minutes before 8 o'clock to clear off the snow from the side walk. After completing the work he came in through the rear portion of the house, and in the dining room suffered an attack of heart failure. He fell against the door and the noise attracted the attention of his daughter, Miss Freddie, when she entered the room, the judge fell into her ams and expired in an instant.

The funeral will occur Wednesday and will be largely attended. The judge had formed a large circle of friends here during his eleven years' residence in this city as a member of the supreme court.

Since being succeeded on the supreme bench by Judge Morgan the judge has been engaged in some important litigation and was to have gone to Fargo tomorrow to appear before the supreme court in the Gans-Beasley sheep case, and the Mercer county tax case.

Judge Joseph M. Bartholomew was born in the village of Clargsville, McLean county, Ill., June 17, 1843, a son of George M. and Catherine Heffner Bartholomew, natives of Indiana and Virginia, respectively.

He served as a soldier during the civil war and was mustered out as first lieutenant of his company Nov. 14, 1865.

Socially the judge was a 32nd degree Mason and a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He had always affiliated with the republican party and had taken a most influential and active part in public affairs. He assisted in organizing the state, and became one of its leading and distinguished men, holding a high position in the hearts of the people. He was widely known and was very successful. With a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the fundamental principles of law, he combined a familiarity with statutory law and a sober, clear juugment, which not only made him a formidable adversary in legal combat, but gave him the distinction of being one of the ablest jurists in the state.

BRIDAL PARTY CAUGHT

FLATTERED THEMSELVES THEY HAD EVADED THE RICE.

The following from the Minneapolis Journal will be read with interest by the many friends of the bride in the case, who it will be understood was formerly Miss Delia Brooks, whose parents reside near this city:

Under the heading "Missed Rice and Shoes," the Journal told last Saturday how Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Walker, who were married a week ago, evaded the farewell reception planned for them by their loving friends at the Union station.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker took the Interurban car to St. Paul and thus fooled their friends, for the time being. But the girls and boys they left behind got even with them the next day.

Leaving Mrs. Walker in St. Paul, "Clint" came to Minneapolis Thursday. He went into the Burlington office on Nicollet avenue to make different arrangements about transportation he had purchased the day before. As he entered the office "Jim" Bell, son of James E. Bell, the miller, was coming down Nicollet avenue in his automobile, and caught Mr. Walker in the act.

Not realizing that he had been detected "Clint" squared the transportation tangle and boarding an Interurban car as stealthily as he had come from St. Paul, went back to that city and his bride.

In the meantime Mr. Bell, Jr., was making hay. He put on a full head of electricity and fairly tore around the central part of the city, acquainting the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walker with the latest maneuver of the happy couple and outlining to them a deeply laid scheme for revenge. Then he worked the telephone.

Before the Burlington train left St. Paul Thursday evening it was boarded by two score young people from Minneapolis who at once surrounded a blushing pair and fairly deluged them with ten pounds of rice and more old shoes than have been brought together in all the marriage ceremonies in Minneapolis for the last year.

Then the seat in which sat Mr. and Mrs. Walker, the cynosure of all eyes, was liberally placarded with signs informing their fellow passengers that they had been married the day before and were on their honeymoon.

The fun was kept up until the train pulled out.

"He laughs best who laughs last," said Clint, waving his friends adieu from the rear platform.

"Stop that cough right away with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. It heals disease of throat and lungs. It's pure and good for children. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

RUSH OF SETTLERS

Another Train Load Arrived Over Great Northern This Morning.

MANY OF THEM REMAIN HERE,

While Others Will Seek New Homes in the More Western States.

The stream of immigration which started a couple of weeks ago, continues to flow into the northern part of Minnesota, and the Wednesday's Great Northern passenger from St. Paul, had six coaches filled with new settlers of all nationalities coming from Iowa, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois and Southern Minnesota, who are seeking homes in the northwest. About 150 of these got off at this place and left for points on the north and east bound trains a few hours later, while a majority will take up land in Montana, Washington and Oregon.

The men and their families are mostly young people, and many of them have relatives and friends in the northwest. The new comers are well impressed with the prospects of the great wheat states, and many of them have been induced through letters and visits to locate in a country where fertile soil can be had at a great deal less expense than in the older states. Many of them are possessed of means and are coming with household effects and equipments for developing the uncultivated soil in their new localities. This latter assertion is borne out by the statement of a prominent railroad official, who stated that the Wisconsin Central railroad alone had 135 Great Northern box cars loaded with immigrants' moveables belonging to the new settlers, who are arriving daily to take up their abode in the northwest.

The Twin Cities are crowded with people who are ready to leave as fast as accommodations are afforded them, and last evening's Minneapolis Tribune in speaking of the regular settlers' excursion, which left St. Paul this morning, says:

"In connection with the regular settlers' excursion, which goes out Wednesday, it is expected that the day will be the biggest in the way of transporting western emigrants of any this season, and the approaching rush has brought into use every available passenger coach on the road."

The settlement of a large number of Dunkards in North Dakota, helps considerably to swell the emigration into the northern section, and a Chicago Dispatch today states:

"Possessed of homestead rights, household effects and equipments for land development, between 1,750 and 1,800 persons left Chicago last night over the Wisconsin Central road for the agricultural regions of North Dakota. Six special trains are required to carry the party and belongings. The prospective settlers come north from Ohio and Indiana, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, Illinois and other states, and among them were between 300 and 400 members of the German Baptists, commonly known as Dunkards. All the Dankards will settle in the Devils Lake, Mouse River and Turtle Mountain regions."

WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

MANY WILL BE RESTORED TO LIST BY RECENT LAW.

Our last congress just adjourned has passed a law whereby soldiers' widows who remarried, and since have lost their second husband by death, or by divorce, not the fault of the widow, can now apply and obtain a pension the same as if they had always been a widow since the death of the soldier husband. The following is the full text of the law:

"That section 4708 of the laws of the United States governing the granting of army and navy pensions be, and the same is, amended to read as follows:

The remarriage of any widow, dependent mother, or dependent sister entitled to pension shall not bar her right to such pension to the date of her remarriage, whether an application therefor was filed before or after such marriage, but on the remarriage of any widow, dependent mother or dependent sister having a pension, such pension shall cease; provided, however, that any widow who was the wife of any officer or enlisted man in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the period of his service in any war, and whose names was placed or hereafter shall be placed on the pension roll because of her husband's death as the result of wound or injury received or disease contracted in such military or naval service, and whose name has been or shall hereafter be dropped from said pension roll by reason of her marriage to another person who has since died or shall hereafter die, or from whom she has been heretofore or shall be hereafter divorced, upon her own application and without fault on her part and if she is without means of support other than her daily labor as defined by the acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900, shall be entitled to have again her name placed on the pension roll at the rate now provided for widows by the act of July 14, 1862, March 3, 1873, and March 19, 1886, such pension to commence from the date of the filing of her application in the pension bureau after the approval of this act. And provided, further, that where such widow is already in receipt of a pension from the United States she shall not be entitled to restoration under this act. And provided, further, that where the pension of said widow on her second or subsequent marriage has accrued to a helpless or idiotic child, or a child or children under the age of 16 years, she shall not be entitled to restoration under this act unless said helpless or idiotic child, or children under 16 years of age be then a member or members of her family and cared for by her, and upon the restoration of said widow the payment of said child or children shall cease.

Sec. 2. No claim agent or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services in making application for pension under this act.

ABOUT EDDY

HIS CHANCES FOR ELECTION IN THE NEW DISTRICT.

Referring to Congressman F. M. Eddy's chances of election from the new district in which the redistricting places him, from the standpoint of a disinterested spectator, the Litchfield Standard remarks as follows:

"Some of the new counties which have been forced into Congressman Eddy's district by the reapportionment bill are already throwing metaphorical rocks at him. But wait until Frank gets into the next fight, polishes his steel rimmed spectacles, yanks off his moss grown surtout and pulls his antique derby down on his noble forehead, and there will be another song to sing. Some of the new constituents of the gentleman from the Seventh district are not on to his cyclonic campaign methods. He is a centennial on wheels, and the sooner the new members of his congressional family realize the fact the better for them. Long before every campaign, there is a howl against Eddy, but it is history we tell when we say that when the hayseed from Glenwood emerges from the fray he may be out of breath, but his heel is in the eye of his prostrate foes and they are wondering how it happened.

PERILOUS EXPERIMFNT

5,000 TON STEAMER TO TOW A RAFT TO CHINA.

Tacoma, Wash., March 28.—The Robertson Raft company, which is located at Westport, on the Columbia river, about sixty miles below Portland, in a few weeks will complete work on a raft containing 6,000,000 feet of logs, which, as soon as it is finished, will be towed to San Francisco. This is the largest raft that has yet been constructed on the coast, but will be a small one compared with another the same company is about to construct to be sent across the Pacific ocean to Shanghai.

Edward Wolfson, of Portland, who was in the city yesterday, has just returned from Westport, where he saw the raft on which work is being done. In an interview he said:

"The Robertson Raft company will build a 10,000,000 foot raft for shipment to Shanghai, China. This will be the lahgest raft ever built, and if it arrives at its destination in good shape will mean a small fortune to Capt. Robertson. This last raft Capt. Robertson thinks he will be able to get off about the middle of next year. It will take a 5,000 ton steamer to tow it and the trip, it is estimated, will occupy about sixty days. A vessel this size will be able to carry enough fuel for the trip, and the logs when they arrive at their destination will be worth about $30 a thousand feet.

"The cost of towing will be about $20,000, so you can see there will be an enormous profit in the undertaking.

"There is a great deal of risk in sending such a large raft across the ocean, but at the same time the voyage is undertaken the water will be calm, and in any event Capt Robertson figures if he gets one in three rafts across he will make enough money."

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FOULLY MURDERED

A Cattle Buyer is Shot Down in Cold Blood at Grand Forks Junction.

MURDERERS STILL AT LARGE

After the Killing, the Dead Man is Robbed of His Valuables.

An atrocious murder was committed about 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the Great Northern junction, a short distance north of the yards at Grand Forks. The full particulars, or the names of the parties who are connected with the bloody tragedy could not be ascertained at this writing (3:00 p. m.) but as near as is known they are as follows:

A cattle buyer, whose home is supposed to be at Cummings, N. D., a small town on the Great Northern about 30 miles south of Grand Forks, reached the junction with a carload of cattle some time during the night, and had his car set out to be transferred during the forenoon. About 9 o'clock three men entered the car, and after exchanging a few words with the cattle buyer, one of them drew a revolver and fired a bullet through his body, killing him almost instantly. Two of the three men then went through the murdered man's pockets, and, taking what money he had on his person, jumped from the car and disappeared in a southerly direction, while the third one notified the police of what had happened. He described the two men as being about 22 and 25 years old respectively, each having a two weeks' growth of red whiskers. They are both about 5 feet 5 inches in height, one of them wearing a heavy pair of driving shoes and a dark heavy overcoat, while the other one was attired in a grey duck coat with velvet collar, and a pair of blue overalls. He claims to have no acquaintance with the murderers, at least he does not know their names, but the authorities are holding him as a witness, if not as a party to the terrible deed.

A posse of officers and men started out in pursuit of the criminals, and telegraph and telephone messages have been sent out in all directions, and it is not likely that the men will escape.

The dead man's body has been taken to Thompson, where an inquest will be held this afternoon.

The murderers are said to be men who until recently were employed as track men on the Brainerd & Northern railway at Bemidji, and went from there to Grand Forks only last evening.

Great excitement prevails at the Forks and if the guilty parties are caught they may be subjected to very rough handling.

Grand Forks, March 27.—3:40 p. m.—The murdered man has been identified as Alex Anderson, whose home is about eight miles from Larimore. Anderson has been lumbering out near Bemidji and was returning with his horses, which were loaded into a car in which he was murdered. He wanted to transfer at Grand Forks, but the train failed to stop there, and he concluded to make the transfer at Cummings. While sidetracked at the Junction the murderer, who is still at large, with his accomplice, entered the car and shot Anderson. The other man who gave notice to the police of the occurrence, and who is held by the Grand Forks authorities, gave his name as Edmund LaTrace, and claims that he was asleep when the murder was committed, and that he pistol shot awoke him. After robbing the dead man, the murderers jumped from the car and have so far escaped arrest.

Anderson's remains will be brought back to Grand Forks tonight, where the inquest will be held, instead of at Thompson as was at first reported.

TO EDUCATE WHITES.

Rufus Herron, an Alabama negro was born a slave and who can neither read nor write, recently contributed ten dollars toward the support of a newly established school for white students in his state, and a few days later contributed a like amount toward the support of Tuskegee institute for colored students. This man owns several hundred acres of land and good live stock, all acquired by his own industry and that of his wife.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

PERFECT HARMONY

Marked the Deliberations of the Republican Convention Saturday Night.

A FULL TICKET WAS NAMED

Representative Men Nominated for All Offices—Ticket is a Good One.

At the hour appointed for the republican convention Saturday evening there was a full representation of the different wards by the delegates who had been selected, and the desire to select the best men for nomination to the different positions was universally apparent. The meeting was called to order by Secretary Sathre, and the published call stating the purpose of the convention was read. On motion A. A. Miller was elected temporary chairman and F. M. Brown temporary secretary.

Motion was made and carried that the chair appoint committees on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions, said committees to consist of three members each. Complying with such instructions M. R. Brown, A. Eiken and M. E. Harbin were appointed as committee on credentials; John Wyand, J. C. Sathre and J. H. Maybury as committee on permanent organization, and N. S. Gordon, C. A. Hitchcock and G. H. Palmer as committee on resolutions.

After a short recess taken for the purpose of giving the committees time to make up their respective reports, the meeting was again called to order and the committee on credentials reported the following named persons to be entitled to seats in the convention, as delegates from the wards named, respectively:

First Ward—A. O. Busterud, A. G. Anderson, N. S. Gordon, Felix Fournet, G. J. Rolfstad, H. J. Peterson.

Second Ward—A. McAskill, J. H. Maybury, C. A. Bratrud, T. G. Thompson, J. Carter, Geo. Palmer.

Third Ward—Aug. Munn, M. R. Brown, John Wyand, E. M. Lancaster.

Fourth Ward—A. A. Miller, H. Robertson, J. C. Sathre, A. D. Stephens, Chas. Hitchcock, C. C. Strander, M. E. Harbin, L. Ellington, A. M. Childs, Andrew Eiken, Gust Johnson, John McLean, F. M. Brown, August Alstrom. Frank Mageau, N. J. Nelson.

Fifth Ward—C. A. Myers, T. Stewart.

The committee on permanent organization reported with a recommendation that the temporary organization be made permanent.

The committee on resolutions presented the following:

Your committee on resolutions respectfully make the following report:

Resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that we should place in nomination a ticket composed of good, honest, competent men, who are of undoubted integrity; who can in each and every instance be depended upon to faithfully perform their duties if elected, and who will uphold the good reputation af the city of Crookston.

—N. S. Gordon,
—C. A. Hitchcock,
—G. H. Palmer.

All of these reports were unanimously accepted and adopted by the convention.

On motion duly carried the convention proceeded to an informal ballot for mayor, which resulted in 31 votes being cast, of which M. R. Brown received 14, A. D. Stephens 9, G. S. Chesterman 6, John Cromb 1 and Tom Morris 1. The announcement of this result was followed by a little good natured sparring between the two leading candidates, M. R. Brown and A. D. Stephens, each of whom insisted that the other was the proper man for the nomination, and the one who could secure a victory for the ticket. After this the convention made M. R. Brown its unanimous choice. To the announcement of this action Mr. Brown responded, saying a nomination was one thing and an acceptance was another. That he would accept on no other condition than a general pledge of support by the convention and by the business men of the city. Receiving such he would consent to accept, although he had no desire for the office.

The name of C. A. Hitchcock was then presented to the convention as a candidate for alderman at large, and he was unanimously nominated by acclamation.

The next office in order to be considered was that of city treasurer and Hugh R. Robertson presented the name of A. M. Childs to the convention as a candidate for nomination to this office, and A. D. Stephens presented the name of Hugh R. Robertson for the same position. A. P. Hanson's and L. Ellington's names were also presented, and a ballot resulted in 18 votes for H. R. Robertson, 10 votes for A. M. Childs, 4 votes for A. P. Hanson and 1 for L. Ellington. On motion of Mr. Childs Mr. Robertson was declared the unanimous nominee of the convention.

M. R. Brown then presented the name of A. M. Childs for nomination as city clerk, and the suggestion was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

For the office of assessor two names were presented, M. E. Kirsch and E. Lancaster, and a ballot resulted in 10 votes for Mr. Kirsch and 19 for Mr. Lancaster, and the latter was declared the nominee of the convention.

Geo. H. Holt and John McLean were nominated as justices of the peace and A. A. Glenn and James Greenhalgh as constables.

The nomination for alderman of the different wards were then presented to the convention and ratified by unanimous vote as follows:

First Ward—A. O. Busterud.

Second Ward—John Sandberg.

Third Ward—Short term, J. A. Wyand.

Third Ward—Long term, G. S. Chesterman.

Fourth Ward W. E. Slocum.

The chair was instructed to appoint a city committee for the ensuing year, and the announcement of same will be made later on.

By a rising vote the convention then pledged its hearty support to the ticket thus placed in nomination, in which it was joined almost unanimously by the crowd of interested spectators, and adjournment was made.

The ticket is a good one and unquestionably as strong a one as could have been put up. It will commend itself to the hearty approval and support of the best class of our citizens, and we believe will succeed at the polls. The ticket as thus constituted will be found in full in another column of the Journal.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

BEN CLEMENTS SELLS OUT TO R. J. FERGUSON.

A deal was consumated Monday by which R. J. Ferguson, who formerly owned a confectionery store on Robert street, and recently operated the photograph gallery in the O'Brien block on South Broadway, becomes the owner of the confectionery store and candy factory conducted by Ben Clements on Second street, in the Wallace block. Possession was given the new proprietor immediately after the deal was perfected and Mr. Ferguson will continue the business under his own supervision hereafter. He will also conduct his photograph business and has secured a first class artist from Chicago, who will look after the galley as soon as he arrives.

Mr. Ferguson stated to the Journal reporter that both places will be run in an up to date style, and that the care of neither one of the places will interfere with the care of the other. The Journal is glad to note Mr. Ferguson's enterprise and wishes him success.

MORE FAST TRAINS.

G. N. PASSENGERS NOS. 7 AND 8 WILL BE FLYERS.

An important change in the Great Northern's passenger train service will go into effect next Monday morning, on the line runing through St. Cloud, Fergus Falls and Crookston. Passenger train known as No. 7, which leaves St. Paul every evening at 8:30 and reaches Crookston at 7:00 o'clock the folowing morning, will become a fast local train from Grand Forks, to Havre, Mont. Master Mechanic Winney of this division, and Superintendent Williamson of the Dakota division, spent several days at St. Paul last week in the interest of this change, and returned Saturday morning, after acomplishing their mission with the Great Northern passenger traffic management. To these gentlemen is largely due the change, which will prove of greater accomodation to the traveling public west of grand Forks, than it has heretofore enjoyed on that line of the Great Northern.

There will be no change of time made in the arival and departure of the train at this point, but people west, beyond Grand Forks, will learn with pleasure of the new time card which will be issued within a few days.

WASN'T HIM.

FARMER THOUGHT HE HAD PAT CROWE.

An excited individual came to the police station Monday and asked to be shown the photograph of Pat Crowe, the Cudahy abductor, for whose apprehension a big reward is offered. The man stated that he lived not far from the city and said his name was Tygeson, and that a person whom he suspected of being the much wanted kidnapper was at his place.

Chief Eck dug up Pat's likeness and when the farmer had glanced over it he concluded that he was mistaken, and that the man he suspected has as little resemblance to the original Crowe as a jack rabbit has to a black crow.

The culture of flowers is delightfully interesting and has a refining and elevating influence on those who engage in it. Parents do well to encourage their children in a love for this occupation. And in no way can this be done more effectually than by studying the beautiful Floral Guide published by James Vick's Sons of Rochester, N. Y., which is sent free to everyone asking for it and making mention of the plants which interest them most. The Guide is a handsome volume of 130 pages, printed and bound in magnificent style, with over three hundred rich half tone engravings of various species of plants. It contains concise information concerning the habits of various plants and complete directions for the successful planting and raising of flowers and vegetables of all kinds. If you cultivate your garden for pleasure, this book will add to your enjoyment; if your garden is your livelihood, you will find useful hints for increasing its profit earning capacity.

CAMPBELL NAMED.

Citizens' Convention Places Him in Nomination for Mayor.

THE MAYOR SAYS THANK YOU

And Accepts the Unanimous Call Amid Continued Applause.

The city hall was filled Friday evening with citizens and taxpayers, who came to hear the deliberations of the citizens' delegates, who had met in convention to nominate candidates for city offices.

Attorney A. R. Holston called the convention to order shortly after 8 o'clock, and after he had stated the purpose of the gathering J. O. Sargent was nominated for temporary chairman, and was chosen unanimously. To perfect the temporary organization, Freedolph Westerberg was named as secretary, and the convention proceeded to business.

A. R. Holston moved the appointment of three committees, permanent organization, resolutions and credentials, and the temporary chairman named the following:

For Committee on Permanent Organization—J. Bergquist, Nels Anderson, W. G. Engstrum, W. C. Hall and T. C. Hutchins.

Resolutions—W. A. Wilson, A. R. Holston, C. D. Billings, James J. Phillips, W. Lawrence.

Credentials—O. R. Miller, Erick Hagen, Louis Bergquist, James P. Leo, J. E. Carpenter.

A recess of twenty minutes was then taken to allow the committees to prepare their reports, and when the convention again convened the committee on credentials reported the list of delegates entitled to seats in convention. The committee on permanent organization favored the temporary organization, and it was so voted by the convention.

The committee on resolutions stated that a set of them had been prepared, but that some changes were thought advisable, and asked the privilege to present them later on, and have them published in the city papers.

Attorney Holston then took the floor and in a ringing speech nominated Nat Campbell for mayor. He eulogized the present executive of the city of Crookston for his public spirited motives, and referred to several of the mayor's acts in the past, which were of general benefit to the city. Among them were the Bryan meeting last fall, and the drainage convention in January, both of which gatherings here were largely due to the efforts of the man he had named to again guide the destinies of the Queen city of the Red River valley.

Upon motion the nomination of Mr. Campbell was unanimously adopted, and he will be the citizens' candidate for the office of mayor in the present campaign.

A committee of three escorted his honor to the rostrum of the convention hall, and in accepting the nomination he stated that he would favor public ownership of city institutions, paving of the streets of the city, public parks and library, and promised to support movements in that direction. At the conclusion of his speech of acceptance Mayor Campbell was roundly applauded. The nomination of an alderman at large was next in order, and the chairman of the convention, J. O. Sargent, was unanimously declared the nominee for the place, after J. F. Creamer declined to accept the honor.

For treasurer A. P. Hanson received the undivided support of the delegation, and was declared the nominee.

C. D. Billings then nominated W. A. Lanctot for city clerk, and his motion was duly seconded and also unanimously carried.

Far assessors I. U. Jennings and M. C. Malone were placed in nomination, and the first ballot gave the latter gentleman 14 votes to 11 for Jennings. Malone was declared the regular candidate.

The nomination for two constables resulted favorably for Jake Andrist and Chris Greenhalgh, they having received a majority of the votes over Freedolph Westerberg, J. G. Phillips and W. A. Wilson.

Justices Holt and McLean were honored by the convention by being again placed in nomination for the places they both have so faithfully filled in the past.

The [illegible]tian then endorsed the nominees for aldermen in the different wards, as reported by the caucuses the previous night, and after naming the ward committees for the next year, the convention adjourned sine die.

TAX SALES ILLEGAL.

LaCrosse, Wis., March 25.—A discovery of the utmost importance to the citizens of LaCrosse has been made by Frank Winter, a local attorney. He found that since 1893 the words "County of LaCrosse" have been left out in the notices of unredeemed tax sales, which makes every tax certificate issued since that time invalid. There is an amount of something like $40,000 involved.

THEY RUN AWAY.

RUNAWAY BOYS FROM GRAND FORKS CAPTURED HERE.

Late Saturday night Officer John Kyle arrested four young boys, who were without money, and made the best of their stay in this city by walking the streets to keep from freezing. The boys were taken to the police station where they gave their names and respective ages as follows: Edward Mullally, 15; Frank Lavallee, 14; Chester Rontly, 14; Jos. Lavallee, 13. They told the police that they came from East Grand Forks, and that Chief of Police Hurst, who was over here, had seen them early in the evening and requested them to return with him on the freight train. The boys promised the East Grand Forks chief that they would comply with his request, but when the freight train started off the youthful quartette of runaways gave him the slip and returned to the city, where they were afterward gathered in by the local police.

Chief Eck notified the parents of the boys, and asked what should be done with the boys. He was told to hold them until the afternoon Duluth train would reach here and then return them to their respective homes. This the officer did, and Sheriff Sullivan escorted the youths back home.

The boys are of good families and their escapade is considered a youthful prank.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE.

Friday's freight train from Bemidji had a passenger on board who gave his name as Joseph Palmer, and who reported to the police here on his arrival that he felt very sick. A physician was called and after a thorough examination of the stranger it was found that he had a well developed case of smallpox. He was ordered to be taken to the pest house and no time was lost in getting him there.

Palmer had been employed as lumberman in the Gray camp near Bemidji, and was one of the parties who until a few days ago was placed under quarantine by the state health officer of that town.

The quarantine was raised from the camp, as there were no further apparent signs of the disease, and the men departed for their respective homes, as the camp broke up in the woods. Palmer, whose home, he says, is in Wisconsin, boarded the freight train at Bemidji feeling well, and he had no idea that he was affected with the disease when the first symptoms of sickness overtook him.

The authorities here have taken every precaution to keep the pest from spreading, and as the pest house is located at an isolated spot outside the city, no fears are entertained of any further cases.

FARMERS INSTITUTE.

Pres, Thief River Falls: An interesting farmers' institute was held in this city the first of the week. On Monday afternoon the first session at the city hall was addressed by Prof. T. A. Hoverstad and A. B. Glover, of the state agricultural service, and by R. A. Wilkinson and F. S. Hazleton, of Crookston. Dr. Cummerford and H. E. Mussey also spoke briefly. The subject was cattle and dairying. The evening session was held at the M. E. church, where a pleasing program was rendered by the school children. Tuesday morning the subject of dairying was resumed and Mr. Hazleton gave an interesting talk on horticulture. The institute was also addressed by Ira C. Richardson on the care and stacking of grain. About a hundred farmers were in attendance and great satisfaction s expressed at the interest displayed. The agricultural annual will be distributed from the store of Swenson & Aos to those holding cards.

HOW IT WORKS.

The effort of any newspaper to build up a town is practically nullified unless it is backed up by the business men of the town. A stranger turns from the news columns of a paper to its advertising columns, and if he fails to find there the business cards of the merchants and professional firms, he comes to the conclusion that the editor is not appreciated, in which case it is a good place to keep away from. No town ever grew without the active assistance of its papers. Nor can papers grow and build up their localities without the assistance of the town. Business men should realize this and remember that in lending support to their local paper they are not only building up their own business, but are helping to support that which is steadily working for the growth of the town.—Press and Printer.

—The Vosler-Steller case, which was on trial in the Crookston justice courts a week ago and dismissed by Judge Holt after listening to testimony for three days, is to be reviewed and tried again. This time the attorneys for the woman, who prefers the charges against Vosler on the grounds of bastardy, will try the case before Justice Webster, of Fisher, and the papers were served on defendant Monday by the constable of that town.

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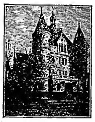

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A CASE OF SUICIDE

An Aged Lady Crazed With Headache, Plunges Into Well

TEMPORARY DERANGEMENT.

Decided as the Cause of the Dead Woman's Awful Deed.

The Warren Register gives the following account of what is supposed to have been a suicide:

As a result of a nervous headache which produced temporary insanity, Mrs. Anna Jane Dawe lies dead at the home of her son who resides three miles southeast of Stephen. Death resulted by drowning.

It appears that early Tuesday morning the deceased, who was in her 68th year, complained to her daughter of a severe headache and remarked that she could not bear up under it any longer. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon the younger Mr. Dawe went to Stephen accompanied by his wife, leaving his mother and father, Mr. John Dawe, at home.

The old gentleman after taking his usual afternoon nap woke up to find his wife missing. He went to the outside door to look for her and saw her cape lying alongside the well, but never dreampt that his wife was at the bottom of it. He next went over to his neighbor, Matt Hanson, and not finding his wife there related the circumstance of the loak. Mr. Hanson came back at once with him and they found his wife in the well head downward in five feet of water, the body not finding room at the bottom of the well on account of the ice formation, which left the lower limbs projecting upwards, and by which she was pulled out with a rope. The well is about 12 feet deep, but ice formed clear up to the top and afforded her a slippery slide into eternity.

Dr. Wattam, who represented the coroner, went up there and after examining several witnesses concluded that an autopsy was unnecessary, her death having resulted from suicide by drowning while temporarily insane.

Deceased has a number of grown up children and was here on a temporary visit to her son.

MAY MOVE.

THE GRAND FORKS HERALD TO CHANGE LOCATION.

The Minneapolis Journal makes a statement as follows:

"North Dakotans in the city bring a report that a movement has been started by several Fargo business men to induce Geo. B. Winship, editor of the Grand Forks Herald, to move his entire newspaper plant from Grand Forks to that city. The rivalry between Fargo and Grand Forks has always been keen, and if the former town succeeds in this attempt, it will have scored a victory that will be the talk of the Dakotans for some time to come.

"The Herald has been the conspicuous success of North Dakota newspaperdom. Mr. Winship has been a resident of Dakota since the latter sixties. It has been the ambition of his life to develop his paper into one of the foremost journals of the northwest. One of the inducements held out to him is that he can cover the Grand Forks territory from Fargo, and at the same time add enough more to it at least to double the circulation of his paper. Trains out of Fargo will enable a morning paper to cover every section of the state, while that cannot be done from Grand Forks. It is also reported that in case the Herald and Winship move to Fargo the big job printing and book binding plant of Walker Bros., and two other smaller institutions, may be consolidated with the Herald, making one of the largest institutions of the kind in the three states. The fact that Mr. Winship's real estate interests at Grand Forks are now in shape to leave him foot loose has encouraged the Fargo boomers to make this effort to relieve their rival city of one of the principal institutions."

ANENT THE HERALD MOVING.

After quoting the Minneapolis Journal report of its contemplated removal to Fargo, the Grand Forks Herald says in regard to it: "The Herald is glad to learn that it is so highly appreciated by its neighbors. Its ambition has been to be the best newspaper possible under the circumstances in which it was placed, and it has been the recipient of frequent words of commendation. But the Herald had not been aware that it had arrived at a position of such commanding importance that its location here or there would be regarded as a decisive victory by either of the two great rival cities of the state. We bow our most respectful acknowledgments, and beg that our blushes be spared, and assure our many readers that when any such arrangement as that suggested is consummated they will be duly notified of the fact. Until further notice the Herald will be issued from its present office in Grand Forks, where cash will be accepted for old or new accounts. Now is the time to subscribe.

ANOTHER ONE.

FERTILE FARMERS WANT ANOTHER CREAMERY.

A meeting of farmers residing in the vicinity of Fertile was held at the village hall Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing a farmers' co-operative creamery association, says the Fertile Journal, for the purpose of building and operating a creamery at or near Fertile.

The first question that came before the meeting was in regard to the number of cows that could be depended upon to furnish cream to the proposed new creamery. The committee which had been appointed at a previous meeting to look into this matter reported that they had had promises of support from the owners of about 200 cows.

Not all of the farmers present at the meeting expressed an opinion, but some of those who did were in favor of going a with the project at once, while others thought it would not be to t interests of the community to build another creamery here just o this time, as it was getting rather lot in the season.

MORE GRANGES.

RED LAKE COUNTY WILL ORGANIZE A NUMBER.

The Red Lake Falls Courier of Thursday says that Commissioner Remi Fortier of Polk county drove over from Gentilly with Mrs. S. G. Baird of Northfield, state master of the Farmers' Grange, who had been previously advertised for a lecture at the city hall. Some twenty representative farmers were present and expressed considerable enthusiasm in the work of the order, whose only purpose is the bettering of the condition of the agriculturist. No local organization was perfected, but the management of affairs were left with Paul Rieck, and another meeting will be held some time in the near future, when Mrs. Baird will return and institute the lodge.

The grange, while a new thing in the northwest, is one of the oldest orders in existence and much good has been derived from it in past years by farmers, both south and east. The state master has spent several weeks in northern Minnesota and her work has borne fruit in numerous places including Crookston and many other Polk county towns.

ANOTHER POACHER.

IS ARRESTED BY GAME WARDEN FULLERTON.

Executive Agent Fullerton, of the game and fish commission, arrested Dell Linden of Blackduck for violating the game laws. Linden has probably operated on a more extensive scale than any other man in the state, says the Times.

Linden had a well established tannery in the woods at Grove Lake, about 30 miles from Grand Rapids, and has been engaged in the slaughter of deer and moose for at least two years. When arrested he had in his possession at the tannery 137 deer skins, 14 moose hides and 19 sacks of hair which he has collected from other skins that he had tanned. All of these were confiscated.

He is accused of employing half a dozen assistants and Mr. Fullerton believes he has been destroying more than two hundred animals a year. He sold the carcasses at near by lumber camps, and he was then manufacturing moccasins and mittens.

He was taken before a justice of the peace and tried on the charge of having a deer skin in his possession. He was given the maximum fine of $100 and costs. A logging contractor named Milau, who, it is supposed, has been purchasing his meat from Linden, was arrested and tried in Grand Rapids and fined $65.

E. G. FORKS RODENTS.

The public generally have become so accustomed to reading and hearing about the trials which East Grand Forks is subject to, that it will occasion no surprise that another one has developed. This time however it is outside the realm of morals. An army of rats has become established there and is causing great disquiet among the citizens of that burg. The most strenuous efforts have been made to rid the town of rodents, but with so little effect that there is now serious consideration of special municipal legislation for the extermination of the pests.

BAD SNOW STORM.

Duluth, Minn., March 25, 3:30 p. m—(Special.)— The snow and sleet storm of yesterday and last night has not disturbed railroad traffic, but the street railway system and telephone connections have been greatly disturbed. On one avenue down which most of the trunk lines of the telephone company ran, more than fifteen poles went down carrying a mass of wires, blocking street traffic and causing many narrow escapes. The snow is very heavy and is still falling lightly.

WEALTHY LADY DIES.

Chicago, March 22.—Mrs. Lottie Orr of Sioux City, known as the wealthiest woman in Iowa, died at the Chicago hospital in Chicago of anaemia. Most of her large fortune, estimatd at several millions, will go to her son, Wm. Orr of Omaha. Mrs. Orr came to Chicago several weeks ago for treatment.

SHELLY THRIVES.

Points of Interest Concerning This Prosperous Red River Valley Village.

A GREAT SHIPPING POINT.

Wheat Receipts Exceeded by few Towns.—Live Stock an Important Item.

There is much to interest the visitor in Shelly and from the time he sets foot in the village till he takes his departure, he is struck by the enterprise and progressiveness of its citizens.

Beginning with practically nothing five years ago, with the advent of the eat Northern, it has become one of the best little towns in the valley. Few places can boast of as many neat and attractive residences, good churches and excellent schools. There are four large elevators and in an average year the grain shipments from these approximate 350,000 bushels, and the production is only limited by the capacity of the farmers to cultivate the soil. Stock raising is an important industry and the shipments are yearly growing larger.

There are several large general stores hardware stores, a bank, drug store, harness shops, hotel, etc., everything to supply the needs of the inhabitants, the visitor and the surrounding country.

Among the industries worthy of mention are the following:

Shelly Signal: The Signal has not yet completed its first year, but is hale and hearty and Editor Johnson is putting up a good country paper and always has his "weather eye" out to see that his town keeps well to the front and misses none of the good things that ought to come their way.

The Bank of Shelly was organized about three years ago, but is already on a solid financial basis and under the able management of Cashier Anderson is enjoying an enviable reputation.

A. O. Anderson conducts what is known as the "Double Store." Mr. Anderson is one of the pioneers of Shelly, establishing his business there before the coming of the railroad. His trade has thrived and he has been twice compelled to double the size of his building, and if the thing keeps up, another addition will be in order. Everything in the general merchandise line is carried, including dry goods, clothing, etc. Mr. Anderson is a deservedly popular young man.

Oberson & Co. own the Shelly meat market and keep the people thereabouts well supplied with everything in their line. They draw on the adjacent farmers for their stock and many a dollar has found its way into the farmers' pockets for a fat heifer or steer. They also buy hides. Their market is a model of neatness and fair treatment has won for Oberson & Co. an excellent trade.

P. J. Eie & Co. also conduct a large general store, carrying an immense stock for a town the size of Shelly. This store also doubled its floor space about two years since. The postoffice is located in this building.

O. Bekkedahl started a general merchandise store two years ago and has been very successful, having had to increase his capacity shortly after engaging in business.

The Shelly drug store is in charge of C. A. Hawkins, as nice a boy as ever graced a drug counter, always accommodating. He stands high with the Shellyites.

D. W. P. Cleveland looks after the pains and aches of his fellow citizens. The doctor is one of the very oldest settlers, having practiced his profession at Caledonia and Shelly for the past twenty years. Just now the doctor has a hobby—the raising of Belgian hares.

Aarestad Bros. are the proprietors of the only furniture store and were among the first to locate in Shelly. They carry a complete line of furniture, picture mouldings, etc., and also handle burial supplies. Messrs. Aarestad are both genial gentlemen and well liked.

The Shelly hotel, which has been vacant for upwards of a year, will be open for business about April 15th. It will be under the management of A. Alrick, who formerly conducted a restaurant at McIntosh. Mr. Alrick is having the place thoroughly overhauled and refitted and will give the people of Shelly and the traveling public a good hotel.

The Shelly livery stable is owned by T. S. Anderson and always has good rigs at the disposal of the public.

There are two lumber yards—the Valley Lumber company and the Shelly Elevator, Stock and Lumber company. Both carry large stocks.

Johnson Bros. deal in confectionery, tobacco, etc.

A. O. Jahr and L. M. Odegard also deal in cigars, tobacco, etc.

The one jewelry store is in charge of A. Varnson.

O. S. Arneson and Malm & Maring conduct harness shops.

Soren Stola does a general draying business.

Brekke & Borg have a blacksmith shop.

Shelly has the usual number of secret and beneficiary orders, and altogether it is a splendid town to live in and become a part of.

BEMIDJI ITEMS.

FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE POACHERS.

Game Warden Fullerton, who was here at the trial of the Cook brothers and Wilcox, which resulted in a fine of $25 and costs, seemed satisfied with the decision of the court. W. F. Street appeared for the state. Mr. Fullerton says that he has been aware of the fact that the game laws have been defied for years throughout the northern part of the state, but until recently it has been almost an impossibility to bring the culprits to justice from the fact that it was a very hard matter to get through the country on account of the lack of traveling facilities, but since the country is becoming settled there is a much better chance to get about. Besides, the actual residents have been extremely ambitious to obtain "fresh meat," and they are entitled to it if anyone is, but they, or at least a portion of them, have gone so far as to kill game for profit. Such depredators will be brought up standing, but if a lonely settler should happen to snare an occasional deer for the use of his family, the crime will probably overlooked. However, according to Mr. Fullerton, the indiscriminate slaughter of game will be discontinued if it be in his power to prevent it. He is quite right, and he will have the aid of every true sportsman in this entire region.

Workmen began Friday morning upon the foundation of a double front building, to be two stories, and eighty feet deep. It is located opposite the Hotel Markham and is to be ready for occupancy within sixty days. Besides, several other buildings of less pretentions are under course of construction.

The lumberjacks are commencing to accumulate, and the booze joints are soon to reap a rich harvest. The most enticing games are spread out for their inspection, and for others for that matter, and their hard earned wages of the past winter will find their way into the coffers of the sporting fraternity.

A citizens' protective committee, whatever the words may signify, was recently organized, which is to have, ostensibly, for its motto: "The protection of the city's moneys and credits." Already an injunction has been served on the treasurer of the city forbidding him to cash certain city orders that were issued by the city authorities just superceded. It is claimed that extravagant prices had been paid for divers city improvements, which very probably has been the case, and if there is any way to prevent the taxpayers from being systematically robbed, the scheme will be adopted.

Our people are very anxious to hear from the legislature in regard to the three relief bills that vitally effect Beltrami county. If the pine barons would be good and pay their taxes, honestly due the county, the people could jog along and do business as it should be done, and we would soon be free from debt.

BEMIDJI ITEMS.

Bemidji, March 22.—Business men formed a protective association for the purpose of correcting administrative abuses and to guard the interest of taxpayers. A large fund has been collected to prosecute all cases of boodleism. James McNair is president, John Graham, secretary, and Charles Nangle, treasurer. E. F. Crawford has been retained as attorney. The first act of the association was to serve an injunction against the village treasurer paying some $25,000 worth of orders authorized by the last council.

The new village council has appointed the following officers for the coming year: Chief of police, Phil. Blanchard; patrolmen, F. W. Sprague, S. C. Bailey and Arthur Brase; attorney, P. J. Russell; board of health, Dr. Adamsa., A. Mandeau and S. W. Miller; janitor, William Carlisle; scavenger, H. L. Heffran; superintendent of waterworks, John Ludington.

FROM BEMIDJI.

ITEMS OF INTEREST CONCERNING A BUSY TOWN.

The report in the Journal of the 21st inst., carried down by irresponsible parties regarding the burning of Street & Crawford's office here, was only in part true. Mr. Street's old office, which adjoins the one recently erected, is an old time affair. There was a fire in the upper story of the new building, which had been lighted for the purpose of drying the plastered walls, and as the man in charge of the work was careless in looking after it, a spark must have gotten underneath the stove and caught and burned a hole through the floor. Considerable damage was sustained, but no such an amount as $1,000. The building was not occupied at the time.

Saturday afternoon our salubrious weather "took another cold" when snow and sleet began to fall, which continued nearly all of Saturday night. The ground is blanketed to the depth of six inches with sleet and snow, which makes walking a rather uppery proposition.

Many of our sailors, captains, commodores, admirals, etc., are busy at the present time "fixing up" the different types of water craft that are to soon go into commission. That Bemidji can boast of a most beautiful lake no one will doubt who has ever visited this place, and our people expect to entertain thousands upon thousands of tourists this season in a manner that will leave little to be desired.

S. O. Bagley (you'all know the Grand Duke of the Clearwater), says that he is quite well satisfied with his logging operations so far, and that he expects to keep right along at the business during the greater portion of the summer, and possibly as long as his lamp continues to flicker, and all his friends hope for his continued success.

Our city has been afflicted during a portion of the winter with a concern under the cognomen of the "Empire Theatre." It has been the home of questionable vaudeville performances, fistic encounters, wrestling matches, etc. The new city council recently passed an ordinance taxing such concerns the knock-out license fee of $150 per month, and if that sum does not cause the doors to be closed forever, the ordinance will undoubtedly be amended and codified until the proprietors of the questionable joint will be glad to hie them hence to fields where they may be more welcome.

During the early part of the winter T. B. Walker gave it out that he would erect a mammoth saw mill on the south shore of Lake Bemidji, about one mile from the business portion of the city, and did, in fact, cause a considerable amount of material to be placed on the proposed location. Later he was politely invited to step up to the county treasurer's office and liquidate his accumulated tax bill, which he absolutely refused to do. Afterward he asked the county commissioners to cut the bill in twain, which they refused to do—right back. They concluded that if Mr. Walker owed a tax bill it was their duty to see that he paid it. Results, so far: Nary saw mill and Mr. Walker is trying to convince the legislature that he is not compelled to pay taxes on his pine lands in the state.

But time at last sets all things even,
And if we do but watch the hour,
There never yet was human power
Which could evade, if unforgiven,
The active watch and vigil long
Of him who treasures up a wrong.
—Byron's Mazeppa.

LARGEST SHIP YET.

Newport News, Va., March 26.—The Korea, which was launched last Saturday at the Newport News Shipbuilding company's works, bears the distinction of being up to date the largest steam vessel ever built on this side of the Atlantic. With a length of 572 feet 4 inches and a beam of 63 feet, she will displace 18,600 tons on a draft of 17 feet. Some idea of the size of the Korea may be derived from the fact that from the top to the bottom of the bare hull is a distance of 40 feet, while the distance around her rail is nearly a quarter of a mile. She is to be fitted with engines of 18,000 horse power, sufficient to propel her at a speed of from 18 to 20 knots. The Korea will accommodate 1,400 passengers, of whom 200 will be first cabin passengers. She is designed for the Pacific Mail Steamship company to ply between San Francisco and Hong Kong.

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An unprejudiced but careful observer is very likely to obtain an impression that the "Citizens" blanket which was supposed to cover that bed which was made up by the convention last Friday was utilized in a attempt to conceal some demo-pop occupants who were not very sound asleep.

It is given out by the U. S. treasurer department that since January 1 the surplus has grown from about $18.000,000 to more than $36,000,000. an increase of about $233,000 for every business day. Only one item of extraordinary expenditure is expected between this time and the end of the fisca year, June 30, and that item is only $2,500,000. This favorable conditions have led to some consideration of the policy of buying bonds to cover into the sinking fund, and it is not impossible that such a purchase will be made by the government in the near future.

It is stated that a bill will be introduced to give Mrs. Harrison a pension of $5,000 a year, because Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Garfield have been so pensioned. The St. Paul Dispatch in commenting on the proposition very justly says: "Whatever reasons existed for the pensioning of these two widows does not exist in the case of Mrs. Harrison. Her husband did not die in the service of the country, as did Mrs. Garfield's, nor has he rendered the country the great service that the husband o fMrs. Grant did. Mr. Harrison was a private citizen when he married Mrs. Dimmick. And besides, he made ample provision for her. It is time to begin drawing lines in this pensioning of widows, and this seems to be as fit a place as any."

The late General Harrisons wealth is variously estimated, some people putting it as high as half a million. Those who are best informed, however, say that he was worth about $250,000 or $300,000.' His fortune consisted largely of real estate, located largely in Indianapolis, Ind., and of $100,000 in personal property. In addition to this he owned a fine summer home in the Adirondacks. The personal properte included about $30,000 stock in various properties, most of em organized in other stocks. He was the owner of about the same amou o bonds. Gen. Harrison last year paid taxes on $174,840, of which $88,194 was on real estate.

Editor George, of the Olivia Press, hands out the following:

"If a man wants to fill his cup of anguish until it runneth over and slops down on one side, just let him try to please everybody for awhile. If he goes into politics he is called a thief, and if he steps out he is called unpatriotic. If he lays up his money against a rainy day he is called miser, and if he casts his dough upon the waters people say he expects it to come back in the shape of a whole bakery. If he stands up for his rights he is shot at, and if he don't stand up for them he is trodden on like the husband of a female suffragist. The only way a man pleases everybody is when he turns his face to the wall and expires; then the people hang around him and say things about him that would make him scream with joy if his poor deaf ears could only hear."

The New Prague Times says:

"Many people complain that the newspapers do not pull for the town as they should. How many people do any pulling for the newspapers? There are a few who actually pull for the newspaper, but a great many work against it. It is a nice thing to have a newspaper to fight your battles when you get into trouble, and when you have done something you know was wrong it is real kind in you to come to the editor and ask him to say nothing about it. It is entirely a one sided affair in most instances. There are men in New Prague—business men too, who have never spent five cents with us, but whenever they want a favor they hop around and with their unadulterated gall, ask for it."

These remarks are equally applicable and equally true here in Crookston, and are heartily commended to all to whom they apply, as a subject for meditation.

Minneapolis Times: A sleeping machine which allows you to take forty winks while you wait is an original British invention. When closed up it looks very much like a slightly enlarged weighing machine. Drop a penny in the slot and a nice, comfortable leather couch wrapped up in its own sleeping bag drops before you. The benefit of this at railway stations is manifest; those long waits between trains can be passed quickly and the sight of a station filled with incumbent figures will have as quieting an effect upon the "hot pulse of travel" as a "Don't Worry Club." Next to seeing any one yawn there is nothing so contagious for slumber as seeing any one else asleep. The chief danger will be that tired wanderers will oversleep and not get out of the way for the next relay. Please remember that this is a British invention yet, and takes a British penny to get effect. It goes by precedent and two cents. Any common American penny will not give you a chance to trifle with it.

The board of supervisors of Webster county, Ia., recently entered into an agreement with some experts (they call them ferrets down there) by which the latter were to receive 15 per cent of all the money they secured from tax dodgers. Since this arrangement was made one man called at the treasurer's office and settled his back tax by paying $10,000 into the county treasury. Another one is known to have paid in $7,500, and various other parties have responded to the notices sent ..em, until the fund accumulated from that source is said to aggregate over $75,000. The contract seems to have been a profitable one for the tax ferrets and for the county too.

The East Grand Forks papers have become wonderfully harmonious of late, or at least two of them have. In looking over the last week's issue of the remains of the late Crookston Tribune, now known as "The Tribune" and of the Valley View, both of which are ostensibly published in the city named, we notice that six out of the eight pages issued by each of those papers are precisely alike with the exception of the heading and the date. And the other two pages are mainly alike, but vary in a few minor items. For instance, the following editorial taken from the Valley View does not appear in the Tribune, though from what we know of the latter's experience there would seem to be a great deal of harmony between the two at this point also: "We have been burried once and vanished once, but we are still here and can realize how funny it seems to a man to read his obituary in one of the "yellow" journals who never take the trouble to look up a news item, but who report the affair as best suits their own interests."

We think no argument is needed to establish the fact that the republican ticket which was placed in nomination by the convention Saturday night is the one which is entitled to the support of all voters who have the best interests of the city at heart. So far as the head of the ticket is concerned, it is entirely superfluous to draw any comparisons. Capt. M. R. Brown is an old time resident of our city, has moneyed interests here which identify his own prosperity with the prosperity of the city, is a man of sound business judgment, has already served the city in the capacity of mayor sufficiently to establish a record in that line, and has demonstrated beyond question that he is in possession of an excellent spinal column. As to the merits of the respective candidates for treasurer, we are very willing to concede that both candidates are above criticism in every respect, and we have no disposition to make any disparaging comparison between them. It is very gratifying to have the assurance that which ever one of them is successful at the polls, the city's funds will be in perfectly safe hands.

The legislature, of this state is being urgently appealed to for a large appropriation for a normal school building at Duluth. The normal school system is of inestimable importance to the educational interests of our state, and undoubtedly should be fostered and developed to its utmost possibilities. But it is our conviction that the development should be in the direction of elevating the standard rather than in increasing the number of these useful institutions. The purpose of the normal school is to fit those who purpose becoming educators for their chosen vocation. It is intended exclusively to be a training school for teachers who have availed themselves of all the high school can do for them before they apply for admission to it. And its course of instruction is intended to supplement the high school work. An indispensable prerequisite for admission into a normal school should be a graduation certificate from a state high school. And it would seem as though, if this were made imperative, we already have a sufficient number of normal schools in the state, and that the appropriation asked for could more properly be directed toward strengthening and raising the standard of the high school.

LESS MILES.

NEW LINE BEING SURVEYED FROM DULUTH.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 27.—Joe Wall, formerly of the Northern Pacific engineering force operating from this city, is now working for the road in northern Minnesota. He writes that he is now helping to survey a route from Winnipeg to Bemidji. The Northern Pacific bought the Brainerd & Northern last year, and it has been the general impression that the road would be extended north for some distance. A party left Bemidji several weeks ago and is now 98 miles north of that place. The camp outfit and supplies have been hauled by teams, but in the swampy country which has now been reached the horses must be abandoned and the outfit must be packed and taken in skiffs. The proposed extension will shorten the distance between Duluth and Winnipeg some 200 miles. It is generally believed that the Northern Pacific will not build clear through to Winnipeg, but will connect with the McKenzie-Mann road at some point near the boundary. The country through which the survey is being made is heavily timbered and well watered. There are few settlers there at present, and a new line would do an immense business in carrying settlers and their effects in and ties and timber out.

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PROTESTS COMING.

Internal Revenue Collectors Objecting to General Staff Reduction.

MADE TO LESSEN EXPENSES.

Clergical Force Reduced in Order to Prepare for Lower Receipts.

Washington, March 27.—Sweeping reductions are to be made immediately in the internal revenue department of the country. In anticipation of the war revenue reduction act, which takes effect July 1, Commissioner Yerkes has ordered every collector of internal revenue in the country to make a reduction in his force of division deputies and in several instances there will be dismissals in office employes.

Minnesota will fare reasonably well. Collector Von Baumbach has received instructions from Washington to reduce his division deputies from ten to seven and his office force from ten to nine. Stamp agents will continue at Minneapolis and Duluth. These reductions are to take effect next Monday, April 1.

Through the Minnesota senators Collector Von Baumbach has protested against this reduction, and insists that it will impair the service if the force is thus to be cut down. The protests, however, will prove unavailing. When seen this morning Commisioner Yerkes was in consultation with several members of internal revenue from nearby states, and also the deputy collector from his home state, Kentucky.

Senator Nelson has already received several telegrams from Collector Von Baumbach and Senator Clapp has also wired asking for a modification of the Minnesota reduction. It was stated by Commissioner Yerkes that the deputy collectors who will be retained must be selected by the collectors of the various districts, and this will leave the entire matter of coming reductions in Collector Von Baumbach's hands.

The news of the reduction was only given out late Saturday, and there is already a great rush being made by the various deputies, each one of whom, of course desires to be retained.

LEGISLATIVE ITEMS.

Friday, April 12, will be the last day of the present session of the legislature. It was so decided by the conference committee on the subject late Saturday, and reported and agreed to by the two houses. Final adjournment takes place at noon, and the constitution forbids the passage of any bill on the last day. Therefore, Thursday, April 11, will be the last day of actual legislation.

Introduction of bills is forbidden by the constitution during the last twenty days of a ninety day session, and it will be proportionately shortened for a shorter session. After April 1, no bills may be brought in, except accompanied with a special message from the governor.

There are bills enough now in the hands of committees and on the general orders to furnish all needed entertainment and profit for the rest of the session. The house has passed the 600 mark in new measures, while the senate has about three fourths as many.

THEY DID KICK.

ANGUS FARMERS WANT ANOTHER DEPOT AGENT.

A delegation of prominent farmers from Angus, Polk county, were in the city Tuesday, says the Grand Forks Herald, to confer with Superintendent Simms of the Minneapolis & Northern Elevator company regarding the agent of that company at Angus, Joe Cowden. It seems that the farmers are very desirous that he should be transferred to some other place, as they figure that they have not been getting a square deal in the past. Supt. Simms will take the matter up and it is probable than Mr. Cowden will be removed, as the farmers who are protesting are the most prominent and substantial of Angus. Among those who were here were S. Clover and C. McLennan of the machinery firm of Clover & McLennan, D. M. and Harry Miller, John and Wm. McLennan, Andrew Anderson, F. R. Stevens, A. T. Campion and Lionel Snelling.

VAN'S STAFF.

GOVERNOR MAKES A FEW NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Gov. Van Sant on Tuesday made the following staff appointments:

Col. Roland Hartley, Cass Lake, inspector general.

Brigadier general, Henry J. Gjertsen.

Col Christian Brandt, St. Paul.

These are reappointments.

Col. J. C. Montfort, of St. Paul, will be commissary general, with rank of brigadier general.

J. O. Donovan, of Tracey, is appointed an aide de camp, with title of colonel.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

The June encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Wadena.

The house Friday passed the cigaret bill, which prohibits the sale of cigar- has had many supporters but the opposition was so strong that many it would not be passed.

In the senate special order Friday afternoon Senator Thompson in the chair, the Hickey house bill to reduce the rate of interest on state land contracts from 5 to 4 per cent was passed after being amended in effect to make the former rate apply on all contracts paid up within ten years.

The ice field at the head of Lake Superior is said to be much smaller than usual at this season of the year, and extends out only three or four miles. This gives an assurance of an early opening of navigation, as even now the ice would offer little resistance to the large steel freight boats on the lake.

Senator Young explained the object of the bill to be to preserve to the state the investment which the state lands offered. This could only be done by lowering the rate of interest, otherwise the contracts would be paid up and the state would have a surplus in its school fund which it would have to reinvest probably at a much lower rate than the 4 per cent. These contracts had originally drawn 7 per cent, but the rate had been reduced from time to time for this same reason. He did not care who held the contracts, whether farmers or speculators, it was the state he was concerned with.

The primary elections bill passed the Wisconsin assembly Friday after one of the bitterest fights ever witnessed in the legislative halls of Wisconsin, by a vote of 51 to 48.

Sick men were gotten out of their beds and funerals postponed in the fight against the bill. Assemblyman Evans, although in no condition for business because of weakness from his recent illness, was so worked on by the opponents of the bill that he came out from Milwaukee in the morning to vote against the measure. Assemblyman Herman Miller postponed his son's funeral until the next day to come here at the call of the opponents of the bill to vote against the measure. The assembly chamber was overcrowded for the hearing and there were many women in the audience.

NOTES FROM EXCHANGES.

—Erskine Echo: They have got a smallpox scare at Fosston now, but they know how to handle any small thing like that.

—Tenstrike Tribune: Thos. Young and Geo. Arrier, of Crookston, were visitors in our city this week, looking over the country with a view to locating in business. The boys are both thoroughbreds and Tom is the champion base ball booster of the state and could steal a game from a league team with the assistance only of a cross-eyed pitcher and a yellow dog mascot.

—Pine Tree: Turtle River being the present terminus of the road, there will be a big boom here in the spring. Many people passing through have to stop for a breathing spell, and if they do the spell is upon them, for the many advantages our beautiful lake and scenery offer will be so forcibly brought to their attention that they will conclude to settle with us and not go rainbow chasing further on.

—Warren Sheaf: Wednesday evening while Ole Sundin, who is employed as drayman for the St. Hilaire Lumber Co., was leading one of his horses to water the animal got to feeling his oats and while making an extra fancy flourish with his front foot struck Mr. Sundin over the eye, inflicting a serious wound and knocking him senseless. He was taken to the Scandia hotel, where medical aid was summoned. After a time he regained his senses and had the wound dressed. He is able to be about, but will be compelled to nurse his eye for some time to come.

The editor of the Rural Northwest, of Portland, Ore., says: "The writer can well remember when it was the universal belief in Minnesota that the northern half of that state, excepting a narrow strip along the western boundary, would never sustain enough population to be worth figuring on. During the past ten years the population of what was then supposed to be barren wastes, from an agricultural standpoint, has grown more rapidly than any other agricultural district in the United States." Yes, and every year increased knowledge of Minnesota to confirms the belief that it is one of the greatest all 'round states in the Union.

—Grand Forks Herald: Farmers from Polk county living from 18 to 20 miles from the city who were in Tuesday say that the country in that direction is flooded and that it will take some time even if the frost was out of the ground before there could be any seeding done, as the land would not be in a fit condition to work. It will be remembered that last fall there was much heavier rains in that direction than there were here and the ground froze up full of water. None of the water resulting from the snow that has fallen this winter can soak into the ground, as it is full already, and there will be a small sized flood, in fact there is already, and should heavy rains set in a great many of the coulie bridges would go out. The conditions in this vicinity are very much better and all that is necessary to permit of the farmers getting on the fields is a few warm days to take the frost out of the ground for a sufficient depth.

Typewriter Supplies at the Journal.

MANY ARE KILLED.

A Terrific Tornado Sweeps Over Jones Valley in Alabama.

GREAT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

Georgia, Tennissee and Other tates Also Visited by Severe Storm.

Birmingham, Ala., March 26.—In a tornado, which yesterday swept over Jones valley, in which Birmingham is located, 25 lives are estimated to have been lost. Immense damage was done to property. Between 9 and 10 a. m. the storm raged with great violence. Seven were killed at Irondale, about fifteen in the city of Birmingham and the others in suburban towns.

The storm did its worst damage in the neighborhood of Avenues I and J, from Tenth to Thirteenth streets, wrecking scores of buildings. The entire fire, and police departments are taking the dead and injured from the debris and sending them to undertaking shops and hospitals.

At Pratt City, the roof of the brick high school was blown away and the first Methodist church was wrecked.

Dozens of Negro cabins were demolished. The commissary of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company was blown down. Great damage to growing crops and farm houses in the vicinity is reported. Brighton and North Birmingham, were considerably damaged.

At Irondale the extent of the damage is not yet known, but it is stated that five stores were demolished in the business district and several people were killed.

Chattanooga, March 25.—The hurrican which swept Alabama is said to have struck the Chattanooga, Rome & Southern railroad near Lynville, G., a small station south of Rome, and destroyed several miles of tracks. The Southern officials say that all wires on the Alabama Great Southern division are down.

Chicago, March 26.—Heavy rains have caused floods in the lowlands south and southeast of Chicago, and the suburban towns of Grand Crossing, Drexel, Woodruff, Dauphin Park and Burnside are inundated. Many people are imprisoned in their homes, and sidewalks, fences and out buildings have floated away.

At Burnside the streets are under a foot of water. A dyke at Eighty-seventh street and the Illinois Central railroad tracks has given away, and fully two feet of water poured over the surrounding country, basements within an area of four miles being flooded.

Mattoon, Ill., March 26.—A terrific hail and wind storm passed over this large hail stones fell, doing great damage to property and early crops. The wind knocked down many chimneys and carried away outhouses.

HOW IT WORKS.

The effort of any newspaper to build up a town is practically nullified unless it is backed up by the business men of the town. A stranger turns from the news columns of a paper to its advertising columns, and if he fails to find there the business cards of the merchants and professional firms, he comes to the conclusion that the editor is not appreciated, in which case it is a good place to keep away from. No town ever grew without the active assistance of its papers. Nor can papers grow and build up their localities without the assistance of the town. Business men should realize this and remember that in lending support to their local paper they are not only building up their own business, but are helping to support that which is steadily working for the growth of the town.—Press and Printer.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss.

In Probate Court, Special term, Feb. 14th, 1901.

In the matter of the estate of Emilie A. Jennings, deceased.

Letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Emilie A. Jennings, deceased, late of the county of Pierce and state of Washington, being granted to I. U. Jennings,

It is ordered, that three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered that the 21st day of May, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at a special term of said probate court, to be held at the probate office in the court house in Crookston, in said county, and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said probate court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Polk County Journal, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Crookston this 14th day of February, 1901.

By the Court, —OLE E. HAGEN,
Judge of Probate.

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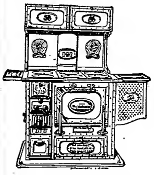

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Kill that pain with Mull's Lightning Pain Killer. It's free from opiates and poisons. Guaranteed. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

—Miss Emma Lee, of Fisher, will arrive in the city in a short time and open dress making parlors with Mrs. Thos. R. Johnstone.

—Mrs. M. Beauregard returned to her home at Cass Lake Tuesday after a six weeks' visit with her parents, George Rose and wife of Euclid.

—James Tracey, of Euclid, went to Waukon, Ia., some time ago, ostensibly on a visit, but Tuesday he returned and Mrs. Tracey was with him. Congratulations.

—Among those who went to Fisher Monday evening to view the ruins of yesterday morning's fire were C. D. Billings, John Gleason, John A. Rolander and Miss Tygeson.

—Geo. Walsh, who for a long time has been fireman on the Dakota division of the Great Northern, has been promoted to engineer and is now in the company's yards at this place, doing the switch engine work for the night shift.

—Deputy Sheriff Gonyea: Monday I drove over fifty miles and I passed over spots five miles in length where the ground was perfectly dry and almost ready for seed. It won't be long before farmers can begin their spring work.

—Every incoming train from the pinery districts out east brings in a lot of lumbermen who are returning home from their winter's work. Monday afternoon's train unloaded about 75 of these men, who spent the night in the city.

—The firm of Lester & Simpson, who recently purchased the Star restaurant from P. L. Renne, has been dissolved by mutual consent, the senior member retiring. The business will hereafter be carried on by Simpson Bros., with L. Simpson as manager.

—C. Ruther, one of the solid farmers near Euclid, was in the city today procuring supplies to carry him through his spring work. He says he was seeding at this time last year, and expects to be able to commence about the 10th of next month this year.

—In probate court today the last will and testament of Margaret Vaudrin, deceased, was admitted to probate. estate in this case is located at Gentilly and consists of real estate and personal effects. In the estate of Anna Olson, deceased, final degree was issued and the administrator discharged

—All the machinery of the Maplebay Windstacker company has been shipped from their former place of business and is now on the company's grounds in this city. Work on the new factory here is progressing very satisfactorily and the new enterprise will soon be ready to start up for business.

—A bill has been introduced in the legislature which is of interest to saloon men. It empowers boards of county commissioners to revoke the licenses of liquor dealers who sell to habitual drunkards, spendthrifts, improvident or incompetent persons when they have a wife, family or others dependent upon them for support.

—Dr. Crane, of Grand Forks, was called to Euclid Monday where Emil Dahl, who resides a few miles from the latter place, had met with a serious and painful accident. Dahl was shoeing a horse when a nail flew up and struck him in the eye. The sight will not be completely lost, though it will never be perfect again. The injury was a most painful one.

—Auctioneer Chas. Hitchcock returned from Russia Monday where he conducted the Smith & Walsh auction sale Monday. He says that about $4,000 was realized from the sale, and the articles disposed of consisted of horses, scrapers and farm stock. The partnership which heretofore existed between Smith & Walsh has been dissolved, and the latter will soon pack up the remainder of his goods and leave for the Klondike.

—Hon. A. B. Funk, a leading republican politician of Spirit Lake, Iowa, arrived in the city this morning to look after some of his extensive real estate interests in this section of Minnesota. Mr. Funk some years ago was speaker of the Iowa legislature, and is very closely identified with the movements of the republican party in his state. He owns everal thousand acres of agricultural lands in northern Minnesota, which he is rapidly disposing of to new home and land seekers.

Blackduck Times: W. F. Noble, a locator had an experience Monday he does not care to repeat. Coming along the right of way shortly after daybreak about a mile this side of Tenstrike, he saw an animal on a tree that he took to be a young bear, and proceeded to go after it with a club. The bear turned out to be a big lynx, which came off the tree and scrambled into the top of another one lying on the ground, and showed fight. In the scrimmage Noble received a badly scratched hand, when he let the lynx have the ground and got away as fast as possible.

—M. E. Kirsch and wife have returned from a week's visit with friends in the Twin Cities and at their old home at Wabasha.

—Attorney L. E. Gossman, of this city, left Tuesday evening for Duluth, to be absent several days attending the Forester convention.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrist of this city mourn the loss of their infant child, the death of which occurred last Monday. The little one was only six weeks old.

—M. Losey, who is now with the McCormick Machine company, returned Saturday from a week's trip through Norman county in the interests of his firm.

—Edward Miller, an old time hotel man of Wadena, is in the city with a view of locating here, and opening another hotel if he can make satisfactory arrangements.

—Miss Sue Lowe, who spent a few weeks' vacation with friends at Minneapolis, returned Tuesday and is again at her post of duty as bookkeeper in the "hello" office.

—Supt. of Schools Thos. Casey has removed his family from Fisher to this city, and is now comfortably located in the Tom Morris dwelling, just north of the court house.

—Oscar Wolf, a temperance lecturer of Alexandria, Minn., who has been doing missionary work in the eastern part of the county for a few weeks, returned home Friday evening.

—Mrs. Rose's restaurant on Second street, near the Great Northern depot, has been treated to an entire spring suit, by having a handsome pattern of wall paper hung up on its walls.

—Miss Annie Samuelson, the Warren milliner, returned from St. Paul this morning, where she purchased her spring stock of hats and trimmings. Between trains she made a short visit with Mrs. P. J. Lindberg.

—Re. P. J. Lindberg returned Friday from Hallock, after conducting revival meetings there for the past two weeks. Rev. Lindberg was assisted in the work by Rev. Anderson of Hallock.

—The new trial of the Vosler-Steller case will be held at Fisher the latter part of this week, and may occupy the attention of the village justice and attendants several days before a decision is reached.

—E. D. Childs was petitioned by a goodly number of citizens of the Fifth ward to stand as an independent candidate for the office of alderman, and Friday in response thereto filed his certificate of nomination by petition.

—Friday the electric light company of this city wired the residence of Peter Ramstad, who lives outside of the city limits. This is probably the first and only residence outside of the limits that is provided with electric lighting.

—The family of R. Marrotte, of the Grand Central Hotel, arrived this Grand Central Hotel, arrived Tuesday from their former home at Little Falls, and will make this city their future home. Their household goods have also arrived.

—Mrs. Mackin, recently of Minneapolis, and Miss Celia Fox, of this city, have decided to open a new dressmaking establishment on the second floor of the Fournet block. Both ladies are experts in their profession, and are prepared to do up to date dressmaking.

—Henry Tiedt, an old Polk county boy, returned Tuesday from the Bitter Root territory in Montana, where he is interested in a cattle ranch with his brother Will. He will take charge of the machinery end of the Tiedt firm's business at Argyle this summer.

—The last issue of the Blackduck Times contains not less than thirteen applications for liquor licenses, and all for the new town, which is not more than four months old. Thirteen may be an unlucky number, but that many saloon men ought to keep the denizens from thirsting for more.

—S. D. Felsing, president of the Maplebay Windstacker Co., was in the city Tuesday in search of a residence, but had failed to find one suitable before returning home. Mr. Felsing is anxious to remove to the city with his family, as soon as he can secure a dwelling house.

—The Armour Packing company of Chicago intend to double their present service in this city, and beginning this week two refrigerator cars will reach here every week. One car will arrive here Tuesdays over the Great Northern and the other one Friday over the Northern Pacific.

—Sheriff Sullivan Saturday returned from Bemidji with a prisoner named George Sargent. Sargent was arrested two years ago charged with wheat stealing. He gave bail for his appearance when wanted, but afterward jumped his bail, and nothing was learned of him until a short time ago. He was arrested last evening in Gray's camp near Bemidji.

The entertainment given at College hall last evening by a number of the children of St. Ann's parish proved a splendid success both socially and financially. Those of the young folks who took part in the program ranged in age from four to fourteen years, and were ably drilled for their respective parts by the Misses Julia and Nellie Tieharge and Rose Obrie. To these ladies is due most of the credit for the success of the entertainment, which netted the parish the handsome sum of about $60. The attendance was very large, the hall being filled to overflowing. The program is to be repeated at the opera house, if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

—John Bergquist intends visiting Sweden and Norway during the coming summer, and expects to be absent for several months.

—Edgar Amundson, brother in law of Prof. Sathre, after visiting in this city since last fall, returned to his home in Denver, Col., Tuesday.

—The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual Easter sale of things useful and ornamental at the People's Furniture store next Tuesday, April 2.

—Chief of Police Eck rises to remark that anyone caught riding a bicycle on the sidewalks of the city will be arrested and dealt with according to the ordinance forbidding the practice.

—Robert. N. Mitton, of Wahpeton, N. D., one of the best known hotel men in the northwest, came up from his home on Monday and tried to dispose of a quarter section of land which he owns near this city. Twenty years ago Bob's father conducted the Commercial hotel in this city.

—According to the latest advices received from St. Paul, Representative Rapp, of St. Hilaire, who has been dangerously ill there at the Merchants hotel, is somewhat improved, but by no means out of danger. His physicians hope, however, to pull him through and are giving him every attention and care possible.

—Capt. Frank Zarracher is a grandpa. At least this was a piece of news he received Saturday from his son in law, J. F. Hettier, who is superintendent of schools of Traill county, N. D., with headquarters at Buxton. A telegram stated that a little daughter had arrived during tho night, and that everyone connected with the event was doing nicely.

—Deputy Game Warden E. J. Murphy, of Felton, who made the arrest of the Thief River Falls poachers, in company with Deputy Warden Glenn of this city returned from Bemidji Friday where the appeared as witnesses for the state in the prosecution of the men. Mr. Murphy left for home on the night train well satisfied with his official work and its outcome.

—It is currently reported that Conductors Murray and Withey of this city have about concluded to remove with their families to Fargo, because they are unable to secure suitable dwellings here. It is a well known fact that there is a great need of more residences here, and unless some person or concern will erect some during the coming summer, rents will take a skyward course

—The young ladies of St. Mary's church are preparing for a lady minstrel entertainment, which they expect to put on the boards soon after Easter. From those who have the management of the show in hand it is learned that something of an unusually interesting and entertaining nature may be expected. The Journal will give a more extended write-up of the play later on.

—Deputy United States Marshal [illegible] came up from St. Paul this morning for the purpose of summoning witnesses for the Bisazza trial, which will be called up in the federal court at Fergus Falls next Tuesday. The authorities are of the opinion that they have all the necessary evidence to convict the erstwhile Crookston merchant. The full penalty for his offense is two years in the penitentiary.

—Polk county's handsome and gorgeous new court house is lacking but one item, to make it the finest and best furnished in the state—that is window curtains in the various offices. As it is now the officers and clerks who are located on the sunny side of the building are compelled to cover their windows with old newspapers, maps or any other old thing that may be at hand in order to shade themselves.

—Fargo will have a fire festival this year and it is to be a grander and more gorgeous affair than ever. This much was decided at a citizens' meeting held at the city hall. The date for the celebration will probably be June 5, 6 and 7, and this is thought to be the most suitable time. It was thought advisable to hold it a day earlier this year, as the 7th comes on Friday and the next day would be more convenient for the crowds to get home than on Sunday.

—The board of county commissioners, who met Friday for the purpose of discussing the seed grain loan question, adjourned the same day without taking any action in the matter Various reasons are given by the commissioners for not granting any of the application presented, and unless more pressure is brought to bear upon the subject, Polk county farmers who are shy seed grain will have to seek it from other sources than through the county fathers.

—J. G. Fleming, one of Polk county's well know educators, will open a school next Monday four miles north of the city, between here and Fisher.

—A. E. Brush, the Angus farmer, has left at the Journal office a very fine sample of thoroughly cleaned seed wheat of the variety known as No. 163, of which he has a supply for sale. This wheat has gained a high reputation for its many good qualities and is well worth a trial by anyone who has not yet used it.

—A damage suit has been started at Grand Forks as the result of a peculiar incident. Some time last fall Samuel J. Amble was in one of the saloons of East Grand Forks. Nels Thompson, a friend, stepped in and in jest tripped Amble, who fell to the floor and sprained his ankle severely. During the entire winter he has been laid up and he has now retained Tracy R. Bangs as counsel and an action has been started to recover $2,500 damages from Thompson, who is well to do.

—Miss Phrona Kirsch visited with friends and relatives at Erskine Sunday.

—The auction sale on the farm of Chris Hanson last Saturday was very successful and everything sold brought good prices.

—J. G. Flemming, who conducted a three months' school term out near Erskine, finished his work last Friday and returned to this city.

—Loftus Moorhead, an experienced printer and newspaper man of Pembina, has accepted a position on John Kirsch's latest enterprise, The Turtle River Pine Tree.

It's not necessary to suffer the martyrdom of Female weakness. Mull's Pioneer Cure for Female complaint is safe and sure. A dollar draft in each $1.00 box guarantees it. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

Miss Celine Lalonde, who has been away for about three months, visiting with friends at New York and Montreal, returned to this city last Saturday, having had an enjoyable trip.

—S. P. Elseth and son of Climax returned Wednesday from a long trip to Washington, Montana and Oregon, where they went to look up a new location. Mr. Elseth has concluded to locate in one of the three states named.

—Rick Sampson, who formerly conducted a meat market on North Main street, has decided to leave Crookston, and went to Bemidji Monday, where he expects to open up a butcher shop in the near future.

—Rollis correspondence in Warren Sheaf: Miss Lena Treftlin, of Crookston, on learning of the shooting of her brother, made a hasty trip to the home of her parents at Moose River. She returned to Crookston on Thursday.

—Mrs. A. J. Streeter and Mrs. Elsie Spendley entertained at a farmers' tea last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Streeter. Covers were laid for ten and the rooms were handsomely decorated with natural flowers.

—Chief of Police Hurst of East Grand Forks last Saturdsy evening brought over two disreputable women, who were sentenced to do thirty days in the county jail for violating the wine room ordinance in the wicked west end town.

—The many friends of Prof. Jesse C. Childs in this city will be pleased to learn that the school board in Fargo where he has taught during the past two years, appreciate his services so highly that they have re-elected him for another year with an advance in salary to $110 per month.

—Thos. Malone, of this city, principal of the Lake Park schools, left last Monday tor esume his duties and reopen the schools, which have been closed several weeks on account of smallpox. When he reached there last night he was informed that the quarantine had not been raised, and he returned to this city to await the time when the smallpox difficulty is over.

—It now looks as if Mae Oryall was going to have her heroic act remembered and rewarded in an appropriate manner, says the Shevlin Advocate. Representative Samuel Rider one day last week introduced a resolution into the legislature for an appropriate and suitable medal to be awarded to the young lady for her heroism in rescuing the Whitney baby from the burning house at Itasca Lake a few weeks ago. Even our busy solons recognize a real heroine when they find one.

HOME AGAIN.

A CROOKSTON VOLUNTEER RETURNS FROM MANILA.

Otto Rasmussen, one of the boys who volunteered under the recruiting officer, Lieut. Decker, formerly of this city, to go to the Philippine islands and aid Uncle Sam in protecting his new possessions and restore peace in that country, returned a few days ago and has resumed the position he occupied in Bang's restaurant before leaving here.

Rasmussen was a member of the Thirty-fourth regiment, Co. G., and was stationed at Laog, about 500 miles north of Manila. During his 18 months' stay there he was sick for more than three months and received his discharge on account of his illness. The climate, he says, is not as much to blame for the illness of the American soldiers in the far off land as is the water which they have to drink.

DIED IN NEW YORK

MRS. T. W. WELTER OF BELTRAMI PASSES AWAY.

The shocking news reached T. W. Welter, a prominent business man of Beltrami, Monday morning that his wife, who has been visiting her parents in the state of New York, had died suddenly the previous night.

Mr. Welter was not aware that his wife was dangerously ill until he received the sad intelligence of her demise. He left on the evening train for New York, and may decide to bring the remains to Beltrami for burial. The many friends of Mr. Welter in this city and vicinity extend sympathy to him in his bereavement.

MORE SCARE.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC FEARED AT MOORHEAD.

A Crookston young lady who is attending the state normal school at Moorhead, has written to her parents that a smallpox epidemic is feared in that city, and that the dormitory of the state school has been placed under quarantine. The young lady further states in her letter that the entire school will be quarantined and expresses fear that the city may be placed under the same restriction.

It will be remembered that a few days ago a well developed case of the dreaded disease was discovered in Concordia college at Moorhead, and that the patient was removed to his home and the place quarantined. Apparently many of the students in the institutions, who are attendants from outside places, are anxious to return home rather than be subjected to confinement, in case quarantine should become inevitable.

GOT A DECREE.

FISHER LADY SEPARATED FROM A CRUEL HUSBAND.

Judge Watts Tuesday afternoon, in chambers, heard the divorce case of Sarah Skinner against her husband, Wm. Skinner, brought by the plaintiff on the charge of cruel and inhuman treatment. Evidently Judge Watts thought the prayer of Mrs. Skinner should be granted, and he gave her an absolute divorce from her husband, besides allowing her the costs of the trial and $25 attorney's fees.

The marriage of the divorced couple was unhappy from the beginning, and lasted but a very short period, the ties which were legally dissolved by the judge yesterday having been bound some time in January of this year. A month later Mrs. Skinner came to this city one evening and instituted proceedings against her husband on the grounds above stated.

Mrs. Skinner came here from Chicago, having found Mr. Skinner through a marriage advertising bureau, and she claims that she married him on the strength of statements he had previously made to her and which proved false. The couple resided at Fisher, but the divorced lady will now return to Chicago.

DIED IN ARIZONA.

MOORHEAD YOUNG LADY JOINS THE GREAT MAJORITY.

The many friends of George L. Hall, who until recently had headquarters in this city as district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, will be sorry to learn of the unexpected death of his intended future wife, who died at Phoenix, Ariz., last Friday. Mr. Hall left for that place immediately after receiving the sad intelligence, and the Fargo Call this morning says:

"The remains of Annie Gunderson are on their way to Moorhead. A telegram from Geo. L. Hall of Phoeniz, Ariz., announced that he was about to start upon the sad journey. He was presumed to have reached Phoenix at 2:40 Monday morning, and undoubtedly finding all in readiness, he took the return train on the journey home. Mr. Hall telegraphs that death was from Bright's disease and requested that funeral arrangements be fixed for Sunday afternoon at the Episcopal church.

GOT SOAKED

TWO BELTRAMI CITIZENS HAVE AN ADVENTURE.

I. J. Elwood and Lenus Johnson of Beltrami passed through here Monday on their way home from an eventful land inspection trip. Near Russia they encountered what they supposed to be a small and harmless stream, and in attempting to cross it their team became unhitched as the horses swam over, leaving the buggy and its occupants in about six feet of water. Both men managed to get to shore, the stream being a narrow one, but the horses had started off without the driver and it fell to Johnson's lot to capture them. He succeeded after a mile chase around a circle, and just on the top of an unprotected bridge. The horses were badly frightened and as Johnson got hold of the lines one of the horses administered him a kick which sent the man sprawling into the chilly stream. He was uninjured, but in his own words, "as thoroughly soaked as a drowned rat," and had himself hung out in the sun for an hour or two to get thoroughly dried before returning home on the evening train.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

THIEF RIVER FALLS HAS A CASE OF SMALLPOX.

A telephone message from Thief River Falls to the Journal yesterday afternoon states that that town is no longer behind its neighbors in the way of style and up to date events.

Timothy Craig, a well known cruiser and lumberman, arrived there from Bemidji this morning with a well developed case of smallpox, but only in a mild form.

The sick man has been placed under quarantine in a farm house several miles away from the town and there has been nobody exposed to the disease. No fears are entertained for further developments of the pest.

FARM LAND WANTED.

I can furnish a few desirable purchasers for land at rock bottom prices. Parties having "snaps" should call on or write Attorney R. M. Hayes, Crookston, Minn. Office over Merchants National Bank.

BROMUS INERMUS.

E. Roberts, who resides on Section 18, in the town of Fairfax, has for sale a quantity of pure Russian Bromus Inermus. This seed is perfectly free from other seeds and absolutely pure.

GAS EXPLOSION.

SEVEN MEN FATALLY AND NINE SERIOUSLY INJRED.

Connellsville, Pa., March 26.—In a terrific explosion of gas which occurred yesterday in the new Gate mine of the Eureka Fuel company, in the Klondike coal fields of this county, 16 men were so frightfully burned that seven died on a special train by which they were borne to this city.

The remaining nine were carried to Cottage Station hospital, where half a dozen surgeons worked for several hours on their blackened, bruised bodies, cutting away the bruised flesh and dressing the wounds. All the men were foreigners and none of their names could be learned.

Twenty-eight men went into the pit this morning. The mine had only been in operation a few months, and there had not been the slightest indication of gas.

The deadly vapors had gathered, however, in a portion of the mine during Sunday, and after the men had scattered through the workings it became ignited in some unknown manner.

A terrific explosion ensued. Rescuers went into the pit as soon as possible, in view of afterdamp, and in a short time brought twelve of the men out uninjured. The other sixteen were, however, in a pitiable condition. Seven of them were dying and the others were burned and cut in a frightful manner.

A special train was hurriedly made up, and, pulled by a fast engine, the victims were soon on the way to this city. Seven were dead when the train arrived.

These were taken to their desolate homes. At the hospital it was found that several of the injured had lost their eyes and ears. Several required the amputation of legs or arms, and it is doubtful if any of them will recover. The mine took fire and is still burning.

MUTILATED HERSELF

USED SCISSORS TO CUT OFF HER OWN TOES AND NOSE.

Toledo, O., March 26.—Mrs. G. Brunschneider, residing near the city limits, occupies a ward at St. Vincent's hospital, and is in a critical condition as a result of horrible injuries self inflicted.

About 5 o'clock Saturday evening, armed with an ordinary pair of scissors, she cut off all the toes of her left foot, both her ears close to the head and about an inch of her nose. She then cut out a portion of her right cheek, inflicted five gashes in her left cheek and finally began on her arms.

Beginning at the forearm she removed every vestige of skin, laying bear the muscles. She also lacerated the right arm in a horrible manner. Nothing was known of the affair until her husband, who was absent during the night, returned home in the morning and found her in bed in a semi-conscious condition.

A urgeon was called at once and she was removed to St. Vincent's hospital. Her recovery is doubtful. The woman is about 50 years of age. It is thought that she was temporarily insane on account of domestic troubles.

SUBMARINE STREAMS.

A few months ago Mr. H. Benest, an English geographer, published an interesting study of streams of fresh water flowing beneath the surface of the sea. Disaster to ocean telegraph cables first called attention to this subject. On several occasions, about 1895, a new and well made cable between Cape Verde and Brazil broke. Sounding were made to discover whether these breakings were due to the state of the sea bottom, and it was found that the place in question was near the submarine mouth of a subterranean river: the alluvial material transported by the fresh water stream encountered the cable and finally succeeded in breaking it. The fact is that a river that flows into the lagoons of Yof, on the coast of Senegal, is finally lost in the sand. It undoubtedly has taken its invisible course to the sea, and it is this river that has been discovered in the deep hollow of more than 1,300 meters (4,270 feet) that is traversed by the Brazilian cable. Also, while the cable was being repaired at a point 24 kilometers (15m iles) from the shore the repair ship was surrounded one day by orange skins, calabashes, and bits of cloth which could not have come from the mouth of the Senegal river, 140 kilometers, (ninety miles) distant.

EDDY IS HOME.

SATISFIED WITH THE NEW SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Congressman Frank M. Eddy of Glenwood was in the Twin Cities Tuesday en route for home. He left his family in Washington and will return after attending to some business matters at Glenwood.

"All is quiet now in Washington," said Mr. Eddy. "All eyes there are on Nebraska. It will be a great shame if that legislature does not send two republicans to Washington. If it fails, the next legislature is likely to return democrats.

"I see that after this term I will be in the district of a different latitude from the old seventh. Well, it is a splendid district, one of the best in the state.

"The primary election bill is a good thing, but it must be amended in one particular to be effective in our district. The date set for the primaries, Sept. 1, is too late, fall work then being at its height. The middle of July would be a better time in our district."

ARE NOW ALL OURS

All Philippine Islands Now Ceded to the United States.

$100,000 FOR NEW ONES.

Copies of Treaty Just Exchanged Between United States and Spain.

Washington, March 25.—The Spanish minister, Duke d'Arcos, Saturday received from Secretary Hay a treasury warrant for $100,000, and the United States received the final cession of "any and all islands of the Phillippine archipelago lying outside of the line described in article 3 of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States of Dec. 10, 1898." At the same time a protocol was signed by Mr. Hay and Duke d'Arcos exchanging ratifications of the treaty of cession:

The specific purpose of the transaction is to add the islands Cagayan-Sulu and Sibitu to the possessions of the United States.

The ceremony attending the exchange of ratifications and the payment of the $100,000 warrant was interesting. The Duke d'Arcos arrived at the state department at 10 o'clock. He had with him the Spanish version of the treaty, handsomely engrossed and bearing the signature of the queen regent of Spain and the Spanish royal secretary.

Mr. Hay received the minister in the diplomatic room. The officials long in charge of the execution of treaties and ratifications were called in.

The American text of the treaty, bearing the signature of President McKinley to the ratification, already had been prepared.

The queen regent's ratification was handed to Mr. Hay, and he in turn presented Duke d'Arcos with the ratification executed by President McKinley.

The treaties in each case were handsomely bound, that of Spain being in red with the royal arms in gold, while America's was bound in blue, bearing the national coat of arms. A brief protocol was then signed. It recited the formalities of ratification of the treaty, signed at Washington Nov. 7, 1900, providing for the cession of any and all islands of the Phillippine archipelago, etc.

The treasury warrant for $100,000 had been prepared in advance and was handed to the Spanish minister. There was an exchange of felicitations over the close of the transaction, and Duke d'Arcos departed with his $100,000 warrant and the ratified treaty.

MAN BORROWED $25.

TO PAY BANKRUPTCY FEE AND LISTED IT AS LIABILITY.

St. Paul Dispatch: An individual rushed into the office of the United States court late yesterday and inquired if that was the place where petitions in bankruptcy were filed. He was informed that it was. He then wanted to know if a man named Walter Gravelle had filed a petition. The answer was in the affirmative.

"How much does it cost to go through bankruptcy?" he asked.

He was told that the fees were $25.

"Well, I'll be blanked," thundered the fellow.

Asked to explain, the man said that Gravelle had borrowed $25 from him a short time before the filing, and that undoubtedly he would make use of the money in paying the court's expenses.

A glance at the petition showed that Gravelle had included the item, $25, among the liabilities.

The visitor bolted out of the office, muttering imprecations.

"The idea of a man borrowing $25 for the purpose of going into bankruptcy," he said. "If that ain't the limit, I don't know it."

SOLDIERS ARE WELL FED.

Col. Wm. R. Grove, commanding the Thirty-sixth volunteers in Manila, in a communication to Col. Woodruff, says: "I have the honor to state that the quality of the rations and sales stores furnished the Thirty-sixth infantry by your department has been of a uniformly superior grade. Although we have been almost constantly moving, there has never been a time when we were without rations, when they could be carried by or be brought to us, a fact which must be a source of gratification to the department. The quantity of the rations, as now supplied, has been to my experience sufficient and well proportioned, and the sales stores have usually been obtainable in liberal quantities. I have no criticism to make nor suggestions to offer." Reports from other officers are to the same effect. It is also reported that health conditions among the troops are now excellent.

NEW PEACE MAKER.

The latest contribution to the peace making propositions which have been made public is by a scientific gentleman who proposes to harmonize the canine and the feline race by inoculating the dog and cat with serums from one another's blood. In this way the hostile dog principle will neutralize the hostile cat principle and there will be peace in the two families.

NOW AT MOORHEAD.

THAT CITY HAS A CASE OF GENUINE SMALLPOX.

Saturday afternoon, says the Fargo Call, a case of well defined smallpox was discovered in the family of Mr. Moe, a farmer living about five miles from Fargo on the Sheyenne river. A young man is ill with the disease and how many have been exposed is a matter of conjecture, as he has been attending Concordia college in Moorhead until recently when he went home to recuperate from what he thought was an attack of the grip. Every one of the family were vaccinated yesterday and a strict quarantine will be enforced. It is not thought that there is much danger of the disease spreading at the college for the reason that the young man left several days before the eruptive stage of the disease began. The developments will be watched closely on both sides of the river and prompt steps will be taken to prevent the disease from spreading.

Moorhead has a bad case of smallpox at present and the home of John Lamb has been quarantined. Mr. Lamb's daughter is the only one who is known to be affected with the disease, but it was reported yesterday that one other member of the family had developed some symptoms of the disease.

The health officers are of the opinion that there is no danger of an epidemic, as the people generally have been vaccinated and extra precautions have been taken to keep those infected from coming in contact with the public.

In view of the prevalence of smallpox about the country, it is to be expected that Moorhead and vicinity may have a few isolated cases.

PROHIBIT MILK.

BELIEVE IT TURNS HUMAN BEINGS INTO QUADRUPEDS.

The Loo Chow Herald, whose name will at once distinguish it as a Chinese publication, recently published a proclamation which in a condensed form is as follows:

"Man should not rob animals of their own proper food; and, of all animals, the cow is the most valuable to man. The sellers of milk blacken their souls for gain; but those who drink milk do so in the foolish belief that it is good for them. Before taking any medicine, we should carefully investigate its properties, and who does so in the case of milk? Milk is the natural food of babes and young animals, but when adults drink it do they not thereby endanger the life of the suckling calf, and arouse bitter resentment in the souls of the calf and its mother? Beasts have not the power of speech, and so cannot tell men that by drinking cow's milk they will become like quadrupeds. If men must have a strengthening drought, there are a thousand better things than milk; so why select that? Besides, the term of life is fore-ordained and it cannot be prolonged by drinking milk.

"Everyone who reads this warning is especially enjoined to abstain from milk in the future. Children whose parents will not allow them to drink milk will not be stunted in growth, but will have their lives prolonged and be immune in epidemics. So it is proclaimed in the Hall of Good Counsel."

EARLY THUNDER.

LIGHTNING PLAYS HOVOC IN SEVERAL PLACES.

Phenomenal thunder and lightning storms raged in Wisconsin and Minnesota early Sunday morning. At New Richmond there was a steady cannonading for two hours.

The Omaha depot at Broadman, Wis. was struck by lightning and burned. Much damage was done to telegraph and telephone systems in the two towns. At Clearwater, Minn., a barn was struck and nine farm animals killed.

Lightning set fire to several barns near Stillwater and four head of cattle were killed on the farm of Joseph Josephson, near Maple Island, Minn. The storm was the severest known for so early in the season.

MICHIGAN FLOOD.

Portland, Mich, March 23.—A huge ice gorge in the Grand river a mile below this place backed up the water until, at 2 o'clock Thursday morning, it was found necessary to sound the fire alarm to summon aid for residents on Water street, who were penned in their homes. Mrs. Mary Marcy was taken from her residence in a row boat after calling frantically for help from an upper window, with the water nearly up to her head. E. L. Watson was also rescued from a dangerous position by a boat crew. After several hours of hard work all families living on the street had been removed to places of safety on high land. If the gorge breaks suddenly it is feared that the electric light plant dam will go out, as well as the waterworks. Every cellar on the west side of the principal business street is flooded and damage will be heavy.

Considerable counterfeit money is in circulation at present, and every now and then a worthless silver dollar makes its appearance. Last Saturday evening a stranger attempted to pass One of these on Assistant Ticket Agent Gus Alstrom, of the Great Northern, but Gus had his weather optic open all the time and he discovered the lack of genuineness at a glance and informed the stranger that only for his innocent appearance he would not let him off. The stranger claimed to have obtained the fake dollar piece in a Crookston business house.

AT IT AGAIN.

RESERVATION LOGMEN CALLED TO HALT.

Cass Lake, March 20.—Capt. W. A. Mercer, Indian agent and superintendent of dead and down logging operations on the Leech Lake and Cass Lake reservations arrived here Saturday and immediately suspended all logging operations in the vicinity of Cass Lake. Nine camps in all were closed down.

It appears that loggers have violated their contracts, and, instead of cutting dead and down pine, according to law, they have cut a very large percentage of green pine. A settlement is pending and full market value will be demanded for all green timber cut.

LEPROSY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Marine Hospital Surgeon Perry, quarantine officer for the Philippines, has forwarded to Washington an official report on leprosy in the Philippines. He says:

"Leprosy is widely prevalent over the entire archipelago, but the greatest number of cases exists in Southern Luzon and the southern islands. It is quite prevalent in Cebu, the number of lepers being estimated at 2,000.

"The total number of cases in the islands is estimated at 20,000, but the actual number is not known and a census is difficult on account of the majority of cases being in the rural districts.

"The cases in Manila and surrounding country are isolated in a substantial hospital under the auspices of the Manila board of health. There is also a leper hospital at Cebu.

"An attempt at segregation and isolation of the lepers in the islands has been made by the army officials, and several months ago orders were issued from headquarters directing that a hospital in each district be set aside for the isolation of the lepers that could be apprehended, and a board of army officers was detailed recently to investigate several islands for the purpose of selecting a suitable one for a leper colony, the intention being to deport all cases of leprosy to this place for segregation and isolation."

TESLA'S TELEGRAPH.

Nikola Tesla, the inventor, is in Pittsburg placing a contract with the Westinghouse Electric company for the manufacture of certain chemical devices to be used in his experiment on wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic ocean. Mr. Tesla states that the success of his latest enterprise is more assured now than ever before, and within the next six months his invention will be given a practical test. He hopes to establish the proof that it is not beyond the range of possibility to establish communication across the ocean without the aid of wires.

PETROLEUM IN S. D.

Coleman, S. D., March 23.—Drillers who were sinking a deep stock well on the Thomas Smith farm near here think they have discovered indications of oil. The water is so impregnated with the oil that it is unfit for drinking and stock refuse to touch it. The odor of petroleum coming from the water is unmistakable. The find has created much excitement and an effort is being made to secure a drill that will make a deep boring and test the matter. Indications of oil have been noticed in other wells in this section. In the Smith well they are more pronounced than in the others.

ORANGES ARE SPOILING.

San Francisco, March 23.—Advices obtained from orange growing sections in Southern California show that the plight of the orchardist is desperate. The loss sustained through the failure of the railway companies to handle the spring crop readily, already is $1,000,000, and is growing greater each day. Not less than three million boxes of choice oranges are awaiting shipment, and no cars are available. Millions of oranges are rotting in the packing houses for want of cars to transport them across the continent, and fruit, it is claimed, has been dumped in the desert by the carload. The crop this year has been the heaviest ever known in California, but insted of the growers making money, they have lost heavily. Notwithstanding the assurances of the railway officers that there would be no dearth of cars, the fruit still awaits transportation, and there seems to be no way to avert the disastrous condition of things.

NAME NOT PUBLISHED.

Fisher Bulletin: A Crookston young man sat down the other day and wrote two letters, but in addresing them got them mixed. As a result a shirt manufactory in Minneapolis got an invitation to attend an entertainment, while a certain young lady was shocked by receiving the following: "Please send me a sample of the stuff your shirts are made of."

A cup of hot coffee is an unfailing barometer if you allow a lump of sugar to drop to the bottom of the cup and watch the air bubbles arise without disturbing the coffee. If the bubbles collect in the middle, the weather will be fine; if they adhere to the cup, forming a ring, it will either rain or snow, and if the bubbles separate without assuming any fixed position, changeable weather may be looked for.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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NOT SO IN MINNESOTA

FOOD COMMISSION SAYS COWS ARE VALUABLE.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 22.—H. C. Adams, of Madison, state dairy and food commissioner, made the astounding and flat-footed statement at the session of the farmers' institute that "the average farmer spends more time thinking about cows than children. There is money in cows; there is no particular profit in children. There is money spent in a school house. A farmer will give a dollar and a half for a scrubby calf, and watch with utmost anxiety and care its growth and development from calfhood to motherhood, who will not stick his head inside of a school house when the plastic minds of his children are being shaped for all time, except when he goes to a caucus. Farm life has its hardships, its privations. In the struggle to live and become independent he is about as apt to thing about educational questions as a soldier is on the picket line."

These remarks were made in connection with Mr. Adams' address on "Education," in which he took occasion to score the condition of the district schools of Wisconsin. "The country district schools," he said, "are not good enough. Everybody knows it. It is a conceded fact in every discussion of every educational body. It should be part of the work of the farmers' institute to make them better."

WANT TEACHERS

BELTRAMI COUNTY WILL HAVE TO IMPORT EDUCATORS.

Where is Beltrami county to get teachers for her public schools? This is the question agitating the mind of Prof. Dunwoody and others interested in the cause of education here, says the Bemidji Pioneer. There will be hardly one-fifth of the needed educational talent available within the county. Teachers will have to be imported to a larger number this year than ever before. The stringent examinations imposed by the state board are wise, but are a serious drawback to frontier counties, where small funds do not tempt an immigration of instructors. At the last county examination held in this county there were only 36 applicants for teachers' certificates, and of these only 18 succeeded in running the state board gauntlet. The superintendent will have to issue a great many permits, and yet it will be difficult even then to supply instructors for the 70 and over school districts in the county.

THRESHING IN S. D.

Colman, S. D., March 23.—Owing to the heavy crops last year and the scarcity of machines and farm laborers in the fall, much of the threshing in this section was not done. This work is now being finished up. As there was very little snow during the winter, and the stacks were not damaged, the grain comes from the machines in as good condition as in the fall. Seeding, which was interrupted by the late cold spell, has been resumed. The ground is in good condition, having been well soaked by the late fall rains.

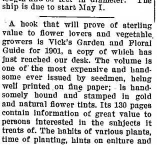
GRADUATES IN DEMAND.

Winona, Minn., March 22.—The desire for normal graduates as teachers in the schools of the state seems to be on the increase each year. It is already manifest this season by inquiry for members of this year's graduating class. Over twenty such inquiries have so far been received. By the time commencement arrives probably nearly all the members of the large class will have position assured them.

BUILDING AIR SHIPS.

Pioneer Press: Fred G. James has returned from the Pacific coast, enthusiastic over the possibilities of the Stanley air ship at San Jose, Cal. The length of the ship over all will be 228 feet. The body of the cylindrical portion of the ship will be 116 feet in length and 56 feet in diameter. The ship is due to start May 1.

A book that will prove of sterling value to flower lovers and vegetable growers is Vick's Garden and Floral Guide for 1901, a copy of which has just reached our desk. The volume is one of the most expensive and handsome ever issued by seedmen, being well printed on fine paper; is handsomely bound and stamped in gold and natural flower tints. Its 130 pages contain information of great value to persons interested in the subjects it treats of. The habits of various plants, time of planting, hints on culture and other matters are fully explained so that the amateur gardener will find it most useful, as will those who conduct gardens for profit. By writing to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., stating what plants you are most interested in, you will receive by return mail a copy of the Guide free. James Vick's Sons are an old established firm of national reputation and are acknowledged authority on all kinds of gardening.



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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss. District Court:

Agnes Bruggemann, as the Executrix of the last will and testament of John H. Bruggemann, deceased, plaintiff, against D. W. Luke, W. B. Wood the Merchants National Bank of Crookston, James Pulkrabeck and ——— Pulkrabeck, co-partners under the firm name and style of Pulkrabeck Bros, and John Birkholz, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on the 9th day of March 1901, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, sheriff of said Polk county, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house in the city of Crookston, in said county, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (ne¼) of section twenty-eight (28), in township one hundred fifty-three (153) north, of range forty-eight (48) west, in Polk county, Minnesota, containing in all one hundred sixty acres, more or less, according to the United States survey.

Dated March 9th, 1901.

—E. J. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County.
—A. A. Miller, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the county of Polk and State of Minnesota, upon a judgement rendered and docketed in said Court, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1898, in an action wherein Standard Paper Co. is plaintiff, and H. Johnson defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of $284.18, and on which there is now due the sum of $93.35, and interest thereon from Aug. 15, 1900, which said judgment was duly assigned by said Standard Paper Co. to E. A. Webster, by an instrument in writing, dated Dec. 6, 1898, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in Polk county, Minnesota, by which said judgment was duly assigned by an instrument dated July 26, 1899, by E. A. Webster to J. P. Foote and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Court in and for said county and state, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for the said County of Polk, I have this 11th day of February, A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of said defendant, H. Johnson, in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots number 29 and 30, block number 15, in Jerome's Addition to the City of Crookston, County of Polk and State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in the City of Crookston, in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, on

TUESDAY, THE 2d DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated Feb. 11, A. D. 1901.

E. J. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minnesota.
By Louis Gonyea, Deputy.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss. In Probate Court, Special term, Feb. 14th, 1901.

In the matter of the estate of Emilie A. Jennings, deceased.

Letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Emilie A. Jennings, deceased, late of the county of Pierce and state of Washington, being granted to I. U. Jennings,

It is ordered, that three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered that the 21st day of May, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at a special term of said probate court, to be held at the probate office in the court house in Crookston, in said county, and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said probate court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Polk County Journal, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated at Crookston this 14th day of February, 1901.

By the Court, —OLE E. HAGEN,
Judge of Probate.
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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF LAND CONTRACT.

TO JOHN W. RAPER:

Sir: You will please take notice that the undersigned, Aggie Whitman and W. P. Whitman, hereby elect to cancel and terminate the contract for a deed to the northwest quarter (nw¼) of Section No. twenty-six (26), in township one hundred and fifty-three (153), north of Range forty-seven (47) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, entered into between herself and husband, W. P. Whitman, as parties of the first part, and yourself as purchaser, party of the second part, which said contract bears date the 10th day of April, 1900.

You are further notified that the said Aggie Whitman hereby elects to declare and does hereby declare all of the payments specified in said contract to be made by you to be at once due and payable.

You are further notified that the said cancellation and termination of said contract is upon the ground and for the reason that you have failed to perform the conditions thereof on your part to be performed in this, that you have not paid the payment upon said land which fell due according to the terms of said contract upon the first day of October, 1900, and the interest upon the entire unpaid purchase price specified in said contract which fell due upon the 1st day of October, 1900, or any part thereof exceeding the sum of one hundred four and 17-100 dollars ($104.17.)

You are further notified that the cancellation and termination of said contract will take effect upon the 11th day of April, 1901.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1901.

—Mrs. Aggie Whitman.
—W. P. Whitman.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss.

I hereby certify and return, that after due and diligent search, I have been unable to find the within named John W. Raper within my said county, and the aforesaid John W. Raper cannot be found within said Polk county.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1901.

—E. J. Sullivan,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minnesota, by
—Louis Gonyea, Deputy.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $8, which became due and payable Oct. 26, 1898, and in the further sum of $8 which became due and payable Oct. 26, 1899 and in the further sum of $8, which became due and payable Oct. 26, 1900, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by George W. Carhart and Marion M. Carhart, his wife, mortgagors, to Jerome W. Wheeler, mortgagee, bearing date the 26th day of October, 1897, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Polk, and state of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1897, at 4:50 o'clock p. m., in book 78 of mortgages, on page 248.

And whereas, the said Jerome W. Wheeler, the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of forty-two and 40-100 dollars, with interest on $26.40 thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from the 26th day of October, 1900, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The southwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28) in township one hundred fifty-four (154) of range forty-seven (47), in Polk county and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Polk county, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Crookston, in said county and state, on the 22nd day of March, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, Feb. 6, A. D. 1901.

JEROME W. WHEELER,
Mortgagee.
A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Crookston, Minn.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., March 7, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. land office at Crookston, Minnesota on April 16th, 1901, viz:

Ole O. Sessans, H. E. 17979, for the s½ sw¼ and lots 6 and 7, Sec. 6, Tp. 147 N., R. 45 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Ole O. Bolstad, Fertile, Minn.; Haftor B. Haftorson, Melvin, Minn.; Ole Tarvestad, Fertile, Minn.; Hans Holmvik, Beltrami, Minn.

—SYLVESTER PETERSON,
Register.

THE MARRIAGE BILL

Amended by the Senate and Finally Passed by that Body.

PHYSICIANS MUST CERTIFY

As to Mental Soundness of Applicants for Marriage License.

Senator Chilton Friday called his marriage bill from the table and after offering an amendment, asked that the vote by which it was lost the other day be reconsidered.

The amendment strikes out the requirement that the physician be well acquainted with the party who has applied to him for a certificate of health. Instead, he is to certify that he has examined the applicant and found him or her to be in sound mental condition and not afflicted with epilepsy, imbecility, feeblemindedness or insanity.

Senator Sweningsen said that if the bill passed he did not believe there would be a marriage in his county.

Senator Wilson believed the bill to be an excellent measure. It imposed no great hardship upon anyone and would afford a much needed protection to society. It would be much better for the human family if such laws were enforced everywhere. Where one of the parents was afflicted with any of the disabilities it was almost certain that the children of the union would be similarly afflicted. The people of the state were now put to a great expense in caring for the children of such unions, and they were increasing rapidly. Something should be done to prevent the propagation of idiots and imbeciles.

Senator Fitzpatrick denounced the bill as the worst form of class legislation. He wanted to know what right the legislature had to interfere with the divine laws of Providence. Surely marriage was the desirable condition for all people who had reached maturity and should be encouraged. The people against whom this bill was aimed had the same right to life and happiness that others had.

Senator McGovern opposed an amendment making the permission for feeble-minded women to marry after 45 years of age apply also to men. This was adopted. The bill was passed by a vote of 34 to 17.

WISCONSIN'S GOLD FIELD.

A Milwaukee report says: "Frank A. Ogden has closed a deal by which he buys 20,000 acres of land in Douglas county. He owned 5,000 before. The tract is on the so called copper range, where great excitement prevails at present over gold and copper discoveries. His land is on both sides of a shaft 200 feet deep, sunk by Boston capitalists, from which has been taken rock assaying $30 gold and $11 copper per ton. It also bears silver and nickel. Mr. Ogden says that on his land are found out croppings of the same rock, and there can be little doubt he thinks but what the veins, of which ten have been crossed in a tunnel 800 feet long at the bottom of the 200-foot shaft, traverse the whole district. The metal is free and yields readily to stamping; no smelting is necessary. The Boston people are already arranging to erect a stamp mill. The indications are that the mineral belt extends from the Michigan peninsula, where there are some famous copper mines, entirely across the uppermost counties of Wisconsin and into Minnesota. On the Ogden lands is also much timber, some of which the owner has sold. Mr. Ogden has lately visited the region of excitement and exhibits rich specimens especially in copper, as far as a layman may judge by color.

MAY STAND ON HER RIGHTS.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 23.—It is stated on the authority of intimate friends of Mrs. Harrison that she is considering the propriety of standing upon her rights as the widow of Gen. Harrison, taking one-third of the estate and thus rejecting the provision made for her in the will. As the bequests now stands she gets $15,000 in cash, a life interest in $125,000, the North Deleware street home, the property in the Adirondacks in fee simple and has control of $10,000 for the education of Elizabeth, and is not made responsible for any loss in the management of that fund. The remainder of the estate, which is supposed to be worth about $250,000, is divided equally between Mrs. McKee, Elizabeth Harrison and Russell Harrison's children, the father holding it in trust for them.

Under the laws of the state a widow can elect or stand by the will of her husband, can take a child's part or she can take one third and do with it as she pleases. If she refuses to stand by the will and demands one-third of the estate, she will receive about $125,000 to do with as she pleases and would thus reduce the shares of each of the other children to about $80,000, and she and Elizabeth together would get $205,000 and the shares of Mrs. McKee and Russell Harrison would each be reduced about $20,000. Ex-President Harrison left about $40,000 life insurance.

WASHINGTON LETTER

ANENT CANAL MATTERS AND A LITTLE BRYAN GOSSIP.

Washington, March 25.—Some time ago it was reported that the control of the Panama canal had been turned over to an American corporation created under the laws of New Jersey. Later, this was denied, probably because it seemed likely that the country would resent the idea that it might be forced to buy this [illegible] th[illegible] combined influence of certain Wall street men.

As a matter of fact, however, there is little doubt that the deal did go through in some shape or other. If direct proof were wanting, plenty of indirect can be found in the curious course of canal legislation and in the remarkable articles that are given to the press from time to time.

The latest of these is found in a circumstantial story sent from here broadcast over the country, in which it is asserted that, "if the view of the administration is supported by the next congress, the president will be given the discretionary authority to acquire either the Nicaraguan or the Panama canal route. The advantages of the Panama route are then pointed out to the extent of a column or more.

The truth is that the administration has no such views on the subject. Possibly some minor official may have, but neither the president nor any important member of his cabinet has suggested anything of the kind. This can be asserted on the highest authority. Whatever idea the president may have on the subject, he will adopt his unvarying rule of declining to influence legislation either directly or indirectly.

The truth is that the president has no predilections in favor of either of the routes. His time is so fully occupied that he is unable to study the rival advantages and prefers to rest all on the report of the Nicaraguan commission and the judgment of congress as based thereon. Both Nicaragua and Columbia are prepared to give anything the United States may demand, so that the question becomes one of cost and engineering. While the Panama canal can probably be finished the more cheaply when once the rights to it are acquired, it becomes the more costly when the expense of purchasing it from its owners is added in. In regard to the engineering advantages, only engineering experts can give advice.

The whole story as sent out is obviously a mere concoction of the Panama lobby that has headquarters in Wall street and a branch station at the newly established Columbian legislation in this city.

The visit of Mr. J. W. Bryan to the east, especially his presence in Washington for a few hours has excited some gossip on the [illegible] of his possible candidacy in 1904, but as a matter of fact the democratic leaders are not occupying themselves to any great extent just now with the discussion of possible candidates for their party in 1904. The thing which concerns them most at this time is the question of getting the party into shape to afford some hope of success to whomsoever they may nominate. Bryan's chief object for the future is to aid as much as lies in his power in holding the party to the general line of policy with reference to national questions to which it is now committed. He is the central figure of antagonism to the idea advanced by Cleveland and those of the Cleveland school for the regeneration of the party along new lines. In the antagonism of this idea, the candidacy of Bryan is not held in contemplation by Bryan and his friends, and it is believed that it would materialize only if necessary to prevent the element opposed to the present party policy from getting control of the convention. Meanwhile, the democratic leaders are too much concerned about immediate questions of party organization and legislative program to give much time to the consideration of things as remote as the 1904 convention.

IS A SWIFT OSTRICH.

HAS A RECORD OF PACING MILE IN 2:22.

The swiftest bird in the United States is said to be an ostrich belonging to an ostrich farm at Jacksonville, Florida, and known as Oliver W. He is the fastest running bird known and paces a mile in 2:22. He is often seen along the Jacksonville road attached to a light buggy in which are seated the manager of the ostrich farm and the keeper of the birds. When he sees the buggy taken out he comes lunging toward it at full run with both wings spread. Oliver once took part in a match against a trotting horse and a cyclist. The horse was one with a record, but Oliver W. won.

NEW WAY TO PAY DEBT.

Cleveland, Ohio., March 23.—From the frozen fields of the north, Rev. E. A. George, pastor of the Trinity Congregational church of this city, will try to get the gold to pay off the debt on his church. He will be a member of the Good Enough Mining company's expedition, which is to start May 1. He hopes to return with enough gold to pay off the $17,500 debt on his church. The mines are 45 miles north of Cape Nome.

The village election at Glyndon passed off very quitely and resulted in a victory for the no license people. The contest on this question has become a bitter one and the no license people are jubilant over the result. This is the third consecutive time Glyndon has gone dry.

SAYS CHINA IS CIVILIZED.

Chicago, March 22.—Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, delivered the convocation address of the University of Chicago at the Studebaker theater Tuesday afternoon, on "Chinese Civilization." He said:

"There has lately been a great deal of newspaper talk about civilizing China. I give credit to those people who advocate such a course for their good intention, but China has already a civilization of her own.

"If the people of the west would study the civilization of China instead of trying to pull it down they would save themselves a great deal of trouble. They will find that the proper course to be pursued in putting China on the road to prosperity and happiness is not to shake the foundations of her social and political fabric, but to allow her to incorporate such elements of [illegible] zation as she can assimilate."

STRANGE DISEASE.

VETERINARY DEVELOPS A CASE OF GLANDERS.

A case of disease has recently developed in Wells county, N. D., which will in all probability prove fatal to the person, and his prominence in this county makes the case a sad one. Dr. J. G. Smith, a veterinarian of wide acquaintance throughout his part of the state, residing at Bawdon, has recently developed a case of glanders which he is supposed to have contracted from animals while examining them. Several days ago Mr. Smith suspected that he was affected with the disease and commenced taking precautions. Notwithstanding his treatment the disease has developed alarmingly and it was necessary to put his head in a cast of plaster of Paris. Inasmuch as glanders is supposed to be incurable, Mr. Smith's case is supposed to be fatal, but of long duration. Dr. Smith is well liked, well educated and very successful in his profession and his friends and acquaintances are indeed sorry to learn of the sad fate which has befallen him.

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SUSPENDED BY SMALLPOX

Des Moines, Ia., March 22.—The Polk county court house was closed Wednesday on account of smallpox among the deputies of Treasurer John McKay. All business in the courts was suspended until April 8, and the grand jury was discharged until that date.

Chas. Morrow, collector of delinquent taxes in the county precincts, is down with smallpox and three other officials are dangerously ill. A number of prisoners in the jail beneath the court house carried the smallpox germs into the building. The payment of taxes is deferred thirty days for the first time in history.

FLOOD THREATENED.

LaCrosse, Wis., March 23.—The water in the LaCrosse and Black rivers is on the rise and much damage is expected. The bottom lands between this city and midway are overflowed and the water has nearly reached the tracks of the Milwaukee and Northwestern roads. The banks of the LaCrosse river are overflowed north of the city and if the freshet continues residents in the lower part of North LaCrosse will suffer great damage.

LUCKY PURCHASE.

Corry, Pa., March 22.—A fortune for $7. This was the good luck of Peter Greenhalgh of Venago. Crawford county. When Jacob Blystone, an old resident, died, an old safe, apparently worthless, was knocked down to Greenhalgh for $7. The buyer made an examination of the safe with the intention of repairing it, and was surprised to find $4,250 in gold and paper money.

BRYAN OFFERS $6.

Lincoln, Neb., March 25.—Under the heading "Six Dollars Reward," W. J. Bryan replied in last Friday's Commoner to the letter of Grover Cleveland to the Crescent club of Baltimore, on the subject of "Return to Democratic Principles," Mr. Bryan offers the ex-president six dollars for a clear interpretation of what he means.

—D. B. Tousley, a Red Lake Falls citizen, who returned from the lumber camps yesterday afternoon, was informed when he reached Crookston, that his residence had been destroyed by fire a week ago. But on telephoning to Red Lake Falls he learned to his great relief that the house that had burned was directly across the street from his residence, and that his family were undisturbed by the fire.

E. W. Grove

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HAD DRUNKEN FIGHT.

TWO COWS INDULGE IN THIS DIVERSION.

A remarkable story comes from Bronson, Florida, regarding the unexpected effect of sugar cane skimmings upon two cows belonging to J. A. Hawkins, a leading farmer of that section. Hawkins is a temperance man and therefore instead of making beer from the cane "skimmings," as his neighbors did, he gave it to the cows.

The other day he poured a lot into the trough in the yard. Shortly afterward two of his pet cows began drinking it and as they liked it they kept on drinking until they became exhilerated. After a short rest they indulged more greely and got fighting drunk. The big dark red one began bellowing at the white one and plunged at her with lowered horns. The other, almost too heavily laden to walk straight, resented this and was eager for the fray. They met with a terrific shock that threw the red one down. Rising, she plunged at her antagonist, ripping her side for a foot. The other, bellowing with rage and pain, charged back, this time cutting the red one's fore shoulder and ploughing into her neck.

From this time on the fight was terrific, both animals seemingly frenzed with rage. Back and forth they staggered, plunging at each other, cutting terrile gashes in their hides. Soon the white one sank down bellowing, but game to the last. The red one gored her repeatedly and then ran trampling over her prostrate form bellowing with rage and hardly able to keep up herself.

By this time Hawkins came out, but was for some time unable to drive off the infuriated animal. She was almost dropping from exhaustion and loss of blood but fought fiercely anyone who came near her. The white cow died soon after and the other was roped and taken into the stable. She was terribly gored, but will recover.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

MORE HAZING BRUTALITY.

At the Drake college in Iowa City, Ia., the practice of hazing has been carried to an extreme that ought to arouse the indignation of the entire state. Wm. W. Sentman, of that place is credited by a Minneapolis newspaper reporter with relating the following instance: A student named J. Clough was seized by a hazing committee who rushed him into the dissecting rom, carved a corpse that lay on the dissecting table, removed the liver and cut it into slices. These slices the young men informed Clough he would have to eat. He refused to consider the proposition, whereupon he was seized and an effort made to compel him to eat the liver. A fight ensued in which Clough, who was a powerful young fellow proved too strong for his tormentors. As a last resort the students forced Clough into the filthy coffin from which the cadaver had been taken, and made to lie there for ten minutes. Then he had to make a speech. This is the second hazing of a similar character that has occurred in the college within a month. There is a tendency toward bolder methods on the part of the hazers as a result of non-interference by the authorities. Something should be done to put a stop to such practices, not only there, but elsewhere. Nothing but harm can result from such disgraceful affairs as this."

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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

McINTOSH.

Chas. Hall left for Fosston on Monday.

R. Rodgers was in our city on Tuesday.

Charles McCarty left for Crookston Friday.

O. K. Lee and family left for Fosston Sunday.

O. A. Wilson returned Monday from Shelley.

Richard Nass was up from Erskine Saturday.

Miss Ella Halvorson returned from Fosston Friday.

Halvor Bjargom returned from Deer River last Tuesday.

Wm. Halliday of Mentor was up visiting friends last week.

Mrs. Delia Hudson left for Hansville Saturday for a short visit.

Mrs. A. O. Hagen and daughter left for Grand Forks Tuesday.

Nels Boe and family of Hayfield, Dodge county, moved out on their farm last Saturday.

The Old Maids' Matrimonial club played at the opera house Saturday evening. They had a large audience.

Bennie Newton came down from Bemidji Friday and left for Albert Lea Saturday, where he will visit at his old home.

WARREN.

Geo. Peck of Argyle is in the city on business.

Tom Keegan has gone to work on the Spalding farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Day spent Sunday at Crookston.

Mrs. Schantzen returned from a visit with her parents at Argyle Saturday evening.

The lecture delivered by Rev. Hutton at the opera house Friday night was well attended.

Lilly Batrum and Carl Young were married at Crookston Monday night, returning to Warren Tuesday morning.

Pupils and teachers alike are enjoying the spring vacation, but will be ready to begin work with a will next Monday morning.

Last Tuesday's city election decided by a small majority that Warren would go wet another year at least, and we are informed one more saloon will be added, the same to be kept in the building now occupied as a drug store. It will belong to Mr. Whitney.

Quite a number of young people gathered at the home of J. H. Lord last Friday night for a surprise on their daughter Emma. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games and at 12 o'clock ice cream and cake was served. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Ed Bailey and family started for the state of Washington on Monday evening's train. Mr. Bailey was one of the old settlers here and he and his family will be greatly missed. But he goes to Washington to better his condition, and the well wishes of this community go with him. Mr. Holnin and family went on the same train, but for what point we did not learn.

ST. VINCENT.

Mrs. McGovern was buried from the M. E. church last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Edkins sold a quantity of wheat to North Dakota parties last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kruse returned Monday from the southern part of the state.

John Kirsch, former mail clerk on the St. Vincent run, was in town Saturday last.

Nelson Green, Chas. Full's general manager, was a passenger south on Saturday's train.

Mrs. Thedorf is taking a well earned vacation and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Buckley of Crookston.

J. J. Bowen, who has been assisting Agent Mackey in the depot, left last Thursday to accept a position with the G. N. at Grand Forks.

Arthur Hutchins is developing into a full fledged real estate man. He sold two farms last week and bought one. Arthur has other valuable farms on his list for sale. Prospective buyers will do well to consult him before purchasing.

LENGBY.

Julius Frederickson visited with L. Jensen in Fosston Wednesday.

Olson & Larson were disposing of some farm machinery last week.

The heavy snow storm made the wood haulers happy with sleighing again.

Ole Linberg has spent a week on his farm at Blackduck lake. He is expected back this week.

Ole Ringstad will give a raffle and dance in Argall hall on Saturday evening, at which luck will win a watch. Everybody come.

August Aspelle, accompanied by another gentleman, left for Shevlin Monday in search of work in a planning mill at that place.

Miss Amanda Frederickson, who has been spending the past winter in Fosston, came up Saturday to visit a few days with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson and little son Clarence returned home Monday from a short visit with relatives and friends in Brandsvold.

The farm machinery displayed in Lengby draws much attention nowadays, especially the Monitor disc drill near the front of Saterstrom, Olson & company's store.

Ohris Hilliard brought home a load of hay Saturday which be hauled all the way from Leon. Hay is a scarce article around here and the price on the same is unusually high.

Quite a number of black crows have been seen around here lately, and if the Italian gang that was staying here last summer would come around again with their hunting outfit, they could have plenty of crow soup.

The Lengby Brick company has commenced to prepare for a big business here again this season. They are expending a few thousand dollars more in machinery and repairs. A steam engine and a new brick machine are among the improvements. They will soon be ready for work and brick making will commence as soon as the ground is thawed out.

HALLOCK.

Prof. Thompson arrived from Kennedy Saturday to visit his classmate, Mr. Chelgren of our school.

Mr. Crouch arrived here last week and will engage in his usual business. Mr. Crouch spent the winter at his home at Rock Island, Ill.

The concert given by the Scandia Musical society last Saturday was a success. The house was full of music loving people and they all seemed well pleased with the program.

At the meeting of the county commissioners last week, Mr. J. C. Cowan was chosen to succeed E. A. Nelson as superintendent of schools. It is now generally conceded that politics decided the appointment.

State Librarian E. A. Nelson came up from St. Paul last week to resign his office as county superintendent, and incidentally to give his advice to the commissioners with reference to the appointment of his successor.

The party given by Miss Nora Harrison last Friday evening was an affair not soon to be forgotten by the guests who had the pleasure of being present. As an entertainer Miss Harrison has few equals. At least that was the silent, though unmistakable verdict of the many happy friends that evening.

FELTON.

Gus Voss left Thursday morning for Moorhead.

Miss Edna Dart visited friends here this week.

P. M. Joice of Lake Mills, Ia., was in town Tuesday.

W. H. Byfield transacted business at Moorhead Tuesday.

Mrs. E. S. Bells, of Ada, was a Felton visitor Tuesday.

J. A. Bilden and E. A. Amundson were Crookston visitors Monday.

Geo. Seifert has accepted a position with John Johnson in the Palace livery stable.

W. R. Tainter, of Hawley, was in town Tuesday looking after his farming interests in this vicinity.

Geo. A. Dart, one of our prosperous farmers, transacted business at the county seat the fore part of the week.

G. W. Stark returned from the woods this week and will make preparations for spring work on his farm west of town.

Mrs. H. C. Berry and little daughters arrived here Monday evening from Cass Lake, for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

A. Boyson was a Borup visitor on Tuesday, soliciting orders for the Colonial Publishing Co. of Chicago. He is meeting with good success.

Dan Lucas arrived here Sunday evening from Lyle, Minn., with ten cars of immigrant goods. He has bought a farm one mile west of town.

C. C. Denemy had an auction sale Tuesday, selling his stock and farm implements. Mr. Denemy expects to move into town in the near future.

D. A. Kramar was called by telegram Tuesday to conduct a sale near Ada. Mr. Kramar is gaining quite a reputation as an auctioneer in this section.

E. J. Murphy left Wednesday evening for Bemidji to appear against the poachers in which he was instrumental in capturing near Thief River Falls a short time ago.

J. S. Ulland, of Blue Earth City, and E. N. Kremer, of Minnesota Lake, Minnesota, transacted business here Tuesday and from here went to Crookston to look over some real estate near there.

Leroy Rowe returned home from his California trip Monday morning. He reports that his parents are soon to return to Minnesota. Roy had the misfortune to be taken down with the mumps, and Dr. McIntosh is attending him.

H. M. Tuick and Arthur Arneson, of Belmond, Ia., arrived here Wednesday morning, the former to build a house and make other needed improvements on his farm adjoining town on the southwest, and the latter to look over some of the real estate in this vicinity with a view to purchasing some land.

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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

ADA.

A clerks' union will be organized here this week.

Peter Sharpe and W.A. Calkins were in Crookston Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews returned from their eastern trip Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Peterson of Crookston attended the Eastern Star meeting here Wednesday.

Lars G. Ness returned from the southern part of the state Sunday morning, where he spent the winter.

Miss Elmore came up from St. Paul Wednesday morning to assist Miss Maggie Riggers in her millinery shop.

The I. S. W. A., the newly organized society here, has five more applicants for membership and the new lodge promises to be a strong and prosperous one.

Quite a number of those who spent the winter in the lumber camps have returned, and judging from the way they and their teams look they must have had a good time.

Dr. Moeckle, our popular lady physician, expects to leave next week for an extended visit with her brother at Butte, Mont. Her practice will be taken care of by Dr. Robert Best.

Student Scarve, who once upon a time was superintendent of this county, lectured here Sunday and Monday evening against secret societies and mostly agains the Woodmen.

Mrs. Emilie Kirchoff has rented her farm in Rockwell and last week sold out her machinery and household goods and left Wednesday morning for Crookston where she will make her future home with her daughter who lives at that place.

CLIMAX.

Pete Monson returned home last Saturday.

Conrad Larson of Halstad is visiting with his brother for a few days.

Joseph Fosback of Neby has accepted a position as clerk in the postoffice store.

Mrs. A. Aunenson of Shelly spent Saturday in town the guest of Mrs. K. Osthy.

The Woodman lodge expect to give a basket party at the hall next Thursday evening.

Richard Mjoen and family have moved into their house, lately purchased from John Ramstad.

Andrew Steenerson expects to leave for Texas in a few days to look after his real estate interests there.

Cronquist, our popular blacksmith, returned from the pinery last Friday where he spent the winter working at the trade.

John Lochen is spending a few days in town with the boys. John has taken a claim and may turn out to be a real farmer after a while.

J. B. Messner left last Saturday for Montana where he expects to purchase a herd of 700 head of cattle for the M. & M. Cattle corporation.

Bernt A. Ronning is quite sick with typhoid fever. His daughter Bertha, who has been very sick with the same disease, is now improving.

Peter Fladland came down from McIntosh Monday, having sold his farm which lies just east of Climax. He expects to remain only a few days.

E. B. Sanger and family moved to Neilsville last Friday, where they expect to live in the future. H. B. Sanger will occupy the house vacated by his brother.

Hans Samuelson has rented his farm to Richard Stae for a period of three years. Mr. Samuelson expects to sell all his stock and household goods at public auction on April 1, and may move his family to Climax.

STEPHEN.

Miss Hilda Bakke has been confined to her home the past week on account of sickness.

John Stein left for St. Vincent last week, where he expects to be employed this summer.

C. K. Strickland and L. Mikkelson transacted business at Grand Forks last week, returning Monday.

J. W. Schaefer left for Mezeppa, Minn., last week in response to a telegram announcing that his brother in law had been fatally injured, the particulars of which were not given.

Articles of incorporation were signed Thursday incorporating a farmers' elevator at this point. Arrangements will be made at once to build an elevator so as to have it in operation for this year's crop.

The funeral of Mrs. Dawe, an account of whose tragic death was published in last Saturday's Journal, was held from the Methodist church at this place last Saturday. Mrs. Dawe was 68 years old and was held in the highest esteem and respect by everyone who knew her. She had been a devoted member of the church all her life. The entire community shares with deepest sympathy in the bereavement of the afflicted family.

ANGUS.

F. R. Stevens was in Warren on Friday.

C. D. McLennen drove to Crookston Friday.

H. C. Clark returned from Bemidji Monday.

Wm. Wattem spent Friday night in Crookston.

Fred Strole and son William were in Warren Friday.

D. H. Miller transacted business in Warren Friday.

A. T. Campion arrived home from the Forks Friday.

Kingman & Garath's traveling man was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Robinson of Warren visited at Clark's Thursday.

The Avery Thresher company's salesman was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Campion took the train for Ada Wednesday night.

Will and Harry Stevens arrived home from the woods Friday.

Mrs. G. Evans and daughter Cora went to Crookston Wednesday.

Ben Matthews of Colfax, Wis., is visiting with the Stevens family.

Lew Wattem of Warren visited with his brother Will Saturday night.

J. F. Montgomery spent Wednesday in Warren and Thursday night in Crookston.

HALSTAD.

Carl Vinge's infant child is very low with lung fever and not expected to live.

Ole L. Nygaard returned from Minneapolis, where he has been during the winter.

Iver Lien has been on the sick list the past week with an abcess on the jaw bone.

G. O. Benson returned last Friday from an extended trip through Georgia and Tennessee.

James Reitan's little girl is very low with lung trouble and is not expected to live many more days.

Dr. Hanson of Hendrum and Dr. Bennett performed an operation upon Mrs. Dr. Bennett last Tuesday.

Paddy Herberg returned last Saturday from Perly, where he has attended to the drug store for his brother in law.

Miss Carrie Rodseth came down on the evening train from Shelly last Monday and is at present visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joe Hunter.

MALLORY.

James Beebe visited at the Forks over Sunday.

C. L. Coulter is recovering from his attack of the grip.

Geo. Robinson returned from the pine woods Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. McInnis has been quite sick the past few days.

Mrs. B. L. Bowen was a Grand Forks shopper Saturday.

Chas. Hilton and John Crowley visited friends in town Sunday.

Ed Henry and Ed Melville returned from Deer River Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jarvis visited at C. L. Coulter's Friday evening.

Mesdames Hunter and Simmons were at Grand Forks Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davis of Euclid visited with the McMahan's over Sunday.

Mrs. Rose McMahan is visiting with friends at Eldred and Crookston this week.

Misses Pearl and Etta Coulter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jarvis Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Jorgenson, of Crookston, visited at F. I. McMahon's Saturday evening.

Miss Etta Coulter has closed her school for a week on account of the muddy roads, and is spending the week with Miss Pearl Coulter.

NEILSVILLE.

O. J. Bye is at Fargo getting his masticators repaired.

E. O. Braaten is visiting relatives near Maple Lake.

Nils Muns left for Red Wing Saturday evening on business.

L. S. Kolden boarded Tuesday's flyer for Eldred and Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Keen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Muns over Sunday.

E. E. Lobeck delivered a temperance lecture at the church Wednesday evening.

John Steenerson, one of our new hardware men, did business at Crookston Friday.

Miss Johanna Espeseth arrived from Moorhead Monday morning, where she has been visiting with her sisters for a couple of weeks. Tuesday morning she left for her home near Erskine.

Thos. Moore and family arrived the latter part of the week from Grand Forks to take charge of E. J. Ellingson's farm, which they have leased for three years. Mr. Ellingson will shortly leave for Alberta, Canada, where he and his boys filed on four quarters of land last year.

A. P. Moseby received the sad news last Friday by wire that a friend of his, Miss Bessie Olson, was dying at a Grand Rapids hospital, and asking him to come at once. He left Saturday morning for that city, but arrived too late to see her alive. He arrived here with the remains Monday evening and the funeral will be held from Bjorn Vinge's home today. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Vinge, and was well known in this vicinity.

MAPLEBAY.

G. E. Foster came down from Bemidji last Monday.

Arthur Horton returned from Montana last week.

William Tatro and C. Nelson went to Fertile Tuesday.

Messrs. Opheim and Frick of Fertile were here last Thursday buying cattle.

Rev. Lobeck delivered a temperance lecture at the Maplebay Lutheran church last Wednesday.

S. D. Felsing, William Klinger and P B. Hunter were in Crookston Saturday.

K. J. Ike spent Monday at the Bay visiting friends.

D. W. Conklin and Miss Nellie Nordheim were married Tuesday evening at the residence of S. D. Felsing, Rev. Odland officiating.

Miss Estelle Hunter returned from the normal school at St. Cloud last week and began a term of school in district No. 113 Monday.

DONALDSON.

R. P. Hanson, Hallock, was a visitor here.

Norman Davis is taking in all the sport that is going on nowadays.

Wm. Dorsey came up Saturday to make a visit with his sister, Mrs. Mulvey.

E. N. Davis presented Conductor Withey with a fine cane Monday morning.

Deputy Sheriff Swanson was here doing business on Tuesday of last week.

K. J. Lind and Geo. Halberg were out east all day Saturday looking after some farmers.

John P. Wick started for the Roseau regions Monday, thinking to get some lumber and wood.

John Arnecher is making a big ice box for Miller Bros., for summer use in their restaurant.

Messdames Kindler and Blomesness attended the Maccabee lodge at Stephen Monday evening.

A. C. Aafedt is afraid his office will float off soon, as the water is rising rapidly to his lower floor.

Misses Nattie and Annie Forde went to Crookston Monday, where they will learn the millinery trade.

They have a skating rink at Donaldson now, all under cover, and there are lots of skaters, night and day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Davis returned Wednesday from a three months' trip to Fitzgerald, Ga. They both look well after the trip.

Joe Scribner and Norman Davis came up from Bemidji Wednesday, where they had been working in the woods the past winter.

O. J. Mulvey and K. J. Lind are talking base ball. The team will be strengthened this year by Mr. Whitmore, our local land agent.

Julia Forde has gone home to take a rest after a year and a half steady work. Don't like to see you leave town, Julia, but you are entitled to a vacation for a while.

Aaron Anderson, at Enox postoffice, was down and purchased a coffin for an infant child that had just died. The parents have the sympathy of the whole community.

Christina Lindberg was the lucky one to win the bicycle recently raffled at Youngren's farm, where the young folks had a very enjoyable time until early in the morning.

A new style of carriage was seen passing through town the other day. A northern farmer came pushing a baby buggy filled with jugs and kerosene cans, which he wanted filled.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kindler entertained a very large crowd Saturday evening, as everyone in the neighborhood was invited and they all responded. They all had a very enjoyable time, and the scribe was there, too.

A dressmaking shop has been established here, and now the ladies can have their sewing done by experts. Bessie Nichols and Nettie Sheppard are the proprietors. Their headquarters at present is at M. Lind's residence.

BIRKHOLZ.

John Grimm visited at J. Anderson's Sunday.

Miss Annie Anderson of Granville called here Saturday.

Miss Olina Dalen of Grand Forks visited her parents last week.

Miss Annie Finseth is staying at W. F. Dunning's for a few weeks.

Misses Effie and Pearl Whitney are visiting at Geo. Fox's at Ecvold.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Trickey called on relatives at the River on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary H. Dunning has been visiting with B. J. Dunning the past few days.

Miss M. Mortenson and her brother Simon visited friends in Grand Forks on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunning are the happy parents of a little son, born on the 20th inst.

Our church was crowded on Sunday. Rev. Anderson preached a very interesting and instructive sermon.

The sale at John Harvey's was well attended. Horses sold for a good price and everything went for full value. A fine dinner was served to everyone present.

Our school will begin again on April 1st with Prof. Wm. H. Malmberg as principal instructor. We have one of the finest country school buildings in the county, and it is nicely furnished.

Ole Bang returned from Hot Springs where he has been for the last month, accompanied by his daughter Emma, who is a student at St. Bernard's convent at Grand Forks, N. D., to their home near Granville Sunday afternoon.

It is reported that Tom Lewis got four horses through the ice in the Red river near Dalen's saw mill one day last week. They were all rescued by the aid of planks and boards and willing hands. The river is surely unsafe to cross at the present time.

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KITTSON.

Mrs. John Erwin and Mrs. Loveland left Tuesday night for Glyndon.

R. E. Smith bought a cow at Mr. Lundahl's sale last week.

Mr. Erwin left Thursday morning by freight with a car of stock and furniture.

Several of the Kittsonites attended the sale Tuesday at Russia. Plenty of tangle-foot was freely passed.

Mr. E. T. Newhouse arrived Wednesday morning from the southern part of the state with a car of horses and machinery.

FOSSTON.

Robert Neving was doing business here Monday.

H. F. Staples came down from the woods Monday.

Knute Rerson is kept busy nowadays buying stock for J. E. Campbell.

Frank Selmer profited by the experiences of "Goodie" and was properly garbed for his wedding.

D. H. Bakke left Tuesday for Larimore, N. D., where he has accepted a position in a real estate office.

Nelson Mott, of Ada, arrived here on Monday with sixteen horses for J. E. Campbell. They are for sale at low prices, for cash or on time.

A. E. O. Bliberg, of Pelican Rapids, who has been interested in the general mercantile business with J. I. Hillestad for the past fifteen years, has disposed of his interest in the business to Mr. Hillestad, who will conduct the business in the future.

Mrs. F. E. Selner and Miss Elwilda M. Staples were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of over seventy invited guests. Rev. Bloomquist, of Bagley, officiated, assisted by Miss Darling. Mr. and Mrs. Selner will make Fosston their future home.

SHEVLIN.

John Nelson left Sunday for McIntosh.

P. S. Parish and wife came up from Moose Monday.

Dr. F. A. Blakesle was in the village Monday and Tuesday.

J. M. Hanson made a business trip to Bemidji Monday, returning on Tuesday.

Iver A. Krohn spent the first part of the week in Crookston on land business.

Carl Hicks has just received his new plainer, which he will put into operating order at once.

H. Peck, Henry Larson and Chas. Wilson have started out on a trip to the Bridgie country.

Miss Dora Hanson came down from Fosston Sunday to accept a position in the Hub restaurant.

County Commissioner Ed Gallagher came up from his home at Moose Tuesday and took the morning train for Bemidji.

At Dickerson's drug store you can get the best of medicines, your conveyancing work done, a good cigar, your insurance written, get a farm, have your marriage ceremony performed. He is a good fellow; call on him.

District Court, Polk County,
State of Minnesota, 14th Judicial District.

E. H. Rolins & Sons, a corporation, and Nicolay Olson, plaintiffs, against Joseph St. Germain and Anna St. Germain and Jens Wallerbach, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on March 25th, 1901, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I the undersigned sheriff of said Polk county will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, May 11th, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Crookston, in said county, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit:

All those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Polk county, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots six and eight of section thirty-three in township one hundred and forty nine, of range forty, and lots three and four of section five in township one hundred and forty-eight, of range forty, containing one hundred and fifty-seven acres, more or less.

Dated March 27, 1901.

—E. J. Sullivan,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.

—Montague & Morrison,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota.

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HARRISON AGAIN

Elected to the Mayoralty of the Windy City by Large Majority.

ELECTION WAS A HOT ONE

29,000 is Thought to be About the Size of His Majority.

Chicago, April 3.—The election yesterday was one of the most exciting in the history of the city and the poll of votes was unusually large. In some of the precincts there were collisions, which fell little short of riots. It was apparent by noon that Harrison was polling a strong vote, the result of which had a tendency to brace up the Harrison supporters and weaken the opposition. The result was a victory for Carter Harrison, he being elected mayor by about 29,000 majority. The supporters of Judge Hanecy are at a loss to account for the terrible discrepancy in their figures, it having been claimed by them that he would be elected by about 8,000. Pandemonium reigns in the city and the supporters are in high feather.

Harrison carried 26 wards and Hanecy 9. The council is republican.

FARGO CARNEGIEIZED

HAS ACCEPTED $20,000 DONATION FOR LIBRARY.

At the meeting of the city council in Fargo last night, Mr. Baker, as president of the library board stated that Mr. Carnnegie had offered to donate $20,000 for the establishment of a free public library in the city of Fargo on the conditions that the city furnish a site for the building and to provide a sum of not less than$2,500 yearly for the maintenance thereof. Mr. Baker said that the library now had more than 1,800 volumes; 1,400 of which had been secured by the efforts of Mayor Johnson and 400 had been donated by the citizens of Fargo. Great interest had been shown in the institution and what the library most needed now was more room and more books.

Mayor Allen appointed Aldermen Lewis, Roberts, Anheier, Mr. Spaulding and Mr. Baker as a committee to draft appropriate resolutions of acceptance and thanks. The committee withdrew and in a short time made the following report which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Mr. Andrew Carnegie has generously offered to donate to the city of Fargo, N. D., the sum of $20,000 for the purpose of building a free public library, for the use of the inhabitants of the said city, on the condition that the city furnish a suitable site, and make provisions for the annual maintenance of $2,500, per annum,

Be it resolved, that the city council accept and and it does hereby accept said offer and agrees to comply with the conditions thereof at the earliest time possible, under the law, providing for the raising of funds with which to maintain public libraries.

Be it further resolved, that on behalf of the people of the city of Fargo, this body tenders to Mr. Carnegie its sincere thanks for his generous gift, and assures him that it is highly appreciated by the citizens of Fargo, and that the auditor be directed to forward to Mr. Andrew Carnegie a certified copy of these resolutions.

The council also tendered a vote of thanks to Mr. Spaulding and Mr. Baker for their efforts in behalf of the library.

Under the law the [illegible] one mill cannot be levied until July, but the formal acceptance of the offer will assure Mr. Carnegie that this will be done at the proper time.

SCRAP AT McINTOSH

IN WHICH THE PARTICIPANTS ARE BADLY USED UP.

The report reaches us from McIntosh that a warm altercation occurred there Monday between K. O. Bolstad and Charlie Wood, the net results of which, so far as the details are related, are a large sized window too badly shattered for further usefulness, and sundry and divers cuts, gashes and bruises on the anatomy of the respective parties thereto. Our informant says that Mr. Bolstad, who is the landlord of the West hotel in the thriving little burg, ordered Mr. Wood out of the hotel on Sunday for some reason not explained to our reporter, and this treatment produced a feeling on Mr. Wood's part that led him to desire revenge for the insult. The parties met upon the sidewalk yesterday morning, and almost immediately there was a mix-up of fists, arms, legs and feet, in which it was impossible to distinguish and identify separately the members belonging to the different bodies respectively. And in the melee Mr. Bolstad advanced to the rear through a large glass store window, which was unfortunate in being in such close proximity to the field of carnage. County Attorney Rowe was notified of the affair and will visit the scene and look matters up tomorrow.

CAMPBELL WINS

WAS ELECTED MAYOR TO SUCCEED HIMSELF.

The city election held in this city Tuesday was favored with unusually fine weather, and considering the interest manifested by the friends of the candidates for mayor, it passed off without a jolt or incident which would cause bad blood.

The following are the full returns of the days contest, so far as completed by election boards:

THE WINNERS.

N. Campbell—Mayor.
C. A. Hitchcock—Alderman at Large
Hugh R. Robertson—Treasurer.
W. A. Lanctot—City Clerk.
E. M. Lancaster—Assessor.
Geo. H. Holt—City Justice.
John McLean—City Justice.
J. E. Greenhalgh—Constable.
A. A. Glenn—Constable.
Aldermen—John Matheson, First Ward.
J. E. Morrissey—Second Ward.
G. S. Chesterman—Two years, Third Ward.
P. J. Lachapelle—1 year, Third Ward.
W. E. Slocum—Fourth Ward.
M. Sullivan—Fifth Ward.

SHIRT WAIST UNIFORMS.

The Minneapolis postoffice has been considering a summer uniform for its carriers similar to the one to be used in the Detroit office and there is no doubt that it will be adopted. The Detroit letter carriers are to be clad in shirt waists during the hot weather. The change was brought about by the postmaster in co-operation with the letter carriers' association. The pattern chosen is dark gray of negligee shape, with opening for suspenders so they will not show outside. A black necktie and gold buttons will be worn. The hats will be of straw with bands matching the shirts.

NOW ON SALARY BASIS.

As a result of the efforts of Senator Nelson a change has been made in the compensation of deputy United States marshals. The deputies were frequently accused of arresting people without cause under the fee system. After today the deputies will receive a salary in Minnesota. The marshal is allowed three deputies under the new arrangement and they will give their entire time to the government.

$1,000,000,000 CAPITAL.

Trenton, N. J., April 3.—The United States Steel corporation yesterday filed articles with the secretary of state amending its charter and increasing its capital stock to$1,000,000,000. The states fee for filing the papers was $220,000.

An amendment permits the corporation to mortgage or pledge its real property or any of the stock of any other company by the affirmative vote of two thirds of the stock represented in person or by proxy at any meeting.

PATRONIZE HOME ENTERPRISE.

Crookston Greenhouse will hold its first sale of potted plants and cut flowers on Friday and Saturday of this week. These plants and flowers are raised in Crookston and the large variety together with the fact that a home enterprise ought to be encouraged by the citizens should bespeak for Mrs. Vandermark your patronage. The sale will be conducted at the Crookston Furniture store on Friday and Saturday. Call and examine the stock. d2.

TEXAS HAS A BLIZZARD.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 2.—One of the worst blizzards of the season is prevailing in northwest Texas in the panhandle. Reports from up the Ft. Worth & Denver road say snow began falling early this morning, and at 9 o'clock was nearly four inches on a level at Quanah. The thermometer registered 25 above at the Texas line Above that point the blizzard is much worse, the snowfall being accompanied by a fierce wind. The storm will have a bad effect on the cattle interests in the panhandle.

SOLDIER BOY HONORED.

Washington, April 3.—The president today appointed Calvin Titus to be cadet at large at West Point. Titus was the first soldier to scale the wall at Tien Tsin. Corbin today cabled McArthur at Manilla to send young Titus home on the first transport that he may take the entrance examination.

IS THE CHAMPION

Of the World's Buttermakers is the Verdict of the Paris Exposition Jury.

A MINNESOTA BOY WON

First Prize Against all Nations and Previously in all Competitions

The world's best butter is made by a Minnesota man from the cream product of Minnesota kine fed on Minnesota grasses, says the Minneapolis Journal. A jury composed of Frenchmen returned this verdict at the Paris exposition. The American member of this jury was absent at the time and the award was made solely upon the merits of the article. Upon such eminent authority as that of Major Harry E. Alvord, chief of the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture, it may be said this was the only instance during the entire exposition in which the highest honor was awarded to an individual exhibitor for a dairy product.

Samuel Houghdahl, New Sweden, Nicollet county, Minn., is the name and home of the world's best butter maker. In Yankee parlance, he carried off the grand "sweepstakes" at the world's fair of 1900. In the more classical language of the official awards, his tub of creamery butter, made in the little plant at New Sweden and transported in warm weather thousands of miles by railway and steamship, went up against the products of the crack butter makers of Denmark, Norway, Sweden and all the old world countries and was awarded the "grand prix d'honneur." One Frenchman gasped and said, "This is truly remarkable." Another thought Hougdahl's feat was of the greatest importance to butter makers all over the world. If the victories of peace are no less than those of war, Kansas may have her Funston, Georgia her Hobson and Iowa her Calvin Titus. Minnesota is quite content with her matchless buttermaker.

Mr. Hongdahl is a butter maker who has come to the front and remained there. He is a fixed star. Since he won his first prize in sweepstakes at the national convention at Topeka a few years ago he has kept on winning. His was the highest score in state contests for several years. The national butter makers' trophy came next and then he went to the Omaha exposition and swept up the best prizes there. He won at the Trans Mississippi fair and in the Genessee Salt contests and several other sharp competitions. All told he has won five gold medals and scores of cash prizes.

Minnesota's great butter maker is 34 years old and has been in the business since his seventeenth year, when he was selected by the government of Norway from many applicants to study butter and cheese making at the Vardalens Meieri—a combined butter and cheese factory. He was head butter and cheese maker at Suaasens Meieri for about five years and his product was shipped to England and brought the high prices paid for Danish butter. By reason of his skill, the New Sweden creamery is known in every first class butter market on the globe, and Nicollet county and the state at large are his beneficiaries.

AN APRIL FOOL JOKE

WAS PLAYED ON GRAND FORKS OFFICIAL.

The Plaindealer says: Chas. Allen of the county auditor's office had a most disagreeable April fool's joke played upon him by Auditor Ackerman. Shortly after arriving at the office he was presented with a folded paper. Doubting and dubious as to its contents, Mr. Allen hesitated in regard to opening the document. On finally doing so his feelings can better be imagined than described when it proved to be his appointment as deputy auditor. It is said he would not be averse to having such a joke sprung upon him every two years.

EDEN WAS IN CHINA

PROF. BURTON THINKS HE CAN FURNISH PROOF.

Denver, Col., April 2.—Prof. James E. Burton, a former student of Cornell university, who is here on his way to Ithaca to become a member of the university, announces that he is going to try to prove that the Chinese race were the first to inhabit the earth, and that the Garden of Eden was located in China. He was for four years connected with the department of antiquities of the Egyptian government.

"I have made a very careful investigation of the matter," he said in explanation of his theory, "and am convinced that Adam and Eve were Chinese. The boasted civilization of Egypt comes by of Assyria from central China, and proves that our civilization was really from the Chinese and not from Assyria and Egypt as has been generally held heretofore by scolars.

"From China also must have come the stories of the creation and the fall of man for while these have been attributed to Assyria, all the arts, sciences and letters originated in China, and the location of the Garden of Eden must have ben in China."

Mr. Burton says that his work with the spade in Egypt will support him in all these staements.

HIS VETO PREROGATIVE

EXERCISED BY GOV. VAN SANT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Gov. Van Sant's first veto was read to the house Monday and the message was laid on the table. The executive disapproves Mr. Stewart's bill, House File 285, to provide for a uniform system of accounting at different state institutions.

Giving his reasons for the veto, the governor says that the provisions of the bill cover ground already covered by the board of control bill. That bill provides a uniform method of accounting. The board of control system will go into effect Aug. 1, and so it is hardly necessary to start a new method that will go out of existence on that date, only being in force four months. The present system of accounting at the different institutions is reasonably satisfactory and requires no immediate change, in the opinion of the governor. "The bill under consideration also creates additional officers for the different institutions," says the governor. He deems it inadvisable to add officers to the present force, especially for so short a time.

Nothing was done with the veto except to lay it on the table, on motion of Mr. Roberts.

SINGULAR CASE

MIND BLANK 17 YEARS—DID NOT KNOW HIS FAMILY.

Allegheny, Pa., April 2.—Seventeen years ago C. Washburn was injured on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road near Chicago. He came to Allegheny after being discharged from a hopital.He married an Allegheny woman and the couple have four children. Several nights ago one of the daughters dropped a lamp in the room in which Washburn was sitting. He fell to the floor groaning, "Oh, my head!"

The next day Washburn regained consciousness. "Was I much hurt in the wreck?" were his first words.

The physicians have decided that Washburn's mind had been a blank for 17 years. He did not know his wife and children, and indignantly denied ever meeting them.

OWNS THEATRE

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY IS THE PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDER.

Canton, Ohio, April 2.—It has developed that President McKinley is one of the principal owners of the Grand opera house in this city. The capital stock of the Grand is $60,000. The controlling interests of this are held by President McKinley, his brother in law M. C. Barber, and the children of Mrs. Barber. The children got possession of stock in the Grand by the death of their uncle, Geo. D. Saxton, brother in law of the president, who was a stockholder, and who by will left his property to the Barber children. Mr. McKinley owns $15,000 of stock in the Grand Opera House company. The shares of the stock have for four years been far below par, and are held at about 60 per cent of their face value.

SERVED HIM RIGHT

WHIPPED MAN FOR TEACHING HER BOY TO SWEAR.

Topeka, Kan., April 2.—Mrs. W. H. Smith, wife of the station agent at Virgil, Kansas, has been annoyed recently by her 8-year-old son coming home and ripping out vicious oaths. She learned from that a set of loafers at the corner grocery were schooling a class of small boys in the art of swearing, so she decided to stop it. Accordingly she armed herself with her husband's razor and a horse whip and started out Sunday night. She found the loafers all hunched in their favorite haunt, teaching some small boys to cuss. She lit on Geo. Haan, the ring leader, and gave him a severe horsewhipping. He started to strike her when she pulled out her razor and ran him out of the place. Mrs. Smith was arrested and gave bond for her appearance. The better element of the town has sided in with her and a war on loafers is threatened.

AGGY LIKES U. S.

And Has Taken the Oath of Allegience to the U. S. Government.

SAYS HE WAS MISLED

But Has Now Learned Something of Our Governmental Policy.

Washington, April 3.—Secretary Root has just made public the following cablegram, received at the war department yesterday morning at 8 o'clock:

"Manila—Adjt. General, Washington—Since arrival at Manila Aguinaldo has bee at Malacanan, investigating conditions in the archipelago. He has relied almost entirely upon the instructive advice of Chief Justice Arellano. As a result yesterday he subscribed and swore to the declaration on page 11 of my annual report.—McArthur."

The oath referred to is as follows: "I —— hereby renounce all allegiance to any so-called revolutionary government in the Philippine islands and recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America therein; I solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to that government; that I will at all times conduct myself as a faithful and law-abiding citizen of the said islands and will not, either directly or indirectly, hold correspondence with or give intelligence to an enemy of the United States, nor will I abet, harbor or protect such enemy; that I impose upon myself these voluntary obligations without any mental reservations or purpose of evasion, so help me God."

Four asterisks in the cablegram mark the passage withheld from publication, about which the officials will say nothing now.

Notwithstanding the taking of the oath by Aguinaldo be still will be held as a prisoner by Gen. McArthur. It is possible he may be granted more liberty of action, but he will not be afforded complete freedom for the present. The action of Aguinaldo in taking the oath, it is believed by the war department, will have a far-reaching effect in the pacification of the islands.

REPUBLICAN COW.

Braddock Republican: S. E. Brindle, of Williamsport, a Democrat, is the possessor of a republican cow that believes in reciprocity. In 1894, when cattle were cheap and had to go begging for a buyer, Mr. Brindle bought this animal for $5. She was not then a year old. Since that time, being grateful for good care and a good home, she has grown to cowhood and has contributed her share to the family's supply of milk, butter and calves. A few days ago, after hearing of the second inauguration of McKinley, being overjoyed at the good news, and also being desirious of showing her owner the benefits of a republican administration, brought forth a pair of twin calves, and instead of being worth only $5, as their mother was, they will, at the age when she was sold, bring about $20 each.

CAUGHT A STOWAWAY.

The Rochester Fruit and Produce company, of Rochester Minn., unloaded a car of Port Lamon bananas last week, and in doing so handled the fruit several times, and in their shipping a few days after, nothing unusual was observed,but upon the arrival of a large bunch of fourteen hands to a merchant in Chatfield, and hanging the same in the window, in a few moments the clerk discovered a young boa-constrictor snake,, three feet and four inches in length and three inches around its body in the largest place, coiled around the stock and fruit. Great fright was given those present at the time, but the reptile was captured and placed on exhibition, and is seen by large crowds daily.

QUITE A VETERAN.

Mr. James Shoat of Harrisman, Tenn., is 100 years old and remakable in other ways. At 80 he was blind, now he sees, and affirms that next fall he will go to school and learn to read. He has 215 living decendants, including a dozen children.

U. S. PURCHASES BONDS.

Washington, April 3.—The secretary of the treasury has bought in New York $2,000,000 of short term bonds for the sinking fund.

WILL RAISE FRUIT

J. P. BULLAN WILL MOVE TO WASHINGTON.

town of Onstad left Tuesday for town of Onstad will leave tonight for Washington on the Northern Pacific via Winnipeg Junction, Mr. Bullan having decided that a change of climate would be of advantage to Mrs. Bullan's health. The former went to Washington some time ago on a prospecting tour, and became enamored with the Yakima country. He purchased a fine tract consisting of about 25 acres of land, one and a half miles from North Yakima, and came home to close out his business here. This he has succeeded in doing in a very satisfactory manner, and has sold his farm and also his stock and machinery. Henceforth, instead of devoting his energies to raising wheat and dairying, as he has done heretofore, he will engage in fruit raising. His new possessions are provided with abundant irrigation facilities and the fear of a drouth will no longer disturb him. He has five acres of prunes on his place which are in bearing condition, and five acres of alfalfa, which grows profusely out there. Mr. Bullan and family have hosts of friends here who, while reluctant to see them go, wish for them abundant health and prosperity in their far western home.

LIGHT AND WATER

EAST GRAND FORKS TO ISSUE BONDS FOR SAME.

At a mass meeting of prominent taxpayers of East Grand Forks almost unanimous expression of feeling was given in favor of issuing bonds for a waterworks system and electric light plant. It is estimated that the two plants will cost upwards of $26,000. Of this amount $4,000 is expected from back taxes, and $7,000 will be collected from saloon licenses, which will be collected this spring. It is proposed to raise the balance, amounting to $15,000, by the issuance and sale of municipal bonds.

WANTS AGGIE TO LECTURE.

Boton, April 1.—What to do with Aguinaldo is the question now puzzling the administration. George Milbank, a theatrical man, has sent this offer:

"Elihu Root, Secretary of War—In the event of Emilio Aguinaldo becoming a ward of this country, would you consider an offer of $50,000 for a lecture tour by him of 100 nights in principal American cities? Will supply sufficient bonds to insure fulfillment of contract."

Mr. Milbank offers to provide bonds for Aguinaldo's safe conduct—as a business proposition purely.

FOR DOCK AT CASS LAKE.

Conductor James Nolan, who is president of the Cass Lake Boat company, is figuring with the local contractors for the construction of a large dock at Cass Lake which will be built in the very near future and will be completed before the rush of people to the lake to fish, etc., in the spring. On the dock a large band stand will be erected as well as a pavilion that will accomodate at least 200 people. It is the intention to have everything for the convenience and comfort of those who are figuring on speading an outing at Cass Lake this spring and summer, and for this reason the dock is being built.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Hastings, Minn., April 1.—William Goodthunder, a young Indian from Prairie Island, aged about 24 years, was instantly killed about half a mile below East Hastings Saturday night by being struck by an east bound train. A letter was found in his pocket received from A. C. Walker of Morton, dated March 24, and 15 cents in coin. He also had a bundle containing two woodchucks. Coroner F. W. Kramer viewed the body and had the remains brought to this city by an extra freight train in charge of Conductor J. Hayes.

CLOSE CALCULATION.

"Hairpins have gone up, huh,"said the notion store woman to the boy who said he wanted two cents' worth for his mother.

"Don't I git eight for two cents any more?" he asked.

"No, only six."

"All right; gimme six. Pa had ma by the hair when I came away, and I guess she can make six hairpins do by the time the racket is over and I git home."

A PAT ILLUSTRATION.

"Thomas," said the teacher of the class in physiology, "can you give a familiar instance of the power of the human system to adapt itself to changed conditions?"

"Yes'm," responded Tommy Tucker. "My Aunt Abigail gained 100 pounds in flesh in less'n a year, an' her skin didn't crackle a particle."—Chicago Tribune.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

NEW GAS PLANT

Being Installed in the Steam Laundry and Will be Operated Tonight.

MOST BRILLIANT OF LIGHTS

Is What is Claimed for it By the Inventor of the Process.

Mr. Clark Robinson of Iowa is today installing his uewly invented gas plant, which he has christened the "Twentieth Century Gss Plant," in the steam laundry, and expects to have the light in operation this evening. This is a recent invention and Mr. Robinson received the patent which will protect him in the exclusive use of tbis product of his genius this morning. The gas is not the acetylene gas, but is manufactured from gasoline by mixing with it under the necessary pressure 85 per cent of oxygen, and the gas thus produced is forced through pipes to all desired parts of the building and the light is furnished by the latest improved burners.

The use of this gas is not attended with the slightest danger, as only a little of the gasoline is kept inside the building, and that is at all times entirely submerged in water, so that a fire might occur in close proximity to it and no danger be incurred. The patent is owned jointly by the inventor, Mr. Clark Robinson, and J. M. Yeomans, the gentleman who recently purchased a portion of the Rassia farm. About thirty of these plants have been installed in different places in Iowa, and they are in each ease giving perfect satisfaction. It is claimed that the light is the most brilliant and at the same time the cheapest yet produced. The small fire which occurred at the laundry yesterday delayed the completion of the work of installing the plant, or the lights would have been in operation last evening.

The accident was not in any measure attributable to this apparatus, but was due solely to the presence of some gasoline which had escaped from the supposedly empty tank which had been inverted, and a small quantity of the volatible fluid had escaped and made its way unnoticed to the vicinity of the tinner's furnace, which was in use at a little distance away, and was ignited uy the flame, but no explosion occurred.

PRISONER WANTS WORK

DID NOT RELISH SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.

Des Moines, Ia., March 30.—Patrick E. Price, formerly of Plymouth county, now of Anamosa state prison, has just been given the right to do hard labor instead of to lie idle. Oddly enough, Price requested Warden Butler to be allowed to work and the privilege was denied him. Attorney General Mullen has ruled that under the law he must be set to work.

Price was sent to the penitentiary a short time ago for larceny. He was sentenced to eighteen months. The judge omitted the words "at hard labor," and they did not appear in the mittimus. Under these circumstances Warden Butler kept the man in solitary confinement. He tired of it and requested the warden in writiag to be allowed to toil. The matter was laid before Attorney General Mullen, who ruled that inasmuch as the Iowa law forbade solitary confinement, Price should be allowed to work regardless of the wording of either sentence or mittimus. He held all punishments must be by hard labor rather than by solitary confinement.

GOOD PRICES

PREVAILED AT SALE OF SHORTHORN CATTLE.

The twenty second annual sale of Shorthorn cattle from the Browndale herd of Minneapolis was held Tuesday afternoon at the sale stable, and forty five animals were sold at auction at an average price of $330 each.

Some of the stock in the herd was disposed of and the prices received for the auimals ranged from $150 to $1,460.

The animals were sold for breeding stock and were purchased by stock owners in all parts of the country. More than two hundred bidders were present, coming from Missouri, Ohio, all parts of the northwest and from Canada. The sale was considered most satisfactory, the number of animals sold and the average price being about the same as last year.

NEW SAW MILL

BEMIDJI IS TO BE FAVORED BY HEAVY CAPITALISTS.

Several weeks ago William Kaiser, representing the Muscatine Lumber company, the noted sawyers and box manufacturing company with millions of capital at Muscatine, Ia., was here looking over the resources of this section, says the Bemidji Pioneer. He was much impressed with what he found and of all places in the north he thought Bemidji was most suitable for a location.

He has just submitted a proposition to the people of this village which should make the whole country love him. He seys thet if he is given a free site of forty ecres on the south side of Lake Bemidji and is guaranteed low taxes for five years, he will at once begin the construction and will operste a two bsnd saw mill here, to supply his company with box msterisl.

T. B. Welker has recently announced his intention of giving up the site donated him by the townsite company, which site will be offered by the latter to Mr. Kaiser. This new venture would be of greater benefit to our people than that promised by Mr. Walker. It means a mill capable of sawing over 100,000 feet per day, and all kinds of timber, popple, blackjack, pine and hardwood. The smallest of timber can be used in the box timber industry. This will be of especial importance to the settlers around here, no matter how small their timber or supply, for they will find a profitable market.

A gathering of citizens Monday night accepted the offer made and it is hoped that the deal will be closed at once.

HAD A PRECEDENT

FIRST HATCHET CRUSADE IN 1856 AT ROCKPORT, ME.

In the Epworth Herald Rev. Chas. A. Crane relates the following "hatchet gang" incident, from which it appears that Mrs. Carrie Nation is not the originator of this method of dealing with the non-legalized saloon. About fifty years ago a "hatchet gang" did mighty work in the cause of temperance in Rockport, Me. One morning in July, 1856, about three hundred women of that place, all armed with hatchets, marched down to Dock square to attack places where liquor was illegally sold. Most of these places were barred, as the proprietors had been fore warned. But the women understood their business. Almost every place visited yielded up casks, jugs and bottles. As these were emptied into the street the sight excited the groans of the thirsty drinking men who were present in great numbers. The women kept at their work until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when they met in the public square, congratulated each other and then went home. Neither the selectmen nor the officers molested them, and their victims stood like boys who had been thrashed, and were watching the same operation on their brothers.

The case was taken to the courts, the friends of the women rallied to their support, money was liberally contributed, and the public sentiment seemed to be with them. They were acquitted at the first trial and also at the second, which was had through appeal. One of the witnesses in the case testified: "There were many women there, and almost all of the men in Rockport—all who could walk or move on crutches. The selectmen, ministers, deacons and policemen were present. None forbade what was done, but all was peace and harmony. They appeared to be happy, and shouts came up from the gentlemen. The justices of the peace were there. We determined to carry it through and destroy all the liquor."

From that day Rockport has had the reputation of being a very dry town. This precedent may have given Mrs. Nation the suggestion of her crusade.

CAPTURE FORETOLD

BY STORY WRITER IN HARPER'S WEEKLY IN 1899.

Is an imaginative story writer responsible for the capture of Aguinaldo? Did Duffield Osborne furnish the idea for Gen. Funston to modify and execute?

In Harper's Weekly of Dec. 23, 1899, had a story describing a mythical capture of the Filipino leader by essentially the same plan that Gen. Funston followed. In Mr. Osborne's story one Lieut. Farley did the trick. He picked a small party of American soldiers. A former actor exercised his skill at "make-up" and transformed them into Filipinos. They bound the lieutenant and carried him as a prisoner before Aguinaldo. Then Aguinaldo was seized and taken to the coast, where a United States boat was waiting to take the party to Manila.

Mr. Osborne's tale was a thrilling narrative, but Gen. Funston's exploit shows that fiction is no stranger than truth. Or has Mr. Osborne the gift of prophecy?

RHAPSODICALLY STATED.

The following effusion was evolved in some poetic brain and is plunging its way through the country newspapers:

Sing ho for the cow, sing hi for the little brown hen; such a couple wes never on earth below to feather the nests of men. With the golden product of good Queen Bess no 'udder' can compare, while the snowy fruit of the cackling 'beaut' brings a solace for every care. Men risk their lives for the golden ore laid deep in a frozen clime, when these faithful servants bring them more and peace at the self same time. With pasture in plenty and bugs galore they will never lack for feed; their stock is at par at grocery stores for the things that the farmers need. Then three times three for the bovine "she" and three for the female fowl; at the farmers' door where they fed before no wolf has a chance to howl. No poet's dream ever hatched a theme more worthy of poet's pen, than the kindly queen of the prairie green and the busy, cackling hen.

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THE N. P. WILL BUILD

ROAD TO RED LAKE THIS SUMMER.

The Red Lake Transportation company, a corporation largely represented by Halvorsen & Richards, the railroad contractors, has sold its railroad in Beltrami county to the Northern Pacific.

The Red Lake line, starting from the lake, runs toward the Minnesota & International in a southeasterly direction, and will make a connection with that road at some point not yet determined upon. The Minnesota & International is a branch of the Northern Pacific which is being extended northward from Bemidji a distance of 25 miles, the terminus of this season having been fixed at Blackduck. This line is under construction by Halvorsen & Richards.

The line from Red Lake which has been sold to the Northern Pacific is a logging road about twelve miles long and its extension to the Minnesota & International branch will put a large section of country in direct communication with Brainerd, and consequently with Minneapolis. The road has important logging contracts, and will handle about 15,000,000 feet this year for Minneapolis concerns. The purchase gives the Northern Pacific a line to Red Lake, where a boat is in service to transport freight and passengers to the west side of the lake.

H. SPENCER FAILING

THE GREAT SCIENTIST UNABLE TO WORK.

London, March 20.—The health of Herbert Spencer remains very poor. In a pathetic letter he says he cannot work, can write only a few lines and reads little. His days are spent on a lounge near a window looking out on the sea at Brighton.

His income is drawn mainly from the sale of his books in America, his copyrights there having yielded him $4,730 in the last six months.

The works of four leading scientific writers in England in the last quarter of a century now have a steady sale in America, whereas the demand for them has fallen off here. The Appletons have paid within the last six months royalties amounting nearly to $10,000 to Herbert Spencer and $10,000 to Herbert Spencer and the heirs and executors of Darwin, Huxley and Tyndall. The sales of Spencer's and Darwin's books lead those of Huxley and Tyndall.

SEWING DEPARTMENT

HAS BEEN ADDED TO SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED.

A sewing department has just been completed in the school for feeble minded at Faribault. This is of considerable importance to the inmates of the institution, ss well as the state, for the sewing to be done will be for home use and the work will aggregate in money value almost $5,000. The inmates of an institution like the school for feeble minded get restless at times and those who are put to sewing will look upon the change with pleasure. Ten sewing machines have been put in the building and all are run by electric power. A farm cottage for 31 inmates has also been erected and will be ready for use in the near future. A new store room has been added to the institution.

MARRIED A CAT

BELIEVES HER DEAD LOVER IS REINCARNATED IN HIM.

Miss Edith Wagner, of Waukesha, Wis, has been married to her Maltese cat. Her family has just been advised of the extraordinary wedding. Miss Wagner is a believer in the transmigration of souls. Some years ago she was engaged to be married to a young man named Edward Hamblin, but before the wedding day he died of typhoid fever. On his death bed Mr. Hamblin told his sweetheart thst he knew he was going to die, but thst he would always be near her. Not long after his death a fine Maltese cat appeared at Miss Wagner's home and remained there. Miss Wagner was convinced that the soul of her dead lover dwelt in the feline. Some time ago she went to New York state, and while at Binghampton decided to marry the pet. She took out a license in due form giving a name that served for the cat, but when she tried to arrange for the performance of the ceremony difficulty was encountered. Several ministers positively refused to officiate and she finally went into the country, where she succeeded in finding a justice of the peace who performed some sort of a marriage rite.

BLIND MAN ELOPED

WITH A WIFE'S SISTER, FROM KIMBALL, S. D.

Kimball, S. D., March 29.—Totally blind, married for 24 years, the father of children and a prosperous restaurant keeper, B. Coffee, of this place, has eloped with his wife's sister, Mrs. Clara Richards, a married woman with a family of grown children, who recently came from San Francisco on a visit to the family here. The sister had been here but a short time before the wife became aware that improper relations existed between the visitor and her husband and ordered the sister from the house.

The blind husband seemed to have become infatuated with the sister, who was anything but prepossessing in appearance, and objected to her being forced to leave. The wife was firm and threatened to call in the officers. Mrs. Richards finally left, but did not return to her California home. A few days after her departure Coffee, on an excuse of business, visited a neighboring town. That was over three weeks ago and he hss not yet returned. Investigation showed that he had joined Mrs. Richards and the two had proceeded to Sioux City, stopping at the Leader hotel for a short time as man and wife. The couple soon disappeared from there, leaving their baggage and an unpaid board bill, but are supposed to be in hiding in that city.

Before leaving Coffee mortgaged his household furniture, so that his family is left in destitute circumstances. Mrs. Coffee is prostrated with grief at the action of her husband and sister.

PHYSIOLOGY IMPROPER

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOLARS TO BE INSTRUCTED ORALLY.

Somerville, Mass., March 29.—Because they are considered in part "improper" for the perusal of small children, works on physiology will no longer find a place in the schools here except on the teacher's desk. School Committeeman Sanborn, who leads the movement, has introduced an order that "in the primary and grammar schools, instructions in physiology and hygiene be entirely oral and that hereafter a single text book of the subject be furnished for the use of teachers only, and it is hereby required also that instructions be given regarding the proper care of the body, rather than the structural formations."

GETS 38 YEARS

FULL LIMIT FOR FOUR CHARGES GIVEN GOLDSTEIN.

Duluth, Minn., March 29.—Goldstein, the professional thief who shot Deputy Sheriff Magie, was sentenced yesterday. He gets the limit for four charges—two of assault with intent to kill, one of grand larceny in the first degree and one of resisting an officer, in all 38 years. He will be taken to Stillwater at once.

Dr. J. H. Pierce, convicted of criminal practices, yesterday morning put up $4,000 cash bail pending an application for a new trial. He came here two years ago from Stillwater penniless and has accumulated a fortune since in his medical practice.

AMERICAN PICTURE

USED IN NEW CANADIAN FOUR DOLLAR BILLS.

Ottawa, Ont., March 29.—The officials of the finance department admit that the picture on the face of the new Canadian four dollar bills is that of the American Soo lock. The finance department sent to Montreal for a picture of the Canadian lock at the Soo. In reply they received a picture of the American lock and used it. The officials say they were misled by noticing the Canadian Pacific steamer Athabasca in the lock and assumed in consequence that the picture was all right. The department of railways and canals was not consulted.

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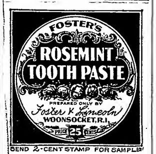

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BRIG GEN FUNSTON

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BRIG. GEN. LLOYD WHEATON

Promoted to Lieutenant General to Make Room for him.

Washington, April 1.—The following important army appointments were announced from the White House Saturday:

To be major general United States army:

Brig. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, vice Miles, promoted lieutenant general.

To be brigadier generals in the regular army:

Col. Jacob H. Smith, Seventeenth United States volunteers, vice Daggett, retired.

Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, United States volunteers, vice Wheaton, promoted.

The announcement of the appointments was made after a conference between the president, Secretary Root and Adjt. Gen. Corbin, and at the same time the long expected list of appointments of majors and captains in the paymaster's, quartermaster's and commissary departments and of the chaplains was made known. The list included two majors and twenty-five captains in the paymaster's department; twenty-one captains in the commissary department; thirty-seven captains in the quartermaster's department, and seventeen chaplains.

All of these appointees are in the regular army under the recent act of congress enlarging and reorganizing the army, and without exception the staff appointees are from volunteer officers.

The chief interest, however, centered in the three high appointments of a major general and two brigadier generals, and more particularly in the selection of Gen. Funston after his gallant exploit in capturing Aguinaldo. Following the announcement Gen. Corbin sent the following to Gen. McArthur:

"Washington, April 1.—McArthur, Manila:—The following appointments made: Wheaton, major general; Smith and Funston, brigadier generals. Secretary of war joins me in congratulations to all. —"Corbin."

BLOODY DEED

N. D. MAN KILLED THREE CHILDREN AND HIMSELF.

Devils Lake, N. D., April 1.—Emil Segenlin, a well to do farmer living eight miles northeast of town, killed his three children and stabbed himself to death about 1 o'clock last Friday.

He went to the barn accompanied by his two daughters, Della, aged 7, and Lilly, aged 5. As he did not come to dinner, his eldest daughter, Esther, aged 9, was sent to call him. It is thought that before she reached the barn the father had killed Della and Lilly, and immediately killed her. Esther was strong and evidently offered resistance, as she was stabbed in several places and horribly mutilated. Both of the other children were killed with a knife.

Segerlin was sent to an asylum about ten years ago, but was soon allowed to return home, apparently recovered. He was a hard working man, well thought of and in excellent financial condition. There is no doubt but that he was insane when he committed the deed. Mrs. Segerlin, an invalid, was in the house and unharmed.

MARRIED HER STEP-SON

AND IS NOW BEMOANING HER LACK OF JUDGMENT.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 1.—On Friday of last week the following item appeared in the local columns of the Argus-Leader:

"Ed. Becker and Mrs. Clara Becker were married by Rev. A. P. Leach. The groom is from Cleveland, Ohio, and the bride's mother is Mrs. John Anderson, 632 North Summit avenue. Mr. Becker, who is a mattress maker, will go into business in this city."

The sequel developed Saturday. Mr. Becker was the stepson of the woman whom he made his wife. Up to a month ago he lived at Cleveland, O. He learned that his father had died and left his widow some money. Becker came to Sioux Falls about a month ago, made love to his stepmother and married her. On his way to Sioux Falls he passed through Sioux City, and was without a cent to his name and secured lodging at the police station. To the police he revealed a part of his plans, which he afterwards carried out by marrying his stepmother.

A few days after the marriage Becker persuaded his step-mother-wife to convert her property into cash and let him have the money to purchase the stock necessary to open a mattress factory. He went to Sioux City last Tuesday to purchase the stock and his wife followed him Wednesday, but when she reached Sioux City she learned he had not purchased any stock, but had taken the first train for the east. In Sioux City he announced that he was going back to Cleveland to open a factory. Mrs. Becker is still in Sioux City, where the officials are assisting her in an effort to locate her step-son-husband.

BLANK CARTRIDGES

TWO FARGO STAGE HANDS ARE INJURED.

Last evening during the last act of "Fra Diavolo" at the Fargo opera house, Alfred Nansen and Henry Cook, who were employed on the stage behind the scenes, were treated to a little entertainment which was not on the bills: In this act "Fra Diavolo" receives his just deserts, and just before he dies he gains a revolver and blazes away at his captors. It is customary to use blank cartridges for these ceremonies, but the Josephine Stanton Opera company had recently purchased a lot that were not blanks. The property man supposed they were, but that was before he tried them. The cartridges were filled with small bird shot, and when "Fra Diavolo" got in his deadly work he did it with good effect. This part was enacted last night most realistically, for Alfred Nanson and Henry Cook each received a charge of shot in their anatomies which required the attention of a surgeon.

They were standing in the wings and when the shots were fired they were made the unwilling recipients of the little leaden souvenirs. Each had about a dozen shot for the doctor to pick out of their arms and bodies. The wounds were not dangerous, but for a time were quite painful.

There was considerable consternation behind the scenes when it was found that the cartridges were loaded, and those had not been fired were examined and found to be like the others, filled with fine shot. They had been purchased at Winnipeg and had not been tried before. It is needless to add that the property man will get another consignment of ammunition before the company shows again, or provide stage hands with a suit of armor.

WILL HONOR FUNSTON

HE IS RECOMMENDED FOR BRIGADIER GENERAL.

Washington, March 30.—General McArthur gives the following endorsement of Gen. Funston's clever act:

"The transaction was brilliant in conception and faultless in execution. All credit must go to Funston, who under the supervision of Gen. Wheaton organized and conducted the expedition from start to finish. His reward should be signal and immediate with Gen. Wheaton, who recommends Funston's retention in the volunteers until he can be appointed brigadier general of the regulars. I hope for a speedy cessation of hostilities throughout the archipelago as a consequence of this stroke, as a result of conferences now in progress, it is probable Aguinaldo will issue an address advising general surrender, directly, and accept American supremacy."

The Kansas congressional delegation has also decided to ask President McKinley to appoint Funston a brigadier general in the regular army as a reward for the capture of Aguinaldo. The members of the delegation now in the city will call on the president this afternoon for the purpose of urging such action. In view of Gen. McArthur's recommendation, they think the appointment is sure.

CANCER IS A PARASITE

SO DECIDED BY PROF. GAYLORD OF BUFFALO, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 30.—"Cancer is caused by an animal parasite, which we have identified and isolated in the New York state cancer laboratory," said Prof. H. R. Gaylord of the University of Buffalo, who has charge of that laboratory. He continued:

"In reviewing all the material and evidence accumulated in the laboratory in the last three years, I conclude:

"That the organism of cancer is a protozoon, and that the observations of Pfieffer in 1891 were essentially correct.

"That it can be injected into an animal and recovered from the organs and blood of the animal.

"That from an animal so infected others may be infected, according to their susceptibility.

That the organism can be demonstrated in the tissues of those animals and that under proper conditions those organisms and cultures, especially when growing in the peritonial fluid, retain their virulence and are capable of producing carcinoma or cancer in animals."

AGED BRIDAL COUPLE

THE GROOM IS 71 AND THE BRIDE IS 82.

Indianapolis, March 30.—Elizabeth Borden and John Bloomfelter of Harrison county were married yesterday. Mrs. Borden is 82 years old and her new husband is 71. The two have been acquainted and neighbors for half a century. Mrs. Borden has been married three times and all her husbands and children are dead. Mr. Bloomfelter has been married twice and no member of his family survives him. Both have considerable property. Mrs. Borden was in her childhood a playmate of Gen. William Henry Harrison.

BARBERS MUST REST

SUNDAY IF UMLAND'S HOUSE BILL BECOMES A LAW.

The sale of the patent "safety" razor will experience a sudden boom if the bill introduced in the house Saturday by Representative Umland becomes a law, says the Minneapolis Times. At the present time the commercial traveler hurrying to the city on a Saturday night late train loses not his peace of mind as he feels the growth of unsightly whiskers on his chin, for it is not hard to find a barber who will remove the stubble even on Sunday for perhaps a slightly increased rate.

If any shaving is done it will not be done in the barber shops, for Mr. Umland's bill provides that all curtains, screens and other obstructions will be removed from the windows and doors of the barber shops on Sundays. Failure to do this will be a misdemeanor, and the barber will, for each offense, pay an increased fine. If fines will not stop him, a straight jail sentence is provided.

ANTICIPATE TROUBLE

SETTLERS AND SQUATTERS ARRAYED AGAINST EACH OTHER.

Fargo, April 1.—United States Marshal Haggart received a telegram late Saturday afternoon relating to trouble among the settlers on Ft. Buford reservation. The land is to be thrown open for settlement in July, and it is said now that settlers and squatters are arrayed against each other and that the homes of the latter have been destroyed and their lives threatened. The marshal has communicated with the department at Washington and awaits instructions.

NOMINATED A DEAD MAN.

The prohibitionists of Southampton L. I., who control the town, met in convention last week to nominate candidates for office.

Lorenzo Bellows was nominated inspector of elections by a gentleman who used these words:

"He is a man who is not seeking the office. He does not want it, and I doubt if he would consent to have his name mentioned here if he knew about it. We want to fill all our offices with such men."

A committee was appointed to notify Mr. Bellows of the honor conferred upon him. After an hour's absence, they returned considerably dejected.

"Mr. Chairman," said the head of the committee, "we saw the widow of our candidate for inspector of elections, and she informs us that he couldn't serve. He has been dead a year."

MAJ. ANDRE'S DIARY.

London, April 1.—The diary of Maj. Andre, after lying hidden for a hundred years, has been discovered in England by Lord Gray, while he was going over a lot of old family papers. Lord Gray's great grandfather was a commander of British troops in America and Andre served on his staff. The diary is a story of the campaign day by day, during the years 1777, 1778. It is accompanied by maps, apparently drawn by Andre himself, and with a skill that would make him the equal of military hydrographers of today.

The diary ceases too early to throw new light upon the motives that prompted the tragic ending of his career.

NEW INVENTION.

Lisbon Gazette: Dr. R. R. Johnson, of this city, has demonstrated his skill and ingenuity in the facial line by inventing and making a flexible rubber plate to supply that natural deficiency for a young girl in the country. The doctor took a plaster cast of the roof of the mouth, including the cleft palate, made a metal mould and developed the flexible artificial palate, which is held in position by a gold plate fitting the roof of the mouth. This style of artificial palate has never been used in practice nor is it described in the books, hard rubber substitutes only having heretofore been used. This substitute closely resembles, and will answer every purpose of the natural palate, excepting as to sensitiveness.

STUDENTS DELIGHTED.

The party of Agricultural college students who returned a few days ago from visits to the Minnesota Experiment Station and President Hill's stock farm are loud in their praise and expressions of delight over the interesting sights they saw, and express themselves enthusiastically as to the value of the visits from an educational standpoint. At Mr. Hill's stock farm they saw the herds of North Dakota buffalo and elk to the best possible advantage. At the time of viewing the buffalo the animals took it into their heads to take a run, so that the boys came away prepared to write and tell their friends just about what a buffalo stampede is like. The boys say that that sight alone was worth all the trip cost.—Fargo Forum.

NEW COUNTERFEIT.

Washington, April 1.—Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, has announced that a new and improved issue of the counterfeit $5 silver certificate, series 1899, portrait of the Indian chief Onepapa, discovered on Oct. 23, 1900, has appeared in circulation. The check letter and plate number has been changed from B 20 to A 32.

FOR SALE.

The old St. Ann's church will be offered for sale until April 10. Call on Rev. Father Grandchamp for prices and terms.

A LITTLE BLAZE

A GASOLINE EXPLOSION CALLS OUT DEPARTMENT.

At about 11 o'clock Friday morning the fire department was called out on an alarm sent in from C. D. Billing's laundry, on North Main street. A tinsmith who had been engaged in repairing a leak in one of the pipes connecting with the gasoline tank in the boiler room of the laundry, got too near with his plumber's stove, which was burning, and it didn't take long to ignite the combustible fluid and cause a slight explosion. The fire was put out without the aid of the fire department, and the tinsmith who caused the excitement went through a window. When last seen he was on his way to Marin, or some other point south. The damage is nominal.

RETRIBUTION.

The Marshall County Banner says: "In the early history of Warren and Argyle, the entire county seat paraphernalia consisted of a large safe, which was brought to Argyle from Warren by a few of the faithful first settlers, and a county seat was established, but the Warren rough riders of that day hauled it back again, without saying "If you please" or "thank you" to the authorities of Argyle. In reference to this act many a man has said, "Don't you think that was a real mean trick?" Their punishment was a long time coming, but it came at last one day this week, and that at the hands of one of their own men. The mills of the gods grind slowly but exceedingly fine. Without any noise, silently and peaceably, W. F. Powell, the popular machine man, had the "county seat" brought back to its land of birth—Argyle, and no one dared to stop him. Will the court house follow in the same quiet and peaceable manner in the near future? Who can tell?

TO HELP BELTRAMI CO.

St. Paul, April 1.—The house committee having in charge the senate bill to help out the bankrupt condition of Beltrami county by removing the taxation limit, has decided to report a compromise amendment. By this amendment the levy is limited to $50,000 a year exclusive of the levy for the school fund. This gives the county a great deal more than it had before and yet puts a restriction on extravagance. The school levy is limited to ten mills, which is deemed sufficient to carry the schools of the county. The lumbermen that were opposing the bill are satisfied with this compromise and so are the people supporting the bill as it was.

MARCH SCHOOL REPORT.

Supt. Hitchcock's report for the month of March shows the total enrollment of pupils in the city exclusive of the Fifth ward, which is known as the Carman school, and is in a special district by itself, to be 1,259. Of these 184 are attendants at the high school and the rest are divided among the Central and the ward schools. The average daily attendance for the month has been 980. Six teachers are employed in the different departments of the high school, twelve in the Central school, four in the Fourth ward, two in the second ward and one in the Third ward.

MINERS MURDERED.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 30.—It is reported that a party of gold seekers was massacred by Ceris Indians on the island of Tiburon, in the Gulf of California. Two weeks ago six Mexican prospectors left Tepopa, on the west coast of Mexico, in a small boat and went to Tiburon island in search of gold. Pedro Parquila, one of the party, has reached the main land in a small boat, and reported a fierce fight with the Indians.

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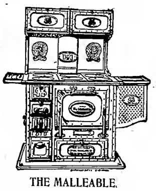

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The Free Press published at Fergus Falls for which the subscription price has heretofore been 50 cents a year, announces that the price is to be advanced to $1.00 a year the first of May.

At the municipal election in Fargo Monday, 1,472 votes were polled, besides the usual percentage of defective ballots, which were thrown out. It was an aldermanic election only, and this vote was unusually large for such an election in that city. Hot contests raged in every ward.

The Sauk Rapids Sentinel says editorially.

"John Bull is not ahead of Uncle Sam on the war business. Just as often as John Bull declares the Boer war ended Uncle Sam announces that the incident is closed in the Philippines. De Wet is crazy and Aguinaldo dead. The latter is a very live corpse and John Bull is no doubt glad that there is but one crazy De Wet."

The election which was held in Grand Forks Monday is reported as having been an unusually quiet one, and that a very light vote was polled. There was only one ticket in the field and consequently nothing to give interest to the occasion. Only 106 votes were cast, which were divided among the different wards as follows: First ward 14, Second ward 16, Third ward 23, Fourth ward 13, Fifth ward 17 and Sixth ward 23.

It is not yet a settled matter, of course, but the prospects for an early spring were never better here than at the present time. The showers of Monday and Sunday night will possibly retard the proper conditions for seeding to some extent, but if no more rain falls, it is a question of but a very few days before seeding will commence quite generally. With a continuance of the present favorable weather, too, the river will soon be cleared of ice and the saws at the mill be set in motion. A sufficient quantity of logs are at hand to keep the mill busy until the drive reinforces the supply, and it is expected that all previous sawing records made by the mill here will be eclipsed this season.

The Chicago municipal election, which was held Tuesday, was more hotly contested than usual. The fight was over the mayoralty, Harrison, the present incumbent, being the democratic nominee, and Judge Elbridge Hanecy the republican nominee. Mayor Harrison is openly charged by the Inter-Ocean with having squandered over $27,000,000 of the city's money during the past four years, and it is very evident that vice and lawlessness have not been discouraged or restrained during his term of office. The issue is now sharply drawn between lawlessness and law observance, and the sympathies of the better class of people all over the country are strongly with the republican nominee. But neither side has positive assurance of success. Both sides, however, claim to be sure of victory. The republicans claim the city by from 8,000 to 30,000 plurality, while the democrats claim the plurality in favor of Harrison of from 30,000 to 40,000

Mrs. Evangeline Heartz of Denver enjoys the distinction of being a member of the Colorado assembly, and the only woman in it. She was chosen as a representative from Arapahoe county at the election held last fall and has won the highest esteem of the other members of that body. In recognition of her superior abilities, when a bill was under consideration in the assembly a few days since, in the discussion of which the speaker wished to participate, he called Mrs. Heartz to the chair, and she presided over the body in a manner that elicited much praise from the members. The debate is described as being an exciting one, but she was credited with firmness and good judgment in all her rulings.

PURE JEALOUSY.

The following deliverance of the Fergus Falls Free Press indicates a severe attack of visitation of the "green eyed monster," as no other hypothesis will satisfactorily explain it to a person who is familiar with our present prosperous condition:

Considerable counterfeit money is in circulation at present, and every now and then a worthless silver dollar makes its appearance. Last Saturday evening a stranger attempted to pass one of these on Assistant Ticket Agent Gus Alstrom of the Great Northern, but Gus had his weather optic open all the time, and he discovered the lack of genuineness at a glance and informed the stranger that only for his innocent appearance he would not let him off. The stranger claimed to have obtained the fake dollar piece in a Crookston business house.—Crookston Journal.

We are pleased to learn that Crookston has some kind of money. The other day a traveling man said there was not a cent in the place. To maintain the veracity of the traveling man we must conclude that the counterfeit money was slipped in after he shook the mud of Crookston off his feet.

Counterfeit money is away ahead of no money. It has been many years since we have taken the trouble to find out whether the large amount of money we handle was genuine or counterfeit. The republican principle of confidence works to advantage in the handling of money. A counterfeit dollar with confidence behind it is the best dollar in the world.

The trouble with the Crookston people is that they lack confidence in all kinds of money. This is owing to the fact that they see so little of it, and they treat all as a curiosity. If you give a Crookston man a dollar, and the shock does not place him in a horizontal position, he carefully feels of the money, then smells of it, and if you turn your head he slips it into his pocket and skips.

DEFINING OUR POSITION.

Crookston's municipal election for the year 1901 is now a thing of the past. Its outcome is no longer a matter of speculation and conjecture, but a determined fact. It is not as we would have had it, but it is as the majority of the voters of the city have decreed, and we bow to the decree and acquiesce in the verdict. The strongest desire of the Journal is the city's prosperity, and in this direction it is laboring to the best of its ability and according to its best judgment. Although disappointed, we have no sore head to nurse, or any spirit of revenge to gratify in retaliating on those whose opinions differ from ours, and who succeeded in thwarting our efforts to place our candidates in office. Crookston's interests are ours, and we have no disposition or intention to either sit down and pout and make faces, or to throw blocks in front of the wheels of progress when they are in motion. Nor shall we stand by with folded arms and withhold from the powers that are in control our aid in advancing the city's interests. So far as Mayor Campbell makes an effort and displays a disposition to work for the elevation and advancement of our city, the Journal will endorse and assist him. But we believe that all good citizens should unite with us in the demand for a more strict enforcement of the laws, and a reformation in the moral conditions that prevail. Our children, our homes and our reputation abroad all demand an improvement in the moral conditions of our city. And any policy that has a bearing upon these moral conditions, and whose natural tendency is to depress rather than elevate, will meet with our denunciation and opposition. In all matters pertaining to the business enterprises and improvements, we will do our best to aid and encourage them to the utmost along proper and judicious lines, just the same as though our favored candidate was the executive. And to our readers we say, now take hold together and if the outcome has been contrary to our judgment, work the more earnestly and avert the unfortunate consequences which we believe are liable to follow, and in this way prove our sincere loyalty to our city.

LAND OFFICE REPORT.

The Crookston land office business for the month of March sums up as follows.

151 homestead entries, 65 final homestead proofs, and 34 cash entries. The total receipts of the office during the month amounted to $11 872.23. During the same month last year there were 158 homestead entries filed 29 final homstead proofs and 29 cash entries, the total receipts being $11,059.98. During the quarter just closed the total receipts of the office were $24,469.15 against $20,471.57 for the same quarter in 1900.

FARGO LAND OFFICE.

The monthly and quarterly reports of the register and receiver of the Fargo landoffice was forwarded to the general land office at Washington Monday.

The report for the month ending March 31 shows the following transactions:

7 cash sales	$507.30
42 homestead entries	581.61
24 homestead proofs	187.45
4 timber culture proofs	24.36
2 reservoir filings	4.00
7 cancellation notices	7.00
Total transactions for the month	$1,311.72

The report for the quarter ending March 31 shows the following:

84 homestead entries	$1,196.78
119 homestead proofs	902.54
13 timber culture proofs	99.13
22 cash sales	2,001.03
2 reservoir filings	4.00
18 cancellation notices	18.00
Total for quarter	$3,221.48

HAS BEEN THERE HIMSELF.

At a press association held in New York, Editor Klock of the Kingston (N. Y.) Daily Freeman read a paper and delivered himself thusly upon the subject of the adversities of the average editor.

A child is born; the doctor in attendance gets $10, the editor notes it, and gets 0. It is christened, and the minister gets $5, and the editor writes it up, and gets 00. It marries, and the minister gets another fee; the editor gets a piece of cake or 000. In the course of time it dies; the doctor gets from $5 to $100, and the minister perhaps gets another $5, the undertaker $25 or $50; the editor prints a notice of death and an obituary two columns long, a set of resolutions of some lodge or organization to which the deceased belonged, and receives 0000, and then has the privilege of running a free card of thanks and a lot of poetry besides.

CHICKENS THAT ARE CHICKENS

Eggs from my prize winning Light Brahmas, score 92 to 93½, won four 1st, one 3d, three specials and two silver cups at Fargo poultry show, January, 1901, $2.00 per 15. A. J. Saterstrom, Lengby, Minn.

THE LOST RIVER.

Long Standing Mystery now Solved by Discovery of Subteranean Lake.

A FASCINATING STORY.

Furnished to an Eastern Paper by a Minnesota Correspondent.

The following account of this mysterious stream, which is located in Beltrami county and in the eastern part of Polk county, was furnished by a Minnesota correspondent to an eastern paper and will be of interest to our readers, notwithstanding the fact that it bears evidence of emanating from an imagination of sufficient power to supply any small omissions of facts which would interfere with the continuity of the narrative:

This river, about which but little is known except, perhaps, by persons residing in the immediate vicinity, flows along through the woods and through the meadows near Windsor, in the northern part of the state, taking a dive into the bowels of the earth in several places, and then reappearing half a mile or so further on.

The Indians have long regarded the stream as the abode of the Evil Spirit, on account, possibly, of the roaring of the water as it plunges into the earth at the points where it disappears from sight, and although it is filled with fish, and noble game comes to drink of its waters, the red men keep aloof.

Nothing can tempt them to venture upon the stream, and as for shooting deer while the animals are drinking there, why, the most daring brave in Minnesota would turn white with fear were such a thing ever suggested in his hearing.

At the points where the river disappears into the earth are large holes or chasms, into which the water rushes with a noise like thunder as it seethes and boils in leaving the solid bed and plunges into space.

Time and again various persons have sent pieces of wood whirling into the maelstrom, only to have them appear later on at the point where the stream emerges from a cave in a hillside.

WATER ALWAYS WARM.

During the winter the surface of the water where it flows on top of the ground freezes over, but no matter how cold the weather or how solid the river is frozen, there is always warm water issuing from the cave, showing that the cold does not penetrate into the earth as far as does the stream, and showing, also, that inside the earth there is heat of some kind, intense enough to warm the water which passes near it.

Up to the present time no attempt has ever been made to solve the mystery of the strange river, and it is not likely that the attempt would have been made this time were there not a move being made to open the underground passageway for the benefit of the settlers, whose land is almost invariably overflowed in the spring, when the hole in the ground is not large enough to accommodate all the water which comes rushing down the stream and which spreads all over the adjacent country, causing much loss every year.

Carl Johnson, a young settler, with an investigating turn of mind, living on the bank of Lost River, near where it makes its first and greatest plunge into the earth, is the man who has solved the mystery of the stream, and on the report he has made the legislature has been asked to appropriate enough money to pay for the opening of the subterranean passages and thus free the settlers from a danger that constantly menaces their little farms.

CAPTURES STRANGE FISH.

Johnson is one of the men who at different times has sent pieces of wood through the underground passage. At one time, simply out of curiosity, he tied a short piece of line, with a hook at the other end, to a piece of timber which he cast into the torrent. An hour or so later the timber emerged from the cave half a mile away, and on the hook was a small fish, blind and almost white, resembling to some extent a perch.

This capture determined Johnson to make a further investigation. Several days ago, accompanied by Axel Peterson, a friend, he began the work of solving the mystery of the stream, and the following narrative, related by himself, shows how well he succeeded in his undertaking.

The most remarkable part of the whole story is that Johnson is alive to tell the tale, for he was very near death several times and encountered horrors that were sufficient to turn the brain of a less courageous man.

Johnson and Peterson first went to the cave in the hillside, half a mile below where the river enters the earth, and tried to work their way up stream. They had proceeded but a few rods when they were halted by a solid wall of stone and earth through which the water gushed like mad. It was impossible to reach the aperture, on account of the rush of hot water, and they were afraid to attack the wall with picks, not knowing what sort of a flood they might let loose if they succeeded in breaking through it.

TO ENTER THE EARTH.

Leaving the cave they retraced their steps to the point where the stream falls into the earth. With them they carried long poles and ropes, wishing to determine if possible the depth of the chasm into which the river was falling.

In this they were unsuccessful, and for a time both men were on the point of giving up their quest. Johnson, however, is made of stern stuff, and finally decided to have himself lowered into the rush of waters as they took their plunge downward into the unknown depths of the earth.

In vain Peterson endeavored to persuade his companion to give up the plan, but Johnson, saying he was all alone in the world, with no one looking to him for support, declared he would make a try at it, anyway, just for luck.

Tying a long rope around his waist and giving the other end to Peterson to hold, he entered the river a short distance above the point where it drops into the earth, and began wading directly toward the chasm.

Just as he reached the spot where the water drops straight down, Johnson endeavored to shout something to Peterson, but the thunder of the storm drowned his voice, so he raised one hand over his head and began waving it at the man on the bank, who, thinking Johnson was drowning, let go the rope in his excitement.

"When I felt myself at the place where the water dropped into the earth I felt mighty shaky for a minute, I can tell you," says Johnson, in relating the adventure.

"But, as I felt myself pulled down, down, down, I had the good sense to hold my breath, else I should, in all probability, have been drowned. The drop was not a long one—about 15 or 20 feet I should say, and then my feet touched bottom.

"All this time, of course, I was being carried further and further into the earth, but that did not bother me to any great extent, for at the time I did not realize that Peterson had let go of the rope around my waist.

"My head, after I had been borne along for a rod or so, came out of water and I at once opened my eyes. What I saw now seems like a dream, and it is hard to make myself believe I was really there, instead of having read about it in a book of fairy tales.

"Instead of there being simply a tunnel, or underground passage, as I had supposed, there was a lake, upon the edge of which I stood and gazed in wonder.

"This lake, possibly half a mile wide, with a strong current flowing directly throught it, from north to south, and I judged correctly. I later found that the inlet and the outlet were the hole through which I had come and the cave where we first tried to proceed up the river.

"I was standing in a vast cave, only just high enough in some places for me to stand upright in, and at other points the earth and rock roof was many feet above my head. The ceiling, if I may call it the ceiling, sloped away to the edge of the lake on all sides, except in one place, which I subsequently found was the outlet.

"Considerable light entered the cavern through the hole into which the water of the river was pouring, and by this I was able to see about me.

"The air was warm, even hot at one side of the cave, and this was caused, I discovered, by the presence of a large number of boiling springs, close to the edge of the lake. The water here was so hot I could scarcely hold my hand in it for even a moment.

Near these springs were a group of stalactites, hanging from the ceiling of the cave, and a pretty sight they presented, their sharp points coming to within a few feet of the water.

"Almost under them were several white objects, which, upon examination, I found to be human bones. They were probably the bones of a man who had been drowned in the river and had been carried into the underground lake.

"The finding of them gave me a decided shock for a few minutes, and if it had been possible for me to have run away I think I should have done so, but as I saw no way of getting out just then, I remained as calm as possible, and continued my investigation.

"While wading around a big rock that projected out into the lake I felt something strike my foot, and on reaching down grasped a smooth, slippery object that twisted and turned in my hand as it tried to free itself. It was a fish, possibly six inches long, of the same variety as near as I could judge as the one I caught some time ago, when I sent a piece of timber to which I had tied a fish line, through the underground passage.

HAS PLENTY TO DO.

"Had it been possible I would have brought the fish out with me, but I and all I wanted to bring myself out, let alone carrying anything with me.

"After trying in vain to walk clear around the lake I was forced to quit, because in several places there was no beach at all—the water came close up to the walls of the cave, and seemed to be of great depth. Just how deep it was I cannot, of course, say, as I had no means of measuring it, but was so forbidding looking that I kept out of it.

"On a little rocky ledge near the inlet of the lake, where the water was ice cold, I found a big plank that had evidently floated into the cave in high water and been left high and dry for my especial use, it seemed. Using this plank as a support I ferried myself half swimming across the lake to what seemed to me the outlet.

"There was but little expenditure of muscle needed in crossing the lake, as the current bore me along almost as fast as I wanted to go and when I neared the southern wall of the cavern I could hear the roaring of the water as it forced its way out.

"There was but little light at this side of the lake, and several times my courage failed me, for I realized that if the outlet were too small for me to escape through, I would probably die where I was, as it was impossible to get out the way I came in.

SLAMMED AGAINST A WALL

"I cannot tell just exactly how it was, but somehow or other the current caught me right when I neared the hole through which the water, now warm and pleasant, was issuing from the big cave, and before I could do anything to help myself I was slammed up against a wall of rock and hard earth in a way that made my teeth rattle. For a moment I thought I was lost for sure.

"While the upper half of my body was on the plank my legs were deep in the water, and the suction of the stream as it poured through the opening in the wall almost dragged me down. By hard work I managed to push myself to one side, where the undertow was not so great, and in this way rested while I regained my breath and my nerve.

"It seemed to me as if I had been underground for a week, and at last I began to get frightened in earnest. I made up my mind that I had to get out, and get out quick, too.

"By feeling around with my feet I located the hole through which the water was issuing, and made a bluff at trying to determine the size of it, It seemed large enough for me to go through, so I determined to try it.

"Taking a long breath I dropped from my plank and tried to sink rapidly to where I knew the hole was. The force of the current pushed me up against the wall, and for a few seconds I thought I could not get away. At last I got my feet down where I could use them, and the rest was easy sailing.

"By pushing against the wall with both hands, and downward at the same time, I finally managed to get squarely into the exit, through which the water was pouring in a solid stream.

"The hole was much larger than I had supposed, even after having looked at the place from the other side, and I found no difficulty in getting through it. I really had nothing to do except guide myself the best I could, for the force of the water carried me along.

"When I finally let go of the rock and pushed myself into the hole, it was as though I were being shot out of a gun—in less time than it takes to tell it I was jammed through the solid jet of water and thrown way out into the little cave from which the water issues.

"Fortunately for me, the water was shallow at this point, and I was rolled and tumbled along for a good many feet before I could get my head sufficiently clear to arise and wade to the shore.

"Peterson was waiting for me, or rather he was waiting to recover my body, for he believed I had been drowned. When I came out alive he was the most astonished man I have seen for many a day, and wanted me to tell him all about my experiences while underground.

"He had built a big fire on the bank of the river, and had it not been for this I probably would have frozen, for the change from the heat of the underground lake to the cold of the outdoors, as it were, was great, and before I realized it I was shivering and shaking like a good fellow. Incidentally, I want to remark that if I ever go through the lake again it will be in the summer time.

MANY CURIOUS THINGS.

"It seems strange to me that no one has ever known of this underground lake before. There are many curious things down there and I'd like to go back again. I only hope the legislature will do something toward taking the cover off—of course, the expense will be great, and a whole lot of earth and rock will have to be removed, but it will pay, for then there will be no more chances of overflows in the spring.

"I don't blame the Indians for believing the place is the abode of the Evil Spirit. It certainly is a gloomy place to be alone, especially when you run across the bones of a dead man, as I did.

"How many years they have been in that cavern probably never will be known. They may be the bones of a prehistoric man, for all I know, or care. I have not lost any bones and don't want to find any more."

It is more than likely that steps will be taken in the near future, even if the legislature declines to appropriate money for opening the place, to have a thorough examination made of the underground lake.

Scientists who have been told of the find say that such lakes and caverns are not uncommon in various parts of the country, and that nearly all of them possess the same general characteristics.

This is the first time, however, that such a lake has been found in Minnesota, and it has aroused much curiosity on the part of persons who have heard of it.

Providing nothing is done in the matter by the state, Mr. Johnson will, during the coming summer, endeavor to open a shaft down into the cavern, erect a windlass over the shaft, and after putting boats on the lake, open a resort for visitors, many of whom, no doubt, will be attracted by the novelty of going down a mine in order to reach a lake that has never seen the light of day.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.—ss.

In District Court.

E. E. Hall, Plaintiff, against J. A. Husebye, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the action above entitled which complain has bee filed and is on file with the Clerk of this court, at his office in said county and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the city of Crookston in said Polk county within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Crookston, Minn.
Office Corner Broadway
and Robert Streets, Res.
242 Houston Ave.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By Virtue of an Execution, Issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said Court, on the 2nd. day of March A.D. 1901 in an action wherein Ole Knnejland, Plaintiff, and John Koppang, Defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant for the sum of ($144.50,) one hundred and forty-four and 50-100 dollars and interst from March 2, 1901, which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and for the said County of Polk, I have this 28th. day of March A. D. 1901. levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant John Koppang in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Southwest quarter of Sec. 24, Town 149, Range 41, in Town of Lessor, Polk County, Minnesota.

Notice is Hereby Given, That I, the undersigned, as Sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of Court House in the City of Crookston, in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the 14th. day of May, A. D. 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interests and costs thereon.

Dated March 28, A. D. 1901.

—E. J. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.,
—By Louis Gonyea, Deputy.
J. A. Hendricks, Attorney for Plaintiff.

S. L. Collins,
Livery and Feed Stables

Horses bought and sold on commission. Everything neat and nobby. Feeding a specialty.

Crookston, Minn.

Ladies' Emporium.

Our spring opening was a grand success. It was only a forerunner of the good things we will have in store for you in the future.

For Correct Easter Millinery Easter week, we have made great efforts. New imported models are here in great profusion. Remember this: Our millinery is absolutely correct—and exclusive too.

Our Dressmaking Department has never been equaled in Crookston. All the latest styles and fabrics. Our prices are low. Ready made skirts in profusion. Don't forget the Madame Wade Corset, ready made and made to order, and warranted to be a perfect fit.

MARGARET CHALLIS.

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CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA.

CITY AND VICINITY

The Market.

Wheat, No. 1 Hard 64¼.
No. 1 northern 62¼.
No. 2 northern 55½.
No. 3, 46½.
No. 4, 40½.
Rejected, 35½.
Flax, $1.52.

—Miss Mae Houston of Fairfax was the guest of Miss Maybelle McCabe over Sunday.

—O. L. Olson, an experienced dry goods and grocery clerk of Fisher, has accepted a position in Schraeder's store on North Main street.

—F. W. Flanders of Warren came up from St. Paul Monday and made the Journal a pleasant call while waiting for his train home.

—Chas. Wentz, who came here from Grafton some time ago to attend the Crookston college, has taken a position in Wallace's drug store.

—The people who have been confined under quarantine for several weeks past in the St. James hotel were given their liberty Monday, the quarantine having been raised.

—Architect Strasburger has removed his office to the opera house block and is now installed in the room formerly occupied by the probate judge.

—The trustees of the Presbyterian church wish to announce that they have reinforced the heating apparatus of the church and no one need fear a chilly atmosphere in the auditorium tomorrow.

—The work committee of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church desire that all who are to donate articles to the fair send them to Mrs. Fred Hall, 228 Houston avenue, not later than Saturday afternoon of this week.

—Judge Montague is in receipt of a letter from one of his attorney friends in the east, in which the writer seeks to locate a former Polk county citizen. He says: "If he is alive, let me know his address. If dead, I know he is in heaven, for he was a Frenchman."

—Mr. Carl Bergman arrived from Chicago Monday to take charge of Ferguson's art gallery. Mr. Bergman has the reputation of being a very fine artist and will have full charge. Mr. Ferguson's time will be taken up in conducting his fruit and confectionery business.

—Prof. A. M. Dunton, of the Fertile school, is at work arranging the details for the joint field day meet to be held in Red Lake Falls. Crookston, Fertile and Red Lake Falls schools will take part in the contests. Arrangements will be made for a special train to run from here.

—Deputy United States Marshal P. O. Stephen passed through here last evening from off the north line, having in his possession three mounted moose heads which he seized in one of the towns in Red Lake county. Since the recent raid was made at Thief River Falls it is not safe to own a mounted head of the forest king in these parts.

—Beltrami County Advocate: While digging a well on his well about two miles south of town, when about 30 feet below the surface, John Longeway dug out several specimens of wood in as perfect a state of preservation as if had not been buried more than a year. One of these specimens is now on exhibition in the show case at the Excelsior, which is worth your inspection.

The Press (Thief River Falls) makes the following pathetic utterance and appeal: "Persistent rumors of a passenger train on this branch are circulated in the comunity. If your Uncle James opens his heart to that extent, the suffering public can only be grateful. It is not always wise to monkey with millionaires. but—O, Uncle Jim, won't you be good?

—Frank Gerrish, who has been acting as assistant in the office of the chief dispatcher of the northern division of the Great Northern road at Grand Forks, has been promoted to the office of chief dispatcher to succeed C. T. Kittridge, who died a few days since. Mr. Gerrish is spoken of as one of the most popular young men in the employ of the company, and his many friends will no doubt be pleased to learn of his promotion.

—Stephen has invented a new health regulation, says the Warren Register. The village trustees recently having a case of smallpox, confined the patient in the village lock-up, but this action displeased the unvaccinated citizens of the town so much that they came together after dark and moved the lock-up with its patient out on the prairie. Warren might profit by imitating this new quarantine regulation. The next time the depot agent waves that red flag of his, which is the adopted signal for smallpox, the citizens ought to abide the signal and move the old shack out to the city dump.

—Cass Lake Times: We have long known that the brain of the local editor of the Crookston Times was as fertile as the soil upon which he lives, but we did not think him "soft" enough to swallow the fake bit of sensation which appeared in that paper on Monday of this week. There is not a shadow of truth in the report and the people of Cass Lake are not pleased with any paper which allows such lying, sensational articles to be published. If the Crookston Times has a correspondent here it is quite time to cast him out where the bears will get him, failing to do so the management of that paper must shoulder the consequences.

—Miss Nellie Young returned to her school in the country Monday morning after spending Sunday at home.

Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday to Philip St. George and Essie Finnell, and also to Frank Holuh and Annie Chapek.

—C. A. Tullar of Warren was an over Sunday visitor in the city, on his return from St. Paul, and awaiting his home bound train.

—Bemidji sends quite a delegation to attend the session of the United States district court, among them being D. H. Fisk, Tom Newby and Dr. Blakley.

—The Hallock News says: Farmers expect seeding operations to be in full blast by the latter part of next week. The ground is fast becoming dried and ready for the seed.

—Mrs. E. Collins, who recently purchased the Conette property on Lincoln Avenue, has now occupied the residence and will make this city her permanent home.

—Reports from Euclid say that "Carl Yonson," which was presented there by home talent a few nights ago, was a decided success, the characters being very well taken.

—Miss Dora Elkhof, of the Journal force, has returned from a two months' pleasure trip to Washington, Oregon and Idaho. On her trip Miss Elkhof met many old acquaintances and former residents of this city, among them the Utzinger families, Jacob and Conrad, who are now located in Astoria, Oregon.

Zan Farley, proprietor of the Hotel Crookston barber shop, has secured the services of A. J. Young of St. Paul as an assistant. Mr. Young has a reputation as a skilled workman, having won first prize in an open shaving contest held by the state barbers in St. Paul last summer. He is also an expert in ladies' and children's hair dressing.

—The Shelly Signal says: "The following was sprung by one of the "smart set" a few nights ago: 'If Postmaster Moen should go out wolf hunting and be unfortunate enough to be eaten up by the wolves, what time would it be?' Of course the conundrum was given up and the said member of the s. s., with a mischievous wink, said: 'Ate P. M.' And yet he was allowed to go home unmolested."

Grafton Record: If Fargo people want the Herald, why don't they take it? It is worth every cent Mr. Winship asks for it, $4.00 a year; but the whole printing office, sign and all, will come higher. If there is any danger of losing it, Grand Forks citizens should take a stronger grip by giving the paper bigger and better support; they can't afford to lose the Herald—it will be like pulling teeth, and a good many people can't stand the pain.

—A man who detested nick names named his sons with the special purpose of preventing them being called by anything but their right names. He called the first Edmund, the second Edward, the third Edgar, the fifth Edson and the sixth Egbert. The result was they were known respectively as "Eddie," "Chuck," "Bim," "Snorkey," "Muggins" and "Pete," and every mother's son of them answered proudly to his nick name.

—The Marshall County Leader explains as follows: The Warren Register claims that our citizens got together after dark and moved our city lock-up out onto the prairie, because they feared a smallpox patient was confined therein. It beats the world how some papers delight in making it appear that other towns near by are anything but well regulated. The Register evidently wishes to convey the idea that Stephen is subject to mob law and that a vigilance committee takes charge of affairs. For the benefit of the aforesaid newspaper, with very light accent on the news, we will say that the old jail building was moved in broad daylight, by a party who had secured a contract from the village to do so. It will be used, in case of an emergency, as a pest house.

—The Owatonna Journal has a decided opinion about Limburger and expresses it in this way: "Limburger cheese laid away in cupboards and refrigerators will drive away ants, says a well posted newspaper man. No doubt of it; it will drive dogs out of a tan yard; it will drive a spike through a brick wall; it will drive a mule through a barbed wire fence; it will drive a herd of cattle over a precipice; it will drive a tramp away from a meal of victuals; it will drive a negro from a chicken roost or a man into insanity who stays five minutes within ten feet of its savory presence; yes, sir, it will drive away "ants" and also uncles, and if I had any cousins that it would not drive away I would be tempted to disown them, and yet some men would sit and eat the stuff and profess to like it.

—The Bagley Independent says: "J. P. Nygaard, ex-sheriff of this county, and more recently a member of the corps of estimators employed by the government in the Indian territory, has resigned his position under the government and says there is not any attraction in that country for a native of Minnesota. The timber to be estimated is all on the mountain sides, the weather always bad, the chuck scarce and everything from a cook stove to a pint of milk has to be packed in on burros. Jake says he has slept out several nights and suffered terribly with the cold, although being well provided with bedding. Mr. Nygaard is no hog, and knows when he has enough, and declares he will settle down either at Halstad, Minn., or in this county and make the best of life.

—John Sangstad has completed a successful term of school at Eldred.

—Will Finleyson is down from Angus and purchased a fine team of horses.

—Geo. W. Penmon, of Rock Rapids, Ia., is here negotioting for some of our farming lands.

—A marriage license was issued today to Chas. A. Carlson and Miss Lyuia Lindholm, both of Crookston.

—Martin Benson is a new student who will take the commercial course at the Crookston college. His home is at Newfolden, Marshall county.

—Mrs. McCloud, Mrs. Clement's mother, and Miss Bessie Clements, went to St. Thomas Monday for a few days' visit with relatives.

—Mrs. Wm. Pape of Northland was examined Monday as to her sanity and the board decided that she was not a fit subject for an asylum, so she was taken to her home.

—Services will be held the balance of this week in the Episcopal church every day at 10 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. On Friday three services will be held.

—Letters testamentary in the estate of Chris Greenhalgh, deceased, have been admitted to probate and Mrs. Lavina Greenhalgh, widow of the deceased, was appointed administratrix of the estate.

—The attention of our readers is invited to the Kiewel shoe store ad in another column of the Journal. It contains an announcement which is of interest to everybody who wears shoes.

—Sheriff Bailey came down from Bemidji Tuesday, bringing with him Dyer Davis, who will board with Jailor Barness until next September, there being no term of court in Beltrami county until that time.

—Julien Lalonde, a farmer living in the town of Crookston died Monday, aged 37 years. Deceased leaves a wife and two young children to mourn his demise. Mr. Lalonde had a wide circle of friends in this city and vicinity who will learn with much regret his death.

—Seven prisoners who are confined in the Beltrami county jail at Bemidji succeeded in securing possession of a case knife, and proceeded to saw off the window bars which prevented their escape to liberty. After a week's labor had been directed toward the desired end, and when they began to feel quite hopeful of success, they were discovered at the work by Sheriff Baily Monday, and the game was up.

—Prof. and Mrs. John Moore returned Tuesday from a three months' trip to California. In telling of the trip Mr. Moore says he cannot speak too highly of California as a place to live, and thinks it is nearer than any other place he ever visited to what he presumes the Garden of Eden is like. Their time was spent in the southern part of the state, visiting all the principal winter resorts. Mr. and Mrs. Moore's many friends will be very pleased to have them back again.

—James Montague returned from Fargo Tuesday. While there he wrote for the civil service examination. This being a general examination a large number of candidates were answering Uncle Sam's questions.

—A town in the valley that cannot boast of from one to twenty land offices is a very poor one. Euclid isn't one of the poor kind, a new office being opened there this week, just to let people know that they can get cluy near the burg, provided they have the price.

—The contract for excavating the basement for the old court house, which has been purchased by the Odd Fellows lodge, and who will remove it from its present location to the corner of Ash and Robert street and entirely remodel it, has been let to Geo. Castle, who will begin work at once.

—The Modern Woodmen will give a grand ball at their hall Easter Monday evening, to give the new hardwood floor, which has just lately been put into the building, a thorough test. Tickets for the occasion are sold for one dollar each, and can be procured from any member of the lodge.

—H. A. Mason, an old time business man and resident of Crookston, is in the city. He is now on the road for a Minneapolis concern, but has lost none of his old time vigor and enthusiastic admiration for the Queen City. He says that over all his territory, Crookston is the best advertised city in the valley, and he predicts that in ten years we will be head and shoulders above our rivals, Grand Forks and Fargo.

—Another train load of land seekers and excursionists from southern Minnesota and Iowa arrived on the early G. N. passenger yesterday morning, and a great many of them stopped over here. The hotels are nearly all crowded today in consequence of the large transient trade, and the landlords are wearing broad smiles upon their countenances.

FORBIDDEN USE OF MAILS.

Washington, April 1.—The postoffice is investigating an advertisement published in Sioux Falls, S. D., offering to raffle the farm of Clarke L. Coates of Sioux Falls. If the advertisement is found to have been sanctioned by Coates, the remedy of the government will be the issuance of a lottery order forbidding the use of the mails. Pending the investigation the postmaster at Sioux Falls has been ordered to refuse to receive any mail deposited by Coates relating to the advertised offer. The authorities refuse to say whether any mail for Coates has been ordered to be withheld from him.

TAKES BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF US.

The Red Lake Co. Courier looks at us this way.

"With the advent of spring comes the old-time Crookston scrap over the mayoralty election. The McKenzie Stephens gang who have held sway there for years prior to the election of Nat Campbell, have headed their ticket with the only original M. R. Brown, while Campbell has proved a favorite with his followers who have re-nominated him. And now the battle wages warm. Little Mack, who has been shouting Campbell daily for the past year, has gone back to his first love, and Knappen is for any and everything that is anti-Times. The Journal, too, dips in its little say, and unless indications mistake, the readers of the Queen city papers will be treated to a whole lot of hot stuff, laden with the editor's personal spites, before another week rolls around.

FIRE AT FARGO.

Monday evening shortly after six the Fargo fire department was called to Front street to extinguish a blaze in the Fair store, owned by L. T. Moon. When the firemen arrived the whole interior of the store was black with smoke, although the flames were confined to a comparatively small place in the rear. After some good energic work the flames were subdued. The loss from the flames will scarcely exceed $2.50, but the damage by smoke and water will be several thousand dollars. Mr. Moon caries a stock of merchandise which at this time of the year is worth nearly $12,000, which is insured for less than $6,000. The loss is amply covered by the insurance. The damage to the building is slight. The origin of the fire is unknown.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., March 7, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. land office at Crookston, Minnesota on April 16th, 1901, viz:

Ole P. Sessaas H. E. 17079, for the e½ sw¼ and lots 6 and 7, Sec. 6, Tp. 147 N., R. 45 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Ole O. Balstad, Fertile Minn., Haftor B. Haftorson, Melvin, Minn.; Ole Tarvestad, Fertile, Minn.; Hans Holmvik, Beltrami, Minn. —SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

FOSSTON'S SCHOOLS.

A manual of the Fosston schools is now being prepared under the direction of the board of education and the principal, and will be issued from this office in the course of four or five weeks, says the Fosston Thirteen Towne. It will be a book of forty or fifty pages and will be an outline of the school work from the first to the eighth grades, together with a manual of the four high school grades. It will also contain many valuable suggestions for the teachers, and a large amount of general information. The issue of the manual is made necessary from the fact that the Fosston schools will be raised next year from the rank of graded school to a state high school and entitled to the state aid of $800, which is likely to be increased to $1,000 by the present legislature.

MINNEAPOLIS HAZERS.

Sunday's Minneapolis Tribune says: It leaked out last night that 25 of the young men of the Central high school were enjoying the biggest hazing affair that they have promoted for some time. The young men in question slipped out of town quietly yesterday morning with a fellow student in tow, who was to be shown an example of genuine western hazing. The boys were bound for Buffalo lake, where the victim was to be given something to think of for some time to come. Nothing has been heard from the company yet, as the affair did not become known until last night. The victim, they asserted, was "too fresh" with the member of a certain "frat."

MARRIED HER PUPIL.

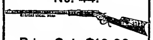
Pittsburg, April 1.—Agnes McCall, a teacher in the Sixth ward public school, Allegheny, has resigned her place because the school directors learned that she was married. The board of education long ago adopted the rule that no married teacher may serve. Miss McCall is 38 years of age. A year ago she and Frederick Taylor, a 17 year old pupil, were married secretly in Washington. Since then she has paid careful attention to the boy's education and supplied him liberally with spending money. Young Taylor will leave school, but will study at night under his wife's direction and work in his father's office during the day.

HE HAS OUR SYMPATHY.

The editor of this paper lost a five dollar bill last Thursday noon somewhere on Front street between Bockue' store and the Norwegian church. Some of my friends may be somewhat suspicious as to how I happened to have such a large sum about my person at one and the same time, but I can assure them it does not happen often, and the loss is all the more keenly felt. If the person who found said five dollar William will return it to the editor, his or her picture will be printed in the next issue of this Christian journal.—Baldwin (Wis.) Independent.

FATALLY ASPHYXIATED.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 1.—Mrs. Joseph Holland and her 11 year old son were asphyxiated by coal gas, the bodies being discovered Saturday morning. Holland was discovered by the neighbors in time to save his life. The family came here from Buxton, N. D., ten years ago.



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NEXT P. M. GENERAL.

WILL BE G. G. CORTELYOU, THE PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY.

Washington, March 30.—The next postmaster general of the United States will be George B. Cortelyou, at present secretary to President McKinley. It has been decided by Mr. McKinley to give Mr. Cortelyou a cabinet office, and the latter will accept the place with satisfaction personally to himself and to this great department. It is not necessary to explain why Mr. Cortelyou will be acceptable to this high office, to the department of which he will be the head and to the people of the country.

Postmaster General Smith is by no means forced to resign his present position. Mr. Smith is anxious to represent this government at the court of St. James, considered at this time one of the highest diplomatic positions within the gift of the president of the United States and one which Mr. Smith will undoubtedly be able to fill with great satisfaction to the McKinley administration. It is conceded that Mr. Cortelyou will make a good postmaster general.

R. L. COUNTY OFFICERS

ARE TO FIND THEMSELVES UP AGAINST THE REAL THING.

The Minneapolis Tribune is authority for the statement that Executive Agent Fullerton will make charges against the constables and sheriff of Red Lake county, who recently interfered with the game wardens, and endeavored to replevin game seized by Agent Fullerton and his wardens at Thief River Falls.

Wm. Beazie, one of the constables, has written a letter to Agent Fullerton apologizing for his conduct and stating he would be glad to aid in the enforcement of the game laws hereafter.

SMART LITTLE GIRL

GIVES ALARM OF FIRE AND SAVES HER HOME.

Camden, N. J., March 29.— Held in the arms of a fireman, who threw about her his great coat as a protection against the cold which her night clothes did not afford, Mamie Brogan, 6 years old, led the engines this morning to a fire which threatened her home.

The child, pinched with cold and almost speechless from terror, appeared in the fire house at 8 o'clock. "Fire!" she whispered, and pointed toward Kaighn avenue. Her feet were bare and her little body was covered only by her "nighty." She had run from her home, four blocks away, to give the alarm. The fire was started by children playing with matches. It was extinguished in a few minutes.

PAROLE BILL PASSED

ONLY NEEDS GOV. VAN SANT'S SIGNATURE NOW.

Deming's parole bill, which is now conceded to have been prepared in the interests of the Younger brothers in Stillwater prison for murder, was passed by the senate Thursday by a vote of 40 to 17. None of the opponents made any fight against it, as the victory was practically won several days ago when the measure was considered in a committee of the whole. In explaining his vote, Senator Schaller stated that Minnesota had achieved much honor throughout the union for the prompt manner in which the horrible outrage at Northfield had been punished, and he wanted the state always to be known as a bad place for outlaws to venture into. So he voted "no." While in favor of exercising clemency, Senator Miller declared that he objected to holding up criminals of the Younger class to the youth of the state as heroes, as was being done by speakers in the legislature, and for that reason he voted against the bill.

AGGY COMFORTABLE

UNDER GUARD IN PALACE IN MANILA.

Manila, March 30.—Aguinaldo is now detained in a comfortable room in a wing of the Malacanan palace. He is in charge of Captain Benjamin H. Randolph and Lieutenant Gilbert A. Youngberg of Battery G, Third artillery.

When Aguinaldo was captured he wore a plain dark blue suit, with the coat closely buttoned at the throat, and a wide white helmet with a leather band. He takes his capture philosophically. He is generally cheerful, but sometimes moody. His health during the past year has been very good. It is uncertain what attitude he will now assume.

Some visitors are permitted to see Aguinaldo, but newspaper interviews with the prisoner are not allowed.

Since Aguinaldo has been domiciled at the Malacanan palace persons not provided with special permits have been refused admission to the grounds.

FOR CONSCIENCE FUND.

Hon. H. H. Gray of Luverne, Minn., received through the mail an envelope bearing a Deadwood (S. D.) postmark, containing a $10 contribution to the conscience fund. An attached letter contained but one word—"conscience." The letter had originally been addressed to Darlington, Wis., Mr. Gray's old home, which leads him to think the sender to be an aged man and the debt an old one, for it has been twenty years since he left Darlington.

SHARPS AND FLATS

Well, Legislators, how do you like to be Jacobsonized?

Hi, there, Mr. Carnegie! Please may Crookston have a library?

A large number of young lady students at Lake Forest University have the Mumps.

There is now but one ex-president of the U. S. living. It is unhealthy to be an ex-president.

The "Board of Control" bill ought to be amended so as to place the legislature under its control.

W. J. Bryan, in the "Commoner" accuses Grover Cleveland of being "invincible in peace" and invisible in war."

Editor Rice, who was fired back to his native soil by Gen. McArthur, knows what it is to be benevolently assimilated.

A young girl in Pennsylvania committed suicide because she was unable to pay a debt of $7. The wise person lets the "other fellow" do such things.

A man traveling in Iowa was robbed of $21,000. Journal readers are cautioned not to aquire the habit of carrying around more than $15,000 in their clothes.

At present Jacobson is holding his kopje against the corruptionists, who are taking refuge in the tall timber. Hitherto they have been "taking things easy."

J. J. Hill denies that the recent issue of $25,000,000 Great Northern stock was for the purpose of "getting next" the Minnesota legislature. They come cheaper than that.

There seems to be more gold mining companies than land companies. You are not in it unless you have a few shares in "The Great International Consolidated Holdemupandskinem Gold Mining Company" of Bitter Creek.

Mark Twain has been called upon to retract the the double back action, twin screwed roast be administered to the missionaries in China, some time ago. Twain now knows how Satan feels when a Methodist missionary gets him on the hip.

To the end that the public service may not be impaired in any branch, we rise to suggest that all our "dead and down" politicians who have been rejected by the people, and who cannot make a living, be placed on the pension list instead of being appointed to fill important positions. These "dead duck" appointments, such as World's Fair Commissioners, give the whole community a tired feeling.

A printer working in Emporia, Kan., went house hunting and found difficulty in securing a desireable place because he had three young children, says the Fargo Forum. Then he advertised for a house, adding by the way of a joke that he was prepared if necessary to kill two of the young ones. The advertisement appeared in a weekly paper and the next morning his wife presented him with twins.

DID IT HIMSELF

GOVERNORS REFUSED TO SIGN DEATH WARRANT.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 30.—After begging and imploring three governors to sign his death warrant, Taylor Cook, a convict at the state penitentiary at Lansing, hanged himself in his cell.

In 1889 this man turned into a human fiend by jealousy, murdered his wife with an ax near Greenwood, and hacked her body into threads. Cook was sentenced to be hanged, but in Kansas they do not hang, the governor never signs the warrant, and the condemned man was sent to the penitentiary for life.

"Please sign my warrant," he asked Governors Morrill, Leedy and Stanley. When asked once why he did not take his own life, he replied it was a sin. But finally, with a sheet of wire used in holding up bunks, he strangled himself.

SEED GRAIN LOANS

MARSHALL COUNTY HAS MANY APPLICATIONS.

The county commissioners met Friday and Saturday to act on seed grain applications, says the Warren Sheaf. Loans to the amount of $5,217.50 were allowed and quite a number of applications rejected. Some applications have since been received by the auditor, too late to be considered according to the provisions of the law. The county has lost considerable money on the two former seed grain loans, and it is a question whether the present law was really necessary. The low rate of interest, only 4 per cent, made it an inducement for those who were well able to procure their own seed grain, to make application under the law. The commissioners of Polk and Otter Tail counties rejected all applications and refused to take advantage of the law.

TEXAS STORM SWEPT.

Dallas, Texas, March 30.—There was a terrific rain and hail storm over northern Texas yesterday afternoon. The damage at Dallas from water in cellars and stores is estimated at $100,000.

WASHINGTON LETTER

MARYLAND ELECTION LAW IS CONSIDERED AT LENGTH.

Washington, Mar. 30.—"There is nothing to be gained" said a Republican Senator, recently, "by misrepresenting the new Maryland election law, as some people seemed disposed to do. The law itself is not unfair, being modeled on that now prevailing in Massachusetts. It differs from the Mississippi and South Carolina laws in that its provisions apply to white and black alike and do not provide for any "grandfather" or other clause designed to exclude illiterate negroes and permit illiterate white men to vote. Possibly the enforcement of the law may throw an advantage to the whites, but this is not yet certain.

"The criticism of the new law should be based on deeper and more potent grounds. The question at issue, partisianship aside, is merely whether it is right and proper for any State, northern or southern, Republican or Democrat, to be allowed to disfranchise a large percentage of its citizens without paying for it in reduced representation in Congress and in the electoral college.

"This applies to Massachusetts as well as to Mississippi. The Maryland law, which is undoubtedly constitutional, is just exactly the same as though the Republicans in Illinois should pass a law giving a high-class education test for voters in order to disfranchise the illiterate laborers of Chicago. It may be assumed that more of these are Democrats than Republicans, and that, therefore, such a law would be to the political advantage of the Republicans. The Pennsylvania legislature might pass such a law affecting the illiterate coal miners and very soon, if this thing were permitted to go on, we should have large numbers of citizens disfranchised to enable one party to regain or retain control. It requires no strong prophetic vision to see that strong party organization in other States will soon devise plans to strengthen themselves by disfranchising their opponents if they know that no one will punish them.

"At present the question is presenting three interesting phases. The effect disfranchisement has on the basis of representation to the lower House; the propriety of accepting Senators in Congress who have been elected by legislatures selected after large numbers of voters were disfranchised, so that the legislatures would be favorable to certain men; and the public policy of permitting political parties to disfranchise many of their opponents to maintain their dominant position in the States. These are no longer sectional questions.

"On the other hand, the restriction of the sufferage to those who can read and write will undoubtedly have a stimulating effect on education. The Republicans in Maryland have already started a campaign on this line. [illegible] ey will teach the illiterates of their party mostly democrats, in the same case, it will be seen that by vigorous educational movement the Republicans might actually gain largely under the workings of the law, and all the more that the blacks generally are eager to learn, while the illiterate whites are to read and to master the intricacies of the ballot. As there are more since who cannot read, and 18,000 whites 26,000 negroes, mostly republicans, quite content with their condition.

"Few statesmen object to educational tests which will permit a community to be ruled by its most intelligent citizens but many do object to permitting these intelligent few to exercise a disproportionate share in national affairs by dint of their disfranchised voters. Are the States of the great west, they ask, where the percentage of illiteracy is little or nothing to have less power in government councils than Maryland or Massachusetts or any other State, which equals them in population only by counting in its illiterate citizens whom it will not permit to vote? This is the real crux of the matter and not the question of party success."

MARRIOTT.

STARVED HIS CATTLE

IS THE CHARGE AGAINST ONE MICHAEL CLEARY.

Ten head of cattle starved and eight cows reduced to walking skeletons from lack of food, is the charge made against Michael Cleary of Mendota township, by Humane Agent Moak. Cleary was arrested Friday and his trial was set for this afternoon before Justice of the Peace Tripp of West St. Paul.

In the latter part of January Mr. Moak was notified that Cleary had twenty or more cattle, which he had compelled to pick a living as best they could during the fall and winter, and that the animals were starving. Accompanied by Dr. Hoyt, Mr. Moak visited Cleary Jan. 23, and says that he found seventeen cows that had no feed nor water for two days, crowded into a small shed. One cow was dead. Cleary explained, according to Mr. Moak's story, that he had sprained his ankle and had hired a man to tend the cattle. The man had evidently neglected to do this. Cleary said he had three stacks of hay and would see that the cows were properly cared for in the future.

It is claimed, however, that Cleary again left the cattle to shift for themselves. The neighbors complained that he turned them out at night to seek food on the hills or in barnyards, and then shut them up in the morning as if fearing to have them seen. Often the cattle would lie down close to the windward side of a house for shelter, and eat the straw with which it had been banked.

A short time ago the cattle, maddened with hunger, broke from the shed, and bellowing, rushed toward St. Paul. When they reached the residence of Anton Olrickson, a dairyman at 850 Delaware avenue, they stopped, and he watered and fed them.

The matter was reported to Mr. Moak and he visited Mr. Cleary last Thursday. The shed was in as bad condition as ever, and four cows were dead on the floor. Only eight cows remained, and these are said to have been so weak they could scarcely move about. The neighbors state that five dead animals were removed during the month.

A complaint was sworn out immediately and Cleary arrested on the charge of cruelty to animals. Cleary was formerly a prosperous dairyman, and is of more than ordinary intelligence, having been educated for the priesthood. He lives in a small shack, carefully secured with a Yale lock, about two blocks west of the Dodd road. The use of the house and pastur is given to him free by D. Seymour, who runs the brick yard at Mendota. Cleary states that he has no means, and is encumbered with debts. A chattel mortgage of $100 on the cattle is duly recorded.

The neighbors know little of Cleary, but say he is eccentric, because he walks over the hills during the night, carrying a lantern and accompanied by a large black dog. Cleary has employed an attorney and will fight the case.

TOOK SCHOOL FURNITURE.

The trustees of the school district of Cass county came up a few days ago and despoiled our modest school houses of all the furniture and closing our schools. We hear, however, that one of the schools was kept in a building belonging to C. C. Hastings, and that when the school officers came and demanded the furniture he locked the building and refused to let the officers in, and they went back with but part of the furniture. It looks "to a man up a tree" that there is something radically wrong in this matter; we have always believed that Cass Lake was a part of Cass county, and to strengthen that belief the tax gatherer of Cass county has compelled us to contribute to the wants of the county, inclusive of the funds levied to support public schools. If Cass Lake is not in Cass county, when the benefits are to be distributed, she ought not to be when taxes are due, and such actions as taking the furniture away from us bodes no good to the fomenters of dissension and strife. The people of Cass Lake are justly indignant at such treatment and will not forget the insult.—Cass Lake Times.

ANENT WOLF BOUNTIES.

The state seems to be up against the real thing in this wolf bounty business says the St. Paul Dispatch. There are claims on hand for the slaughter of 6,000 wolves, amounting to $20,797.35, and before August 1, it is expected that the claims will aggregate from $25,000 to $30,000. Lyon county alone presents claims to the amount of nearly $3,000, for 1,125 slaughtered wolves, seven eighths of which are cubs. The older wolves seemed to have been allowed to escape. The new bill make a material increase in the bounties, so there will be a corresponding increase in the expense. The present appropriation of $6,000 a year ago will pay about 20 cents on the dollar.

SUSPECTS RELEASED.

M. L. Jacobs, the traveling salesman who, with his wife, were arrested at Onawa, Ia., as suspects in the Cudahy kidnapping, have been released for want of evidence. They were arrested at the request of a detective named Gladwin, who has been working on the case. The sheriff of Onawa telephoned Sheriff Power of Omaha that Jacobs was a man of unquestionable character, and the detective being unable to furnish any evidence of his guilt, himself and wife were discharged.

TEAM RE-CHRISTENED.

The Warren Sheaf is responsible for the following: "Another large land deal has just been made whereby Banker Lamberson becomes the owner of all the farm lands formerly owned by ex-Mayor W. F. Powell, of our city, together with all stock and machinery on the place. Mr. Lamberson gets three choice quarter section farms just south of the city in the town of Farley, and one in Marsh Grove township, 640 acres in all. The fine large black team, of which Mr. Powell has been so proud, and justly so, Bryan and 16 to 1, has been rechristened McKinley and Sound Money, and will no doubt head the procession when President McKinley visits our city.

WILL CIRCLE THE GLOBE.

Victoria, B. C., March 29.—Frank Saxby, a prospector who has been in these parts for about a year, is having a large Indian war canoe decked over and in company with one companion will attempt to circle the globe in it, going first to Hong Kong via the Pacific islands. The canoe is a very large one, such as British Columbian Indians use in their travels up and down the coast, and when properly handled can stand almost any kind of weather.

$60,000 FOR ONE ACRE.

It is claimed that Perry Harrison, vice president of the Security bank of Minneapolis, refused an offer of $60,000 for an acre of ground in Minneapolis, at Second street and Third avenue South. The offer is said to have been made by eastern investors. The property is considered valuable for railroad and trackage purposes.

A BRYAN DELIVERANCE

IMPERIALISM STILL A BOOGY OF HIS BRAIN.

Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—W. J. Bryan said today regarding the capture of Aguinaldo:

"While no one can predict with certainty the effect of his capture, it is possible it may put an end to the war for the present, but the objection to imperialism is not removed by the surrender of those who have been opposing it in the Philippines. Imperialism is wrong because it changes every theory of government. We cannot administer an empire in the orient and maintain a republic in America."

CORN BOOMING.

Forty-four cents was the price paid for May corn yesterday on the board of trade, being the highest since the memorable bull campaign of 1894, when corn was forced up to 56 cents. Yesterday's close was 43⅞ cents, a net gain of 1 cent over the previous day. A broad demand caused the advance. Although the market has advanced steadily for several days on large cash sales and small receipts, the demand in no wise slackened yesterday and was in such volume that immense sales in the way of profit taking were swallowed up on a steadily rising market.

RUSH ORDERS FOR FLAGS.

Chicago, March 30.—American flags, nearly two tons of them, have been contracted for in Chicago, with "rush orders," that on July 4 the red, white and blue may flutter from every school house in Porto Rico, teaching the lesson of Independence day to the young and old alike in the island. The plans of the government are that by the end of the year the flag will be a familiar sight in the towns and villages of the Philippines.

MURDEROUS TRUNK LID.

The 1 year old child of Louis Johnson, of La Crosse, Wis., an employe of the La Crosse Telephone company, was instantly killed in a peculiar accident Wednesday. He was playing in an empty trunk, when the heavy lid fell, striking him in the neck, which was broken and partly severed from the body, killing him instantly.

BECAME A BENEDICT.

Fargo Forum: As a result of a quiet wedding which occurred in Crookston last evening, County Commissioner W. G. Newton became one of the army of benedicts. The event was in the nature of a surprise to the groom's friends. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. Alida Newton, South Crookston. The bride was Miss Alma Nelson. After the ceremony, which was solemnized by Judge McLean, the wedding party sat down to a wedding supper and later the happy pair left for Fargo, where they arrived last night.

CAPT. DECKER COMING HOME.

Nat Campbell received a telegram fromC tpt. S. M. Decker Saturday which was dated at San Francisco, and announced his safe arrival there at 11a . m. Friday, without having experienced a day's sickness during his absence in the Philippines. The captain's many friends here will give him a warm reception on his arrival, which will probably occur in due course of time, as soon as he can be mustered out, as he has served his time out.

DON'T ELIMINATE THE GIRLS.

An inventive genius has omething on tap that he says will eliminate the telephone girls. There are many fellows who thought they could get along without the girls, but they couldn't. and we presume this genius will sooner or later discover that we cannot and we do not want to eliminate the girls. We are in favor of the girls all the time.—Stillwater Gazette.

And Bro. Easton is a married man, too. Well, they know how to appreciate the fair sex.—St. Cloud Times.

TO BE DISMISSED.

Washington, March 29.—There will be a scattering among the census employes soon. Director Merriam has announced that 2,000 of the 2,500 clerks will be dismissed July 1, and has written to the congressmen asking them to select their favorites who will be given employment for two or three years. Most of the employes are young ladies and from all parts of the United States.

WARREN WANTS NEW DEPOT.

The Warren Register asks the following very pertinent question: Why don't our city fathers call up the Great Northern officials and make them explain why our depot accommodations are not made to conform with the requirements of the law in such cases. We are entitled to two waiting rooms, and our city guardians should see that we get them.

MACHINE VOTING.

Madison, Wis., March 29.—The use of voting machines in Wisconsin is likely to be legalized by the legislature, the senate having yesterday ordered a third reading of the Hall bill passed by the assembly, providing for their use.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Newport News, Va., March 30.—The Augusta hotel, at Hampton, burned yesterday and is a total loss. The house was crowded with guests, some of whom had narrow escapes. A bad panic was barely averted Several persons were injured, but none fatally. The fire originated in a millinery store below the dining room and rapidly spread.

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State of Minnesota, 14th Judicial District.

E. H. Rolins & Sons, a corporation, and Nicolay Olson, plaintiffs, against Joseph St. Germain and Anna St. Germain and Jens Wallerbach, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on March 25th, 1901, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I the undersigned sheriff of said Polk county will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, May 11th, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Crookston, in said county, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit:

All those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Polk county, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots six and eight of section thirty-three in township one hundred and forty nine, of range forty, and lots three and four of section five in township one hundred and forty-eight, of range forty, containing one hundred and fifty-seven acres, more or less.

Dated March 27, 1901.

—E. J. Sullivan,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.
—Montague & Morrison,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss.
District Court:

Agnes Bruggemann, as the Executrix of the last will and testament of John H. Bruggemann, deceased, plaintiff, against D. W. Luke, W. B. Wood the Merchants National Bank of Crookston, James Pulkrabeck and —— Pulkrabeck, co-partners under the firm name and style of Pulkrabeck Bros., and John Birkholz, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on the 9th day of March 1901, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, sheriff of said Polk county, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house in the city of Crookston, in said county, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (ne¼) of section twenty-eight (28), in township one hundred fifty-three (153) north, of range forty-eight (48) west, in Polk county, Minnesota, containing in all one hundred sixty acres, more or less, according to the United States survey.

Dated March 9th, 1901.

—E. J. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County.
—A. A. Miller, Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., March 7, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. land office at Crookston, Minnesota on April 16th, 1901, viz:

Ole O. Sessnas, H. E. 17979, for the e½ sw¼ and lots 8 and 7, Sec. 8, Tp. 147 N., R. 45 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Ole O. Bolstad, Fertile, Minn.; Haftor B. Haftorson, Melvin, Minn.; Ole Tarvestad, Fertile, Minn.; Hans Holmvik, Beltrami, Minn.

—SYLVESTER PETERSON,
Register.

Uncle Jo's Column

I was readin' in the Journal the other day about that offer of forty dollars in prizes to corn raisers. If I was livin' on my farm now I'd take that fifteen dollar prize. Anyway, I'd try for it and I believe I could get it, too. That's a first rate scheme of the Journal to get the farmers interested in raisin' corn, too. I should most have thought, though, that you'd oughto have made the farmers that are goin' to try for the prizes send in their names in the spring as soon as they made up their minds to go in on it, so you'd know who they are. I'm comin' round there to the Journal office and see them samples when they come in, anyway. I do like to look at nice samples of things that grow in the field and in the garden.

—(o)—

There is one thing about it I am sure of though, that there won't be any prizes taken by men who let all their barnyard manure go to waste. The land that raises them prize stalks will have to have some manure of some kind on it, and if it don't get the manure it won't get any prize. There's one thing I'd like to whisper to the farmers, and that is, don't just figure on the size of them prizes and then figure the cost and trouble of raisin' an acre of corn against it, and say it won't pay. If you raise an acre of corn and do it right, it'll pay you a big return whether you get a prize or not. And that acre will be worth a good deal more for cropping for the next five years than if you raise wheat on it, and I tell you what, if the farmers all round the country felt as I do about it, there'd be so many competin' stalks of corn that them two Jersey cows of Mr. Gordon's would have corn fodder enough to live on for two weeks next fall.

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And now my mind has got to work on farmin', there's another thing I want to speak about. And that's potatoes. Now, farmers are buyin' potatoes round here that are shipped in on the railroad, and givin' 65 cents a bushel for 'em. Some of the farmers are buyin' lard too, and I'll declare I heard one farmer that's got quite a big farm inquirin' into Keller & Ryan's for butter the other day. And then there's lots of meat bein' shipped in here from St. Paul, both pork and beef, and some of the farmers are buyin' that same meat too. Now that's all wrong. This Red River valley is capable of raisin' everything that's needed for eatin,, except fruits, and tea, and coffee, and some of the etsetery like that. And if we farmers figured our business right we wouldn't be buyin' these imported things so much.

—(o)—

I'm thinkin' the Iowa farmers that are comin' in here so thick this spring will farm a little different from what we are doin', and I think we farmers had better get our eyes dug open and watch their smoke a little while. Now I hope my farmer friends won't misunderstand what I say about potatoes and go and plant their whole farm in potatoes, and go to work and buy all the calves they can get hold of, and all the pigs they can find and so on, but I think every one of them ought to raise a good patch, say not less than an acre, of potatoes on some place on the farm where the water won't stand on them, no matter how much it rains, and they oughto raise all the corn they can manure the ground for and take care of it in good shape. And they ought to raise some wheat, and some oats and some barley, and some flax, and some timothy, and diversify their farmin' operations as much as they can, usin' all the good sound common sense they can muster in dividin, their farm up among the different crops accordin' to conditions.

—(o)—

Then they ought to get just a few grade shropshire ewes and a good buck. Mutton is awful good meat for eatin' in the summer and its so handy to have a sheep to kill. There ain't so much meat in a sheep but what a family can use it up all right even in warm weather by saltin' part of it right down. The gospel of diversifyin' is what the farmera need to have preached to em. And they need to have it preached good and loud and strong. So that when they set down and get to thinkin' wheat is goin' to be a dollar a bushel this fall and we'll put the farm into wheat, the word "diversify" will ring through their ears like the tones of a big dinner bell.

UNCLE JOE.

PROBLEM CHANGED

HOW CAN WE CATCH HIM? AND WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH HIM.

Washington, March 28.—The war department has not had time as yet to consider the exact status of Aguinaldo whether he is to be tried, and what punishment, if any, is to be meted out to him. But there are certain general principles which are said to be clearly established and the first question asked is as to whether Aguinaldo is to be tried as a militry or a civil offender If he is to be regarded as having committed treasonable acts or fomented an insurrection against the United States government , then the trial would be of a civil character, for these are political offences against the authority of the United States government and are offences under the articles of war to be tried by military court martial or comission. It is hardlyexpected that the rigorous procedure for treason would be adopted. If it should be, section 5,332 f the revised statutes provides that "every person guilty of treason shall suffer death, or, at the discretion of the court shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than five years and fined not less than $10,000."

Another section provides for inciting insurrection, short of actual treason, and specifies the punishment as follows:

"Every person who incites, sets on foot, assists or engages in any rebellion or insurrection against the authority of the United States shall be punished by imprisonment not more than ten years or a fine of not more than $10,000, or both."

The foregoing, however, are present offenses against the authority of the United States. It is presumed that Aguinaldo will be held for the present at least as a military prisoner.

A BIG SALE

HULETT MERRITT OF DULUTH A MILLIONAIRE.

Word reached Duluth yesterday, but could not be confirmed last night, says the News-Tribune, that Hulett Merritt of Passadena, Cal., has sold ten thousand shares of Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines. It is said that he and his father, Louis Merritt, hold between 10,000 and 12,000 shares of this stock, which they acquired about nine years ago. The value of 10,000 shares of this stock on a basis of yesterday's close is $1,710,000, or $171 a share. The par value of 10,000 shares is $1,000,000. This is a clean up that recalls the golden tales of the Klondike. The stock has earned nearly $1,000,000 in the past four or five weeks.

Hulett Merritt has turned his attention during the past five or six years more to regular business matters than to mining propositions. He is said to have extensive interests in California, and he is at the head of the Itasca Mercantile Co., which does a large business in northern Minnesota, having stores carrying general stocks at Grand Rapids, Mountain Iron and Hibbing.

INHERITFNCE TAX BILL

FIVE PER CENT MEASURE PASSED HOUSE THURSDAY.

The Washburn inheritance tax bill was passed by the house Thursday. The measure has been drafted to avoid the fatal defects of the old law, and it is believed it will prove to be valid in every particular. The old law excluded real property, and the courts held that such a distinction could not be made. The Washburn bill includes all forms of property. The old law exempted corporations from its workings; the Washburn bill also avoids that exception. The bill also makes no exception between lineal and collateral heirs, a fault which had to do with the nullification of the old law. The bill exempts legacies of $5,000 or less. It imposes a tax of 5 per cent on bequests of all kinds in excess of that amount, except in lineal and colloteral heirs, which are taxed 1 per cent.

UNIQUE COLONY

"STRAIGHT EDGE PEOPLE" DOMICILED ON STATEN ISLAND.

New York, March 29.—Twenty acres of land have been leased on Staten Island by "The Straight Edge People," who now live in a unique social settlement at 240 Sixth avenue. Wilbur F. Copeland is their chief. He has gathered about him eleven other men who try to take the golden rule for their creed, and live with the least expense to themselves and the greatest advantage to others.

They keep twelve rooms in order cooperatively. One man makes the beds, another scrubs the floors, and others dust the furniture and wash the dishes. The company publishes a little weekly known as the Straight Edge, and runs a printing office and a small bakery.

VETERINARY BOARD

GOV. VAN SANT ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS.

Gov. Van Sant has announced the appointment of the following board of state veterinary examiners:

M. H. Reynolds, St. Anthony Park.
S. H. Ward, St. Cloud, reappointed.
C. E. Lyford, Minneapolis.
B. Lambriehts, Montevideo.
H. Hela, Cokato.

Ray W. Jonea of Frazee has been appointed an aide de camp on the governor's staff, with the rank of colonel.

STAMP FLIRTATION.

In reply to a correspondent who wants to know the rules for a stamp flirtation, we would say that the first rule is that a stamp on a letter designedly anywhere excepting on the right hand upper corner of the envelope indicates that the writer is a fool.—Cooperstown Sentinel.

CYLINDER EXPLODES.

New York, March 29.—The compressed air cylinder in a car of the Metropolitan Street Railway company burst with a tremendous report yesterday. The bottom and sides of the car were torn out and windows in many nearby stores and houses were broken. One man was slightly hurt.

HOBSON WILL MARRY.

Greensboro, Ala., March 29.—Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, U. S. N., is engaged to Miss Emiline Grigsby of New York. She is a Kentuckian by birth. Her brother, Braxton Grigsby, was a member of Roosevelt's Rough Riders and was wounded in the battle of San Juan hill.

THIRD OF BODY GONE

BUT LIVED TWO YEARS—IS NOW DEAD.

Alfred Taylor, one of the most interesting patients in the Pennsylvania hospital, a man to whom the house physicians pointed with pride as a living testimony of the efficiency of modern surgery, died recently of hemorrhage.

Taylor submitted to one of the most remarkable surgical operations performed in recent days. For nearly two years he had served as orderly in the hospital, with nearly one third of his body missing. From the point of the jaw to the hip bone the line of his body on the left side was almost straight. Surgeons removed his arm, shoulder blade, collar bone and portions of his ribs. Once only before had a similar case been recorded in the annals of surgery.

The operation was performed in April, 1899. Taylor was the victim of a bone disease that made the operation necessary. He came to this country from England. For nine years he served in the British navy, and for eight years in the merchant service. In the summer of 1895, while carrying a box on his shoulder, he felt a sharp pain. An examination revealed a small, bluish lump on the upper edge of the scapula. In six months it had grown to the size of an egg. Taylor went to the Polyclinic hospital, where the growth was cut out. It returned almost immediately, and he was admitted to the Pennsylvania hospital, where it was again removed.

Taylor returned to his work, and while at sea the growth came back again. With his arm and side terribly enlarged Taylor worked while suffering intense pain until a few days before the third operation was performed. Little hope was given him when he again presented himself to the Pennsylvania hospital. "One chance in a hundred" was the verdict of the surgeons.

Taylor did not flinch. He was ready for the operation, which was performed by Dr. Robert G. Le Conte. For hours the patient was under the influence of ether. Next morning he surprised the surgeons and attendants by eating a good greakfast. Within a week from the time he was cut to pieces he surprised them by getting out of bed and going down into the yard, where he was found complacently smoking a pipe. Since then his case has been the subject of many lectures, and he had been examined by nearly 500 medical men.

Taylor would have been 51 years old next month. Last week he was taken ill, and confined to his bed for two days. Saturday he was on duty as usual, but Sunday he again went to bed. The next day he was taken with hemorrhage, which caused his death.—Philadelphia North American.

HEART FAILURE

OLD PIONEER OF FARGO DIES SUDDENLY.

Thursday night at 9:30 R. D. McLeod was found dead on Fourth street North, near First avenue, Fargo, lying prone upon the ground with his body partly submerged in the water which flooded the ground between the sidewalk and the middle of the street. Scarcely five minutes before that time he had been seen by Officer Peter Bart walking up N. P. avenue. McLeod then turned and walked up Fourth street, and nothing more was seen of him until he was discovered by Ben Gilbertson and Mr. Magnuson of Moorhead. The body was taken from the water and the alarm given at once. Dr. Carpenter was upon the scene of the death a few minutes later, but life was extinct. From the very short time he had lain in the water, it was reasoned that death was due to heart failure and not to drowning, as was first supposed. Officer Bart is of the opinion that it was less than five minutes from the time he saw Mr. McLeod turn up Fourth street that the body was discovered and the alarm given. It is thought that while walking along in the middle of the street a sudden attack of heart disease overcame him and he fell into the shallow water. Mr. McLeod was about 60 years of age and physically was not strong.

The remains were placed in charge of Wasem & Gaard, and were conveyed to their morgue to await the action of the coroner, if it be thought necessary.

WALLERT HANGED

SIBLEY COUNTY MANS PAYS PENALTYO F CRIME.

Henderson, Minn., March 29.—(Special.)—Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning Theodore Wallert, the convicted murdered of his wife and four children, was executed by hanging to pay the penalty of his crime. The convicted man never faltered when the last moments of his life on earth approached, and when led to the gallows by the sheriff and his deputies the only remark he uttered was that he deserved the death penalty which was about to be administered to him. His body was cut down after the physicians in attendance had pronounced life extinct.

This is the first hanging in the history of Sibley county.

Wallert was 41 years of age on Washington's birthday. He was born in Germany, coming to the United States in 1889.

Until a year and a half ago, when he moved to Sibley county, he was a resident of Renville county.

The victims of Wallert's murderous rage were his wife and her four children. They were known by the name of their father, Steinborn. The victims of a father's cruel knife, besides Mrs. Wallert, were: Gusta, 20 years of age; Helena, 17 years; Anna, 13; Reinhold, 11 years.

The crime for which Theodore Wallert paid the penalty on the gallows goes down into the annals of the state as one of the most brutal and bloody in the history of Minnesota.

Without one extenuating circumstance, without the least cause, with no provocation except the imagination of a man of an ugly temper that he had been wronged, the murder has few equals in criminology.

One after the other he stabbed and slashed and mutilated until life was extinct in the bodies of five human beings. As they rushed from their peaceful slumbers in the dead of the night they fell into the arms of the frenzied man, crazed at the sight of blood, to meet a horrible death.

The scene of the tragedy is a little farm house three miles north of Arlington, Sibley county, Minn. The murder was committed about 2 o'clock on Aug. 20, 1900.

INSANE DEPORTATION.

TO THEIR HOMES SAVES STATE MANY DOLLARS.

The state is being saved over $100,000 biennially through the system now in force of deporting insane patients from state institutions to the homes from which they originally came. This is the substance of a statement taken from the biennial report of State Agent Gates which is now in the hands of the printers.

"After two years more experience," said Mr. Gates, "we see no reason to change the estimate made two years ago that the average cost to the state of maintaining each insane person will exceed $1,000. Other states place their cost at a much higher figure. Upon this basis, the amount saved to the state by the deportations made during the period will be $107,000."

There have been deported during the past two years 110 cases. These included one vagrant boy, one reformstory inmate, one feeble minded man, and 107 insane patients. The majority of deportations were to other states and 22 were to European countries.

The report of the state agent closes with a reference to the present appropriation as follows:

"The present appropriation of $5,000 per annum is sufficient for the deportation of the insane, but will not permit the deportation of paupers. The same amount will be required for the next two years, and if it is desirable to deport the paupers, an additional appropriation will be necessary."

NAME CHANGED

SING SING CHANGED TO OSSINING BY THE GOVERNOR.

New York, March 28.—The name of Sing Sing, so far as the village proper is concerned, is no more. Gov. Odell signed the bill Tuesday changing the name from Sing Sing to Ossining. The name Sing Sing had become synonymous with prison, and the outside world looked upon the village as merely a penal colony. Manufacturers could not be induced to go there owing to the fact that the impression had become general that all goods manufactured in Sing Sing were "prison made goods."

Other villiges in Westchester county during the last ten years have shown the largest increase in the history of the census bureau, but Sing Sing village showed a decrease of 1,313 in population. These conditions aroused the people, an dresulted in the petition to the legislature for the change of name.

Sing Sing was incorporated on April 2, 1813, and was the first village in Westchester county to be incorporated under the state government. Sing Sing prison was erected in 1824. By the provisions of the act which changes the name from Sing Sing to Ossining the prison property is still within the boundary lines of the village, as heretofore. It is the purpose of the citizens to erect a railroad station on the prison grounds so that prisoners may be brought to the prison without coming to the Ossining station.

PADDED THE RETURNS

AND ARE UNDER ARREST IN CONSEQUENCE.

Washington, March 29.—Director Merriam, of the census bureau, has received news of the arrest of three additional persons in St. Mary's county, Maryland, who, it is alleged, are implicated in the census frauds recently discovered in that county.

Two of these persons, Joseph Ching, a lawyer of Leonardtown, and a former enumerator, named Goyter, were brought to Baltimore yesterday morning. The charge against the former is that of aiding and abetting enumerators to make fictitious returns of the population, while that against the latter is padding the returns.

The investigation, the director says, shows that Goyter had returned 178 more persons than were in the district.

CHARLIE IS MORTIFIED.

Ionia, Mich., March 30.—At the annual banquet of the Albert Williams club last night Senator Charles A. Towne of Minnesota was the chief speaker, his subject being, "The Spirit of Democracy."

"The Filipinos will continue to fight," he declared, "even though Aguinaldo has been captured. Funston's aid is the outcome of treachery and a shame to America."

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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

DONALDSON.

S. O. Myre was posting up shoe signs last Tuesday.

C. G. Strand will manage Gus Loff's farm for three years.

Geo. Hallberg returned from Rydens Wednesday last week.

T. C. Hickey is going around with a very sore chin at present.

H. H. Hullhert, from Peterson, Ia., was here last Tuesday with some more new settlers.

Oscar Youngren passed through town Tuesday enroute to his brother's farm east of here.

Axel Miller, our restaurant man, has been somewhat ill, but is up and around again.

Geo. Rippenhark returned from Argyle Thursday where he had been visiting the doctors.

Our land agent, Mr. Whittmore, has got his office in good shape now and is doing a lot of business.

Mrs. C. W. Davis returned Tuesday last week from Argyle, where she had been seeking medical aid.

Hallberg is getting all kinds of telegrams to be ready with his commodious livery rigs nowadays.

T. W. Dargan is erecting a nice little dwelling house alongside of his father in law's boarding house.

By a mistake somewhere the Donaldson news did not appear in the week ago edition. Don't know whose fault it is, the editor or the manager.

Geo. Seeger has purchased the Wagoner farm and rented his to Briton Flint. Seeger is a very energetic fellow and will surely prosper in his new place.

A. O. Biomesness had the fire loss he sustained last November adjusted last Tuesday. His loss consisted in the window lights in the front of his store building being cracked by the intense heat.

Gust Loff, our bonanza farmer east of here, moved down to his farm on Wednesday of last week, which is located close by the river in the town of Tiea. He thinks the woods are too nice to be forsaken, so he rented his place east and bought the one mentioned.

ADA.

Andy Remack came in from the lumber camps at Bagley Monday.

Charley Hummanson returned from Iowa last Saturday with a lot of land seekers.

J. D. Cassady spent Saturday and Sunday in Ada the guest of Mr. Humason.

Will Smith of Des Moines, Ia., stopped off here Tuesday morning on his way to Hallock.

The school closed Friday afternoon for a week's vacation and will open again next Monday.

Lewis Blorm is now able to be out and around again after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

A clerks' union was started last week with about fifteen members, and a few more to come in.

Misses Harvey, Thacker and Enderice spent Saturday and Sunday at Crookston visiting Mrs. Sylvester Peterson.

Miss Enderlee is spending her vacation with her sister at St. Hilaire, and Miss Franklin with her sister at Lockhart.

The exhibition given by the members of the Athletic association at the opera house Wednesday evening was well attended.

Sandy McDonald was appointed marshal at the last meeting of the village council and P. O. Melberg as street commissioner.

Gust Kulavder came down from Walker Wednesday and stayed until Friday evening, after having visiting with friends and relatives at this place.

The wedding bells are ringing in the neighborhood of Ada and this time it is Charley Storsly and Miss Sorenson who are the happy contracting parties. The wedding took place at the bride's home in the town of Hegue Tuesday afternoon.

WARREN.

Mr. Tullar returned from the Twin Cities Monday.

Dr. Frank returned from Duluth Friday morning.

Henry Clark of Angus was in the city on business Friday.

Mr. Franson came back from Minneapolis Saturday morning.

Miss Alice King of Angus was a caller in the city Saturday.

County Attorney Carr came down from Stephen Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Main of Stephen spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Miss Helen Franklin came down from Argyle Friday night.

Fred Flanders came back from the Twin Cities Monday morning.

Mrs. Spalding, Letla Cross and Lucial Shaw drove to Argyle Saturday.

Mr. White of Minto has accepted a position in the Great Northern depot.

Bertha Longhridge left Saturday for Stephen, near which place she will teach a term of school.

Mr. Williams arrived home Saturday from a few days' visit in the southern part of the state.

Miss Fiora Lamhertson came up from Minneapolis Thursday to spend her spring vacation at home.

Wm. Farmer of Ardoch, N. D., who has been visiting friends in and about Warren for the last two weeks left for his home Tuesday.

One of our genial land agents, Mr. Cline, killed his first wild goose last Saturday. This was the first goose he ever killed and the first one even killed here this spring and Frank feels quite proud over the exploit.

The friends of Miss Bertha Longbridge gathered at her home last Friday night and gave her a surprise. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

Our old friend and fellow townsman, G. W. Barnes, arrived from Sunnyside, Wash., last Saturday. He expects to make Washington his home but is not quite sure yet whether he will move his family this spring or wait until next fall.

From all appearances spring has come at last and we have had fine weather during the past four or five days and today the ice is going out of the river. We have heard some farmers talk of commencing farming operations in earnest next week if the weather continues fine.

ST. VINOENT.

Joe Ryan is reshingling his place of business this week.

Lots of wild geese are seen flying northward these days.

Mr. Konzea of Hallock paid our village a visit last week.

Mrs. A. M. Ecklund of Hallock are visiting at Mr. Cowan's.

The water is rapidly rising in the river and the ice is expected to break up at any time.

Farmers will begin their seeding the beginning of next week if this fine weather continues.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. McKenzie of Northcote, who have been visiting here, returned home last week.

Today, Tuesday, is village election. There are three tickets in the field and quite a lively interest is taken as to the results.

HALLOCK.

What has become of the Buffaloes? There seems to be nothing left but those beautiful badges and buttons.

Now, as ducks and geese have been seen, there is no doubt but that winter is passed and gone and summer is before us.

E. Calmer arrived home last week from the State Agricultural School at St. Paul where he has been in attendance this winter.

A great number of pedestrians are seen taking advantage of these fine moonlight evenings. Why not, when here are poetry, youth and spring?

Capt. Donaldson, the hustling real estate man of Kennedy, is seen on our streets quite often. The captain has already disposed of many sections of land this spring.

Confirmation services will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday forenoon. In the afternoon there will be communion. The choir will render a few songs.

It is said that Hallock will experience a boom in the near future. The prophecy seems to be justified by the number of land offices which are being established here. The last agency established here is Sampson & Barrett, with Mr. J. E. King as agent. It is conceded that emigration is headed this way.

MENTOR.

J. E. Tice lost a valuable mare last week.

J. L. Sletten spent Sunday in Crookston.

F. E. LePage made a business trip to Crookston last week.

Mr. Ike, the Singer sewing machine man, spent Sunday in Mentor.

J. O. Buhn made a business trip to Grand Forks and Crookston last week.

Arthur LePage spent several days in Crookston last week visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. Tagley goes to spend Easter with her parents at Fisher on Saturday.

M. Losey was in town Monday in the interests of the McCormick Machine company.

Fred Shaw, the Crookston insurance man, spent a couple of days in Mentor last week.

Several cases of what resembles smallpox are reported from the north end of the township.

Mr. Lowe, the Crookston land man, was doing business in the neighborhood of Mentor Monday.

Old Mr. Fulton and wife left for Beltrami Thursday for an extended visit with their son Dave.

Hans Aarestad and family left for Cooperstown, N. D., last week, where they will live in the future.

T. Hnset arrived with his family and household goods last week. He has bought a farm near this place.

Perry Hunter visited with H. Fulton over Sunday. We are informed he was initiated into the order of Buffaloes.

J. O. Sether of this place has eggs for hatching from fine White Wyandottes and Barred Plymouth Rock chickens for sale at reasonable prices.

Anth. Paulsberg, bookkeeper for the Maplebay Windstacker company, took the train last Tuesday for Crookston, where he goes to hold down the same position for the company.

Four gentlemen were here from Iowa Falls, Ia., to look up land for intending settlers, also to look up business locations. They were well pleased with the country and may decide to locate here in the spring.

FISHER.

The public school is enjoying a week's vacation.

Miss Mabel Rosean visited friends in Crookston Sunday.

Miss Jannia Brownlee went to the Forks Friday evening.

Miss Smith is spending her vacation at her home in Herman.

The Ladies' Literary club met with Mrs. Hodgson Saturday afternoon.

Cella Adams, daughter of Andrew Adams, is reported to be very sick.

Miss Minnie Buchanan is spending her vacation at her home in Key West.

Mr. Stephen Sprague passed through here Monday on his way to Grand Forks.

Mrs. Marin, accompanied by her son William, visited with Mrs. Dr. Hodgson Friday.

Mrs. Robt. Kose and Miss Jessie Sweet visited with their brother and family, Mr. H. D. Sweet.

Dr. Dunlop was called to Fisher on Wednesday on a professional trip to consult in regard to the care of little Cella Adams.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carey regret very much to lose them. While in our midst for the past three years they have made many friends and have endeared themselves to many.

Mrs. B. F. Nesbit very pleasantly entertained a large number of the young folks of Fisher Friday evening in honor of Miss Smith. A most enjoyable time was had. Refreshments were served at a late hour and all voted Mrs. Nesbit a royal entertainer.

CLIMAX.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers spent Saturday in Crookston on business.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson spent Sunday at Shelly with relatives.

Mrs. J. K. Ueland of Shelly came up on Monday to remain a short time under the care of Dr. S. H. Johnson.

Steener Steenerson is at home helping as clerk in the postoffice store, while Mr. Ostby takes a short vacation.

Mrs. K. O. Ostby left for Hickson, N. D., on a short visit with her sister. Mr. Ostby accompanied her as far as Fargo.

P. J. Eie and E. Aarestad arrived in Climax last Monday with a carload of horses, which they expect to sell like hot cakes.

Mr. C. Gilmore, our genial hotel keeper, returned Saturday evening after a prolonged visit at his former home in Canada.

T. J. Watson of Watertown, S. D., is the new landlord at the Climax hotel. He has leased the hotel for a period of three years.

The auction sale at Hans Samuelson's last Monday was well attended and the articles offered for sale commanded a good price.

The bridge across the Red river between this place and Belmont has been removed to prevent it being carried away by high water. We never realized how useful it was until now.

Miss Jean Sundgren of Alexandria, Minn., arrived last Saturday to commence to teach a term of school in the Dale district. She will make her home with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Schrump.

ELDRED.

E. P. Bancroft spent Monday at the capital.

J. M. Court was again with us on Monday.

E. G. Monson qualified as constable last Monday.

C. Monson & Son expect their car of drills this week.

O. E. Jevning is employed at C. Monson & Son's.

Elby & Co. are giving some bargains in shoes and rubbers nowadays. Avail yourself of the low prices while the stock lasts.

Quite a number of farmers are sorry now that they were not with us on the prison twine deal. If they would get together soon they might still be able to order another car.

Mr. Saugstad's school entertainment last Saturday was very interesting and pleasing. Such work leaves a lasting and valuable impression on the childrens' minds. All thanks to the energetic teacher.

We note that the Journal speaks of the "Carl Yonson" drama being a success at Euclid. How about Eldred? The play was given here on the 26th ult., and up to this time we have heard nothing but the best compliment.

HALSTAD.

Anthon Ekern went to Fargo Monday.

D. N. Dalrymple of Kelso, N. D., was in town Monday hiring men for spring work.

Miss Emma B. Larson, our popular school teacher, left last Saturday for her home at Lake Park, where she will spend her two weeks' vacation.

Last Sunday night between 10 and 11 o'clock a glaring light was noticed on the horizon in the south. It was thought that Hendrum was all on fire and ad ozen young men got a hand car and went flying toward Hendrum, but when they arrived there they found that it was the Minneapolis & Northern elevator at Perley that was on fire. The building, together with 18,000 bushels of wheat, were consumed by the blaze. The origin of the fire is unknown.

BIRKHOLZ.

Scholl begins next Monday in district No. 25.

Miss Oliva Dalen is home from Grand Forks.

Houston Patterson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Anderson.

Miss Annie Peterson is helping Rose Northrup in the store.

Miss Effie Whitney has returned from her visit to Ecvold.

Will Dunning bought some more real estate of Tom Figenskan last week.

Miss Trickey and E. Stevens called on friends at Red River on Sunday.

Miss Jane Johnson has been out on the prairie visiting at Andrew Figenskan's.

Magnus Kleven is again teaching in district No. 199. He has taught several terms there.

GARY.

P. E. Schulstad and O. T. Rishoff were Fertile visitors Friday.

Miss Tina Hilmen visited with Gary friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Albert Ohlonpeck left for Casselton, N. D., Monday evening.

Clara Bergan and Edward Kittleson drove out to Tupperud's Sunday.

School opened again Monday after having been closed for two weeks.

Miss Dina Schawstad came down from Grand Forks Friday and went back Tuesday morning.

It is reported that there is another case of diphtheria out in Waukon, a little girl at Gaustad's being very sick.

Married, Sunday, March 31, at the Strand church, Miss Julia Schawstad to Mr. Joseph Peterson, Rev. Lien officiating.

FELTON.

County Supt. Turner, of Moorhead, visited our school Wednesday.

Lars Griana and his brother Ole were Borup visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevens were Fargo and Moorhead visitors Saturday.

W. Lang, of Mapleton, arrived here Friday to look after his interests in this vicinity.

E. J. Murphy left Wednesday evening for Moorhead to transact some legal business.

Rev. Owen, of Glyndon, held services in the Congregational church Sunday evening.

J. S. Reynolds, of Fergus Falls, was here Wednesday looking over some Clay County real estate.

Miss Maggie Corbett, of Twin Valley, arrived here Friday for a brief visit with friends and relatives.

William Scott Jr. and Miss Bertha Gulsness spent Sunday afternoon at Borup with friends and relatives.

L. Gilberts' family moved from the Klevegaard building into J. G. Van Valkenberg's new residence last Saturday.

Florence Lang returned from Rosby, Minn., Tuesday evening where she has been working for J. J. Opsahl during the winter.

James McMullen arrived here Thursday morning from Crookston. He expects to help his father work the farm this season.

Paul Neubauer came from Bemidji last Tuesday evening for a short visit. He expects to return soon and work in the woods again.

J. J. Opsahl came down from Rosby Saturday night for a few days visit with his family and to qualify for the office of Village President.

Ole Lennan came over from Ulen Friday and sold his hotel to John Johnston. They left for Ada Saturday morning to close up the deal. Johnston will rent the house to some first class hotel man.

William Scott Sr. left Friday evening for Crookston on the freight for the purpose of getting figures on a large bill of lumber. Mr. Scott will erect a fine dwelling just as soon as he gets the lowest rates on lumber.

Ole Skelet moved into town the latter part of the week and is now occupying the building which he recently bought of A. B. Klevegaard. Skelet will start a first class restaurant as soon as he gets settled down.

D. A. Kramer sold his farm last Thursday to Dan Lucas of Lyle, Minn. They left for Ada Friday morning to close up the deal. Mr. Kramer will have a large auction sale April 5, when he will sell all of his stock and farm implements.

Fred Wauch, who has been employed as section foreman the past eight years by the G. N. Ry. Co., has decided to leave for Washington this week. Mr. Wauch will take his family with him. We have not learned what he intends to do out there, but presume he will work on the road again.

SHEVLIN.

James Revor has a new safe.

Jack Dohrety is back from the woods.

Carl Hicks, the N. D. lumberman is in the village.

Swan Galnnt drove out to Alida and back Tuesday.

Herman Brent shipped his outfit to Dakota Wednesday.

Frank Vetteson has again started the hum of his planer.

The council passed a curfew law at their meeting Tuesday night.

J. M. Hanson made a trip to the county sent between trains Sunday.

It is reported that G. B. Upton and wife are about to return to farm life.

Pete Asplund was at Bemidji on land business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Main street is free from snow, ice and water now and the base-ball is in order.

Mrs. Joseph Wright was in Bemidji Wednesday having some dental work done.

Dr. F. A. Blakeslee passed through the village on his way to Bemidji from Fosston.

J. M. Hanson has sold his entire stock of dry goods and groceries. We are unable to learn the purchaser's name at present writing.

It is reported that Shevlin is the only village between Fosston and Grand Rapids that has money on hand and no outstanding indebtedness. Shevlin is O. K.

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LENGBY.

E. Swift, the section foreman, will increase his crew with a few more men this week.

Mr. Brown, the G. N. pump man, waslooking after the companies business here Monday.

Mrs. Verner Hartley was visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Luchan of Rosebud the past week.

Ole O. Lommen was the lucky one who won the watch raffled off by Ole Ringstad Saturday evening.

Indians have now begun their spring trapping and an immense lot of furs are bought every day by the merchants of this place.

One of our Indian hunters, Frank Balcour, hauled a carload of oak wood into Lengby from the reservation for P. A. Sederberg last week.

A party of hunters, consisting of A. O. Nell, H. Hilliard, E. Swift and P. A. Sederberg, made it very hot for rabbits around Lengby Friday afternoon.

Albert and Otto Welte who have spent the past winter working in the lumber woods near Solway, have recently returned and are visiting with their folks here.

Miss Mae Darling, pastor of the Congregational church at Fosston, held services in Lengby Sunday. She will hold services here again next Sunday at 11:30 a. m.

The large crew of carpenters, who have been at work on the new church expect to get the church ready so Rev. Neseth can hold services in it next Friday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Fishing is the popular subject of conversation these fine spring days, and all fishermen are getting ready to have a good time fishing in Poplar River as soon as the fish begin running down the river.

The Lengby Rifle Club met Sunday. The following named persons took part in the shooting: A. J. Olson Ollans Olson, Chas. Olson, Otto Linden, Ole Linberg, A. H. Lillo and N. O. Nelson. Ole Linberg carried away first prize and Chas. Olson second.

Mr. Severson and family, relatives of Carl Nelson of this place, from Redwood county, Minn., recently arrived with a carload of property which he unloaded Monday and hauled over on his farm in the town Poplar, Beltrami, county.

John Birie and family, who have run a rented farm near Crookston for two years, are moving to their former home in this vicinity. Mrs. Birie with three little children arrived here Monday and Mr. Birie is expected to start from Crookston today.

McINTOSH.

C. T. Lanman went to St. Paul Sunday.

Charles Hoel went to Fosston Saturday.

William Borch left for Mentor Friday.

Frank Johnson was a visitor here over Sunday.

O. O. Narveson visited with his family last week.

Andrew Hovee returned from St. Paul Tuesday.

Oliver Hanson returned from Crookston Sunday.

Miss Ford left Saturday for her home in Crookston.

Miss Annie Thompson went to Crookston Tuesday.

W. Van Hooser returned from Blackduck Sunday.

Bennie Nuvton returned from Albert Lea last Friday.

Thormau Rosholt returned from Crookston Saturday.

Richard Lee, of Crookston, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Charles McCarty returned from Fosston Sunday.

Editor Egley and wife, of Erskine, visited friends here Sunday.

Rev. Archamholt of Lambert returned from Duluth Saturday.

Alex Thompson, of Crookston, visited with friends here Friday.

Albert Bakken went to Crookston Friday and returned the following day.

ANGUS.

L. Mickelson went to Stephen Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Campion was in Warren Tuesday.

F. E. Ward was up from Crookston Saturday.

N. D. Moe left for hs home in Halstad, Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Montgomery was in Warren Friday.

Cudy Swain, of Grand Forks, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter arrived from Burton Monday.

A. T. Campion returned from Grand Forks Wednesday.

J. A. Strohle and sister Maggie, were in Grand Forks Tuesday.

Mrs. G. C. Winchester was in town Saturday visiting with Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. G. Evans and daughter Cora, and Miss L. Z. Cowden were in Warren Thursday.

D. H. Miller, F. McLennan, William McLennan and John McLennan drove to Grand Forks Tuesday.

MAPLE BAY

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Conklin moved to Crookston Monday.

William Klinger has been on the sick list the past week, but is improving.

Miss Marie Paulsberg went to Crookston Monday to attend school this spring.

Miss Azlie Horton commenced a four months term of school at Dugdale Monday.

Jerry Rarick came up from Nielsville Saturday, to spend a few dys with friends here.

S. D. Felsing, President of the Wind Stacker Co., came out from Crookston Sunday andr eturned Monday accompanied by his family.

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SHELLY.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Climax, spent Sunday with friends of this place.

Traffic with Dakota is cut off on acount of the high water in the Red River.

Mesdames Anderson and Moen made a shopping visit to Craakston a few days ago.

Hon. Andrew Aanenson is home from St. Paul on account of the sickness of his child.

The citizens have decided to petition the Railway for a sidewalk, which is needed very much.

Olsen Bros. will soon be ready for business, their building is rapidly nearing completion.

A. C. Johr will move his family to town in a few days. Mr. Johr is now employed at Oherson's meat market.

Ed Quanstrum is going back to the farm, we are sorry to part with Ed but duty calls us all at some time in life.

We are glad to state that the case of "smallpox" reported, has proved different, and that there is no cause for alarm.

Died, March 30, Martha, wife of William Cooper of this place. Mrs. Cooper had been sick but a short time Mr. Cooper has the sympathy of this community in his bereavement.

KNUTE.

Olaf Akre is on the sick list.

Einar Myhr is going to Dakota to work this spring.

Mr. J. G. Fleming went to Grand Forks last Saturday.

Mr. Albert Rolling returned from the woods last week.

Mr. Neslund can again move around in the house with the aid of crutches.

Mr. Hans Olson, son of Martin Olson, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is now troubled with his eyes. He is nearly blind.

Miss Anna Jorgenson returned from Maple Bay last Tuesday, after a visit with her sick sister, Mrs. Moran.

KITTSON.

Miss Louise Smith is spending the week of vacation at home.

Mr. Morgan, of Andover, unloaded a car of corn from Kittson last week.

Another party at Rob Rose's last Friday night. A good time reported.

Mrs. R. E. Smith and daughter Louise spent Saturday afternoon with friends in Kittson.

Mrs. Lundahl has gone down to the southern part of the state to spend the summer with her parents.

MALLORY.

D. G. Ferguson was at Crookston Friday.

F. I. McMahan was at Grand Forks Monday.

Mrs. Rose McMahan returned from a visit at Euclid Friday.

Misses Maude and Jessie McVeety visited their parents over Sunday.

Rob and Pete McFarlane returned from the pine woods Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter moved to their farm, a mile west of town, last week.

Miss Etta Coulter returned to Crookston to resume her school duties Monday morning.

Carl Hagestead had a cousin visiting him from East Grand Forks the first part of the week.

John Silcox and Jack Robinson shipped a carload of goods out to their claims in Dakota.

Mr. E. P. Bement returned from St. Paul Monday to look after his farming interests at this place.

INSANE THROUGH FRIGHT.

Caroline M. Peterson, of Minneapolis, a girl 14 years of age, was committed to the asylum at St. Peter Saturday after an examination. Her father stated that her mind had become deranged through the action of a number of school boys, who, to frighten her, had surrounded her, showing pocket knives and asserting that they intended killing her. This was fourteen months ago. At the time she fell in a fit and has never fully recovered.

$5,000,000 FOR PATENT.
FOR NEW USE OF PETROLEUM FOR HEAT AND LIGHT.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 1.—Five million dollars is the price paid by the Standard Oil company for the United States rights to a patent controlled by Salt Lake men.

The invention is a process for converting crude petroleum into gas, which produces a light more brilliant than the electric arc and heat of great intensity.

It is understood that the oil trust will not use the invention for lighting purposes, as that would diminish the demand for its product. It will sell the apparatus designed to use the gas as fuel, however. This is said to create an intense heat at a small fraction of the cost of coal.

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APPROPRIATIONS

Are Liberal as Recommended By the Appropriation Committee.

$16,000 FOR CROOKSTON

Experiment Station and $80,500 for Agricultural School

The committee on appropriations completed its labors Monday morning and at 11 o'clock submitted to the house the estimates made on state expenditures for the next biennial period. The omnibus bill was brought before the assembly with a report from Chairman Jacobson, and at his request was immediately given a second reading and made a special order for Wednesday. This gave the members a day and a half to review it.

The total is approximately $2,700,000. Minnesota's institutions have been growing rapidly during the last two years, and it was found imperative to make an allowance of $400,000 more for running expenses than in 1899. In addition the amounts set aside for improvements and new buildings represent an increase of about $200,000 over the sums named by the last legislature. The total is about three-quarters of a million in excess of the aggregate allowed in 1899. Nevertheless, it is not expected that it will be necessary to add to the tax levy. Four years ago the rate was fixed by legislative act at 1.7 mills. At the last session there were economies which made it possible to reduce this rate two-tenths. The estimates proved too liberal and State Auditor Dunn found himself in a position to make the levy 1.4 mills for the first year and 1.3 during the second. The conditions today are so favorable that the rate will probably be set at 1.3 mills.

The university has little cause for complaint. The total alloted to buildings is over a quarter of a million. The new main building at the agricultural school was not provided for, but the failure of the friends of the institution to obtain it is not taken to heart, because it was designed for future use; present necessities are fairly met by the available accommodations. The maintenance fund of the university is increased $35,000 per annum.

The Soldiers' Home receives an appropriation for a new dining hall, and practically everything it asked for. At the state fair there will be erected a $25,000 building for agricultural exhibits, and connections will be made with the St. Paul water system, so that in the future there will be ample protection against fire.

Provision is made for the Agricultural school by appropriations as follows:

To be available year ending July 31, 1902.	
Veterinary building	$25,000
Dairy hall	3,000
Blacksmith shop	3,000
Building for killing and curing meats	7,500
Building for swine breeding	3,000
To be available year ending July 31, 1903.	
Building for agricultural chemistry	25,000
Girl's dormitory	12,000
Miscellaneous	2,000

The sub-stations are given the following amounts:

Grand Rapids, available during next two years	$ 9,000
Crookston	16,000

The Agricultural society is given the following amounts:

For erection of agricultural hall, available this year	$25,000
To connect fair ground water system with that of St. Paul	12,000

EYELESS GRUNTERS

SIGHTLESS SWINE AT GRAFTON GET INTO TROUBLE.

There is more trouble for the blind piggers of Grafton. On Saturday evening the sheriff of Walsh county made a raid on the suspected places with the result that four arrests were made and "evidence" found in each place. The parties whose places were raided were: Jake Koler, Chas. Listoe, H. Gustafson and Linda Lewis—the latter a woman. In the case of Koler and the woman Lewis, this is the third offense, and means that with those already under the ban there will be six buildings vacant and under the charge of the sheriff for one year in Grafton. This makes a clean up of the Grafton blind pigs.

Kill that pain with Mull's Lightning Pain Killer. It's free from opiates and poisons. Guaranteed. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

HEART RENDING

MISS MAGGIE RIGGERS BURNED TO A CRISP.

A most distressing tragedy occurred at Ada yesterday forenoon, the result of which cast a gloom over the entire city and its surroundings, and resulted in the death of an estimable young lady.

Shortly after 9 o'clock in the morning flames were seen issuing from the establishment of Miss Maggie Riggers, and the alarm was turned in at once, to which the fire department responded promptly. A storm door sheltering the entrance to the millinery apartments was forced open and the spectacle which presented itself to the firemen was of a most horrifying nature. The inner door of the building had been opened and between it and the storm door lay stretched in death the owner of the establishment.

BURNED TO A CRISP.

The scene was one that will not be obliterated from the memory of those who faced it, during their entire life.

The interior of the building was burning fiercely when the fire department reached the place, but the flames were soon brought under control, however, but not until the little room was badly gutted by the flames. As stated above, the owner, who was the only occupant, was burned to death and the origin of the fire will forever remain a mystery.

The indications are that the unfortunate young lady was in the act of arranging her trousseau preparatory to attending Easter services. When found she was only partly dressed, and the supposition is that she struck a match to heat a curling iron, and that the burning sulphur of the match struck some combustible article in the store, instantly setting the whole interior into a burning mass. In her frantic efforts to subdue the flames she became exhausted and ran to the door to make her escape, but she was too far overcome by the heat and smoke to loosen a hook on the storm door, which fastened on the inside, and the poor girl fell a victim to suffocation. Her lifeless body was burned beyond recognition, and the flesh on the arms and face literally fell from the bones as the men who came to assist attempted to take her from the floor and place the body on the bed.

Miss Riggers was about 32 years of age, and has conducted her millinery establishment at Ada upwards of twelve or thirteen years. She was the daughter of a highly respectable German family who reside in Norman county, and was highly esteemed and beloved by every one who enjoyed her acquaintance.

Besides her parents she leaves several brothers and sisters, among the latter Mrs. Louis Hintze, wife of the mayor of Ada, and Mrs. M. M. Nygaard of Farris.

Nothing has ever occurred in Norman county or the village of Ada that prompted deeper and more general sorrow than the fatal accident of Sunday morning.

The funeral arrangements were not completed this afternoon, but the interment will probably be held tomorrow.

LOST HIS SUIT

M'CORMACK FAILS TO GET VERDICT AGAINST COMPANY.

The case of J. L. McCormack vs. the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., which was on trial in the United States court at Fergus Falls last week, went to the jury about 11 o'clock Saturday morning, and a sealed verdict was returned late in the afternoon, but as court had adjourned for the day, the verdict was not opened until Monday morning. Mr. McCormack was struck by a train and severely injured while crossing the company's tracks near Graceville, and his suit was for $25,000. After hearing the evidence the jury came to the conclusion that the accident was not due to any negligence on the part of the defendant, and returned a verdict in favor of the company. The costs, which are quite heavy, will be charged up to the plaintiff.

The Serr case, another $25,000 damage suit, is now on trial. Mr. Serr was struck upon the head by a chunk of coal while at work in the Northern Pacific coal pits at Winnipeg Junction and brings suit against the company, alleging that the accident was due to faulty machinery and that as a result of it he is troubled with fits and convulsions.

RIGHT IN STYLE

BELTRAMI TURNS UP A CASE OF SMALLPOX.

K. O. Flakne, of Beltrami, arrived in the city this morning and reported that a full-fledged case of smallpox had been discovered in the town of Reis, near Beltrami. The patient is a farm hand who recently returned from the woods near Bemidji, and who since hired out to a farmer whose name our informant did not know.

The house in which the sick man is confined was properly quarantined and it is thought that there is no danger of the spreading of the disease, as no one else was exposed through the new case.

COUNTY DADS MEET

The Board of County Commissioners Transact a Volume of Business.

MANY PETITIONS ARE HEARD

Board Rejects the Prayer for New County Road at Russia.

A special meeting of the board of county commissioners was held at the court house commencing Monday, April 8.

The petition of Dreng Grundyson, et al, for the formation of a school district to be composed of sections 21, 22, 23, 14, and 15, and the NE¼, the SE¼ and SW¼ of section 16, town of Sletten, was on motion postponed until the next meeting of the board.

The petition of Edward Desmarais and others, asking for the formation of a school district to be composed of sections 19, 20, 29, 30, and 31, township 148, range 46, and sections 24, 25 and 36 township 148, range 47 was on motion granted. The new district will be No. (To be supplied.)

The petition of Hans Engom asking to have SW¼ section 7, town of Queen set off from school district No. 203 and attached to district No 237, was on motion granted.

The committee appointed to examine the proposed county road in the towns of Hammond, Russia and Vineland, recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be rejected, and upon motion the report was adopted.

The following resolutions offered by Commissioner Eastman was on motion adopted:

Resolved, That sections 5, 0, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, town of Scandia, be and the same are hereby attached to and made a part of school district No. 220, the above territory being unattached to any other school district.

Resolved, That sections 1 and 12 in the town of Hubbard, be and the same are hereby attached to and made a part of school district No. 17, the said sections being a territory not attached to any other school district.

The hearing on the petition of O. Folvig to be detached from school district No. 61, was on motion postponed until the next meeting of the board.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Eastman was on motion adopted:

Resolved, That the county auditor be, and he is, hereby authorized to issue his warrant in the sum of $10 to the National Roofing & Cornice Co. for ventilator for the court room as per contract.

The petition of John O. Johnson and Peter Hagen praying for the establishment of a county drainage ditch through the town of Garden was on motion accepted, and the board appointed Ole Thorson, Chris Houston and T. B. Landsverk as viewers, requiring that a report of their investigation be filed with the auditor on or before June 1, 1901.

The application of Carl Quandt for correction and abatement of taxes for the year 1900 on the SW¼ NE¼ Sec. 12, township 151 range 50, was on motion rejected.

The application of G. N. Berg for correction of assessment and abatement of personal property taxes for the year 1900 was on motion granted, subject to the approval of the state auditor.

The application of Andrew Hanson for the correction of assessment and abatement of personal property taxes in the town of Hill River for the year 1900, was on motion granted, subject to the approval of the state auditor.

The application of Gunder O. Lee for the correction of assessment and abatement of personal property taxes in the town of Columbia for the year 1900, was on motion granted, subject to the approval of the state auditor.

On motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 8.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present.

The application of Casper Moses for abatement of personal property taxes for the year 1900 was on motion rejected.

The application of Gjermund L. Ovsthus, for a refundment of personal property taxes for the year 1900, paid in the town of Eden, was on motion granted, and the auditor instructed to issue a refunding order for $5.40 to be charged to school district No. 242, it appearing that he had been assessed in district 242 instead of district 195 where he resides.

The application of Anthon Lindem for the correction of assessment and abatement of personal property taxes in the town of Bygland for the year 1900, was on motion granted, subject to the approval of the state auditor.

The application of Mrs. Lena McMahon for the correction of assessment and abatement of taxes for the years 1888 and 1889 on lots 24 and 25, block 9, Jerome's Addition to Crookston, was on motion granted, subject to the approval of the state auditor, said abatement having been recommended by the board of equalization of the City of Crookston.

The petition of Ole E. Sonstelie, et al, asking for the formation of a new school district to be composed of sections 17, 18, 19, 20, S½ SW¼ Sec. 7, town 147, range 41, and S½ Sec. 13, N½ Sec. 24, E½ SE¼ Sec. 24, the E½ NE¼ Sec. 25, town 147, range 42, was on motion laid over until the next meeting of the board.

The application of Christian C. Lokken for $25 damages caused by the laying out of the Erskine county road, was laid over. T. Smeby' application for the same amount on the same grounds was also laid over.

Upon motion J. B. Merrill, of Fisher, was granted an auctioneer's license, as was also E. C. Cook, of Fertile.

A resolution by Commissioner McCarty for the construction of a bridge across Badger Creek, in the town of Knute, was referred to the bridge committee, which is to report back at the next meeting.

Commissioner Eastman's resolution authorizing the construction of a bridge across Sand Hill river, in the town of Reis, was referred to the bridge committee, to examine location and report back at next meeting.

The ditch committee was authorized to make necessary repairs on the two bridges across the Vineland ditch on a resolution introduced by Commissioner Fortier.

The application for bridge across ditch No. 7 in section 24, Tabor township, from Frank Sherack was referred to the ditch committee.

Commissioner Eastman introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, the road and bridge fund of Polk county is delinquent $6,000, and the law limits the levy for road and bridge purposes to one mill per annum, now therefore be it

Resolved, that all applications for aid in repairing roads in the various towns, be and are hereby rejected.

Marin & Nolan were awarded the contract for constructing a bridge ~~across Hill River~~, in the township of Garfield, their bid being $240. The board fixed the bonds of the firm at $300, and the work is to be completed by June 1.

The town of Huntsville was allowed $600 for the building of a bridge across Marnis river, providing the town itself pay the balance of the cost of said bridge.

The application of Dominique Le Blanc for a bridge across ditch No. 15 was referred to the bridge committee.

Gilbert Strommen asked for a division of school funds belongings to school districts Nos. 238 and 254. The matter was laid over to the next meeting.

Almirn Marin was allowed $150 to relinquish all right to the bridge across the Gentilly-Kertsonville ditch.

Wyman Partridge & Co's application for cancellation of certain personal taxes assessed at Climax, was rejected.

It was resolved to divide the school funds of district No. 77, in Polk county, consisting of $670 and $131, with district No. 258, which was recently formed out of territory belonging to district No. 77. The division is to be made on the basis of the assessed valuation of real estate in 1900, and district No. 77 is to receive 47 per cent of the fund, the balance of 53 per cent going to district No. 258. The June and November settlements were ordered to be divided on the same basis.

A resolution was passed requiring all bidders for the work to be done on the Gentilly-Kertsonville ditch to furnish bonds and a certified check for the faithful performance of their contract, before the same is let.

The following bills were allowed:

Elfred Allen, witness fees	$ 1.12
Gunder Mickelson, witness fees	2.24
J. J. Dunlop, witness fees	2.24
Andrew Viesner, witness fees	2.02
C. L. VanAlstine, witness fees,	1.12
K. T. Skaren, witness fees	1.12
W. W. Byington, witness fees	3.16
Frank Miebolek, witness fees	2.08
W. H. Close, witness fees	1.12
Christ Jench, witness fees	3.28
C. E. Hurst, constable fees	3.50
C. E. Hurst, constable fees	5.05
C. E. Hurst, constable fees	1.15
C. E. Hurst, constable fees	5.05
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C. E. Hurst, constable fees	5.05
Andrew Larivere, constable fees	3.30
Stella E. Sullivan, care of Mary Hendrickson	11.00
Ed Mouson, cleaning roof	3.75
Geo. Hamery, locating drainage ditch	4.00
Thompson & Busterud, hardware, county	9.55
Pioneer Press Co., blanks	13.00
Larson Bros., galvanized iron	5.65
Crookston Plumbing Co.	54.65
McGill-Warner Co., envelopes	15.76
Chas. McCarty, commissioner's fees.	63.20
K. O. Bratrud, commissioner's fees.	23.10
Remi Fortier, commissioner's fees.	11.20
G. W. Eastman, commissioner's fees	10.00
T. T. Morken, commissioner's fees.	16.20
N. G. Erickson, supplies, court house	7.30
W. E. McKenzie, printing	46.75
W. E. McKenzie, printing	543.80
R. A. Lawrence & Co., blank books	160.25
W. E. McKenzie, printing and supplies	67.66
C. T. Lanman, printing	421.58
Hugh Quigley, constable fees	1.15
Hugh Quigley, constable fees	1.15
Hugh Quigley, constable fees	1.80
Hugh Quigley, constable fees	1.15
John Kyle, constable fees	1.70
C. E. Hurst, constable fees	.45
Geo. C. Moore, witness fees	1.12
C. E. Hurst, constable fees	4.05
C. E. Hurst, constable fees	1.80
C. E. Hurst, constable fees	5.55
Hugh Quigley, constable fees	1.15
Hans Ellingson, constable fees	1.15
Hugh Quigley, constable fees	1.15
Hugh Quigley, constable fees	1.15
C. E. Hurst, constable fees	1.15
Hugh Quigley, constable fees	1.15
C. E. Hurst, constable fees	3.25
Hugh Quigley, constable fees	1.15
Hugh Quigley, constable fees	1.60
G. R. Jacobi, witness fees	2.24
Hugh Quigley, constable fees	1.15
H. Schoenheit, witness fees	2.24
W. E. Bowe, county attorney	22.00
Frank Magean, work court house	30.41
Frank Magean, work sheriff's office	00.52
Crookston Telephone Co	0.50
N. G. Enstrom, janitor	15.00
Crookston Telephone Co	9.85
Louis Gonyea, deputy sheriff	12.80
Ed Monson, witness fees	2.24
Clement St. George, labor	21.18
Ole E. Hagen, postage	10.00
Thos. Casey, postage	9.32
O. O. Christianson, postage, etc	20.70
M. G. Peterson, postage	118.34
A. M. Gray, county surveyor	24.00
G. H. Holt, justice fees	1.50
Thore Bang, witness fees	4.12
G. H. Holt, justice fees	12.15
G. H. Holt, justice fees	7.70
E. J. Sullivan, sheriff's fees	108.72
Lundahl Bros., balance on Poplar River bridge	40.80
E. J. Sullivan, sheriff's fees	133.50
B. O. Seymour, printing	430.80
Vance & Stone, wood for county	131.25
S. E. Erickson, fire warden	2.50
Ozonet Co., sanitary fluid	21.50
H. P. Knappen, publishing teacher's notice	0.00
F. H. Hillard & Son, medicine, prisoners	12.45
A. W. Foss, printing	428.71
Dr. A. H. Dunlop, medical services.	72.00
Dr. H. W. Smith, medical services	8.00
West Pub. Co., Minnesota statutes.	12.00
Martin O'Brien, attorney's fee Polk county vs. Red Lake county	50.00
Crookston Lumber Co., lumber	71.64
E. J. Sullivan, sheriff's fees	108.00
John Petterson, stamps	4.00

The board adjourned to meet May 13th, 1901.

SAWS RUNNING

MILL STARTED ON ITS SEASON'S RUN THIS MORNING.

The Crookston lumber factory commenced business this morning, and the saws are running merrily. The prospects for a good season's work have never been better in all the history of this important industry in our city. Speaking of the prospect, Manager Shute said:

"Indications for an exceedingly large output this season have never been better, and it is the intention of the Crookston Lumber Company to cut 30,000,000 feet, before shutting down for the winter.

"We have sufficient logs on hand to run at least until June 1, without having to rely on any of this years cut and as there is an abundance of water in the streams now, there is no reason why lumber manufacturers should be subjected to the same obstructions as last year, which compelled our mill as well as others to shut down for want of logs. This year work promises to be twice as great as last season's cut, and I have no doubt that it is necessary that it should be, inorder to meet the demand for building and construction lumber.

"With the great influx of new settlers which have been arriving daily for weeks past, it seems certain that building operations will be greater than for many years past. New business houses and dwellings will be needed in cities and towns which reap the trade from the new comers, and that means a large quantity of additional lumber and pine building material, which is turned out at our mill."

"The night shift which will be put on as soon as possible after the mill is started will be kept on during the entire season, and the mill be kept running 22 hours out of 24 during work days."

The fact that a force of 500 men who will earn good salaries during the coming summer, at the lumber company's mill, is good news to every citizen in Crookston and particularly so to every business house. The distribution of over $6,000 a week to laboring men, who will spend nearly every dollar of it among 100 business houses, including hotels, merchants, and boarding houses, in a city the size of Crookston, means a great deal to every one of them, and the sound of the big mill whistle, which will call the men to work, when work begins, will be a welcome tune.

FLASH LIGHT FLASHED

AND SEVERAL PERSONS ARE INJURED.

An explosion occurred at Lisbon, N. D., last evening which might have resulted much more seriously than it did had there been a large number of people in the immediate vicinity.

It had been the purpose of the Catholic society of that city to put on the piece, "Turn of the Tide," in that city last evening, in the production of which it was necessary to use a flashlight. Shortly before the doors of the opera house were opened it was thought advisable to test the working of the light to see if it was in perfect order. As a result, through some unknown cause, a terrific explosion occurred and confusion reigned supreme. When the flying debris had cleared away it was found that Rev. Father McDonald of the local Catholic church had been seriously injured, having sustained a broken arm and was otherwise shaken up. Miles Moore was quite seriously injured by flying slivers and Roy Severance was rendered entirely deaf. The explosion was heard for blocks around. The injured were at once cared for by local physicians and at a late hour last evening were reported as resting as comfortable as could be expected.

FILLED WITH LEAD

A Notorious Horse Thief is Killed by a North Dakota Sheriff s Posse.

FOUR COMPANIONS CAUGHT

One of the Latter a Prominent Business Man in Western North Dakota

Dickinson, N. D., April 9.—As a result of an attempt to arrest a band of horse thieves in the Bad Lands, 130 miles northwest of here, Jack McCarty, alias Jim McPeak, lies in the morgue here with several bullet holes through his body and the balance of the gang is safe in the county jail.

For some time it has been known that wholesale stealing of range horses was going on and it was evident that the work was being done by an organized gang. On Jan. 1 last John W. Goodall, one of the shrewdest and most determined men in this section, assumed the office of sheriff of Stark county. Goodall had scarcely been inducted into his office when he began working on clues, one of which led up to the tragedy and capture of all but one of the gang on Friday night.

Goodall organized a posse of frontiersmen in whom he had absolute faith, and all of them crack shots and expert horsemen.

Armed with warrants, the posse, well equipped and mounted, proceeded on Thursday from Glendive, Mont., to the ranch of Clark and Chappelle, 60 miles northeast of the Band Lands, which was supposed to be the rendezvous of the gang. The posse quietly surrounded the ranch and called upon Clark, Chappelle, Jack McDonald and Jack Jones, who were there, to surrender. They were taken entirely by surprise and quickly complied with the command, and without resistance.

McCarty and others were away and it was decided to await their return. About 6 o'clock McCarty was seen coming to the ranch mounted. He rode up and Sheriff Goodall ordered him to halt. Instead of complying with the command McCarty put spurs to his horse.

The posse immediately opened fire with Winchesters, endeavoring at first to scare him. This did not work and then a volley was fired which gave him his death wound. McCarty, after falling, raised up and attempted to fire with his Winchester, but this was quickly seized. He then drew his six-shooter, but this, too, was taken away. McCarty lived ten hours after he was shot. He refused to make any statement as to his true name or ancestors, and died cursing the officers.

The arrest of Chappelle will cause great surprise, as he is prominent and well known in western North Dakota, and eastern Montana.

Clark escaped from the sheriff at Glendive and is still at large.

McDonald is a well know cowboy and for several years was deputy sheriff of Billings county. Jones is a cowboy and his relatives live at Brewfield, South Dakota.

BEMIDJI SETS PACE

THE TOWN OFFERS ADVANTAGES TO ENTERPRISE.

The city council at their meeting Monday evening expressed themselves as being in favor of exempting Wm. Kaiser of Muscatine, Ia., from paying taxes for a period of five years, should Mr. Kaiser build a mill here as proposed, says the Bemidji News. Mr. Street appeared before the council and stated that if the council would do this, the mill was practically assured, the townsite company having donated a forty acre site between the lakes, across the B. & N. railway bridge.

Mr. Kaiser has a large box factory at Muscatine, and the proposed mill here will saw lumber for same, a factory of this kind using all kinds of lumber, including jack pine, bass wood and popple. The proposed mill will have a capacity of from 15 to 20 million for the first season, and will be enlarged as the demand increases.

The movement on foot between the business men and citizens to draw capital and enterprise here is a move in the right direction.

FOR SALE.

For sale, at once, a large quantity of household goods, all in good condition, including cooking and heating stoves, easy chairs, lounges, couches, cooking utensils and tableware, rugs, carpets and other articles. Come at once, as owner leaves the city next Thursday. Call at the Vine block, upstairs, South Broadway.

REDISTRICTED

Population by Counties of the New Congressional Districts

AS RECENTLY ESTABLISHED

By the Reapportionment Bill Which Was Passed By the Legislature

The new districts, under the reapportionment bill which recently passed the legislature, are compact and it is claimed are apportioned with regard to population as nearly equal as possible if the political complexion of Minnesota's republican delegation in congress is to be maintained.

The following is the population of the districts by counties:

First district—Dodge, 13,340; Fillmore, 28,238; Freeborn, 21,838; Houston, 15,400; Mower, 22,355; Olmsted, 23,119; Steele, 16,524; Wabasha, 18,924; Winona, 35,686; Waseca, 14,760; total, 210,164.

Second district—Blue Earth, 32,263; Brown, 19,787; Cottonwood, 12,069; Faribault, 22,055; Jackson, 14,793; Martin, 16,936; Murray, 11,911; Nobles 14,932; Pipestone, 9,264; Rock, 9,668; Watonwan, 11,496; total, 174,174.

Third district—Carver, 17,544; Dakota, 21,733; Goodhue, 31,137; Le Seuer, 20,234; McLeod, 19,595; Nicollet, 14,774; Rice, 26,080; Scott, 15,147; Sibley, 16,862; total, 183,106.

Fourth district — Chisago, 13,248; Ramsey, 170,554; Washington, 27,808; total, 211,610.

Fifth district—Hennepin, 288,340.

Sixth district—Benton, 9,912; Cass, 7,777; Crow Wing, 14,250; Douglas, 17,964; Hubbard, 6,578; Meeker, 17,753; Morrison, 22,891; Sherburne, 7,281; Stearns, 44,464; Todd, 22,214; Wright, 29,157; total, 208,162.

Seventh district—Bigstone, 8,731; Chippewa, 12,499; Grant, 8,935; Kandiyohi, 18,416; Lac qui Parle, 14,289; Lincoln, 8,966; Lyon, 14,591; Pope, 12,577; Redwood, 17,261; Renville, 23,693; Stevens, 8,721; Swift, 13,503; Traverse, 7,573; Yellow Medicine, 14,602; total, 184,357.

Eighth district—Aitkin, 6,743; Anoka, 11,313; Carlton, 10,017; Cook, 810; Isanti, 11,675; Itasca, 4,573; Kanabec, 4,614; Lake, 4,654; Mille Lacs, 8,066; Pine, 11,546; St. Louis, 82,932; total, 156,943.

Ninth district—Becker, 14,375; Beltrami, 11,030; Clay, 17,942; Kittson, 7,889; Marshall, 15,698; Norman, 15,045; Otter Tail, 45,375; Polk, 35,429; Red Lake, 12,195; Roseau, 6,994; Wilkin, 8,080; total, 190,052.

The republican majorities of the several districts, based on the vote for lieutenant governor and congressmen, are as follows:

	1898	1900
First District	6,463	6,175
Second District	4,402	6,740
Third District	3,589	4,342
Fourth District	3,531	4,726
Fifth District	3,435	8,210
Sixth District	964	2,214
Seventh District	4,292	7,611
Eighth District	1,874	6,445
Ninth District	788	1,558

CITY COUNCIL

MET TO CLOSE UP YEAR'S BUSINESS SATURDAY NIGHT.

The city fathers met in adjourned session Saturday night to close up unfinished matters and canvass the election returns. All aldermen were present except Alderman Rosenthal.

The finance committee reported back a long list of bills recommending their allowance, and another list without recommendation, all of which the council decided to be correct and ordered their payment. Among these was the balance due the Water Works Power & Light company for services rendered prior to the time they were notified of the council's decision to abrogate the contract. The monthly pay roll was also passed upon and ordered paid. Among the bills audited and ordered paid were those which had been incurred in consequence of the smallpox quarantine upon the James hotel, amounting in all to $539, all of which were audited and allowed.

The council then proceeded to canvass the vote of the recent election, which resulted in finding the several candidates' votes as follows:

Mayor—Nat Campbell, 447, M. R. Brown 438.

Alderman at large—J. O. Sargent 383, C. A. Hitchcock 463.

City treasurer—A. P. Hanson 414, Hugh Robertson 435.

City clerk—Wm. Lanctot, no opposition, 745.

Assessor—M. C. Malone 363, E. M. Lancaster 477.

City justices—Geo. H. Holt 699, John McLean 629.

Constables—Jas. Greenhalgh 544, Jake Andrist 374, A. A. Glenn 412.

Alderman, First ward—John Matheson 91, A. O. Busterud 83.

Alderman, Second ward—J. E. Morrissey, no opposition, 149.

Third ward, long term—G. S. Chesterman 49, J. F. Koelmel 46.

Third ward, short term—P. J. Lachapelle 49, J. Wyaud 41.

Fourth ward—Thos. Harris 140, W. E. Slocum 184.

Fifth ward—M. Sullivan 28, E. D. Childs 26.

The report of the canvassing board was accepted and the returns ratified.

A petition from J. A. Wyand and others for opening McDonald avenue was upon motion deferred.

The committee on streets and alleys reported favorably upon opening a highway in the Second ward along the Red Lake river running east and west, and the report was accepted and referred to the city engineer to ascertain the cost of procuring right of way.

The pavement petition which has been circulated among property owners for conditional signature was returned without the necessary number of signers, and Ald. Childs moved to reject the petition entirely, as paving at this time seemed inopportune. If the streets of the city were to be paved now it would cause a great deal of trouble, in making water, light and heating connections in future. Besides he thought many of the taxpayers and property owners signed the conditional petition, knowing that paving was impossible this year. He wanted to leave the paving matter to the new council.

Ald. Cromb was of the opinion that Ald. Childs' remarks contained a good many facts, but he thought a start should be made in the paving matter now, as no stone could be secured until next winter anyway. Upon motion the petition was referred back to the signers.

A resolution was introduced recommending the extension of Main street, to begin at the northerly terminus of said street where it intersects the southerly boundary line of block 21, in Davis' addition, and then runs north through block 2, to Grant street on the north, and Stearns street on the east. Resolution adopted.

A resolution urging the Broadway extension, beginning at the northerly terminus where it intersects the southerly boundary line of block 1, in the Davis addition, and runs northeast in the same direction through block 1, to Grant street on the north and Stearns street on the east, was also adopted.

A petition for a sidewalk in Cromb & Sletten's addition along lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8, block 9, was granted.

Ald. Childs, of the legislative committee, reported that all the bills before the legislature had been favorably acted upon by the house and were now in the hands of the senate committee. There was no reason why further action had not been taken in the matter, as all opposition to the different measures now pending had been removed. The board of public works bill had not passed he said, notwithstanding the report of the Times to that effect, as the bill could not be prepared in time to be presented in proper shape.

Ald. Cromb stated that complaints had been filed against Street Commissioner Jerome for chopping down shade trees in the Fourth ward, contrary to instructions, and Mr. Jerome explained that the trees cut down were dangerous to the public, and one particular tree was chopped because it was decaying. To this remark Dave Turner, a resident of the ward, took exception and in terse terms called down the street commissioner. It was the sense of the council that no trees be cut down in future without the consent of the council.

In a communication Mayor Campbell mentioned the probable recommendations for changes, at the next meeting, and hoped to see the new council work in harmony with him.

The St. Franciscan sisters of the Little Falls hospital notified the city that M. Gronk, a city charge, had left and gone to Breckenridge.

The St. Paul county hospital presented a bill of $44 for the care of Chas. Rauch, while the latter was ill in that city. The bill was refered to the relatives of the man.

Dave King, another city charge, was ordered deported to his relatives in North Dakota.

A bill of $15 of F Ranembuehler, for keeping clean the hay market, was allowed and ordered paid.

The council then adjourned to meet again Tuesday evening, at which time the newly elected members will be installed.

LAST VETERAN OF 1812.

Only one pensioner of the war of 1812 is now on the rolls.

Born in 1800, he has lived through the entire nineteenth century. This wonderful old soldier is Hiram Cronk, of Herkimer county, N. Y. he enlisted in 1814 in the "mass militia" and served with distinction throughout the war.

At the age of 101 years Mr. Cronk is still hale and hearty and, all things considered, remarkably active. He lives within a short distance of his birthplace. Except for his absence during the war he has seldom left the vicinity.

He has habitually used tobacco since a very early age, but has recently threatened to discontinue it, fearing, as he says, that the use of the weed may become a habit with him. The veteran has every attention and bids fair to live for some time yet. He makes his home with his youngest daughter, a mere chit of a girl of 80.

EXCHANGED CONFIDENCES.

"And now, my boy, don't have any secrets from your father. What are your college debts? Don't be afraid to tell me the sum total, to the last cent."

"I won't father. The whole amount is $5,327.50."

"I thank you for your confidence, my boy, and I will be equally frank. You may pay those debts the best way you can."—Chicago Tribune.

26 INDICTMENTS

The United States Grand Jury Finds That Number of True Bills

BISAZZA CASE ON TOMORROW

Jury in the McCormick Damage Suit Are Still Out

The McCormick case, which has been on trial in the United States court at Fergus Falls since Tuesday noon, went to the jury at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The greater part of Friday was devoted to listening to the testimony of the railroad men who were in charge of the train which struck Mr. McCormick, and late in the afternoon Mr. Root, attorney for the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., made a last effort to have the case taken from the jury. Judge Amidon of Fargo overruled his motion and Messrs. Root and Spooner summed up the case for the defendant and plaintiff respectively, Judge Amidon charged the jury at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, but the verdict had not been returned up to late Sunday morning.

The balance of Saturday was devoted to arguments in the case of J. L. Clough vs. the town of Farley. Mr. Clough purchased some drainage bonds issued by the town, and it later developed that there had been an error in the township organization, the tract of territory in which the officers who issued the bonds resided and in which the money was expended being outside the township limits. Mr. Clough alleges that he is an innocent purchaser and asks that the bonds be paid. Judge Amidon has taken the case under advisement.

The case of Frank Seer vs. the Northern Pacific, another $25,000 damage suit, will be the next to come to trial.

The grand jury returned a batch of 26 indictments Friday afternoon, these with the Bisazza indictment completing its work for the term. The jurors were discharged with the thanks of the court.

Among the indictments returned on Friday afternoon was one against Mr. Jerdee, the Hawley man who is charged with using cancelled stamps, and another against Thos. Newby, who is charged with cutting timber on government land. The balance are all parties who are accused of various violations of the Indian liquor laws and of illegal timber cutting.

The district attorney immediately entered a nolle pros in the cases against Oh-win-waince and Brownaince, two alleged violators who have been in jail since last fall, the winter's imprisonment for the offense for which they are charged.

Osmun Lunde, indicted for taking a keg of beer into the reservation, was the first man arraigned. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to spend 60 days in the Becker county jail or pay a fine of $100.

A LONG FAST

GRACEVILLE FARMER ABSTAINS 22 DAYS FROM EATING.

Graceville, Minn., April 8.—Twenty-two days ago John Lindquist, a farmer who imagines some one is trying to kill him, left his home during a violent blizzard. Although a search was kept up for several days no trace of him could be found. He was thinly clad, and it is supposed that he was frozen to death. Today when Edmund Colwell of Barry, went into his field to burn a straw stack he found Lindquist in a burrow in the straw very much emaciated and with his feet and lower limbs frozen. Lindquist claims he had been in the stack for 22 days, during which time he has not had a morsel to eat.

He obtained drink by crawling to a near-by slough. He has lost over 50 pounds in weight during his fast. At present he is in the hospital. His feet or portions of them have to be amputated.

POOR BILL PASSED

BOTH HOUSES HAVE NOW APPROVED THE MEASURE.

Mayor Campbell received notice by wire Monday of the final passage of the poor bill. Having now run the gauntlet of both the house and the senate, it only lacks Gov. Van Sant's signature to make it a law. This is a measure of great importance to every city in the state in those counties which are caring for their poor under the general state law, as we have been doing here in Polk county. It protects the cities from the injustice of being obliged to support non-resident persons who are dependent upon public aid, and places the burden where it properly belongs. Great credit is due Alderman Childs for the success of this measure, he having been its original promoter, and the one who has done more than all others to secure its passage. John Gleason has also done some very efficient work in the interests of the bill.

JACOBSON'S BILL

WILL NOT BECOME OPERATIVE FOR FOUR YEARS.

It will be three years at least, and probably four, before the state can receive tax returns under the Jacobson bill. It must be submitted to popular vote at the next general election, and cannot become effective, if carried, until Jan. 1, 1903. The taxes for 1903 are not due until the close of the year. Reports of gross earnings are required to be made to the railroad commissioners during January, and the companies are not drawn upon until after that report is made. They are not in default until March 1. Consequently, no action can be brought to test the case until March 1, 1904. The railroads will doubtless refuse to pay and will carry the case to the supreme court. A final decision is not to be expected before 1905.

There is little doubt that the act can be enforced so far as the roads organized since Minnesota's admission as a state are concerned. It will be much more difficult to enforce it as against the territorial roads . But Attorney General Douglas, who drew the bill, is very hopeful of ultimate victory.

ANOTHER CARRIE

A NORMAN COUNTY FARMER'S WIFE ON THE STUMP.

Ada, Minn., April 5.—Curiosity has been aroused by the appearance of the following bills on the streets: "Mrs. R. C. Corbett will lecture on the Kingdom of God on Earth and the Second Coming of Christ, at Ada, Minn., April 10. All Questions Settled With the Sword of the Spirit. What We are Going to Do to Save Mankind. Wednesday Evening, 8 O'clock."

Mrs. Corbett is the wife of a farmer living east of town and this is her first appearance. She is not connected with any of the churches here and no one seems to know what her message is.

STILL MISSING

NO TRACE OF EMIL BOECHER, WHO KILLED HIS SISTER.

A telephone message last evening from Mayville states that the coroner's jury called in the Boecher case returned a verdict that death was caused by the accidental discharge of a firearm.

Up to a late hour nothing had been discovered of the whereabouts of Emil Boecher, who caused the death of his brother and sister. A careful search has been instituted but not the slightest trace of the missing boy has been found. It is feared that overcome with remorse over the accident, he has done himself harm. The search will be continued until he is found.

THE BURLINGTON ROUTE.

"It is well known that the Burlington Route is selected by the government, and has been for many years, as the route for its through mail service between Chicago and Council Bluffs. The overland mail and the through mails from Europe across the continent to Asia are sent by the government over the Burlington. This service is performed in special trains, but there is no written contract for the service with the government. It simply has selected and retains what it considers the best, quickest and safest route for its trans-continental mail; nor is any subsidy paid. The Burlington receives only the same rates in force by the general law for the carriage of all mails in the country. In a recent debate in the house of representatives at Washington upon the question of paying a subsidy to a line of railroad between New York and New Orleans, for keeping up a fast mail service in the south, Mr. Loud, of California, chairman of the committee on postoffices and postroads, in giving his reasons for voting against this subsidy to the southern railroad, paid the following high tribute to the Burlington: "If subsidies are proper, you should not restrict them. If there is any railroad in the country that earns extra compensation from the government, that railroad is the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, from Chicago to Omaha, which runs phenomenally fast trains, carrying nothing but mail, but that company does not ask for a subsidy."—Railway Age, March 29, 1901.

RICH DUSKY MAIDENS.

Kansas, Mo., April 5.—Tams Bixby, president of the Dawes commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, says there is much of truth in the stories that there are hundreds of marriageable heiresses in the Indian Territory. He said:

"There are probably 3,000 young women in the Indian Territory who soon will come into possession of lands worth probably $8,000 to each heiress. To become a partner in the wealth of one of these Indian heiresses, a man must become a member of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribe. He must pay a wedding fee of $1,000 to the tribe.

"When a man becomes a member of the tribe he is entitled to his part of the land so that when the allotment is worth $8,000 to each individual, there would be $16,000 in the family."

TEN YEAR OLD DRUMMER.

The youngest drummer in the United States is Harry Dugan of Bangor, Me., who is only ten years old. He is the son of P. T. Dugan, a dealer in harnesses and "horse jewelry," and has traveled all over Maine on his own hook, selling goods for his father, always with the greatest success. He never misses trains, is never cheated, and always gets lots of orders. He has been on the road two years.

FROM THE SOUTH

AN ANGUS FARMER RETURNS FROM VIRGINIA.

Wynkoop Lemen, who for the past 20 years has been one of the prominent business men of Angus, Minn., has returned from a winter spent in [illegible]. Mr. Lemen stopped for brief periods in a number of the middle states on his return, and said that he was surprised at the amount of talk he heard regarding the Red River valley. He says that hundreds of the substantial farmers in the states he visited seemed greatly interested in this section of the country, and that many of them were planning to remove to this section.

Mr. Lemen has spent nearly every winter for the past ten years in Virginia, and says that there has been a marked change in the estimate held of this section of the country by the people there during that time. Years ago Dakota considered on the borders of civilization, and the mere mention of a North Dakota blizzard would make their hair stand like that of a porcupine. It was thought to be a state where there were no social, educational or religious advantages, and that the people were forced to undergo great hardships. This feeling has all changed during the past few years, and as the advantages of the country become better known there is a general desire on the part of all to come west, where greater returns are received for labor and capital invested than in the older states, where a small piece of poor land is worth a fortune. Mr. Lemen says he is more pleased with the Red River valley at the present time than ever before, and that he is glad to get back.

HAS RECORD FOR MARRYING.

Chicago, April 5.—The Rev. W. L. Meez, the "marrying parson," of Auburn, Ind., performed his seven hundred and fiftieth marriage ceremony last night. He officiated at the marriage of his grandson, W. L. Eaton, and Miss Esther M. Gauger, daughter of J. A. Gauger, No. 4241 Drexel boulevard.

The Rev. Mr. Meez is the originator of the "Meez Matrimonial Association," whose members are those he has joined in wedlock in his 40 years' experience as a marrying parson. The association was formed Aug. 20, 1896.

COSTLY HONEYMOON.

Assumption, Ill., April 5.—After having been married just fifteen days, Richard Keirn, 84 years old, and his young wife have agreed to separate. He has given her $4,000 in cash and deeded her property valued at $20,000, while she relinquishes all further claim to his estate. Their separation was the result of a family quarrel, for which the wife summoned him into court and had him fined $3. This angered him so that he refused to live with her any longer, and arranged the separation upon the terms given.

EASTER SUNDAY

HOW THE DAY WAS OBSERVED BY THE CHURCHES.

Yesterday was observed generally by the churches of this city in a manner as nearly as possible in harmony with the wonderful event of which it was the anniversary. The weather was beautiful, encouraging to its utmost a liberal attendance at the various places of worship. And in nearly, if not indeed in every instance, the churches were well filled by the congregations which gathered, as it is to be hoped, in a sincere appreciation of the occasion and of the glorious hope which the commemorated event brings to humanity. The churches were all beautifully decorated with plants and flowers, the music had in each case been carefully arranged and prepared, and the exercises were all appropriate and inspiring.

At the Methodist church the Knights of Malta attended the morning service in a body and were addressed by Rev. F. A. Lawson from the text, "Come, see the place where the Lord lay."

At the Episcopal church in the afternoon the Knights Templar attended in a body and listened to an impressive sermon delivered by Rev. H. M. Green.

At the Congregational church in the morning the services were in the nature of a sacred concert, and were conducted mainly by the Sunday school.

At the Presbyterian church the theme was the "Triumphant Life," and the music was especially adapted to the occasion.

At the Baptist church the theme presented by the preacher, Miss Frye, was "The Resurrection."

We have not definite reports from the other churches, but it is stated that in each case large congregations were in attendance. And it is thought probable that a larger number of Crookston's population were in attendance at religious services some time during the day than ever before.

HOBSON'S JOB FINISHED.

Santiago de Cuba, April 8.—The collier Merrimac, which was blown up and sunk in the harbor by Constructor Hobson while Admiral Cervera's fleet was inside in 1898, was successfully destroyed Saturday by a ton of dynamite. Hitherto it has been extremely dangerous for a vessel to attempt the narrow entrance to the harbor, but now that the wreck has been destroyed it is perfectly safe. A great crowd of people on shore witnessed the blowing up of the hulk.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

END OF INSURRECTION

IS EXPECTED TO OCCUR BEFORE THE FIRST OF MAY.

Washington, April 4.—Important proposals contemplating the surrender of all the insurgent forces in the Philippines have been made to this government by Aguinaldo. These proposals are stated in a dispatch from Gen. McArthur.

Aguinaldo wishes an opportunity to communicate with friends and former subordinates still in the field, and this will be allowed him under the supervision of Gen. McArthur. The president does not intend to bargain with Aguinaldo. He is a prisoner of war. If he exerts his influence the United States will welcome his aid and will consider his conduct when determining his future.

"Aguinaldo's taking the oath of allegiance," said one member of the cabinet, "emphasizes the importance of his capture. It makes more clear that the insurrection has about reached its end and foreshadows the early complete general acceptance of United States sovereignty and authority. Only a comparatively small number of Filipinos are still in arms, and the effect of Aguinaldo's action on them is obvious. From now on we will press forward organizing the best government we can, suited to the needs of the Philippines."

Manila, April 4.—It is probable that Aguinaldo, the revolutionary chief, will soon issue a manifesto to the Filipinos calling upon them to lay down their arms and accept the sovereignty of the United States as he has done. If this done it is believed that the remaining leaders in the field will surrender before May 1, after which peace will be proclaimed. The rebels that do not come in before May 1, it is thought, will be declared to be outlaws and will be treated accordingly.

SUMMER HOMES

GRAND FORKS RESIDENTS WILL BUILD AT BEMIDJI.

Last week Herman Wolff, Ole Bang and J. Larson-Orback returned from a trip to Bemidji, where all three will erect cottages for the use of their families this coming summer, says the Grand Forks Herald. The work on the buildings will be begun as soon as possible and will be ready for occupancy as soon as the weather would make it desirable to go to the lakes for a spring outing. The gentlemen will have a large private boat, and will be in every way equipped to enjoy all the pleasure possible during the summer. They intend to spend a great part of their time there this season, and their families will remain at Bemidji during the entire hot season.

One of the gentlemen stated that there were a very large number of summer cottages going up there this summer, and that the builders were from all parts of the northwest. The entire town side of the lake will be dotted with small but convenient dwellings, and it would seem that the coming summer would be the most lively in the history of both Cass Lake and Bemidji. Many boats are being built for rent, and the facilities to handle pleasure seekers are being greatly increased.

QUITE A CENSUS FACTOR.

Sioux City, Ia., April 5.—Louis Millette, a prosperous farmer of Salix, Ia., is the head of a rather remarkable family. He is under middle age and his wife is not yet 37 years old, yet there have been born to them 17 children, all of whom are alive and well. The last addition to the family came yesterday, a pair of baby girls. A year and a half ago Mrs. Millette gave birth to twin boys. Nearly all of the 17 children are boys. The mother is a handsome woman and looks more like a 20 year old girl than a matron of a family of 17 children.

A FATAL SHOOTING

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Kills His Sister and a Brother.

GIRL DEAD AND BOY DY G

The Shooting Thought to Be the Result of an Accident.

Word was received late last night from Blanchard, Traill county, N. D., which told the story of a frightful tragedy which occurred near that town yesterday afternoon. Charles Boecher, the 14 year old son of Herman Boecher, a German farmer, shot and instantly his 10 year old sister and mortally wounded his brother, who was 6 years of age. The shooting is thought to be the result of an accident although the boy Charles has disappeared and no particulars of the affair can be learned. The shooting occurred when the father and mother were away from home, and it is supposed that Charles was cleaning his gun preparatory to going goose hunting. The parents are prostrated with grief over the awful affair and are making every effort to find the missing son that he might return and vindicate himself. The 6 year old son who lies near death's door is unable to give any particulars as yet, although it is hoped that he will recover consciousness and tell about it.

BUTTER CONTESTS

TO BE HELD MONTHLY IN THE CITY OF ST. PAUL.

Minneapolis, April 8.—The state dairy and food commission will institute in a month the first of the Minnesota educational prize butter contests to be held regularly once a month. Commissioner McConnell has already engaged a cold storage building in St. Paul where the contests will be held. Prof. Haecker of the state agricultural school, an eminent authority on butter making, has been engaged to act as judge. He will be assisted by gentlemen whom he may appoint from time to time.

Notices will soon be sent to every creamery in the state and towards the end of the month these will send sample tubes of butter for inspection. When all have been received Prof. Haecker will score the exhibits. Every month prizes of $5, $3 and $2 will be awarded for the three best samples of butter.

In addition to the prizes given all butter will be sold after the contest and the money received remitted to the contestants. The contents will be held every month and at the end of the year Gov. Van Sant will present a gold medal to the butter maker having the highest average during the twelve contests in the year.

The system of contests is a new feature in Minnesota, never having been tried before in the west. The idea of the dairy and food commission in establishing the series of contests is to encourage the manufacture of better butter. Minnesota is already noted for the fine class of butter turned out, but it is Commissioner McConnell's wish that even better results may be secured. He also wishes to place the Minnesota butter makers on a better basis to compete in the national contests

There are about 800 creameries in Minnesota and it is expected that the major part will contribute samples to the exhibits. Commissioner McConnell is certain that the tests will be of much benefit to Minnesota butter makers and that the establishment of contests as a permanent feature is an assured fact.

UNIQUE APPLICATION

RECEIVED BL NORTH ST. PAUL SCHOOL BOARD.

The North St. Paul school board held an election of teachers last week and among the applications for positions which they considered was the following:

"Should a vacancy occur in your corps of teachers, I wish to be considered an applicant for same. The matter of grade and salary is minor importance. I would willing accept any one, or two, which the school boa[illegible]ght impose upon me, but prefer [illegible]econd grade, as in that the teac[illegible] has a snap, you know. Being near the city there is always a chance to find some amusement to while away the tedious hours. What attitude does the board take to a practical girl who enjoys having a good time where social affairs offer themselves? You will readily see that I know my business when I confide to you that I am 37 years old, but don't let this leak out, as there might be some bachelor or widower in your town. The reason I ask about the school board, is that where I tried teaching the last time they objected to more than one dance a week, aside from socials and husking bees, etc. They seemed to think that a teacher was a kind of mill to grind out brains for stupid children. I come from a rural district, but that is no discredit. So did Old Abe. I shall be pleased, but not surprised, to hear of my election, for a live up to date teacher will be appreciated by a progressive school board. I enclose no recommendation, as the superior intellectual ability of the applicant will surely be recognized by your board, without any 'props' as we might say.

Yours fraternally,

The applicant was not elected, but the application was placed on file for refrigerating purposes when the weather becomes sultry.

FOOD LAW VIOLATIONS.

Inspector Chappel of the state dairy and food department will spend the coming week in the Red River valley district, says the Pioneer Press, following up numerous reports of violations of the pure food laws. For several years past the northwestern part of the state has been neglected by the department and the law has been disregarded until the inspectors charge it has become a habit. Another investigation will occur in Waseca county and reports of violations there will be examined by Inspectors Vromann and Haughdal.

HOMEWARD BOUND

SHRINERS RETURNING FROM THE HAWAIAN ISLANDS.

A string of Great Northern sleepers passed through here, bound for the coast to accommodate the returning shriners of the country on their return home.

On April 15 the Great Northern will carry through this city to St. Paul from Seattle a special train having one of the most distinguished parties that ever passed through here. One hundred and sixty members of the order of the Mystic Shrine, representing as many temples throughout the United States, acting as escort to the imperial potentate are returning from Honolulu, where they instituted the first shrine in the Hawaiian islands.

They will land at San Francisco and spend a day or two after their long sea voyage, and will go thence Portland, where the shriners will be entertained by the local members of the order. From Portland they go to Seattle. From this point they will start for St. Paul, stopping at Spokane and Fargo enroute, arriving in St. Paul on the morning of the 15th inst.

The company will run a special train of Pullmans comprising six sleepers, two dining cars, two commissary cars, and one baggage car.

TERRIBLE FAMINE.

Odessa, April 5.—Famine and typhus are raging throughout the governments of Kherson and Bessarabia and portions of the governments of Kieff and Taurida. The mortality is nearly a third of the population.

Typewriter Supplies at the Journal.

AN ASSURED FACT

The Great Northern Extension North From Lakota to be Built.

BE COMPLETED THIS SUMMER

Several New Towns Along Proposed Line are Already Laid Out.

Attorney Geo. D. Kelly, one of the prominent practicioners of Lakota, who is spending a few days at Grand Forks, says that great interest is taken in that part of the country in the prospects for immediate work on the new railroad from that place northwest, tapping a very rich country, which would then be more or less tributary to Lakota. Mr. Kelly says that the Great Northern right of way agents are on the ground at the present time and have been for some time past and have purchased the greater part of the right of way. The farmers who will be benefitted have been very liberal in making concessions, as the road will greatly increase the value of their lands, as the cost of marketing their product will be materially lessened when the new road is put through.

F. H. Stoltz, who has a large number of lumber yards throughout the state, has control of all the new townsites along the route of the branch, and the fact that he is from Larimore coupled to the fact that a large number of substantial business men of Larimore are buying town lots and going into business where the townsites are laid out, gives color to the statements that work on the new road will be commenced in the near future.

One new town has been struck with quite a boom, the town of Lunde, 26 miles from Lakota, which already has a good hotel, a machinery supply, house, a general store and other business projects, including a lumber yard. Everything is being hauled in by team at the present time, but it is confidently expected that trains will be running into the town sometime during the summer. There are a number of other places along the proposed route which are also being settled rapidly and will all soon be flourishing villages, as the country that will be tapped by the new road is one of the richest in the entire state.

$20,000,000 PROFITS

MADE BY ROCKEFELLER IN ONLY THREE WEEKS.

Duluth, Minn., April 8.—Even a man of such wealth of John D. Rockefeller cannot disregard the increase in his riches by the addition of $20,000,000 in one investment in three weeks. This happened to his holdings in the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron mines, which is to be taken in by the steel trust at once. Mr. Rockefeller holds about 90 per cent of the stock in the Consolidated and a few days ago it was dull at $65 a share. Now it is selling actively at $150. There are 265,000 shares issued and the selling value makes the property worth not far from $45,000,000.

SINGULAR FATALITY

ROCK CRASHED DOWN BLUFF AND KILLED WOMAN.

An unusual fatality occurred at Fountain City, Minn., early Friday morning. A large rock became loosened from the bluff's side and crashed down through the residence of Henry Bobler. It struck Mrs. Bobler, who was in bed with her husband, and carried her down causing her death. Mr. Bobler was injured only slightly.

●●WISE AND OTHERWISE●●

Well, here I am in Minnesota, according to agreement, just from the hills and dale of my country home in the far east. Many hopes and aspirations of future nams and fams have come to me, even if pa did scoff at the idea of my going west to seek my fortune. He said girls with ideas never did amount to anything, and if I was ambitious to get rich, I had better keep out of newspaper offices, and tend to my regular knitting. But I told him I had plenty of courage, and a little genius, perhaps, besides two big feet, and felt sure I would "get there in spite of obstacles.

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When Mr. Gordon said "yes, that is just the kind of writing I've wanted some one to do for the Journal for a long time, and you may try an article for next Saturday's issue," I naturally was somewhat elated. So here I am with a pencil over my ear and a blank (dont leave out the 1) book under my arm, ready to write up the people of Crookston in the most approved style, viz: Praise and compliments for those who never get them anywhere else, and due respect for the glitter and tinsel of my fellow creatures. It may take a week or so to get the run of your town and find out who the real society people are, and to find out the exact locality of fashion and "Upper Tendom." Should I make some mistakes or fail to bring the right persons to the [illegible] please attribute it to ignorance and not to design.

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I know how galling it must be to a lady whose husband is a legislator or a member of the city council to be spoken of as plain Mrs. Jones, when there should have ben a prefix to her name, or better still, an explanatory sentence after it. And how mortifying it must be to one who has given an elaborate party to one hundred and twenty five guests to have some stupid reporter say "There was nearly one hundred present." I know how these thing go and shall endeavor to keep these points in mind, so that the people will not hesitate to give me a "free pass" to their yellow teas, receptions and whist parties.

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I do hope the public and I will be mutually pleased with each other and that lots of things will happen, so that I may have plenty to keep my pencil busy every week. I am inclined to think that next week will be all right, for this morning at the Palace I heard some swell ladies discussing the Dimity ball for Monday evening next, and by some hook or crook I must be there.

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I am surprised that a city the size of Crookston can support so many weekly and daily papers, but it only shows the progressive spirit of its citizens I suppose. Speaking of newspapers reminds me that there is as much difference in editors as in anybody else, and the character of the man shines out in his editorials and the makeup of his paper like a gleam of sunshine, or glowers like a thunder cloud on a sultry summer's day. There is one kind of editor who never has anything to say and so never says it, but fills up his paper with clippings from other papers, forgetting to give the credit to his exchanges. Its a harmless sheet and nobody ever gets pleased or riled over its contents. Then there is the editor with an eye to business. He wants everybody's favor, especially the wealthy, and so his paper is a sort of patent plaster, made up of soft soap and putty in equal proportions. Its a regular bulletin board whereon are found the same names so repeatedly that it makes us all tired. There is a third class of editors who aim to edify their patrons and promote the good of all. They are fearless for the right and considerate of the feelings of others. They dare to rebuke wrong doing, even if found in circles of fashion and wealth. They are ready to bestow merited praise wherever it belongs, and their paper is welcomed and appreciated in every home where it is found.

WANT SUMMER SCHOOLS.

Applications have come to the office of the state superintendent of public instruction from al[illegible] county in the state, asking that summer schools be established there. No action will be taken until the legislature passes on the bill appropriating $10,000 for the maintenance of summer schools.

First Assistant Nelson stated yesterday that if the bill should pass, plans would be made for about fifty schools, begining on July 10 and continuing four weeks. Should the bill not pass, not more than thirty-five schools can be conducted on the present appropriation, and one school will have to serve several counties.

SPINAL CORD CUT.

New York, April 5.—Weston Shaw, a 16 year old boy of Inwood, was working in Far Rockaway tinning a roof, when he slipped and fell 25 feet, striking on his spinal column, crushing three of the dorsal vertebrae and breaking the spinal cord. Dr. M. F. Lee of Inwood performed an operation in which he took out entirely the crushed vertebrae and a mangled section of the spinal cord about four inches in length.

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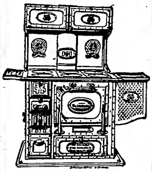

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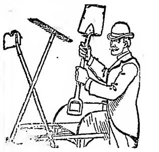

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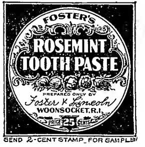

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A Kansas printer in making up the forms one day in a hurry got a marriage and a grocer's notice mixed up so they read as follows: "John Smith and Ida Quay were united in the bonds of holy sauerkraut which will be sold by the quart or barrel. Mr. Smith is an esteemed codfish at ten cents, while the bride has nice pig's feet to display."

Mayor Campbell's message contains some good points which it is well for us all to consider. Especially its closing paragraph, which is an appeal to the people to stand by him in his efforts to upbuild our city and enforce its laws. Whether we have absolute confidence in his professed determination to do this or not, we should second every effort made in this direction and lead him all possible encouragement in the matter.

It has come to us as a matter of information, from what we believe to be a reliable source, that it is being given out by some of the so-called republican leaders, that the Journal was paid $50 for its support of the republican ticket at the recent election, and that after that it "flopped" and supported the citizen's ticket. We wish to deny this assertion emphatically at both points. We understand that a liberal fund was raised for campaign purposes, and we presume was all spent according to discretion of those who had it in charge. But the Journal did not receive a single cent of it for its support.

The primary election which originated in the house and passed the senate Thursday by the overwhelming vote of 45 to 12, will undoubtedly become a law. The house must necessarily pass upon the bill in its amended form, but the amendments are not of a radical nature and will not excite serious opposition. It is believed the bill provides a very effective remedy for some of the evils which now exist in connection with primary elections. Under this law all nominations of candidates for office will be made at these primary elections, or caucuses, as they are more generally called, instead of at conventions made up of delegates elected by the caucuses. It applies to all officers below the state officials.

Fergus Falls Free Press: The Crookston Daily Journal had a very interesting article in its issue of Tuesday entitled "The Lost River." From the amount of imagination used by the writer we think it would have been far more appropriate if the article had been headed "The Lost Bottle." It is a well known fact that when a Crookston writer loses his bottle his imagination works to perfection, and this accounts for the appearance of this very interesting letter. It is unnecessary to state that this article was written on election day, when the saloons were closed.

We are very sorry Bro. Sawbridge should so interpret the appearance of the article in question and associate it with such an irrelevant article as a bottle. Still, people are very apt to involuntarily associate the things to which they are most attached with other things that come under their observation, and conclude that the influence which is most potent with them must be the dominant influence with others. So we will not hold it against you, Brother Sawbridge, that you are inclined to measure our crop in your own half bushel, or rather your own bottle.

The Journal is a republican paper, because its proprietor believes sincerely in the declared principles of the republican party, its good faith in such declaration and its disposition and ability to maintain those principles. The Journal aims at all times to stand for that which is for the interest of the city, our state and our nation. Its opinions, either private or editorial, are not in the market or for sale. Its advertising space is always open for use by any responsible parties who desire to use them for any goods, commodities or measures which are not immoral or degrading in their influence, and at a fair price. But the Journal is an implacable believer in and advocate of the republican doctrine of reciprocity. And we know of no correct business principle which binds the Journal to advocate and support the personal ambitions of men simply because they claim to be republicans, when these men are at the very same time withholding their patronage from us and giving it to our competitors in business. And to a few who think you have us blindfolded and that we are under obligations to begin to dance as soon as you begin to fiddle, without any reciprocity obligations on your part, we have simply to say, you have not sized us up right. If we as a republican paper are under obligations to support you as republicans when you need it, you certainly as republicans are, or should be, under some obligations to give us your patronage.

Uncle Jo's Column

Well, we've had another election and it's all over and settled, and I don't see any use kickin' over the results. I didn't have much to say about matters this time, but it didn't come out just the way I voted, I can tell you. However, I ain't goin' to lay down now and sulk and pout about it. What I'm goin' to try and do is to brace these fellows that are elected up to doin' their best, now they're in there. I had rather they'd do a great deal better than I thought they would than to be doin' things all the time that are costin' the city a whole lot of money without doin' good, and makin' a laughin' stock of us for the people outside.

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I liked what the Journal said about the election the other day. That was about the right kind of talk. The man that will go to work and do all he can to bring about the disastrous results he prophesied just because his man wan't elected ain't a true loyal citizen. But there are men right in this city that would now rather see Mayor Campbell do a whole lot of fool things and make himself ridiculous and see him throw things wide open and bring a reproach on the city, than to see him brace up and straighten out his back bone and make up his mind that all these violations of the law have got to stop and moral conditions improved, and the city made so orderly and quiet, and so many good things done, that we'd want to elect him again next year. But that ain't the way I look at it. I'd a heap rather find I was mistaken in my predictions than have the city suffer as we folks thought it would if the election didn't come our way. And if I can do anything to help Mayor Campbell make the city better, let him call on Uncle Joe.

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Twenty-two years ago this spring Crookston held its first city election, and one hundred and twenty-seven votes were cast for Mayor E. C. Davis getting eighty-two votes and Frank Ives got fifty-five. Let's see, I guess K. D. Chase, A. Yvernault, D. Jacobess and E. M. Walsh was elected aldermen and W. D. Hurlbut was clerk. Wm. Anglim run against him, and Hurlbut only got one more vote than he did. W. M. Ross and W. H. Jennings run for treasurer and Ross beat Jennings 16 votes. Wm. Norcross was elected city marshal, and Tom Harris was elected assessor. He put in 21 days assessin' the city and got $42 for it. H. E. Cooke and William Sargeant were elected justices, and Cooke resigned in a little while and Henry Shepard (poor old fellow, he died a little while ago) was appointed to take his place.

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That was the first year they begun to talk about a bridge over the river here. You see, they had a ferry runnin' then and we had to go across on the boat, and 'twant very handy, and they begun to talk about a bridge. So the council took it up along in August and they decided to issue $1,000 worth of bonds and donate 'em to the county to help build one. But they found afterwards they couldn't issue bonds quite so easy as that, and they got up a petition and held another meetin' and voted the bonds, and then that wooden bridge was built, and I don't remember what did become of the old ferry boat.

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I see Larsen & Carpenter have got in a whole carload of cream separators. I spose they are the "Merit Always Wins" kind. They seem to be kind of stuck on the "Merit Always Wins" kind of goods anyway. Well, that's a pretty good motto to keep held up before a man's eyes, too. It's a good thing to have a good motto if a person is sincere about it and means it. But I got switched off from them separators. They are an awful good thing for a farmer to have that keeps a few cows. And if I was back on the farm and makin' butter I'd have a cream separator sure. I don't know as they save so much work as other invented things do, but it gives the folks a chance to put the cream away in closer quarters and ripen it up ready for churnin' without exposin' it to the odors and dirt so much, and then it make sweeter butter, and you have the milk for the calves while it is sweet.

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There's lots of funny folks in the world, that is they seem funny to me. But I spose they don't think they are funny. I guess maybe we all seem queer to somebody. But now there's some folks can't tell which is their right hand until they wiggle their fingers and see which hand wiggles easiest. And then agin' some folks have to think which hand they hold their knife in when they're at the table eatin'. And then I heard about another way that I think is the cutest of all. There's a young lady goin' to the High School that when they are talkin' physical culture lessons and the teacher tells them to right or left, she has to go to winkin' right hard to tell which is her right eye. You see she can wink the right hand eye real easy, but she can't hardly wink the left hand eye at all. So she goes to winkin', and she knows that the eye that winks easy is the right hand one.

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I heard a man say the other day that somebody is cuttin' the trees that stand along the edges of the streets. I haint been 'round to look it up and see if it is all right or not. But I think we ought to be pretty careful about how we let folks cut the trees down. And I don't see as anyone has any right to cut trees that belong to the city without permission from the council anyway. I think trees look real nice standin' 'round on the sides of the streets where they ain't in the way.

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Here a little while ago I noticed everybody was travelin' in the middle of the streets because the walks were so slippery. But I don't see anybody walkin' in the middle of the streets now. Everybody is willin' enough to keep off of our pavin' now. That makes me think, I spose these new aldermen will pitch into that pavin' question now and we may expect to have our streets all fixed up nice. But I hope they'll have the sewer connections all made, or most of them anyway, before they put down a nice pavement, so it won't have to be dug up all the time when somebody wants to get to the sewer.

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When the Journal boy brought my paper 'round the other night and I opened it up, I must confess I was a little bit surprised. When I first looked at it I thought the Journal had gone over to the other fellows and deserted us republicans. So I turned to see how the paper explained itself and why we was to vote for the boys on the citizen's ticket. And I couldn't find anything said about it and I saw right through it all then. The other fellows didn't arrange to have their advertisin' done and them boys did. I know how it is here, there's a whole lot of the folks that want a paper to be sayin' somethin' nice about 'em all the time, and if they want to run for office, the paper must pitch in and give 'em its best licks to help 'em along, and then they'll go right to the other paper when they want to advertise or have anything done that they expect to pay for. But of course, if the paper is a republican paper and they are republicans, the paper ought to help 'em anyway, and mustn't mention the other fellows. But I could see Mr. Gordon didn't look at it that way. He'd got tired, I spose, of doin' such kind of work without pay, and the citizen boys wanted to have him advertise for 'em, and he did it. I don't blame him either. There's lots of folks think the difference between "tweedle-dum and tweedel-dee" is just that one is you and the other is me.

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And now some of these fellows that belong to the Times crowd are circulatin' a story that the Journal got a lot of money from the republicans for supporting the ticket, and then a lot from the other boys for sellin' out us they call it. But I guess I got it all straight that these same republicans that expected the Journal was goin' to throw up its hat and tear its shirt so to speak to host 'em into office went down to the Times office and had their printin' and other work done there. And I don't believe Mac did it for 'em any cheaper than the Journal would either. I don't believe in this style some of 'em have of thinkin' "the Journal has got to support me because I am a republican, but I'll go any old place I want to to get my work done." And I guess I've got it all straight that these fellows that got the Journal to advertise 'em had to pay the regular advertisin' rates and no more either. So I don't see who has any right to kick about it.

UNCLE JO.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

L. E. Francis to H. S. Abbott, NE¼, sec 26,-153-47	$1920.00
Ole L. Eastby to Niels A. Boe, lots 4 & 5 & S½, SE¼, sec. 24-149-41	2000.00
Niels A. Boe to Josephine L. Eastby, lots 4 & 5 & S½ SE¼, sec 24-149-41	2000.00
Great Northern Ry. Co. to John J. Johnson, lot 7, sec. 7-147-42	238.50
Mary S. Hodgson to Catherine H. Hodgson, S½ of NE¼ & lots 1 & 2, sec. 2-152-46	1300.00
Wilton L. Barclay to Frank O'Meara. All of sec. 1-152-47	9000.00
Ole L. Eastby to Niels A. Boe, NE¼, Sec. 25-149-41	3200.00
Frank Penniman to Adolph A. Knoche, SE¼, Sec 12-152-46	511.34
Herald Thorson to Chas. King, SW¼, NW¼; W½, SW¼ & SE¼ SW¼, Sec. 32-149-44	1600.00
Sue F. Low to Wilton L. Barclay. All of Sec. 1-152-47	2400.00
Adolph A. Knoche to Flora A. Carpenter, SE¼, Sec. 12-152-46	700.00
Semund Dolgaard to Esten O. Estenson, SW¼, Sec. 4-148-48	3000.00
K. L. T. Simmons et. al. Executors to W. J. Smith, All of Sec. 31; NE¼, Sec. 32 & 31, 25-100 acres in Sec. 33, and S½, Sec. 32, all in 147-46 (1142, 11-100 acres)	15989.54
Annie P. Elseth to Peter S. Elseth, lots 8 to 13, block 9, Crookston and lots 1, 2 & 3, block 6, South Crookston	1000.00
St. Paul, M. & M. Ry. Co. to Frank J. Zejdlik, SW¼ of NW¼ & NW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 13-153 48	800.00
Russel Sage, Trustee to George Anderson, E½ of SE¼ Sec. 3-152 46	360.00
J. F. Graham to L. Lambertson, SE¼, Sec 12-154-46	1000.00
Wilton L. Barclay to Frank O'Meara, SW¼ Sec. 30-152-46	2000.00
Fred G. Wells to Frank O'Meara, N½ of Sec. 34-154-48	6000.00
Ellen Adele Paine to E. B. Gustafson, lot 2, block 5, Village of Fertile	75.00
John Jacob to Peter Hauser, West half of lot 17, block 1, Budge's 4th Addition to East Grand Forks	75.00
Chas. Nelson to Hans L. Berg, SE¼, Sec. 31-149-48	$1035.00
Andrew J. Olson to Gabriel Mortenson Evje, Lot 16, Block 7, West Fosston	1200.00
Gabriel Mortenson Evje to Andrew J. Olson, NW¼, NE¼; N½, NW¼, Sec. 28 and NE¼, NE¼, Sec. 29-147-39	1500.00
I. I. Kaasa to Eivind K. Onsgaard, SE¼, SW¼; W½, SW¼ & Lot 4, Sec. 10-147-42	1500.00
Emma Narveson to Frank Koester, NW¼, Sec. 21-148-42	3800.00
John J. Underdahl to O. O. Mehl, E½, NW¼ & W½, NE¼, Sec. 19-147-44	3200.00
William Staples to Mary S. Hodgson, SE¼, Sec. 28-150-45	450.00
Vance and Stone to A. D. Stephens, SE¼, Sec. 26-148-47	1900.00
Emma M. Hack to R. A. Wilkinson, NE¼, Sec. 14-150-47	1500.00
Bertha Anderson to J. W. Carl, SW¼, NE¼ & Lots 1, 2 & 3, Sec. 4-148-44	1000.00
Samuel E. Robb to John W. Crawford, E½, SW¼; SE¼, NW¼ & SW¼, NE¼, Sec. 9-148-44	1100.00
Farm Investment Company to J. H. Carleton, W½, W½, Sec. 19-149-44	1250.00
NE¼, Sec. 24-149 45	1600.00
St. Paul M. & M. Ry. Co. to Benane Geroux, E½, NW¼, Sec. 15-148-46	680.00
Frederick S. Ackerman to M. C. Mix & S. D. Booher, SE¼, Sec. 26-153-46	1400.00
P. & J. Meehan to Halvor Holte, NW¼, Sec. 24-150-47	2900.00
John L. Olson to K. J. Taralseth, SW¼, Sec. 10-154-47	2000.00

UP GOES CHARLEY

AGENT SHARKEY OF THE N. P. GETS A PROMOTION.

Chas. A. Sharkey, the accommodating and genial agent of the Northern Pacific at this place has received notice of his promotion to the position of traveling freight agent for the company. At the time this information was received here Mr. Sharkey was absent from the city, being in attendance at the Bisazza trial at Fergus Falls, and it is not positively certain whether he will accept the flattering offer or not.

His many friends in the city, and business men of Crookston in general, would much regret to see Mr. Sharkey resign the position he has so ably filled for a number of years as agent for the company, although they would like to see him advanced to the best the Northern Pacific has to offer to its employes by way of appointment.

In case of his acceptance of the new position, W. E. Handy, cashier of the company at this place, will probably be chosen as Mr. Sharkey's successor.

TO START ASSOCIATION

EASTERN POLK COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Supt. Thos. Casey has received an invitation to meet with the teachers in the eastern part of the county at Fosston on the 20th inst., to assist them in organizing a teachers' association for eastern Polk county. Mr. Casey is very much in sympathy with the movement, but was unable to accept the invitation for the date named on account of its coming on Saturday, which, under the system he has adopted for managing his work, he is obliged to spend in his office here. He will, however, do his utmost to encourage and assist the association in the future.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

FARM LAND WANTED.

I can furnish a few desirable purchasers for land at rock bottom prices. Parties having "snaps" should call on or write Attorney R. M. Hayes, Crookston, Minn. Office over Merchants National Bank.

$100 COMMISSION.

To anyone bringing me a buyer for the NW¼ of Section 34, 160 acres, town of Andover, and the NW¼ of Section 4, 165 12-100 acres, town of Hammond, in Polk county, Minn. Price, $20 per acre if taken before seeded. Every foot tillable land, and $1,000 worth of improvements: 160 acres plowed, balance in stubble field and pasture.

Call at Journal for particulars.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss. District Court:

Agnes Bruggemann, as the Executrix of the last will and testament of John H. Bruggemann, deceased, plaintiff, against D. W. Luke, W. B. Wood the Merchants National Bank of Crookston, James Pulkrabeck and —— Pulkrabeck, co-partners under the firm name and style of Pulkrabeck Bros., and John Birkholz, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on the 8th day of March 1901, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, sheriff of said Polk county, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house in the city of Crookston, in said county, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (ne¼) of section twenty-eight (28), in township one hundred fifty-three (153) north, of range forty-eight (48) west, in Polk county, Minnesota, containing in all one hundred sixty acres, more or less, according to the United States survey.

Dated March 8th, 1901.

—E. J. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County.

—A. A. Miller, Plaintiff's Attorney.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss.

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Stanley L. Collins, plaintiff, vs. The City of Crookston and James Kennedy, defendants.

SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, a copy of which said complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, county and state aforesaid, and to serve a copy of the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the Rickett block, in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons and complaint upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will have the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the court, or under its direction, and will take judgment against you and each of you for the amount so ascertained, besides the costs and disbursements of this action.

G. A. E. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Crookston, Minnesota. Rooms 32-33 Rickett blk.

To James Kennedy, Esq., Fargo, N. Dakota.

Crookston, Minn., April 11, 1901. 1-7

District Court, Polk County,

State of Minnesota, 14th Judicial District.

E. H. Rolins & Sons, a corporation, and Nicolay Olson, plaintiffs, against Joseph St. Germain and Anna St. Germain and Jens Wallerbach, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on March 25th, 1901, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I the undersigned sheriff of said Polk county will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, May 11th, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Crookston, in said county, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit:

All those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Polk county, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots six and eight of section thirty-three in township one hundred and forty nine, of range forty, and lots three and four of section five in township one hundred and forty-eight, of range forty, containing one hundred and fifty-seven acres, more or less.

Dated March 27, 1901.

—E. J. Sullivan,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.

—Montague & Morrison,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota.

Typewriter Supplies at the Journal.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.—ss.

In District Court.

E. E. Hall, Plaintiff, against J. A. Husebye, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the action above entitled which complaint has been filed and is on file with the Clerk of this court, at his office in said county and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the city of Crookston in said Polk county within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Crookston, Minn.

Office Corner Broadway
and Robert Streets, Res.
242 Houston Ave.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By Virtue of an Execution, Issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said Court, on the 2ad. day of March A.D. 1901 in an action wherein Ole Knnejland, Plaintiff, and John Koppang, Defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant for the sum of ($144.50,) one hundred and forty-four and 50-100 dollars and interest from March 2, 1901, which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and for the said County of Polk, I have this 28th. day of March A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant John Koppang in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Southwest quarter of Sec. 24, Town 149, Range 41, in Town of Lessor, Polk County, Minnesota.

Notice is Hereby Given, That I, the undersigned, as Sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of Court House in the City of Crookston, in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the 14th. day of May, A. D. 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interests and costs thereon.

Dated March 28, A. D. 1901.

—E. J. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.,
—By Louis Gonyea, Deputy.

J. A. Headricks, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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The Market.

Wheat, No. 1 Hard 64½.
No. 1 northern 62½.
No. 2 northern 55½.
No. 3, 46½,
No. 4, 40½.
Rejected, 35½.
Flax, $1.52.

—If you wish to renew your loan, or take up balance on your contract for deed, see Ole Tiegen, Crookston. tf

—The Al G. Field Greater Minstrels are among the attractions soon to visit the city. A crowded house is always assured.

—Judge Holt Thursday afternoon spoke the words which united for natural life Chas. J. Carlson and Miss Lydia Lindholm, both of this county.

—James A. McManuis contemplates reopening the Columbia hotel on Robert street, if he can make satisfactory arrangements with the owner of the building.

—Mrs. Sarah Anderson, a 76-year-old lady from Dugdale, made final proof on her homestead at the land office last week and departed for home a happy woman.

—P. M. Ringdal has purchased of Rev. Mr. Sundahl the fine residence on the corner of Ash street and Houston avenue, and will soon have his household goods duly installed.

—Miss Ida Stone, who has been seriously ill nearly all winter at River Falls, Wis., and recently returned home convalescent, was able to be down town Monday for the first time.

—Friday the president confirmed the appointment of August Johnson as postmaster at Vega, Marshall county, and M. E. Borge, as postmaster at Wankol, Norman county.

—West Duluth grocers are up in arms and threaten to buy all their supplies in the Twin Cities hereafter, on account of an obnoxious order issued by the Duluth produce men, who are in an alliance.

—A telephone has been placed in the abstract offices of Stair & Steberg, and they are now prepared to take orders for abstracts by 'phone. If you don't believe it, call them up in their new offices in the Rickett block.

—Chris Melsness, of Neillsville, a wheat buyer and all around hustler, was a visitor Saturday and incidentally made the Journal a business call. He was accompanied by Louis Kolder of the same place.

—Attorney C. E. Boughton and F. A. Grady of Red Lake Falls stopped over in the city Saturday between trains on their way home from St. Paul. Mr. Boughton is also one of the publishers of the Red Lake Falls Courier.

—Floyd, the 3-year-old son of Andrew Simpson, died Saturday of lung trouble. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Synod church. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

—The Easter edition of the Willmar Tribune is one of the neatest and most artistic publications that has been received at this office out of a country print shop. The business men of the town in which it is published are giving its enterprising publisher substantial support in the way of advertising.

—Wm. M. Bullman, of Thief River Falls, who has been lumbering out near Solway during the winter, arrived in Crookston Friday. He broke the logging record by putting up during the season 5,790,700 feet of logs and hauled the entire lot a distance of from six to seven miles. His crew numbered about 80 men.

—H. C. Camp, chairman of the board of supervisors of Tilden township, and James Watelsted, a member of the board, came in from Dugdal Friday to make arrangements for the purchase of lumber for the erection of a new town hall at Dugdale, to cost about $800. Work will begin at once on the building.

—The St. Hilaire Spectator of this week contains a full page advertisement telling of the advantages Julius Pleth, the live real estate hustler of that town, has to offer in the line of good and desirable farm lands. Crookston real estate firms could profit by following the example set by the St. Hilaire real estate boomer.

—Lenus Huhn, one of the boys of Company M, Fourteenth Minnesota volunteers, arrived in the city Friday from St. Cloud. Huhn was badly wounded in the skirmish at Meriquina on Feb. 23, 1899, receiving a bullet through both lungs. He was not expected to recover at the time, but survived his injuries, despite their seriousness.

—Thief River Falls News: While en route to this city from the lake, Jos. Duchamp's team broke through the ice in the river about 12 miles from here. He left them in the river to help fertilize the water for Crookston and Grand Forks people, together with a set of new harness and a sled loaded with hay. The water was quite deep where the accident occurred. This will make a big hole in Mr. Duchamp's winter earnings.

The Jewell Nursery company of Lake City, Minn., is out with a very unique circular, the appearance of which on our editorial table reminds us that this firm was established in 1868, and has by fair dealing and discreet judgment built up an immense business in the line of fruit, shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery of all kinds, and their reputation for square dealing is not excelled by any similar concern in the country. We heartily commend them to our readers who are in need of anything in their line.

—Emil Neils of Grand Forks came over Saturday evening to spend Easter Sunday with his uncle and aunt, O. D. Billings and wife.

—Hank Krause, one of Euclid's progressive young farmers, left a few days ago for Idaho, where he will seek a fortune before returning.

—Attorney Olson, of Warren, formerly a law partner of J. E. Carpenter of this city, spent Easter Sunday with friends in the Polk county capital.

—John Nelson, John Carlson and A. J. Rossberg, of this city, have rented the Westerberg building on Main street and will open a grocery store in the near future.

—Jacob Soes, for many years druggist in Anderson's drug store on Robert street, left Monday for his old home in Denmark, where he intends to remain for good.

—Editor Seymour, of the East Grand Forks Courier, was here Monday on business before the board of county commissioners. Burt says that business is booming at the west end in his line.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ole Pederson, who have made this place their home for the past six months, says the Bagley Independent, left Wednesday for Crookston where they will remain during the summer.

—A bursted water pipe in the second story of the Rolsch block raised havoc last night with the occupants on the first floor. The water soaked through the ceiling and did considerable damage in the pool room, and also the Rolsch saloon.

—Mrs. Lena Toupin, an old French lady of Mentor, was adjudged insane before the judge of probate Monday afternoon and ordered to be sent to the Fergus Falls asylum. Sheriff Sullivan accompanied her down there on last night's Great Northern.

—M. McKay, a Duluth contractor and builder, is in the city looking over the field for a location. Mr. McKay spent several days in Crookston two weeks ago and was so well impressed with its prospects that he has concluded to establish himself here.

—Several of the witnesses from this city who will appear in the Bisazza trial at Fergus Falls were excused by the court Saturday afternoon long enough to come home and spend Easter Sunday here. They state that the case will not be called before tomorrow morning.

—Parties arriving on the Great Northern from Moorhead this morning state that farmers have commenced seeding in the vicinity of Halstad and other points along the line. The splendid weather during the past few days has put the ground in excellent condition for spring work.

Messrs. Carpenter and Larsen Monday shipped twelve carloads of farm machinery, mostly binders, to their different sub-agencies throughout this and adjoining counties. Evidently machine men apprehend a big crop this year, and present prospects would warrant their expectations.

—Julius Pleth, the St. Hilaire real estate boomer, passed through here Saturday evening on his way to St. Paul. To a Journal reporter he stated that his page advertisement in the St. Hilaire Spectator had brought him 16 sales within the past two days. Thus it will be seen that advertising pays.

The tender on the east bound Great Northern passenger jumped the track near Ada Monday. The accident was caused by the softening of the road bed on one side, and delayed the train a couple of hours. No damage was done, and aside from jarring the passengers a trifle, no injury resulted.

—The McIntosh butter factory is nearing completion and will be ready to start up the latter part of this month. A. A. Farnham, manager and butter maker for the Fertile factory, came up from there this morning and left for McIntosh on the Duluth train, to inspect the machinery in the new enterprise.

—Tom Sirrs, the popular traveling salesman for the Phil Armour Packing company, with headquarters at Grand Forks, received word a few days since that his father, who resides at Barney, Ont., was lying at the point of death, and he left for that place at once. His position on the road is temporarily filled by C. W. Just, also in the employ of the packing house.

—Engineer Sieberts and wife, who reside on Hunter street, welcomed their daughters, Mrs. Mahoney of West Superior and Mrs. Titus, of Havre, Mont., home for a visit Saturday evening. Mr. Mahoney has been compelled by ill health to give up his position in the elevator at Superior and Mrs. Mahoney will remain until he decides where he will again engage in business.

—Jim Green was notified Monday that a grey timber wolf was skulking around the premises of W. C. Nash of East Grand Forks, says the Grand Forks Herald this morning, and shouldering his little gun he sallied forth on a war of extermination. Funeral services were held over the remains of Mr. Wolf an hour later in the Nash barn yard. The animal was large and a very fine specimen of the wolf tribe. And Jim is looking for more scalps.

Bagley Independent: In the contest case of John Carlson and Chas. A. Nelson vs. Severt Dokken, which came up for hearing before U. S. Commissioner Brown last Tuesday, J. A. Hendrick of Fosston appeared as counsel for Carlson, B. S. Bennett for Doken and James Smith of Crookston for Nelson. After trying the case for several hours Mr. Dokken dropped out, and from records in the case, Mr. Nelson's prospects are not very good. Of course, a motion may be made for a new trial or appeal taken, but Mr. Carlson no doubt will win out.

—Fine photographs in all styles from $1 to $20 per dozen at Skrivseth's art studio, near Commercial hotel, Broadway.

—An ice jam in the Red River at Georgetown forced out the new bridge at that place yesterday. The bridge was constructed only last summer at a cost of nearly $2,000, and the loss falls heavily upon the taxpayers of the town.

—Abstracters Stair & Steberg have secured a five years' lease of the building at the corner of Main and Second streets, which is now occupied by the Iverson sisters, and will take possession July 1st. This will give them one of the most desirable locations in the city.

—W. J. Magner, formerly traveling freight agent for the Great Northern on the Breckenridge division, was a visitor in the city Monday between trains, on his way to St. Paul. Mr. Magner is now engaged in business at Mispah, where he has a general store and an interest in a saw mill.

—Louis Morin, who has been up in North Dakota and Winnipeg for a week or more, returned Monday on the Northern Pacific. Mr. Morin says that the farmers up north are all engaged in seeding, that section of the country having escaped the recent rains. The ground is in excellent condition for spring work and the prospects for a big crop north of here were never better.

—C. B. Wilson, of St. Cloud, and his brother, James F. Wilson, of Provo, Utah, are spending some time in the city and vicinity looking up real estate bargains. They have great confidence in the future of the Red River valley and frankly admit that Crookston is the hub of this part of the state. They have serious notions of settling here permanently, and the Journal sincerely hopes that they will do so. We cannot get too many such men here.

—Derward Collins sold his farm 3 miles northeast of the city and will leave in a few days for a prospecting tour to the Yakima valley and other western points. If he finds a location which suits him he will probably settle down there and grow up with the country.

—The Owl club met with Elmer Ellington last week and the boys had a lively time. They get down to business, however, with surprising accuracy when they reach that part of the program, and not even the announcement of refreshments seems to divert their attention from the necessity of conforming to the rules of order. The refreshments were not neglected, however, and all hands enjoyed the occasion.

passed through here this morning on their way home to Michigan. They were Wm. Closs, Jerry Poobard, Peter Doring and Jos. Bruno, all members of the 30th U. S. volunteers. At Grand Forks the boys separated from a party of twenty-four other soldiers, who went by way of Fargo, only to meet again at St. Paul. They left Manila on Feb. 16, making the voyage on the of the men were mustered out at San steamer Hancock, one of the fastest boats on the ocean, and on April 3 all Francisco. Their home is at Hancock, Mich.

—Grand Forks Herald: E. C. Bates and F. S. Lycan returned Sunday from a trip to Florida and many of the large eastern cities. They have been absent several weeks and returned in the best of health with faces tanned to a hue resembling that of a harvest hand that has worked a couple of weeks under the August sun, hatless. They reported a delightful trip, in which golfing, bicycling and sea bathing all figured prominently. Messrs. Clifford and Titus, who accompanied them, are still in Minneapolis, where they are attending to business matters and will not arrive till tomorrow. John Birkholz is still in New York, but will return in a few days.

BISAZZA ON TRIAL

The Insolvent People's Store Proprietor up Against the Real Thing.

HIS PLANS WERE MISCARRIED

Fragments of a Torn Letter Indicate Proposed Trip Around the World.

The Fergus Falls Journal of yesterday has the following account of the Bisazza case which is now on trial in the United States court in that city:

"The next case called was that against Spiro Bisazza, the bankrupt merchant of Crookston, who is charged with concealing goods with the intention of defrauding his creditors, at the time he went into bankruptcy. Assistant District Attorney Purdy, in outlining the case for the prosecution, stated that evidence would be introduced to show that Mr. Bisazza had failed to account for some $10,000 worth of goods, a portion of which he had doubtless converted into money, but just how much thes tate was unable to say. He proposed to show to the jury a large consignment of valuable goods which were seized while en route to Seattle. The goods were shipped in the name of O. H. Peterson but it was proposed to show that they were portions of Bisazza's stock; furthermore it would be shown that Bisazza purchased tickets under the name of John Johnson when about to leave for Seattle himself. Another very damaging piece of evidence which would be presented was a letter which Bisazza had written to a relative but which he had torn up on being captured. This letter, when placed together, showed that in going to Seattle he was really planning a trip around the world; that he expected to sail from San Francisco on a certain date and **arrive** ultimately at Delmazia, not far from his former home in Austria.

"The goods which were received are now on exhibition in the little court room, one-half of which has been fenced off in order that they may be properly displayed. The court room looks like a miniature store, the 'grand opening' having occurred yesterday.

Ole Vaule, who returns from Fergus Falls this morning, reports that the case is just about half concluded.

The outcome of the trial is watched with considerable interest, not alone here, but all over the northern part of the state, as the facts connected with Bisazza's failure are of an unusual character, and may serve as a lesson to others who are now in business and expect, some day or other, to escape paying their honest debts.

GENERAL NEWS.

The foundations are now laid for Mrs. Bain's new hotel building on Main street, which will be 50x70, full two stories high, says the Blackduck Times. Work will be pushed on the building as fast as possible. It is only an evidence of the faith that the people have that Blackduck will be a good town.

Andrew Carnegie desires to be the special ambassador of President at the coronation of King Edward VII. and Senator Allison of Iowa is said to be pressing his appointment upon the president.

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The C·O·D

WE BEG to direct your attention to our new Spring Fashions. You will find in them an interesting display. In fact we venture to assert that so comprehensive is our line that any man who prides himself on his appearance, and who does not owe himself a grudge, will do himself an injustice if he buys any article of clothing before seeing what we have to show. And now a word as to prices. When it comes to prices there is a distinguishing line between stinginess and economy. We do not advocate qualities so low that reasonable service is not to be expected, but we will refund for any purchase if equal quality can be bought anywhere for less money.

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FROM FAR AFRICA

A Former Well-known Minnesotan Writes to an Old Fried

ENGLISH SOLDIERS HAMPERED

By the "Red Tape Tactics" Practiced While in Actual Service.

Attorney James E. Maybury is in receipt of a letter from John S. Barnes, who is well known in northwestern base ball circles, he having for a number of years been the manager of the Minneapolis team. Barnes is now in South Africa and in his letter he has something to say which is not altogether complimentary to English military officers. The Journal, by permission of Mr. Maybury, is permitted to print the following extracts from the communication:

Cape Town, March 10.

Dear Jim:—Here I am for four months and can't get a step farther unless I join the English troops, and I am too strong for that. I have been running a show here and had two good American boxers, Jack Everhart and George Gardner, with me. There never will be another country like this as soon as the Boer war is over. But there is the sticker. It is liable to last five years, and it may be over in a week.

The English boys are good, brave soldiers, but the majority of the officers are not up to date. They will not start a battle in the morning until they have had their bath and get their one-eye glass properly adjusted. They carry their bathing apparatus along with them. There must be 300,000 English soldiers here at the present time. I candidly believe that 100,000 of the old Fort Snelling boys would clean up the trouble in less than 60 days.

The Boers are a cunning and crafty lot of men, but if they had to fight men of their own calibre it would soon be over with them. The Australians and Canadians are fine and daring fighters, but the red tape of the London war office would defeat any army they are behind. There are also a lot of American boys here fighting for the English, and I suppose there are many of our Americans fighting for the Boers. A friend of mine whom I first met in Santiago with the American Rough Riders, who is now with the English army, just arrived from the front and tells me that he was out scouting with about fifty others. The scouts were hiding behind some boulders, and expected the Boers were engaged at the same game about five hundred yards away. While stationed there a Boer peeped around a rock, and bang—off came his head from the old Rough Rider's rifle. The captain in command of the English scouts became enraged at this and demanded to know who fired the shot that killed the Boer. The American soldier answered that it was him who shot. The officer reprimanded the scout, telling him that he "had committed a serious offense. You should have waited until I commanded: 'Ready, fire!'"

The Rough Rider claims he could have killed ten Boers that day, but with the "ready-fire-order," the Boer in question was the only one he killed in ten months. This is only an illustration of how the English officers protract the war. However, the English are sure to win in the long run. They may change their tactics some day and let their soldiers fight like the Americans do, and then it won't take long to finish the job.

I long to see the end of the trouble. When the war is over the country will eclipse Cape Nome, Cripple Creek, Klondike or any other country that I know about. Your friend,

—John S. Barnes.

PAID FOR HIS SMARTNESS.

A certain young man in Duluth got on a West Duluth car a few days ago with a $20 gold piece in his pocket. It was probably the first time that the young man ever had one in his possesion, at least he acted in a manner that would confirm such a suspicion. He was scarcely on the car, when the conductor started to take up the fares. The first person he asked for a fare was the young man, whose gold piece was fairly burning a hole in his pocket, and who was evidently pleased over the surprise was going to spring on the conductor. As the conductor held out his hand the young man flipped into it the coin and with an indifferent air he remarked:

"I don't suppose you can change it. I'll pay the fares of everybody on the car."

The conductor had one of those innocent smiles that mean a great deal, when he glanced over the car and commenced jerking the bell cord until he had rung up twenty fares. About the time he had rung up twelve or thirteen fares the young man's chin dropped a little and he stammered out:

"W-w-w-what! You are not going to change it, are you?"

"Sure," responded the conductor. "What do you want for change, quarters, dollars or gold pieces?" and he produced from an inside pocket a book well stuffed with bills.

The by-play had been watched with amusement by the remaining nineteen passengers who had their fares paid by the young man and the latter was greeted with a burst of laughter as the conductor gave him $19 in change. The young man rode a block further and left the car, but he carried with him the memory of a glad smile on the faces of nineteen other people.

PAID TAX TEN YEARS

ON BUILDING THAT HAD NEVER BEEN BUILT.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 0.—A peculiar and at the same time amusing incident occurred at the last meeting of the city council, when the application for a refunding of taxes on a block of ground on one of the principal residence streets, was called to the attention of the council. The owner of the block is a woman, and from the records it was shown that for ten years past she has been paying taxes on the land and also on the house supposed to be located on the land. Investigation proved that there had never been a sign of a building on the property. In fact, there had never been two boards nailed together on the property until within the past few months, when a sidewalk was placed in front of the land. The owner now petitions for a refunding of the amount of taxes which she has paid for ten years on improvements which never existed. During the ten years there have been six or seven different assessors, yet none of them discovered the fact that they were assessing something that did no exist.

AGUINALDO AT WORK

ON HIS PEACE MANIFESTO TO THE INSURGENTS.

Manila, April 5.—Aguinaldo has the assistance of Chief Justice Arellano and of Mr. Fisher, Gen. McArthur's private secretary, in preparing his manifesto. The work is not completed and the tenor of the contents is not divulged.

Chief Justice Arellano had a long conference with Aguinaldo. He says Aguinaldo is realizing the futility of further resistance, and is desirous of sparing the Filipinos additional distress, trusting to the justice and generosity of the American people. The chief will urge the insurgents to cease fighting and accept American sovereignty.

SUGAR BOUNTY BILL

WILL BE ASKED FOR BY GOVERNOR VAN SANT.

Gov. Van Sant has interested himself in the payment of the sugar beet bounties accrued during the last two years. A bill carrying an appropriation of $19,923 was killed in the house Tuesday and a new bill cannot be introduced without the governor's request and he has decided to ask for the introduction of another bill for the same amount. It will be introduced in the senate by Senator Wilson.

INCREASE IN WORK

THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE GAINS 33 PER CENT.

The volume of labor in the register of deed's office for the month of March this year has increased over 33 per cent over that of the corresponding month in 1900, as is shown from the following report of documents recorded and fees received:

March 1901.

No. of Deeds, 185.	Fees	$192.00
No. of Mortg. 162.	Fees	268.50
No. of Sat. 132.	Fees	70.00
No. of Assign. 55.	Fees	30.25
No. of Patents, 36.	Fees	30.50
No. of Misc. 66.	Fees	88.95
Total	536	$619.95

In the above should also be included the recording of 44 town treasurer's bonds, for which no charge has been made, as was done the previous year in the same month. This would have added $22 additional fees to the income of the office. The work and returns of the office for March 1900.

No. of Deeds, 127,	Fees	$123.75
No. of Mortg. 106,	Fees	140.50
No. of Sat. 108,	Fees	58.75
No. of Assign. 43,	Fees	29.90
No. of Patents, 10.	Fees	7.50
No. of Misc. 62.	Fees	69.40
Total	456	$429.15

SEVENTY FIVE YEARS OLD.

In honor of the 75th birthday of The Youth's Companion the publishers have issued a handsome "75th Birthday Souvenir." It contains a series of striking maps and suggestive facts, showing the vast growth of the nation and of the nation's foremost family weekly since the day in April, 1827, which saw the first number of the first volume of The Youth's Companion come from the press.

From no subscribers in 1827 it has a list of 545,000. During 1901 it will publish more than 225 stories and articles by the most popular writers of fiction, eminent statesmen, scientists, educators, travelers and explorers. These articles wil be embellished with over 500 illustrations. In 1827 a boy brought the paper for a weeks edition to the office on a wheelborrow. Now each weeks edition requires 11 two horse drayloads of paper.

—Ald. P. J. Lachapelle, who was elected to fill out the unexpired term of W. E. Rowe at the recent election, was the first member of the newly elected officers to qualify. He appeared at the city clerk's office Monday morning and took the oath of office.

UNKIND COPPERS

GIVE ARTISTIC FARGO TAILOR THE WOODEN EAR.

Shortly before midnight last night says the Fargo Call, when the rain was the busiest, the police found a man clinging to a post in listless fashion. He was drunk, and proved to be a French tailor named DeWolf, and the following was the tale of woe he sprung on the coppers:

"I am Bernard DeWolf, an' I am zee magnificient artistic tailor. I make zee wearing apparel for—what you call?—oh, oui, zee swell gentlemen. I have been on zes other shore of zee river messieurs, an' zee wine, he make me—vat you call?—oh oui, crazy in zee head. Sacre tonner! zee great French tailor, DeWolf, have what zee American call vheels in hees hat. Sapristi, I am sorry for me. Be zee kind, good gentlemen, vat you are, an' take zee great DeWolf to hees hotel. I do not wish to live in your hastile, one, two, three, maybe four days. See, I have five francs—what you call?—oh, oui, one dollare. Take zee monee, an' I will go. No? Oh, mon Dieu, I cannot look into my face for very shame, zat I zee great DeWolf should be arrested."

The police gave him the wooden ear and he was taken down to the cool shelter of the city hall basement to be on hand to tell the court about it this morning.

WHIPPING POST IN USE

ADOPTED IN INDIANA FOR CORRECTION OF JUVENILES.

Indianapolis, April 6.—Police Judge William C. Daly has adopted the whipping post for the incorrigible youth of Indianapolis. Three boys inaugurated the system this morning, and Judge Daly will continue to have the lash applied, believing it to be a better policy than making the parents pay fines.

Jimmie Heidelberg, twelve years old, was thrashed by his father in the police matron's office. Judge Daly suspended sentence in the boy's case if the parent would promise to administer the chastisement. During the morning two other boy's, both colored, felt the force of the official lash.

"This is a permanent institution," said the judge. "I am going to stop this juvenile cussedness, and offenders will be made to feel the force of that remark."

QUIT THE RIVER

LUMBERMEN WILL HAUL LOGS BY RAIL IN FUTURE.

The number of logs carried by the railroads on comparatively long hauls is growing, says the Minneapolis Journal. The Backus-Brooks and the Scanlon-Gipson companies experimented on railroad transportation with about 7,000,000 feet of logs last season. These were hauled from the neighborhood of Walker to Minneapolis. The plan was found to be feasible. One proposition that was demonstrated satisfactorily was that the sinkers and strays in river transportation about make up the difference in rate between rail and river. There is also a saving in interest in favor of rail transportation, and the fact that the logs can be brought to mill so much faster by rail, enables the manufacturer to figure more intelligently regarding the profits on his logs.

BLAMED THE COWS

BUT HAD TO PAY THE FINE FOR SELLING POOR MILK.

Victor Greenstein claimed that if his milk was poor it was the fault of his cows and the police should arrest them if his cans were found to contain thin milk, says the Minneapolis Tribune.

The dairyman had been arrested charged with violating the ordinances, and Prof. Drew gave Judge Holt his analysis of three samples taken from Greenstein's cans. The law requires that there shall be 3½ per cent of fats to the solids and a certain percentage of solids, and the samples fell below, so the dairyman came under the ban of the law.

"Could you tell from your analysis," asked Judge Holt, "if the milk had been watered?"

"Not certainly," was the reply. "There might be such a thing as poor cows and bad feed to bring about the same results at times."

"What's the matter with your cows?" asked Judge Holt, who is something of a farmer himself.

"I don't know, judge," was the reply of the dairyman. "I deliver my milk just as it comes from the cows, and I milk them myself."

"Do you mix night and morning milk?"

"No, judge, your honor. I have fresh Holsteins and I don't know why the milk shouldn't be good."

"You had better get rid of your cows," replied Judge Holt. He knew something about fresh Holsteins, and there was no compassion in his voice as he fined Greenstein $10.

Chas. Raine was not a dairyman, but brought in milk from the farmers and he knew nothing about it, only collecting one and a half cents a gallon for hauling the milk to town. But one of his cans held milk below standard, and he had to suffer for the fault of the dairyman.

"You had better not haul any more milk for that man," said the court. "The least I can do is to fine you $10 under the statute."

They both paid the fine and went their way to finish the day's delivery.

A SIMPLE DANE

FRIGHTENS NUMBER OF GRAND FORKS LADIES.

Grand Forks has a "Jack the Frightener," of whom the Herald Saturday said:

From time to time all kinds of "Jacks" have bobbed up in this city and other places. For the past few weeks there has been a man doing the scare act in the residence portions of the city, and in several instances the ladies were very badly frightened. For some time past the police have been watching for the man, and last night he was arrested at the Great Northern depot by Officer Lowe, and when taken to the police station was identified by a number of women. He gives his name as Pete Torkleson, and says he is a Dane and has been in the city for the past four months. He has a brother on Oak street and has been stopping there for some time past. He is rather tall with a sandy beard and complexion, and has been in the habit of walking about the city and entering houses unannounced. When the lady of the house would appear he would mumble a few questions in broken English and then move along to the next house. He has never done any harm yet, and when questioned last evening stated that he meant no harm, but that he wanted work and was trying to find it. He promised after being lectured that he would frighten no more women, and was then discharged. The police are of the opinion that he is a little bit "off," but that there is no harm in him. Nevertheless there have been a number of women very badly scared by his antics, if he is the one who has done all the scaring and will not be permitted to trouble any one any more.

$50,000 TO STATE U.

Yesterday afternoon John B. Gilfillan, of Minneapolis, gave the University of Minnesota $50,000, the income of which is to be used to assist needy students to enter and pass through the university.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., March 7, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. land office at Crookston, Minnesota on April 16th, 1901, viz:

Ole P. Sessaas H. E. 17979, for the e½ sw¼ and lots 6 and 7, Sec. 6, Tp. 147 N., R. 45 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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SENATE PASSES IT

Primary Election Bill Carried By a Large Majority of 45 to 12.

SUCCESS NOW ASSURED.

Only Unimportant Ammendments Made Which Will be Accepted.

The Dunn primary election bill was passed by the senate Thursday morning by an overwhelming vote. Of those who have been fighting the proposed reform so bitterly both in and out of meeting for several weeks past only twelve had the hardihood to vote against it on the final vote, and of these twelve eight were democrats.

It was the fourth day of fighting on this bill. Numerous amendments were proposed, but he debate was generally spiritless, the opposition contenting itself with disuitory firing now and then, which plainly indicated that it was in full retreat.

After disposing of a large number of obstructionary measures, the question of final passage was reached about 12:30. Long before the vote was announced, all realized that the primary election law had plenty of votes and some to spare.

The bill stands practically as it came from the house, and the slight amendments will undoubtedly be accepted by that body and the bill become a law. It will not take effect, however, until Sept. 1 next. It developed unexpected strength as the discussion over it progressed and finally passed by a vote of 45 yeas and 12 nays. This outcome was very gratifying to the promoters and will undoubtedly be endorsed by the voters of the state generally.

COMING HOME

FARGO'S MAYOR RETURNS FROM THE OLD COUNTRY.

Fargo N. D., April 4.—Mayor Johnson is expected home in a few days. He landed at Portland, Me., yesterday and will reach here about the latter part of this week, or by Monday at the latest. His trip to northern Europe in the interests of immigration along the Soo line in this state has been an unqualified success, and it is expected there will be at least 20,000 new settlers within the next year as the direct result of his efforts.

The infanticide case has again been adjourned till April 10. It is reported that the attorneys for the defense are planning a shrewd move to have Herbert Robertson, the defendant, marry Widow Jasmer, who is said to have been the mother of the infant. If this is done it will prevent her from testifying against Robertson, and the other testimony is of such a nature that conviction may be difficult to secure. Threats of prosecuting Mrs. Jasmer as an accomplice may induce her to consent to the marriage.

IN ONE GRAVE

INSANE MURDERER AND HIS VICTIMS BURIED.

Devils Lake, N. D., April 4.—Seldom such a sad spectacle occurs as was witnessed here in the burial of the three murdered little Segerlen children. Scant sympathy is expressed for the father, though his deed was that of an insane man. The mother, an invalid unable to walk, is nearly crazed with grief. The funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church by Rev. J. M. Murcheson. The father and his three children were buried in the same grave. Investigation shows that the man struck each of the three children in the head with a hammer and also inflicted knife wounds on each. After their death he placed them side by side in a stall cleanly bedded, stood in a position so that he would fall near them, and then severed his head from his body with the same knife he had used on his children.

A NEW FIRM

WHICH WILL MAKE A STRONG TEAM FOR BUSINESS.

Thursday a deal was consumated by which Elias Steenerson and James E. Maybury became copartners in business, under the firm name and style of Steenerson & Maybury. The new firm will engage in the law, loaning, real estate and insurance business, and a successful future cannot fail to crown their efforts.

Mr. Steenerson is one of the best known, as well as most enterprising and successful business men in this city, and through his fair and straightforward dealings has won for himself many friends in business circles in this community.

His new associate, Mr. Maybury, is a comparatively new comer in this city, having arrived some time last September. During his short residence here he has won for himself a most enviable reputation as a successful attorney and enterprising gentleman. As for his integrity and honesty, the writer most heartily commends him to the business men of this city and Polk county, as he has known him for more than twenty years. Although still a young man, he will prove a worthy business partner to Mr. Steenerson, and the Journal bespeaks for the new firm a prosperous future.

KANSAS BURIED

UNDER TWO FEET OF SNOW ROADS IMPASSABLE.

Atwood, Kan., April 4.—The northwestern corner of Kansas is buried under a heavy blanket of snow two feet deep on level and from 18 to 20 feet in drifts. The prairie roads are impassible. The St. Francis branch of the Burlington and Missouri railway from Atwood to St. Francis is blocked. For six days the railroad company has been working at the drifts but less than ten of the fifty miles west of West Atwood have been cleared. Many cattle have died on the ranges in this portion of the state.

In nearly all the towns there is a famine in fuel and provisions. Coal and wood ran out several days ago. The people are burning loose railroad ties, fence rails, etc.

It is believed it will be a week before the road is open. The ice is too hard for the railroad rotary plow and the workers are now trying to open the cuts by chopping through the ice with axes and picks. One drift near this city is nearly a mile long and is ten feet deep. It has snowed here every day for a week, and the blinding white flakes deter the workers.

The Burlington and Missouri River railway cuts down on the Orleans and St. Francis branch from Nebraska and traverses Rawlings and Cheyenne counties. The towns on this line west from Atwood are Blakeman, Beardsley, McDonald, Bird City, Wheeler and St. Francis. At St. Francis a Burlington train is snowed up. The roads have been blocked up since March 23.

STORMY APRIL

HICKS SAYS THIS MONTH WILL BE A BAD ONE.

According to Rev. Irl R. Hicks it will be wise to keep your weather eye open throughout the present month. While he doesn't announce any cataclysm in his predictions for April, he says there may be some very severe storms that it will be well to watch closely with the door of the cyclone cellar wide open and all ordinary obstructions out of the way. The first of the series is booked for this week. Storms of a dangerous character are not certain, but probable. For tomorrow high temperatures are predicted and low barometric readings with possible hail and thunder storms of unusual severity. Tornadoes for various localities are to be expected during the week. Hicks predicts warmer weather for the middle of the month. Between Sunday and Tuesday, the 14th and 16th, he says may occur sharp storms of rain, hail, wind and thunder. During the succeeding week very threatening storms may be looked for in the southern states. Another storm period is predicted for the days between the 24th and 28th. The influence of the storms of this period are expected to reach up into the northern states. A warm wave will precede the storms. The dates are not fixed exactly, by Mr. Hicks, but only indicated in a general way. The predictions are interestingly put and furnish matter for study.

BOUGHT A TICKET

AFTER RISKING HIS LIFE BY STEALING RIDES.

A stranger from the west backed from the N. P. bridge into the river at Jamestown, N. D., to avoid a collision with a switch engine. He went down into the icy water and was thoroughly soaked. He succeeded in climbing out without assistance and made his way to the Delmonico, where he ordered the best in the house. While waiting for his order he produced a roll of $90 in cash and two $100 drafts and dried the same by the stove. He had been beating his way from the west, catching freights whenever possible and when the accident occurred was about to board an east bound train. The ducking he received had a good effect on him and he bought a ticket for an Indiana town Monday.

MERCER REMAINS

THOUGH HIS WORK HAS BEEN CRITICISED.

It appears that the basis of recent intimations that Capt. Mercer, agent at Leech Lake, Minn., would retire and rejoin his regiment, was the criticism directed against his administration of the office, says the Washington correspondent of the Pioneer Press. Recently Capt. Mercer admitted that it was almost impossible to conduct the affairs of the agency without adverse criticism from all parties interested. It is well known, however, that Capt. Mercer's course has had the approval of Secretary Hitchcock and Commissioner Jones. The department officials say there is no truth in the report that Mercer will be removed, but on the contrary every effort will be made to retain his services

UP GOES LUMBER

Northern Minnesota Lumber Manufacturers Met Here Last Thursday.

SLAPS ON 50 CENTS PER M

This is Made Necessary by the Increase Paid to Laboring Men.

At a meeting held last Thursday at the Hotel Crookston, at which were present Tom Shevlin, of Minneapolis, and representatives of the lumber mills at Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire, East Grand Forks and other mills in the Red River valley, it was unanimously decided to advance the price on lumber fifty cents per one thousand feet.

This advance may not be agreeable to builders and contractors who have already made estimates for new structures to be erected this summer, as it will make a material change in their figures, but eastern manufacturers have seen fit to make a raise of fifty cents per thousand feet, which enabled them to advance the pay for labor, and in order to meet the advance in wages, lumber manufacturers in this section were compelled to do likewise.

HAD $200 TEETH

HUMAN SKELETON EMBEDDED IN ROCK.

Newport, Tenn., April 4.—While a crew of laborers were working an excavation through the Forman cliff, two miles east of Newport, for the bed of the Tennessee & North Carolina railroad, they found a human female skeleton, 19 inches in height, in a perfect state of preservation. The strangest feature were the teeth, which were 200 in number, and had no sockets, but were developed from and grew upon the jaw bone, with no adjacent valvular adjunct. As soon as removed the bones were her sealed and sent to the Smithsonian institute.

The skeleton was found in solid rock, ten feet from the face and eight feet from the top of the cliff, in a cavity two feet by fifteen inches. About the cavity was no opening crevice or aperture for the skeleton to enter since the formation of the cliff, probably more than 2000 years ago.

SAD ACCIDENT

WOMAN AND TWO GIRLS FALL OVER A CLIFF.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 4.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock Sunday evening Mrs. Daniel Patterson, wife of a mechanic, her 12 year old daughter and Nellie Chase, aged 14, all living at Cold Spring, went for a walk.

They stopped at Table Rock, half way up Breakneck Mountain, to watch the forest fires burning on Crow Nest Mountain, across the river.

Suddenly the Patterson child slipped and fell over the cliff.

The mother sprang forward to save the child and also fell over the rock, both screaming in turn as they fell.

Nellie Chase became greatly excited as she saw her friends go over and she, too, fell after them.

BLIZZARD IN OHIO.

Pittsburg, O., April 4.—From early morning until noon yesterday the city was in the toils of one of the worst snow storms ever experienced in this region. The wires were badly crippled, both electric and teleghaphic. Miles of poles are down. Fallen wires make it very dangerous for pedestrians.

The railroads were not expecting the storm and are badly crippled. Trains in all directions are laid up. Many trains are stalled and others can't move on account of lack of wires to direct their progress.

FILIPINOS SURRENDER.

Washington, April 4.—A cablegram from Gen. McArthur reports the surrender at Banga, Northwest Panay, March 31, of 30 officers and 185 men with 103 rifles. On the same date 21 men surrendered in northern Mindanao. He states that commissary frauds are being investigated, but are not of sufficient gravity to cause concern. They are apparently due to irregularity of sales. The press are inexact and misleading.

LITERARY NOTES.

An inspection of the table of contents of the North American Review for April will convince our readers that it is a number of unusual interest for even that always profitably interesting magazine. Count Tolstoy, the great Russian novelist, contributes an article on "The Root of the Evil" and another one on "A Message to the American People." "Cuba and Congress," "A Curious Human Document," and other articles of deep interest by able writers of national reputation, together make it a very attractive number.

AGGY'S LECTURE TOUR

SYNDICATE TO GUARANTEE AGINUALDO $50,000 FOR TOUR.

No one has ever accused Michael Breslauer of being slow, says the Minneapolis Tribune. As a matter of fact his strenuous mode of life has given him a reputation for rapidity that an automobile might envy.

About five months ago when stories began circulating in the press that Aguinaldo's capture was imminent, Mr. Breslauer put his mental machinery to work to figure out how Aguinaldo could be reached.

After much cogitation Breslauer decided to consult Col. Phil Reade, U. S. A., who knows a great deal about all sorts of army matters. Col. Reade thought Aguinaldo would be caught red-handed within a month, and he assured Mr. Breslauer that the Filipino leader, when taken would be conveyed at once to Manilla, there to await action on his case by the United States government.

Acting on this information Mr. Breslauer approached half a dozen local capitalists looking so mysterious that everybody knew that Mike had a good thing up his sleeve. There were two or three conferences in which Mr. Breslauer elucidated his theories concerning the future usefulness of the troublesome Tagal.

What Breslauer proposed was the organization of a syndicate to be known as the Aguinaldo Lecture Tour syndicate, with $75,000 capital. The syndicate was to guarantee Aguinaldo $50,000 for a tour of the principal cities of the United States.

The idea appealed to the capitalists and a company was formed on the Breslauer plan. Mr. Breslauer promptly wrote a lengthy and very explicit letter to Emilio Aguinaldo, care Gen. MacArthur, department of the Philippines, Manila, to be held until claimed.

The capture was so long delayed that the company had almost decided to dissolve, when news came of Gen. Funston's exploit, and a meeting was called by Mr. Breslauer to ratify the capture, as well as to pass resolutions of sympathy with Aguinaldo to be engrossed and forwarded to him for business purposes.

Then doubt arose as to whether the United States government would not deport Aguinaldo to the south pole, or some other remote region and again the syndicate was in despair.

"Of course Aguinaldo has my letter by this time," said Mr. Breslauer this morning, and I expect to be reading a Tagalog screed in two weeks or thereabouts. It appears to me that since Aguinaldo has become a citizen of the United States this government will take him at his word and make no effort to restrict his liberty so long as he engages in no seditions practices. It seems likely that he will find a trip to the United States beneficial to his health, as the Filipinos do not appear to regard him with much affection. As a free citizen of this country he has a right to make a lecture tour if he wants to. I am in hopes that our offer will be accepted. I am ready to guarantee him $50,000."

BIG R. R. DEAL

NEW JERSEY COMPANY TO CONTROL FOUR BIG ROADS.

It was reported in Wall St. Thursday that papers had been prepared for a New Jersey corporation to hold a controlling interest in the stocks of the Erie, Burlington, Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways, the leading properties in which James J. Hill is interested. It is said that the same plan will be followed as in the steel combine, the shares of the larger corporation being exchanged for those of constituent companies. The purpose is to enable the financial interests who are putting through the big deals to do so with less capital than would otherwise be required, and also to give greater permanency to the big alliance. The total capital of the four companies mentioned is more than $55,000,000.

ALONZO GUILTY

FORMER STATE SENATOR CONVICTED OF GRAND LARCENY.

Alonzo Whiteman, formerly a prominent business man of Duluth and at one time state senator from St. Louis county, was convicted Thursday of grand larceny in the court of general sessions in New York city. The offense with which he was charged was passing a worthless check at the Hotel Navarre.

Whiteman's downward course began after his defeat for congressman in 1886, from the then Fifth congressional district of Minnesota. He was nominated for that place by the democrats of his district, and as he was a shrewd and clever politician, and financially well "hooked up," his party had great hopes of electing him. At that time the Farmers' Alliance was strong in the northern part of the state and they nominated Kittel Halvorson, of Stearns county, for congressman. Some time after the convention the latter wanted to withdraw, and Whiteman, fearing that with but the republican and democratic nominees in the field his chances for success would be greatly lessened, hastened to see the Farmers' Alliance man and promised to pay his election expenses if he would stick through the fight. Halvorson not only remained on the ticket, but won out, defeating both Whiteman and Hon. S. G. Comstock, of Moorhead, the republican nominee.

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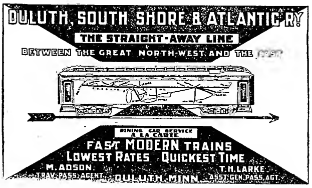
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WILL TRY HYPNOTISM

TO ENABLE BICYCLIST TO WIN RACE NEXT WEEK.

Atlanta, Ga., April 8.—Charles Mallory will ride in a bicycle race here Wednesday for the state championship while hypnotized.

"And he'll win," said William H. Mallory, his father, who is to put him under the mysterious influence.

So confident of triumph is the father that his son has not even trained for the race, in which he will meet many of the best riders of the south.

"I can make him win the race easily," said Mallory, senior. "I could do it even if he did not know how to ride a wheel. In fact I shall win the race myself. My son will be merely an automaton. He will be placed in the saddle in a hypnotic state and I shall attend to the rest."

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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

DONALDSON.

William Seal is shipping a carload of wheat.

Nelson, the McCormick man, was in town Monday.

Our shoe maker, Erik Haglund, is kept quite busy now adays.

Peter Lund received a new automatic smut cleaner the other day.

Kennedy is increasing quite rapidly we bear. That is the population.

Hans Olson returned from the woods Tuesday on the G. N. Flyer.

Mrs. C. W. Pbettcher went to Argyle Thursday to seek medical aid.

August Fogelberg visited town Thursday after a months absence.

Martin Lund is building an addition to his barn in the shape of a shed.

Axel Miller and O. J. Mulvey were out tossing the base-ball last Wednesday.

A whole lot of our eastern farmers took in the sights at Hallock Wednesday.

Joe Scrihbena is east with Geo. Seeger again and will likely stay there all summer.

The Missis Kristina and Mary Lindberg went to Hallock Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. M. Murphy, from Crookston, came up Monday to make a visit with John Dammond.

Geo. Seeger, our bonanza farmer east of here, shipped a carload of wheat Monday, last week.

Miss Julia Forde went to Crookston Thursday to join her sister Nettie and learn the millinery trade.

Geo. Hallberg went to Rydens Monday night and has not returned yet. What is up or down George?

T. C. Hickhy is nursing a very sore chin at present. Dr. Whetstone of Argyle is attending to the case.

Mrs. Kindler, Miss Bertha Dagea, and Joe Senbheren went to Kennedy Monday and returned the same day.

Andrew Lund is wearing a very sad countenance now adays, on account of his best girl leaving town for a short time.

Axel Miller has sold out his interest in the restaurant to his brother Cone. Axel thinks it's too lonesome to stay there all the time.

S. O. Myre had the misfortune of loosing his artificial tooth and don't know whether he swallowed it or what become of it.

Mrs. John Dagen is down at Argyle seeking medical aid as she has been failing all winter. Dr. Whetstone is attending the case.

Two carloads of Iowa farmers arrived here Wednesday. They all locate west of here, where there are some very good farm lands.

Constable Lind is bringing horses to town quite frequently now adays. Will have a sale of horse and other goods by the 10th of April.

Erik Haglund bought a gray horse at a sheriff's sale the other day. He says he will drive him around the world before he disposes of him again.

T. W. Dargan moved into his new house Wednesday with his wife. Wish you good luck Tom in your new place of abode Gamle Langved was a visitor in town Tuesday.

A telegram was received Tuesday last week, announcing the death of Ole Solem, who resides in Utah with his family. Solem was a well known business man in this vicinity until two years ago he caught a hard cold and it turned into consumption and resulted fatally. The bereaved family have our sympathy in their sorrow and distress.

The Shadow Sale held here was a grand success. E. N. Davis, who just returned from Georgia, brought some sweet briar pipes and canes which he sold at very good prices. All for the benefit of the Methodist church and preacher. Recitations delivered by Rev. Johnstone, Bessie Nichols and Nettie Sheppard and were received by the audience with great applause. The net proceeds from the sale amounted to $31.15. The young people from Kennedy attended which made it a rather crowded room. And we owe them a visit in return. They took home a goodly lot of those odd and peculiar pipes and canes.

KEY WEST.

Mrs. Robert Morrison is reported ill with the grip again.

Hans Anderson is trying to thresh for Harry Purcell this week.

Miss Jennie Diffenbaugh spent Easter Sunday with Miss Buchanan.

Mr. Carl Kruger is renovating his house preparatory to moving home.

Mr. David Welsh has gone to Tilden in the employ of Mr. Chalmers.

Mr. Burrington, the wheat agent at Sherack, was seen on our streets today.

Miss Jennie Diffenbaugh came in from Buffington Friday, returning on Monday.

Mr. Lee of Fisher passed through Key West en route to his new home in Beltrami county.

Mrs. James Lee, who has been sick in bed for the past three weeks, is reported slowly improving.

J. S. Brown, our hustling elevator man, drove to Grand Forks, accompanied by his sister in law.

R. P. Skrastad our enterprising store keeper, is making preparations to repaint his buildings and otherwise improve his property.

Miss Minnie Buchanan came home from Fisher to spend her Easter holiday at home, returning Monday to take up her studies again.

FELTON.

W. H. Byfield spent Sunday at Moorhead.

H. M. Luick was a Borup caller Tuesday.

Wm. Scott, Jr., was a Twin Valley visitor Friday.

John Fahey, of Ada, was a Felton visitor Friday.

Thomas Olson was a Moorhead visitor Thursday.

D. A. Kramer transacted business at Ada Tuesday.

James Rowe was a visitor in Felton the first part of the week.

Attorney Peterson, of Moorhead, transacted business here Friday.

R. C. Corbett, Jr., of Twin Valley, was a Felton visitor Friday.

James Rowe, of Arcull, spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

J. S. Parants has accepted a position in E. A. Amundson's harness shop.

W. H. Byfield and John Johnston transacted business at Ada Saturday.

Frank McFullen gave a social hop Monday night to a few of his friends.

Roy Stevens left Tuesday night for Minneapolis, where he will attend school.

Miss Fidie Corbett came over from Moorhead for a brief visit with friends and relatives.

Patrick McCarthy returned Wednesday morning after a winter's sojourn in southern Minnesota.

E. A. Amundson left Tuesday evening for several points in Iowa and will be gone several days.

R. M. Woods, Rich Deming and Chet Corbett took in a dance at Georgetown Monday night.

Mrs. Chas. Chapel arrived here Friday morning from Melville, N. D., and will reside with her husband.

T. Gilbert arrived home from Spicer, Minn., where he has been agent for an elevator company since last fall.

Will Deming arrived home from Bemidji Friday evening, where he had been working in the woods all winter.

J. R. Waters left Thursday evening for St. Paul and several points in Iowa, and expects to be gone several days.

S. R. Wadley visited the boys at Felton the first of the week and left Monday evening for Arcull, where he will stay with James Rowe and learn telegraphy.

Three cars of emigrant goods and stock arrived here last week, one from Lake Mills, Ia., and two from Rochester, Minn. The gentlemen will locate in this vicinity.

Pete Remillard and sister, Mrs. Sam Barry, accompanied by George Lang, took the former's sister, Lydia, to Fargo where she will receive treatment in the hospital at that place.

R. O. Clark arrived here Sunday morning from Staples, Minn. Robert spent the winter with his parents near that place and has returned to Felton and will remain here during the summer.

Thos. Barry and John Lang left on Thursday night for Wild Rice, N. D., for the purpose of soliciting aid to assist in paying for an operation to be performed on Miss Lydia Remillard, who has to have her leg amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tainter's little boy died Tuesday morning from pneumonia. The little fellow had been sick but a few days and it was thought by all that he was getting better until a short time before he died. Dr. McIntosh was in attendance and did all he could for the little sufferer, but of no avail. The funeral was held Tuesday and the remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery northeast of town.

DUGDALE.

Camp & Rickey will open up a livery stable next week.

Camp & Rickey received a half car of furniture Wednesday.

Lars Anderson has sold his farm and will move to Wisconsin next week.

Miss Hazel Horton of Maplebay has charge of the Dugdale school for the spring term, beginning last Monday.

John H. Boyd has purchased the farms of Tollef Farden and K. T. Farden, Ole Farden, John Farden and Jule Farden.

Camp & Oehler have sold two lots for building purposes. Dugdale will assume quite a business like appearance by fall.

The hotel is undergoing a complete overhauling by the new proprietor. John H. Boyd will have an office located in the building.

Camp & Oehler are making preparations for the erection of a new store building, 32x60. They expect to begin work on it soon after seeding.

Anton Paulsberg, Thor Rustad, Hans Wicke, Wm. Conklin, Ed Klinger and Wm. Klinger, formerly employed by the Maplebay Windstacker company at Maplebay, have removed with their families to Crookston.

H. C. Camp recently purchased a full blooded Hambletonian trotter in the southern part of the state. Herman says he's a whirlwind and that he wouldn't take a thousand dollars for him.

The hotel property and farm adjoining have been purchased by J. Crane of Iowa. The consideration is thought to be in the neighborhood of $3,000. This place was bought a year ago last fall for $1,025; sold again last fall to John H. Boyd for $2,300 and now sold again for nearly three times the original purchase price.

We expect to have a new depot. A petition bearing over three hundred names has been forwarded to the general offices of the Great Northern at St. Paul praying for the same. An official high in authority with the road has promised to use his influence in our behalf.

WARREN.

Mr. G. F. Barnes and family expect to start for Sunnyside, Wash., about the 21 inst.

Mr. Woodward, owner of the Woodward farm north of town, came in on Tuesday morning's train. His home is in Eau Claire, Wis., and he is here to remain while his crop is being put in.

Mrs. Clara Tratt, of Warren, started Monday for Adel, Ia., where she goes to join her husband, who went to that place about a month ago and located, and they expect to make that place their future home.

Some of the farmers have commenced seeding. We understand Mr. Peacby, who lives four miles north of town, sowed sixy acres of wheat last week and Mr. Edwards, who has a large farm adjoining town, commenced Monday. Those who were lucky enough to get their plowing done last fall are quite likely to get a good crop.

Last Saturday Flanders & Wood, the real estate hustlers, closed a deal selling what is known as the Carhart farm, which belonged to Mr. McDonnell. We understand Mr. McDonnell made quite a nice profit on the sale, as he had only purchased the farm about one year ago from Flanders & Wood. If they are lucky enough to sell this farm a few more times they will just about own the farm, or its equivalent. Three gentlemen from Iowa purchased the farm this time as a speculation, and the same is listed with Flanders & Wood for sale again.

HALLOCK.

Prof. Godward, principal of the high school of Pembina, visited our town last week.

Among others who visited Hallock the past week were Mr. Kunge, state chemist, and Mr. Nelson, state librarian.

Now, as we have had dry, warm weather for several weeks, the bicycles are out and are being used in and about town.

Teachers and students of our school enjoyed a vacation last Friday. Prof. Uhl made a flying trip up the line, returning Saturday.

It was reported that a few farmers west of town commenced seeding last week. With this week spring work has commenced generally.

It is conceded that Hallock has the best photographer in the northwest. This is not saying too much, as Mr. Anderson's work compares well with the best produced in the Twin Cities.

Easter Sunday was a glorious day for the church people of this place. Special services were held in the various churches and large congregations were assembled. Confirmation exercises were held in the Swedish Lutheran church and 34 young members were received in the church as communicants. In the Presbyterian church special services were held in the evening. The sermon by Rev. Hall and the vocal solo of Mr. Palmetier and Mrs. Nelson were greatly appreciated. The Methodists and Episcopalians also held special services in their respective places of worship.

ELDRED.

Rev. Stickney, of Fargo, will preach here on Thursday afternoon.

H. P. Bonkind left last Tuesday for Bella Coola, B. C., where he expects to visit his relatives.

Albert Peterson left for the farm on Monday, we are sorry to lose him even for a short time.

Our depot is now transformed into a millinery shop. We expect Mrs. J. J. Hill here to run it.

A happy crowd of surprisers called on E. P. Bancroft last Saturday eve, presenting him with an elegant rocker.

Word has been lately received from Mr. Mitchell who left here in the early part of March. He is now in Washington and from all accounts is perfectly satisfied with his new location.

MAPLEBAY.

The Felsing cottage has been purchased by Wm. Tatro.

P. B. Hunter went to Crookston and Grand Forks last week.

H. Wik and W. Tatro went to Fertile Monday on business.

H. O. Wik's family moved into P. C. Moe's cottage last week.

T. Rustad and family will move to Crookston the latter part of this week.

P. B. Hunter is spending a few days at Fosston this week attending to business matters.

N. L. Nelson came from Crookston last week for a few days' visit with his family, returning Sunday.

Wm. Tatro has purchased of H. O. Wik the residenceftxTxsmk.osvhMpc Wik the restaurant and will in future cater to the wants of its customers.

ST. VINCENT,

Rev. Swinnerton took a trip to Bemidji last week.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchins on April 2.

The three cornered fight put up at our village election resulted in the reelection of the old council.

Harvey Bradley of Warren passed through here this week for Brandon, Man., with two horses that he expects to race through the Manitoba circuit this season.

Mrs. Cowan died last Thursday after a lingering illness. Mrs. Cowan was one of the most respected and highly esteemed ladies in the community. She leaves an aged husband and large family of grown sons and daughters to mourn her departure. The sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

ADA.

Peter Sharpe attended court at Fergus Falls Wednesday.

Geo. Helland is down from Rugby, N. D., the guest of his brother Ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt visited their daughter Hannah at Twin Valley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Phivel.

Peter Talge returned from the reservation Saturday, where he has taken a claim.

Miss Alta Patterson spent her vacation visiting Mrs. Julius Pleth at St. Hilaire.

Tom Rattery came down from Canada Saturday looking after his interests here.

P. S. Larson made a trip to the Twin Cities Saturday evening and returned Tuesday morning.

W. W. Campbell, who has been laid up with a sprained ankle, is now able to be out and around again.

B. O. Brochoff came down from Bemidji Saturday night and spent Sunday and Monday at this place.

An Independent Order of Good Templar lodge was organized here Monday evening with about 25 members.

Bennie Myran came up from Northfield Monday morning, where he is attending school. He returned Friday evening.

Chas. Weden returned from the lumber camps near Bagley Saturday night and will at once start to work in the planning mill here.

A few farmers started with the spring work Monday, but as the fields are soft yet, they will not start in general till the middle or last part of the week.

The Woodmen have five new members to initiate at their next meeting, in spite of the lecture given by Student Scarve against secret societies, and particularly the Woodman lodge.

Last Sunday morning the citizens of Ada were called upon to witness the most horrifying calamity that ever happened in the history of Ada or Norman county. Shortly before nine o'clock the fire alarm was sounded, calling the firemen to the rescue of Miss Maggie Riggers, whose millinery store was on fire. When the scene was reached it was found that she herself was within the burning building. The door was broken and there inside the door lay the body of Miss Riggers, burned beyond recognition. The sight presented to those who saw it is something they will never forget. The contents of the building were burned or spoiled by water and smoke before the fire was gotten under control. Miss Riggers had been a resident of this county for 20 years and for the last 12 or 13 years conducted a millinery store, which trade she pursued until this fatal Easter morning, when she was so suddenly called away to meet Him who broke the chains of the grave. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the M. E. church under the auspices of the Rebekah lodge and Young Ladies' Reading circle, both of which she was a member, and the I. O. O. F. lodge. The funeral was the largest ever witnessed in Ada. All the stores and business were closed in the afternoon.

NEILSVILLE.

E. C. Onstad took in the sights at Crookston Tuesday.

L. S. Kolden and C. O. Melsness spent Saturday in the Queen City.

C. C. Melsness has purchased a young team of horses from Charley Rambol for drivers.

E. A. Columbus, representing the Stone Implement house of Crookston, made a call on Hayes Brothers Tuesday.

O. J. Bye and E. O. Braaten drove to Climax Tuesday, but they told us not to say anything about it, so we won't.

Chris Harte left Wednesday morning this week for Montana. He brought with him a carload of cattle for K. S. Aker, who is interested in a ranch out there.

E. J. Ellingson and his boys left on the freight Wednesday morning with three carloads of cattle, provisions, machinery and household goods for Alberta, Canada, to settle on their claims. Mrs. Ellingson and the smaller children will leave in about a week.

The greater part of the new Red River bridge was taken away by the ice Saturday afternoon. Most of the ice had gone while the water was a few feet above the bridge, but there was enough left to form a dam somewhere above the bridge, and when the water had raised to about a level with the bridge the dam broke, with the above result. The bridge was caught a little ways down the river and if the piles are not too badly used up, which cannot be ascertained yet, it will be repaired in a short ime.

ANGUS.

F. Bunell spent Friday in Euclid.

Will Wattem spent Sunday in Warren.

A. E. Brush was in Warren on Wednesday.

W. Lemen arrived from the east on Monday.

F. R. Stevens spent Friday night in Crookston.

Herman Osterloh drove to Warren Wednesday.

Mrs. Finlayson came up from Crookston Friday.

Miss Anna Palmer arrived from Moorhead Friday.

Z. Z. Wheeler, of Rock Rapids, Ia., was in town Thursday.

F. Stroble and son drove to Warren Wednesday on business.

J. L. Cowden and wife went to Crookston Monday night.

Mrs. R. Ring and son Leonard went to Warren Monday for Mr. King.

A. T. Campion and Robert Henry drove to Grand Forks Saturday.

The dance Monday evening was a success socially, if not financially.

C. E. Stevens was in town Saturday with land seekers.

Mr. Dodgers arrived from Britt, Ia., Monday, to see about breaking his land in sections 1 and 13.

J. M. Palmer, Wm. McLennen, A. T. Campion, Wm. Wattem and A. Even spent Thursday night in Crookston.

HALSTAD.

Died, last Monday, of consumption, Ole Stennes, aged 14 years. Funeral Wednesday.

Carl Vinge has bought Ole Sneedsrud's saloon at Fisher and left Wednesday morning with family and all household goods.

Andrew O. Nygaard of Rindall has bought the blacksmith shop of J. P. Nygaard on Third street. The deal was made by telephone.

Walter, the 7-year-old boy of J. O. Nygaard, has been very low with lung fever the past week, but at the present writing he is recovering.

Editor O. K. Semling returned last Saturday morning from a trip to Chicago, Milwaukee and the Twin Cities. Knute says he had lots of fun.

Mr. John Reiton and Sam Grandskjold returned last Friday from the lumber woods, where they had been working during the winter with their teams.

Halstad is right in line, having three cases of smallpox. The patients are comfortably settled in the city jail and the only complaint they make is that the number should have been four, in order to have a game of whist for pastime. The disease is of a very mild form.

KNUTE.

T. Honne went to the coast Tuesday.

Otto Larson returned from the woods last Tuesday.

Otto Larson and Ludvig Ostby started for Red Lake Monday.

Lars Myhr went to Grand Forks last Friday to see the doctor, he returned Saturday.

Einar Myhr, John Satre, Aanon Solbreg, Daniel Anderson and Albert Rollag started for Grandin, N. D., looking for work.

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CLIMAX.

John Locken left for Moorhead last Saturday night.

Mrs. John Thompson is reported sick with typhoid fever.

A. H. Kuhlect has been engaged by the city council as village police.

The new smallpox scare at Neilsville is now over. It was not smallpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Eide occupy rooms over Mrs. S. J. Axdah's millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bye of Neilsville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ostby over Sunday.

Jno. Fossum took the Saturday morning train for Donaldson, returning on Monday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Schrump and Miss Sundgreen, her sister, spent Saturday in Crookston shopping.

Miss Thompson took the early morning train last Monday for Crookston, returning the same evening.

Anton Floor sold his building, now occupied by Evenson Bros., to Norman Rosholt last Saturday for a consideration of $450.

J. B. Messner purchased the house and lot adjoining his meat market of Norman Rosholt last week and will in future use the second story of it for a dwelling.

J. Ralston went to Warren last Monday and he says he likes the town so much that he may decide to locate there. If he does, Climax will lose a good barber and Warren will gain one.

The firm of Strotroen, Turnquist & Co., have commenced to enlarge their present store building in order to make room for their stock of goods. They expect to make a double building of it, occupying two lots. When completed it will make a handsome place for business.

Albert Spokeli left last week for Minneapolis, from whence he will go to Montana and then to Washington, returning home after a months' visit.

Frank Boneme is enjoying a visit from his sister, who arrived Monday evening from Neche, N. D., to remain a couple of weeks.

CARMAN.

Everything is quiet in the Fifth ward since election.

Who will be policeman in the Fifth ward is the question now. We all know who should be, but who will be?

Mrs. H. T. Nicholson is a little on the gain and we hope she will continue to improve, as she has had a long seige of sickness.

Alderman Sullivan took his chair in the council Tuesday night and he says he will make things hum in the Fifth ward for the next two years.

Mr. Compton has gone to Breckenridge for a visit with friends. Art is gaining fast and we hope on his return he will be as well as ever again.

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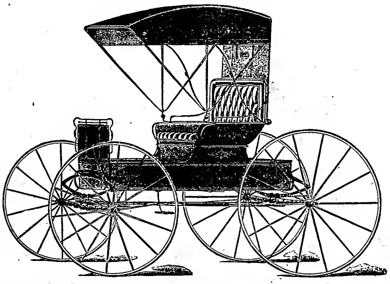

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BULLET IN ABDOMEN.

A Duluth Man Shoots His Young Wife With Intent to Kill.

THE TRAGEDY ENACTED IN THIS CITY

The Victim is Still Living But Chances for Recovery are Very Slim.

The citizens were thrown into a state of excitement about 6 o'clock last evening when the report gained circulation that a man from Duluth had shot his young wife, who was staying with relatives here, because her husband was unable to support her. The man's name is Jos. Beauchamp, and the shooting was done near the planing mill in the Fifth ward.

Beauchamp married his wife in this city only about six months ago. She is the daughter of Mrs. Potvane, who lives on South Ash street. After the marriage the couple moved to Duluth, where the husband was engaged in various occupations, at one time being employed as bartender in one of the Zenith city saloons. He was taken ill about two months go with rheumatism and since then he has been confined in a hospital most of the time, and rendered unable to earn the necessary support for his better half. The young woman in consequence returned to this city and has been living with relatives and friends ever since.

On Saturday evening Beauchamp arrived here from Duluth for the express purpose of having his young wife return with him to the head of the lakes. This she refused to do, because she feared he would fail to provide for her sufficiently to make life pleasant.

The pair had been out walking and were in the vicinity of the south side planing mill, when Beauchamp drew a revolver from his hip pocket and fired a bullet through his wife's abdomen.

After realizing his awful act Beauchamp prevailed upon his wife to return with him to the city and receive medical treatment. The pair had reached the bridge across the Red Lake river on Broadway, when the husband again turned upon his wife with his revolver to end her life. The wounded woman became frantic with fear, and grabbing the murderously inclined husband's hand which held the deadly weapon, she succeeded in wrenching the gun from his hand and threw it into the river. The pair then proceeded down to Ole Bjoin's livery barn, where Mrs. Beauchamp ordered a hack to take her to her home in Carman, and also stated that she had been wounded. She was accommodated and while on the way to her place of stopping Beauchamp took to his heels and up to this writing nothing has been seen of him.

Upon reaching the residence of Mr. Bailey, near the planing mill, where the woman has been temporarily staying, she told of what had happened and asked that a doctor be sent for. Some time elapsed between the time of shooting and the arrival of the physician, and it is a mystery how the woman stood the walk from the scene of the shooting to Bjoin's livery barn, without ever faltering. Only in attempting to get into the hack did she begin to weaken, and told the driver to hurry her home, as she was feeling ill.

The woman's chances for recovery are very slim, and although she bears up well under the trying circumstances, the least additional adverse change may cause her death. She is only about 18 years of age, rather good looking and well known in this city.

Her husband, who committed the desperate deed, is about 25 years old, of medium stature and has heretofore borne a good reputation as a peaceable man among those who know him here. The thought that his wife doubted his ability to support her preyed upon his mind, apparently, and prompted him to commit the awful deed which may terminate the life of his young wife.

BEAUCHAMP HERE.

Deputy Sheriff Gonyea, who left for Duluth Monday evening to bring back Joseph Beauchamp, who attempted to kill his young wife Sunday evening by firing a revolver bullet into her abdomen, returned with the prisoner over the Northern Pacific Tuesday, and immediately placed him behind the bars in the county jail.

An eager crowd had gathered at the depot to get a glimpse of the would-be murderer, but the officer with his man stepped off the train amid a crowd of other passengers and disappeared from the platform without being much noticed.

Beauchamp is a young and not altogether bad looking fellow, and his appearance would by no means indicate that he could murder a helpless woman in cold blood. He has little to say, and County Attorney Rowe does not wish to have him interviewed until he has secured an attorney to defend him at the trial. To the deputy sheriff he repeated the story of the tragedy practically as told when arrested at Duluth.

Beauchamp's hearing has been postponed until the 26th inst., by which time the result of the shooting will be more definitely known.

The wounded woman is reported slowly improving, and her chances for complete recovery are said to be steadily increasing.

IT WAS A HUMMER.

LAST TUESDAY'S G. N. PASSENGER THE BIGGEST EVER.

The Great Northern passenger from St. Paul, due here at 7 Tuesday morning, was an hour late in arriving, and when it did pull in at the depot the reason of the lateness was easily explained. The train was made up of ten passenger coaches and three baggage cars, the latter containing a large amount of the personal effects of the one thousand new settlers who filled the passenger, on their way searching for new homes. The scene presented at the depot when the long train came to a standstill was an unusual one, and a similar one has perhaps never before been witnessed in Crookston. The passengers that alighted from the coaches completely filled the platform space in front of the extensive depot, in less time than it takes to tell it, and the little groups which formed immediately after indicated the parties, who were either guided by some one of their former friends, or a local land agent, as coming from the same localities.

At least 250 of the passengers stopped over in the city long enough to take a morning train on some branch line north or east, while many others are spending the day in the Queen City in sizing up the best town in northern Minnesota. The balance of the party proceeded on to Montana, Washington and other western states, and some of them will remain in North Dakota, having found homes in the vicinity of Michigan City.

The train which carried the newcomers was made up at St. Paul and consisted of fourteen coaches, drawn by two heavy engines, and continued as far as Barnesville, where the first contingent began to desert the train. At that place four coaches and one engine were cut off and the remainder of the train proceeded on its journey. Nearly every town and hamlet between here and Barnesvilla received a quota of new settlers, and Ada was particularly favored with a large number of settlers.

Most of these people come from Iowa, Illinois, southern Minnesota and northern Wisconsin, and many more will follow from these states as soon as the advance settlers are permanently located.

Britain brews 36,500,000 barrels of beer in a year and she drinks them all but the odd half million.

Two new rural mail routes have been established in Iowa with an aggregate length of 114 miles, covering an area of 164 square miles and accommodating a total population of 2,832.

Uncle Jo's Column

I should think the street and bridge committee would pay a little more attention to lookin' after the dangerous places in the side walks here, in this city than they did last year. Naw I can tell 'em two places that ought to be looked after right away. There's that side walk on the east side of Broadway between that house of Dr. Just's and that Farmers' hotel barn. There ought to be a railing on the side of that walk, for there's a real steep bank there and if a person steps off they're likely to git hurt. There was a lady stepped off there a few nights ago, and rolled clear down the hill. She got out of it lucky and wasn't hurt much, but she might have been. You see when you are goin' down towards that light your eyes git kind of dazzled and you're likely to step off. Then there's them braces that hold up that fence on the side walk right across from the city hall, they will certainly cost the city a law-suit some time if they stay there. I saw in the paper that a woman in some city I forget where, got a verdict for $7,000 for gittin' hurt on a bad side walk a little while ago.

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I wish the council would have Broadway cut down there between Robert street and Second street. I spose they'l have to before they do any pavin, there, but it ought to be cut down whether they do any pavin' or not. It looks real bad the way it is, so much higher than the side walks.

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I was readin' about how a school teacher somewhere did the other day when a fire broke out in the school building. She had been practicin' the children by havin' a fire drill once in a while, and they had got so they could do it real well. So when this fire broke out she just called a fire drill and marched every one of them eight hundred children out of the rooms and down stairs all orderly and out on the ground, and there wa't a single one of 'em got frightened or hurt a bit. And I was wonderin' if Mr. Hitchcock had got the children in the schools here trained that way. If he haint I think he ought to.

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I hear my old friend Donald Balu of Fisher is havin' first rate luck with his lambs this year. He's just gettin' a nice start in sheep raisin' and from ten old ewes he's got eighteen real nice little shrops already. Donald has had rather hard luck with his wheat crop for the last two years, but he's gettin' straightened round now so he won't feel as if everything was gone if a hail storm does strike him again. He's gettin' quite a nice start of stock now, and his hogs and sheep and cows will fix him up so he has something to sell every little while. And that's the right way for a farmer to have things comin'.

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I see there is a whole lot of dirty eggs bein' sold in the stores here this spring again. I wonder why the farmers will bring 'em in so dirty. I had some sent to the house the other day and they was so dirty I had a good mind to send 'em back. Next time I'm goin' to look and see what kind of condition they are in before I buy 'em. If the store keepers would make the farmers take about two cents less for dirty eggs than for clean ones, they'd soon git their eyes open and wash the eggs at home.

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I notice Dickey Bird down there to the Times office has got real lousy and is havin' a hard time about it. I wish somebody would send McKenzie a little bag of sulphur to hang up in his cage. That's awful good for birds that git covered with lice. Lice don't do a Dickey Bird any hurt after they are killed.

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I was readin' in the papers the other day about the farmers namin' their farms. And I should think that would be a nice plan. We have names for our stock, and why not have names for our farms? It would be real handy to have names for the roads on the section lines too and have the names of 'em posted at every section corner. And then if the names of the farms was painted on a nice neat board and put up on the front fence how nice it would look.

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And then if the farms were all named that way, when a farmer brought something nice to market he could identify the name of his farm with it and it would advertise his products for him. For instance he might have his products marked "butter from Cloverdale farm" or "eggs from Cloverdale farm," or whatever he had " mark it from "Cloverdsle farm" or whatever the name of his farm is. And the farmer who always fixes his products up neat and careful would git the benefit of it. He'd soon git his reputation up and could git better prices than the man could who didn't care how his stuff got in or how it looked.

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I think it would be a fine thing to hava the Journal start a sort of farm register, so as to register farm names, and as fast as the names are reported have them put down on the register, so thera wouldn't be so many of 'em the same name as there might be if they didn't have a register. And then once a month or so the names might be printed so folks could see what names had been taken. I wish the farmers would think this plan ovar and report what they think about it so I can print it in the Journal.

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I don't hear anything bein' said yet about Decoration day. I think it's about time to be thinkin' about it a little. We've got to have some exercises of course. Maybe the boys have begun to talk it up in the post. The fact is I aint been there for quit a while and so I've kind of lost the run of what is goin' on there. I don't spose we could do it, but I wish we could git Mose Clapp—oh, I guess I ought to say Senator Clapp—here to deliver the address this time. I like to hear him speak first rate.

I'd like to know how many of the dear old comrades all over the United States havs furnished new graves to be decorated since last year. There's a lot of 'em, I know. The ranks are growin' smaller every year and it aint like these ather orders either. These other orders fill up with young men. But the G. A. R. can't do that. And as one after another of us are bein' called away the roster grows shorter and shorter. It's been about thirty six years now since the war closed and we was all mustered out. When another thirty six years have passed there won't be scarcely any of us left to decorate the comrades graves and celebrate their memory. Other folks will have to do that then, and to our graves too if it is done at all.

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And that makes me think how apt folks are to forget they ain't goin' to live here always. Some folks devote all the energies they can muster to make theirselves think they are havin' good time, and are perfectly happy accumulatin' things they can't carry with 'em beyond this life.

And they keep hordin' up money and gatherin' it in and hordin' it up more and more until all at once deth comes to 'em and he loosens their fingers and the money falls to the ground to be picked up by somebody else and scattered perhaps to the four winds of the earth. And I don't think that's what the good Lord gives us this life for, to use it that way.

I believe the good Lord gives us this life to gve us a chance to git ready for a better one. If He had put us right into that better life as soon as he made us, we couldn't have enjoyed it near as well as we can by goin' through this life and lettin' him lead us through all its experiences, and givin' us a chance to help each other here. And after all He's done for us to induce us to git ready for that other life, if we refuse to serve Him and spend our lives makin' preparation for the place of the wicked I don't see how he is goin' to take us after we are dead and can't resist him any more and put us right into Heaven with Himself and Jesus, and all the holy angels, as a good many folks say he will. I don't think it would be right after we've done the best we could all our lives to git ready for one place, for him to take advantage of us after we couldn't help ourselves and put us right into the other place. That's the way it looks to me anyhow.

UNCLE JO.

ARM SHOT OFF.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT COSTS A BOY HIS LEFT ARM.

A most distressing accident occurred Saturday on the farm of Hans C. Johnson, who resides about four miles west of this city. His son Chris, about 12 years old, in company with his cousin, Otto Johnson, started out to shoot a duck which was swimming in the lake near by, and in pulling the gun from the boat with the muzzle toward him, it was accidentally discharged, the full charge lodging in the boy's left arm.

The parents of the boy brought the wounded young lad to this city and placed him in the Bethesda hospital, where Dr. Holte subjected the boy to an operation of the injured member. Amputation was considered absolutely necessary, as the boy's arm was badly lacerated from the shot, and to save his life from blood poisoning, Dr. Holte, assisted by Dr. W. H. Smith, made a successful surgical operation. The unfortunate little fellow is resting as comfortably as could be expected under the circumstances, and will survive the serious ordeal.

As a matter of strange coincidence, it may be mentioned that about twenty years ago Chris Johnson's father lost four fingers of his left hand through an accidental discharge of a gun while hunting in Wisconsin.

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BISAZZA IS GUILTY

The Jury Finds Against the Bankrupt Crookston Merchant.

BE SENTENCED SATURDAY.

The Verdict of the Jury Will Find General Approval Here.

Fergus Falls, Minn., April 16.—(Special.)—The jury in the Bisazza trial went out at ten o'clock this forenoon and was out only three hours, when they returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment.

The prisoner will be sentenced tomorrow morning. The maximum penalty for his crime is two years in the penitentiary.

The verdict was not at all anexpected, and meets with tha approval of the people generally.

Early trains from the east Wednesday brought back the witnesses and attorneys who have been engaged in the notorious Bisazza trial, which closed at Fergus Falls Tuesday. Among the returning Crookstonites were Attorneys Steenerson and Morrison, F. O. Brown of the Ray Mercantile company, and the two lady witnesses, Misses Worm and Haass, both of whom were formerly employed as clerks by the bankrupt merchant, and all of them are glad that the tiresome ordeal is over.

Bisazza has not yet been sentenced, but it is generally conceded that he will get the full measure of punishment prescribed by law, which is two years in the state penitentiary.

The closing arguments in the case were made Monday afternoon, Halvor Steenerson for the defense and District Attorney Purdy for the government, giving able summaries of the points for and against the prisoner. Judge Amidon's charge to the jury was given Tuesday morning and is regarded by the attorneys present as the ablest exposition of the aims, purposes and intent of the bankruptcy law thus far given.

After the case was given to the jury and the latter had retired for their deliberations upon the case, which has attracted such wide attention, Attorney Hubscheck, on behalf of the creditors, argued a motion to have Bisazza punished for contempt of court on account of his failure to obey an order of the referee, who summoned him some time ago to turn over the missing $10,000. The argument goes to show that Bisazza received considerable cash before going into bankruptcy which has never been accounted for. Judge Amidon sustained the motion, and after serving his first sentence Bisazza will again be tried, the next time upon contempt proceedings.

The wife of the misguided merchant is anxiously awaiting the sentence, being in hopes that he may get off with a light sentence.

BETHESDA HOSPITAL.

WHAT IT HAS DONE AND WHAT IT AIMS TO DO.

Bethesda hospital has already gained a place of good will in hearts of many who have made a close acquaintance with its past history and work. But it ought to be more generally known to the people of the Red River Valley, and thus we offer these few lines, setting forth it's good work in the two years and nine months of it's existence, and also it's future object.

The first patient was received on the 8th of June, 1898, and since then until April 1st, this year, the by no means small number of 451 patients have been treated there for various ailments. Of these 186 have had operations performed; 295 have been discharged as cured; 61 as convalescent and 22 as not curable; 20 have died at the hospital, many of whom were received there as incurables. The physicians in attendance have been Drs. Holte, Loe, Dunlap, Farley, Morley, Smith, Kjelland and Dampier. It will be seen from this that the hospital has a comparatively good patronage with an increase every year as it has become more extensively known, the last year showing about 50 patients over the preceding year. The number of patients last year was 179, of whom 166 were discharged as cured or convalescent, 7 died, the remainder being yet in the hospital.

This then concerning it's work, the good results of which we think is due to the efficient and careful work of the physicians in attendance, and not less to good and self sacrificing work of the sister nurses, of whom every patient speaks in the most favorable terms.

Now, what is then the aim of Bethesda hospital? Some have held the idea that it is purely a money making institution belonging to certain parties as stock or share holders. This idea is, however, entirely erroneous. The hospital was bought from Dr. Holte by an association, organized March 31, 1898, under the name of Bethesda hospital association, of which association any one may become a life member upon paying the sum of $10.00 or one year membership for $1.00, and the aim of said association is to carry on a Christian, and so far as possible, a charitable work among the suffering poor. While they have not hitherto been able to do as much charity work as they would have liked, yet their book account shows not less than a thousand dollars, in about three years, of uncollected fees of patients being too poor for payment, and which is thus actually charity work. And while we are not even yet able to do such work as extensively as we desire, our debt and expenses being still too great for doing so, it was nevertheless decided at the last annual meeting of the association, held March 29, to admit upon due consideration such worthy patients as have a recommendation from some responsible party or parties, free of charge for medical treatment and at reduced hospital rates, so far as the financial condition of the hospital would permit. But if such charity work shall be performed according to our aim and intention, we are largely dependent upon the good will of the people of the Red River valley, and shall accept any help, however small, with sincere thanks.

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SHE IS VICIOUS.

AND JUDGE M'LEAN SENDS HER TO TRAINING SCHOOL.

Late Saturday afternoon Peter Elseth, a farmer of the town of Neby, in Polk county, appeared before Judge McLean with a little girl 12 years of age, and asked the judge to advise him what to do with the young girl, whose name he stated was Annie Larson.

Annie, so Elseth claims, is of a vicious and incorrigible disposition, and she has succeeded on various occasions in making life a veritable hades for the balance of the folks about the house, and he had tired of her unruly ways. The girl's parents are dead and Elseth was appointed by the probate court as her guardian.

Judge McLean decided to have her taken to the state training school, where it is hoped she will mend her ways.

PETER LARSON KILLED

PARTICULARS OF THE SAD AFFAIR NOT KNOWN.

Word was received Tuesday afternoon that Peter Larson, the millwright who went to Washington a few weeks since in company with L. W. Clark, has been killed. No particulars are given beyond the bare announcement which was sent to Mrs. Clark with a request for her to convey the sad intelligence to the afflicted wife, who resides here. The information was sent to Mr. Larson's son Andy at St. Hilaire, and the message to Mrs. Clark came from him.

WHETSTONE WINS.

The case of J. J. Sutton vs. Dr. Whetstone, in which plaintiff was objecting creditor to the application to filing a schedule of liabilities and assets with Referee in Bankruptcy Ole J. Vanle, by the defendant, was argued before the supreme court in St. Paul Monday by County Attorney W. E. Rowe, who left for the state capital last evening, and was decided in favor of Dr. Whetstone.

Both parties live at Argyle and are well known in this city and Polk county, and the outcome of the action has caused considerable interest among the legal fraternity, as the decision will set a precedent for future cases of a similar nature.

NEW JAILOR.

Sheriff Sullivan last Saturday announced that he has appointed Odin Daniels, the son of a well known farmer who resides near this city, jailor of the Polk county prison to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Jailor Barness. The latter left this morning after turning over the keys to his successor, for his former home in Fosston, and will again engage in business in that town.

The new officer is a well known gentleman in this community and his appointment is looked upon as a very favorable selection.

STATE LANDSALES

Polk County Will Not Have Its Transfers Before Next Fall.

BUYERS WILL PAY 4 PER CENT

There Are More Agricultural Lands Than Will Be Bid In at Sale.

State Auditor Dunn has decided upon the dates and place for the next sales of state agricultural lands in many counties. There will be two general sales this year, one this spring and one during the fall. The exact dates and place of holding the latter are yet to be arranged.

The feature of the sales this year, and in the future, until the legislature makes another change, will be the decrease in the rate of interest to be charged, which will be 4 per cent, instead of 5 per cent as heretofore charged, the present legislature making a reduction of 1 per cent.

The counties in which the spring sales will be made, the place and the date are as follows:

Isanti county, Cambridge, May 16.
Anoka, Anoka county, May 17.
Elk River, Sherburne county, May 18.
Little Falls, Morrison county, May 20.
Brainerd, Crow Wing county, May 21.
Aitkin, Aitkin county, May 22.
Duluth, St. Louis county, May 23.
Carlton, Carlton county, May 24.
Mora, Kanabec county, May 29.
Walker, Cass county, June 4.
Oliver, Renville county, May 21.
Ortonville, Big Stone county, May 21.

With the exception of Isanti, Renville and Big Stone counties, there are more agricultural lands for sale than will be bid in at the forthcoming sales. The sales in those three counties on the dates named will probably clean up the counties. Sales will be held in the fall, probably about October, in the following counties:

Kittson, Marshall, Roseau, Red Lake Polk, Clay, Wilkin, Otter Tail, Becker and Norman counties.

THE NELSON CURE

TURNS OUT A NUMBER OF MINNESOTA PATIENTS.

The followings persons have been granted discharges in bankruptcy since court convened at Fergus Falls:

Wm. Perkins, Muskada, Clay county.
J. C. Perkins, Muskada, Clay county.
C. J. Erickson, Atherton, Wilkin county.
Jos. L. LaValley, Moorhead.
Otto Bolinger, Friberg.
Jos. Bushkirk, Verndale.
W. L. Meyers, Bemidji.
Urvin Williams, Prairie View, Wilkin county.
T. S. McDonald, Henning.
Samuel Sorenson, Fisher.
Edward M. Peterson, Buena Vista, Beltrami county.
Melvin Lacy, Detroit.
Edward Kramer, Wadena.
L. A. Larson, Belgrade.
Cabriel Schusser, Meadows.
M. G. Francis, Henning.
C. L. Shelley, Graceville.
Wm. Baumgarten, Fergus Falls.
Hans O. Braaten, Folden.

PRISON TWINE

WARDEN WOLFER ISSUES LETTER TO CONSUMERS.

Warden Wolfer has issued the following in regard to prison twine:

"The board of managers at its last regular monthly meeting authorized and directed me to say for the information of the consumers of prison made binder twine, that the management will guarantee the quality of prison twine to be fully up to the standard grade for which it is sold, and to be equal to the best twine heretofore manufactured or sold by the Minnesota state prison, The management also guarantees the price of prison made binder twine up to and including July 1, 1901, and will give the purchaser the option of cancelling his order at any time before shipment is made in case of failure or partial failure of crops."

Orders for several carloads have gone in from this county.

AN ANGUS WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated Friday afternoon at Angus, says the Warren Register. Miss Cora B. Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Evans, was united in marriage to William Wattam. The connection of both contracting parties with families well known in society circles, as well as their own social popularity, made the wedding event of wide interest.

Rev. M. L. Hutton, of the M. E. church of Warren, was the officiating clergyman. As the bride and bridesmaid reached the alter they were met by the groom and his best man, L. E. Wattam, where they formed a half circle beneath the hanging vines during the betrothal service. The bridesmaid was Miss Iva Brill of Warren, who looked very handsome in her grey foulard dress, carrying the bridesmaid's roses. After the ceremony about seventy guests set down to a very elaborate wedding dinner. Quite a number of the society people from Warren were present. The young couple left in the evening for Fargo and the Twin Cities. They will take up their residence at Angus on their return.

FORMERLY OUR BEN

AND SEEMS TO BE POPULAR AMONG CASS LAKEITES.

Between twenty-five and thirty couples, married and single, got together Thursday evening and repaired to the hall on the upper floor of the bank block, says the Cass Lake Voice. The party took along with it Turuwall's mandolin orchestra. To the uninitiated there was something mysterious in the movements of the crowd—some kind of secrecy. It did not take long to develop. B. A. Strawbridge, who had been coaxed away from the scene of the gathering, was sent for and summoned to appear without further delay. Upon his arrival he was informed that the party assembled had come to celebrate his birthday. Of course, this announcement was a most agreeable surprise to him, for with his business cares he had hardly remembered that it was an anniversary of his natal day. The surprise on his part was genuine and sincere, and for a wonder this was a surprise party that did surprise the one intended to be surprised.

It did not take long for the assemblage to get down to dancing, which was kept up until after 2 a. m. During the evening refreshments were served, making the occasion most enjoyable.

As the guests departed it was with the sincerest congratulations and best wishes to B. A. Strawbridge that he might be spared to commemorate many, many happy returns of his natal day.

NARROW ESCAPE.

REAL ESTATE MEN HAVE VERY EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

F. G. Wells, of the Great Western Land company, of this city, and Geo. Howard, of Fertile, had a little experience Friday which neither of the gentlemen will forget for some time to come.

The pair engaged a livery team at Fertile to drive to Beltrami, and on their way they found it necessary to cross a number of sloughs.

They were successful in getting through all of the obstacles, excepting the last one. This one proved to be about twelve feet deep, and as the buggy, which was drawn by the swimming horses, sank out of sight in the depths of the water, the occupants were dumped into the cold waves and went to the bottom. In coming up Mr. Wells happened to get under the buggy and came within an ace of being drowned. Both men had a compulsory swim, and are quite thankful to be numbered among the living.

The horses got stuck and had to remain in the water for nearly two hours, and were then rescued by a party of Fertile citizens, who went to the scene of the mishap, after they were notified by the two soaked real estate hustlers, who walked a few miles to tell of their accident.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

HARRY STAIR MAKES A CLEAN RECORD.

The following are scores made at the regular practice shoot of the Crookston Gun club, and show a splendid record for Messrs. Stair and Rowe:

Stair	25
Rowe	22
Finlayson	12
Dr. Kjelland	8

In the previous weekly practice Mr. Rowe secured 25 straight.

WAS A CROOKSTON GIRL.

The many friends of Miss Clara B. Tousley, who formerly resided in this city, will be pleased to learn of the development of her musical talent, of which she displayed no little amount prior to her removal from the city. The Red Lake Falls Gazette has the following:

"The many friends of Miss Clara B. Tousley and the admirers of her fine alto voice are pleased at the compliment accorded her by Prof. M. E. Robinson, musical director in "Queen Esther," which will be given at the Devils Lake Chautauqua July 20th and July 22nd, with one hundred voices picked from among those who have in the past assisted Mr. Robinson with the play, Miss Tousley having been requested to take the contralto solo part of Zeresh, which she assumed when the cantata was given here something over a year ago. When it is remembered that she has been chosen ahead of scores of trained soloists all over the northwest where the play has been given, the character of the testimonial can better be appreciated.

U. C. T. MEETING.

Saturday afternoon the general committee of the local council U. C. T. of Fargo held a meeting for the purpose of choosing a chairman of the general committee, which place was made vacant by the resignation of P. C. Crenshaw, who leaves for Kansas City next week. The committee unanimously elected T. A. Whitworth, and he will enter upon his duties at once. The members are all pleased with the selection, as Mr. Whitworth is one of the best hustlers in the council. He has the good of the council at heart, and it goes without saying that he will use every endeavor to make the meeting in May the biggest possible kind of a success.

HARROW AND SEEDER.

MANY OF THE TILLERS ARE OUT PLANTING.

Reports received from outside points indicate that seeding is general all over the valley, with the exception of a few localities which had too much rain last fall. In a few localities in Walsh and Pembina counties, in North Dakota, the soil is too moist, and there is a large area on this side of the river, in Marshall and Polk counties, where there will be no seeding done for a week or more. The ground has been drying slowly, and in most sections will be improved by a few days of drying weather. West of the valley proper there will be more delay, as the snow fall there was much heavier, and there were winds which piled it up in great drifts, which have not yet entirely disappeared. J. P. Rance, the principal of the Minto schools, who was in Grand Forks yesterday on his way home from a trip to his farm in Ramsey county, says in many places there the snow drifts were from ten to twelve feet high, and similar stories come from other counties in the northern part of the state. In these localities seeding will not begin for a week or more, though there is probably not a county in the state in which some work is not being done. The weather has been so cool and cloudy that the earth is dry only on the surface, and the slightest sprinkling of rain will retard operations. If the cool weather continues it will prove a godsend to the farmers on account of the saving in horse flesh and feed which will be effected. Hot weather early in the spring is always a severe tax on the strength of the working stock, which comes out of winter quarters with soft and flabby muscles, and requires some time for the hardening process to be completed. The saving in feed is also an important matter this year, as coarse grains of all kinds is very scarce. The feed crop last year fell far short of being sufficient for the needs of the farmers, and heavy purchases have been made from states farther south. Corn is the favorite feed grain shipped in, and the high price of that grain makes the problem of carrying stock over until the new crop is harvested one of considerable importance. Good working weather from now on will put money in the pockets of every farmer in the state.

IT WAS A JOKE.

THE FARGO POLICE SCARED BY A LUMBERJACK.

The Fargo police station had a visitor the other night who prover to be about as welcome as Banquo's ghost at the feast, only perhaps not so much so. He had recently arrived from the lumber camps of Northern Minnesota and had the appearance of one who had attended a bargain sale at one of the booze emporiums across the river as he wandered in ogle-eyed and spifilicated and enquider if he was in the police station. Being informed that he stood in the presence of the law's representatives, the stranger languidly dropped into a chair beside Judge Geary and remarked—"My gawd it's warm here."

Captain Dahlgren and Inspector Bingham became interested at once and asked the man to chase enough of his wandering ideas together to make his business known.

"Shay," he said, "you fellers go fer n-doctor; I've got the smallpox."

Col. Joe Lamont and Ed Dill who were standing near suddenly remembered that they had business out in the cool night air, and when they got to the door they found that officer Bart was about two jumps ahead of them. Judge Geary, whatever his intentions may have been, never moved a muscle, and the policemen aver that he refrained from breathing for the space of a few moments. Perhaps relied on the disinfectant qualities of the cigar he was smoking, as he puffed vigorously. It was one the captain had given him a few minutes before and smelled as though it had been internally injured. There was a dead silence for a time when the judge glanced toward the visitor and remarked, "That's nice."

The stranger started to move over a chair ort wo nearer to explain matters more fully but he was checked. He then remembered that he wanted a drink and started for the water cooler. Capt. Dahlgren arose to the occasion and in a voice that fairly peeled the plaster off the walls commanded him to sit down. The man hit the chair agan limply and awaited developments.

Some one called Dr. Carpenter by telephone and in a few minutes he arrived. He made an examination and stated that the man was not suffering from smallpox, but a bad case of scare. The fever which the stranger had, was the result of too much of the stuff that cheers.

He had also been listening to some joker who had evidently intended to load him up. The man was sent away and everybody breathed a sigh of relief.

About 900 homeseekers went west Wednesday through the Twin Cities by way of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Soo Lines. Among the immigrants were many Swedes and Norwegians bound for Washington.

The Omaha will build to its freighthouse in North Minneapolis road, an addition 50x468 feet, at a cost of about $65,000. Twelve new tracks will be laid in the yards to facilitate the handling of freight.

"Stop that cough right away with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. It heals disease of throat and lungs. It's pure and good for children. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Somebody has said that "The early bird catches the worm," so the other morning I thought I'd try the experiment, and prove the maxim, if possible. But after meandering about the suburbs of Crookston for an hour or so in a vain search for something to write about, I discovered that I caught a bad cold, if I hadn't the worm, and that my sneezing and coughing had aroused the curiosity of a whole family whose several pairs of eyes were scanning me closely, no doubt thinking that some domestic wrangle had resulted in sending the poor abused wife out into the chilly April morning so early. I smiled to think how disappointed they would be should they ever find out that I was only a literary worm with an attack of influenza. Nevertheless, during my ramble I did manage to learn a lesson or two from the book of human nature which showed me plainly that if a women is denied the right to vote, she certainly is allowed to get there first in the morning; for I saw at least three of the gentler sex out in the back yard splitting kindling for the morning fire, and another one sitting on a three legged stool milking a cow. I thought of some of the poetry I had read with titles like these: "Woman's Clinging nature" and Man's protecting arm," but in these cases surely the "clinging vines" were battling with the morning chores, while the "Sturdy Oaks" remained sweetly sleeping in the arms of Morpheus. Perhaps though they may have had the grip some time during the winter, and I noticed that it takes a long time for the masculine constitution to recover from its effects. But do you know if I had that wood to split I'd take it where I wouldn't be seen if I had to take it down cellar and use a lantern to see by.

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Notwithstanding the early Easter this spring I am quite sure that spring is really here, at least in name, for I saw enough delicate wraps and light airy bonnets on Sunday to verify my assertion. Some of us however didn't have them though, and didn't think it any too warm in our fir trimmed jackets either. Of course its always best if you have anything new to wear it if you do crowd the season a little for it is so comforting to "lead off" in the styles and feel that your costume was the first to be admired. Perhaps it doesn't conduce to piety, but its very gratifying to the female mind to have people looking over their hymn books at your new suit or hat. Speaking of millinery, I heard it asserted that Paris goods could be bought right here in Crookston for less than half their worth, and a twenty dollar hat has actually been sold for nine dollars. Just think of it

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I attended the services of the Sir Knights Sunday afternoon and was much impressed by their grand and courtly bearing. I could not help thinking what a handsome body of men they were and wondered if their inner lives were as pure as their outward adorning would indicate. The music was good and the Rector's discourse so plain and to the point that I felt lasting impressions must be the outcome. How many times during the year before another Easter service will those same men bow their heads in reverent prayer to their God, or even attend his holy church service? Personally I know not, but what a power for good such a body might be if each member was a regular attendant at church and lived a just life before his God.

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The Lady Minstrel show given under the auspices of St. Mary's church was a success. So said the daily papers and I suppose they ought to know. This was a "new thing under the sun" to me, for our eastern towns haven't tried this "feature of the case" yet. But I liked it, mainly because there was just enough of it to entertain and not weary. Home talent shows so often forget to stop when they get through you know. The stage setting was artistic and the voices in good order. With such an appreciative audience the marked applause which the entire performance received was surely timely and well earned. The "end men" did themselves proud, especially Miss Brown. Great praise is due to Miss Fontaine, who had the entertainment in charge, and I am of the same opinion of Mr. Liverman when he said, "I should like to hear it again."

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There are a few house keepers in this world who have their own methods of solving the "servant problem." A decidedly good way was discussed in my hearing this week, until I wondered if it were possible for a girl like me to form an opinion on the subject pertinent for this column. I rather think I'd better give you readers the facts and let you draw your own conclusions, lest you might say, "there it is again, Old maids, etc., trying to tell people how to bring up children." Monday afternoon last when a few friends of Mrs. Charles Westerberg dropped in to drink coffee with her at four o'clock, they unexpectedly found her celebrating the event of her birthday in a very unique and pleasing manner. She had invited her "girls" to have lunch with her, and a jolly time was the result, and who can doubt that every one of her guests appreciated the compliment, and will give her better service because of her kind thoughtfulness? Is not the average mistress too far away from her maid, socially, in these days, I wonder? Do you wonder why one lady can keep her servant five years, when you can scarcely find one who does not want a change in as many weeks? Did you ever think that human nature is very like, whether it be found in the kitchen or in the parlor? Later, when Mrs. W.'s friends enjoyed a social hour with her, all of them were as cordially entertained and served as if it all had been planned for them.

ACCIDENTAL POISONING.

Roseau Region: Wednesday afternoon of last week Frank J. Teuber, the pharmacist in charge of Dr. Parker's drug store, drank a quantity of tincure of iron with which he mixed about two drahms of crude carbolic acid. He died shortly afterwards. Dr. Norin was called in, but after an investigation of the circumstances decided an inquest was unnecessary.

Evidently the drinking of the tincture with carbolic acid in was purely accidental. He was addicted to drink and on getting up in the morning went to the prescription case to take a stimulant. There being nothing in the line of liquor there, he took down the tincture or orange bottle and poured out a quantity in an uncleaned graduate in which was some crude carbolic acid. Without noticing it he drank the mixture, which caused his death about an hour later. When asked what he had taken he stated "nothing but some tincture of orange." Dr. Parker immediately went to the case and discovered that he had drank the tincture out of the graduate, there still being a piece of orange peel and some of the acid in the graduate. The discovery was made too late, however and all efforts to save him were of no avail.

Mr. Teuber was am arried man and leaves a widow and two children nearly grown. He was a Free Mason and carried a policy in the sum of two thousand dollars.

—The receipts of the land office last week amounted to $3,564.65, no sales of pine lands being included in this amount.

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Will Require About One-half of the Amount and Improvements the Rest.

President C. S. Mellen of the Northern Pacific has authorized the announcement that that road will expend ten million dollars during the coming season.

It sounds almost inconceivable, but the sum of $5,250,000 will alone be spent for rolling stock and similar equipment. It is the largest equipment order placed by a railroad company west of the Mississippi, and few eastern roads can duplicate it.

The other five millions will be spent in permanently improving the roadbed from St. Paul to Portland, in order that the line from end to end will be in perfect condition to bear the heavy strain of an ever increasing volume of business.

The first item in the new equipment budget is sixty new cars for the various branches of passenger service. These cars will be built by the Pullman company. Included in this order are two solid new vestibuled trains with observation cars for the Duluth short line. All of the new passenger cars will be lighted by electricity or acetylene gas, excepting the second class cars.

There will also be eight new sleepers, thirty-two modern day coaches of the best type, fourteen fine combination cars, two baggage cars, two extra fine dining cars, two parlor cars, and two observation cars, fitted up in the sumptuous form of those in use on the North-Coast Limited trains, and also between the Twin Cities and Duluth.

The additional freight equipment will consist of 5,000 cars. They will be built by the American Car & Foundry company, in St. Louis, and Detroit, Mich.

The new equipment is classified in the budget, as 800 extra long flat cars (41 feet) for use under the log hauling contracts now in force with big Minnesota lumber concerns; 3,000 standard box cars, 450 coal cars, 150 refrigerator cars and 550 stock cars, a total of nearly 5,000 cars.

Two large steam shovels of the modern design will also be purchased, also two rapid ballast unloaders. The purchase of these would indicate considerable construction and betterment work.

The heaviest single item in the long list, however, is that of new locomotives. Seventy-five locomotives will be built, a contract having just been closed with the Schenectady Locomotive works. It is the largest single locomotive order placed by a western road. All classes of engines are represented in the order, including fast passenger engines, heavy freight engines, switch engines and locomotives designed for special service.

The item of 450 coal cars will arouse especial interest as it denotes that the Northern Pacific has determined to develop its coal fields in Montana and Washington, not only for the purpose of supplying coal for its own consumption, but for commercial uses. The coal fields in these two states are quite extensive.

The increase in the stock car equipment of 550 cars shows that the Northern Pacific is now enjoying a steady increase in that class of traffic, and that more equipment is needed to care for the volume already offered.

RURAL DELIVERY

Washington, April 11.—Representative F. M. Eddy has returned to Washington and will remain for a time attending to the several department matters. Mr. Eddy was pleased to learn on his arrival that the rural free delivery division of the postoffice department has established a new system, which embodies many of the features which he proposed a few weeks ago. Hereafter there is to be an equal distribution of routes, all things being equal, and the counties in the Seventh district, where there more than twenty applications pending, will soon be under investigation by Special Olson, who is to be assigned to Minnesota, probably this week.

FARM REFRIGERATOR

Many farmers in this section, says the Fergus Falls Globe, are without suitable means of properly keeping milk and butter during the hot weather, and all such will be interested in the following description of an excellent farm refrigerator, which may be made with little experience. Before it freezes in the fall dig a hole in the ground about eight feet deep and four to five feet in diameter. Put in a curbing as in a well and when cold weather arives, pour water in the hole until a solid body of ice completely fills it. On the ice or on platform just above it, milk and butter may be kept cool during the hottest weather and the ice will last all summer. This plan of a cheap refrigerator is recommended by a high Canadian official and doubtless many farmers in this section would find such a refrigerator just what they needed.

BUTTE ON THE MOVE.

THE MONTANA CITY IS GRADUALLY SLIDING.

Butte, Mont., April 15.—A portion of Butte, believed to embrace the larger part of the big hill upon which the Anaconda mines are located, has made a very perceptible move southwestward during the past few days.

At the foot of the Anaconda hill the slide pushed the track of the street railway line about six inches for a distance of about three hundred feet along the road. As there are no large buildings in that part of the city, no damage was done except to the railroad tracks, and but for their displacement the slide would not have been noticed.

Geologists and scientific men claim that the entire range of mountains about Butte is constantly moving, and that the sliding process, which has been going on for ages and has crushed and mixed the copper veins and ore bodies in the Butte district and displaced many of them, is still going on.

About a year ago a similar slide occurred in the western portion of the city, and right in the heart of the residence portion. The county court house, a handsome residence of Senator W A. Clark, several churches and other buildings were seriously wrecked, the residence of Senator Clark having a fissure about two inches wide through the entire building from east to west, and the street car track in several places was humped up by the sliding movement.

The statement is made by a well known mining man that the collar of the shaft of the Green Mountain mine, one of the Anaconda properties, has moved in ten years about seven feet.

The strange phenomenon is regarded with interest by scientific men, but no danger is ever apprehended from it.

$90,000 EMBEZZLEMENT.

CASHIER OF VERMONT BANK IS SHORT THAT AMOUNT.

Washington, April 15.—The comptroller of the currency appointed J. T. Sullivan, of his office, as temporary receiver for the Farmers' National Bank of Vergennes, Vt., last Saturday. Bank Examiner Frank L. Fish, during an examination of the bank on April 3, discovered a shortage in the cash and a further investigation conducted by Special Inspector John B. Cunningham shows a total embezzlement by the cashier, D. H. Lewis, of $90,000. After the discovery of the defalcation the examiner secured the return of $25,000 to the bank. Until a more complete investigation upon the acts of the cashier is made, it is impossible to state what loss, if any, will accrue to the depositors. It is believed, however, that the loss to the depositors will be large.

Steps have been taken to place the cashier in custody and his arrest is expected at any time. Mr. Sullivan, who was detailed from here, will remain as temporary receiver for not over thirty days, when a permanent receiver will be appointed to take charge. The last published statement of the condition of the bank bears date of Feb. 5. According to this statement the deposits then amounted to an aggregate of about $486,000. The rediscounts and the bills payable aggregated $16,000. It is believed the statement was inaccurate in several items. The capital of the bank is $60,000, and its surplus $6,000.

A LIZARD STORY

LITTLE ANIMAL IN MAN'S STOMACH EIGHT YEARS.

Clinton, Ia., April 12.—Geo. C. McClusky of this place has been relieved of a live lizard 5½ inches in length that has inhabitated his stomach for eight years. For three years McClusky has been an invalid and has suffered greatly. When taken sick he weighed about 170 pounds, and a few weeks ago when he was taken to St. Louis to be operated upon, he weighed about 105 pounds and could not walk about without help. The doctors said he had a tumor in his stomach and he went to St. Louis to have it removed.

He was kept without food for three days, during which time the lizard became so restless that its movements could be observed on the outside of the body. On the third day a piece of poisoned bread was forced down McClusky's stomach. This the lizard ate and soon died. A strong cathartic relieved the patient and the lizard was cast out, but for three or four days McClusky's case was considered hopeless.

The lizard was carefully examined by naturalists and they say it is at least eight years old. Mr. McClusky says that about eight years ago, when fishing, he laid down on the bank of the river and drank from among a pile of stones. He swallowed something, but did not know what it was, but supposed it was some vegetable substance.

MARRIAGE BY CONTRACT.

Albany, N. Y., April 12.—After fighting for two years, Assemblyman Weeks of New York has obtained the concurrence of the senate in his "common law marriage" bill. This measure provides that marriage may be made by signing a written contract of marriage by both parties in the presence of two witnesses. This must be attested in the manner prescribed for conveying real estate and filed in the office of the county or town within six months.

It is understood that the governor will sign the bill.

KILLING OF DEER.

A BIG HAUL DURING THE LAST SHOOTING SEASON.

The Beltrami County News says that some little idea of the great number of deer killed in Beltrami county during the last hunting season may be gained from the fact that Searles & Son, taxidermists at Moose have prepared and mounted about fifty fine heads (and there are dozens, if not a score of other taxidermists in other places that have been mounting Beltrami county deer heads) and the number mounted would have been considerable larger had it not been that many of the handsomest heads were allowed to spoil through a lack of knowledge and carlessness of their owners. Mr. Searles says no head will keep, even if frozen solid, for more than six weeks, so that the hair will not loosen and slip when placed in the "pickel" preparatory to mounting and, even when it does not, it will not have the smooth, life like luster which it has if the work of preserving and mounting is commenced within a few days after being killed. He also says that beauty and natural pose of many of the finest heads is spoiled by having the neck cut too short—not having enough of the lower neck and breast left to enable the taxidermist, no matter how expert and skillful he may be, to give them a natural life like pose.

A DIRE PROPHECY.

ENGLAND'S END PREDICTED BY CHANCELLOR ANDREWS.

Lincoln, Neb., April 15.—In a lecture Friday night Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews declared that the disintegration of England's colonial empire was at hand, and he warned the United States that she should enter no alliance with England, which he denounced as a pariah among nations.

Slavery was tolerated in her borders because she could not afford to strike it down. Ultimately this would cause an appalling rupture, and the crash would come when she disciplined a colony a little too hard. Racial hostility in Europe caused the mention of her name to be greeted with hatred and venom, a fact concealed by American papers.

England had developed no military or naval genius in late years. Roberts was her greatest commander, but was too old. The rest were lunkheads.

England was strong in wealth, intelligence and character but she would fall because those considerations figured little in her character as an empire.

MISERY IN PORTO RICO

MANY SUICIDE TO AVOID STARVATION SUFFERINGS.

New York, April 11.—Senor Santiago Iglesias, delegate of the Federation of Labor of Porto Rico, is the bearer of a petition from 6,000 workmen of Porto Rico to President McKinley which says:

Misery, with all its horrible consequences, is spreading in our homes with wonderful rapidity. It has already reached such an extreme that many workers are starving to death, while others that have not the courage to seek their mothers, wives, sisters and children perish by hunger, commit suicide by drowning themselves in the rivers or hanging themselves from branches of trees.

Mr. Iglesias said that the trouble in a large measure was due to the enforcement of the old Spanish laws by the present administration of the island.

A LOST BOY

Elias Steenerson, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from O. A. Christianson of Oakport, Clay county, in which the latter states that a boy named Jack Nepraich, who claims his home to be in the vicinity of Crookston, came to his place some time ago and is staying there at the present time.

The boy is about 15 years old and claims that his father is an habitual drinker and abused him until he could not stand it any longer. The boy further claims that his father had told him he would leave Polk county and go to the Chicago poorhouse.

Nepralsch is a Bohemian, and Mr. Christianson is anxious to know how to proceed in providing for the young lad.

PLANT A SUCCESS

Manager Leonard Peterson, of the Thief River Falls Electric Light company, accompanied by his family, came down to attend the marriage of his brother last evening. The Journal acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. Peterson, who intends to return tomorrow morning. He stated that the lighting plant at Thief River Falls was an assured success. Work on the plant was not commenced until about the first of November, and the first light was furnished on January 15. Up to the present time there are 700 incandescent lights in use, a circumstance which proves beyond a doubt that Thief River Falls citizens appreciate the electric light service.

WILL RAISE THE MAINE.

Havana, April 13.—M. T. Chamberlain of Chicago has secured the contract to remove the wreck of the United States battleship Maine, agreeing to give the government 3 per cent of the sales of the material. The time for carrying out the contract will be extended to March 1, 1902, if sufficient reason is shown for the extension. The government insists upon a bond of $25,000 before the work of removal is begun. This question has not yet been settled.

M'INTOSH WEDDING.

The first Easter wedding was celebrated last Saturday evening at the residence of Peter King, Miss Sarah I. King, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter King, to Eddie S. Peterson. The connections of both bride and groom with families well known in society, as well as their own social popularity, made the wedding an event of wide interest. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. H. Drew, in his usual happy style. The young couple starts out in life with the best wishes of a host of friends.—McIntosh Times.

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Young men's suits, age 14 to 20 years from $2.50 to 10.00

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Any citizen may claim, therefore, without hesitation, that it has the Best Electric Service of any city of equal size in the world.

He may also claim, without fear of intelligent contradiction, that no city on earth, no matter how large, has a better service.

In fact, there is no such thing as a better service at the present time—when there is ours will be better; until there is others cannot be.

These statements may seem rash, but we know, and knowing, still challenge all competitors.

I[illegible] are not using our electric service yet, [illegible] it you will be pleased with its quality.

The average [illegible] of lighting 105 residence houses last year was $22.68.

The average cost per lamp per month was 13½ cents.

Find out from the superintendent what it will cost to wire your residence. We will equip it ready to turn on the light and will not charge you [illegible] much as one penny's profit over and above the actual cost to us.

If you haven't the time to call—Telephone.

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Special drives on fine and everyday Shoes.

$5 Driving Shoes, now	$4 50	$4.00 Driving shoe, Copeland & Ryder	$3 50
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All these Shoes are best made shoes on earth and are very stylish. Come and see before you buy. We have too many bargains to mention.

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BY N. S. GORDON.

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Entered at the postoffice at Crookston, Minnesota, as second-class matter.

The Moorhead city council at its last session designated the Daily News as the official paper of the city.

The state tax rate which was fixed for the ensuing year at 1.3 mills, is the lowest in the history of the state.

The United States navy now ranks fourth among the naval powers of the world, in size and tonnage. It has always ranked in first place whenever we had occasion to exert our naval supremacy.

The Deming parole bill, which was gotten up solely in the interests of the Younger brothers, has become a law by reason of the expiration of the time within which the veto prerogative must be exercised, if at all, without such action being taken by the governor.

Cass Lake Masons are beginning to agitate the question of establishing a local organization. Inasmuch as all propositions which come up there seem to succeed, we know of no reason why this should be an exception. And we predict that in the near future such a lodge will be among the Cass Lake institutions.

The Cass Lake Times announces that with its next issue, volume 2 will be completed, and it desires to commence volume 3 with a fully home-printed issue, which it will do if its local patronage is increased sufficiently to warrant it. If it gets its just deserts, the home print scheme will succeed.

The Bridgie News, Vol. 1, No. 1, made its appearance among our exchanges this morning. It is quite an ambitious youngster in its corporeal proportions, considering the youthfulness of its birthplace, but we doubt not will secure for itself a place in the history of the valley and a special niche in the temple of fame, toward the accomplishment of which the Journal extends its best wishes.

The editor's mistakes appear worse than other people's because they are published broadcast continually.—Rush City Post.

That is a paramount truth, Sister Lee. The prison walls hide the mistakes of the lawyers; four feet of earth covers up the blunders of our physicians; party wool screens the errors of our politicians; eternity's darkness shrouds the false doctrines of our ministers. But when the poor editor falls down, he falls in the face of the world, and none of the professions are eager to toss him the fig leaf of charity to cover his nakedness.—Bemidji Pioneer.

The Smith bill increasing the compensation of legislators to $750 for the biennial period, which passed the house by a vote of 62 to 40, becomes effective Jan. 5, 1903. Under the present system the senators and representatives receive $5 per day for the session which is limited by statute to 90 days. Extra, or special sessions may however, be called by the governor, during which the members may draw their per diem from the date of assemblage to date of adjournment. And it is claimed by the promoters of the bill that it will result in a substantial saving to the state, and shorten the period of open danger through indiscreet legislation.

The treasury officials have issued the following statement in regard to the redemption of stamps which may be in the hands of purchasers at the time the reduction act becomes operative, July 1, 1901:

"All documentary and proprietory revenue stamps in the hands of purchasers on and after July 1, 1901, will be redeemed by the government act of May 12, 1900. Such stamps should be presented for redemption by the owners thereof to the collector of internal revenue, from whom they were purchased, who will supply the applicants with necessary forms and instructions for the preparation of his claim. It is probable that regulations will be prepared and issued providing for the redemption of the imprinted documentary stamps without requiring the destruction of the checks or drafts on which they are imprinted."

ARBOR DAY.

Gov. Van Sant has issued a proclamation designating Friday, April 26, as Arbor Day, and he recommends that appropriate exercises be held in all the schools of the state, to the end that the children may learn to appreciate and understand the utility of trees and shrubs, and the importance of preserving the harmless birds. The purpose of setting apart a day to be observed in this way is commendable. The more fully the childrens' taste and love for the beautiful is developed, and the more fully they are taught the utility of trees and shrubs in beautifying the home, just to that extent will the homes of the future throughout he state be made attractive and pleasant. And the pioneer period of a large portion of the state having now been passed, wa need to turn our attention more fully in the direction of beautifying and adorning our homes and ennobling the farm life by higher ideals and more practical education along these and all other lines which tend to lift agricultural life above the plane of dradgery, and clothe it with an attractiveness that shall quiet the mania for deserting the farm and flocking to the cities, which is getting such a hold upon our boys and girls.

We are therefore in hearty accord with the spirit and purpose of Arbor Day and trust that its observance will be general.

A DEMOCRATIC POSSIBILITY.

—Warren Register: The election of Nat Campbell as mayor of Crookston gives that gentleman a lead for the democratic congressional nomination in this district that will be hard to check. If Nat should carry off the nomination, and we believe he will, the democratic rallying cry in the new Ninth would re-echo from one end of he district to the other with "The Campbells are coming."

The above from the Warren Register calls to mind the proposition which was made last year by some of the leading democrats of this city to secure Mr. Campbell's nomination for congress in the convention then to be held. Mr. Campbell then refused to be a candidate, giving as his reason that as the people's party was in the majority, and was supporting the candidate of the democratic party for president, the nomination should be given to that party.

When the democratic congressional convention was called at Fergus Falls, Mayor Campbell placed the name of Hon. M. J. Daly before the convention as candidate of the democratic party, and thus he obtained the united support of both the democratic and people's party for congress. It was on the motion and investigation of Mayor Campbell that the next congressional convention is to be held in Crookston, and if we are not mistaken the present mayor of this city will be the unanimous nominee of the people's, democratic and social democratic party for congress in this district at the next election.

We simply make this as a pre-convention prediction, and we believe the history of the past and the conditions of the present and future will bear us out in our prediction.

EXPERIMENT WORTH TRYING.

"Last spring as an experiment I planted my poultry yard, containing one-fourth of an acre, to potatoes, says F. M. Clark in Farm Poultry. "I have just dug fifty bushels of fine potatoes from this quarter acre. I did nothing but plant and dig the potatoes; the hens did the rest—kept off the bugs, kept the ground free from weeds, fertilized the crop and kept the ground in fine condition, so that I do not need to cultivate. The yield is double that on land adjoining, and the potatoes are entirely free from scab. Seventy-five hens occupied the quarter acre. When the potatoes were planted a few whole potatoes were thrown into the yard for the fowls, so that they had no need to dig out the seed potatoes. I think one hundred hens could care for an acre of potatoes to their mutual benefit."

The above described experiment is well worth a trial by the Journal readers. The question presents itself to our mind in regard to it whether a flock of hens of ordinary activity would not dig out, or at least uncover the new potatoes when they are of sufficient size to present themselves near the surface. We have an idea the potatoes should be planted somewhat deeper than usual.

MEDALS FOR FIRE LADDIES.

The Eagle Hose company has just awarded the gold and silver medals offered by them in 1900 to the members who attended the most fires and meetings during the year, says the Moorhead News. The designs of the medals are very handsome. They are each encircled by a string of hose, the nozzles extending at the top, upon which is a spread eagle. In the center are arranged a ladder, nozzle, trumpet, torch and hook. The name of the company is engraved upon the hose. On the back of each medal is engraved the name of the recipient and for what they are given.

The gold medal for attendance at most fires during the year was awarded to Alex Anderson, he having attended 31 fires, not having missed any. N. B. Remley received the silver medal for having attended all the company meetings during the year. The medals are beautiful souvenirs and are highly prized by Messrs. Anderson and Remley. Medals have been offered for the year 1901, and the boys are all doing their best to obtain them.

Why would it not be well for a similar plan to be adopted here in Crookston?

THIS IS ALL RIGHT.

The following clipping from an exchange will awaken a hearty amen in every editorial bosom:

How dear to my heart is the steady subscriber, who pays in advance at the birth of each year; who lays down his dollar and fifty cents gladly and casts 'round the office a halo of cheer; he never says, "Stop it, I can't afford it—I'm getting more papers now than I can read;" but always says, "Send it, the family all like it, in fact we all think it a household need." How welcome he is when he steps in the sanctum, how he makes my heart throb, how he makes my eyes dance; I outwardly thank him, I inwardly bless him—the steady subscriber who pays in advance.

$100 COMMISSION.

To anyone bringing me a buyer for the NW¼ of Section 34, 160 acres, town of Andover, and the NW¼ of Section 4, 165 12-100 acres, town of Hammond, in Polk county, Minn. Price, $20 per acre if taken before seeded. Every foot tillable land, and $1,000 worth of improvements; 160 acres plowed, balance in stubble field and pasture.

Call at Journal for particulars.

RECIPROCITY

The Fergus Falls Press in commenting on our last Saturday's editorial says, among other sensible things: "Some people seem to think that it costs nothing to run a newspaper, and even if it does the owner should be ever ready to donate his brains and his space to help along some one who never gives him a cent. If newspapers generally would insist upon reciprocity, it would be better for the profession, and at the same time teach these human sponges the errors of their way."

We refer to the matter again to stimulate a candid thoughtfulness on the subject by our readers.

The man who demands of a paper its ardent and unvarying support on the ground that it carries the same political color as himself, while he invariably claims the right and gives his support both moral and financial to such paper's competitors in business, is making a demand upon the editor which, if the conditions were reversed, he would resent with indignation. And the sooner such men learn to accord to others what they demand for themselves, and that the newspaper editor is not to be made an exception to this rule, the sooner the standard of their citizenship will be improved.

A PREDICTION

We wish to make our Republican friends a prediction. If Van Sant and the Republican railroad and warehouse commissioners are elected next Tuesday we wish to go on record as predicting that the Great Northern will before January 20th, 1901, run not more than three trains a week on the St. Hilaire line for the balance of the winter. Those who vote that way please paste this in your hat for further reference.—St. Hilaire Spectator, Oct. 31.

NOTES FROM EXCHANGES.

—Halstad Reporter: The ice broke and tore away two piles from the middle span in the Halstad bridge last Sunday. The water was low and the ice bore heavily against the piles, but after the middle span was widened by the loss of the two piles, the ice soon cleared away.

Beltrami Co. News: M. D. Stoner has received word from Washington that A. J. Post, the "hot air" stage man, has received the contract for carrying the mail between Bemidji, Turtle River, Tenstrike and Blackduck. Improved mail service for the upper country is something that has been a crying necessity for a long time and the people up north will no doubt be very much pleased regarding the change.

—Warren Register: What might have been a serious blaze occurred yesterday morning. During the process of house cleaning at the Lyons house a lot of mattresses were put out on a shed at the rear of the house, and in some way they caught fire. It is supposed that a spark from the kitchen chimney lit among them. Some pretty fast work was required in getting the burning mass off the building before the fire caught the shingles. As it was, the only damage was to the bedding, which was entirely destroyed.

VETOED TWO BILLS.

ALL THE REST WERE SIGNED ON SATURDAY.

By 1 o'clock Saturday, or 25 hours after the adjournment of the legislature, Gov. Van Sant had signed and deposited with the secretary of state every bill that received his approval. This is a record never before made according to Capt. Whitney, state printer, and to do it the governor and his entire office staff worked nearly all Friday night. Every bill was compared with the engrossed copy before receiving the governor's signature.

Incidentally, the governor raised his record of vetoes from one to three. Two measures were held up, and will not become laws. One was H. F. 711, by Scherf of Goodhue, to permit the practice of dentistry in the state without properly accredited certificates, and was opposed by the board of dental examiners on the ground that it would permit Minnesota territory to be invaded by unlicensed foreign practitioners.

The other bill was S. F. 129, by McKnsick, to permit foreign corporations to own more than 500 acres of land. The governor vetoed this on the ground that a corporation having such an interest in the state should incorporate here.

The law supplements will be published this week by every legal newspaper in the state, and will be in the hands of the public for inspection.

PATENTS JUST ISSUED.

TO STATE FOR 86,000 ACRES OF SWAMP LAND.

The officers of the St. Cloud United States land office have received notice that 86,000 acres of land in the St. Cloud district had just been patented to the state of Minnesota in the general land office at Washington. The lands were selected as swamp lands in 1874 and the selections had been approved by the general land office. The lands are widely scattered over the district, and 25 years have elapsed between the date of selection and date of patent.

WILL OPEN FOR SETTLEMENT.

Under instructions from the general land office, Register Peterson issued an order last Saturday proclaiming that township 160, range 42, in Roseau county, will be opened May 15. Inasmuch as the land in this township is already well covered with squatters, its opening will hardly furnish much of an attraction to parties who have not already made locations.

CLIMAX.

E. J. Eide sports a brand new gun.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jahr of Shelly visited with Mrs. K. O. Ostby on Saturday.

Dr. Johnson reports five cases of typhoid fever in one neighborhood north of Climax.

I. Sather has purchased Andrew Evenson's dwelling house and will move into it as soon as Mr. Evenson leaves for his farm.

John Steenerson expects to move to Neilsville and take charge of the Neilsville hotel, which he has rented from Andrew Tronness.

Oscar Omet returned last week to remain a few days visiting his folks, Gunder Dale and family.

Miss Sanderson of Hendrum arrived on Saturday morning's train to remain with Mrs. C. Gilmore.

Mrs. B. Rarick left for Portland, N. D., where she has accepted a good position as cook in a large hotel.

Miss Dora Dybing and Miss Lizzie Erickson of Shelly spent Saturday in town visiting Mrs. S. H. Johnson.

T. J. Grosfield and E. Aarestad of Shelly came up after a new span of drivers which Mr. Grosfield purchased of E. B. Frye.

Andrew Evenson has returned to Climax for a short stay. He expects to move his family to his farm in Red Lake county soon.

Mrs. A. H. Kahlert went to Crookston on Monday to spend a day with her sister, Mrs. Olson, who leaves for the west shortly.

ST. VINCENT.

Theodore Brown has returned after a year's sojourn at Moorhead.

Mr. Wm. Robson has begun the erection of a neat dwelling in the west end.

Assistant General Supt. Gruber and Division Supt. Jenks were inspecting the company's property here last Thursday.

Messrs. N. Green and James Russell, who have been conducting the furniture store here, have purchased the large general stock of C. Full. The business will be carried on at the old stand under the firm name of Green & Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gamble left Wednesday last for Boulder, Col., called there by a telegram announcing the death of their son's wife, Mrs. A. Gamble, Jr.

The rain of Monday will stop seeding in this locality for a day or two. A great many of the small farmers were already through seeding wheat, and the Reid farm has finished about 1000 acres.

Mr. Gortzman of Boone county, Ia., came in last week with a car of machinery, stock and household effects. He has purchased a quarter section of land about six miles west of town and intends to remain with us.

ELDRED.

Tom Bjoin of Crookston was among us on Monday.

E. P. Bancroft and family visited in Crookston Sunday.

Miss Pauline Paulson took the train for Crookston Monday.

Melker Leikness will help the machine firm here for a while.

Mrs. Bahnsen returned from her Crookston visit Friday evening.

A. A. Dragseth was in town on Monday in the interests of Lord Roberts and his chum, "Sear Rohuck."

Peter Thompson and Iver Bjorge are at present completing the interior work in fitting up the creamery for the machinery.

Commencing with this week the readers of the Eldred items will have a new correspondent. With all due credit to the former scribe, we will say that in the future we shall try to have a more regular correspondence than formerly, give more items of interest, and in every way possible improve on the reports from Eldred.

NEILSVILLE.

Nils Muus transacted business in Crookston Monday.

Supt. Craig, of the Northwestern elevator, sized up things here Wednesday morning of last week.

John Johnson, the hustler for the Acme Harvester company, spent a while in town Thursday evening.

At a constable's sale here last Thursday a buggy was sold for $3.50. If some one had a pair of shafts it would be a good chance to get a buggy to go with them.

O. J. Bye and Andrew Monson, both feeling a little out of order, went up to see the doctor at Climax last Thursday. We suppose it is wisest to tell the people that they did not have the smallpox. They only had had colds.

Thor Harte left Monday morning for Alberta, Can., where he will make improvements on his claim. From there he goes to Montana to join his brother. He was accompanied as far as Crookston by his sister.

Six prisoners, who were confined in the county jail at St. Cloud, pending the action of the grand jury, escaped Sunday evening. The men assaulted the turnkey with a club and after securing the keys easily made their escape. The alarm was quickly given and two of the prisoners were recaptured.

2,700 POUNDS.

SOLID BLOCK OF LIGNITE SHIPPED TO BUFFALO.

Wilton, N. D., April 15.—Traffic Manager A. H. Walker, accompanied by R. J. Turner, manager of the North Dakota exhibit at the Pan-American exposition, and Assistant Manager W. F. Cushing, arrived from Bismarck this week and superintended the loading of a solid block of lignite coal containing 34 cubic feet and weighing 2,700 pounds, which will be shipped to Buffalo to represent he coal industry of North Dakota. Several flash light photographs were received of the chamber and bank from which the block of coal was taken. These will be reproduced on canvass and used as a background for the display.

BIG STEEL CONTRACT.

New York, April 12.—Private cable advices brings the news that the Glasgow, Scotland, municipal committee had recommended the awarding of a big contract to an American steel company for the supplying of 3,450 tons of rails and fish plates for the municipal street railway of Glasgow. This rail contract will be the largest ever placed in this city for use in Great Britain. The Lorain Steel company, of Ohio, gets the order.

RAISINS WILL BE CHEAP.

Fresno, Cal., April 12.—Owing to the fact that over 1,000 carloads of last year's raisins are still on hand, with a possible market for only one-third of that amount before the new crop comes in, the directors of the Raisin Growers' association have resolved to cut the price temporarily to three cents a pound for seeding purposes, allowing the retailer to sell one pound cartons for 10 cents.

HEROIC LITTLE GIRL

Little Emma Bradley of Streetsboro, seven miles north of Ravena, Ohio, has saved the life of her seven year old sister, Hazel, who was terribly burned early last winter. Little hopes for her recovery were entertained for some time and then the physicians decided that her life could be saved only by skin grafting. The little sister volunteered at once and since then nearly 500 pieces of skin have been taken from her body and grafted on her sister's. The latter's total recovery is now more than probable.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss. District Court:

Agnes Broggemann, as the Executrix of the last will and testament of John H. Broggemann, deceased, plaintiff, against D. W. Luke, W. B. Wood the Merchants National Bank of Crookston, James Pulkrabeck and —— Pulkrabeck, co-partners under the firm name and style of Pulkrabeck Bros., and John Birkholz, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on the 9th day of Ma 1901, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, sheriff of said Polk county, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house in the city of Crookston, in said county, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (ne¼) of section twenty-eight (28), in township one hundred fifty-three (153) north, of range forty-eight (48) west, in Polk county, Minnesota, containing in all one hundred sixty acres, more or less, according to the United States survey.

Dated March 9th, 1901.

—E. J. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County.

—A. A. Miller, Plaintiff's Attorney.

District Court, Polk County,

State of Minnesota, 14th Judicial District.

E. H. Rollins & Sons, a corporation, and Nicolay Olson, plaintiffs, against Joseph St. Germain and Anna St. Germain and Jens Wallerbach, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on March 25th, 1901, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I the undersigned sheriff of said Polk county will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, May 11th, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Crookston, in said county, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit:

All those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Polk county, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots six and eight of section thirty-three in township one hundred and forty nine, of range forty, and lots three and four of section five in township one hundred and forty-eight, of range forty, containing one hundred and fifty-seven acres, more or less.

Dated March 27, 1901.

—E. J. Sullivan,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.

—Montague & Morrison,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss.

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Stanley L. Collins, plaintiff, vs. The City of Crookston and James Kennedy, defendants.

SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, a copy of which said complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, county and state aforesaid, and to serve a copy of the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the Rickett block, in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons and complaint upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will have the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the court, or under its direction, and will take judgment against you and each of you for the amount so ascertained, besides the costs and disbursements of this action.

G. A. E. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Crookston, Minnesota. Rooms 32-33 Rickett blk.

To James Kennedy, Esq., Fargo, N. Dakota.

Crookston, Minn., April 11, 1901. 1-7

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By Virtue of an Execution, Issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said Court, on the 2nd. day of March A.D. 1901 in an action wherein Ole Knnejland, Plaintiff, and John Koppang, Defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant for the sum of ($144.50,) one hundred and forty-four and 50-100 dollars and interest from March 2, 1901, which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and for the said County of Polk, I have this 28th. day of March A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant John Koppang in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Southwest quarter of Sec. 24, Town 149, Range 41, in Town of Lessor, Polk County, Minnesota.

Notice is Hereby Given, That I, the undersigned, as Sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of Court House in the City of Crookston, in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the 14th. day of May, A. D. 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interests and costs thereon.

Dated March 28, A. D. 1901.

—E. J. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.,

—By Louis Gonyea, Deputy.

J. A. Hendricks, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.—ss.

In District Court.

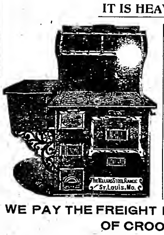
E. E. Hall, Plaintiff, against J. A. Husebye, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the action above entitled which complaint has been filed and is on file with the Clerk of this court, at his office in said county and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the city of Crookston in said Polk county within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Crookston, Minn.

Office Corner Broadway
and Robert Streets, Res.
242 Houston Ave.



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LOCAL MARKET.

No. 1 hard—60½.
No. 1 northern—59½.
No. 2 northern—55½.
No. 3 northern—48½.
Rejected—35.
Flax—$1.18.

—Great bargains in spring millinery at Iverson sisters. Exclusive milliners. Largest stock. Lowest prices.

—If you wish to renew your loan, or take up balance on your contract for deed, see Ole Tiegen, Crookston. tf

—Geo. Parker came down from Minot Saturday and is looking over the city with a view to locating here.

—Fine photographs in all styles from $1 to $20 per dozen at Skrivseth's art studio, near Commercial hotel, Broadway.

—Chas. Lee has decided to go to Detroit, in this state, and arrange for the opening of a photograph gallery for a friend.

—Representative Oppegaard returned from St. Paul Saturday and went to his home at Fosston on the Duluth train.

—John Koehler was a Euclid man who came over Saturday evening to take the train for Grand Forks, where he spent Sunday.

—John Lester has rented the Norman house, corner of Third and Main streets, and will soon open it as a hotel and restaurant.

—W. J. Starr, who has been handling the baggage on the St. Vincent line for a couple of weeks, has returned to St. Paul to resume his run on the main line.

—The McKinnon brothers are just putting the finishing touches on an elegant delivery wagon for Burkhardt Bros., and it will make its appearance on the streets after they become settled.

P. H. Martin of this city left Thursday evening for an extended visit with friends and relatives at Green Bay, Wis. It has been some years since Mr. Martin has visited the scene of his former home.

—The first ball game of the season was played last Saturday between the two teams known as Willie Lewis' Bloomers and the Hill team, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 30 to 1.

—The Scandia State bank at Thief River Falls was awarded the $7,500 worth of bonds issued by the village by the city council Saturday evening, they offering to take them at four and one-half per cent and pay a premium of $175.

—Grant Van Sant, son of Gov. Van Sant, who purchased ten thousand acres of Red Lake and Polk county land a few months ago, on speculation, has already disposed of about one half of his holdings at a good round margin of profit.

—T. E. Adams, formerly master mechanic of the Great Northern on this division, but lately employed on the Eastern Minnesota, has resigned his position and left several days ago for the south, where he will receive a lucrative position on the Cotton Belt road.

Plaindealer: Among the officers of the 34th infantry, which arrived at San Francisco recently, were Lieut. S. M. Decker of Crookston and Lieut. Arthur G. Duncan of Fargo. The 34th took a prominent part in the rescue of Lieut. Gilmore, and was in Lawton's northern expedition.

—Sheriff Bailey of Bemidji has received notice that by order of the governor no more prize fights or sparring exhibitions will be allowed there. Five glove contests have been pulled off there during the past two months, and three more were scheduled to take place in the next ten days.

—It is said that fully 100,000 acres of virgin land will make the acquaintance of the plow in the Red River valley this spring. Much of this land was purchased years ago by speculators, and has but lately been placed upon the market. It has been purchased by small farmers and this year will be included in the ranks of the producing areas.

—The Sisters of St. Benedict, who are conducting the St. Vincent hospital in this city, have purchased another lot adjoining the Beaudry property, just north of the court house, and will use it for hospital purposes. Together with the former purchase, the sisters now own a full one-half block of ground upon which to build the new hospital.

—Fargo Call: Officer Dan Costello of the Fargo Northern Pacific force arrested seven boys for placing ties across the railroad tracks. The ages of the boys average about 15 years. It is said that these boys have been doing this kind of work for some time to annoy the switchmen, and Dan caught them in the net and took them to the police station.

—City Attorney Holston has notified the owners of the opera house block that they must change the swinging of the doors leading to the play house, to open on the outside. There is a law in the state which demands that all doors to public halls and play houses must swing outward, and the city attorney proposes to enforce the law in that direction.

—The Scotch concert to be given at the Grand opera house next Wednesday evening promises to be a rare treat and should receive liberal patronage by our music loving citizens. Mr. Garvin Spence and Miss Flora McDonald, each in their particular parts are given the highest commendations by the press wherever they appear. Those who fail to attend will find little consolation in the thought, "it might have been."

—Elias Steenerson wishes to furnish a dumping ground for parties having manure or other coarse rubbish to dispose of. Call on Wm. Welch for particulars.

—Hon. Ole Granrud, a leading druggist of Grand Forks, was an overnight visitor in the city on his way home from Stephen, where he attended to some private matters.

—James Dewar and H. A. Tofsly, of the town of Hammond, are two of the enterprising farmers who have announced their intention of competing for the Journal corn premiums.

—Peter Renne came up from Fertile Tuesday, where he is now doing a flourishing restaurant business. On his return he will be accompanied by his family, which has been staying here until he could find a suitable dwelling.

—Mrs. Louis Morin this morning received the sad intelligence of the death of her five year old niece, the daughter of Chris Strunk, of Janesville, this state. The little girl suffered with tonsilitis, which caused her death.

—During Attorney Holston's absence from the city the last few days, his "valuable" black dog absented himself from the family residence, and A. R. is at a loss to know whether the dog was kidnapped or sent to the pest house.

—Sheriff Austin, of Roseau county, returned this morning from Fergus Falls, where he delivered Stanley Pedrowski. The unfortunate man is about 50 years of age and is possessed of a hallucination that "Old Nick" is pursuing him.

—C. W. Everett of Watertown, S. D., is another wide awake business man who has been attracted to our city by the swift pace in which things are beginning to move here, and will soon be established in business, a further announcement of which will duly be made.

—Judge McLean is home again after lingering in St. Paul for a few days. The genial judge disappointed his many friends once more by returning without the bride that he was to bring with him, but Judge Holt now claims that the lady of McLean's choice is a resident of Crookston.

—O. E. Nelson, editor and publisher of the Pelican Press, formerly engaged in the print shops in this city, passed through here Monday on his way home from Warren. The "terrible," as Alfred was familiarly known among the prints, is meeting with success.

—The night shift in the Crookston Lumber company's mill started in Tuesday and during the balance of the entire cutting season a full force will be kept going night and day. The two crews now at work number 400 hands, and this force may possibly be increased with the advance of the season.

—A correspondent of the Cass Lake Times, who signs himself "One of the Victims," makes the assertion that the milk sold by dealers there with rarely an exception, yields less than one per cent of fat, and the cream rarely above five per cent, instead of three and ten per cent respectively, as required by law.

—Chief of Police Creamer has issued an order to prevent boys from gathering on the inside entrance to the opera house. Complaint has been filed with the chief that the lads are gathering there daily to indulge in cigarette smoking, tobacco chewing and other nasty habits, much to the disgust of opera house patrons.

—S. R. Sylvester, of the town of Hammond, is one of the kind of subscribers who make the editor's heart glad by keeping his subscription paid in advance. He has recently sold the northeast quarter of section 26, in the town of Hammond, at a good substantial advance of $6 per acre above the price he paid for it two years ago.

—The new grocery firm of Rossberg, Carlson & Nelson held their opening in the Westerberg building on the west side of South Main street today. In the future, if business seems to justify the venture, they expect to add a line of furnishing goods to their stock. The popularity of the members composing the firm makes their success assured from the outset.

Peter Huff has reopened the restaurant in the building adjoining McKinnon Bros.' factory on North Main street, and will make the place one of the best in the city. The interior of the house has been entirely renovated, new furniture has been added and the public is invited, when hungry and in search of a cosy eating house, give "Pete" a call. The management of the place will be taken care of by Mrs. Huff.

—Miss Mary J. Fairbairn and Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, of the city schools, returned from Grand Forks Saturday evening, having attended the state oratorical contest in the Methodist church in that city Friday evening. No decision has been made yet as to the distribution of honors, one of the judges not having turned in his report. Steenberg, of the state university, and Jenson, of the Agricultural college are winners, respectively, on delivery and on thought and composition.

—Chas. A. Sharkey, agent for the N. P. railway at this point, who was appointed traveling freight agent of the company a few days ago, returned from St. Paul Saturday and expects to leave in a short time to assume the duties of his new appointment. Mr. Sharkey will have headquarters at some point in Montana. Crookston friends will regret to see "Charley" leave the city, but at the same time congratulate him upon his promotion.

—Steve Witbey: The village of Hendrum recently built a pest house, about 4 by 0, and the neighbors in the vicinity of its location got so hot about it that the structure burned Friday. I's a fact, says Steve.

—Among the notable arrivals in the city Tuesday were Judge Jamieson, Gov. Van Sant's private secretary, and Grant Van Sant, son of the governor. The latter has real estate interest in these sections, which require his attention just at present.

Before Judge Watts Tuesday the motion for change of venue in the case of Haney vs. Red Lake Falls Lumber company, was heard and denied. Defendants wanted the trial to be held in Red Lake county. Attorney Finlayson of this city appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney Grady of Red Lake Falls for the lumber company.

—Among the very best things theatrically soon to be presented in this city is Lewis Morrison's big production of "Faust," which is said to be entirely new and surprisingly elaborate this season. As this production has always been considered one of the most popular and elaborate on the road, local theatre goers are looking forward to an unusual treat.

—Three handsomely mounted and large moose heads passed through here on the Great Northern express from Thief River Falls to St. Paul. The ornaments were addressed to T. R. Palmer. The largest one of them measured four feet between the outpoints of the headgear, and each antler contained 13 prongs.

—Attorneys Montague and Holston returned from St. Paul this morning over the Northern Pacific. They appeared Monday before the supreme court to argue the appeal case of Johnson vs. the city of Crookston, in which the plaintiff asks for damages for injuries sustained by falling into an unprotected sewer ditch. The case was taken under advisement after the argument was completed.

—From a reliable source the Journal learns today that John R. McKinnon has had plans prepared for an additional story on his elegant business block on the corner of Main and Robert streets, and intends to make the improvements during the coming building season. The upper story of the block is to be arranged into office rooms and dwelling apartments, the latter being a very much desired commodity at the present time.

—Black Duck Times: One of the enterprises needed in Blackduck more than anything else is a bank. There is a demand by the business men for one every day. The lumbermen's checks could be cashed here just as well as at Bemidji, which takes thousands of dollars away from the town. Here is a golden opportunity for a good reliable bank to start in. The kind of people we want is a progressive, go-ahead banker, or none at all.

—The early Great Northern train Tuesday had another big batch of new settlers, who came from Iowa and southern Minnesota, to make these parts their future home. The crowd that got off the train here numbered nearly one hundred, and most of these people will locate in Polk or adjoining counties. It is stated by eastern landmen that this week will witness the largest immigration into this section ever known in the same period of time since the opening of the country.

—J. H. Peterson, the owner of the Crookston pop factory, is happy these days because of the successful sinking of an artesian well in his establishment. The well was sunk by Chris Espe of this city and is nearly 200 feet deep. The water is of an excellent quality, clear and soft, and runs through a galvanized pipe. It is claimed that the flow of the well is nearly 750 barrels per day and that the quality of the water is far superior to any drinking water produced or known in this section.

—Fargo Forum: A notable and growing industry in Nebraska is the trade in jack rabbits, which are frozen for shipment to the east, where they are sold at fancy prices as Belgian hares. Farmers' boys in thes tate earn many dollars during the winter in pursuing this game, which they sell to the packers for about $1.50 a dozen. The price is small, but the supply is ample, and the farmers do themselves a double service by ridding their lands of what often becomes a pest. The extent of the industry is indicated by the shipments, which are in carload lots.

—The host of friends in this city of Louis Morin and wife, who for years have conducted the Grand Central hotel, will deeply regret to learn of their departure tomorrow morning for Seattle, where Mr. Morin expects to engage in business. While Crookston people lose a good citizen and successful business man, Seattle is to be congratulated upon having him added to their list of enterprising trade hustlers and social colony of pleasant gentlemen, and the good wishes of all who know the Morin family will follow them from here to their new home.

—Minneapolis Journal: There are some bright legislators in New Zealand. They found a way to prevent property from being undervalued for taxation. They do it by letting every man fix the valuation on his own property. This sounds easy, but there is a little "proviso" that does the business to the queen's taste. This proviso is that any tract of land may be bought by the government at an advance of 10 per cent on the valuation its owner has placed on it, hence nobody places a valuation on his land much less than he would be willing to sell for. The government now and then buys up the low priced tracts, and this keeps the valuations fair.

—Miss Susie Schouweiler, bookkeeper in O. D. Billings' laundry, has been called to her home at Wabasha, by the serious illness of her father, who is not expected to recover.

It's not necessary to suffer the martyrdom of Female weakness: Mull's Pioneer Cure for Female complaint is safe and sure. A dollar draft in each $1.00 box guarantees it. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

—Conductor Lockman: Thief River Falls has built a pest house so close to the Great Northern track that passengers on passing trains can converse with the three patients that are confined there now. I always drop all windows and lock the doors of the coaches when my train has to pass the place.

—County Treasurer Peterson received a telegram yesterday conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his father, which occurred in Nicollet county, in this state, Tuesday night. The deceased was an old resident of the state and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him. Mr. Peterson will leave for his old home tonight to attend the funeral.

—Rev. W. H. Prugh of Lake Park, Ia., was in the city today and will return home this evening. He was among the party of enterprising Iowans who came up yesterday in search of lands, and has completed the purchase of a quarter section in 28, town of Parnell. He made arrangements to have the Journal pay him regular weekly visits and keep him posted on the news of the valley.

—Dr. Whetstone, of Argyle, a member of the state board of health, returned from St. Paul yesterday, where he attended the monthly meeting of the board. During the month of March 1200 new cases of smallpox were registered, the largest number since the pest has become current, but the disease is now rapidly abating and may soon be entirely wiped out by the vigilant precautions taken by the state board.

In Judge McLean's court yesterday morning the case of W. E. Rowe vs. Albert Schraeder, both of this city, came up for trial. Plaintiff seeks to recover for attorney's fees for services rendered the defendant. At noon the hearing was adjourned for a week and defendant took a change of venue. G. A. E. Finlayson appeared for Mr. Rowe, who was otherwise engaged today, and J. H. Maybury is defending Schraeder.

—Attorney DeForest Bucklin returned Saturday from St. Paul, where he argued the appeal case of John G. Johnson against Walsh & Kennedy, ditch contractors of Fargo, and the city of Crookston. The case has been tried in the district court in this county twice, and was decided the last time in favor of the plaintiff. Johnson wants $5,000 from the defendants for injuries received in falling into a sewer ditch near the Robert street bridge, which was unprotected at the time of the accident.

Kill that pain with Mull's Lightning Pain Killer. It's free from opiates and poisons. Guaranteed. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

FARM LAND WANTED.

I can furnish a few desirable purchasers for land at rock bottom prices. Parties having "snaps" should call on or write Attorney R. M. Hayes, Crookston, Minn. Office over Merchants National Bank.

FOR SALE.—A good seven room house and lot for sale, No. 311 4th. street, near the N. P. depot. Also a small barn. Those wishing to purchase will do well to call on Mrs. H. E. Cooke at once and get price as she expects to return east soon. She can be found at the residence of F. W. Hall, 228 Houston avenue.

The purchase of 8,000 shares of Northern Pacific stock in New York Monday carried it from 99½ to par for the first time in its history.

REAL ESTATE

TRANSFERS FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 16, 1901.

Bertha Anderson to J. W. Carl, sw quarter, ne quarter and lots 1, 2 and 3, sec 4-148-44	$ 1000
Samuel E. Robb to John W. Crawford, e half sw quarter se quarter nw quarter and sw quarter ne quarter, sec 9-148-44	1100
Farm Investment Co. to J. H. Carleton, w half w half sec. 19-149-44	1250
ne quarter sec. 24-149-45	1600
St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co. to Beuane Geroux, e half nw quarter sec. 15-148-46	680
Frederick S. Ackerman to M. C. Mix and S. D. Booher, se quarter sec. 26-153-46	1400
P. & J. Meehan to Halvor Holte nw quarter sec. 24-150-47	2900
John L. Olson to K. J. Taralsrth, sw quarter sec. 10-154-47	2000
Wm. Tatro to Henry L. Gaylord, s half sw quarter, sw se quarter sec. 27, and nw quarter ne quarter sec. 22-148-43	1200
John Barrette to Frank O'Meara, n half ne quarter, se quarter ne quarter, and ne quarter nw quarter sec. 29-149-44	2000
ne quarter sec. 30-149-44	2000
Fred G. Wells to Frank O'Meara, ne quarter 12-149-45	2000
se quarter sec. 6-152-46	2000
ne quarter sec. 30-152-46	2000
Wilton L. Barclay to Frank O'Meara, sw quarter sec. 12-152-46	2000
ne quarter sec. 14-152-47	3000
Colonial & United States Mortgage Co. to John Olson, sw quarter sec. 10-154-47	8000
D. W. Conklin to Wm. Tatro, lot 21, block 2, Maplebay	150
Thos. W. Palmer to A. B. Funk and E. G. Blackert, w half sec. 22-151-46	2500
Anton Hanson to W. A. Knapp, sw quarter sec. 12-153-47	1
Petter O. Fladeland to Halvor G. Dale, sw quarter nw quarter and nw quarter sw quarter sec. 34-148-48	1725
O. O. Rysstad to Elevina Gulseth, n half e half nw quarter ne quarter sec. 15-149-49, 10 acres	275
Elevina Gulseth to G. Salemonson, s half n half sw quarter sw quarter 21-150-49	275
O. P. Eggen to A. E. Anderson, lots 6 and 7, block 1, Branna's Second Addition to Erskine.	200
Pierre Schinck to J. C. Mathews se quarter sec. 1-150-45	1000
Arnold Weber, Sr., to Clarence Murdock, se quarter sec. 15-150-46	3200
Ann Eliza Reed to Clarence L. Conger, ne quarter sec. 12-149-46	1200
Farm Land Co. to Jos. Ganche, se quarter sec. 14-150-46	1000
Merchants National Bank of Crookston to Alberic Chabot, sw quarter sec. 10-149-47	2683
John Nicholson to Clarence Murdock, sw quarter sec. 14-150-46	2000
Haas P. Kleven to L. Lamberson, se quarter sec. 34-154-47.	1600
M. E. Kirsch to L. C. Miller, se quarter sec. 22-150-47	2000
Wilbur F. Powell to L. Lamberson, nw quarter and se quarter sec. 13-154-48	5000
Iver H. Lunos to Carry H. Lunos, w half sw quarter sec. 30-149-48	1300
Esten O. Estenson to Mrs. Thea Hanson, n 25 ft of lot 1, blk 24, Crookston	300
Karna Swenson to Clovis Champoux, lots 8 and 9, block 3, South Crookston	600
Dora C. Smith to Edward J. Gallagher, lot 4, block 5, Clement's 3d Addition to Crookston	1000
Investment Guarantee Trust Co. to Webster Farrel, ne quarter sec. 32-149-43	1100
Geo. Anderson to M. E. Mix and S. D. Booher, e half se quarter sec. 3-152-46	640
Anton O. Knudsen et al to Louis Larson, n half ne quarter sec. 8 and nw quarter nw quarter sec. 9-149-48	2400
Andrew Walker to Wm. Flynn, lots 1 and 2, sec. 9-152-50	150
Sam'l Wallace to Ernest Rolsch lot 6, block 5, L. Fletcher's addition to Crookston	1200
Sarah A. Fleming to Mary O. Mellu, lots 18 and 19, block 22, Traill's addition to East Grand Forks	350
Louis Olson to Daniel H. Eagle, lot 9, block 1, Fertile	2050
John D. Erwin to Jas Rosaaen, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 13, Fisher	300
Andrew Evenson to Lizzie Sather, lot 8, block 17, Climax	300
St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co. to H. B. Budd, lot 17, block 9, Beltrami	50
Hart J. Aspaas to Dawes Haw, nw quarter 20-149-47	2200
Wm. J. Gray to A. D. Stephens, s half s half and s half n half s half 27-151-47	2800
Hart J. Aspaas to Dawes How, ne quarter 20-149-47	2200
Minnesota Loan & Trust Co. to W. J. Smith, nw quarter 32-148-45	800
Carrie Melland to Julia A. Nordus, part of lots 13, 14 and 15, block 7, townsite of West Fosston	1100
Etienne Fayolle to Helen McManus, w half and se quarter 23-150-46	8000
Celine Habel to Alphonsine Dufresne, lots 11 and 12, block 11, Jeromes addition to Crookston	1800
Anthon Floor to Norman Rosholt, lot 9, block 3, original townsite of Climax	450
Jno Wenneberg to Jno P. Johnson, lot 4, block 11, Flakne's addition to townsite of Beltrami	200
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Erik Eriksson to Hadle C. Nyland, se quarter 8-148-39	2000
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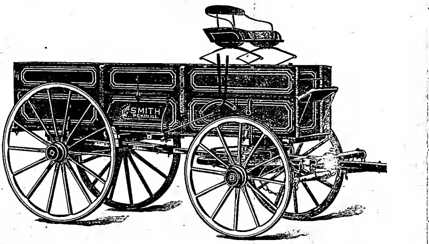

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HAS ADJOURNED

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HAS MADE GOOD RECORD

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The record made by the Minnesota legislature which adjourned Friday is the best in the history of the state. A high mark has been set for succeeding legislatures to emulate.

The Minneapolis Journal says of it: Never were so many important measures presented to a Minnesota legislature, and never were measures given more thorough consideration. The record of the bills passed is a splendid one.

To one unfamiliar with the work of the session, it is only necessary to glance at the following statement of work accomplished. The legislature which adjourned Friday

Elected two United States senators.

Reapportioned the state into nine congressional districts.

Provided for a commission to revise and codify the tax laws of the state.

Provided for a commission to revise and codify the statutes.

Passed a primary election law, by which party nominees will be chosen directly by the people.

Created a state board of control to supplant separate boards in the mantie registration a start by applying it correctional institutions of the state.

Passed a bill raising the gross earnings tax on railway properties to 4 per cent, to be approved by the people at the next general election.

Placed the office of state oil inspector on a salary basis, commencing Jan. 1, 1903.

Raised the gross earnings tax on express companies from 3 to 6 per cent.

Gave the Torrens system of land title registration a start by applying it to the three largest counties.

Passed an inheritance tax act.

And did all this in a short session of 79 working days, which will permit an extra session without extra expense. This extra session will next year enact the work of the tax commission into law.

Had the legislature done these things, and no more, the members would have earned their hire. The state can well afford every cent the session cost.

Many other measures of more or less importance of necessity were ground through the legislative mill, but the solons of 1901 may well rest their claims to fame on the foregoing list.

In spite of the early adjournment, the work was cleaned up in better shape than at any session in recent history. A total of 739 bills were introduced in the house, and 553 in the senate. Yet so smoothly did the wheels move that night sessions were not necessary until the last night of the session.

The presiding officers, desk forces and leading members displayed business ability and industry. Nothing was allowed to drag. Only six legislative days were wasted in recesses.

The session lasted through 79 legislative days, which does not include Sundays and holidays. The two houses were actually in session 73 days. Compare this with the session of 1899, when the full 90 days were used. The legislature was then in actual session 79 days, having lost eleven by recesses.

This session lasted just 95 calendar days, and it is on that basis that the per diem of members and employes is computed.

Junketing was very little indulged in, except by committees in search of information.

The early days of the session did not promise much. The senatorial fight obscured everything else, and delayed attention to matters of legislation. When it was settled members were tired, and moved listlessly for a while. The early adjournment proposition stirred things up. Those who had bills to get through began to expediate business, and the latter part of the session both houses worked under a full head of steam, clearing the desks in magnificent shape. The measures of most importance were all out of the way before the last week, which was devoted to the dispatch of business more routine in character.

State campaigns in off years are necessarily fought on state issues. It is for the dominant party to make the issues, and to the legislature of 1901 was entrusted the task of creating campaign arguments for the party to put forward in 1902. Both branches were republican by an overwhelming vote. The democrats had only 19 out of 63 senators, and 23 out of 119 members of the lower house. The republican majority succeeded beyond all expectations. The list of measures cited above will be campaign thunder enough and to spare. The gross earnings bill and the primary election bill were passed in response to popular demand, and the people will be inclined to feel gratitude to the party which put their pet measures through. There was also considerable popular demand for the Hurd bill, and the action of the senate in deferring its action was not well liked, but the bill was put through, and the public office of oil inspector will cease to be a private "graft" after 1903. Seven democrats in the senate voted with the unpopular side, and the democracy can say little about this measure.

The bribery embroglio tarnished republicans and fusionists alike. It is not a blemish on either party, but on a certain coterie of individuals, for which neither party is responsible. The only matter for regret is that the men referred to could not have been "smoked out," so the public might know who the public servants were who were betraying their trusts.

Taken all in all, the legislature of 1901 did more and better work in less time than any of its predecessors. Some of the things it did will have deep and lasting influence on the people and institutions of the state.

CHARGES MURDER.

FATHER OF BURNED NEGRO HAS FILED INFORMATION.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 15.—Alfred Alexander, father of Frederick Alexander, the negro who was burned at the stake for the alleged assault and murder of Miss Carrie Forbes and for the assault on Miss Roth, has filed information with the county attorney against a number of those participating in the burning and asks for a warrant for their arrest upon the charge of murder.

Before issuing the warrant the county attorney decided to examine witnesses under the law passed by the last state legislature. Ten or twelve witnesses have been examined. About twenty more are to be examined before the county attorney decides whether he will issue the warrants or not.

Both the county attorney and Alexander refuse to give the names of the witnesses or the nature of the testimony, or indicate the result of the investigation, which was continued today.

The news of the investigation and prospective issuing of a warrant is causing great excitement in the city, especially among those who were clamorous for the punishment of Alexander. Alexander will ask for warrants for Wm. Forbes, whom he accuses of setting fire to his son; one of the city officials, and a policeman, who, he charges, assisted in piling the fuel around the stake, and aiding in the burning.

STOCKED WITH FISH.

WALL-EYED PIKE FOR CASS AND OTHER LAKES AND STREAMS.

Game Warden Fullerton expects to place 100,000,000 little wall-eyed pike in the streams and lakes of the state this fall and summer, says the Pioneer Press. He is not counting his eggs before they are hatched, and if the final outcome of the process of hatching is a few dozen shy, he says it will not make any material difference to the fishermen of the state in the future.

The anglers of Minnesota have taken a liking to wall-eyed pike, and requests have been made of Mr. Fullerton for millions of little fellows with which to stock streams and lakes all over the state. He will respond to the requests if the hatching process does not prove a failure, which condition has never yet fallen to his lot.

In the past he has been unusually successful. The year he was succeeded by Gov. Lind's appointee, John Beutner, he had 62,000,000 spawns for distribution. That was in 1898. The year following the warden under Gov. Lind succeeded in hatching a tray full of eggs, about 9,000 in number. In 1900 Mr. Beutner fared about equally as well, securing in the neighborhood of 10,000 or a "jar full," in the vernacular of the hatchery men. This year Mr. Fullerton expects to have 10,000 times that amount.

A large portion of the 100,000,000 pike will be placed in Cass Lake, where they have never been before. That will be upon request of the citizens in that part of the state.

KILLED MOUNTAIN LION

NEAR MANKATO, PERHAPS ONE OF TEDDY'S

Mankato, Minn., April 12.—Farmers killed a mountain lion five or six miles southeast of the city two or three days ago. It was the first one seen in this section almost within the memory of man, and had been killing the farmers' hogs, making the first attack about two weeks ago.

A farmer discovered it in his pig pen and shot it through the body with a Winchester. An exciting chase followed until another farmer put a charge of shot in its head. Even then it was necessary to kill it with clubs. It measured nearly five feet long and three high and weighed nearly a hundred pounds.

It is believed to have been the same animal that was seen in the same sec- [illegible]ar ago, when it killed some hogs and was seen by several people. The section is cut up by the LeSner river and contains good hiding places.

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Gineral Newes.

The senior class of the high school at Dexter, Ia., is out on a strike. The faculty prepared a pledge to be signed by the pupils providing for an abstinence from passing or writing notes. The entire class revolted and left the school.

Samuel Roberts, of Council Bluffs, Ia., disappeared from his home several days ago. His body was found hanging from a rafter in a small vacant dwelling. No cause is known for the deed.

Thompson township, Fulton county, Pa., undoubtedly has the most valuable roads in the United States. The roads have been macadamized with mineral rock and some of this rock assays $4.60 a ton in gold and silver.

A human skull was found in an alley in Escanaba, Mich., Thursday, in possession of two dogs that were eating the flesh from it. The police are at work on the case.

A 12-year-old son of Mrs. Williams at Laurel, Del., died from the effects of vaccine poison Wednesday. Three others are seriously ill from the same cause. Nearly all the schools in the western section of the county are closed on account of smallpox.

ABUNDANCE OF OIL

TO BE TESTED FOR FUEL IN COMPETITION WITH COAL.

Austin, Texas, April 12.—It is the opinion of former Governor Hogg who has spent considerable time at Beaumont investigating the new oil field, that the discovery of oil in such bountiful quantities will revolutionize the fuel question of the world. The problem that confronts the oil producers of the new oil district is what to do with the oil. Over 100,000 barrels of oil have been shipped to New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg and over 30,000 to Manchester and Liverpool, England, where the new fluid will be given a practical test.

The American Sugar Refining company sent a representative here to investigate, and he has ordered 2,500 barrels to be shipped to Cuba, where it will be burned in one of the largest refineries of that trust. If this test is successful, the oil will be used in all the refineries of the American Sugar Refining company. The assertion is made that oil from the Beaumont field can be delivered to the manufacturers of Pittsburg in the very heart of the coal region, at a less cost than they now pay for coal. Tests have shown that 2½ barrels of Beaumont oil, costing but $1, is equal to one ton of Pittsburg coal, and a big profit could be made by the oil producer should be be forced to sell his oil at 20 cents a barrel.

CHANGE IN BANK

IOWA BANKER NOW OWNS SCANDIA STATE BANK.

An important deal was consummated in this city last week whereby L. C. Simons and other Red Lake parties, who owned practically all of the stock of the Scandia State bank, disposed of their interests to W. W. Prichard, of Spirit Lake, Ia., says the Thief River Falls News. The new owner has been elected as cashier of the bank and will become permanently identified with the business interests of Thief River Falls, removing with his family to this city as soon as a suitable location can be found.

The bank will be incorporated as a national, the capital being increased from $10,000 to $25,000, and an improvement company, which will deal in farm lands, conduct an abstract business, etc., with a capital of $25,000, will also be organized. The stock of the two companies will be owned mostly by Iowa parties many of whom will become residents of this city, but at the present time we are unable to give a full list of the men, as Mr. Prichard has not definitely decided whom he will take in, and desires to get only men who will act in perfect harmony. While the stock of the two companies will be owned largely by the same parties, they will be separate and distinct institutions. A brick banking building will be erected during the summer.

STATE LUMBER BUSINESS.

There were 329 lumber camps in Minnesota last year, with 15,886 men and 8,285 horses employed, says the Pioneer Press. The cut of logs was over a billion feet and the wages paid nearly $3,000,000. After the logs get to the mills, the field for labor extends. But how long is this great industry to continue if nothing is done for forest reproduction? If the time spent by the legislature in considering such utterly useless bills as the cigarette bill had been spent in planning a comprehensive system of state forestry, that body would have accomplished something worthy of remembrance.

SINGULAR LAW.

Mandan Independent: State legislators in the light of their superior wisdom sometimes adopt queer laws. The last session of the law makers of our state got after the horse and cattle thieves and enacted the following:

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to cause to be shipped or driven any live stock from any county in the state to any other county therein or to a point without said state, without such person or persons first notifying the said stock inspector of the proposed shipment or driving and requesting that an inspection of the animals to be shipped or driven be made."

This provision is simply absurd. Technically it would prevent an Oliver County farmer from hitching up his team and driving to Mandan or New Salem—his nearest railroad point—without first obtaining a permit from the Oliver County sheriff; and when returning home he must obtain the necessary permit from the Morton County sheriff.

It is possible that the farmer got out of his wagon and led his team across the county line instead of driving them, the law would not reach him.

BIG DAMAGE VERDICT.

Huron, S. D., April 12.—Mrs. M. J. Dineen, who sued the city for $7,000 damages for injuries sustained by a fall on a defective sidewalk, was given a verdict for the amount asked. The case is likely to go to the supreme court.

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CLAIMS ON CHINA.

Revised Statement Show Aggregate by the Powers $314,790,000.

U. S TO ATTEMPT REDUCTION

Lump Sum to be Agreed Upon and Divided Among the Claimants.

Washington, April 15.—Commissioner Rockhill, United States special commissioner to China, has sent the state department a revised statement of the claims thus far filed by the powers against the Chinese government. The aggregate of the claims is lower than at first reported, being under $400,000,000, but the authorities here regard this as exorbitant, and will endeavor to cut it in half. Mr. Rockhill's information shows the claims of the powers up to date are about the figures given below:

Russia	$ 90,000,000
Germany	70,000,000
France	40,000,000
Japan	30,000,000
United States	25,000,000
Great Britain	24,000,000
Belgium	5,790,000
Italy, Austria, Spain	30,000,000
Grand total	$314,790,000

Mr. Rockhill has cabled the department that the ministers will consider next week the question of reducing the indemnities. They expected to pass Saturday upon the plan of the United States, that the powers determine upon a lump sum as the indemnity to be demanded, which shall be distributed equitably among the powers by the foreign ministers in Peking, and in case of failure to agree, it should be decided by The Hague court. This plan was not definitely accepted or rejected but it is not believed, however, that it will be adopted in its entirety. Great Britain and Japan have indicated that they will support the American proposal for a reduction of the indemnity.

McKENZIE CASE

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS FOR HIS PARDON POURING IN.

Washington, April 13.—The president continues to hear from Alex McKenzie's friends. Ever since the movement was started to have the North Dakotan pardoned, telegrams and letters have come from North Dakota, Minnesota nd other northwestern and Pacific coast states, urgently pressing favorable action on the petition. A large number of telegrams was received today. They are filed away for consideration when the San Francisco judges have submitted their views on the application.

The president hopes to be able to dispose of the case before he starts on his trip to the coast. Attorney General Knox has not yet had any official connection with either the McKenzie or the Noyes case. Before he left his office Attorney General Griggs prepared a statement o fall the charges against Noyes by newspaper extracts from all statements made to him and transmitted them to Nome by mail.

There the matter has rested so far as the department of justice is concerned, and Attorney General Knox will probably know nothing about the case until Judge Noyes' replies are received. It is said that he will receive the Griggs communication before any merchant vessels reach Nome, as mail is sent into the country on dog sleds and that his answer will be ready by the time the vessel is ready to leave that place.

CROP CONDITIONS

BETTER THAN FOR TEN YEARS PAST.

Washington, April 13.—The April report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 91.7 against 82.1 on April 1, 1900, 77.9 at the corresponding time in 1899, and 82.9, the mean of the April averages of the last ten years. The averages in the principle states are as follows: Pennsylvania, 89; Ohio, 83; Michigan, 72; Indiana, 89; Illinois, 92; Texas, 63; Tennessee, 81; Missouri, 98; Kansas, 100; Nebraska, 100; California, 100; Oklahoma, 97;

While the general average of condition, 91.7 is the highest since 1891, the presence of the Hessian fly is reported from an almost unprecedently large number of states, and serious misgivings prevail, even in states reporting a fairly high condition on April 1, as to the possible developments of the next thirty days.

NEW INVENTION.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 13.—An invention has been made by L. Kessler, a mechanic of this city, which, if the claims of its author are realized, is destined to revolutionize the manufacture of steam engines. The principle has not been applied to an engine of any large power as yet, but the inventor holds that it will be successful, no matter to what style of an engine it is applied. The new engine works on the vacuum principle, and **uses the same water over and over** again. It has no steam chest, or, rather, both the steam chest and boiler are combined in one. There being no exhaust, the same water is used as many times as desired, being converted into steam and condensed, then reconverted into steam and recondensed, and so on ad infinitum.

PROSECUTION RESTS.

TESTIMONY AGAINST RIPLEY IS NOW ALL IN.

Frankfort, Ky., April 13.—Testimony for the prosecution in the case of Captain Garnett D. Ripley, on trial for alleged complicity in the Goebel shooting, is practically all in and the prosecution will rest either this afternoon or early tomorrow.

Senator Newton Frazier of Shelby county testified that at the mountaineer mass meeting Jan. 25, he heard threats against all of the democratic members of the legislature.

Ed Steffee told of seeing Goebel fall, and seeing a gun, which was pointing from the office of the secretary of state, drawn back as the window was lowered.

Adjutant General Murray identified letters found in his office after Gen. Collier retired. One alleged to be from Caleb Powers, addressed to Gen. Collier, Jan. 22, asked for official orders, calling out the London and Barbourville troops. The letter closed with the expression: "We have undertaken a great matter and must have these men at Frankfort."

MAN vs BEAR

A WINNIPEG MAN HAS ENCOUNTER WITH BRUIN.

Quite a little excitement was caused Thursday at the O. P. R. depot in Winnipeg when it was known that a big black bear, brought in by Mr. Geo. E. Atkinson, of Portage la Prairie, with the car of taxidermist exhibits for the Pan-American exposition, had broken from his cage and was at large in the baggage car. The animal, which is a wild untamed beast, was prevented from making an exit from the car by Mr. Atkinson, who went in to grapple with Mr. Bruin.

The bear made a savage run at the intruder on his meditations over his dead and stuffed comrades of the woods, and grabbed Mr. Atkinson by the arm. For a few seconds the fight was a hard one and Bruin's teeth held firmly. By choking him, however, Mr. Atkinson got the animal quiet and back into his cage, performing what was looked upon as a Sampson like feat of strength.

SHOT OFF HIS LEG.

Minot Optic: Last Saturday Ernest Hard, who lives thirteen miles north of this place, took his family into a wagon and started out for a drive. A double barreled shot gun was also taken along. When the time came for returning home Mr. B. Hard picked up the gun for the purpose of extracting the shells. Just as he "broke" he un his 14 year old son stepped in front just in time to receive a full charge of shot in one of his legs just above the knee. The limb was horribly mangled and Dr. Crokat had to amputate it. The young man is now in the hospital doing as well as could be expected.

PROHIBIT FOOT BALL.

Marinette, Wis., April 13.—The school board Wednesday night decided to prohibit foot ball in the public schools. Resolutions were passed prohibiting the game on any of the school grounds in the city and denying the high school boys the right to use the name of the high school in designating their team.

The action was the result of popular prejudice against the game. The team has been one of the strongest in Wisconsin. Last year it divided honors with South Milwaukee for the state championship, and the year before was beaten by Oshkosh in the game for the championship.

MUST NOT PLAY HOOKEY.

The Bemidji authorities have taken steps to prevent children absenting themselves from school without proper authority, and the following notice is published over the signature of the chief of police:

"All children, between the ages of 7 and 16 years, must be kept off the streets during school hours, unless they have written permission from their parents or guardians to be absent from school."

CATS SPREAD SMALLPOX.

Anna, Ill., April 13.—Local physicians have made the discovery that the serious spread of smallpox in this district is due largely to cats. More than a score of cats have been found suffering with the disease and they have been going from house to house. Nearly every cat in this city has been killed. Schools are closed and church services are suspended.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. F. H. Hillard & Son.

TOWNSITE DISPUTE

AT CASS LAKE OVER STATUS OF SEC. 16 TO BE SETTLED.

Washington, April 15.—The status of the Cass Lake townsite will undoubtedly be determined before many weeks. Ever since Secretary Hitchcock revoked his famous order, giving the settlers on a portion of the original townsite a certain number of days to pull up stakes, there have been substantial improvements going forward on that portion of the site which is claimed as an Indian allotment by Mrs. Lydeker. The whole question of title will depend on the outcome of the situation now pending in the supreme court of the state of Minnesota against Secretary Hitchcock and Land Commissioner Hermann.

It is said that Hitchcock's famous backdown in revoking his drastic and arbitrary order against the settlers will be urged by the state in its contention for section 16, upon which a portion of the town is located. It is also understood that the very exhaustive and strong argument submitted by Senator Knute Nelson orally before Secretary Hitchcock, Commissioner Herman and Indian Commissioner Jones will be used in the case as showing that the federal government had no right to exercise its authority in evicting citizens. After Hitchcock had ignored the protests of the people, and also the letters of Senators Davis and Nelson, the latter made a special trip to Washington and made a personal fight, assisted by Judge Page Morris, against Hitchcock and his ruling.

WANT DANCING WIVES

RESTRICTIONS OF CHURCH RULES TERRIFY ANXIOUS MAMAS.

New York, April 13.—Restrictions in living in accordance with the laws of the church conflict so seriously with marriageable girls' opportunities to getting husbands that Methodist mothers, it is said, are keeping their daughters out of the church.

The Methodist Episcopal conference in session at the Hanson Place church Brooklyn, agreed in the explanation given by Rev. B. M. Adams, of Bethel, Conn., as a reason for the falling off in church membership. Rev. Mr. Adams declared that mothers were keeping their daughters out of church because the girls could not make good matrimonial alliances if they embraced Methodism.

"The special things which attract men," said Rev. Mr. Adams, are dancing and card playing. Methodist mothers fear that if their daughters don't play euchre and dance they will not get good husbands. Hence girls are kept out of the church until they are married and settled in life.

The conference applauded the speaker.

A BLOODY STORY

N. D. FARMER KILLS TWO OF HIS NEIGHBORS.

Steele, N. D., April 13.—Rev. Mr. Hilstren brings news of a tragedy at Braddock, 26 miles south, on Wednesday morning. A farmer named Revenger shot his neighbor, Nels Olson, in the neck, the bullet emerging at the mouth. The murderer escaped at the time, but was found dead on the prairie with his face shot away. He had fired his shot gun with is toe.

Later it was learned that the would-be murderer met Pete Levine while on his way to kill Nelson and fired at Levine's head. Levine was saved by his leather cuff, the shot striking his wrist.

That Revenger was a deliberate murderer and suicide is shown by a letter written the night before his crimes. He claimed the neighbors had neglected and slighted him for years and he had resolved to kill them. Dr Snyder and a constable brought Revenger's body to Braddock. The murder occurred about six miles from that town. Revenger is thought to be insane from long brooding over fancied grievances. Olson is seriously wounded, but has a fair chance of recovery.

LINCOLN'S REMAINS.

Springfield, Ill., April 13.—The remains of Abraham Lincoln, which have been resting in a temporary vault during the construction of the Lincoln monument, will be removed to the new monument within a few days. The removal will be private, only the trustees of the monument, state officers and representatives of the press being present. It is probable that the casket containing the body of the martyred president will be opened. The exact day fixed for the transfer of the remains has not been made public.

IMMIGRANTS COMING.

New York, April 12.—Four trans-Atlantic steamers that reached this port yesterday brought an aggregate of 4,178 immigrants.

It's not necessary to suffer the martyrdom of Female weakness. Mull's Pioneer Cure for Female complaint is safe and sure. A dollar draft in each $1.00 box guarantees it. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

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We still have for sale White Russian seed oats raised last year on sandy land in the "Thirteen Towns," which are free from all foul seeds, at 45 cents per bushel.

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AMERICANS ARE WELCOMED AT PANAY ISLAND.

Antique Province, Panay Island, P. I., April 15.—When the United States Philippines commission arrived here Saturday the members were welcomed by the inhabitants of this town, who had erected an immense festal arch. Every village of Antique province was represented by delegates. A statute of liberty, erected on the township square, named after Washington, had pictures of Abraham Lincoln, President McKinley and Judge Taft, president of the commission, on its pedestal.

The province has been wholly pacified since the recent surrender of the insurgent leader, Fullon, and the aspiration for a provincial form of government is unanimous.

The commission has mailed to Washington detailed recommendations for the form of general civil government to be established in the archipelago.

The legislative council is expected to consist of four of the present commissioners and three Filipinos, the latter to be appointed by President McKinley.

Lieut. Col. Wm. S. Scott, of the 44th volunteer infantry, commander of the Antique province, has been made its governor, while Lieut. Fred L. Wilson, of the same regiment, has been appointed provincial treasurer.

BABES ABANDONED

ELEVEN FOUND IN A ROOM IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 13.—Eleven wailing babies, covered with dirty blankets and surrounded by refuse, were found packed in a mean little room in the frame cottage at 7953 Union avenue by Detective Sergeant Charles Hefter. The infants ranged in age from four weeks to several months, and were in charge of Rosie Teagler, a Bohemian girl, and Mrs. Mary Croquelle. Mrs. Ida Tucker, manager of the "baby farm," it is said, disappeared from the house Monday, leaving he help unpaid and the babies unprovided for.

Every available bit of space in the dingy apartment was utilized for storing away a baby. According to Mrs. Croquelle, the supply of milk for the infants had been cut off several days previously, because the milk man could not collect what was due from Mrs. Tucker. The cellar was half full of stagnant water. There were no records of any kind to reveal the identity of the parents of the children.

STORY SPOILED.

The Minneapolis Times deales the report that the Northern Pacific road will expend over $10,000,000 the coming season, and says in regard to it:

"It seems a pity to spoil a good story, especially one which provides for the expenditure of over $10,000,000 in the northwest, but that which appeared last evening in the local papers purporting to set forth the plans of the Northern Pacific for the coming season was a fanciful creation. The story in question stated that $5,000,000 was to be expended in permanent improvements and over $5,000,000 in new equipment."

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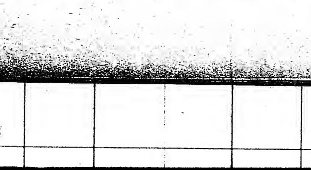

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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

ANGUS

F. N. Burwell spent Saturday at Warren.

Miss Mattie Thomas is visiting with the king.

Will Wattam and bride arrived home Saturday.

Marvin and Dennis Losey were in town on Monday.

Ray and Blanche Perkins spent Saturday at home.

A. T. Campion returned from Grand Forks Wednesday.

J. H. Hemphill of Minneapolis was in town Saturday.

W. McLennen went to Crookston Friday on business.

Frank Garlock and wife drove to Crookston Saturday.

Mrs. Miller and son Walter drove to Warren Tuesday.

McLennen & Clover are busy building a machine shed.

F. R. Stevens and J. Z. Cowden were Crookston visitors Friday.

A. C. Rose arrived from Britt, Iowa, Friday with two cars of stock.

Mrs. Wm. Campion returned from Crookston Wednesday morning.

John McLeanen went to Grand Forks Wednesday with some flax.

Arthur Evans and Robert Shannon spent last Thursday in Crookston.

F. Rodgers took the train Saturday for Crokstoon and spent Sunday there.

Miss Brill, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz and Lewis Wattam were down from Warren to be in attendance at the wedding.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans occurred the marriage of their daughter Cora to Mr. William Wattam, Wednesday afternoon of last week by Rev. M. L. Hutton of the M. E. church of Warren in the presence of friends and neighbors of the family. As the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march were being rendered by Mrs. F. G. Garlock, the bridal party entered, the groom being attended by his brother, Lewis Watam, and the bride by Miss Brill as bridesmaid. The marriage was read and after congratulations a fine supper was served in the dining room. The following is a partial list of the presents: oil painting, by Mr. and Mrs. Perkins; cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. L. Osterloh; table cloth, Mrs. Anderson; silver knives and forks, C. D. McLennen; silver bread plate, Mr. and Mrs. Garlock; fruit plates, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens; silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Lake; towels, Mrs. H. R. Campion; glass fruit set, Mr. and Mrs. King; quilt, Miss Alice King; glass water set, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Clover; carving set, Lionel andMrs. Snelling; towels, Mrs. George Clover; sofa pillow, Myra McLennen; rocker, Mr. and Mrs. Miller; couch, Mr. and Mrs. Wattam; easy chair, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz; set of glassware, R. Shannon; bedroom set, Mr. and Mrs. Evans; dinner set, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin; parlor lamp, A. Evans; napkin rings, Leora Evans; cup and saucer, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer; pickle dish, Louise Palmer; silver meat fork, F. N. Burrel; table, Alfred and Mrs. Campion; Mr. Lennen, $5; Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery,$10; fruit knives, Mr. and Mrs. Cowden; silver crumb tray, Miss Brill.

KNUTE

August Tunberg went to Alberta last week.

John Finden has bought a horse of Mr. Quist.

Adolph Jorgenson intnds to build a barn, 40 x 20.

Ludvig Ostby returned from Red Lake Saturday.

P. Jensen is going to put a track in his hay barn this summer.

P. Norli was somewhat careless one night and drove into a mud hole and broke his wagon all to pieces.

Erick Busk's family started for Alberta with all their household goods and farm implements last week.

Gilbert Abrahamson has sold his farm, receiving $1100 for it. The purchaser is going to move next winter.

Oscar Quist went away to work Saturday eight miles north from Mc Intosh. He is going to stay there one month, during the seeding.

Olaf Akre, son of Nels Akre, died last Monday at five o'clock, a. m. He had rheumatism last sommer and it returned again , causing his death. He was about thirteen years of age.

MC INTOSH

J. S. Rosholt returned from Larimore Monday.

Roy Pattie arrived here Wednesday from Minneapolis.

Dr. Boechman and wife returned to Minneapolis Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Conger left for her home at Northwood, Iowa, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Drew visited with friends in Erskine Sunday.

Miss Vinie Narveson visited friends at Erskine Sunday, returning Monday.

J. N. Oman returned Monday from Bagley where he spent a few days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Borch returned from Chicago Friday where she has been visiting friends for the past month.

BIRKHOLZ.

Miss Olina Dalen has gone to Northland for a few weks.

Our postmaster was in Grand Forks on a busines trip, Saturday last.

. J. Dunnig, who has been on the sick list, is recovering, we are glad to say.

There are lots of ducks in the lakes at this place and on Sunday a number of young men from East Grand Forks were out here shooting them. Our own boys know better at this season of the year.

Mrs. Rose Northrop has an elegant line of millinery on exhibition at the Birkholz store.

J. H. Dalen and J. W. Northrup have each about one hundred acres seeded to wheat.

Lars Jelsness, who has been with Albert Knutson at Ecvold, was calling on friends at this place on Sunday.

Mis Eda Locken is visiting at H. W. Thompson's. She expects to return to Grand Forks, where she has been in college, during the winter months.

John W. Northrop, Jr., of Bainbridge, N. Y., arrived at Birkholz on the 12th inst.. He is staying with his uncle, J. W. Northrop, and says he likes the Northwest. Who don't?

WARREN

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz were visiting in Crookston last Friday.

Maud and Nellie Keenen spent Saturday at Stephen.

Miss Cora Peck of Argyle is visiting friends in the city this week.

Miss Olga Bloomsmith returned from Crookston Thursday morning.

Land seekers are still on the war path and seem to be buying all the land that is for sale, and paying almost any price for it. Let the good work go on and may the boom continue for all time to come.

Wm. Cuthil of Argyle came down to Waren on Monday's train, returning Tuesday. He was here to see something about some carpenter work for Contractor Linder on the Swedish church which was commenced last fall.

C. L. Stevens arrived on Monday's train from St. Paul where he has been during the last session of the legislature. We understand that he held quite a responsible clerkship while there. We are all glad to see Charley back with us again.

Jim Williams left Tuesday for Taopi, Minn., where he expects to engage in the hotel and livery busines. He went there two weeks ago and bought property, came and sold his personal effects at public auction last Friday, remaining in town but two or three days to settle up his affairs.

A. P. McIntyre has had his hotel reshingled and other repair work done during the past week, and the building near by is being overhauled and otherwise repaired and being fitted up for saloon purposes, and we are informed that Mr. Nelson of Argyle will put in a stock of all kind of liquors as soon as the building is ready for occupancy.

Monday night put a quietus on seeding for a while by having quite a rain mixed with snow, and Tuesday the ground was frozen and there was quite a little snow in sight, making everything have a wintry appearance.

Daddy Crooker, one of Waren's old timers, has taken a contract to plow and seed Mr. Harris' farm, three miles east of town. .,

B. R. Peck, who has been teaching school about 35 miles east of town, came in last week and is now trying to develop his muscles carrying brick and mortar up a twenty foot ladder, while A. Mc Kisick does the work. Burr says that that is a pretty hard way to serve the Lord, but if he only holds out faithful, he thinks he will be O. K., especially as far as the development of muscle is concerned.

LENGBY

Gust Nelson is building a fine barn.

Seeding is now in full blast in this neighborhood.

Miss Vernie Hilliard left on the east bound flyer Sunday.

Albert Lillo made a trip to Fosston Monday on business.

A J. Olson spent a few hours in Fosston Friday last.

Fishing has been the most interesting thing here this spring.

Theodore Moistad returned on the G. N. flyer from Fosston Sunday.

A very good improvement has been made at this place by building sidewalks.

A. and G. Lillo made a trip to Ebro Saturday to look after their interests at that place.

Peter Vlea, the Ebro land hustler, passed through Lengby Saturday on his way to Fosston.

E. Swift, our section foreman, has recently built a neat house and moved into it with his family.

R. M. Cartwright was the first one to commence seeding in this vicinity. He started Monday the 8th inst.

Mrs. P. A. Sederberg has moved into the section house at Lengby and will board the section crew for some time.

E. D. Aakhus returned from Crookston, where he has been attending school and opened up school in the Lengby school house Monday.

Ole Lindberg, our blacksmith, left a few days ago for Black Duck lake. We think he will get married while away and return with a life partner.

There has been all kinds of fish stories told and all kinds of fish caught. Lots of pickerel have been running in Poplar river, but it has been mostly suckers and bull heads running in Lengby stream. Some have caught fish and others have caught and dived in after bullheads, and one caught fish in his rubber boots.

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DONALDSON

Peter Lund drove to Stephen Tuesday.

J. E. Lindberg was seen in town last week.

Gilbert J. Johnson, our jolly carpenter and plasterer, came up from Granville county Tuesday.

J. G. Whittemore returned from Benson, Minn., last Thursday where he completed some land deals.

Gilbert Johnson was out to Beaton on his bike last week.

Hjalmar Bakke and Bennie Smith visited our town Friday.

J. J. Lind has purchased a span of fine draft horses from Jacob Olson.

M. Vesey, one of our local Iowa farmers, delivered a touching sermon here last Sunday, so as to fill the vacancy occasioned by Rev. Johnstone's absence, he having been called away elsewhere.

A. N. Rowe has been on the sick list the last week, but is now O. K. again.

Sjur Aufinson is erecting a large barn on the vacant section on the north side of town.

K. J. Lind spent last Sunday in Crookston and called on some of his old friends, such as Nick Bertram and Matt Mc Govern.

Magnus Olson has removed his engine and feed mill, as the season for feed grinding is over.

The auction sale held here on the 10th went off very quietly, as the auctioneer did not have much to say.

Andrew Lund and Joe Scribner left for Crookston Tuesday. From there they will go to St. Hilaire to work in the mill.

Miss Bertha Dagen is making a permanent stay at Mrs. E. A. Kindler's.

John Dagen spent a night in Argyle last week with his sick wife, who is there under the care of Dr. Whetstone.

ADA.

Victor Moffatt was over from Hendrum Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Johnson of Cooperstown, N. D., is visiting with Rev. Larson.

Emil Betcher made a trip to the cities the latter part of last week and returned Monday morning.

Ole Torgerson came down from Roseau last week and is going to do some painting here this summer.

Lewis Blorm has purchased the old Alex Holden house and intends to move it upon his lots and rent it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ball returned from Bagley last week, where. Mr. Ball has been operating a lumber camp the past winter.

Nels Forseth has been engaged as night man at the power house in place of John Paulson, who is going to run the engine at the saw mill.

Jake Volland has purchased the lots beside the Ada House for a consideration of $1,600. Mr. Volland will erect a large brick block there next summer.

The business at the City Bakery has increased so much that Fritz had to build another addition to the building, and is now advertising for a second baker.

Theo. Lystad left Monday night for the Twin Cities to have the plans and specifications drawn for his brick building that he will erect back of his store this summer.

Mrs. Peter Olson and Miss Amundson have opened up millinery apartments in Vangsness' Furniture store. Miss Elmore has been engaged as trimmer and saleslady.

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GARY.

Editor Bishoff is on the sick list.

P. E. Schulstad was a Fargo visitor Sunday and Monday.

Six carloads of young stock were shipped out from this town on Tuesday.

Misses Larson and Stevens of Fertile visited with Mr. and Mrs. Groberg over Sunday.

Mr. Kaiser and family left for Minneapolis Friday evening. Mr. Kaiser has sold his farm and intends to make his future home in Minneapolis.

Miss Minnie Sletten left for Fargo last Saturday, where she expects to spend the summer.

It is reported that in the Peterson family, living three and one half miles west of town, there are five cases of smallpox. The house is under quarantine, and Dr. Larson, of Twin Valley, is attending them.

Died—Monday, April 15, from asthma, A. K. Fjeld, who has resided in Faith for the past twenty years. Deceased was 80 years of age and leaves a wife and three grown up children to mourn his loss.

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The Queen City's New Enterprise Opened for Business Thursday.

WILL EMPLOY LARGE FORCE

A Full Description of the Size and Magnitude of Plant.

Crookston's new enterprise, the Maplebay Wind Stacker company's factory, set its machinery in the wood workers' shop going Thursday noon. Work on the company's extensive new factory was not commenced until some time after the first of February, and considering the amount of work involved in taking up the machinery at their former place of business at Maplebay and removing it to this city and replacing the same in the new building, besides removing a large quantity of lumber to this city, the work has progressed most favorably and was completed in much less time than was anticipated.

To give the thousands of Journal readers a fuller idea of the magnitude of the new enterprise, we will make an effort to give its dimensions. The building itself is a two story frame structure, supported by heavy timbers and beams, 250x50 in size, and is divided into several departments. At the left of the main entrance is located the business office, 20x20 feet, and the balance of the floor space contains the painting and store rooms, 100x50 feet. a lumber shed 20x40 feet, boiler room and dry kiln 20x30 feet, and the machine shop, 50x50 feet in size. The upper story is divided into two parts, both of which are occupied in the construction of the woodwork of the machines. The former space is 50x90 feet in size and the latter is 50x60 feet.

The machinery used in the manufacture of the company's product is all of heavy construction and requires three electric motors to run it. These are of 15, 10 and 3 horse power capacity.

The Maplebay Wind Stacker had an humble birth, but its lungs have been well filled with the breath of life. The last four years it has had a growing demand, and its orders last year were far beyond the company's expectations or capacity to fill, and now, where known, it is used by the best threshermen. The future will see it working its way wherever threshing is done, telling its own story—for it is its own salesman.

The company is officered as follows:

President—S. D. Feising.
Vice President—H. Steenerson.
Secretary—C. W. Russell.
Treasurer—Wm. Klinger.

Under its progressive management and the capacity of its new plant, the Maplebay Wind Stacker company cannot fail to flourish. The new enterprise which, when running at its full capacity, will employ from 50 to 60 hands. will add materially to the future growth and wealth of the Queen City and should receive the encouragement and support of every business man and citizen.

FROM LUZON.

J. C. HATHAWAY HAS RETURNED FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

After an absence of nearly two years and an interesting, if not always an agreeable xperience of army life, J. C. Hathaway is again at home, and seems to appreciate the privilege of being among his friends once more. He was a member of Company G, 34th U. S. volunteers, and left this city Aug. 2, 1899, with the company in charge of Lieut. Decker. They embarked at San Francisco Sept. 8, and reached Manila bay Nov. 13, after a voyage of 34 days. On disembarking at Manila they went to Paso, four miles south from that city, and after a few days' rest made a 500 mile march to Laoag, which is situated at the north end of the Isle of Luzon. Here and in this vicinity they remained until ordered back to the states. The company left San Francisco with 106 men, and returned with 64. Three of the company's men had been killed in battle, eight died from sickness, and others had been sent home sick, while a few preferred to remain in Manila for the present. Johnnie officiated as company cook during most of the time be was absent. He says be had an experience which he prizes very highly, but "would not go through it again for a cent." He is rather reticent about the rations with which they were supplied, but says whatever there was to complain of in that line was the fault of the avaricious contractors, and not the government. He speaks in the highest terms of Lieut. Decker, and says he was very popular with both men and officers. The lieutenant is expected home in a day or two. Mr. Hathaway is not certain yet what he will do, but will probably remain at home for a while, if not permanently.

TO REVISE STATUTES.

WORK TO BE COMPLETED BY DEC. 1, 1902.

The justices of the supreme court have appointed the following commission to codify and revise the statutes of the state:

Hiram F. Stevens of St. Paul, chairman.
Daniel Fish of Minneapolis.
T. J. Knox of Jackson.

All three are able attorneys and men in every way fitted for the work they have been selected to do. Mr. Stevens is in politics a republican. He is a state senator and as a member of the legislature was largely instrumental in securing the passage of the law creating the commission.

Judge Fish was for five years probate judge in Wright county. Since 1880 he has practiced law in Minneapolis. In politics he is a republican.

Mr. Knox is a democrat and until Jan. 1 was a member of the railroad commission. He studied law in the office of Chief Justice C. M. Start and, since 1872, has practiced at Jackson.

The cost of the revision is limited to $35,000 for salaries, clerical assistance and printing, under the control of the supreme court. Out of that sum must be printed 500 copies of the revised statutes.

The editorial matter must be completed by September 1, 1902, approved by the supreme court and in the hands of the secretary of state Dec. 1, 1902.

A SAD CASE.

THREE YEAR OLD CHILD PERISHES IN CHILLY RAIN.

Wadena, April 18.—The 3-year-old child of James Anderson, of Compton, strayed from its home at an early hour Monday morning. Diligent search was made all day and night by the family and neighbors, and yesterday morning word was brought to town and a large number of citizens went out to assist in the search. About noon the child was found by Frank Coon three miles from its home, toward Bluffton, life being extinct. A peddler on his way to New York Mills overtook the child and a telephone message from him described it and assisted somewhat in the location of its whereabouts, but the child had crawled through a fence and started toward the river and this put the searchers off the track. A drizzling rain fell all night, turning to snow. Being thinly clad the child died of exposure. The case is a very sad one, and had it been reported here in time, in all probability the child's life would have been saved.

HILL'S $4,000,000.

HE DISPOSES OF HIS B. & O. AND ERIE STOCK.

St. Paul, April 18.—It was reported in what are usually well informed railroad circles yesterday that James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, has disposed of his Baltimore & Ohio and Erie stocks, and that the operation has netted him four million dollars. The stocks, it is said, were bought by Mr. Hill simply as a speculation, and it was never contemplated to make either of the roads a factor in a transcontinental system, as has been repeatedly reported.

The fact that Mr. Hill had purchased stocks of these roads had the effect of greatly enhancing the value of the shares. Wall street at once jumped to the conclusion that gigantic combinations were being formed, of which one or the other of these roads was to be a component part. It is pointed out that Mr. Hill has always persistently denied these rumors, and has stated that his purchases of the stocks was simply for investments. The investment now having shown what he considered a sufficient margin of profit, be has disposed of the entire holdings.

FARGO ENTHUSING.

Fargo, N. D., April 22.—The work of the committee on the Fargo fire festival is progressing favorably. The consolidated band feature is meeting with great favor. The reunion of the Philippine veterans is a popular idea. That will draw all the soldier boys here and there will be a regular encampment. The committee on decorations is planning a court of honor. The carnival for the last night, with the Mardi gras features, will be enlarged and special attractions will be planned. All the participants will be en masque and will dance to music furnished by the consolidated band. A search light will be used to light the streets for the occasion. The committee reports more enthusiasm on the part of the citizens this year than ever before.

Uncle Jo's Column

Mr. Hoverstad tells me that we can have all the institutes here this summer that we want. I was delighted to hear him say so. Them institutes such as Professor Gregg and Mr. Hoverstad and the rest of them men hold, are worth lots of money to the farmers, and to the country. The better posted, the farmers are, and the better they understand how to manage their farms, the better it is for all of us. The better a man understands the business he's engaged in, whether its farmin' or keepin' store or whatever it is, the better he will like it.

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The man that don't understand the business he's in very well, will think its all drudgery, whether its farmin' or doctorin' folks or sellin' goods or keepin' books. But the man that understands his business and is handlin' it in good shape will be just as happy farmin' as at anything else. And I don't know why he shouldn't be. Its the most independent life there is. And when a man gits things straightened out right, he can just live on the top shelf and have the best fodder there is goin'.

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I see they are goin' to put up a new agricultural buildin' on the state fair grounds, and goin' to lay some water mains and have things fixed up in great shape there. Well, I'm glad of it. They needed these things there to provide ofr the fair respectably, and the legislature did a good thing when they gave them money for it. Of course it would have been better if they could have had more money and built a good brick building while they was at it. The state fair is an important thing for the state I believe. It is a great advertisement for us, and the better we can make it, the more it advertises us. I have found out there is nothing like advertisin'.

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I hope these northern counties will look out and improve their opportunities to advertise what we can do up here at the fair this fall. Year before last old Polk did herself proud down there, but last year it seemed as though she kind of over-exerted herself the year before and had to lay over a year to rest up. But now she's taken a good rest, she ought to be right in it with the best of 'em this year again. Of course last year was an unusually hard one on account of the extremes we had here, but if we could only have managed to make an exhibit there which would have included the handicaps we had, as well as the results, we'd have astonished them fellows down there in the south part of the state and fairly took their breath away.

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Our folks that was down ther last year (I didn't go down the last time, my rheumatiz or something else wouldn't let me) was tellin' me how much inquiry was raised by the display that man Crocker had there from Beltrami county. Folks that hadn't never been up here was askin' all about things up here, and it showed it was a good advertisement all right. I've just been thinkin', though, we're gettin' to be almost like the store keeper that advertised, and in a little while he had so many customers he couldn't wait on 'em, and hired all the clerks he could get, and then he had to send round to the newspaper office and tell 'em to take that ad. out. We're gettin' so many land customers here now it keeps these land agents hustlin' to take care of 'em, and I don't know what we'll do if they come much faster.

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There's a good many ways of advertisin' too. Some of 'em wont amount to much of course. Printers ink is one good thing to advertise with, but that is just like everything else, you want to use a little horse sense along with the ink, and mix 'em up in about the right proportions. And that makes me think about something that happened the other day. When the Journal boy brought my paper round, I was readin' about a man that wanted to rent a house. And a few minutes after I heard a man tell one of the Journal men he saw the advertisement and he had got a house for the man. I aint heard whether he rented it to him or not, but anyway it brought the two men together pretty quick, and that's what advertisin' is for usually.

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My! but aint meat gettin' awful high? Why the butchers tell me they're payin' seven cents a pound for front and hind quarters of beef right through, and the same price for mutton, and ten and a half cents for pork. And here our farmers are with almost nothin' in these lines to sell. I tell you, Mr. Journal editor, you want to preach diversified farmin' to these folks just as hard as you can. Here the farmers are payin' sixty cents a bushel for potatoes too. I'm pretty sure that these Iowa fellows that are comin' in here so thick won't be caught buyin' meat and potatoes and lard and butter very long.

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It's a kind of funny, and yet it's a kind of a sad sight to see how bad Mc Kenzie takes it over loosin' his hypnotic grip on so many of the people round here. Since he took his "Dorsal" down there to East Grand Forks to scoop in a second slice of that county printin', and Burt Seymour headed him off on that game, he's been real lonesome like. You see when his "Dorsal" got beat out of that county printin', he thought he'd turn its valuable services over to his other paper, that one over there in Grand Forks. And now he aint got anybody to fight sham battles with the way he used to do with his "Dorsal." You see he'd have the fellow that was runnin' it make a poke at him once in a while just for appearances sake, and then be'd turn round and pretend to give him a good spankin'.

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That arrangement served a double purpose you see. It gave Mac a cat's paw to pull republican chesnuts out of the fire with, and it gave the Mc Kenzie republicans (so called) a sort of a cover to work under and shove the ducats into Mac's pocket. And with all them strings to pull on he'd got a sort of hypnotic grip on this community and most of 'em are gittin' woke up now and they have scampered off to their seats like Bil Weaver did last year that time that hypnotist had him up there on the stage dancin', and all at once he got woke up.

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I was readin' in the Journal about that Maplebay Wind Stacker them folks are building here in town, and I was lookin' over their nice catalogue they've got out, and it made me think how many days I've been tortured in the dirt in a straw pile when I was a boy, and how different this fixes things. It makes my eyes ache now when I think about how bad they used to get in that dirt. And now this stacker just stacks that straw right up nice without anybody on the pile. They'll sell lots of 'am this year, I know. I never saw one of 'em run, but I know they're all right anyway, cause everybody that has used 'em says they are the clear thing. And that Mr. Russell that manages the business, he's all right, and is a "russeller" for a fact. I'm awful glad that factory has started here in Crookston. When such a machine as that is in the hands of such men it's bound to succeed.

UNCLE JOE.

CROP PROSPECTS.

RAIN IN SOME PARTS HAS DELAYED SEEDING.

The VanDusen-Harrington company of Minneapolis has issued its first crop report of the season, which is compiled from reports received by elevator companies whose interests cover Minnesota, the Dakotas and northern Iowa. The report follows:

Northern Iowa and southern Minnesota—Seventy-five per cent of the wheat acreage bas been sown. The seed was well selected and the ground in good condition when seeded. Rains and snow flurries during the past week have interferred with seeding. There will be an increase in wheat acreage in this district, estimated from 5 to 10 per cent, and there is estimated for corn and flax an increase of about 10 per cent each. Without further storms the seeding through the district will be finished by the 27th inst.

Central Minnesota and northern half of South Dakota—About half of wheat acreage sown. The seed was well selected and the ground in good condition. Seeding has been at a standstill, however, for four or five days, due to the cold, wet weather, and the conditions now are quite favorable to resumption of work. Three or four days of warm weather without rain or snow is required.

Northern Minnesota and North Dakota—The wheat acreage seeded here is estimated from 10 to 25 per cent of the ground to be sown. The seed, while well selected and generally tested, will not be equal to that usually sown in this district. The ground is wet and cold and seeding will not go forward until we have several warm, dry days.

LIVE NEW TOWN.

BLACKDUCK NOW HAS FORTY BUSINESS HOUSES.

The Blackduck Times in its last issue enumerates forty business houses which have been erected on that new townsite within a space of five months time. And they are still coming, the next establishment to be added being a bank with a $25,900 paid up capital. The officers of the new institution are:

President—P. A. Albert of Melrose, Minn.
Vice President—A. J. Gilkinson of Osakis, Minn.
Cashier—Carl E. Oberg, formerly cashier of the Osakis State Bank.

There is certainly nothing very slow about the Blackduck town.

John Albert Skoog, alias Albert Jensen, the alleged counterfeiter who shot himself twice in the head April 9, died in New York Wednesday.

AN AWFUL TRAGEDY

A North Dakota Woman and Two Babes Burned to Death.

LOST LIFE FOR HER CHILDREN

While Endeavoring to Save Them From a Terrible Death.

Word of a terrible tragedy which occurred in Steele county, just across the river from Galesburg, Traill county, N. D., reached this city last Saturday evening by passengers from that part of the state, says the Plaindealer. The particulars which have been received are somewhat meagre, but the use of the Northwestern Telephone company's long distance was the means of bringing more of the facts to light.

It uppears that there resided about two miles from Galesburg a widow woman named Kjeron with two small children. Friday afternoon the children were seen by several of the neighbors and that evening everything appeared to be all right at the farm house. Saturday morning the nearest neighbor, who lived over a quarter of a mile distant, on going out in the morning saw that the building had burned to the ground during the night. He ran with all speed to the scene of the fire and just before he reached the place the last wall of the frame building fell in. On looking around he saw the body of one of the children lying dead near the cellar, and literally being roasted by the heat from the burning mass in the cellar.

He succeeded in rescuing the body before it had fallen into the flames, but not without being himself severely burned, so intense was the heat. The alarm was immediately given and a search instituted for the missing mother and other child. It was at first hoped that she had been visiting at some of the neighbors, but careful inquiry was made within a radius of several miles, but no trace of the missing woman and child were found. Everything went to prove that the mother and two children had perished in the fire which destroyed their home.

How or when the fire started is not known. It is surmised, however, that Kjeron arose at an early hour, as was her custom, and started a fire for the morning meal, when in some manner the building caught fire, and endeavoring to save her children, she herself perished.

One thing which lends color to this theory is the fact that a pet dog, which was the playmate of the children, and which always slept in the house, was found roaming around the burning building.

The coroner of Steele county was notified of the tragedy and was expected to reach the scene late Saturday afternoon.

TANK COLLAPSED.

HILLSBORO IS NOW WITHOUT WATER AND LIGHT.

Hillsboro, N. D., April 23.—A shock as of an earthquake startled the residents of our city at about midnight Sunday night. It was caused by the force of 2,500 barrels of water falling one hundred feet. The water works tower had collapsed. The force of the flood wrecked three barns near the base of the tower and tore out a large part of one corner of the brick power house. Large timbers were splintered and huge steel girders were twisted and broken. Not a valuable piece of steel or timber was left. The loss, which will reach several thousand dollars, falls on the contractor, as this tank was not accepted by the city authorities with the rest of the water works and electric light plant, as it leaked and was not wholly satisfactory at that time. The collapse was due to insecure foundation and weakness of material. The city will be without electric lights and water for some time to come.

HIS FAITH ENCOURAGED.

In the last issue of the Cass Lake Times Judge Ives makes the following suggestions, which remind us of the many able articles which have fallen from the Judge's pen, and appeared in our local papers during past years, along the same line:

"There's method in the mad scramble for land in the Red River valley; the intelligent farmer has come and the vacant acres that could hardly be given away a few years ago are now eagerly sought after at a price, which in 1893 we would have considered exorbitant. During all the years of shrinking values, all the disasters of flood and drought, we never lost faith in the black dirt which is spread thickly over the greatest and most fertile savanna of America, if not of the earth. Since 1878, when we first saw this unparalleled region, there have been but few attempts throughout the whole region in intelligent agriculture, and while the process of "skimming" went on, there still lay hidden under the moiety of cream taken, a richer and more enduring supply of wealth in plant food, which only needed to be demanded to be forthcoming. The skimming, or robbing processes which have characterized farming operations in the past are at an end. Those who have followed that disastrous policy will in the future be shamed and ridiculed into the proper method by the new elements which will pervade almost every town, and perhaps every neighborhood. We are pleased to see the change, but its coming has been slow and tiresome. Now for under drainage, and the Red River valley will furnish all the evidence needed to prove itself entitled to be called the 'Garden of the World.'"

MEMORIAL DAY

WILL BE OBSERVED IN CROOKSTON.

Pursuant to the suggestions of the Journal and interested citizens a meeting was held yesterday at the office of the mayor, at which time a committee was appointed to meet and confer with the other committee appointed by the G. A. R. and W. R. C., which committees are urgently requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall in this city on Monday, April 29th, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of perfecting arrangements and taking all steps necessary to insure the proper observance of Decoration day in our city.

The following named committee was appointed:

Press—N. S. Gordon, Fred Durand, C. C. Knappen.

Schools—Supt. Thos. Casey, Prof. Hitchcock and J. C. Sathre.

Representing the Business Men—J. E. O'Brien, Chas. Hitchcock, E. R. Ryan, L. Ellington, J. H. Ruettell.

Ladies, Mrs. Dr. Denniston, Mrs. M. B. Hayes, Mrs. S. W. Vance, Mrs. Bunnell, Mrs. Winney and Miss Ermine Fontaine.

Sons of Veterans—A. R. Holston and Frederick Mix.

Spanish-American War — Fredolph Westerberg, George Martin and Gale Dunlava.

The above named committee has been selected with the expectation that they will do everything in their power to make the observance of the day a success in every respect, and all members of the committee are requested to meet promptly at the appointed time and place, for the purpose of taking such action as they may find necessary and proper in carrying out the object for which they were appointed.

CASS LAKE SCHOOLS.

THE VILLAGE AT LAST IS AN INDEPENDENT DISTRICT.

Cass Lake, Minn., April 24.—The village of Cass Lake is at last an independent school district. During the past two years this community had a varied experience as regards school matters. Prior to the establishment of the present village, the "squatters," as they are sometimes called, on section 16, were given a school for a brief period by the school board. When the order came from the interior department for the settlers to remove from the land on which they had located, the school board discontinued the school and removed the books and furniture to Pine river. When the order was annulled an attempt was made again to secure schools for the embryo city. After considerable persuasion two departments were established here and school commenced in the fall of 1900. Owing to the rapid settlement of the village it was found necessary to secure an additional room and install another teacher. The school was maintained till December, when the school board attempted to remove one of the teachers and precipitated a school fight. Then it was learned that no part of Cass Lake was in the limits of the county school district, and the board refused to further maintain schools here. The residents of the village proper petitioned the board of county commissioners and the prayer was duly granted to create an independent school district. Subsequent action will at once be taken and work will be commenced on a new school house, which will be completed and ready for occupancy for the opening of the fall term.

Niles, Mich., April 23.—The appearance of counterfeit $5 gold pieces in great numbers in this part of the state has resulted in so much loss and annoyance to business men that most of them fear to accept any of the yellow metal. The coins are an excellent imitation.

BIG LAND DEALS.

C. E. Stevens Makes Good Record Handling Red River Valley Lands.

HE HAS SOLD 48,000 ACRES

Iowa Parties Liberal Purchasers. Many Are Actual Settlers.

It is now about fifteen months since Mr. C. E. Stevens of Britt, Ia., came to this city and commenced operating in Red River Valley lands.

During the fifteen months that Mr. Stevens and his partner, Mr. Way, have handled land in the valley, they have bought and sold land to the amount of 48,000 acres which has been sold largely to Iowa people. About 7,000 acres have been sold to Des Moines parties. Something over 10,000 acres to Spirit Lake people, several thousand acres to Newton and Renwick bankers. The remainder has been sold largely to actual settlers, many of whom, are moving on to the land and preparing to improve it. During the last wek, Mr. Stevens had his banner week. He closed up with St. Paul parties for 19 sections of land previously purchased and sold 6,500 acres besides, Hancock county, Iowa, people being his best customers last week. John Fillenworth, of that county, purchased 800 acres, Lewis and Ed Larson 600 acres, Ira Peck a half section and Anthony Baker 160 acres. Other Hancock county parties already interested in Polk county lands are: F. B. Rodgers & Son, who are intending to break up two sections of land which they wil put into flax, W. C. Rose of Kanawha, John Fenwick and many others. John Fillenworth and Larson & Son, also of Iowa, let a contract while here in the city to have 1400 acres broken up seeded to flax, harvested and delivered to the station. This contract involves the expenditure of about $11,000. The party that puts in the Fillenworth-Larson tract has another large contract of the same kind. The entire contract will make it necessary for him to use one hundred four-horse breaking teams at one time. All this to be followed by seeding, harvesting and threshing will make it decidedly lively in the vicinity.

Mr. Stevens has just now returned from a few day's visit to his former home, and the following mention of him in the Britt News is evidence that he was not napping all the time during his home visit.

"While mentioning the general prosperity of the Red River valley. Mr. Stevens does not forget to say a good word for his home town, Crookston, which he claims to be the best town west of Duluth and north of Minneapolis.

Ed has an easy sort of a way of handling figures in land and dollars that makes it plain that the old way of doing a real estate busines in Hancock county is not to be mentioned or thought of in connection with the way business is being done in the great northwest. His many friends in Hancock county will be glad indeed, to know that he has not only laid up many sheckles for a rainy day, but he is building up a reputation among the busines men of Iowa and Minnesota as a man of good ability, a hard worker, a good judge of property with capacity to handle a large business and do it successfully.

NOT DIMINISHING.

SMALLPOX STILL RAGES IN THE STATE.

Dr. Bracken, of Minneapolis, secretary of the state board of health, returned Thursday night from Warren, where he was called to investigate the smallpox situation which prevails in Marshall county.

In an interview with a Journal reporter, Dr. Bracken stated he, in company with Dr. Bratrud, drove out into the country about ten miles from Warren, where they found several well developed cases of a mild form, all of which are under proper quarantine, and the disease is practically under control. The physicians consulted with the chairmen of several towns, and directed them to use their influence and authority to enforce every available means to prevent the spreading of the pest.

In speaking of the smallpox situation in this city, Dr. Bracken said that the local board of health had exercised the best of care in preventing the advance of the evil, and that every case so far had received proper treatment and was properly quarantined. With the precaution exercised here, there is little danger of an epidemic, and the same condition of affairs exists in many other places in the state.

The health officer also had reports of cases from points along the Duluth line between here and Bemidji, as well as Stephen and Thief River Falls, and the plague is not yet diminishing, a circumstance which he attributed largely to the changeable weather. As soon as a warmer temperature sets in he thinks the disease will soon disappear entirely.

Although the cases reported are all of the mildest type, Dr. Bracken recommends that stringent quarantine be applied wherever the disease makes its appearance.

COMMENDS OUR BOYS.

THE STATE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION NEXT JUNE.

The wide-awake Fertile Journal hands the city of Crookston and its efficient fire department the following bunch of forget-me-nots in its last issue:

The city of Crookston has been widely noted for its hospitality and the generous manner in which she entertains the visitors when within her gates. Next June the State Firemen's association of Minnesota will hold its annual convention in this city. It is expected that a large number of firemen from all parts of the state will embrace the opportunity offered by the cheap rates to visit the Queen City. Chief Tom Morris and Secretary Thos. Johnstone have had many letters from firemen in the southern and central portions of the state and their prediction is that the capacity of the city will be tested to its utmost to entertain the visiting firemen and their friends. Large sums of money have been raised by various means and ample amusement will be provided. At the last meeting of the local department the report of the secretary showed that everything is in fine shape for the convention. There was a glowing enthusiasm manifest, and every energy will be exerted to give the fire laddies from abroad the best time they ever had. At this meeting it was decided to give $300 in prizes for races open to visiting departments. This is not a part of the program of the convention, but is given as an entertainment, to take place between the sessions and deliberations of the convention. This is a new departure, but it will meet with the approval of those who come here to be entertained and spend an enjoyable outing. The Crookston boys have organized a running team and will be out practicing as soon as the streets are dry. The new and up to date hook and ladder truck is the pride of the city and a credit to any department. Visitors are seen in the city hall every day examining it.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE.

CROOKSTON SOON TO HAVE ANOTHER DRY GOODS STORE.

The rapid increase in population, coupled with the bright prospects for a prosperous year, has had a telling influence upon the city's growth in the commercial line. At this time there is hardly a building in Crookston that is fit for business purposes which is not occupied, and inquiries are received here daily from outside parties for store room. The demand for dwellings is equally good, and if present indications are not deceptive, the Queen City will make an enviable record for itself during the present year.

The latest addition to Crookston's business is a new up to date dry goods house, which is soon to be opened by A. Holmboe, until recently a member of the firm of Holmboe & Rood, who left Thursday for eastern markets to purchase the finest and best stock for his new establishment that money can buy. He expects to be away about two weeks, and during that time will make the selections needed to open a metropolitan dry goods house.

Mr. Holmboe will occupy the building in the McKinnon block formerly occupied by W. E. Slocum, 117 Robert street, and expects to have his opening about May 10.

—Don't suffer from Dyspepsia and Stomach trouble; when you're tired of "cure all" remedies try Mull's Pioneer Stomach and Dyspepsia Cure. A dollar draft in each $1.00 box guarantees a cure.

BISAZZA IS LUCKY.

WILL NOT BE FORCED TO DELIVER GOODS.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson of this city, who was the principal attorney in the defense of Spiro Bisazza during his recent trial, Friday received the following pleasant piece of news from Judge Amidon of Fargo, who fixed the sentence for the bankrupt merchant and was expected to further subject him to imprisonment for contempt of court. The letter is self explaining and reads:

Fargo, April 18, 1901.

Hon. H. Steenerson, Crookston, Minn.

Dear Sir:—Upon further consideration I have decided not to make an order affirming the decision of the referee, directing Spiro Bisazza to turn over $10,000 to his assignees in bankruptcy, and have directed the clerk of the United States district court accordingly.

Yours truly,
—Amidon.
Judge U. S. District Court.

HE KEPT HIS LEG.

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RAPP DID IT.

KILLS POUND NET BILL WHILE SICK IN BED.

When the house bill to allow fishing with pound nets in Red Lake came up quite a protest went up from the surrounding country and many telegrams were sent in to have the bill killed, says the St. Hilaire Spectator. Although Representative Rapp was confined to his bed he succeeded in securing enough members to kill the bill, to the satisfaction of his constituents in this district, as shown by the following letter:

"St. Paul, April 15, 1901.—H. E. Ives, St. Hilaire, Minn.: Dear Sir—Yours of the 9th to hand and contents noted. I presume your letter really does not require an answer since the bill has been killed, but it took some pretty hard work to do it.

"Mr. Rapp, your representative, had the misfortune to be laid up, but to his credit be it said, he sent for the members to call and see him and requested them to kill the bill, allowing netting in Red Lake, which, as you already know, was done. Very truly,

"—S. F. Fullerton,
"Executive Agent."

WANTS TO INCORPORATE.

Ada Index: Hendrum people are figuring on incorporating their town and Attorney Sharpe is busy drawing up the necessary papers. Hendrum tried to incorporate a short time ago but slipped up on the question when it came to a vote. It is now claimed that sentiment has changed a good deal and a vote on the question at this time would be favorable. Through incorporation Gary has made arrangements for fire protection and at the same time reduced the fire insurance rates in their town between $200 and $300 per year. Hendrum can beat this by incorporating and is too good a town to lose the advantages to be gained by having a good set of officers and the chance to make and supervise its own improvemnts.

AMUSEMENTS.

A cardinal point in the coming farewell production of Lewis Morrison's "Faust" s its magnificent scenic completeness. Never in the history of this famous play has it been presented here in as perfectly uniform a manner as now. From the time the curtain rises upon the dark sepulchral cell of Dr. Faustus until it falls upon the beautiful tableaux of the Apotheosis, it is a series of elaborate spectacular transformations, ranging from ecclesiastical solemnity to diabolical weirdness. Special attention has been given to the electrical and mechanical features. In the garden scene an electrical display of dazzling splendor is introduced, pronounced to be the most novel ever presented on the stage. Again in the Brocken scene all the skill and ingenuity of the stage mechanic's art is brought into requisition in addition to many new and startling electrical effects. As a positive guarantee that these effects will be presented as advertised, two complete sets of batteries are carried by the company, so that in the event of an accident occurring, no disappointment will be experienced in witnessing this, the greatest spectacular production of "Faust" ever presented. The company is of exceptional merit and the musical features are especially meritorious.

MODJESKA.

The selection of "Mary Stuart" for the appearance of Madame Modjeska on Friday evening, April 26, seems to be very heartily endorsed by local theatre goers. There are several reasons why Modjeska has succeeded, not only in receiving great distinction in the title part of this play, but also in preserving its popularity with the public. The character is one that appeals to the womanly, sympathetic nature of the actress, and it affords her large opportunities for display of her personal grace and innate dignity. Historically, there are few characters that are so appealing as that of Mary Queen of Scots. Students love to linger over the devotion of the throneless queen to her people and her religion, and to sorrow over the martyrdom she suffers at the hands of Elizabeth. The great German dramatist has been faithful to history and true to dramatic proportions at the same time, in writing this play. The whole theme and all its incidents are cast in the spirit of courtly grace and formal restraint, and yet within these bounds there remains room for swelling emotions and strong passions. It is a powerful combination of pictorial beauty and moving incident. The tableaux are exceedingly effective. It is said that Modjeska plays "Mary Stuart" this season with greater fervor and art than ever. She has invariably attracted large audiences wherever she has given this play. Those who have seen her in the part are even more desirous for another opportunity to witness this matchless performance than are those to whom her "Mary Stuart" is unfamiliar, to see her for the first time in the role.

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ABOUT PAVING

For the past fifteen years, Crookston has been on the verge of putting down pavements. At a recent meeting of the council, they rubbed out all previous propositions and have concluded to begin anew. It may be that they have become so accustomed to throwing mud that they want it where they can put their hands on it instantly—and they have it in vast quantities and of the most approved texture.

The above from the Bemidji Pioneer. Don't you think for a moment that our worthy city dads would soil their hands with the mud of our streets. H'm—you bet, they won't. But, don't you ever show your head on our streets before they are paved!

The Law

Of health has no uniformed guardians of its peace. If it had there would be arrests innumerable in every restaurant every day of the year. Both in the quantity and quality of the food they eat and in the manner of its consumption men and women sin each day against the laws of health. Those who will not heed Nature's warnings cannot escape her punishments, and dyspepsia or stomach "trouble" is the invariable penalty of careless eating.

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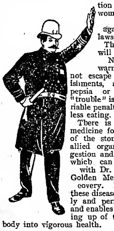

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A PECULIAR CASE.

Homesteader in Polk County is Commissioner in Red Lake.

AN UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCE

The Appointment of Commissioner Was Made by the Governor.

A rather unusual case of land contest came up in the U. S. land office here Saturday. The story of the matter in question runs about as follows:

It appears that in 1897 Mr. W. C. L. Deman made entry for certain lands in the extreme eastern portion of Polk county as it now exists. When Red Lake county was established and set off from Polk, the governor appointed as one of the commissioners for the newly organized county, W. C. L. Deman. It was not known that Mr. Deman was an entryman in Polk, nor a resident of this county, but such was the fact. Mr. Deman qualified and served as county commissioner and at the last election over his protests he was again nominated and elected as commissioner of Red Lake county. Mr. Deman did not even attend the polls to vote. He again qualified and has since acted as one of the commissioners. Mr. Deman and his family have resided upon the lands covered by their homestead entry in this county and in all respects fulfilled the requirements of the law, hence when it was learned that a contest for abandonment would not lie against the entryman, and the case was abandoned by the plaintiff and the contest was dismissed. Mr. Deman has one of the best improved farms in the reservation in eastern Polk county, and will make proof of his claim in the near future. The question is, what have the people of Red Lake county to say about its Polk county commissioner?

We always knew that Red Lake county could not get along without the backing of Polk, and this incident bears us out in the belief.

We know of no like circumstance in the history of the country.

Nat Campbell represented Mr. Deman in the premises.

BEATS THE RECORD.

MR. HILL'S SPECIAL MAKES 1,823 MILES IN 46 HOURS.

President Hill and party arrived in St. Paul Saturday at 12:40 o'clock p. m., after a record breaking run from Seattle.

The distance of 1,823 miles was made, in the fastest time ever made, in 45 hours and 50 minutes, which is the best record in the world for that distance.

This run, including stops and necessary delays, makes a speed of 37 7-9 miles per hour for the whole distance.

By bursts of speed the train also made a record, covering a large run in Montana at the rate of 84 miles per hour. The round trip from St. Paul to Seattle was made in five days. The party consisted of A. N. French, New York; James Tuck, of Paris; James J. Hill and Gairus Mailler.

President Hill refused to be interviewed by reporters, but it is understood that he will speed at once to New York, where there are some important matters to be taken up which was the cause of the great speed with which the train was sent over the rails.

BIG PRIZES.

BEMIDJI FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFERS SOME

The Beltrami County News says that the firemen's tournament there in June promises to be one of the greatest entertaining events ever held in northern Minesota. The financial committee took up its work promptly after its appointment, and they have had splendid success in the matter of raising adequate funds. The program so far detailed provides for the awarding of prizes in excess of $2,200, and it is expected to add other features that will bring th eaggregate up to $2,500. For firemen's events alone cash prizes to the amount of $1,500 will be given, which will undoubtedly attract departments from all parts of the state. In addition to the strictly firemen's program, there will be a trap-shooting tournament, band contest, aquatic sports, free-for-all foot races, and athletic sports of varied character. There will be at least three special excursions from different directions, at greatly reduced rates, and the tickets will be good to return on regolar trains for a week.

JOB COULDN'T HAVE STOOD IT

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WISE AND OTHERWISE

We've been having such a spell of weather lately that there hasn't seemed to be any news in circulation. Some of us have ben busy sifting cinders trying to get enough coal to keep the firė going. Others have put in their time with needle and thread attempting to keep the winter flannels in a hold-together condition until the weather clerk decides that Crookston might reasonably expect a thaw. I confess I've been a little homesick and inclined to think Northern Minnesota a poor section for climate. But then when I read of heavy snowe in the East and heavy wind storms in other sections, I feel more contented to remain where I am and make the best of cold winds, frost, house cleaning, and even cold victuals. Don't it seem strange that some women have an idea that house cleaning must be done just on calendar time, regardless of atmospheric conditions, family comfort or personal ease. They are not even considerate of "star boarders." The other day after I returned after a hard search for ideas for this column, I found my sanctum invaded by a much paste bestuck man, who coolly informed me that he was going to paper the room, and I would please vacate at once.

I gathered up my scattered papers and tried to look meek and amiable repairing to the dining rom, expecting a good diner awaiting my coming. But alas,my blasted hopes, for this is what I found: A cloth was spread over one corner of the table and a few remnants of yesterday's dinner met my gaze. They had been warmed over once, but that was some few minutes ago. I tried to eat, but gave it up shortly, and repaired to the sitting room. But alas, the curtains were gone, the stove removed, and the bare floor resounded to the tread of my weary feet, while a general air of discomfort pervaded the whole house,and all of this upheaval had occurred in the brief time of one forenoon. Oh,if women wouldn't tear up the whole house in a day. If they would leave but a single room where the family brood might gather unmolested during this awful process of revolution. Is it the love of display that turns the front yard into a department store so easily? It is quite astonishing to note the array of carpets, curtains, furniture, and bric-a-brac turned out for public inspection and comment. Some people would be deprived of seeing the at all if not now and perhaps its not right to reserve all this beauty and elegance for the people who frequent our homes, and that is why some of these housekeepers arrange these displays with so much care, just to please the crowd of passers by. I am sure that I never would have known that Mrs. A. had a batenberg border clear around her table cover if she hadn't been so particular to display it over a very much worn upholstered chair. I might not even have dreamed that Mrs. B. had more than one silk dress hod I not seen them all on the line, on her porch this morning. Nice handsome clothing seemed to need more airing I noticed than that which had seen the wear and tear of the whole season. If I were a housekeeper perhaps I might understand these things better, but I do get puzzled trying to reason the whys of some women's ways.

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The Ab Hac Ab Hoc Club entertained at the home of Mis Lillian Kelley on Houston avenue last Saturday. The occasion was a farewell party arranged for her as a sort of preparation for the new phase of life which she wil soon enter as Mrs. Albert Fontaine. The invitations asked each of her guests to prepare and bring a set of rules pertaining to the management of a husband, and it is asserted as a fact that a more complete digest of this important subject has never been listened to at one time in the annals of history. Each young lady was presented with a bow and found her place at table by matching it with another which decorated her plate. But not until she unfolded her napkin did the real gist of the fun commence, for in each was concealed a souvenir so appropriately selected by fact, not fancy, that jollity knew no bounds. When Miss Lapham found a false tooth, and another young lady a miniature grip with a verse or two of explanation attached, the point was not at all far-fetched. Imagine, if you can, the Ohs! and Ohs! of fourteen young ladies as each drew forth her gift. An elegant supper was served, and the best possible time was enjoyed.

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I am just old fashioned enough to fully enjoy the down east fashion in the matter of social intercourse. These stand up affaire called receptions are to me decidedly too formal. Now when an invitation reads: "Mrs. J. at Home from 2 to 4 o'clock." I read between the lines, "Just to pay my social obligations in the shortest possible time." But when Mrs. Millgan, and Mrs. Haris and Mrs. Freeman's W. R. C. afternoon visit, 2:30, I really believe it means, "Come over with your work and visit us. Stay a long time and do each other some good." That is the way the affair turned out this time anyway. Don't any of you men say there was a deal of gossip, for it wasn't so. By the way, a scheme for Crookston's public library was the all absorbing topic they tell me. So, gentlemen, don't any of you be surprised if you get a call from the ladies soon, for co-operation in the matter. Are you ready for the question? The women are in earnest this time, for they have waited for you long enough. But the visit was not all of yesterday afternoon, for a fine tea was served to twenty-two guests who unite in caling these ladiee admirable entertainers.

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The K. P. dance Thursday evening was a very pleasant affair, and a gayor company rarely meets than that which kept time to Hall's Orchestra's very latest music. Castle Hall has one of the finest floors anywhere, and the room was just comfortably filled. The supper was all that could be asked for, and much credit is due to the promoters of the "Second Annual Pythian Ball." What Lawyer Bucklin and Mr. O'Brien don't know about arranging a dance isn't worth knowing. So said a gentleman in my hearing today.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

TWO ENGINEERS HURLED INTO A CHASM.

Boulder, Col., April 20.—A terrible accident occurred Thursday on the Colorado & Northwestern road near this city. Two big engines attached to a passenger train coming from Ward to Boulder, were struck by a huge snowslide and hurled into the chasm below. Four trainmen were killed. They were:

Engineers Hannon and Fitzgerald, Fireman Miller and Conductor Bair.

The second fireman has not been uccounted for and it is believed he is also dead.

The bodies have not yet been recovered.

The passenger train left Ward for Boulder drawn by two engines. When the train reached Boomerville the engines were uncoupled and started up the hill to buck the snow, which was deep upon the tracks. A sharp curve occurred near the apex of the mountain and just as the engines started to round the curve a vast avalanche of snow and earth was loosened from above. It came down with terrific force and gained momentum every second. It is said that the train, which was heavily loaded with passengers, was not touched by the slide.

SMALLPOX GUARD.

ON STATE LINE BETWEEN MINNESOTA AND S. D.

Browns Valley, Minn., April 20.—An interstate warfare growing out of smallpox conditions at Sisseton, S. D., is on at this point. More than one hundred cases of the disease exist at Sisseton, and Browns Valley forbids persons from there, who have been exposed, from entering this village. This enraged Sisseton authorities, and under pretense of having quarantined Roberts county, they placed armed guards on the state line one half mile from Browns Valley, who forbid farmers from any section to come across. Many of the farmers have broken the guard line by running their horses while some have been arrested and handcuffed and taken into Sisseton, 14 miles distant.

There is great excitement over the affair and unless the state authorities of the two states take a hand and bring about an adjustment of the matter there will undoubtedly be serious trouble. There is no smallpox in Browns Valley and none in the farming territory on the Dakota side, and farmers protest in bitter terms from being held up and maltreated on the public highways. The roads leading in to Browns Valley is the portion of Roberts county that has been quarantined.

NEW LODGE AT CASS LAKE.

Cass Lake, April 22.—Woodland lodge of Rebekahs, No. 174, was instituted here on Wednesday night by Mrs. Eunice Melvllie, Minneapolis, grand secretary of the state assembly; assisted by Past Grand G. O. Ellsworth, Minneapolis. A class of sixteen candidates was in waiting and Mrs. Melville and Mr. Ellsworth were assisted by the members of the degree team for the Grand Rapids Rebekah lodge, consisting of Mmes. Lent, Stevens, Hennessey, Ressler, DeShaw and Lothrop. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the following officers were elected:

N. G., Miss Sarah Shepherd; V. G., Miss Rachel Johnson; secretary, Miss Hattie Allen. Mrs. C. D. Hart was appointed district deputy grand master. A banquet was served in the dining hall. Mrs. Melville, Mr. Ellsworth and the members of Grand Rapids degree team went from here to Hibbing and instituted a lodge at that place Thursday evening.

DEATH TO RATS.

Chicago, April 20.—The recent visit to Chicago of Dr. W. Nagusba of Japan, who is visiting this country and Europe to interest the governments in a combined movement for the extermination of rats, has already borne fruit here.

Harold Lorby, Chicago representative of the Pasteur Institute, of Paris, announced yesterday that a large Chicago firm, supposed to be the Stock Yards company, had placed an order with him for rat virus, with which to begin the war against the rodents. This virus has been successfully tested in France during the past two years. It is said to be fatal to rats only.

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Directors of the Company Held Meeting at Fargo Last Saturday.

FIX DATES FOR CONVENTION

Many Notable Speakers of the Three States will be Present.

The directors of the Midland Canal company held its adjourned meeting at Fargo Saturday afternoon. The principal work done was to fix the dates for the next meeting of the Tri-State Drainage association. The dates agreed on were July 16, 17 and 18. It was decided to invite the United States governors and lieutenant governors, the senators, the members of congress, the speakers of the houses of representatives of the states of Minnesota and North and South Dakota. Also some of the professors of the colleges and universities of the states named. The governors, United States senators and members of congress and college and university professors will be invited to prepare papers on the drainage of the lande and the control of the waters in such a way as to avoid the disastrous floods that have been experienced in the past.

It will be recalled that at the meeting in Crookston last January resolutions were adopted asking congress to take steps to protect the people from the overflow of the rivers, and each one of the legislaturee of Minnesota, North and South Dakota adopted the Crookston resolutions asking the congressional delegations from each of the states to support such a measure as might be presented looking toward the control of the waters. The resolutions were adopted by each legislature without a dissenting vote.

There is no question but that the water can be controlled and save millions of dollars to the inhabitants of these states and for less money than the loss was in the states in 1897. It is a subject worthy of the support of every citizen in the states named.

NEW FIRM AT BRAINERD.

Brainerd is to have another wholesale grocery house. J. F. McGinnis and Dr. Hempstead have secured a lease of ground from the N. P. Railroad company on the north side of Front street and will erect a solid brick building 75x100 feet, three stories high as soon as the plans can be prepared. Mr. W. H. Cleary, who is now connected with the wholesale grocery house of McCormick, Benecke & Co., and who is a wide awake and experienced business man, is to be associated with them, and the firm is to be known as Cleary, McGinnis & Hempstead. They will carry from $40,000 to $50,000 worth of stock, and the enterprise will be a very desirable addition to the Brainerd business houses.

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The state treasurer received $9,933.99 from the federal government Monday, representing the net proceeds of the sales of public lands lying within the state during the fiscal year from June 1, 1899, to June 30, 1900. The remittance was from the interior department.

The influence of the Department of Agriculture of the United States is getting to be world wide. Last year under its direction two tons of choice tea was grown in South Carolina and put upon the New York market. The demand for it was prompt, and exceeded the supply ten times. The result is that 6,000 acres in the state are now being planted to tea. The department is getting the very finest kinds of tea plants for trial and has secured the services of an expert from the Orient.

The village council of Felton has got itself into a metropolitan scrap and all its members are at loggerheards. It is all over the filling of a vacancy by appointment, and each member has a favorite of his own. The other evening the honorable body met to fill the vacancy, and each member displayed his staying qualities by voting regularly for his favorite at every ballot, for seven consecutive hours. Then they adjourned, with a lot of "unfinished" business on their hands.

The publication of the laws enacted by the recently adjourned legislature has settled the uncertainty as to the amount provided for the Crookston Experiment Station. Some of the published reports gave the amount as $16,000 and others gave it as $22,000. We are glad to note that the latter is the correct amount, and constitutes all that was asked for by Manager Hoverstad, as he thought best to be very conservative in his requests, and only asked for such amount as was imperatively needed. And the committee, after looking over the situation carefully, recognized the fact that he had been as modest as possible in naming his figures, and did not change them.

A bulletin just issued by the census bureau shows the gross area of Minnesota to be 83,365 square miles. The state has a water surface of 4,160 square miles, which is exceeded only by that of Florida. The total area of the United States is 3,622,933 square miles, including Alaska and Hawaii. Itasca county is the largest in Minnesota, with an area of 5,575 square miles, over four times as large as the state of Rhode Island, which has only 1,250 square miles. the area of other northwestern states is: North Dakota, 70,795; South Dakota, 77,650; Iowa, 56,025, and Wisconsin, 56,040. It will be noticed that there is only 15 square miles difference in the areas of Iowa and Wisconsin.

The state will receive no greater benefit from any act passed than will come from the law appropriating $50,000 for the purpose of draining and reclaiming the wet lands in the Red River Valley. It is within the memory of middle aged men when this vast territory was looked upon as mere waste land, fit for nothing but bull frogs and wire grass. Today it feeds millions of people with its wheat crop and is becoming more and more valuable every year. As it is made accessible to the markets by railroad building it is becoming the richest part of the state and every dollar that goes into it for drainage purposes will in the end bring back two for the additional taxable property it puts on the assessment rolls.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

In regard to the matter of memorial services, about which Uncle Joe made some suggestions a short time since, it presents itself to us in about this way: It does not seem just the thing for the Grand Army to be expected to bear the burden of the arrangements for honoring the memory of their deceased comrades, and the rest of the citizens be their guests. Why would it not be more appropriate for the citizens to take the initiative in this matter and invite the G. A. R. boys to co-operate with them in the matter? It would certainly be more fitting, and be more significant as an expression of appreciation of the loyal service rendered by the departed soldiers. And it seems to the Journal as if it is high time for us to recognize the fitness of things in this memorial service. And we wish, therefore, to suggest with emphasis, that inasmuch as it is now getting so late there is little time for elaborate arrangements, the mayor designate a committee of citizens to meet with the executive committee of the G. A. R. post and of the W. R. C. in a joint meeting to discuss the situation and inaugurate the necessary arrangements at once, with the understanding that the citizens invite the G. A. R. to assist as guests in whatever ceremonies may be arranged for. It is understood that the post and the W. R. C. have each appointed a committee meeting to confer upon the subject Wednesday evening. And we would suggest that the citizens meet with them at that time.

INSURANCE DECISION.

The state supreme court of South Dakota has decided the case of Mrs. Anna Barnard vs. the A. O. U. W. lodge of Sioux Falls. The suit was for the recovery of $2,000 due on an insurance policy held by the plaintiff's deceased husband, and involves points of such importance that the case may be appealed to the United States supreme court. When Barnard joined the lodge and secured the policy, himself and wife were on good terms. They afterwards separated, and Barnard made his home with a sister, Mrs. Emma Roberts. Shortly before his death he had the beneficiary in his insurance policy changed from his wife to his sister. This the lodge members claim was done in strict compliance with the rules and regulations of the order. Before the amount could be paid to Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Barnard began an action to recover the money. The local lodge, not wishing to become entangled in a suit, placed the $2,000 draft with the circuit court to dispose of as the court should direct. While the lodge has been a party to the suit, it has had no part in it whatever. At the trial in the circuit court Mrs. Barnard testified that the policy had been procured by her husband at her request, and that she had paid part of the assessments. On the other hand, it was shown that the laws of the order permitted holders of policies to change the beneficiary at any time, so long as it was kept within the circles of blood relations. The circuit decided in favor of Mrs. Roberts. This decision has now been reversed by the state supreme court and Mrs. Barnard is declared to be entitled to the $2,000. The ruling of the supreme court will overturn one of the strongest features of fraternal organizations, which permits the insured to change the benefit at any time. Under this ruling, if a person goes into court and shows the expenditure of a few dollars, changes of beneficiaries would prove invalid.

ERRORS IN THE LAWS.

State Printer C. C. Whitney says that "the work of enrolling done at the recent session of the legislature was the poorest on record. Many mistakes were made in both engrossing and enrolling, and some laws may be invalidated entirely by the omission of quotation marks or punctuation, or by changes in wording. As a rule, the court reads into the statute the obvious meaning when a mistake has been made, but this causes trouble, and cannot always be done.

"It has been suggested that a new office be created during the session of the legislature. A good, careful lawyer should be selected, with an expert proofreader to assist him, and made responsible for the correctness of all engrossed and enrolled bills. He should read over every word, comparing it with the original bill, and be put under bonds to ensure the absolute correctness of the work. The bills are now hurriedly compared, but most of the comparing is done between engrossed and enrolled copies, and both are likely to be at fault. Such an official would save trouble and in some cases prevent serious errors. The mistake in the Miller bill taxing express companies 2 years ago would have been corrected by such an official, and several thousand dollars in taxes would have been saved to the state. Each house has a committee whose duty it is to examine and approve engrossed and enrolled bills, but their work is a mere formality."

WOMAN DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Hennepin county has a feminine deputy sheriff. Sheriff Megaarden today issued a commission as deputy sheriff to Abbie L. Townsend. She is the first woman in the county to acquire this distinction, and, so far as known, she is the first in the state.

The appointment is no honorary one either. She is to be an actual deputy sheriff, and whenever the big men are kicked out and prevented from serving papers, Mrs. Townsend will be expected to effect an entrance to the premises and obtain service of whatever papers may be entrusted to her.

It is a unique and responsible position for a woman, but Mrs. Townsend is not overawed. She simply and modestly opines that she can perform whatever tasks are assigned to her in a manner satisfactory to the boss.

It is not intended that Mrs. Townsend shall be steadily employed in serving papers. She is the stenographer of the office and will only take such work as the other deputies fail to do. —Minneapolis Journal.

HANDY HANDY.

PROMOTED TO TICKET AGENT OF NORTHERN PACIFIC.

As was recently announced in the columns of the Journal, C. A. Sharkey for a number of years the obliging and courteous ticket agent for the N. P. railway in this city, has been promoted to the position of travelling freight agent of the road, with headquarters at some point out west, and will leave for his new field of duty in a few days. Mr. Sharkey's resignation as agent was followed by considerable speculation as to who would succeed him, and this mystery was solved yesterday when W. E. Handy, present cashier of the company at this point, was informed from headquarters that he was appointed to fill the vacancy as agent at Crookston. The company's auditor will arrive in the morning and formally install the new agent in his future position. Mr. Handy will be succeeded as cashier by a gentleman named Davis, who comes here from Grafton, N. D.

The patrons of the N. P. and business men of the city generally are pleased to learn of Handy's promotion and fully appreciate the wisdom exercised by the company in the selection of such a capable and genial representative as successor to C. A. Sharkey.

NOTES FROM EXCHANGES.

Jamestown Alert: A farmer living east of Spiritwood has devised a scheme by which he may ride while harrowing. He attaches to the harrow a two wheeled rig and perched on the same drives his horses all day long without any great exertion.

—Hendrum Review: The quarantine on the Hendrum house is now raised and the inmates, including the Review editor, are again at liberty. Jas. McCann, the smallpox patient, is improving. He is a homesteader from up in the Red Lake region and appears to be a respectable person.

—The Minneapolis Tribune asks: "When does lettuce blush?" and answers: "When it sees the salad dressing." This is not rue, for lettuce never changes color under such circumstances, embarrassing as this may be to the salad, but it always does when it is stripped and washed by the cook.

—Thief River Falls News: Nat Campbell, mayor of the city of Crookston, wants the democratic nomination for congressman from this district. Of course, it is none of our business, but he is the only democrat in the Red River valley that can hold an elective office, and for that reason is entitled to the honor of a nomination.

Thief River Falls Press: James Meehan, Jr., concluded a real estate deal this week by which he became the owner of Labree avenue and Second street, now occupied by the Cyr barber shop, the Scandia State Bank and John Morgan's place. Mr. Meehan intends to erect a building in the near future. We should think he could find a location in one of those streets.

Grand Forks Herald: Word was received yesterday of a terrible accident at Milton by which John McIver lost an arm. No details of the affair could be obtained further than that he was a single man in the employ of the cement mills there, and that his arm was torn off close to the body by being caught in some machinery. His chances of recovery are about even.

Fergus Falls Journal: There seems to be an impression at Crookston that the contempt proceedings against Bisazza have been finally and forever dismissed. The court records here would indicate that the judge's refusal to sign the referee's order is not necessarily final, the matter being left open, pending developments, and may be taken up again at any time.

Fergus Falls Journal: Capt. C. C. Whitney, the state expert printer, has broken all records in the publication of the state laws. The session adjourned last Friday and on Monday night the laws were printed in supplement form. Originally it's four weeks after the session adjourns before the laws are in the hands of the people. Capt. Whitney has certainly made a great record.

Norman County Index: Tom Rattray is back from Canada, and you all know Tom never joshes. When he left Canada, and that but a few days ago, there was nearly four feet of snow on the level and the weather was so cold that all wells not over forty feet deep were frozen to the bottom, so that farmers had to thaw snow and ice to water their stock with. Tom will tell you all about the "blawsted" country.

Shelly Signal: Jacob Wilson has accepted a position with a hardware firm in Crookston and has already entered upon his duties. He will probably move his family to that city in the near future. Mr. Wilson has always been one of our most public spirited citizens and it is to be regretted that he and his estimable family intend to leave town. Mr. Wilson still retains his property here and we hope that before many moons he will again be one of us.

—McIntosh Tribune: We don't like to write sensational articles, but must give our readers the facts as sent us by our correspondent. Sam Lambert was out late last week and when crossing the bridge near the old Lambert place, was met by an apparation with a club. The ghost motioned for Mr. Lambert to keep away. Mr. Lambert was not afraid of ghosts, but was afraid of the big club. If you don't believe this story cross the bridge at midnight.

Akeley Independent: Minnesota has ever been in the vanguard in measures and institutions for the public welfare. Mention was made several weeks ago of a bill introduced in the legislature for the intent of providing a home for consumptives in the heart of the balmy pine woods. This bill has passed the senate and provides for an appropriation of $1,000 and the selection of a commission of three members to select a site for the sanitarium. Let us locate it at Akeley, a most desirable place.

Plaindealer: John Kirsch, of the railway mail service, who lays over at this point every few days, is a great believer in the power of the press. He might be said to be a double believer, in fact, for instead of being contented with owning one paper, as most mortals are, he is the publisher of the Solway Press and the Turtle River Pine Tree. The latter paper made its initial bow to the public but a short time ago and is already looked upon as a weight in the community. The Solway Press is considered one of the brightest weeklies in northern Minnesota.

The Casselton Eye, in a report of the Cass County Teachers' association held in Casselton recently, makes the following commendatory mention of a paper that was read before the convention by Mr. Jesse O. Childs of this city: "Mr. Wells read a paper upon a high school course of study, which was followed by an interesting paper upon "The Value of English Composition in the Grades," by Prof. Childs of the Fargo high school. This was a very helpful paper and showed the importance of English work and the best means of producing interest in the work and manner of presentation."

Fergus Falls Free Press: The legislature has adjourned and Otter Tail's representatives have returned home with first class records. Hon. Sam Rider demonstrated his ability by voting against the primary election bill. He quickly caught on to the fact that the law was in the interest of scheming politicians and monied men. Under that law two campaigns will have to be conducted, and only those with money will have any show of getting elected. While the law is supposed to be in the interests of the common people, it is far from it, and this the people will discover at the next election.

—Cass Lake Times: The Warren Register, the most promising and enterprising journal of Marshall county, republican in politics to the core, has recently come out for Mayor Nat Campbell for congress to succeed F. M. Eddy. We have been aware for some tife that Bro. Stevens "had a knife up his sleeve" for Congressman Eddy, but was not prepared to see his take such an erratic course to get even. Nat is a progressive with all the versatility and ambition that is required in congress, and if he goes for it the very stones will turn in their beds when the band plays "The Campbells are Coming."

Cass Lake Times.—Cass Lake needs a paper pulp mill. It is true such mills are usually erected where large water power is available, but with cheap fuel and contiguous to the great spruce swamps of the north, there is no better place to manufacture paper pulp than on the shore of Cass Lake. We believe it within the bounds of truth to state, there is enough pulp timber tributary to Cass Lake to supply one of the largest mills that can be constructed for the next fifty years. Such an industry gives employment to many men, the force in the mill being but a fraction of the hands required to cut and run the pulp timber to the mill.

Fergus Falls Journal: On the joint recommendation of Senator Clapp and Congressman Eddy, the treasury department has decided to acquire the land between the federal building site and the alley, and condemnation proceedings will be instituted at once. When Senator Clapp was here he shared in the general opinion that the site should be enlarged. He wrote to Secretary Taylor to this effect and Congressman Eddy called personally at the department last Thursday and received assurance that the land would be secured by the government. The building will not touch this additional strip, so that the work will not be delayed pending its acquirement.

As regular as the spring time comes, says the Thirteen Towns of Fosston, year after year, the newspapers, city council and citizens of our county seat talk "street paving." Not only does this talk last during the early croaking of the frogs, but habitually continues for weeks and even months. But season after season the people of that city, together with their thousands of frequent visitors, continue to plod through the terribly adhesive mud, and relief is finally had when Jack Frost gets in his work at the closing in of winter. If Fosston people had just one week with streets like those of Crookston every spring and fall, the whole town would soon be paved.

Thief River Falls Press: Frank Kratka left yesterday for Grand Rapids, in company with F. O. Werner of Duluth, a practical lumberman connected with the Backus-Brooks company, to look over the property of his brother in law, the late J. Caldwell. The recently discovered holdings of this gentleman in Itasca county are estimated to be worth $100,000, and much more valuable land is supposed to be in his name. Mr. Caldwell died suddenly some years ago, leaving a large amount of real estate, of which no record had been kept. Through the efforts of Mr. Werner a portion of this has been located, and it is possible that more may develop from future investigations. Mrs. Caldwell and four children are residents of this city.

Grand Forks Herald: On Sunday evening while Tom Iverson, a stranger in the city, was returning to his hotel he was held up by two men who are well known in the city, and while they secured nothing, they got themselves into all kinds of trouble. The two met Iverson and asked him for a match. They were accommodated and afterwards asked him what time of night it was. When he pulled out his watch they attempted to take it from him, but he showed fight and managed to protect himself. The two fellows made off, but afterwards were apprehended and yesterday Judge Brown fined them $10 and $20 respectively for their smart work. They were both under the influence of liquor at the time they committed the robbery, but the judge did not consider this an excuse for their acts.

Minneapolis Tribune: An indignant reader up in Moorhead, who evidently got hold of a law supplement when he was looking for the first installment of a thrilling novel, "to be continued in the Sunday Tribune," writes to ask by whose authority those aforesaid supplements are enclosed in the newspapers without having the name of the paper itself printed upon them. If our indignant friend will promise not to let it go any further, we will tell him as a state secret, of which only a select few are possessed, that the legislature of Minnesota, in collusion with State Printer Whitney, and through the medium of the several postmasters throughout the state, has been guilty of this highhanded outrage upon the rights of the people.

Plaindealer: Dr. Erwin has returned from a trip over in Minnesota, where he went to investigate several cases of smallpox. In three or four townships along the Snake river he encountered several well developed cases, but nothing of a really serious nature. They are all supposed to have resulted from the single case at Granville a short time ago. The greatest precaution will be taken to prevent the spread of the disease and its entrance into this city.

Norman County Herald: Bagley people wondered what A. L. Morris was going to do with the several head of Angora goats that he brought to that place some time ago, but the animals have accomplished well the object for which he brought them into the country clearing up his large farm near that place of all brush and weeds and now he will only keep a few of them on hand for breeding purposes. They have proven to be a profitable investment.

Griggs County Courier: An exchange in figuring up which is the greatest bore that hangs around a printing office, has arrived at the conclusion that the man who comes in and expectorates a great big mouthful of tobacco juice on the stove or floor is the one entitled to the belt. He is certainly bad enough, but we have one even worse than he is if it can be possible, and we allude to the party who comes into our office and makes a bee line for the job presses to read the job you are printing. It does not matter if it is a private affair or not, he will read it. He will then turn his attention to the typesetter and read the copy on the cases. This is a cheap way of finding out the news and other people's business, and if this item meets his eye, we hope he will have sense enough to take a tumble to himself.

WHO KNOWS HIM?

The city auditor received a letter yesterday from Toll Amundson, dated Glencoe, Minn., inquiring as to the whereabouts of his son, Andrew T. Amundson, whom he has not seen for 20 years. The letter states that the son is said to have resided in or near Fargo at some period. Who knows?

Blue Flame Oil Stoves

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Gasoline Stoves,

$3.57 and upwards.

AT THE ... One Price Hardware Store.

213 Broadway. L. E. LARSEN, Prop.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.
In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.
Town of Reis, Plaintiff, vs. James J. Carey, Defendant.

The state of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, a copy of which complaint is on file in the office of the Clerk of Court in Polk County, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the subscribers at their office in the city of Crookston, Polk County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will have the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the court or under its direction, and take judgment against you for the amount so ascertained, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

HOLSTON & HAGEN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Crookston Minnesota.
Office Rooms 10 and 11, Wallace Block. 3-8

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss.
District Court:

Agnes Bruggemann, as the Executrix of the last will and testament of John H. Bruggemann, deceased, plaintiff, against D. W. Luke, W. B. Wood the Merchants National Bank of Crookston, James Pulkrabeck and —— Pulkrabeck, co-partners under the firm name and style of Pulkrabeck Bros., and John Birkholz, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on the 9th day of Ma[illegible] 1901, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, sheriff of said Polk county, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house in the city of Crookston, in said county, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (ne¼) of section twenty-eight (28), in township one hundred fifty-three (153) north, of range forty-eight (48) west, in Polk county, Minnesota, containing in all one hundred sixty acres, more or less, according to the United States survey.

Dated March 9th, 1901.

—E. J. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County.
—A. A. Miller, Plaintiff's Attorney.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss.

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Stanley L. Collins, plaintiff, vs. The City of Crookston and James Kennedy, defendants.

SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, a copy of which said complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, county and state aforesaid, and to serve a copy of the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the Rickett block, in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons and complaint upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will have the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the court, or under its direction, and will take judgment against you and each of you for the amount so ascertained, besides the costs and disbursements of this action.

G. A. E. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Crookston, Minnesota. Rooms 32-33 Rickett blk.
To James Kennedy, Esq., Fargo, N. Dakota.
Crookston, Minn., April 11, 1901. 1-7

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By Virtue of an Execution, Issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said Court, on the 2nd. day of March A.D. 1901 in an action wherein Ole Knnejland, Plaintiff, and John Koppang, Defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant for the sum of ($144.50,) one hundred and forty-four and 50-100 dollars and interest from March 2, 1901, which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and for the said County of Polk, I have this 28th. day of March A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant John Koppang in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Southwest quarter of Sec. 24, Town 149, Range 41, in Town of Lessor, Polk County, Minnesota.

Notice is Hereby Given, That I, the undersigned, as Sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of Court House in the City of Crookston, in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the 14th. day of May, A. D. 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interests and costs thereon.

Dated March 28, A. D. 1901.

—E. J. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.,
—By Louis Gonyen, Deputy.
J. A. Hendricks, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.—ss.

In District Court.

E. E. Hall, Plaintiff, against J. A. Husebye, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the action above entitled which complaint has been filed and is on file with the Clerk of this court, at his office in said county and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the city of Crookston in said Polk county within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Crookston, Minn.
Office Corner Broadway and Robert Streets, Res.
242 Houston Ave.

District Court, Polk County,
State of Minnesota, 14th Judicial District.

E. H. Rollins & Sons, a corporation, and Nicolay Olson, plaintiffs, against Joseph St. Germain and Anna St. Germain and Jens Wallerbach, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on March 25th, 1901, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I the undersigned sheriff of said Polk county will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, May 11th, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Crookston, in said county, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit:

All those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Polk county, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots six and eight of section thirty-three in township one hundred and forty nine, of range forty, and lots three and four of section five in township one hundred and forty-eight, of range forty, containing one hundred and fifty-seven acres, more or less.

Dated March 27, 1901.

—E. J. Sullivan,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.
—Montague & Morrison,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota.

CITY AND VICINITY

LOCAL MARKET.

No. 1 hard—59½.
No. 1 northern—58½.
No. 2 northern—54½.
No. 3 northern—47½.
Rejected—34.
Flax—$1.18.

—Fence posts at right prices. Vance & Stone.

—Pure White Pekin Duck Eggs at 116 State street, Crookston.

—A wind mill and a 50 barrel tank is being put up at the cemetery for use in watering the flowers that are planted there.

—Mrs. Henry Funk returned Tuesday morning from a visit with friends at Georgetown.

—P. H. Wermager has sold a quarter section of land in the town of Russia for $3,200.

—Always kill it quickly. Any kind of pain. Mull's Lightning Pain Killer. No opiates, guaranteed pure. 25c. It's a wonder.

—Fine photographs in all styles from $1 to $20 per dozen at Skrivseth's art studio, near Commercial hotel, Broadway.

—Miss Nora Harrison, who has been visiting with Miss Phrona Kirsch for a week or more, returned to her home at Hallock Friday.

—Eleven cars of immigrants effects have been unloaded at Russia station this spring. The parties all came from Iowa and are on deck for business.

—Geo. O'Reilly, a former business man of this city, but recently of Fisher, accompanied by his wife, are visiting friends in the city for a few days.

—John McIver, the young man who lost his arm at the cement works at Milton, N. D., died last Sunday afternoon. He was a member of the M. W. A. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

The people in the vicinity of Russia station rightly think they are entitled to a depot at that place, and are getting up a large petition addressed to the Great Northern railroad management asking therefor.

—George Purvis, of the Great Northern land department in this city, received the new schedule of prices of the company's lands. It is an advance of one dollar per acre on all real estate and farm lands, and will go into effect after April 27.

—Louis Gooler, formerly assistant superintendent of schools of Polk county, who recently embarked in the insurance business at Devils Lake, spent the night in this city, returning home Friday. He reports business at Satan's Lake good.

—Deputy Revenue Collector Johnson left on the Great Northern passenger Thursday for Fergus Falls and Alexandria, and will be gone several days. The latter city is one of those which have recently been added to Mr. Johnson's district.

—Fred Hall, one of the most popular traveling salesmen on the road, representing W. S. Peck & C. of Syracuse, N. Y., left last evening for Chicago and New York, and before returning expects to visit on the Pacific coast. He will not return to Crookston before July 1.

—S. L. Heasly, a prominent Thief River Falls citizen was in the city Saturday. To a Journal reporter Mr. Heasly stated that seeding up his way had progressed nicely until the recent frost set in, and most of the farmers would be through now only for that interruption.

—Julius Pleth, the St. Hilaire land man, offers $75 in gold for the best ten ears of corn gathered in one field, $50 for the second best ten ears, and $20 for the third best. The corn is to be raised in Red Lake county. This generous offer is supposedly done to encourage corn raising in the northern part of the state.

—The town of Russia, on the line of the Great Northern between here and Ada, wants a depot, and Peter Wermager, one of the enterprising citizens of that burg was here Saturday to consult with company officers to have Russia's desire carried out. There is considerable passenger and freight traffic from that town, and the demand of the patrons of the Great Northern may be granted.

—Thos. Walters, who was taken ill a few days ago with a disease that resembled smallpox, and afterwards mysteriously disappeared, Saturday noon walked into the city's pest house and demanded that he be accommodated with board and care until such time as the board of health would request his discharge. He was accommodated.

—As an evidence of the dire need of more dwelling houses in Crookston, the following remark made by an eastern gentleman last evening, and overheard by a Journal reporter, is a fair sample: "I am willing to pay $25 or $30 rent a month for a suitable dwelling, and I would move to Crookston at once if I could secure one at that price."

—A gentleman named Amonson, of Menominee, Mich., was in the city Friday looking up a location for a fine jewelry establishment. The gentleman is figuring on renting the building now occupied by C. C. Hoch, near the post-office, as soon as the latter vacates the same. Amonson intends to put in a large and select stock of jewelry if he succeeds in finding a suitable location.

E W Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

—If you wish to renew your loan, or take up balance on your contract for deed, see Ole Tiegen, Crookston. tf

—Miss Lettie Douglas arrived from Dodge county, in the southern part of the state, and will open dressmaking parlors in this city.

—The large cable wheel on the flouring mill broke into a thousand pieces Tuesday, and in consequence the mill is closed down.

—Larson & Carpenter, the implement men on Broadway, are having an office built between their place of business and Backen's confectionery store.

Peter Snyder who runs the tonsorial parlors under the First National bank in this city, is having a hardwood floor put down in his place of business.

[illegible] is one of the prosperous farmers of the town of Crookston, returned Monday from Kennedy with a span of horses which he had up there during the winter.

—Three of the Sisters of St. Benedict, who have been staying at St. Vincent's hospital in this city for a short time went to Bemidji Tuesday morning to remain permanently.

—I. K. Messelt, the Mentor merchant and postmaster left Monday evening on a month's trip to the coast, where he will visit with friends and relatives and look over the country.

—Don't suffer from Dyspepsia and Stomach trouble; when you're tired of "cure all" remedies try Mull's Pioneer Stomach and Dyspepsia Cure. A dollar draft in each $1.00 box guarantees a cure.

—Mrs. A. E. Lyons and her two children left Sunday morning for West Superior to spend the summer months with her parents. Meantime Archie will pound out 50,000 "ems" per day on the Journal Mergenthaler and try to look happy.

—A carload of dried fruit direct from the farm of T. A. Mains, Bakersfield, Southern California, has arrived here and will be sold in any quantity at wholesale prices. T. E. McManus, Agent, 117 Opera House block.

—The Wabasha Cafe, on Second street was closed Monday. C. C. Hoch the owner having decided to discontinue that resort. The fixtures and furniture of the place will be moved into the Town Pump, which will give that place a more metropolitan appearance.

—The case of Frank Delude against the city of Crookston came up in Judge McLean's court Tuesday by a stipulation of the attorneys on both sides. Delude sues to recover back pay for catching canines that were not protected with the proper tag last summer, and has his bill fixed at $18.

—A law was passed by the late legislature prohibiting all persons under 21 years of age from entering any billiard or pool room where drinks, hard or soft, or tobacco, are sold. The proprietor will be subjected to a fine if he allows minors to be found in such billiard or pool hall. This may close up several places in this county.

—The young folks of the Presbyterian church gathered at the residence of Rev. Fraset Monday evening and held a farewell reception for Derward Collins, who left Tuesday night for Walla Walla. As a token of the esteem in which he was held by his friends, Mr. Collins was presented with a watch chain and charm, and a fountain pen.

—Architect Strassburger has just completed a set of plans for an elegant new residence which Ernest Rolsch is going to have erected this summer on Ash street. The new building will be a frame structure with brick basement, two stories high, and have hot water heating. Bids for the contract of building will be opened next Friday afternoon.

—The old St. Ann's French Catholic church building has been removed out to the street in front of its old site, and the work of excavation for the foundation of the new edifice was begun Friday. Frank Page will superintend the work of the new structure, which will cost in the neighborhood of $10,000. Services will be conducted in the old church building for the present.

—Dr. Francis, of Thief River Falls, who was in attendance at a contest case before the land office in this city Thursday, states that owing to a prevalence of a few cases of smallpox in the village, the board of education has ordered the schools closed for the time being. There is no danger apprehended, as all the cases so far developed have been properly quarantined and confined in the pest house.

—W. Schroeder, of Bemidji, a prominent merchant of that town, accompanied by his wife, passed through here Monday on his way back from Osakis, Minn., where they were called to attend the last wishes of a 14 year old sister of Mr. Schroeder. The young girl was sent to Osakis some time ago for treatment of cancer of the stomach. The malady had so far advanced as to render all medical skill futile, and the patient died Saturday evening. Her remains were taken to Bemidji for burial.

—An exchange is agitating the scheme to name all country roads as streets are named, and to number the houses along the roads. The plan is a good one and should be adopted by county boards. At present the roads have no designation except as incidentally fall to them, and it is difficult for strangers to find their way without frequent inquiries. Name your roads; let the name appear on each corner. It will then be easy to find any house in the country as it is now in the city where the streets and numbers are given.

—Edward Miller and family, who have been conducting a hotel business at Wadena, arrived in the city Saturday evening with a view of locating here. Mr. Miller is an experienced hotel man and would prove an acceptable acquisition to Crookston's business men.

—W. H. McCann and wife, of the town of Parnell, are in the city on a business mission Monday. They report the roads in good condition and that they commenced seeding last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. McCann are among the new comers here, having arrived in the valley last fall and built a new house and are arranging to take some comfort and handle their farm in proper shape at the same time.

—Chas. Burns, day operator in the Great Northern dispatcher's office, had a rather queer mix-up Monday afternoon. A patron of the road rung him up over the 'phone to ask him "how about No. 13?" Charley replied: "10 lbs." He was absent minded at the time and his remarks had reference to a young lady that had arrived at his home during the day.

—Ida Gervais and Ethel Rudolph, two women of easy virtue, were brought down from Red Lake Falls Monday by the sheriff of that county and confined in the Polk county jail to await the action of the grand jury. The women are charged with running houses of ill repute, and the authorities of Red Lake propose to root out that evil in their domain.

—Herman Lewin, a merchant of Thief River Falls, filed a petition in bankruptcy at Fergus Falls Monday, placing his assets at $9,114.46, of which $1,495 is exempt, and his liabilities at $6,639.05.

—David H. Williams, who was for many years with the St. Paul & Duluth railroad at Duluth, and after the consolidation with the Northern Pacific went to Brainerd as general yardmaster of the Northern Pacific, has resigned and goes with the Great Northern road as general agent at Willmar, Minn.

—R. G. Woodham, manager of the Crookston Furniture company's business, has decided to inaugurate a more active business campaign, and has entered upon it in the right way—by systematic advertising in the Journal. We commend his advertisement to the attention and consideration of our readers.

—Sheriff Anderson, of Kittson county, returned Tuesday from Fergus Falls, where he went to take a woman named Eliza Johnson, who became insane and was sentenced to the asylum. The unfortunate woman is about 45 years of age and has a large family of grown children. Her failing of mind is said to be due to a paralytic stroke, and her recovery is uncertain.

—In speaking of the prospects for a successful base ball season this summer, the Fargo Call this morning says: "Devils Lake has $1,200 or $1,500 in sight to get a team together, so we will probably hear from that place anon. Cooperstown, Hope, Wheatland, Cavalier, Hillsboro and Crookston will all be in the game, though we have not heard anything as yet regarding the personnel of the latter teams, owing no doubt to the fact that the season has been so very backward."

—Word comes from Cass Lake that Mark Nelson, the "Terrible Swede," has been successful in two fist battles with the upholstered mitts at that place. Frank Kitter lasted one round, and was counted out. Saturday night, April 20, Billy Dugan and Nelson gave a very pretty exhibition which lasted five rounds. At the end of that time Dugan received a jolt on the submaxillary bone that took all interest in the game out of Dugan. Nelson now claims the lightweight championship of the northwest, and is willing to fistically argue the question with all comers. Billy Rhodes, the elongated sport who boxed in Fargo a year ago, is training and managing the Terrible Swede.

A LANDMARK GONE

One of the City's Oldest Hostelrys Destroyed by Fire Tuesday Morning.

CAUSE OF FLAMES UNKNOWN

Loss Will Foot Up Several Thousand Dollars With a Light Insurance.

At 4:30 Tuesday morning a fire alarm was turned in to the department, and the latter responded very promptly to the call. Flames were discovered issuing from the third story of the frame building on the corner of Woodland avenue and St. Paul street, in Sampson's addition, and the total destruction of the building was threatened for a while, as considerable time elapsed after the fire was first discovered before the arrival of the department.

Just how the fire started is not positively know, but it is supposed that it had its origin in the basement, as the ground floor is almost entirely consumed. Upon the arrival of the fire department four streams were soon playing on the burning structure and the flames were confined to the interior of the house, which has for some years served as a tenement house, and at the time was occupied by several families, none of whom saved anything of their personal effects, except a few articles of wearing apparel.

The entire interior and contents are a total loss, and foot up something like $2,000, while the owner of the place, Peter Thesar, carried $1,000 insurance on the building, and $75 on household effects.

The charred building was formerly known as the Woodland hotel, and numbered among the landmarks of the city. It was constructed in Wabasha, this state, and afterwards removed in sections to its present location.

The fire department again displayed its ability in checking the flames where they did, as the fire had ample time to gain headway before it could be reached. Nearly everybody in the burning building was sound asleep at the time the flames were first discovered, and as there is no alarm system in use, it required nearly twenty minutes before anything could be done to check the devouring elements.

Journal Wants

Advertisements under this head 3 cents per line each insertion. No advertisements taken for less than 10 cents.

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Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. Call on N. S. Gordon, 318 Broadway S.

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THE COMING EVENT

Crookston's Firemen are Preparing for the Great Meeting.

IT WILL EXCEL IN GRANDEUR

Many Notables of the State Will Address the Fire Fighters.

The Crookston fire department is making great preparations for the entertainment of the delegates to the coming state firemen's convention, which will be held in this city June 11, 12 and 13. Without any doubt, this will be the grandest occasion in the history of the firemen of Minnesota, as the citizens and members of the local department are going to have a three days' holiday. Among the sports that are to be enacted during the three days' session are tournament races, hand contests, foot races, horse races and numerous other legitimate athletics and outdoor entertainments, including prize drills, dancing and feasting galore. All in all, the event as projected by the committee of managers will prove one of unexcelled proportions and grandeur in the history of Crookston, and the firemen, or friends of the fire fighters who fail to attend the next annual state convention will miss a rare treat.

The department has secured a one fare rate for the round trip on all lines entering the Queen City, with the assurance of the same rate on other railroad lines south of St. Paul. Arrangements have already been made by the committee who has charge of hotel accommodations, to take care of at least two thousand delegates and their friends and visitors, and no one from abroad will be overlooked for proper treatment when in Crookston in attendance at the state firemen's convention.

The railroad facilities with which this city is favored are second to none in the northwest. There are two main lines entering here, with seven branch lines that reach the most progressive spots in the Red River valley and northern Minnesota. The main lines send out two trains daily each way that connect the head of the lakes at Duluth with the Pacific coast.

The Crookston fire department has been particularly fortunate in gaining a reputation as royal entertainers, and in addition to their spirit in that direction the fire laddies are backed by every loyal citizen of the convention city.

Among the prominent characters of the state who have signified their intention of being present when President Morris drops the gavel that will call the great meeting to order, are Gov. S. R. Van Sant, State Auditor Dunn and other state officials and prominent speakers and entertainers.

The Crookston fire department is determined to make the annual state convention an event which will never be forgotten by the defenders of life and property in the great state of Minnesota.

SCHUMAN DEAD.

HE REACHES HIS GOAL AT THE INSANE ASYLUM.

The readers of the Journal will recall the finding of the probate court against Nic Schuman, who was committed to the Fergus Falls insane asylum by that tribunal about two months ago. Schuman has been a resident of Crookston for a great many years and occupied a small hut near the Crookston brewery as his home. During the winter he became deranged from exposure and he was sent to the asylum, where he died yesterday morning of pneumonia.

Deceased was about 60 years of age, and little or nothing is known of his relatives, who are supposed to live in Europe.

It is asserted by parties who claim to know that Schuman left a wife in Luxemberg when he came to America. His remains were buried at Fergus Falls today.

FARM LAND WANTED.

I can furnish a few desirable purchasers for land at rock bottom prices. Parties having "snaps" should call on or write Attorney R. M. Hayes, Crookston, Minn. Office over Merchants National Bank.

STOLEN PAPERS FOUND.

Milbank, S. D., April 20.—Last June the general store of Postmaster Peek, at Corona, a small town 11 miles northwest of here, was entered and the postoffice safe blown open. No clue as to the burglars was ever discovered.

One day recently Anton Van Hout, a farmer living six miles north of Milbank and on the direct road from Corona to Big Stone city, while dragging turned over a clod of earth and underneath found about $50 worth of two-cent stamps and a miscellaneous lot of notes, mortgages and other valuable papers that were taken at the time of the robbery.

Van Hout's wife reported the find to Postmaster John Martens of the St. Joseph postoffice, who, in turn, reported the matter to the Corona officials. Mr. Van Hout naturally thinks that he should have some reward for his discovery, but Mr. Peek claims there is no law authorizing him to pay a reward for the return of property stolen from the government.

ON LONG TIME.

140,000 ACRES OF STATE LAND TO BE SOLD.

One hundred and forty thousand acres of state land will be put up for sale at public auction this spring, says the Minneapolis Journal. State Auditor Dunn has arranged a series of public auctions at the county seats of counties where land is to be sold, beginning May 16 at Cambridge, Isanti county, and closing June 4, at Walker, Cass county.

Unusually good prices will be received for state lands this spring. Another inducement is that the interest on the contracts resulting from future sales will be only 4 per cent, unless the principal is paid up within ten years, when 5 per cent is charged. The low interest rate will attract many.

Much of the land will raise good crops, but a large share of the cutover timber land is better adapted for grazing. It is being rapidly taken up by farmers from Illinois and Iowa, who are starting stock farms on the land cleared for them by the lumbermen.

None of the land may be sold for less than the appraised value, which ranges from $5 to $20. Fifteen per cent of the purchase price has to be paid at the time of the sale, with interest for one year on the unpaid balance. Interest payments are to be made in advance on June 1 of each year. The principal may be paid any time within forty years. The interest on these contracts forms a considerable part of the state's revenue, and the state is in no hurry to have them paid up, as 4 per cent is better interest than other investments will bring.

USED A KNIFE.

EAST GRAND FORKS HAS A CUTTING AFFRAY.

Early Sunday morning a cutting scrape in Ole Gustad's saloon in East Grand Forks resulted in the serious injury of the bartender, Andrew Erie. Hot words followed a dispute as to the pay for a round of drinks, and a fight followed during which one of the arteries under Erie's arm was cut. He bled profusely, and had the wound been inflicted an inch higher it would have been fatal. A man named Shaughnessy did the cutting and escaped to the Dakota side of the river. He was located in the Ingalls house, arrested and lodged in jail, as he refused to go back to the other side of the river.

LAND GRANT SOLD.

THE G. N. DISPOSES OF RAILROAD LANDS.

Since the beginning of the present year the land department of the G. N. has been kept unusually busy, and at the rate at which sales are being made, the complete exhaustion of the old Manitoba land grant is in easy view, says the St. Paul Globe. Already since January the sales aggregate $100,000. All of the land possessed by the company is in Minnesota and most of that yet unsold is located between Crookston and St. Vincent, on the east side of the river.

The company has about 600,000 acres left, and this will be disposed of within the next year.

$100 COMMISSION.

To anyone bringing me a buyer for the NW¼ of Section 34, 160 acres, town of Andover, and the NW¼ of Section 4, 165 12-100 acres, town of Hammond, in Polk county, Minn. Price, $20 per acre if taken before seeded. Every foot tillable land, and $1,000 worth of improvements: 160 acres plowed, balance in stubble field and pasture.

Call at Journal for particulars.

BUYS AMERICAN STEEL.

New York, April 20.—The World says that the United States Steel corporation is about to enter the foreign field with all possible dispatch, as shown by a contract just made. The Carnegie Steel company has been awarded a contract for 20,000 tons of steel plates by the Harland & Wilson Shipbuilding company of Belfast, Ireland. This is the largest contract ever placed in this country for steel plates. It is worth $780,000.

A majority of Clyde shipbuilding concerns have recently made contracts with American mills for their steel plate requirements for many months ahead. The contracts are being placed now, for fear the United States Steel corporation will shortly advance on their prices.

NOTICE.

Fanning mills repaired, also zinc and wire sieves made for all kinds of mills. A full line of zinc and wire in stock at Fanning Mill, opposite Linseed Oil Mills, Grand Forks, N. D.

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Proprietor.

GAMBLING HOUSE CLOSED

All the gambling houses in Minneapolis were closed Saturday night by Mayor Ames.

The order applied to every place where any gambling was in progress, and the Saturday night crowds found the den of the tiger deserted.

At the mayor's office it was stated that the order was for an indefinite period. No reason was given for this action.

Five gambling houses closed their doors Friday evening, and the others followed suit Saturday evening.

NEW GAME LAWS

Is Now a Misdemeanor to be Caught in Closed Season With Gun.

MANY IMPORTANT CHANGES

State Game Warden Fullerton Talks on Recent Legislation.

In the estimation of S. F. Fullerton, executive agent of the state game commission, the most important piece of game legislation enacted by the last legislature looking to the protection of the game of the state was the bill which makes it a misdemeanor for a man to be caught in a field during the closed season with a gun and a dog. Heretofore men have gone hunting during the closed season and secured a bag of game, but eluded the game wardens and those who seek to protect the game out of season because the latter could not prove that the hunter actually did any shooting. Under the new law it is taken for granted that a man is a hunter who is seen in a field between seasons with a gun and a dog, and can be prosecuted, whether he actually shoots anything or not.

While the legislators did not enact any radical anti-game laws, they did amend the statutes in a way which has a decided tendency to protect not only the big animals of the forest, the fowls that inhabit the low places and marshes of the state, but the fish in the streams and rivers as well.

Through the passage of the Mellcke bill the duck law is changed, and it stops the sale of ducks, geese and other water fowl at any time, preventing also their being shipped out of the state by hunters or dealers. The season remains the same, from Sept. 1 to Jan. 1.

The bill of F. F. Ferris stops the sale of venison, moose and other kinds of red game in Minnesota, besides preventing their meats being shipped out of the state. It pushes the season ahead ten days—now opening Nov. 10 instead of Nov. 1, and closes Nov. 30.

The trout season now opens on April 15, instead of May 1, and closes as before, Sept. 1. The season for fishing black bass now begins June 1, instead of May 15, and remains open except during the months of March, April and May.

CURE FOR SMALLPOX

The following is going the rounds of the press, but we can not vouch for its efficacy. It is claimed for it, however, that it has been used in hundreds of cases, and always with success, and that it will prevent or cure the smallpox though the pittings are filling. When Jennner discovered cowpox in England the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world, that of Paris, published this receipt as a panacea for smallpox it passed unheeded. It is unfailing as fate and conquors in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will cure scarlet fever. Here is the receipt as I have used it to cure smallpox, when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured: Sulphate of zinc, one grain; fox glove digitalis, one grain; a teaspoonful of water. When thoroughly mixed add four ounces of water; a teaspoonful is a dose. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, smaller doses according to age. If counties will compel their physicians to use this there would be no need of pest houses. If you value advice and experience use this for that terrible disease. This should be taken one teaspoonful every hour when sick with the disease and three times a day as a preventive.

FOR SALE—A good seven room house and lot for sale, No. 311 Fourth street, near the N. P. depot. Also a small barn. Those wishing to purchase will do well to call on Mrs. H. E. Cooke at once and get price, as she expects to return east soon. She can be found at the residence of F. W. Hall, 228 Houston ave. Di W1

FOR SALE—Good dray team and dray. Also several good work horses fully acclimated, and a good pair of driving mares. Call on Thos. Young, Crookston, Minn.

S. Harstein has brought suit against the Bradstreet agency and Charles Ostinger, the manager of the agency, for $5,000 damages. The plaintiff says that the agency sent out a report that that store of the plaintiff was closed and by so doing it injured the credit of the plaintiff. The statement, it is alleged, was false and unwarranted.

HUSTLING BEMIDJI.

According to the Bemidji Pioneer, our hustling neighbors out on the east line are laying plans for the effort of their lives to make May 17 a day to be remembered in future years by those who witness it, to be handed down in history to their posterity. A sham naval battle with a fleet of a hundred battleships is among the propositions for the program. Senator Nelson and the possibly future Senator Halvor Steenerson are expected to be present, and the former to deliver the oration of the day. It's a big scheme they have on foot, and comports well with the record they have already made in the line of ambitious achievements. Success to our neighbors.

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Shorts, per ton	$15.00
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Bran per ton	$14.00
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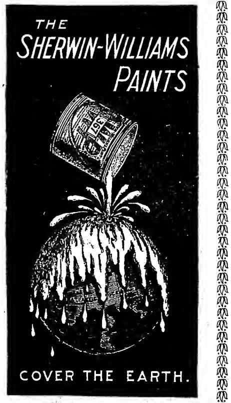

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Pittsburgh, April 22.—This city was the center of a widespread and disastrous storm Saturday. For a radius of 150 miles in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia rain or snow fell almost without intermission for three days. Mountain streams have become torrents, creeks are swelling out of their banks and the big rivers are oceans of turbid water. Flood records, it is expected, will be broken before the water subsides.

The financial loss cannot be estimated. In addition to thousands of dollars, perhaps millions, it will cost to put large manufacturing plants in commission again, thousands of workmen are thrown out of employment and lose their wages just at a time when all the iron and steel mills are rushed with orders.

While few authenticated reports have been made, disease and death will follow in the wake of the flood. Thousands of people are lying in the upper rooms of their water-soaked houses without heat or food.

Rain fell incessantly in and for miles around Pittsburg for 60 hours and precipitation records are broken. Up the Alegheny valley reports come of two feet of snow on the level.

This had the effect of breaking down telegraph wires and crippling railroad service. Mails are either delayed for hours or are not arriving at all. Railroad officials can not estimate the cost of repairs but say it will be the heaviest in the history of railroads running into Pittsburg. Tracks are torn up, bridges weakened and telegraph wires and poles down in all directions.

Six land slides have occurred on the Panhandle between this city and Steubenville, two of them very serious. The Charters branch is completely submerged and no trains can reach Washington, Pa., over this line. At Jones' Ferry on the south side a huge boulder fell on the Panhandle tracks and trains had to come into the city over the Ohio bridge, a detour of several miles. Beyond Steubenville the Panhandle tracks are almost buried in snow. The Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway is crippled by snow of an almost unprecedented depth, west of Orville, where in the cuts are drifts five and six feet deep.

The wreck trains of all the roads are at work, but after the water subsides it will take two or three days to get the roads into their normal condition. A special from Beaver, Pa., says Rochester, West Bridgewater, Industry and Smith's Ferry are flooded and the residents are moving their household effects and supplies to higher ground. The water is expected to be as high as in 1884, which will result in great destruction of property. All the glass houses and manufacturing plants will be flooded.

Wheeling, W. Va., fears the most disastrous flood in its history. The weather prophets say the river will make a new high record at that point. From 45 to 50 feet of water is feared which means an immense loss of property, followed by destitution and sickness for those least able to bear it. AT Sisterville, Va., the river is rising rapidly and much damage will be done.

Cincinnati, April 22.—Peculiar weather conditions during the week culminated in a rain and snow storm of almost unprecedented dimensions. So disastrous is it that a tremendous flood in the Ohio river is impending. It is too early yet to predict with accuracy the extent of the flood, but all signs point to a stage of water that must bring devastation of most serious nature all along the Ohio river and its tributaries in Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky.

Reports from the upper Ohio valley indicate great alarm among the inhabitants of towns along the Ohio river and tributaries. The flood has already reached many places. Although the rise was more sudden than ever before, yet all points received more timely notices than in former years on account of extra vigilance of the weather bureau. As a rule those living in lower districts are moving on to higher ground. This precaution was taken in this city though the rise did not reach here until today. Very many towns in Ohio can not be reached and it is predicted that there has been loss of life in some of them as well as much damage to property. It is known that at Zanesville and for miles east of that city the telegraph poles are down so that it will require some time to open communication. At Portsmouth a heavy snow was reported and it extends a great distance both east and north of that place. There are many places in West Virginia from which no word can be had and the loss of life and property both is feared in that state.

The storm of wind and snow which prevailed in this city and vicinity Saturday was one of the most disastrous to telephone and telegraph service ever experienced. The wind which came from the north reached at times a velocity of more than 60 miles an hour. Hundreds of poles were torn down and wire communication with all points east of Cleveland was entirely cut off. The condition south was but little better although telegraph companies succeeded in maintaining communication with Chicago and Cincinnati. Many streets of the city were strewn with broken poles and tangled wires. Several persons were severely shocked by coming in contact with live wires, but so far as reported no one was seriously injured. Five or six horses were instantly killed by stepping on wires concealed under deep slush and snow. Traffic on steam and electric lines was badly delayed. In some cases suburban electric roads were completely tied up, owing to immense snow drifts on the tracks.

MINNESOTA AN THE EXPO.

THE BUILDING IS GIVEN A VERY CHOICE SITE.

H. P. Hall and John Morton of the Pan-American exposition returned this morning from a flying trip to Buffalo, where they, with Mr. McDougall, let the contract for Minnesota's state building, says the Minneapolis Journal. Alex McDougall went directly to Duluth, where he will be busy for some weeks preparing a mining exhibit. Mr. Morton and Superintendent McMullen will spend considerable time traveling over the state looking up exhibits. An effort will be made to get the most successful exhibitors at recent state fairs to co-operate in making Minnesota's showing at Buffalo a most creditable one.

The commissioners rented space for a Minnesota display in the manufacturers' building and the space will probably be taken entirely by the flour exhibit. The manufacturers' building is the only one in which rent is charged for space.

Messrs. Hall and Morton are enthusiastic over the exposition. They say that when the buildings are completed they will present a beautiful sight. Instead of the dazzling white of the world's fair buildings, those of Buffalo will be of various colors and the effect will be quite oriental.

Minnesota's building will occupy a choice site among the state buildings on a square by itself, and fronting south. The building will be 60 feet front by 50 deep, two stories high with an attic, which will be finished also. The style is pure colonial, with peristyle front, two stories in height. It will be finished inside and out with plaster and stuff, and the exterior will be ornamented with bas-relief scroll work. On the ground floor will be a reception hall, two stories high, with a fireplace in the rear wall. On either side will be space for exhibits, and waiting rooms for men and women. In the rear will be the commissioners' room and toilet rooms. On the second floor will be two bedrooms and a large room to be used for exhibits and meetings and to be known as the "state room." There will be four bedrooms for employes in the attic.

The state capitol commission will be asked to contribute a model of the new capitol, to be set in the reception room.

This model could also be used at St. Louis in 1903, and would be an effective advertisement of the state.

LAND FRAUDS.

PRACTICED UNDER SOLDIERS' HOMESTEAD ACT.

St. Cloud, Minn., April 19.—S. J. Coulter, special agent of the United States general land office, with headquarters at Duluth, has been spending several days in St. Cloud, and it has leaked out that his mission is one which may prove interesting to persons alleged to have been defrauding the government by fraudulent soldiers' additional land entries at St. Cloud and other land offices. It is claimed the abuse has grown to great proportions within the past few years.

Soldiers who fought in the war of the rebellion are entitled to a quarter section practically free. In many cases the soldiers never exercised their rights, or if exercising them, did not file on a full 160 acres. Under the law they are allowed to file on a full quarter section, and many filings made in recent years have been soldiers' additional entries.

A great many soldiers entitled to filings are dead and it is claimed that speculators and land agents have in some instances obtained the forged signatures of these dead men by often finding men of the same name as the dead soldier and using him to make the filing.

The right is transferable, and it is said energetic attorneys and others in possession of the rules and regulations pertaining to land office practices have buried their scruples and have not hesitated to put themselves in a position amenable to law.

Large numbers of these filings have been made at the St. Cloud land office and the presence of a special agent is understood to be in connection with an effort to ferret out any that may not be genuine. It is not known if any St. Cloud people are involved in the shady transaction.

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Manila, April 20.—The following is Aguinaldo's address to the Filipino people.

I believe I am not in error in presuming that the unhappy fate to which my adverse fortune has led me, is not a surprise to those who have been familiar with the war. The lessons taught with a full meaning, and which have recently come to knowledge with irresistible force that a complete termination of hostilities and lasting peace are not only desirable, but absolutely essential to the welfare of the Philippine islands.

The Filipinos have never been dismayed at their weakness, nor have they faltered in following the path pointed out by their fortitude and courage. The time has come, however, in which they find their advance along this path to be impeded by an irresistible force, which, while it restrains them, yet enlightens their minds and opens up to them another course, presenting them the cause of peace.

This cause has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow countrymen, who have already united around the glorious sovereign banner of the United States. In this banner they repose their trust and belief that under its protection the Filipino people will attain those liberties which they are beginning to enjoy. The country has declared unmistakably in favor of peace. So be it! There has been enough blood, enough tears and enough desolation. This wish can not be ignored by the men still in arms if they are animated by a desire to serve our noble people which has thus clearly manifested its will. So do I respect this will, now that it is known to me.

After mature deliberation, I resolutely proclaim to the world that I can not refuse to heed the voice of a people longing for peace, nor the lamentations of thousands of families in yearning to see their dear ones enjoying the liberty and the prosperity of the great American nation.

By acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty of the United States throughout the Philippine archipelago, as I now do, and without any reservation whatsoever, I believe that I am serving thee, my beloved countrymen. May the Philippines be thine.

—Emilio Aguinaldo.

WOULD WRECK THE DAM.

TWO ATTEMPTS MADE WITH DYNAMITE AT GULL LAKE.

Two different attempts have been made recently to blow out the Gull Lake dam by means of dynamite, says the Brainerd Tribune. The destruction of this dam would greatly interfere with the work of getting logs out of the lake, and the guilty parties could only have been influenced by a malicious desire to annoy the four or five Brainerd lumber firms who drive their logs through the lake. There are now about ten thousand feet of logs in the lake belonging to Brainerd lumbermen, the value of which is estimated at $100,000, which it is desired to bring out this spring.

Parties who are known to have a grudge against some of these lumbermen are suspected of being guilty, and are being closely watched. The dam is also being guarded by a man with a double barreled shot gun, who will not hesitate to use his gun should he catch anyone attempting to dynamite the dam.

The whole of the lower part of the dam was torn out and destroyed by the dynamite explosion. It is to be hoped that the perpetrators of this devilish work may be apprehended and severely dealt with.

TWO STRIKES.

Inter-Lake Tribune: The Minneapolis carpenters are on a strike. The Browns Valley carpenters are also on a strike—striking nails and constructing houses and other buildings as rapidly as possible, and haven't time to even consider the kind of a strike being indulged in by their Minneapolis brethren.

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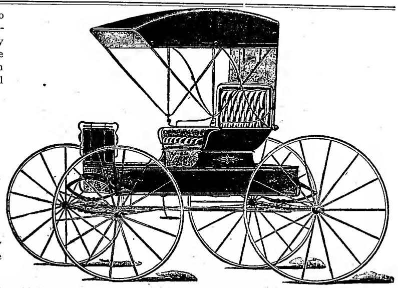

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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

KITTSON.

Mrs. Albert Heimich and children are visiting at Maple Lake.

Wm. Simpson's new house begins to show up in fine shape.

Mrs. Bob Smith and son Raymond spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Price.

L. D. Marshall passed through Kittson Monday on his way to Crookston from Beltrami.

Mr. Main's family, from Crookston, are visiting James and Robert Rose for a few days.

Mr. Frank Smith expects to commence work on his new barn the middle of the week.

Miss Grace Duntly accompanied Miss Louise Smith home Saturday afternoon, to spend Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Main returned to Crookston Sunday night. Mr. Main and children returned Tuesday morning.

Three section crews, Carman, Beltrami and Kittson, were all busy fixing the track in the Kittson yard on Monday.

Mr. G. P. Whitesed, of Crookston, was in Kittson Saturday and purchased 80 bushels of seed flax of the St. Anthony & Duluth Elevator Co.

Mrs. James Rose surprised her husband Monday night by inviting in a few of the neighbors, it being Mr. Rose's birthday. Hot maple sugar was served and a delightful time was reported.

ELDRED.

Morten Leikness has some good millet seed for sale.

A car of seed corn was distributed here last Saturday.

C. Monson & Son will have their car of machinery this week.

Mr. Dodsley, of the Standard Oil company, poured oil on us last Monday.

Seeding has partly begun, and if this weather keeps up for two or three days they will go at it in earnest.

Mrs. Thos Moran of Fisher boarded the Monday evening's train for Perley to visit her son in law, Dr. Leslie, who is reported very sick with pleurisy.

M. P. Boyer returned to Audibon, Minn., last week. His brother Carl will take his place here this summer.

S. Dolgaard, the Neby merchant, will ship ten head of cattle from this place this week.

The expense in the digging of ditches is nominal compared to the advancement of the price of land, but it seems some are opposed to land rising in value, because the taxes will then become higher. Such a view of this important matter in this locality seems to be quite general. Why not unite in the effort to make this needed improvement? If it benefits your neighbor a little more in the direct effect than it does you, even though it costs you both the same, will you not be benefited by it indirectly much more than the cost will be? If our seeding is still undone, it is because we have not done our part. Let us unite in the effort this year.

BIRKHOLZ.

S. S. Trickey of Warren was visiting relatives on the Red River last Sunday.

Miss Marie Hedlund of Granville visited her sister Annie at the postoffice on Sunday.

Willie Ebletoft was calling on his friends in town Sunday. Will is popular with all the young people.

Gilbert Thorpe is suffering from inflammation of the eyes. He is being treated by a Grand Forks physician.

The attendance at our school is not as large as it would be if the patrons were not so frightened of the smallpox.

Simon Mortenson is working on the steamer Grand Forks and Pembina, or "Jim Hill's boat," as it is usually called.

All the ladies in the country are ordering hats and bonnets of all shapes, sizes and colors, and all the latest styles at the postoffice.

Our postmistress vaccinated five children and herself the first of the week. There is said to be a case of smallpox at Carl Nelson's, five cases at Eric Nelson's and several at Granville.

DONALDSON.

Seeding is in full blast here now.

Peter Lund has a carload of potatoes for sale.

Peter Lind and Erik Hoglund drove to Stephen Saturday.

Girls are to be admired and ladies to be honored, says Cone.

O. J. Tvete reports having seeded about 200 acres of wheat.

J. G. Whitmore visited Stephen on Wednesday and Thursday.

Wm. Rideout, of Kennedy was seen last Monday on our streets.

Jack Murray, our local horseman, was seen in town Saturday.

Miss Annie Forde went to Crookston Monday to join her sisters.

Andrew Nichols and Mrs. Tomhes visited Mr. and Mrs. Nichols over Sunday.

J. N. Sjoholm was in town Friday accompanied by our jolly Mr. Fogelberg.

Miss Nettie Sheppard took in the sights of Kennedy Friday, returning the same day.

Our dressmakers and our local shoemaker, Erick Hogland, are being kept busy now days.

Herman Miller, who joined the army as a volunteer two years ago, will be home this week. A dance will be given in honor of his return at the local dance hall on Friday night.

Ernest Miller, our comedian, is thinking of leaving us, as he thinks it don't pay well here.

A. N. Rowe looks quite old now days since the removal of his fine mustache and whiskers.

S. O. Myre was in Hallock the other day and had his artificial tooth replaced by Dr. Smith Stoddard.

C. A. Anffedt had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail the other day, and is now walking on crutches.

By the looks of things, the Hallock Weekly News copied the Donaldson news from the Crookston Journal last week.

The election held here for the purpose of voting for a new Era grader resulted so that Davis' town will have one soon.

Anyone wanting their lives insured can just call on K. J. Lind and get a policy in the Northwestern Life Insurance company, as he is their agent here.

Swan O. Myre is patiently waiting for an autoharp which he sent for. When it gets here we will have some swell music, as he is a good all around player.

ANGUS.

L. D. Marshall spent Wednesday in town.

F. Stroble and G. W. drove to Warren on business Friday.

Mr. F. W. Garlock boarded the train Monday evening for Crookston.

Mr. Winchester spent a few days with Mr. Montgomery this week.

Mr. Evans and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wattam, spent Saturday in Warren.

F. Stroble & Sons, G. W. and A. F., drove to Warren Thursday for seed oats.

Miss H. Palmer commenced a term of school in district No. 185 on Monday morning.

Mr. Rogers has been busy hauling lumber for a house and barn on his land in section 13.

Mrs. F. Stroble and daughter Maggie drove to Grand Forks Monday to do some shopping.

Mr. L. Wattam and Mis Brill of Warren spent a few hours visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wattam.

Miss Louise Palmer drove to Tabor for her sister Friday afternoon, who spent Sunday with her parents.

Angus was represented in Grand Forks Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Stevens and Mr. Miller.

Miss Garvin returned to Mr. Palmer's Sunday after spending a few days with her parents west of Euclid.

Miss Mattie Thomas returned to her home at Warren Tuesday morning after a few days spent with the Kings.

School commenced in district No. 71 and No. 59, with Mr. Burral teacher in the former and Miss Garvin in the latter.

F. Stroble and son drove to Warren Monday, and while there purchased a fanning mill to separate flax from mustard.

Rev. Wilson of Moorhead will fill the pulpit in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, in the absence of Rev. C. B. Latimere. All are invited.

A number of the young people invaded the home of Mrs. William Wattam Monday evening and had a delightful time playing games and dancing.

Mr. Rose of Britt, Ia., unloaded two carloads of stock, machinery and household goods and is busy hauling them to the building recently vacated by C. Johnson, east of town, near which place his farm is located.

HALLOCK.

There is spring time in the air, and all kinds of birds are happy.

The cold spell of last week hindered seeding somewhat, but it is now in full blast again.

Four prominent citizens from St. Peter, among whom was Senator Johnson, visited this part of the country last week.

The work on the water works is now being carried forward. The tower is completed and the tank will soon be placed on the same.

Three cases of small pox were reported from Northcote last week. The patients are getting on nicely under Dr. Muir, and it is hoped that no new cases will be developed.

Selmer Ryder was committed to the county jail last Thursday on account of insane threats of violence while under the influence of strong drink. An object lesson to young men.

The board of education met last Saturday for the purpose of hiring teachers for the ensuing year. As all the members were not present, a special meeting will be held this week and the selection of teachers for the coming year wil be made. Supt. Uhl has accepted the position at Detroit for the next year.

KNUTE.

B. Benson intends to buy a stump puller this summer.

The funeral of Olaf Aker, son of Nels Aker, was held last Thursday.

Tom Moran has rented Mr. Satre's and Mr. Adson's farm for this summer.

Mr. Abrahamson is talking about going to Lake of the Woods to take a pine claim.

John Aker, son of Nels Aker, returned home last week to attend the funeral of his brother.

WARREN.

Mr. Clark of Stephen spent Monday night in this city.

Mrs. Clark of Angus was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Welcome spring. The beautiful May flowers are now in bloom.

Mr. Ballard, of Lake of the Woods, spent Monday night in the city.

Mr. Cline, Cherokee, Iowa, arrived in Warren last Thursday with a party of land seekers.

Miss Dollie Lucas came over from Dakota last Thursday and is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chester Slee.

Mr. Angus, Miss Adams, Miss Haven Miss Liedle, Miss Holton and Miss Campbell have been re-elected teachers of our school for the coming year.

The entertainment given at the opera house Friday night was well attended, and quite a neat sum was netted from the proceeds. Ice cream and cake was served after the entertainment.

The litle daughter of Elick Palmer came very near losing her life Monday afternoon. In some way the little one got hold of a bottle containing carbolic acid and swallowed a little of the deadly poison. The child was taken immediately to the doctor, and its life was saved, as but little of the poison had been swallowed.

L. Longbridge returned last Thursday from Iowa, where he has been for the last month working on immigration for the Red River Valley. He had in company with him several gentlemen from Iowa who we are informed he located the next day, and on Saturday he went back to the Iowa field to work up more immigration.

G. F. Barnes started his household goods and stock for Sunnyside, Wash. last Saturday, with A. M. Brown in charge of the same. Mr. Barnes and family started Tuesday. He has bought out a meat market in Sunnyside and expects to run that business there and as Mr. Barnes has been engaged in the butchering business here for several years, we predict and wish for him success in his new territory. Mr. Barnes leaves this city with the best wishes of an unlimited number of friends.

Pat Crow the second was captured in Warren last Saturday after he had kidnapped and kept in confinement one day and night one of Mr. Kopang's favorites. And it seems as if J. W. Blawd must have been a partner with Pat Crow the second, as he concealed the little one on his premises. The cries of the victim attracted the attention of Bony and he advised Pat the second to return the little one to its own home. Consequently Pat got nervous and took the little one home but not before he had got possession of the booty, (a pint of fire water) he was to receive for his job. The one kidnapped was a fine little young pointer bird dog. Jack says he does not want to be mixed up with any more kidnapping scrapes.

LENGBY.

Julius Frederickson made a flying trip to Shevlin Sunday.

George Lillo went to Fosston Monday and returned Tuesday.

The new, large flag will be unfurled and hoisted on Arbor day.

Mr. O. N. Lynch, of Alexandria, visited with Saterstrom & Olson last week.

Messrs. O. M. Olson and Andrs J. Olson spent a few hours in Fosston Monday.

Ole Olson, of Brandsvold, visited on Saturday and Sunday with his brother Andrew.

Ringstad & Nelson will load and ship about 13 carloads of wood to the markets of the west this week.

Henry Furuseth, who has been very ill lately with rheumatism, went to Fosston Monday to call on Dr. McKinnon.

Severt Jompe, of Brandsvold, has been visiting and doing some carpenter work for Andrew Olson the past few days.

Miss Dorthia Lillo, who has been staying Crookston for some time, is home for about one week to visit with her folks.

A. J. Olson manager of the Lengby brick yard, is at present at work with a crew of men grading and getting things in shape for brick burning.

A. J. Saterstrom is enlarging the yards at his poultry plant. Many of next season's prize winners, he expects, will be raised in those yards this summer.

Paul Peterson, of Wisconsin, who has spent a few days with John Stave looking over some land in Columbia, departed for home Monday, but intends to buy some of the land here and will return next fall.

J. M. Oman of McIntosh has purchased several lots on Main street and will in the near future erect a fine building, which will be used as a restaurant. Mr. Oman has been engaged in the restaurant business for a number of years and has proven a successful business man.

ST. VINCENT.

Everybody is busy seeding.

Joe Bourette, of the Enterprise, was a transient in town Monday.

Dr. Muir was in the village last Tuesday on professional business.

Farmers report the ground in excellent condition to receive the seed.

County Supt. Cowan was home for a short visit the first of the week.

A baby boy came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McLeod last week.

John Gillespie, Nelson Green and Arthur Hutchins transacted business in the county capital Monday last.

Minnesota News.

D. W. Carter has been appointed postmaster at Quiring, Beltrami county, vice F. A. Carter resigned.

J. B. Sullivan of Lake Benton and A. L. Sloss of Appleton, Minn., are organizing a state bank at Stephen.

AROUND THE VALLEY.

Argyle—Louis Sourdiff, an aged farmer, died very suddenly while on his way home from Iowa.

A telegram from New York states the Union Oil & Lead company will erect a 400 barrel linseed oil mill in Minneapolis.

There is every probability that there will be a general strike among the buildings trades in St. Paul next week to start Monday, upon an order for all union men to go out at that time where they are working on jobs with non-union painters.

St. Paul has a mad dog scare, and every means are being employed to prevent the spread of rabies. Within the past six weeks no less than ten dogs have been found suffering from rabies. Hereafter all suspicious cases will be held in quarantine.

John Roller, ringleader of the gang which broke jail at St. Cloud the first of last week, was captured at Bartrum, Todd county, Saturday by Sher- Tyler of Morrison county. All of the six men who made the outbreak are now behind the bars.

Red Wing, Minn—Mabel Christensen, aged two years, while playing near a bonfire, had her clothing catch on fire and was burned to death. Her father, Christ Christensen, in trying to save the life of the child, had both hands badly burned. The unfortunate affair occurred in Burnside, three miles from Red Wing.

In a saloon row at Cass Lake Thursday evening, Rhodes, the North Dakota prize fighter, who has been practicing his science on some "easy ones" at Bemidji and other lumber towns, got a little bit the worst of the deal. Without any particular reason Rhodes jumped onto a Great Northern brakeman, who wasn't slow with his "mits" himself, and in a second the two were engaged in a rough and tumble fight. When the broken chairs and tables had been cleared away it was found that besides having come out with a badly bruised face and head, the Flickertail bully had also sustained a badly broken arm.

The new United States battleship Maine is to be launched on Memorial day. Survivors of the original Maine and the widows and orphans of the sailors killed in Havana harbor will probably be invited to attend the launching.

ROYAL
Baking Powder

Makes the bread more healthful.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

COMMITS SUICIDE.

Seattle, April 18.—In a fit of despondency over business reverses, aggravated by the depressing effects of an attack of la grippe, Melvin R. Baldwin, an ex-congressman from Minnesota, and former state commissioner of Indian affairs under President Cleveland, yesterday afternoon took his life.

The ex-congressman's body was found lying in his bed in his apartments at 2018 Fourth avenue, with a bullet bolet through his brain, at 7:30 o'clock last night, and, from the condition of the body, it is estimated that death had occurred fully two hours before. Tightly gripped in his hand was a 38-calibre revolver. Duncan McKinley, formerly of Duluth, a friend of the deceased and a former bussiness associate, discovered the body when he went to visit the ex-congressman at his apartments. Entering the room, McKinley spoke to his friend, the outline of whose body could be seen in the darkness of the chamber, and, receiving no response, summoned assistance, only to find that Baldwin had sent a bullet crashing through his brain, and lay in a pool of blood which had accumulated upon the bed clothing, and which was yet flowing freely from the wound in his right temple.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend through the Journal my sincere thanks to all and especially the ladies of this neighborhood who have so untiringly assisted us through my wife's illness and in the preparation of the funeral.

JOHN G. ELLINGSON.
Nielsville, Minn., Apr. 25.

The secretary of the treasury last Monday purchased $1,600,000 short term 4 per cent bonds at $113.55.

THE CROOKSTON DRY GOODS CO.
.....Opposite Hotel Crookston.....

A Great Reduction Sale
.....ON.....
Ladies' Tailored Suits and Jackets.

Some go for COST, many for LESS THAN COST--Our method of doing business is not to mark goods up in order to deceive a customer.

Our principle of doing business is an honest, legitimate plan.

Muslin Underwear.....

In this line we take great care that material shall be of the best, sewing as you would do it in your own home—no sweat-shop work here.

CORSET COVERS, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00 each.

SKIRTS, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 each.

GOWNS, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 each.

DRAWERS, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 each.

SUITS.....

The latest styles of the season, with Jackets silk lined, skirts some silk lined, others perkaline lined.

REGULAR PRICE,	$30.00	$25.00	$20.00	$15.00
REDUCED "	$20.00	$16.50	$15.00	$10.00

JACKETS.....

Newest Etons, made Melton, Pepple Cheviot and Silk

REGULAR PRICES,	$10.00	$15.00
REDUCED "	$6.50	$10.00

Shirt Waists...

If you want a man tailored waist ours are such. 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 each.

Corsets...

No matter how low the price—our first thought is value. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each. Remember, every $1.00 corset is guaranteed.

Hosiery. In ladies, our big drive is 2 pair for 25c. If a 20c, 25c, 50c or 3 pair for a $1.00 is wanted we take no back seat in giving value. For children our Expansion Double Knee is a mother's friend, 20c per pair.

Lace Curtains.

All new—none of those old ones here; styles exclusive; no store in Crookston can show patterns like ours. Prices,

50c, 90c, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25, $2.75, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 and $7.00 per pair.

Wash Goods.

Again we say—exclusive styles in Dimity, Lawns, Tissues, Brilliants, Percales, Maddrass, Batists Chambrys and Ginghams.

Prices, 10, 12½, 15, 18, 20 and 25 cents per yard.

Ladies' Neckwear.

Ribbons, Muslin and Lace Ties—an assortment appreciated by all who see it

Prices, 25 to 50c.

Tapestry Curtains.

$2.25, $4.00, $5.00, $5.50, $7.00 per pair.

Agents for McCall's Patterns, not some, 10 and 15c, but none more than 15c. Why pay more?

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BEMIDJI NEWS.

The Ambitious Little Village Figuring on a Grand Celebration.

MAY 17th A GALA DAY.

Magnificent Naval Battle to be Fought on the Lake in the Evening.

It has been some time since the news monger of this city has had the time, and you might add the disposition, to inform you of the many interesting bits of news that might be gathered here that would interest your multitude of readers, but the best of us sometimes become dilatory, even neglecting to write a line or two to one's sweetheart or good old mother.

About the most serious thing that has happened here this spring was the maiden spring-time thunder shower that occurred last Friday night at 10:30 sharp, and although it was of very short duration, it caused our usually composed people to scamper into the cellars with a velocity akin to that of a ground squirrel, and they didn't get there any too soon, either, for the lightning, thunder, rain, hail and wind were close after them, accompanied by falling jack pines and Norway pines and white pines, which were felled to earth in less time than any two lumberjacks on the surface of the earth could have downed a sapling. No particular damage was sustained, although there were some narrow escapes, one monster Norway pine just grazing the roof of Mr. Chapman's residence and crushing a corner of the porch. Another large pine fell across a dray belonging to Wes. Wright, also taking down a large number of telephone wires. Possibly forty trees were blown over within the limits of the city.

The all-absorbing question at the present time is: "How many people will be here on May 17 to attend the great celebration and witness the magnificent naval battle on the lake during the evenin?"

As this is to be the first excursion of the season, everybody is very much interested in its success, and it will be a success in every particular. The people of this rushing little city in the back woods propose that the world shall know that they are on earth, and are not so exclusive in the enjoyment of their many good things that they will not cut them in two with their friends.

The committee on arrangements has sent out a large number of enticing advertisements giving a partial synopsis of the events that are to transpire, but the most elaborate preparations are being made to insure the success of the naval battle, and rockets, candles, torpedoes, bombs and mines, that will reach into the thousands, have been ordered directly from the manufacturers.

The ice is out of the lake, and yesterday, although the Sabbath, the lake was covered with all manner of water craft. Fish are begining to turn their attention to the luscious viands that are impaled on the fish hook for their entertainment, and large numbers are so greedy that they hang on to the toothsome morsels until they finally land in the frying pans of the good housewives all about town.

We hope that a host of people from Crookston and other points along the line will meet with us on the 17th of May, if they can not make it convenient to call sooner. Drop the goose quill and come up and have a good time with us.

ACQUITTED HIM.

CALLAHAN FREE, TO THE DISGUST OF JUDGE BAKER.

Omaha, Neb., April 30.—James Callahan was declared not guilty yesterday of any complicity in the kidnapping of Edward Cudahy, Jr. Shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning the jury signified to Judge Baker through a bailiff that it was ready to report, having been out since 8:30 o'clock Saturday night. A small audience of fifty attorneys and interested parties had heard the news and were waiting when the twelve men filed in. The foreman announced that the verdict was not guilty.

The judge had evidently been expecting another verdict and was openly disappointed.

"It is impossible for me to understand," he said, "how twelve intelligent men could have agreed upon such a verdict after listening to the testimony. The defendant could not have chosen more wisely if he had been selecting his own representatives and the community could not have made a more unfortunate selection. This jury is discharged without the compliments of the court."

Callahan's attorneys were not present and the defendant expressed a desire to thank the jurors in his own behalf. This the court refused to permit. He said the jury did not deserve any thanks. Two other counts still exist against Callahan and he was at once re-arrested under these. There is doubt, however, whether the state will bring the cases to trial.

Chief of Police Donahue announces that the $5,000 offered for the apprehension of Patrick Crowe will be withdrawn. He says it is one thing to arrest the culprit and another to convict him.

The reward of $50,000 offered jointly by the city and Edward Cudahy, however, will still remain in force.

As far as could be ascertained from the jurymen, there was at no time any serious difference as to their opinion of Callahan's innocence. Three were inclined to favor a verdict of guilty, but were soon convinced by their colleagues that a reasonable doubt existed.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

ONE MAN KILLED, THREE SEVERELY INJURED.

Deadwood, S. D., May 1.—The explosion which occurred at the Chicago & Two Bit mine, in which Charles Woods lost his life, was the most horrible that has occurred in the Hills for many years. Three other men were severely hurt, and one will probably lose the sight of one eye. When the night shift of men left duty early in the morning, they had left one shot that had failed to go off, but the day shift was warned of it. They were unable to locate it, but when Woods, who was a helper in the mine, was drilling a hole with a machine drill, the drill got stuck, and, endeavoring to loosen it, a tremendous explosion took place. A piece of steel drill was blown directly through Woods' body and he lived but two days afterwards.

James D. Hardin, general manager of the mine, most narrowly escaped a frightful death. He was about to enter the shaft when a telephone message called him away. Just then the explosion occurred.

Woods was taken to his parents on the Belle Fourche river, where he will be buried. He leaves a young wife and an infant child.

ANOTHER COMBINE.

PENNSYLVANIA COAL CO. JUST INCORPORATED

Trenton, N. J., May 1.—The Pennsylvania Coal company, with an authorized capital of $50,000,000, was incorporated here Monday to mine, manufacture and deal in iron, steel, manganese and other minerals, also lumber. The incorporators are L. B. Morris, E. G. Feltham and H. G. Coss. The headquarters of the company is given as Camden, N. J. which is the registered New Jersey office of the company.

The articles of incorporation permit the company to have anywhere from nine to fifteen directors and advantage is taken of the recent legislative act, which permits the changing of the bylaws at any properly called meeting, by a majority vote of all the stock represented at the meeting.

The capital is divided into $25,000,000 preferred and $25,000,000 common and the preferred stock is to pay seven per cent non-cumulative dividends.

GOPHER TAILS AT PAR.

TAKEN IN TRADE BY SOUTH DAKOTA MERCHANTS.

Bath, S. D., May 1.—The bounty on gophers, which has been paid by the county commissioners for several years, is popular with the juvenile portion of the population, and also with some of the older people. There are two varieties of gophers, the large or "flicker-tail," which does a great deal of damage to grain by pulling down the stem and eating the heads, a single specimen often destroying several square rods in a patch, and the small, or striped, which do very little damage. This year the bounty is 2 cents per tail for both kinds, the time in which it is paid being limited to the first of May.

Merchants, in order to accommodate their customers, take gopher tails in trade for anything they carry in stock, accepting them at par. When the merchant has accumulated a supply he takes them to the county auditor, who issues a warrant for the amount called for, the merchant steps into the treasurer's office to cash the warrant and the incident is closed so far as he is concerned. The auditor destroys the tails with fire after placing them in an iron tank and soaking them with kerosene.

The men whom the critics never criticise feel neglected, while the criticised always feel abused.

Uncle Jo's Column

I wonder what's the matter with our Commercial Union? Some how we don't seem to be doin' anything about capturing any of those enterprises that are lookin' for homes. If that Commercial Union would only wake themselves up and git to work they might do a great deal to help git things here. We want all the factories we can git. And we ought to have some agency here that would make a systematic effort to show folks the advantages we can give 'em here. Now these land agents have been doin' a whole lot of good advertisin' for Crookston, and there's more people thinkin' about Crookston and wonderin' what we've got here now than ever before. And it wouldn't take much additional work to git a whole lot more of business here.

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And here we are just sittin' still and lettin' the chance slip through our fingers. It seems to me this is just one of the times the poet writ about, when he said something about a time in the affairs of men which taken at its ebb—well there, I can't tell just how it goes. Poetry and singin' are a good deal like each other to me. I'm awful fond of both of 'em, but I can't remember poetry worth a cent, and I can't sing worth half a cent. But anyway, I think this is one of the times in the affairs of Crookston when she ought to be wide awake and catch on to all the possibilities that are headin' this way. And if we don't do it we'll be sorry.

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Well, I've found out about Decoration Day since I writ about it before, and I guess the boys ain't goin' to do anything to make much of an expense this year. Everybody seems to be so busy that they ain't got time to chip in and meet the expense of a regular Memorial celebration, and they have kind of got the boys out of the notion for this year. But I guess we'll have a kind of reunion, and have a dinner perhaps and then go out to the cemetery and do the best we can to decorate the graves of our comrades. I think that will be the very least we ought to do anyway.

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After the above was writ Mayor Campbell saw what the Journal said about the citizens leadin' off in mangin' the Decoration Day exercises and he called a committee meetin' of the citizens and the G. A. R. boys and the W. R. C., and they made up their minds the Journal's idea was all right and that the citizens ought to do the celebratin' and invite the old soldiers to help 'em. So they fixed up some committees and are goin' ahead with the program, and I guess they'll fix it up all right, and will have a grand celebration. And that'll be a better way than for the G. A. R. boys to manage it, and it'll give us more of a celebration, too.

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Poor old Times, how discouraged it must be gittin'. It's almost sure death for a cause for it to be championed by the Times. I guess it has failed to get about everything it has tried for the last two years. That is if the people had anything to say about the matter. It tried to get McKenzie onto the school board two years ago, and the people said no mighty plain. Then it took up Mr. Wheeler and tried to elect him mayor, and I heard a whole lot of men say that they knew if the Times had kept its hands off he'd have been elected. Then last fall it pitched in and tried to elect some of them fellows that were runnin' for office and every one of 'em got beat. Then it took up the cudgel for Capt. Brown, and he got beat. Now it undertook to git Mr. Hitchcock re-elected and he got beat. And from what I see of things I guess about all the nerve it has got left is what Andy furnishes to it.

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So Prof. Casey is tryin' to learn to ride a bicycle, that is I guess he's learnin', he's tryin' anyway. And he's gettin' so he's on top part of the time. He can keep on top as long as it don't topple over or wabble 'round too much. He hangs his Prince Albert coat on the fence up there on the hill by the court house, and he gits into the saddle and starts down hill, and sails along grippin' them handle bars and grittin' his teeth with a kind of exultant I'm-gettin'-there air, same as he showed last fall before election when he was runnin' for office. And by the same token I'll bet he'll win out on the bicycle too. He's got lots of get-there about him, and he almost always succeeds in gettin' clear down to the foot of the hill before the bicycle gets on top, already, and it won't be more than a week or two before he'll be ridin' all 'round town.

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Some how or other them bicycles always seemed to me like kind of ticklesome things. I should think more folks would git hurt on 'em than there does. They must be awful handy things when a fellow can ride 'em all right. Sometimes I have most a notion to try and break one in. But I'm a little afraid it wouldn't agree with my rumatiz. And perhaps I couldn't fall off as graceful as Casey does. That is, I mean to strike on the ground quite as graceful as he does. I am real sure I could tumble off as easy and graceful as anybody, but its the way a man lights on the ground that counts. The way you ride, makes a good deal of difference about how much liniment you have to use.

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I was readin' in the Journal about Julius Pleth up there to St. Hilaire offerin' $50 in prizes for corn. I wonder why the Journal and Mr. Pleth don't git their heads together and kind of have a little corn exhibit here. I think that would be a nice scheme. That prize corn project is first rate anyway. I've heard several of the farmers talkin' about it and if the season looks all right when it comes corn plantin' time there's a whole lot of 'em goin' to try corn this year. But the ones that try it in a kind of slipshod way and don't take pains to do it right are goin' to get left.

UNCLE JO.

40,000 NEW SETTLERS.

THAT MANY HAVE PASSED VIA THE TWIN CITIES.

The Minneapolis Times is authority for the statement that between 40,000 and 45,000 settlers have been taken through the Twin Cities since the inauguration of cheap rates in February. This estimate is based upon inquiries made yesterday by the Times of representatives of the three coast lines. The Great Northern claims to have taken fully 20,000 out of Minneapolis and St. Paul, and asserts that its showing is slightly in excess of the Northern Pacific, but as some of the business for points on the latter system were sent through over the Burlington via the Billings gateway, the Northern Pacific is conceded to have considerably the better of the argument.

The agent of the Manitoba government in the Twin Cities claims that 4,000 settlers were taken into Canada since the homeseekers' excursion commenced. He claims that fully as many more will go before the season is over. Practically all of this business was taken care of by the Soo line. The latter, however, did not carry its full portion across the international border. Many hundred were dropped at Minot and neighboring towns along the Soo route, swelling the already strong settlements in that part of North Dakota.

Hundreds of Dakota settlers went into that state by way of Oakes, coming from Iowa, Nebraska and more southern points. These are not included in the movement through the Twin Cities. Neither are many hundred others who went west from Duluth and who left northern Wisconsin and northern Michigan. At least 50,000 homeseekers have gone west this season, counting those passing through other gateways than the Twin Cities.

The coming week, however, is expected to bring 5,000 or 6,000 more. It will be the closing excursion of the season, and hundreds who held off are expected to move. There has been pressure to have cheap weekly rates continued, but this will not be done.

IN A WATERY GRAVE.

MAN DROWNED FOUR CHILDREN AND HIMSELF

St. Paul, April 30.—The police authorities believe that Wm. Rosenfield has thrown his four children, ranging in age from two and a half to seven years, into the Mississippi river from the Marshall avenue bridge and then leaped in after them. All are supposed to be drowned. None of the bodies have yet been recovered, but according to the police report satisfactory evidence is at hand that the crime was committed. osenfield has been separated from his wife, who had taken three of the children and gone to Minneapolis to live with her sister. On committed. Rosenfield has been separhorse and buggy and taking with him the seven year old child who still resided with him, drove to Minneapolis. He drove to the house where his wife was staying and while she was at the sick bed of her sister the husband secured the younger children and drove off with them. Before leaving the house he is said to have told one of the inmates that "the next time they saw him or the children they would be wearing crape."

Thursday morning an officer of the Prior avenue station found the horse still hitched to the buggy with a dog which had been a pet of the children, wandering about in the vicinity of the Marshall avenue bridge. No other trace of the occupants had been found. The theory of the officers which they claim is substantiated by evidence they have, is that Rosenfield drove to the center of the bridge, which is about 200 feet above the river, threw the children in and then leaped in himself.

I venture to say that if some one discovered a medicine that would give us perpetual youth, even the saints would take a big dose and throw away their preparation for death.

SHEEP VS. DOGS.

New Law Provides That Dog Owners Must Pay for Damages They Do.

DOG TAXES FORM A FUND

To Be Drawn Upon to Indemnify Sheep Owners for Damages Sustained.

Under the provisions of chapter 187 of the laws passed by the late legislature, all owners of dogs are required to pay a tax of one dollar on each male and three dollars on each female dog. This tax is to be levied and collected the same as other personal property taxes, and when so collected is to be kept in a fund by itself and held for the purpose of payment of damages committed by dogs killing or injuring sheep in any part of the county. The law directs that whenever any damage is sustained by reason thereof the owner of such sheep shall, as soon as possible thereafter, and within two (2) days, notify one of the supervisors, or any member of the village or city council within whose jurisdiction the damage has been sustained. When complaint of such loss is made to a supervisor, or to any member of the village or city council, the official to whom such complaint has been made will at once proceed to view the damage incurred, with a view to fix upon the amount of the same. If the loss exceeds ten (10) dollars, he shall call in the assistance of any tax payer within the district who is not of kin to the party who has suffered the loss, to aid him in determining the same.

But when the loss exceeds fifty (50) dollars, the board of supervisors, in the one case, and not less than three (3) members of the village, town or city council in the other, shall be called upon to fix the amount of the loss sustained.

The amount fixed upon shall immediately be reported to the town clerk or the village or city clerk or recorder, who shall forthwith issue to the person sustaining such damage or loss a certificate containing the name of the person who has suffered such damage or loss, on what account, and the amount thereof as fixed by said viewers, payable after April first after said loss has occurred; and if there is not sufficient funds on hand to pay losses in full, then pay pro rata.

The county treasurer shall pay the amount of said certificate out of any funds in his hands applicable to the same, on order of the county auditor. Provided, however, that all damages assessed as herein provided shall not exceed the sum of ten (10) dollars for each and every registered sheep and three (3) for each and every unregistered sheep and two (2) dollars for each and every lamb under six (6) months of age killed or rendered worthless by a dog or dogs.

Sec. 4. The officer or officers, or person chosen as viewer, shall receive compensation at the rate of two (2) dollars per day for services rendered while viewing the loss or damage sustained under this act, to be paid by the county on warrant of the county auditor out of the fund raised under its provisions, after April first, as provided above.

Sec. 5. Any person who owns, keeps or harbors a dog or dogs on the first of May, in each year, or afterwards before assessment is made, and who neglects or refuses to report the same for taxation, shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined a sum not less than ten (10) dollars nor more than twenty-five (25) dollars, and in default thereof be committed to the common jail of the county for not more than thirty (30) days. And all fines so collected shall be paid into the county treasury of the county and be credited to said special fund.

Sec. 6. Whenever said fund in the hands of the county treasurer equals two thousand (2,000) dollars, then all sums in excess of two thousand (2,000) dollars, on the first of July each year, shall be transferred, after the payment of all losses provided for in this act, to the road and bridge fund of the county.

Sec. 7. Any person or persons who keep or harbor, or any owner who permits to run at large a dog or dogs that have bitten, worried, chased, killed or damaged any sheep or lamb, after having been notified that such dog or dogs have bitten, worried, chased, killed or damaged any sheep or lamb, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five (5) dollars and not more than fifty (50) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than sixty (60) days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

All moneys received from such fines shall be paid to the treasurer of the county and by him credited to the fund hereinbefore provided for.

Sec. 8. This action shall not apply to counties having a population of seventy-five thousand (75,000) or over.

This law is of so much interest to dog owners and sheep owners that we publish it at length, fearing that some of our readers may overlook it in the law supplement.

A FORTY DAYS FAST.

NEBRASKA MAN COMPLYING WITH DIVINE COMMAND.

Omaha, Neb., May 1.—In response to what he believes to be a divine admonition Henry Cordes, of Beatrice, Neb., has refused to touch food since April 5.

He says he has besought the Lord for permission to eat, but has been directed in reply to continue the fast for forty days.

"I have no fear that the Lord will let me die, and except for a slight weakness I really feel better than when I was permitted to eat three times a day.

"I do not feel that this command came as a punishment for any wrong doing, but simply that God has chosen me to exemplify His works."

Mr. Cordes is of powerful build, over six feet in height and so far shows little emaciation as the result of his fast. He was formerly troubled with weakness of the heart, but says that this trouble has disappeared since he showed a willingness to follow the Lord's will.

He is able to walk about the streets of the town and converse with his friends in his ordinary manner.

Personally Mr. Cordes says he is much averse to having the details of his ordeal made public, but inasmuch as it is a divine command, he believes that mankind should receive the story of the renunciation as one intended for its good.

Mr. Cordes was born in Seymour, Ind., where his mother, brother and three sisters still live.

In 1893 he found that he was drifting away from the vows taken as a member of the Methodist church, and since then has undergone a number of fasts lest the flesh should again gain sway. None of the previous ordeals have been as extended, however, as the present one.

U. S. A DUMPING GROUND.

FOR ITALIAN PAUPERS AND CRIMINALS.

New York, April 30.—The Herald says: "Italy is making of the United States a dumping ground for her criminals and paupers. This factor has been forcibly brought to the attention of the local authorities by the arrival in this port of three Italian brigands, whose depredations made them a scourge to the province in which they were reared.

"Despairing of being relieved in any other manner, the merchants upon whom they had preyed made up a liberal purse with which the three were sent to this country, landing with money enough in their pockets to pass unquestioned.

"The three desperadoes, finding themselves unchecked, are now in Kansas City. Warning has been sent by Police Commissioner Murphy to the Kansas City police, who now have the Italians under strict surveillance.

"After they arrived in this city the brigands lived quietly for a while, making their plans for future operations."

Commissioner Murphy is convinced that this is no isolated case.

"Italian criminals," said the commissioner, "are pouring into New York on every ship that brings immigrants. The popular belief that our laws bar out criminals and paupers is a mistaken belief.

"It may be that the Italian government has had no part in the scheme, but it is still true that the United States is being made a dumping ground, receiving the cast-offs from the Italian prisons and pauper house."

TO CONSIDER TAX MATTERS.

County Auditor Petterson received word Monday from H. W. Childs, secretary of the newly appointed tax commission, stating that a meeting will be held in the court house here at 9 o'clock a. m., May 8, for the purpose of exchange of opinions in regard to tax matters in a general way, between all persons interested. This, it is believed, will be a very practical way of getting at the objectionable features in the tax law, and enabling intelligent action on the part of the commission looking to a remedy. All persons who are interested are invited to attend.

You fool nobody but fools by going to the prayer meeting with your Bible under your arm and plunder in your pocket. God's eye is the original X-rays.

BY THE ROPE ROUTE

Martin Martinson, a Stranger, is Found Dangling to a Rope.

NOTHING KNOWN OF DEAD MAN

Unless Despondency Prompted Rash Act no Reason is Known.

Tired with the miseries connected with earthly life, Martin Martinson, a Norwegian of probably 35 years, some time last evening became his own judge and ended his career by hanging himself on the top floor of the building on Second street known as the White Front saloon. The direct cause of the dead man's rash act will always remain a deep mystery, as no one, who during the few days he lived here, had any inkling that the man ached for self destruction.

Martinson came to Crookston about three or four days ago, ostensibly hailing from Rainy Lake county. He was in possession of some money, which he spent freely among his new associates in the city, and until yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when he was last seen alive in the White Front saloon, apparently cheerful and in the best of spirits, he was counted as "one of the boys." At the stated time he disappeared and no one saw anything more of him until his lifeless body was found, at the end of a rope, in the large room above the saloon.

The horrifying discovery was made by Nels N. Finnie, janitor of the building, who had his bed in the room in question, and wanted to retire for the night at that time. Finnie carried a light in his hand, and upon turning around after reaching the top of the stairs he became horrified to see the form of a human being dangling at the end of a rope, which had been fastened above the joint of a sewer pipe running through the floor, and around the man's neck.

Finnie immediately returned to the saloon part of the building and gave notice of his terrible find. A number of men who were present at the time rushed upstairs and found Finnie's statements verified. The man was cold in death, and had probably been so for several hours.

Coroner Chesterman was at once notified of the tragedy and upon his arrival the body was cut down and an examination made as to his identification. In his pockets were found citizenship papers which were taken out at Spokane, Wash., and several addressed envelopes, as well as a photograph of a young appearing lady. Before committing the awful deed, Martinson frequently asked of his new acquaintances if they knew his brother, whom he supposed was a resident of Polk county, but failed to elicit the desired answer.

When found the feet of the suicide touched the floor and he was hanging in a semi-kneeling position. Self destruction was evident, and Coroner Chesterman did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest upon the remains.

The body was ordered removed to Chesterman's undertaking rooms, where they will remain until Monday, where they remained until Monday.

Despondency is the only cause that can be assigned for the dead man's rash act, as he appeared otherwise healthy and of sound mind. He was fairly well dressed and did not show any signs of being the worst for liquor.

A SIX MILE DITCH.

WILL DRAIN MANY ACRES IN RED LAKE COUNTY.

Monday was a lively day at the court house and Auditor Zeh has his hands full waiting on the would be ditch contractors, says the Red Lake Falls Gazette. The result of the bidding was that eight contractors got the work, and the amounts paid and the average cost per cubic yard came very close to the original estimates made by Engineer Ralph. There are 7,775 cubic yards of dirt to be removed, and the average cost will be from 5 to 10 cents per cubic yard. Some bidders went as low as 7 cents, others got the maximum, 11½ cents. Those who received contracts were Joe Pateaude, A. Perusse, X. Sauve, E. A. Moran, Louis Ducharme, Dan Linnihan, W. W. Barnard of Moorhead, and Thos. Smith of Crookston. The jobs are let by stations of one hundred feet each. The ditch will be six miles long and an average of 3½ feet deep. The mouth will have to be completed first, before the first of July, while the contractors on the upper portion will have till Nov 1.

UNWORTHY CHUM.

REWARDS HIS BENEFACTOR BY ROBBING HIM

The county bastile received a new lodger Saturday night in the person of one who calls himself Albert Olson, although he has been known by other names, says the Warren Register. Olson was in Argyle last Thursday evening and struck August Wahlmark for 50 cents with which to pay for a night's lodging, claiming that he was entirely broke. Wahlmark assumed the role of Good Samaritan and offered to share with Olson his room at the Farmer's Home. Olson accepted the offer and then, so it is alleged, rewarded his benefactor by going through his clothes and extracting therefrom the sum of $100. After securing his booty Olson decamped and footed it to Warren, where he forthwith invested a portion of his illgotten wealth in a goodsized jag. Wahlmark discovered his loss Friday morning and that afternoon Marshal Boyce, accompanied by John Sinclair, came down from Argyle and arrested Olson and took him back with them. The accused was taken before Squire Barker for examination and was by him bound over to await the action of the next grand jury on the charge of grand larceny. Sheriff Forsberg went to Argyle on Saturday and took Olson into his keeping.

TOWN ASSESSORS.

THEY MET AND FIXED BASIS OF ASSESSMENTS.

At a meeting Saturday of the various township assessors of Polk county the following basis of assesment was fixed on personal property:

Horses, mules and asses—One year old $9, two years old $15, three years old $25.

Cattle—One year old $5, two years old $8, cows $10, working oxen $16.

Sheep of all ages, $1.00.

Hogs of all ages, $1.00 per cwt.

Wagons, carriages, bicycles, sleighs and other vehicles—$2 to $75.

Binders—$5 to $25.

Mowers—$3 to $15.

Plows—$3 to 18.

Rakes—$3 to $8.

Drills—$5 to $25.

Sewing and knitting machines—$1 to $9.

Watches and clocks—$1 to $50.

Melodeons and organs—$5 to $25.

Planofortes—$25 to $125.

Gold and silver plate and plated ware—full value.

Diamonds and jewelry—50 per cent.

Goods and merchandise—40 per cent.

Manufacturers' materials and manufactured articles—40 per cent.

Manufacturers' tools, implements and machinery, boilers and engines, 40 per cent.

Moneys of banks (whose capital is not represented by shares of stock) bankers, brokers and stock jobbers—50 per cent.

Credits of banks whose capital is not represented by shares of stock) bankers, brokers or stock jobbers—50 per cent.

Moneys, other than banks, bankers, brokers and stock jobbers—50 per cent.

Credits, other than banks, bankers, brokers or stock jobbers—50 per cent.

Bonds and stocks, other than bank stock—50 per cent.

Shares of bank stock (including state and national)—50 per cent.

Shares of stock of companies and associations not incorporated by this state—50 per cent.

Stock and furniture of sample rooms saloons and eating houses, including billiard, bagatelle ,and similar tables—50 per cent.

The value of all improvements on land held under law of U. S—50 cents per acre.

Dogs, over six months old—$5 to $25.

Stallions—$10 for every $1.00 charged for service fee.

All other articles left to the discretion of the assessor.

The following assessors were present:

T. T. Markham, Northland.
Oscar Jenson, town of Crookston.
Ingebright I. Berg, Tynsid.
Rufus Burker, Grove Park.
Paul Hendrickson, Sandsvlie.
James A. Strohle, Angus.
S. H. Floan, Onstad.
Martin Christianson, Rosebud.
F. Benoit, Kertsonville.
Herman Wold, Wenger.
H. Johnson, Higdem.
Eben M. Lancaster, city of Crookston.
A. H. Kahlert, Climax.
Andrew J. Haugen, Garfield.
Peter L. Holden, Hegeland.
J. J. Ide, Roome.
A. J. Gliseth, Hubbard.
C. U. Webster, Fisher.
Peder O. Sjorland, Garden.
Gust Christenson, Scandia.
Jas. Gilmour, Nesbitt.
H. Johnson, Reis.
E. E. Bjelland, Badger.
T. H. Rude, Johnson.
O. E. Peterson, McIntosh.
John O. Mestad, Knute.
John Griffin, Parnell.
Jas. H. Enright, Huntsville.
H. C. Tatro, Fertile.
P. H. Connery, Liberty.
A. J. Valden, Brandsvold.
B. O. Lindberg, Russia.
A. R. Amber, Fosston.
Manns Christenson, Woodside.
John Lindberg, Eden.
David D. Gladdes, Keystone.
H. A. Topsly, Hammond.
L. Davis, Andover.
John N. Sanden, Lessor.
H. C. Berg, Chester.
Iver M. Johnson, Grand Forks.
C. C. Osthy, King.
G. Odegaard, Erskine.
Ed Stow, Hill River.
Jas. T. Sullivan, Sullivan.
August A. Radl, Lowell.
Isaac Granum, Brislet.
John J. Sanders, Esther.
Peter J. Kelley, East Grand Forks.
Paul Useldinger, Brandt.
J. F. Farden, Tilden.
I. Skyegstad, Columbia.
Geo. Singer, town 150, range 39.
P. O. Satermo, Vineland.

WAIVED HEARING

Joseph Beauchamp, Attempted Murderer of His Child Wife Held.

MRS. BEAUCHAMP IN COURT

She Has Sufficiently Recovered to Appear Against Her Murderous Husband.

Joseph Beauchamp, the attempted wife murderer, was taken before Judge McLean Friday for preliminary hearing, and waived examination. His wife, whose life he attempted to extinguish a few weeks ago, had so far recovered as to appear in court against her murderous husband. The woman was accompanied by her brother in law, R. D. Bailey, and was taken from her place of residence to the city hall in a hack. Her appearance is almost child-like, and two black eyes shine out of her pallid face in a way that attracts more than a passing notice. She trembled slightly as she entered the little court room and espied her assailant, who was seated in an opposite corner, next to the sheriff. Outside of this nothing emotional was shown in her demeanor, and she never cast her eyes upon Beauchamp again during her stay in the room.

Beauchamp appeared without an attorney, and when the charge of "assault with a dangerous weapon and with intent to do great bodily harm," was read to him, the prisoner waived examination.

The prosecution then examined Deputy Sheriff Gonyea, one of the state's witnesses, who brought the prisoner from Duluth to the Polk county jail. The witness stated that he had a conversation with Beauchamp in which he had admitted that he shot his wife. This statement was all that County Attorney Rowe desired at this time, and he closed the examination of the witness. The prosecuting attorney then asked the prisoner if he had any questions to ask, to which he replied "no," and he was held to the grand jury without bail, to await the action of that body.

Mrs. Beauchamp was not put on the stand, and returned home soon after the proceedings were over.

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PLAY BALL.

"Crookston to bat!"

This will be a popular cry during the coming base ball season in the Red River valley. The initiative steps for the organization of a base ball club were taken Thursday, when a number of enthusiasts and business men met to perfect an organization.

The unanimous conclusion of the gathering was that the Queen City should have a team this year, which will make other teams in the valley look like a chain of ciphers when the season closes and the smoke of the ball battles have cleared away.

The management has already secured sufficient patronage through advertisements on score cards to warrant all necessary expenses of the club, and the Ruettell Clothing company generously volunteered the donation of new uniforms for all the players.

The newly elected officers, Manager W. P. Murphy and President J. H. Ruettell are in correspondence with a number of outside ballists who are anxious to become members of the Crookston organization, and although there is plenty of material in the city to make up a crack nine, it may be decided to secure outside players for the season to strengthen the local team. It is therefore not exaggerating to say that the Queen City lovers of the national game will have ample opportunity the coming season to witness better playing than ever before exhibited in the northwest.

At last evening's meeting only the manager and president were elected, and the balance of the officers, directors and committees will be chosen at a future meeting, when it is expected to have the nine completed and ready for business.

The first game to be played here will be agreed upon in a few days.

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BULLET IN BREAST

Clarke Bratton, the Erskine Miller Killed by Accidental Shot.

BODY FOUND BY EMPLOYES.

Man Wanted to Shoot Geese and Meets with Tragic Death.

Saturday morning Coroner Chesterman received a telephone message from Erskine, summoning him to that place at once to hold an inquest, and the county officer left on the 9 o'clock train in response to the call.

Mr. Chesterman found his mission to be to hold an inquest upon the body of Clarke Bratton, who met death early in the morning by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting geese.

Bratton left his home at about 6 o'clock in the morning to kill geese in the near by lake, and nothing more was thought about it until he was missed at his post of duty an hour later. He was employed as miller in Narveson & Dargin's flouring mill at Erskine, and when he failed to show up on time his employers set out to enquire into the cause of his absence. They were informed of his movements, and surmising that an accident might have befallen him, they started out in search, and within a quarter of a mile from his residence they found Bratton lying face down over his gun, with a bullet hole in breast, dead and cold in a pool of blood. It was apparent that he accidentally inflicted the wound which ended his life.

Deceased was about 40 years old and leaves a wife and four young children. He was a member of the Red Lake Odd Fellows' lodge, and also belonged to the Modern Woodmen lodge of Erskine.

The unfortunate occurence has cast a gloom and sorrow over the town, as the dead man was generally respected by everybody who knew him.

A BAD LOT OF BOYS

AT EAST GRAND FORKS SUSPECTED OF STEALING.

Quite a sensation has been caused in East Grand Forks as a result of the theft of valuable fittings from a gasoline boat owned by A. O. Lystad that plys the water of Red Lake river.

The boat was beached some time ago for the purpose of making some needed repairs. Thursday it was discovered that she had been stripped of all brass fittings, and that in securing these the thieves had done considerable damage to other parts of the boat. The police started an investigation and it was but a short time till it developed that the fittings had been stolen by 8 or 10 boys, some of them connected with the best families of East Grand Forks.

The boys have been at work for several days past securing their spoils and it has been discovered that some parties on this side of the river have been the purchasers of the fittings, paying the youngsters 8 cents a pound for the stolen property. The boys have not been arrested as yet, but they are all under surveillance and will be all under surveillance and were arrested Friday.

It is also understood that the parties who purchased the fittings will be prosecuted as soon as all the property is located. The officers have found the greater part of it.

The case will attract a great deal of attention, as there has been great complaint for some time past of petty thieving, but nothing has yet occurred on such a large scale. The fittings stolen are valued at about $300 and the total damage done will amount to about $500. Mr. Lystad announces that he will certainly prosecute the offenders as vigorously as possible, regardless of who they are.

PRIARIE GRANGE.

HAD ROUSING MEETING— IT IS GROWING RAPIDLY.

The recently organized Prairie Grange met this afternoon in G. A. R. hall and received accessions to their membership. The attendance was very gratifying, and the members are enthusiastic in the work. Meetings are to be held the second and fourth Saturdays in every month hereafter.

BIG FOREST FIRE.

1,000,000 FEET OF LOGS BURNED IN WISCONSIN.

Duluth, April 29.—Advices from Ashland, Wis., reported the first serious forest fire of the season Friday afternoon when 1,000,000 feet of Hemlock logs were burned near Mellen, and the Wisconsin Central passenger train got by the fire with difficulty. Fires are scattered all along the south shore of Lake Superior, and near Iron River and Muskeg are said to be particularly active.

Wise and Otherwise.

That there are two sides to a question I know, and really I have been wise enough this time to see both of them, though it took me a week to do so. When I bewailed my discomforts on account of house cleaning in the home where I am a member of the household, last week, I only saw one side, and that my own selfish one, and so I am determined to make reparation as far as possible by giving a little wholesome advice to others who may occupy a position somewhat like my own. Now, my friends, who do not have the actual labor of cleaning house, did you ever stop to think you had a part to play? You are not the most abused person in the house, anyway, nor the most tired either. House keepers don't plan to do this just for fun. It is a pure necessity and should be helped by a pleasant smile, and better yet, a little actual service once in a while. Help, when every physical power well night exhausted is when it is sure to be appreciated. When I went out to the kitchen and helped to wash the dishes one day this week I felt sure that it was really more assistance than a whole half day of work would have been, when only the ordinary duties had been performed. The man of the house is generally the hardest one to manage during this process, I notice. Wouldn't it be more manly, to say nothing of the justice of the matter, for you to make life a little more bearable for your wife? Why do you expect more pie during that week than any other during the year? Why do you make her ask you a dozen times when you will move the stove or take down the mattresses, or even whip the carpets? Are you afraid she would faint if you should ask her what she expects to do today, and if she wants a little help before you go to the store or office? I advise you to try it. She is sure to come out all right. Don't be afraid. Now, if you do your part and get as much comfort out of it as I have, we will be through quicker, and all the happier too.

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The premises where I live have not been cleaned up yet, but I overheard the man of the house tell his wife this morning that if she'd have the children rake up all the old tin cans and broken bits of crockery, he'd dump them into the river. I wonder if he will do it tonight or wait a week? If I were a wife I do believe I would lose all patience with everything if I continually had to wait, wait. No, I rather think I'd do as most wives do, overwork, but do it myself rather than wait. From the odors that greet us from burning rubbers, bones, rags and refuse of all descriptions these days, one would almost wish for a wind that never blew, for of course your neighbor is always ready to do that work when the breeze will carry it just your way. Never mind, it won't last always. Shut up your window, and think how much better his back yard will look all summer.

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I see by the papers that notice has been given all property owners to clean up their premises forthwith. I wondered if that didn't include the alleys, and came to the conclusion Thursday and Friday, those windy days you remember, that if it did there was something wrong, for papers came flying out in every direction and odors of all conceivable kinds were rife. This alley cleaning in most towns, your own not excepted, is generally once and for all summer, and let me ask you why this spasmodic clenaliness? It strikes me that a clean thing is kept clean by cleaning every so often. As I am on the subject, I will say that the slack way in which entrances and public halls and buildings are kept in Crookston cause more comments from strangers than anything I have noticed since I came here. I wonder at it, for you seem to be so proud of your city and are so desirous that your name and fame shall be without a blemish. Haven't you thought about it? The people who dwell in the blocks have, I am sure.

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Social gatherings have been somewhat at a standstill the past week. A few tea parties and the church Ladies' Aid meetings have been about the only society events, I think. Mrs. Glenn, of Hunter street, entertained her lady friends at tea both Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons in an extremely informal and pleasant manner. "It was all so nice and we had such a good time." So said one of her guests. Undoubtedly the great question this week has been pertaining to school matters. Interest has run high as to the outcome of the election of city superintendent of schools. Even the strictly society ladies have taken a hand and worked it to a finish. But Crookston's school board evidently knew what they wanted, and after thorough investigation made the decision regardless of the pressure. I for one congratulate our city that it has a school board of that kind. But I wonder if the people who were so free to circulate adverse rumors of the incoming superintendent, of whom so few of you could possible know anything good or bad feel justified in the part they have played? Aren't judgments formed without knowledge or even investigation a little hasty and rather indiscreet? I wonder, too, how many of those people who seemed most anxious for the retention of Mr. Hitchcock have actually visited the schools often enough to form a judgment of the quality of his work. Be that as it may, the "die is cast," and your friend's superintendent is destined to be your superintendent, and wouldn't it be wise to be of the mind of a prominent business man of the city who said to a friend yesterday: "Prof. Selleck will be my boy's superintendent too, and I shall give him my support in his work."

PRAIRIE FIRE.

THREE SECTIONS IN SPRING CREEK FLAME-SWEPT.

On Tuesday afternoon a prairie fire was started on the northwest quarter of section 20, town of Spring Creek, Norman county, says the Fertile Journal, and as there was a strong south wind blowing at the time, the fire swept northward across sections 17, 8 and 5, at an alarmingly rapid rate. The progress of the flames was checked at the north line of section 5, as there was nothing further for them to feed upon, the land beyond that line being under the plow.

The only sufferer from the fire is Soren Sorenson, who with his wife and two children resides on the southeast quarter of section 8. Mr. Sorenson had but recently moved into this neighborhood, coming here from Iowa, and had just completed a new barn, which, together with the contents, was destroyed by the flames. Two colts, one 2 years old and the other a yearling, were burned to death in the barn.

The house was saved by the timely assistance of a number of the neighbors. Mr. Sorenson was in Fertile at the time the fire occurred. His loss will aggregate about $400.

THE CITY WINS.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES AGAINST J. G. JOHNSON.

From Mayor Campbell, a Journal reporter today received the following statement pertaining to the damage suit of J. G. Johnson vs. the city of Crookston, which has been dragging in the courts for several years:

It will be certainly a source of congratulation for all our people to learn of the decision rendered in favor of the city by the supreme court on the 26th inst.

This suit was brought by John G. Johnson against Thos. F. Walsh and James Kennedy, co-partners as Walsh & Kennedy, and the city of Crookston to recover the sum of $5,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff from falling into a sewer excavation at the corner of Broadway and Houston avenue, because the excavation was negligently left unguarded and without proper danger signals. This suit was tried twice in the district court, the last trial resulting in a verdict for the defendants. From an order denying a new trial, the plaintiff appealed to the supreme court, with the result above referred to.

DeForest Bucklen, who was retained by the city and who has since defended the city so ably in this important case, not only deserves all the boquets which have been thrown at him by members of the bar, but the city as a whole for the victory won in behalf of the city.

A. R. Holston, present city attorney, was present and joined in the argument of this case before the supreme court.

THE CITY'S EDUCATORS.

SCHOOL BOARD MAKES SELECTIONS AND FIXES SALARIES.

The following is the list of teachers for the ensuing year and the amount of salary paid them per month:

W. F. F. Selleck, superintendent, $1,800.
C. W. Newberry, principal, $1,000.
Katharine Roney, $80.00.
Mary J. Fairbairn, $65.00.
Ada J. Still, $60.00.
Christine H. Johnson, $57.50.
Elizabeth O'Brien, $47.50.
Mabel J. Owens, $47.50.
Corrie A. Fitzgerald, $57.50.
Emma J. Woodall, $50.00.
Anna M. Fargaman, $50.00.
Grace H. Morgan, $50.00.
Jessie E. Davies, $50.00.
Mrs. M. B. Hoyes, $50.00.
Minnie Tisdel, $47.50.
Edith Lusian, $50.00.
Margaret L. Brown, $50.00.
Julia Bloom, $50.00.
Louise Tisdel, $47.50.
Fanny J. Jodem, $47.50.
Mary Peyton, $47.50.
Margret Vannet, $47.50.

After allowing bills the board adjourned sine die.

BRYAN FOR GOVERNOR.

HIS AMBITION IS STILL UNQUENCHED.

Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, is quoted as saying:

"Wm. J. Bryan, in my opinion, will be a candidate for governor of Nebraska next year. Bryan still exerts a wide influence in the state, and if he received the gubernatorial nomination he will be a very hard man to beat.

"If elected governor he will hope to secure a democratic legislature, in which event he will seek an election to the United States senate to succeed Gov. Dietrich, whose term will expire in 1905."

FOR SALE—A good seven room house and lot for sale, No. 311 Fourth street, near the N. P. depot. Also a small barn. Those wishing to purchase will do well to call on Mrs. H. E. Cooke at once and get price, as she expects to return east soon. She can be found at the residence of F. W. Hall, 228 Houston ave. Di W1

Half the stuff men read was written to deceive them.

ROHOLT'S $10 BILL

Gets a Gypsy Woman Into Serious Trouble at Climax.

SHE WANTED MORE MONEY

After Getting it She and Her Band Attempted to Leave Town.

A band of dirty, greasy and thieving gypsies have infested the town of Climax, in the southwestern part of Polk county, for several weeks, and Friday one of the women in the band, who poses as a fortune teller and clairvoyant, attempted to swipe a ten dollar bill from John Roholt, a citizen of Climax, and in consequence now languishes in the village lock-up of the town.

It appears that there were about 25 of the tribe, including men, women and children, gathered under the wagon bridge, half a mile from town, and Roholt went here to have his fortune told. He gave the medium 50 cents, but she asked for more money, and as the man had nothing smaller than a ten dollar bill, he handed that to her, expecting at least nine dollars of the amount returned. But the medium didn't figure that way with Roholt. She promptly placed the bill in her pocket and told him that "it was just right." John thought different and returned to town to swear out a warrant for the arrest of the woman who swiped his money.

Realizing unpleasantness, the gypsy band immediately broke camp and started toward Crookston. They were followed by the town constable and several deputies and a posse of citizens, and when the gypsy procession were nearing Eldred they were overtaken by the Climax pursuers. The latter, however, were hardly equal to face the fleeing crowd of greasy faces and the Climax contingent was reinforced by a number of Eldred citizens and together they went into the enemys' camp to arrest the woman with the ten dollar bill. Her protectors remonstrated at this proceeding, and it required several shots in the air from the revolver of the Climax constable and his assistants to frighten the gang into submission.

The medium was finally placed under arrest in the latest approved method and taken back to Climax, where she will be given a chance before the village justice to explain her right to Roholt's ten dollar bill.

MINN.'S DAIRY EXHIBIT.

OUR STATE WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED AT BUFFALO.

The St. Paul Globe says: In view of the delay in the formal opening of the Pan-American exposition, H. P. Hall, secretary of the Minnesota commission, Saturday wired to Buffalo to find out whether there would be a corresponding delay in the display of the dairy products in which Minnesota is so deeply interested. He was informed that there would not be.

The exposition opens really May 20, and the authorities at Buffalo informed Mr. Hall that the first scoring of Minnesota dairy products would be made May 10 and 15. The commissioners have been steadily gathering up the dairy products from all parts of the state, and will have the first shipment ready by May 2. They will come into St. Paul from their respective localities the day before. This will be the first actual shipment of exhibits in a large quantity from this state. Word from Buffalo is to the effect that Minnesota will have as good a display in this line particularly as there will be on the grounds, and that the state will be fully as early with its exhibits as any other state.

RECEIVED A PETITION.

A petition confronted the common council of Minneapolis at a recent meeting, which read as follows:

"Ex-Shoemaker for A. G.'s Camp, April 12, 1901.—A Brief Petition to the Very Hon. Aldermanic Council of Minneapolis:

"Very Hon. Members of the Council—Whatever have you done to the smallest of my brethren—that have you done for me (said Jesus.)

"Now, herewith, upon the presence of the 20th century, I'm in need of employment (other than shoe making and shoe repairing.)

"I have been hurt and crippled somewhat on the 11th of last May at 5 a. m. while asleep—but no matter.

"I can be made useful in many things under your direction. (I'm here since 1873, age 47, weight 125.)

"In hope to be noticed and somewhat assisted by your general Aldermanic intelligence soon, I am yours smallest citizen. —Ginba.

"915 5th st. N."

The petition was placed on file.

NO BADGE, NO DRINK.

The state senate of Arkansas, by a vote of 14 to 1, has passed a bill making it unlawful for any person to drink any intoxicating liquor as a beverage unless he has obtained a license as a dram drinker. The license fee is fixed at $5 per annum and the penalty of $15 fine or imprisonment for thirty days.

One of the strongest arguments advanced in favor of the measure is that it would compel almost every man in Arkansas to contribute to the public revenue.

While providing for a regulation tin tag of the size of an ordinary butter dish to be furnished at public cost, the bill permits licensed dram drinkers to wear, as substitutes, badges designed to meet the situation, means and tastes of the wearers, on conditions, however that every badge bears the letters "L. D. D." (licensed dram drinker.)

WIND CAVE CLOSED.

TO THE PUBLIC BY U. S. LAND OFFICE OFFICIALS.

Hot Springs, S. D., April 29.—C. W. Greene, special agent for the United States land office, and his assistant, Mr. Preece, have arrived in this city to take charge of the famous wind cave and close it to the public. For a number of years there has been a controversy over this property between the McDonald brothers and John Stabler, as to whether it was mineral or agricultural property. The case went into the land office at Rapid City, to the commissioner of the general land office, and from there to the department of the interior.

OATS, POTATOES, FLAX.

We still have for sale White Russian seed oats raised last year on sandy land in the "Thirteen Towns," which are free from all foul seeds, at 45 cents per bushel.

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We notice that potatoes are being shipped from the southern part of the state and from other localities to various points in the Red River Valley and are being sold at 65 cents per bushel. There are probably no better patatoes grown anywhere in the country than can be raised right here in the Red River Valley. An average crop here is about 100 bushels per acre, although the yield sometimes reaches 200 bushels. In a wet season the best results are obtained with this crop on ground that is slightly rolling, and this fact should be considered as far as possible in appropriating ground for this use. The excessive amount of rain here last fall was the cause of the scarcity of this useful tuber here now, as the standing water on many fields made it impossible to save the crop which had been raised. This condition is not likely to occur again for many years, however, and every farmer should arrange to have a moderate quantity of potatoes to sell every year. Again we say to our farmer friends, diversify your crops.

The board of education is to be commended for the cautious, painstaking effort it has made to become informed as to the needs of the city schools, and the qualifications of the respective teachers. Also for its deliberate caution in obtaining reliable information in regard to the scholarly qualifications, executive ability, character and experience as an educator, of the newly elected superintendent, W. F. F. Selleck. Though we have not conferred with him upon the subject at all, we have learned that Mr. McKinnon took special pains to obtain direct and reliable information from a friend who has had the fullest opportunity to observe the results of Mr. Selleck's work for a series of years, and did not decide to support him until he had given such information his most careful consideration. Other members of the board have been equally conscientious and painstaking, and it now remains for the people to encourage them by endorsing their action, and co-operating with them in their efforts to elevate the standard of our schools.

The Stevens-McKenzie aggregation have for so many years been accustomed to manipulating Crookston's affairs according to their own sweet wills, and seeing the entire community commence to dance as soon as they began to fiddle, it makes them desperate to realize that the situation is slipping out of their grasp. They have so long succeeded in driving everyone who dared to raise his voice in protest, back into his hole by a blow over the head, that they get rattled when one appears who does not fear their club. But of this one thing they may rest assured, we are here to stay, and to stand up for what we believe to be the interests of this community, which they may further rest assured does not in our opinion point in the direction of Stevens-McKenzieism.

We wish to explain that the very starting point of the Journal's activity on the school question dates from a visit made to our sanctum by Mr. Stevens last Monday night with the avowed purpose of securing our signature to his petition. Mr. Stevens need not flatter himself that every one who does not shake his fist in his face is in sympathy with his schemes, and many who listen to his denunciations of the Journal are with us in our fight against Stevens-McKenzieism, and keep us posted on the progress of events. But in the interview in question, Mr. Stevens expressed great admiration for our "persistency," for which we thanked him heartily and reciprocated by admiring his "gall," and assuring him he could depend on our staying qualities.

The attention of our readers is called to the law requiring the payment by dog owners of the tax of one and three dollars respectively on male and female dogs, which appears in another column of the Journal. Special attention is invited to section 5 of the law, from which it will be understood that the penalty for neglecting or refusing to report such dogs for taxation is very severe, ranging from ten to twenty-five dollars or thirty days' imprisonment. So that the cheapest course to pursue in the matter is to be sure and report all canine property to the assessor, instead of keeping the dog tied up until he has passed. We believe this law is in line with the best interests of the state and that its provisions should be rigidly enforced.

The late lamented Cushman Kellogg Davis once said: Each year every local newspaper gives from $500 to $5,000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is printed. No other agency can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means does more for his town than any other man, and in all fairness he ought to be supported, not because you like or admire his writing, but because a local newspaper is the best advertisement a community can have. It may not be crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is more of a benefit than a teacher or minister."

About $300,000 will be expended upon the capitol at Washington during the congressional recess. Many desirable improvements will be made, and the architect of the capitol has been authorized to prepare and submit plans for the reconstruction and fireproofing of the central portion of the building and the renovation and redecoration of the rotunda. Plans are also to be prepared for a new fireproof building adjacent to the capitol grounds to be used for additional committee rooms, storage and power plant.

We congratulate our Second street contemporary on the successful termination of its latest battle. It is becoming rapidly enveloped in a gaudily colored blanket of its own achievements which would incite the envy and arouse the ambition of the proudest Indian warrior in the forest, we don't think. But the Times syndicate must be getting so accustomed to defeat and disappointment, that if it should happen to succeed in any of its battles it would probably be thrown into a spasm.

The new garbage crematory has just been put in operation in Minneapolis, and 15 tons of garbage were consumed the first afternoon. The city engineer and health officer superintended the first trial of the crematory, and expresed themselves as being well satisfied with its operation. The garbage was completely consumed without any disagreeable odor. The only question in regard to its success is in connection with securing a sufficiently large supply of garbage to keep it busy.

Not many years ago the government of London appeared to be hopelessly corrupt as that of any boss-ridden city of America today. It is now regarded as a pattern of ability, integrity and enterprise. In the May Forum Mr. John Martin, who has first hand knowledge of the subject, describes how this remarkable change has been brought about. His account of the municipal revolution wrought by the London county council is full of encouragement, as well as suggestion, for civic reformers of this country.

The recent demand that the Democratic party shall return to the principles of Jefferson is the subject of a notable article in the May Forum from the pen of Mr. Albert Watkins, who has no difficulty in showing that many who make this demand have an inadequate conception of all that it involves. His critical exposition of Jeffersonian principles will be read with as much interest as his estimate of the political character of Mr. Bryan.

The experience of the German army in China tends to prove that both American and Australian horses are unsatisfactory in that country. They are of good blood and breed, but suffer sadly from the long sea voyage and the unaccustomed food, as, unfortunately, only green forage is usually obtainable. Mongol ponies are proving the most useful.

The ambitious little village of Gully is the latest contributor to our exchange table, being represented by the "The Sunbeam," Volume 1, Number 1. It bears at the head of its editorial column, the name of W. G. Hunt, as editor and W.G. Van Hooser, proprietor. The Journal wishes the management success.

The Times has made the discovery that "the standing of our schools is of far more importance to the people of our city than the personal ambitions of any man or set of men." Now that is real nice for the Times, and we trust that after it has read the Journal a while longer, it may adopt others of its suggestions.

The charming little village of Warren was the objective point of a business trip recently made by ye editor. In business enterprise and energetic push, our Warren neighbors are up with the best of the country villages, and Banker Lamberson is in the front rank of Warren's business hustlers.

We begin today the publication of a series of interesting letters on Philippine matters from the pen of Sergt. C. M. Berg, whose parents reside at Mentor. We expect to favor our readers with these articles at periodical intervals, and believe they will prove interesting reading.

In many of the progressive cities of Minnesota boards of trade, chambers of commerce and other bodies are being organized this spring to advance the interests of their several communities. Crookston ought not to be distanced by any city in the state along this line.

The Times editorial column furnishes indisputable evidence of one thing that is certainly commendable. McKenzie is reading the Journal very carefully, even to the minutest details of the advertisements.

An accident insurance company has been organized at Mankato, Minn., to be known as the Merchant's Mutual Casualty company, whose purpose is to furnish accident insurance to merchants and clerks.

The Illinois legislature has passed a bill prohibiting the sale, giving away or bringing into the state of cigarettes, cigarette paper or any substitute therefor.

There is still one man on earth for whom I have less respect than I have for the man who whips his wife—the man who allows his wife to whip him.

LUZON LETTER.

Sergeant Chas. M. Berg Describes His Ocean Voyage to the Philippines.

HIS PHILIPPINE EXPERIENCES

Will be Given in Later Letters for Informarion of Journal Readers.

Vignu, Ilocos Sur, Luzon, P. I., March 12th, 1901.

I will endeavor to write during my spare moments a series of letters, for the purpose of giving my friends and acquaintances the benefit of what I have learned in the Philippine Islands, the inhabitants, the different classes, their mode of living, etc. As a great many people do not know exactly where these islands are, and as they do not have the time to look them up, I will say that they are somewhere in the Pacific ocean, not a great distance from the scene of our late difficulties, China.

It is well known that Manila is the largest city there is at Pasig river, and that bolo men, or insurgents, are keeping Uncle Sam's big army on the "hike." So to commence with, we will start from San Francisco on a transport; after the whistle has shrieked its last shriek and the long line of waving handkerchiefs has grown dim in the distance and you feel the big ship that will be your future home for many long weary days, gain headway, and if you are a sailor and do not have to go below, as the sea that comes in the Golden Gate gently gives you a hint of what you may expect to do after a few days, you begin to feel that "the home of the free and the land of the brave" is a pretty fine place after all.

As the gateway of the west gradually fades out of sight, with its frowning guns that guard the nation's western metropolis, the compass will show that you are sailing nearly southwest, to make the Sandwich group, and to touch at Honolulu to coal up. After eight days of gazing at the sky line, watching a few tireless sea gulls and any amount of flying fish, you finally arrive at Uncle Sam's half way house—Honolulu. It is not really half way, but less than one third. And after a stay of two days employed in taking numerous baths and dips in Yekiki surf, watching small dark skinned boys dive for small change in the deep bay water, and taking snap shots of everything from "Queen Lil" to the statue of her savage old grandfather, who holds a spear in his hand and a frown on his face, that the bright sun and soft tropical breeze has not the slightest effect upon, you once more hoist anchor and the compass reads a few points south of west. More sky line, more sea gulls, more flying fish, an occasional stiff breeze that gives the waves a right to break over the rails and drives the "land lubber" below, to think over the past and to make promises constitutes the daily experience now. You are now below the twentieth parallel, and the elements have an occasional falling out, which means a typhoon. And as the angry green waves leap and roll and the air is full of salt spray, you have vivid recollections of when you were a boy and paddled around in some quiet lake and thought that you were the real thing as a sailor.

After ten or twelve long days the outline of Wake Island will break the monotony, and a new specie of water fowl will appear. You will feel as thankful for the mere sight of these rocks as you would to have an extension on your furlough. As the transport's route is by the south passage, the next group passed is the Ladrone Islands, which lie to the northward. After these are passed no more land is seen until you near the San Bernardino passage, and then if the night is dark, a fine sight will reward you for sitting up to see the volcanic island near there.

The first land sighted of the Philippine group is the island of Samar, just south of Luzon, and a long, low coast with heavy mists hanging over the swampy looking islands. Luzon has more of a high rocky coast, and its high, cloud capped mountains give it the appearance of the western coast of the United States. Numerous small islands, and cascoes loaded with rice, fish, etc., are passed, small nipa huts are seen on the hill sides, and as you pass Corregidor, a small fortified island in the mouth of the bay, Cavite on the right, and the tall masts of many ships from all shipping points in the western and eastern hemisphere, announce that you have at last reached your goal, Manila, after a sail of nearly 8,000 miles.

Your first impression will be to wonder how hot it can get without starting the quiet and dirty bay water to boil, for you have experienced a great change from the cool ocean breezes to the lying at anchor in a harbor with the water as smooth as glass, and reflecting the fierce sun's rays until your eyes smart, and you feel your nerve energy going down the scale at a gallop. As you gaze longingly toward the shore, which is about two miles away, a fleet of cascoes will be seen in tow of some old tug that has seen better days. The cascoes are inhabited by the captain and his family, and his assistants and their families, which are numerous.

They are born, raised and die on the water. In other words, they are a floating population. The stern of the boat is covered with bamboo matting to keep off sun and rain, and is the kitchen, dining room and sleeping apartments of its inhabitants.

The clothing worn by the whole crew would not make a bathing suit for a Far Rockaway or a Coney Island sport. As they gather 'round their mid-day meal, you will notice the absence of both knife, fork and other utensils, which are conspicuous articles at a similar event in other parts of the world.

The meal consists of rice, and if they are lucky you will see a stray fish, which left its home in the briny deep at the suggestion of a net or hook, to look for other fields to conquer. The way they gather the rice in the thumb and fore fingers and stuff it into their mouths, is alarming. They do not use even the chop sticks, peculiar to China, but are content to get along with that which nature afforded them.

—Chas. Melville Berg,
First Class Sergeant, U. S. A.

NOTES FROM EXCHANGES.

Northfield News: It is rumored that Charley Towne is at the head of a million dollar mining trust. Charley could always talk as glibly about millions as a country editor could about his circulation.

Hallock News: Mr. Wheeler, of Crookston, secretary of the Crookston Building & Loan association, came up Thursday and met with the auditing committee of the Hallock B. & L. Mr. Wheeler's mission was to start a new set of books for the association.

—The postoffice department is considering the advisability of refusing to grant pound rates to newspapers that give premiums in order to get subscribers. This is a move in the right direction, says the Northfield News. A newspaper that has no merit in itself does not deserve to succeed.

Gully Sunbeam: The Gully correspondent for the McIntosh Times of last week gave our paper a name before it was printed, which originated in the fertile brain of the writer. The name "Cyclone" is a little too suggestive of looking for trouble to suit the peaceful inclinations of the editor of the Sunbeam, but the sun's rays sometimes scorch to a blister.

—A Rollis correspondent of the Thief River Falls Press says: "There is quite a novelty in our town. We have a man who can trace his parentage and ancestors back to the year 1004. We venture to say there is not a man in this state, and very few in the United States, that can show the records so far back. These records can be seen at any time.

The St. Paul Dispatch Job Printing company has brought suit against the Pelican Rapids Press for $172.72, for services and material furnished between Jan. 1 and March 15. The Press was awarded the county printing by the county commissioners in January, and as it was not able to do the work, sent it to St. Paul and had the printing done there.

Roseau Times: The warm weather of the past week has developed the base ball germs lying dormant in the blood of our boys since last season, and real symptoms have shown themselves in numerous places the past few evenings. By the time the ground is in shape the Roseau club will be in line to uphold the dignity of the national game against the world, Roseau county included.

—The Pioneer Press says: "A Connecticut woman was searching her husband's clothes for money, when a dynamite cartridge exploded, tearing off two of her fingers. It would seem advisable for women who are compelled to get money out of their husbands in that manner to take a club and beat the clothes while the articles of wearing apparel are adorning the forms of the aforesaid husbands. Then if a dynamite cartridge explodes, the right person will get hurt."

The Shelly Signal says: "An important business change took place in Shelly Monday, the Messrs. Sarles disposing of their interest in the Bank of Shelly to John S. Tucker and J. W. G. Anderson. The bank was established in 1898, and with the strong financial backing of the Messrs. Sarles, together with Cashier Anderson's managerial ability, the institution was a success from its inception. The bank being very desirable property, Messrs. Anderson and Tucker made a liberal bid for it, and as the other interests of the Sarles demanded their undivided attention, the deal was made which resulted in the transfer last Monday.

Shelly Signal: The republicans of Polk county are booming Hon. Halvor Steenerson for the republican nomination for congress in the new Ninth district. Steenerson is a man whose republicanism is unquestioned and whose ability is unchallenged. The new district might do a great deal worse than to send Mr. Steenerson to Washington. It seems, however, that there will be no dearth of candidates. With Steenerson of Polk, Grindeland of Marshall, Calkins of Norman and Comstock of Clay, the district has enough good timber to insure a good representative."

—Thief River Falls Press: A gentleman who made the count, states that there are at present 41 houses being built in this city. Who says Thief River Falls is not growing?

—St. Hilaire Spectator: St. Hilaire is a little slow—in this case—we will admit—but like our neighboring towns in the northwestern part of the state, we finally got there and have one patient in the pest house with a mild case of smallpox.

Grand Forks Herald: The Crookston Times pokes fun at the Journal for saying that Faust is a Shakespearean production. Of course, that's wrong. Everybody knows that Lewis Morrison wrote Faust.

On advertising matter the Journal "follows copy," even if it goes out the fifth story window, see?

Brainerd Tribune: The republicans of Crow Wing county are unanimous in indorsing Dr. J. L. Camp for appointment on the commission to locate a state sanitarium for consumptives. Dr. Camp is thoroughly familiar with all sections of northern Minnesota, and is in every way pre-eminently well qualified to serve on the commission. Strong pressure will be brought to bear upon the governor to secure the appointment of the genial doctor.

Thief River Falls News: O. Retallick is building a small steam boat that will be used to run on the Thief river to haul supplies from this city to small stores and settlers up the river. The engines will be three horse power and together with the boilers will weigh only about 600 pounds. The capacity of the boat will be about five tons, and if it can successfully make the trips it will prove a money maker for the owners as all the settlers will be glad of an opportunity to patronize this convenience.

—The Roseau Times says: "The Hallock News asserts that Representative Berg in voting against the gross earnings bill made his own political coffin and the Enterprise of the same city pours hot shot into the big man from Roseau county. Mr. Berg is not only a large built man, but has a good reputation throughout the state and enjoys social and political prestige second to no other man in this commonwealth. Albert Berg is a really good fellow, true to his friends, and is entitled to fair treatment. The Hallock papers will not advance the interests of the district by abuse of Mr. Berg."

Fergus Falls Journal: The state supreme court has just decided a peculiar case which was appealed from the district court of Polk county. David Lemery, a Crookston man, was travelling on a limited ticket on a G. N. train. The train stopped for repairs between stations, Lemery got out and the train went on and left him. Lemery claims that his ticket should hold good, but the court holds that he had no business leaving the train between stations, and lost all rights as a passenger in doing so. It holds that if he got off at a station the case would have been different.

The Minneapolis Tribune says: "The newly elected democratic mayor of Crookston is being touted as a candidate for congress in the new Ninth district with a strong chance of winning. But weren't we given to understand that when that very fair apportionment bill was railroaded through the legislature that every district was to be safely republican? How, then, can a democrat stand any show of winning out in the Ninth without upsetting some of the well laid plans of the little coterie which was responsible for the new grouping of counties?"

That's all right, it's only the democratic nomination that he has a show of winning.

—Free Press, Fergus Falls: Crookston has struck its mission. It has gone into the wind stacking business. It has an unlimited supply of the raw material. Every merchant in town has taken stock in the new company. The necessary machinery has been put in position and the plant is now on the move. Modesty has always been the great drawback of Fergus Falls, and we believe it would be a good idea to get a few stacks of this Crookston wind to help us let the world know about the unsurpassed advantages of this city as a manufacturing center, and Otter Tail county as the paradise for farmers. Let us have some wind.

If wind was the only thing our neighbor lacked to put her in Crookston's class, we might undertake to supply the deficiency. As it is however, there are too any chasms of difference to bridge, for us to undertake the contract, but a few of our windstackers might help some.

SHUDDERS AT HIS PAST.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired and worn out, about ready to give up, when I began the use of Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivalled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by A. G. Anderson. Only 50 cents.

A fool knows other people's business better than a wise man knows his own.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

In the matter of Arnie P. Hill, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Arnie P. Hill, of Beltrami, in the County of Polk, in said District, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1901, said Arnie P. Hill was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in the City of Crookston, in the County of Polk, in said district on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated April 30, A. D. 1901.

—OLE J. VAULE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

District Court, Polk County,

State of Minnesota, 14th Judicial District.

E. H. Rolins & Sons, a corporation, and Nicolay Olson, plaintiffs, against Joseph St. Germain and Anna St. Germain and Jens Wallerhach, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on March 25th, 1901, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I the undersigned sheriff of said Polk county will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, May 11th, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Crookston, in said county, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit:

All those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Polk county, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots six and eight of section thirty-three in township one hundred and forty nine, of range forty, and lots three and four of section five in township one hundred and forty-eight, of range forty, containing one hundred and fifty-seven acres, more or less.

Dated March 27, 1901.

—E. J. Sullivan,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.
—Montague & Morrison,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesata.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss.

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Stanley L. Collins, plaintiff, vs. The City of Crookston and James Kennedy, defendants.

SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, a copy of which said complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, county and state aforesaid, and to serve a copy of the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the Rickett block, in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons and complaint upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will have the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the court, or under its direction, and will take judgment against you and each of you for the amount so ascertained, besides the costs and disbursements of this action.

G. A. E. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Crookston, Minnesota. Rooms 32-33 Rickett blk.

To James Kennedy, Esq., Fargo, N. Dakota.

Crookston, Minn., April 11, 1901. 1-7

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.—ss.

In District Court.

E. E. Hall, Plaintiff, against J. A. Husebye, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the action above entitled which complaint has been filed and is on file with the Clerk of this court, at his office in said county and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the city of Crookston in said Polk county within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

L. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Crookston, Minn.
Office Corner Broadway
and Robert Streets, Res.
242 Houston Ave.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Town of Reis, Plaintiff, vs. James J. Carey, Defendant.

The state of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action a copy of which complaint is on file in the office of the Clerk of Court in Polk County, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the subscribers at their office in the city of Crookston, Polk County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will have the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the court or under its direction, and take judgment against you for the amount so ascertained, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

HOLSTON & HAGEN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Crookston Minnesota.
Office Rooms 10 and 11, Wallace Block. 3-8

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Polk—ss.

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Mollie Bodle, plaintiff, vs. Eugine Bodle, defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint has been filed and is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for said County of Polk, in the State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the Rickett Block, in the City of Crookston, Polk County, Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated April 27, 1901.

—G. A. E. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Crookston, Minnesota. Rooms 32-33 Rickett Block.

The saddest thing in all of this life is to stop dead short on the road to success, and feel yourself sliding, slowly but surely, backward toward poverty and want.

CITY AND VICINITY

LOCAL MARKET.

No. 1 hard—63½.
No. 1 northern—62½.
No. 2 northern—57½.
No. 3 northern—51½.
No. 4 northern—41½.
Rejected—37½.
Flax—$1.28.

—Geo. Dowling, of Warren, and Wm. Gretize, of the same place are Crookston visitors for a few days.

—The Lockhart farm has been sold by Smith & Taylor, its former owners, to Mr. Leuthold of Kassen, Minn.

—G. H. Hastings, a leading citizen and merchant of Owatonna, Minn., was calling on friends in the city Monday.

—Robert Corry, of Argyle, and Mildred Corry, of Grand Forks were married yesterday afternoon. Judge Holt tied the knot.

—Clerk of Court Lommen has issued marriages licenses to Mr. Albert Fontaine to Miss Lillian Kelly and Arthur Henry Smithers to Miss Minnie Moeckel.

—Last Saturday was the anniversary of the birth of Gen. U. S. Grant and the occasion was fittingly observed in many places throughout the United States.

—The pest house at Fergus Falls being filled to its capacity, the city council have decided to purchase tents for housing future subjects, and so authorized the city physician at their last meeting.

—Mrs. Rose is enjoying a visit from her brother, Chas. Fretz, who arrived here from Corey, Pa. Mr. Fretz intends to make an extended stay if the climate and other conditions are agreeable to his health.

—Several large freight trains have been passing through Crookston the past few days over the Great Northern. Sunday afternoon a train passed here carrying 126 cars, and Monday morning another one had 98 cars.

—Numerous residence structures are being pushed rapidly toward completion in various parts of the city, and repairs are the order of the day everywhere. Carpenters, painters, paperhangers and brick layers are all crowded with work, and it is believed there is no compulsorily idle men in the city.

—The Journal regrets to learn that Hon. Chas. Rapp, of St. Hilaire, is not recovering as rapidly as his friends had desired, and that he has suffered a partial relapse. Dr. Dunlop of this city was called to St. Hilaire Thursday to consult with the attending physicians as to the seriousness of the patient's illness.

—The state firemen's convention, to be held in Crookston June 11. 12 and 13, will no doubt be a grand affair. The local fire department is making extensive preparations for the coming event, and the affair will undoubtedly be a success. The railway companies will give reduced rates for the occasion and a large delegation is expected to be present.

—We are called upon today to chronicle the death of one of our old and respected citizens, Mrs. Eck, which occurred Sunday afternoon at her home on Georgas street, after a long illness. The deceased was 65 years of age and has been suffering with cancer for a long time, which was the cause of her death. She leaves three sons to mourn her departure.

—The entire police force, from the chief down, has been presented with costly new badges by Mayor Campbell. These ornamental decorations are of the latest design, heavy gold plated and each one bears its respective inscription. Chief Creamer was the first one to be remembered by the mayor, and his badge bears the following legend: "Chief of Police, Crookston, Minn. Presented by N. Campbell, Mayor, 1901."

—Billy Stewart, a Great Northern brakeman, who formerly worked with Percy Baker, who is serving five years at Stillwater for shooting the Larson woman at Halstad, is in receipt of a letter from Percy, in which the writer tells of his good health, and that he is making the best of his time and the conditions at Stillwater. He is assisting in the manufacture of prison twine, and says that the quality will, of course owing to his connection with the business, be better than ever before.

—Torger Kleve, of Park township, was taken to the Fergus Falls hospital for the insane by Sheriff Bayer on Sunday, says the Moorhead Independent. The unfortunate man was violently insane and his trouble is supposed to have resulted from an attack of the grip. He was brought to Moorhead by a neighbor Friday night and on Saturday was ordered committed to the hospital by the insanity board. He is a large, powerful man, and Mr. Bayer had a hard job to handle him. It was necessary to have a heavy belt made in order to strap his hands behind him.

A. Holmboe returned from his eastern stock purchasing trip, and reports that he has secured a very satisfactory lot of goods which will be ready for the inspection of the public in about ten days. He was accompanied on his return by John A. Cowley of Minneapolis, who has had nine years' experience in a department store, and will be associated with Mr. Holmboe in the management of his new business enterprise. The new store is to be located in the McKinnon block in the room formerly occupied by W. E. Slocum as a grocery store, and will be known as the Golden Rule Bazaar.

—L. Ellington of the Scandia American bank was in St. Hilaire yesterday. While there he called on Representative Rapp, who has been sick for some time post. He reports that Mr. Rapp is so far improved that he was able to be out of doors yesterday. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his convalescence and wish him a rapid recovery.

—The remains of Miss Christiana Tisvold, who died at the home of John Alderman Tuesday afternoon of consumption, while en route to her home at Argyle, were shipped to that place the next morning.

Arne P. Hill, a Beltrami, Polk county, salesman, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court in Fergus Falls yesterday, placing his assets at $159, of which $114 is exempt, and his liabilities at $4,356 33. The first hearing of the case will be had at the office of Referee Vaule in this city May 10.

PAVING QUESTION.

FOR CROOKSTON WILL BE AFFECTED BY DECISION.

Washington, May 1.—The supreme court yesterday, in an opinion of Justice Shiras, upheld the constitutionality of the North Dakota law relating to assessments for improvements by municipalities.

The case decided was that of Mortimer Webster against the city of Fargo. Under the law the city of Fargo improved streets on which abutted certain property belonging to him. He was charged a pro rata share of the cost of the improvement on the basis of his frontage. He refused to pay the assessment and his property was sold as provided in the law. He contested the sale on the ground that the law was unconstitutional in that it operated to deprive him of his property without due process of law, and denied him equal protection of law.

The supreme court of North Dakota decided in favor of the city, the only question at issue being the constitutionality of the law. This decision was sustained yesterday, the United States supreme court holding that the law is valid and that the municipality proceeded entirely within its powers in enforcing it. Justices Harlan, White and McKenna dissented.

City Attorney H. F. Miller, Attorneys Greene and Pinney looked after the interests of the city and Newman, Spalding & Stambaugh appeared for Webster.

According to this decision the present charter of the city of Crookston gives ample authority for the levy of the tax for paving or sewer improvements, by basing such levy on the lineal frontage of the abutting property.

ACCEPTS POSITION.

PROF. SELLECK ARRIVED HERE THIS MORNING.

Prof. W. F. F. Selleck of Austin, Minn., who was recently elected by the board of education as superintendent of schools for the ensuing year, arrived in the city this morning on a visit of investigation, and after looking over the situation decided to accept the position, and so notified the board. Mr. Selleck will remain until tomorrow night, when he will return home to make arrangements for removing his family to this city, which he will do at a later day, and as soon as he can secure proper accommodations for a residence here. We take pleasure in assuring our readers that Mr. Selleck and his family will constitute an acquisition to Crookston society which will be helpful along all lines of real improvement, outside as well as in connection with the school work.

ADA METHODISTS.

WILL BUILD A NEW CHURCH IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

At a special meeting of the Methodist congregation held last evening it was decided to build a new church on the site of the present building. Committees were appointed and if the necessary amount can be raised Ada will soon have a new and handsome house of worship. Plans and specifications have been drawn and the estimated cost of the building is $2,200, equipped with all modern improvements. Rev. and Mrs. Park have been very earnest and ardent workers while here and on several occasions the present building has been too small to accommodate the congregations assembled to listen to the services. There is no doubt but that the necessary aid will be freely given.—Norman County Herald.

FOUGHT FOR HIS LIFE.

"My father and sister both died of consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 at A. G. Anderson's.

STORM DAMAGES.

The high wind storm which visited this locality last Friday seems to have been much more severe in the vicinity of St. Hilaire, and some instances of serious damage are reported from there. Among these damages the most serious of which we have heard is the destruction of the new $1,000 barn belonging to Mr. McAndrews.

A FLAX PARASITE

Cause of Unhealthy Condition of the Flax Crop for Past Two Years.

DISCOVERED BY PROF. BOLLEY

Of Fargo.---Experiments are Being Made to Discover a Remedy.

Fargo, N. D., April 30.—Prof. H. L. Bolley of the North Dakota Agricultural college has made a discovery in connection with flax that will make him more famous as a scientific investigator and also result beneficially to the farmers of North and South Dakota, Minnesota and other flax growing states.

For the last few years the increase in the flax acreage in this section of the northwest has been so large that it was the cause of surprise. For the last two or three years there has been a great deal of flax wilt, of flax sickness, the cause of which has been a mystery to grain men and crop experts. The flax would come up in nice shape and for the first week or two it would grow as luxuriantly as the most optimistical farmer could wish. Then the stalks would wilt and die, and in some fields the ground would eventually become entirely barren. So much alarm was occasioned that the men in charge of the experiment stations were appealed to, and Prof. Bolley has carried his investigations far enough to convince him that he has found the true solutian of the mystery. The cause of the trouble is a parasitic disease, or fungus, which grows inside the young plants, similar to the manner in which smut attacks the wheat plants, only it soon kills the flax, where the smut continues in the wheat stalk till after maturity.

These conclusions have been reached by the professor after experiments reaching over six years. At the college it was found that plats of flax ground which had been seeded for six years, would not grow flax though repeatedly seeded. The plat would be fertile and grow other vegetation luxuriantly.

Plats which had been seeded four years showed large plats where no flax would grow. This was also true of plats of two and three years, though to a less degree.

Flax wilt was rarely found on fresh breaking, but there were some instances in which it was evenly scattered in the drill, showing conclusively that the fungus had been planted with the seed. The diseased fields were not in any particular section of the state more than another, but general in both Dakotas and Minnesota. Some fields were found on which flax had been grown six years without the appearance of the fungus growth, where the farmers had continuously seeded pure, clean grain, while others brought it on by exchanging seed with neighbors.

The worst feature of the growth is that the parasite will lay in the ground several years, living on the old flax straw, and even remaining after the land has been cropped in wheat two or more years. Experiments are now being conducted by Prof. Bolley in an effort to discover some method of getting the disease out of the soil, but so far there has been no success. Further efforts will be made to disinfect that flax seed as wheat is now given the formaldehyde treatment for smut.

The professor issues the following warning to the farmers:

"Do not put flax on all land, keep one field clear. Cease sowing flax year after year on the same land. Put at least one cultivated crop between flax crops. Burn as much of the old flax straw and stubble as possible. Raise your own flax seed, grade it up for the best, thresh your own seed in your own machine, if possible, to prevent infection from other fields. Store the flax in clean, disinfected bins."

FLOUR TOO GOOD.

MINNIE'S PRODUCT SHUT OUT OF BUFFALO HOUSES.

Through the efforts of competing millers, and because they are making too good flour, the Minneapolis flour milling companies will hereafter be deprived of the privilege of warehousing flour at Buffalo, N. Y.

The local milling companies have been informed that these privileges have been withdrawn on the ground that unfair advantage has been taken by them in using that point as a favorable market. The new ruling will go into effect May 1, when all flour shipped from the Twin Cities will be transferred directly from the boats at the Buffalo docks to rail thence to Atlantic coast points.

The fact of the matter is that the Buffalo millers have an idea that the Minneapolis and other northwestern millers have been having too good a thing in being allowed to store their flour in Buffalo free of charge. The latter, it appears, have the better grade of goods on the market, and have without solicitation discouraged the local competition.

A series of objections composed from what is called a legal standpoint, were developed by the Buffalo millers and presented before a meeting of the interstate commerce commission at that place. The result is that after an alleged investigation the Minneapolis millers have been found guilty of monopolizing all the local and tributary trade, and, in consequence, were notified that it has become the painful duty of the interstate commission to impose an additional revenue of 5 cents per 100 on flour shipments to Atlantic seaports if held over in Buffalo, and also additional storage fees.

The Minneapolis millers, however, refuse to stand for any such mode of procedure and will hereafter store their flour at the seaports. They will maintain their agencies in Buffalo, though, much to the annoyance of the brothers in the business, and feel confident that they will lose no trade by the change.

John Washburn, president of the Washburn-Crosby company, said that shipments for coast points will be transferred immediately at Buffalo without being held over, and that all the local millers will have to do is to establish other warehouse points. The transportation charges at the present time are so high that feasibility of paying an extra 5 cents a 100 for keeping their flour in Buffalo will not be considered by the northwestern millers.

BOQUET FOR GRINDELAND.

Fergus Falls Journal: Senator Andrew Grindeland of Warren arrived in Fergus Falls Saturday to attend to some land transactions. Marshall county is having a great boom, and just at present everybody is dealing in land. Speculators are rushing in from all quarters and are buying indiscriminately. They have an inclination for the cheaper lands, regardless of quality, consequently the best land has not increased as much in price as the cheaper ones. He thinks the boom will continue until the crop is harvested, and if the crop is large prices and demand will still increase. Senator Grindeland has been identified with some of the best legislation which has been enacted during the past eight years, and his work on drainage legislation has been a very important matter.

OLD SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind, writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at A. G. Anderson's drug store.

Ten men vote their prejudices to one who votes his convictions.

A CROOK CAUGHT

Shannon, alias McAllister, Now Sojourns in the County Jail.

WAS ARRESTED AT CLIMAX

Sentenced for Thirty Days for Jumping a Board Bill.

Constable J. A. Ralston of Climax arrived in the city Tuesday, having in charge one Shannon, alias McAllister, who had been sentenced to serve thirty days in the Polk county jail for jumping a board bill.

McAllister, as he called himself when in Crookston a few days ago, left here very suddenly, leaving Landlord Gifford of the Commercial hotel without paying his board, and went to Climax. While there he made the acquaintance of J. B. Messner a butcher of that place, and induced him to go with him through the surrounding country for the purpose of buying up stock to send to his ranch in Williston, Mont. Chief Creamer of this city located Shannon at Climax and at once informed the authorities at that place that Shannon was a crook.

While at Climax Shannon went to the bank and made a draft on the Williston, Mont., bank, for $3,200, claiming that he was a rich ranch owner and needed the money to pay for three carloads of stock he had bought. The bank officials at once wired the Montana bank about the draft and received an answer that they knew no such person, and no one by that name had any money on deposit in their bank. The hotel keeper at Climax became alarmed about his strange boarder and at once issued a warrant for his arrest for trying to beat his board bill. He was taken before the justice and found guilty and sentenced to serve 30 days in Sheriff Sullivan's hotel.

While in Crookston a few weeks ago Shannon registered at the Commercial hotel as W. McAllister, and claimed he was a horse buyer.

After serving his 30 days' sentence for his offense at Climax he will in all probability be arrested for beating his board bill in Crookston.

REVENUE CHANGES.

WHICH WILL MAKE GOOD READING FOR ALL CONCERNED.

The following list, which is a complete synopsis of changes made in the war revenue law, will be of interest to the readers of the Journal. The following taxes were repealed by the act of congress March 2, 1901, to take effect July 1, 1901:

Special tax of commercial brokers.

Stamp taxes on bank checks.

Drafts and orders for payment of money on sight or on demand.

(Drafts and orders otherwise than on sight or demand remain taxable.)

Certificates of deposit.

Postoffice money orders.

Promissory notes.

Mortgages.

Leases.

Export bills of lading.

Manifest for custom house entry or clearance of cargo.

Powers of attorneys.

Charter parties.

Protests

Certificates of all kinds, except certificates of profits or certificates showing interests in property or accumulations of companies.

Warehouse receipts.

Telegraphic dispatches.

Express receipts.

(Domestic freight bills of lading remain taxable.)

Policies of insurance and premiums charged for marine, inland, fire, casualty, fidelity and guarantee insurance.

Taxes on telephone messages.

Stamp taxes on medicinal proprietary articles, perfumery and cosmetics, and all articles in schedule B, except wines.

The taxes on legacies for religious, charitable, literary or educational purposes was repealed to take effect on and after March 1, 1901.

Taxes will be reduced on and after July 1, 1901 on

Conveyance of real estate.

Passage tickets.

Cigars, snuff and tobacco.

Fermented liquors.

Foreign bills of exchange and foreign money orders.

Additional taxes are imposed on and after April 1, 1901, viz:

Special tax on dealers in grain, securities, etc, doing a bucket-shop business under paragraph 3, schedule A, of March 2, 1901.

Stamp tax on contracts, agreements, etc., of such dealers.

—H. Joanson,
Deputy Revenue Collector.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by A. G. Anderson.

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C. C. Melsness, Nielsville, Minn.

CORN CULTURE.

Preparation of Soil, Planting, Cultivation, Harvesting and Care Generally.

DISCUSSED BY T. A. HOVERSTAD

Varieties and Diversity of Uses, Yield and Effect on the Soil Also Considered.

In the Red River Valley, we think that wheat is the great and most important crop the farmers can raise. To us this may be true, but comparing the amount of wheat raised in the United States with corn, we find that wheat is far in the rear. There is probably no plant raised in America that is more highly valued than corn. The area devoted to its culture is ample evidence of its popularity. The force of this is strengthened by the fact that corn is far from a new plant. It has been known and cultivated for hundreds of years. There is no novelty connected with it. Its popularity is due wholly to the merit of the plant.

The variety of uses corn is put to is very numerous. Doubtless the Crookston Journal will some day be printed on paper made from cornstalks. It has proved invaluable in the construction of warships. Its highest value, however, is in the food it furnishes for both man and beasts. Not only is the grain valuable but the fodder as well. We shall in the Northwest appreciate this plant more in the future than we do now.

IN THE RED RIVER VALLEY.

Many persons take it for granted that corn can not be grown in the Red River Valley. If the production of ears was the only thing sought, the idea would have some foundation. The maturing of ears is somewhat uncertain. Some years corn will mature nicely, while in other years it is in danger of being destroyed by frost in the immature stage. Fortunately the fodder of the corn is the most important. In the stalk can be found the food material that later goes to form the ear, and while it is in the stalk the food is better balanced than it is after the ears are formed. Corn fodder can be produced here with great certainty. Had more corn been raised in the northwest last year, it would have been of great value to the farmers. At no time has corn grown better on the experiment farm than it did last year. Corn planted during the dry season germinated and grew just as well as if rain had been abundant. If farmers had raised more corn they could have had ample roughage to feed their horses and cattle during the winter. Many of those who had built up a herd of cattle were forced to sell the animals in an unfinished condition for the lack of food with which to winter them.

Corn sown as late as July 15 produced a good crop. At the North Dakota Experiment Station at Fargo, corn sown July 10th produced a yield of 22 tons of green forage per acre. This shows how rapidly corn can produce a large crop in the Red River Valley. I am glad to be asked to write this article on corn culture. I know corn will soon be a very important crop here, and anything that would give this enterprise a stimulus ought to do some good.

FOR GRAIN AND FOR FODDER.

Corn is raised both for grain and fodder. At the present time it would be unwise to sow any large field with the hope of harvesting a crop of mature ears. It may be wise to sow a small field in hills, 42 inches apart each way, in order to raise seed corn and thereby helping to develop a variety of corn suitable for this country. At the present time seed corn will have to be shipped in. Most of the corn fields should be sown in drills and be cut and cured for fodder.

PREPARATION OF THE LAND.

It will be necessary to outline in this article one method of culture. It must not be understood that this is the only successful method. There are fortunately many variations from the common method that may be practiced which will lead to success. Owing to the variations in the season it is impossible to follow any rule very closely. Conditions are often such that variations are unavoidable. Our present plan is to plow the land in the fall, if possible. The soil will then settle back to a dense condition before seeding time. Another advantage in fall plowing is that a part of the work is off our hands in the spring. The spring season is short and all the work that can be equally well done in the fall should not be postponed until spring. As soon as the soil is in suitable condition commence cultivating the soil. Disking or harvesting the soil every week or ten days will be found wise. Disking is preferable to harrowing. This culture will make a nice mellow seed bed, will germinate and destroy the weeds and weed seeds near the surface. The greatest advantage resulting from this tillage is in the conservation of the soil moisture. The destruction of the capillary spaces by the formation of the dust blanket prevents the evaporation of the moisture from the soil. By this simple method moisture is saved and is left to remain in the root zone where the plants can most easily get access to it. To produce one ton of dry matter in Dent corn, it requires more than 300 tons of water. If less than a sufficient amount of water is in the soil the crop suffers in consequence.

THE SEED CORN

What varieties to recommend for seed we have not definitely decided in our own minds. The earliest corn to mature is probably the squaw or the flint varieties. While some of the squaw corn may mature, the ears are usually small, the stalk short and the ears so low down that the crop is hard to handle. Of the flint varieties, the Mercer is probably as satisfactory as any we have tried. The stalk is of good size, the ears are well up, and on the whole it is a very desirable variety. For fodder, our favorite has been "Minnesota No. 13." This has proved very satisfactory. Any of the leafy dent varieties, growing to a height of six or seven feet with ears well upon the stalk, will be found very satisfactory. Any variety that grows well in one's neighborhood may be the most desirable. The long Southern corn is not very popular at the present time.

METHODS OF SEEDING

If ears are wanted, hills 3½ feet apart each way will be the most desirable distance, planting three or four kernels in each hill, which will be sufficient. Detasseling all the weak stalks will be found wise so the corn will be pollenized only from the strong, vigorous plants. When the planting is done in the hills the hand planter will be found sufficient machinery for what little there may be sown.

For fodder corn it is wiser to plant in drills. A common grain drilll with feed that will not grind the corn will be as good a machine for sowing as one will need. We sow in double drills 42 inches apart. By double drills is meant that we sow corn in two drill shoes six or seven inches apart. We allow 42 inches between the double rows to permit cultivation. Drop a kernel every two or three inches in the rows. This may look like thick seeding but it will be none too much. Ears may not form on the stalk but the nutriment will be found in the stalk anyhow. The seeding is usually done from the 10th to 25th of May, depending on the season, if ears are wanted, and from the 1st to 20th of June if sown for fodder. Corn was sown last year as late as the 15th of July and good fodder was produced. By sowing the corn rather late a more balanced ration is obtained. Prof. Snyder says: "Early cut corn is richer in protein nutriment than later cut corn. The plant in its growth rounds out first on the protein side; that is, the protein or more valuable nutriments are produced first, while the fiber and carbohydrates are formed largely in the later stages of its growth.

SUMMER CULTIVATION

As soon as the corn is planted and until it appears above the surface a common peg tooth harrow can be used. From the time the corn is four or five inches high until it is a foot or even more, a weeder with rather long teeth will be found a very servicable instrument. These weeders will do good work only if the soil is in right tilth, containing the right amount of moisture, and the weeds not having too much of a start. From this time on the two horse cultivator should be used very frequently. Once a week is none too much. Any cultivator with four to six small shovels on each side will be found good. These will stir the soil to a depth of three inches which is as deep as the corn should be cultivated. Avoid deep culture for fear the roots may be destroyed. After the corn is too large for the two horse cultivator, a single horse hoe should be used. This will destroy the weeds starting later in the summer, and will prevent any weeds from going to seed The corn field should now be so clean that it will be unnecessary to plow in the fall. If the cultivation prior to planting and the harrowing while the corn is young is thoroughly done, there will be no weeds in the small space between the drills in the double row. The shade caused by the thick planting will also have the tendency to keep the weeds back.

HARVESTING THE CORN CROP.

Cut the corn before or immediately after frost We usually start the cutting not later than Sept 1. Cutting by hand is impracticable here. Labor is very expensive and very few laborers are found who are skilled in corn cutting. The corn harvester is so perfected now that it seems to solve the question of corn cutting. The common standard harvesters are capable of cutting the double rows easily.

CURING AND STORING CORN.

Corn can be put into large shocks and left in the fields until dry. They can be left in the fields and hauled home when needed for use, or if dry, it can be stacked. Care must be taken to see that it is thoroughly dried or it will heat and spoil. Stacking corn and alternating a layer of corn with a layer of straw has been tried and reports are favorable to that practice. Corn and oats have also been threshed together. This experiment will probably be more extensively tried, and will probably be a successful practice. Probably no method is superior, if equal, to siloing the corn. Fodder can be cut and put into the silo immediately. It can be allowed to stand in the field if the season is too busy, and put into the silo later. In the Red River valley silos are few, but they will probably be more numerous in the future. Ready made silos can now be bought, and their expense is not beyond the reach of any stockman with a good sized herd.

CORN VS. SUMMER FALLOW.

The method often practiced is to crop the land until it refuses to grow a good crop, then the land is fallowed for one season. Many farmers doubt the wisdom of this practice. Many authorities recommend the growing of a corn crop instead of summer fallow. Prof. Snyder, in Minnesota Bulletin No. 65, says as follows:

"In many cases the loss of nitrogen has been hastened by the extensive practice of summer fallowing, which temporarily increases the yield of succeeding crops, but in the end results in unnecessary loss of nitrogen. Summer fallowing causes the humus to decay rapidly, and in doing so four or five times more nitrogen is liberated than is used by the next crop. Summer fallowing causes an increase in the available nitrogen, but a material decrease in the total nitrogen, hence, if this practice is continued, the original store of nitrogen will soon be reduced below the point necessary for crop production. If instead of summer fallowing some green crop were grown upon the land and plowed under, as green manure, there would be a new stock of humus added to the soil. Bare summer fallowing should be superseded by green manuring.

"In case the land is out of condition and fails to give good yields of grain, it is preferable to grow a crop of corn upon land rather than practice summer fallow. When corn is grown, an increased yield of wheat may be obtained the next year, due to the fact that there is more available nitrogen for the crop; in fact, nearly as large a yield of wheat can be had after a corn crop as after a year of fallow. For the destruction of weeds and insects, an occasional year of fallow is not objectionable, but alternate wheat and fallow, as practiced on some farms, results in only a temporary increase in yield, at the expense of a future decrease and a permanent injury to the soil."

Corn is unquestionably our most valuable forage plant and we hope its further growth will be much extended. It's value as food, and the improved condition of the soil after its use are strong factors in its favor. Corn as yet is not a well balanced ration. The proportion of carbonaceous nutrients are very much in excess of the nitrogenous. By selection and breeding doubtless a variety will be developed which will have a more narrow nutritive ration. When this is accomplished it will prove still more valuable. Corn is more susceptible to variation than most plants. It will be adjusted to environments more easily than most plants. This is a point in its favor when it is being introduced into a new country, or certain characteristics developed in it.

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A RACING CIRCUIT.

INTERESTING MEETS TO BE HELD IN JULY AND AUGUST.

Northern Minnesota is to have a racing curcuit this season and the initiative steps for this purpose were taken last evening. A meeting had been called by local horsemen and other parties interested in this sport, and representatives were present from Hallock, Fosston, Warren, Ada and this city. Among some of the most prominent persons in attendance, the meeting, were T. M. George and P. H. Konzan, of Hallock, Dr. Warringer and Albert Berg, of Fargo. Bert Krapp, of Warren, and C. A. Hitchcock and W. S. Lycan, of Crookston.

It was decided to establish a circuit, including the towns above mentioned, and the new association is to be known as the Northern Minnesota Racing Circuit. The officers elected for the present season are as follows:

President, T. M. George, Hallock.

Secretary and treasurer, C. A. Hitchcock, Crookston.

Directors, P. H. Konzan, Hallock, Jas. E. Campbell, Fosston, Bert Knapp, Warren, C. J. Lofgren, Ada, and N. S. Gordon, Crookston.

The race meetings scheduled for this season will take place at Fosston, July 3 and 4; Ada, July 11 and 12; Crookston, July 18 and 19; Warren, July 25 and 26, and Hallock, August 1 and 2.

The board of directors and officers of the association have agreed to raise $10,000 in the towns and cities belonging to the circuit, for purses to be hung up for competitors, and as the field for entry in these races is open to the world, there is every reason to expect a number of exciting races during the coming season.

The rules and regulations of the American Trotting Association have been adopted by the new circuit and will govern all matters pertaining to the races.

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FEARS GIPSY QUEEN.

A well known young man of Janesville, Wis., has applied to the police for protection, as he fears he will be kidnapped.

For some days past a gypsy named Zyra has been telling fortunes, and many people have been consulting her, among them the young man in question. After the gypsy had told his fortune, according to his story, she declared that he was hers and that she could not live without him. She cried that she loved him and begged him to run away with her.

He had a wild time leaving her, as she tried by force to keep him, and vowed that members of her band would bring him back to her. She is queen of a band of gypsies encamped on the outskirts of the city.

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Advertisements under this head 3 cents per line each insertion. No advertisements taken for less than 10 cents.

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Shorts, per ton	$15.00
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Bran per ton	$14.00
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MERCERS REPORT

Which the Department at Washington Has Not Yet Received.

CUTTING IS TO BE STOPPED

Until the Law on Dead and Down Matters is Changed.

Secretary Hitchcock was recently interviewed by a correspondent of the Minneapolis Journal and dictated the following for publication:

I have very carefully read the Journal's account of the season's cut of dead and down timber on the reservations, and fully appreciate its instructions to its representative to make all his inquiries in a spirit of fairness, with the sole purpose of arriving at the truth as near as may be, and which instructions its representative seems to have carried out.

The department has not yet received Captain Mercer's report, which will, however, be forwarded upon the completion of the season's work but from the Journal's account, it is most discouraging to the department and the Indian office, and must be most humiliating to the good people of Minnesota, that such flagrant violations of the law and disregard of ordinary honesty should have been perpetrated or encouraged by individuals and organizations or companies, whose disgraceful conduct will be duly reported to the department of justice, if the charges made are found to be substantially correct.

More than this I do not care to say at present, except to add that the department's experience in the sale of the four townships last November and the results of these last dead-and-down contracts, will prevent any further action by the department until the existing laws are so amended as to prevent a repetition of the scandalous violations of the law that were developed in each of these transactions. Fortunately the prompt and vigorous action of Captain Mercer, who continues to have the entire confidence of the department, has apparently fully protected the financial interests of the Indians, at whose urgent request it was that these dead-and-down contracts were entered into, but will not be repeated.

NEPOTISM MUST GO.

NO RELATIVES OF BOARD MEMBERS ELIGIBLE.

St. Paul, April 26.—The state board of control has declared war on nepotism. In an official statement it says:

"The nature and character of the serious problems before this board is such that public interest in its doing is proper and will always be considered. The best interests of the great institutions under our care demand, however, that our policy and actions affecting them be first communicated to the heads of these institutions who are charged with the greater responsibility of immediate management and direction. Good policy as well as good faith with these men dictate this course, and it will be adhered to in all such matters.

"Pursuant thereto, the following circular was, on the 20th inst., sent to the superintendents and wardens of all institutions under full control of the board:

"Dear Sir—It seems to be necessary at the outset to establish certain rules and regulations governing this board and the superintendents and wardens of state institutions under its control, for our mutual guidance, and you are therefore advised of the following this day adopted:

"First—It is hereby declared as the policy of the board, to which it will rigidly adhere, that no relation of any of its members, either by blood or by marriage, shall be appointed to any position under said board, and that no member of this board shall exert any influence, by solicitation or otherwise, upon the managing officer of any institution in the selection of any employe.

"Second—That on and after Aug. 1, 1901, no superintendent or warden of any institution under the full control of this board shall employ, or retain in his employ, any relation, either by blood or by marriage, for any position or duty in his institution, nor shall he employ, or retain in his employ, after said date, any person who is related by blood or marriage to the head of the department, or to the officer to whom such employe would be directly responsible in such institution."

This circular was purposely sent before the board had advised any of the institutions, and before the receipt of any information which might prejudice the situation, or such action, but it is the result of mature deliberation after careful study of the purpose and intent of the law.

$25,000,000 CLEAN UP.

Victoria, B.C., April 29.—The steamer Aimer just in brings news of the Klondike clean up now in progress. Sluicing is in full oeration, the thaw having given plenty of water. The output is estimated at not less than $25,000,000. Many experts say it will reach $30,000,000. Stampeders are still rushing to Montana creek, which is now more staked than any creek in the Klondike. There is also a stampede to Gold river. Ore going as high as $50,000 to the ton has been found on Twelve Mile Inlet creek near Ketchikan. The Dominion gambling house, one of Klondike's largest resorts, has closed, owing to the loss of $40,000 on April 13, following a bad week.

JUDGES REFUSE.

TO RECOMMEND CLEMENCY FOR ALEX M'KENZIE.

Washington, April 29.—The long looked for statement from judges of the federal court of appeals at San Francisco has arrived. It came addressed to Attorney General Knox. Regarding the pardon of Alexander McKenzie, each of the three judges take a strong stand against the president's granting the pardon.

Attorney General Knox was in Pittsburg and the letter was opened by an assistant and turned over to the solicitor general, who telephoned Attorney General Knox asking him what was to be done. It is impossible to anticipate Attorney Knox's reply, although the matter will be handed up to President Mc Kinley at once in some form.

Whether Mr. Knox will recommend the pardon in the face of the action of the judges can not be said, but Mc Kenzie's friends think be will.

The judges base their adverse recommendation on their belief that Mc Kenzie's offense was wilful and was not committed on the advice of an attorney. They say it was a plain case of intent to disregard the order of the court and that the punishment was not severe in view of all the facts. They paint Mc Kenzie in dark colors and say there is absolutely nothing in the case warranting executive interference. The fact that the judges oppose the pardon does not seem to surprise Mc Kenzie's friends here. They say they looked for nothing else.

SAD ACCIDENT.

FOUR CHILDREN INVESTIGATED A RAILROAD TORPEDO.

On Saturday afternoon four little girls, ranging in age from 4 to 11 years, were looking for flowers in the fields near Heath Creek, says the Northfield News, when their attention was attracted to a signal flag on the railroad. Child-like, they proceeded to where the flag was and pulled it from the ground to play with. In so doing, a round, shining object fastened to a rail aroused the curiosity of the children and they loosened it and tried to find out he contents of the "tin box," which they supposed a railroad torpedo to be. The eldest child, Maud Wagner, attempted to force an opening of the torpedo with her teeth. This effort proved ineffectual and the torpedo was placed upon the ground and stones thrown upon it. Fnally the contents exploded, injuring each child as follows: Hazel Zaunmiller, aged six years, her left eye put out and powder blown in her face; Lizzie Zaunmiller, slight flesh wound in leg; Maud Wagner, little finger, palm and outer side of right hand badly torn, left hand and both wrists hurt and powder blown into the fact and left eye; Lulu Wagner, severe flesh wound above left eye. The children were found in this condition some time afterwards, and were brought home by section hands who were working in the vicinity. The torpedo is an instrument used to signal trains when work is in progress ahead on the track. The children were daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Zaunmiller, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wagner, of Northfield.

DIRECTORS COMPROMISE.

EXPO GATES TO BE OPEN—MIDWAY MUST CLOSE SUNDAYS.

Buffalo, April 29.—The question of whether the gates of the Pan-American grounds are to be open on Sunday was finally settled yesterday by the board of directors. Their decision is a compromise. The gates are to be open from 1 p. m. until 11 p. m., but the Midway and all amusement features will be closed during the 24 hours from Saturday night until Monday morning.

WOLF ATTACKED CHILDREN.

Lake City, Minn., April 19.—Two young children of Nicholss Thill, who lives at the spring just below Camp Lakeview, were attacked by a large timber wolf while on their way to school. They had left the house but a short time when Mr. Thill was alarmed by the cries of the children and rushed to the spot.

He arrived in time to drive off a large and ferocious wolf, which had set upon them, and but for his timely appearance the animal would, without doubt, have appeased his hunger with fearful results. The wolf escaped into the woods upon the approach of help, and Mr. Thill was unable to get sight of it again, though a diligent search was made.

Later in the day, with the assistance of a large dog, a nest was located containing five young wolves. Mr. Thill dispatched these, and will have a neat sum in the way of bounty coming to him.

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UNEARNED SALARIES.

MUST NOT BE PLEDGED FOR MONEY BORROWED.

Chicago, April 29.—The assignment of unearned wages as security for money loans was declared unlawful Saturday by Judge Dunn. To uphold such assignments, he said, would be to declare for slavery and involuntary servitude. In this decision he extends his original holding to all persons working on salary.

"The decision is emphatic in its terms against pledging of unearned salaries as a guarantee of payment for money borrowed," said Judge Dunn. "It practically makes it impossible for a broker who loans his money in this way to secure its collection in the courts."

NOTICE.

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HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Thief River Falls Press: Last Thursday evening at 7:30 the main steam connection between the big battery of saw mill boilers and the engine room let go with a terrific roar and a great crowd flocked to the mill yard to ascertain the cause. The accident will result in shutting down the mill for a day, but the loss is small otherwise. Engineer Charles Olson, who was in the engine room at the time, dropped to the floor and crawled out uninjured. His escape from suffocation was almost miraculous.

CHICKENS THAT ARE CHICKENS

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St. Paul, April 29—Gov. S. R. Van Sant has appointed the following as members of the state board of optometry: Alexander Swenningson, Moorhead; J. W. Granger, Rochester; S. A. Upham, St. Paul; C. A. Snell, Minneapolis, and H. U. Hitchcock, Redwood Falls.

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Rev. H. M. Green, B. D.
Rector

Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

ADA

Joe Duffy left Sunday morning for Montana.

Emil Farley and Fred Lanetot visited friends at Crookston Sunday.

A number of young folks spent Sunday out at Johnson's mill dam, fishing.

The Ada social club closed their season with a very enjoyable dance Friday evening.

Elmer Gullickson left last Monday night for St. Paul, where he joined the U. S. cavalry.

Charley Larson left Wednesday morning for Park River, N. D., where he will work at the carpenter trade.

Misses Moffatt and Wilson came over from Twin Valley Saturday night and spent Sunday and Monday here.

Three new buildings have been erected in Hampson's addition by the lake this spring and are ready for occupancy.

The schools here observed arbor day Friday with appropriate exercises. Two trees were planted and named Jerry Bogs and Funston.

The boys of the fire department presented P. S. Larson, the retiring member, with an elegant watch charm at their meeting last Monday night.

The seeding around here is well on its way and a few are already through with the wheat. Quite a number of the fields are already up and with this last rain will go ahead fast.

Jerry Bogs returned from the Philippines islands last week, where he has served in Co. I of the 34th U. S. regulars. He has been visiting old friends here and left Tuesday night for Iowa

Peter Olson, the head clerk at C. R. Andrews & Co., has severed his connection with that firm, and has bought a twenty acre tract of land, where he intends to put up a store and do a little farming besides.

P. S. Larson sold his household goods here at auction Saturday and Sunday night left with his family for the southern part of the state. Mr Larson has had charge of the Northwestern Co.'s elevator at this place but resigned and is now with a St. Paul real estate firm.

CLIMAX.

A. Staberg has been busy moving his house the last few days.

E. J. Eide went to Fargo Tuesday morning, returning Wednesday morning.

Edwin Semling of Halstad spent a few days visiting his friend, Norman Rosholt.

Miss Emma Satermo left for Donaldson last Tuesday morning for a prolonged stay with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Taft.

Miss Thoreson, who has spent the winter at the Minneapolis conservatory of music, returned last week to resume her work teaching music.

George Schrump left last Monday morning by team for Larimore, N. O. He went there to spend a few days with his father, who has been ill for some time past.

Messrs. C. Hawkins of Shelly, L. Larson of Hillsboro and E. Gilberts of Halstad, all prominent druggists, spent a few hours in town last Saturday with the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rambie of Neilsville came in on Monday morning's train with their little daughter, who underwent a surgical operation for a tumor of the neck.

The Climax brass band has secured the services of Prof. Riggs of Crookston as their instructor and there is no reason why the band should not be able to play well before long. Some of the boys have already had experience.

This week another case has been tried in the Climax court of justice. A certain young man registered at the Commercial hotel as D. E. Shannon a couple of weeks ago, being dressed in good clothes and having the air of a fine gentleman. The landlord did not push his claims for accommodations very vigorously. Mr. Shannon said he owned a large ranch near Williston, N. D., and was in search of more cattle. He soon made a deal with Iverson & Messner of this place for one carload. Mr. Shannon drew a draft for $3,000 through the Bank of Climax on the First National Bank of Williston in order to pay for same, and because the First National Bank of Williston don't know him, Mr. Shannon now makes the village lock-up his headquarters with a sentence of thirty days in the county jail or $25 fine hanging over him for obtaining board and lodging under false pretences. Further developments prove that his right name is Tom McAllister, and comes from Crookston, Minn.

KEY WEST

D. Geddes was a caller in town Sunday.

Frank Sutter was a Key West caller Sunday.

J. Brown is fencing and otherwise improving his property.

We hear that A. Armstrong's family are suffering from bronchitis.

Miss Annie Stein, who has been very ill at her home, is reported to be slowly recovering.

Joseph Rogers and wife of Grand Forks were callers in Key West a few days ago.

C. Brown, W. Bain, E. Henry, J. Coulter and W. Mc Veety passed through Key West with their young stock, enroute for Anit's summer pasturing ground, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison and son Hugh were callers at Key West Monday.

A. Dieffenbaugh, our genial gardener, has branched off into gardening a little of late.

Elmer Rhab, while working on the railroad, tried some acrobatic performances, as a result of which he took a tumble in the ditch, when almost three miles from his boarding house. Not an altogether pleasant experience.

Last Friday night's storm changed the location of Ed Melville's house, and overturned some small buildings in this locality. The storm was still more severe at Buffington, and blew down part of the elevator, and it is reported to have given a decided lean to the main building.

HALLOCK

Hallock vicinity begins to wear the garb of green. Flowery May is here.

Arbor day exercises were observed at the school house Friday afternoon. Five trees were planted, one by the students of each room. Rev. Franklin delivered an address.

Next Sunday regular preaching services will be held in the Presbyterian church in the morning. For some time in the past the Sunday school has taken up the morning hour.

The thunder storm Friday evening appeared very threatening at first and the distant clouds were watched with some apprehension. The storm proved to be only ordinary, however.

The Kittson county agricultural society has decided to celebrate May 30th with a grand matinee. Memorial services will be held in the forenoon at the cemetery. In the afternoon sports, races, etc., will be indulged in. A great day, this Memorial day.

The entertainment given by the Loyal Temperance Legion last Saturday was enjoyed by a large and enthusiastic audience. The little folks did well and great credit is due the teachers who labor so zealously for the good cause. The address by Mrs. Bayrell of Argyle was masterly. She closed by mentioning that this district of the W. C. T. U. will convene at this place in June, when 40 or 50 delegates are expected to be present.

SOUTH CROOKSTON

Business is quiet in the Fifth ward.

David Bates lost a good cow last week.

James Philips is spending a few days along the Duluth line on business.

Mrs. Harry Nicholson is not gaining very fast. She has had a long siege of fever.

Get C. A. Meyers to clean and put down your carpets for you if you wish to save money.

Our barber is not doing much business now. I guess he is beginning to see that it does not pay to have too many irons in the fire at once.

W. W. Brown is doing a rushing business at the Hotel Berlin. Brown is bound to have a crowd around him as he is a man whom the people respect and a good business man.

ARGYLE

H. L. Melgaard tarried over night at Warren Monday.

Mr. Ballou, the G. N. agent at Euclid, spent Monday with friends here.

W.J. Larson spent last Sunday with home folks at Glenwood, Minn.

Mynne Keye is teaching "Brushwood College," four miles from town.

Mrs. E. W. Zamzow returned home Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Fertile.

Mr. and Mrs. Morck and children of Warren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forest.

Mrs. Rutherford and Miss Fairweather of Euclid spent a few days with friends in Argyle.

George Johnson left Saturday evening for Red Wing to be present at his sister's wedding.

Miss Lulu Tiedt left Saturday evening for a few weeks visit with relatives at Crookston.

D. L. Stanton and Mrs. Beulah Robertson were quietly married at Warren Saturday, April 27.

Mrs. L. C. Bayrell returned home from her lecture tour, Monday evening, having lectured at different stations north of Argyle.

Died—at Stephen, Minn., April 25—Mr Alex Mc Kay of Argyle. Mr. Mc Kay was visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. Evans, and was taken ill, the week previous to his death, with pneumonia. All that loving hands could do was done for him but death overtook him.

Mr. Mc Kay was in his 61st year. The funeral was held from the Methodist church at Argyle Sunday forenoon, the Odd Fellows having charge of it. Mr. Mc Kay leaves a sorrowing wife and three grown daughters to mourn his loss.

ST. VINCENT

Rev. Swinnerton leaves this week for Bemidji.

Contractor Cameron has started work on the Forester's hall.

Hanson and Thedorf did a job of shingling for Mrs. Edkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Masurier were visiting at Hallock last week.

Dr. Dodds of Crookston preached in the M. E. church here last Sunday morning.

Mr. Lien sold his farm to Prof. Cowan, and has purchased a quarter section of the hill lands south of town.

A gun club has been organized here with J. A. Noyes president, R. H. Lapp, secretary and E. J. Lien, treasurer. The boys propose to meet twice a week and perforate the atmosphere for "blue rocks."

The cable to the ferry parted on one of those windy days of last week and the boat took a short run down stream. Nobody hurt, and the boat is back again doing business at the old stand.

ELDRED.

Mrs. Babnsen spent Sunday in Crookston.

Miss Clara Bonkind visited in the town last Monday.

The farmers around here all expect a good crop—next year.

Perhaps some of you all-wheat farmers will appreciate having a creamery in your community, this year at least.

Monson & Son have received three car loads of machinery, which includes several of the famous LaCrosse plows, and some fine Lull & Skinner buggies.

If every wild goose should have stopped to take a sip of water as they passed over here on Monday, it may be that some could have commenced seeding at once. They were here by the thousands.

WARREN.

Miss Adams spent Friday night in Crookston.

Mr. Hoag came down from Argyle Friday night.

Jane Edgar visited friends in Crookston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamberson were visitors in Crookston Friday.

Bert Knapp returned from Crookston Thursday morning.

James Mack of Wanger was a visitor in the city last week.

Wm. Newman returned from a visit to the Twin Cities Thursday.

Dr. Stanton, of Cass Lake, was in the city on business Saturday.

Rev. Hutton went south on Saturday evening's train for a visit with friends.

Wm. Box left last Thursday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Winchester and Mrs. Spaulding took in the sights of Crookston Friday night.

Mr. Green came down from Stephen Saturday night and spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Clark and children left Friday evening for Bemidji, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoag are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, that made its appearance at their home Thursday morning.

Burt Peck says if the weather gets much warmer he is afraid he will be compelled to part with his beard. That would be too bad, Burt, and I assure you, you have our sympathy.

Frank Runnells of Argyle made our city a flying visit last Saturday. Rumor has it that Frank had urgent business with Clerk of Court T. Morck, and we look for a wedding from the direction of Argyle soon. That is all right, Frank, you are old enough to know right from wrong by this time.

Monday and Tuesday there was a party of surveyors rounding up our city, and it is said they are railroad surveyors. A few of our so considered wide awake, intelligent citizens have gotten the idea into their craniums that Warren will soon be blessed with a cross railroad and that the surveyors were looking for the best and most convenient place for a depot. It is strange what ideas some people will get into their heads.

Mr. Cline of Cherokee, Ia., the senior partner of the firm of Apgar & Cline, arrived Monday with five gentlemen from Iowa who are here looking for land, and Frank Cline and A. S. Apgar, who are both hustlers from away back, are locating the gentlemen on some of the farms for which they are agents. We understand one of the gentlemen has purchased Mr. Rosenberg's farm north of town. We did not learn the consideration.

Quite a lively runaway happened on our streets last Saturday. A team belonging to Mr. Iverson got frightened near the People's store, pulled the hitch post out of the ground and started down Main street at break neck speed. They ran about half a mile before they were captured, but fortunately no damage was done either to the horses or vehicle. Those who saw them running thought it certain that serious damage would be done.

Jelmer Oleson, who lives five miles south of town, killed a pelican on his farm last Saturday night and he brought the bird to town and sold it at auction, receiving $4.50 for it. J. E. Astrum was the purchaser. The bird was a very large one and with its wings stretched measured about ten feet from tip to tip. Taxidermist Brown is mounting the bird for Mr. Astrum and it will be a fine specimen of the web footed family.

NEILSVILLE.

Nils Muus transacted business at Crookston Tuesday.

Miss Mary Horte of Portland is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Horte at the Merchants hotel.

O. A. Paulsrud and John Steenerson spent Monday at Grand Forks inspecting a Reeves threshing outfit.

Eugene Howland has just received a consignment of trees from the Jewel nursery of Lake City, which he is distributing for them.

Our popular blacksmith, J. P. Skalet, is kept busy nowadays repairing farm implements. If there is any fixing to be done, John can do it.

Mrs. John Ellingson died at her home Sunday, April 21, at 11:3 p. m. Deceased had been suffering from consumption for several months and it has only been a question of time when the end would come. It came like a calm sleep. Mrs. Ellingson was born in Freeborn county, this state, 39 years ago and came to this county with her husband in 1880. She leaves a husband and eight children. The funeral occurred the following Wednesday from St. Peter's church, Rev. Brodland officiating. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and was filled to overflowing.

A party consisting of Miss Annie Horte, Miss Clara Hanson, Halvor Benson and Ole Melsness drove over to Portland, N. D., for a visit last Sunday with relatives of Miss Horte. They returned the same day.

The spring work is progressing nicely around Neilsville—that is in the immediate vicinity. But a few miles east of here there are many who have not even commenced.

Edward Tronnes will have his business building completed in about a week. It will then be occupied by his daughter, Miss Reatte Tronnes, for a millinery store. She has already received a fine lot of goods and is occupying a part of Munn's store till the completion of the new building.

ANGUS.

L Mickelson spent Sunday in Stephen.

J. M. Palmer was in Warren Thursday.

Mr. Bell of Shirley was in town Wednesday.

John Gabrielson was in Crookston on Friday.

W. Lemen went to Crookston Friday night.

Rev. Wilson of Moorhead preached here Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Montgomery went to Warren Tuesday.

Frank Garlock spent Tuesday night in Crookston.

J. F. Montgomery was in Crookston Tuesday night.

M. Lennen and F. M. Lennen drove to Warren Tuesday.

Geo. A. Ogle & Co.'s representative was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Campion and son Jesse were in Warren Tuesday night.

J. A. Stroble attended the assessors' meeting in Crookston Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Campion and J. W. Campion were in Crookston Friday night.

Frank Clover, son of S. M. Clover, arrived from South Dakota Wednesday.

A. Evans, C. D. McLennen and Robert Shannon were in Euclid Wednesday.

SLETTEN.

Seeding is in full blast here now.

Andrew Hustad drove to McIntosh Saturday.

T. J. Strom transacted business at Fosston Friday.

C. S. Christianson made a flying trip to Bagley last Monday.

Henry Tyndall has rented the Okstad farm and moved thereon about a week ago.

Hans H. Haugan has sold his farm here to Grundy Thompson of this place. Mr. Haugan is going to move on his claim at Red Lake during the early part of this summer.

Dreng Grundyson is teaching a term of school at the Bagley school house in the town of Rosebud.

John M. Longseth has been engaged to teach the parochial school in district No. 182, and commenced his labors on the 15th inst.

Mrs. Ed Hanson and Miss Susie Hanson of this place have gone to Fosston, where they have engaged in the restaurant and confectionery business.

BIRKHOLZ.

An athletic club is to be organized here in the near future.

M. E. Hayes of Grand Forks was visiting at J. W. Northrup's on Friday.

W. F. Dunning drove to his farm in the town of Tabor the first of the week.

M. Rose Northrup has sold lot 20 on the right bank of the Red river to W. F. Dunning.

Seeding is nearly done here on the river and in some fields the grain is up and growing nicely.

The Misses Maggie and Annie Donohne of Manvel, N. D., were pleasant callers at Birkholz on Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Northrup, Jr., and our postmaster were callers at the wholesale houses in Grand Forks Saturday afternoon.

We are glad to say that there are no new cases of smallpox, and hope there will be none to report in the future.

Our school is closed until May 8, and Prof. Malmberg is visiting his parents at Fisher. The school board advised closing the school on account of smallpox.

M'INTOSH.

Carl Johnson was a visitor at Fosston Friday.

Paul Carpenter returned from Crookston Saturday.

Nels Bolstad of Gully went to Crookston Saturday.

Miss Lydia Hovas returned Monday from Fosston.

M. O. Homme left for Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Halvor Person, of the town of Knute, died Sunday.

O. K. Ler and family were visitors at Bagley Sunday.

Mrs. K. O. Bolstad returned Monday from Fergus Falls.

Th. I. Berg went to Crookston Friday and returned Saturday.

Miss Krohn visited with friends at Crookston over Sunday.

Miss Alice Ulken arrived here from Fertile Tuesday on a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Stovern.

Last Sunday McIntosh lodge No. 210 celebrated the 82nd anniversary of the foundation of Odd Fellowship in America. A dinner was served at the Hotel West at 12 o'clock for the benefit of the brother Odd Fellows. Services were held at the Congregational church.

NEW BUSINESS FIRM.

LAND AGENCY OF JONES, EVERETT, SIMPSON & CO.

The latest accession to the land agency fraternity of our city is the firm of Jones, Everett, Simpson & Co., who have established themselves in the Vine block on South Broadway. The resident members of the firm are C. W. Everett, formerly of Redwood Falls, and H. B. Wolff, formerly of Morris, Minn. These gentlemen are not novices in the land business, but have had an extensive experience in that line. They have for sale a very extensive list of both wild and improved lands, and place great stress on the assertion, "We handle nothing but good lands." They are here to stay and to associate with their customers, and they make it a special point to deal with them in such a way as not to hazzard future friendship. The Journal extends to them a hearty welcome to the list of business men of our city, and expects to see them prosper and build up a substantial business.

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THE HIGHWAYMAN.

The fun in DeKoven & Smith's comic opera, "The Highwayman," which is to be presented by the Broadway (New York) Opera company at the Grand opera house on Tuesday, May 7th, is not contained solely in the humor of its performance, but depends upon the charm of its music and the consistency of its plot, which should be commended in these days of horse play. The company which will present the opera here is an exceptionally clever one, and contains the names of well known artists in its roster. The organization is headed by Miss Katherine Geormaine, a prima donna soprano, well known throughout the country, and who possesses a charming voice and every other essential requisite for a proper interpretation of the characters she assumes. There is no doubt but that she will lend to her characterization of Lady Constance in "The Highwayman" a personality that will appeal directly to her audience. Miss Geromaine will be ably seconded by Mr. Edmund Stanley as Captain Scarlet, Mr. H. W. TreDenick as Foxy Quiller and Miss Addie Sharp as Doll Primrose. The balance of the characters of the opera are placed in competent hands. The chorus work of the members of the organization is admirable. The original paraphernalia used during the opera's run in New York will be used here.

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A FOUL MURDER.

Was Committed at East Grand Forks Sunday Morning.

MAN'S SKULL WAS CRACKED

Affair Shrouded in Mystery.--No Clew to the Murderer Has Been Found.

Early on Sabbath morning the citizens of East Grand Forks were shocked to learn that another murder had been committed during the night, and that another dark blotch had been added to the unenviable reputation that city has previously gained with the outside world as a tough place. The rumor, which was at first discredited, proved only too true, and the circumstances connected with the tragedy showed that Charles M. Heck had fallen a victim to a cold hearted assassin.

The details of the bloody affair, as near as can be learned at this time, are that at an early hour during Sunday morning and while denizens in the vicinity where the murdered man was found were still slumbering, a quarrel was heard near the residence of one Chas. Beaver. Those who were awakened by the noisy row paid no attention to the racket, thinking that it came from a few stragglers who were returning home late from the saloons. The first passers of the scene where the row was heard found the dead body of a man and at once notified the police. When found the body was still warm, and blood was oozing freely from one of the dead man's ears. The police after viewing the body concluded that a cold blooded murder had been committed, and shortly after placed Beaver under arrest as a suspect of being connected with the affair.

Coroner Chesterman was notified of the tragedy and went over Sunday night to examine into the cause of death, returning on the 9 o'clock train. The coroner, after viewing the body and identifying it as that of Charles M. Heck, ordered it removed to the morgue where he ordered a post mortem examination to be held next morning. Heck had a small memorandum in his pocket in which he had written his name and the request, "In case of accident, telegraph my brother, John M. Heck, Ripley, Ohio."

This request was complied with and response was received that the brother could not come to East Grand Forks to care for the remains, and that he did not want the body sent to him. The remains will probably have to be cared for at the county's expense.

An investigation of the case was commenced Monday by Coroner Chesterman.

A jury was empaneled, consisting of George H. Barlow, E. Arneson, G. F. Peterson, A. C. Brown, Hugh Thompson and John Martin. A large number of witnesses were examined during the day, but at 6 o'clock the jury adjourned until today without coming to any conclusion in the case. The testimony of the different witnesses was very conflicting in regard to some of the important details.

The man's death was caused by a severe blow on the head with some blunt instrument, which cracked the skull.

The place where the deed was committed is several blocks north from the main street of the city, and the location is surrounded by heavy timber. Beaver's wife is said to bear a somewhat questionable reputation and it is thought that her husband caught Heck coming from the former's house and that the two got into a quarrel, during which Heck was killed

At the time of going to press the jury had not arrived at a decision. but at the post mortem examination which occupied the entire forenoon, it developed that the dead man had been struck over the head with some blunt instrument and that his skull was cracked.

It has also been stated by neighbors of the Beaver family that Beaver had often made the remark that if he ever caught anyone at his house or with his wife, he would shoot him on the spot.

This, together with the fact that his face showed fresh marks and bruises, led to his arrest as the probable murderer.

Beaver was arrested Sunday evening and held until Monday, when he was discharged, and at the present time there is no one even under surveillance. There are a great many theories afloat, some of them groundless and others that seem to have some foundation, but the entire affair is shrouded in a peculiar mystery, those who do know anything of the affair refusing to talk, leaving the matter entirely to those who have fertile imaginations.

The dead man was apparently about 35 years of age, smooth shaven with the exception of a moustache; of medium height and build and was not a tough looking character by any means. He arrived in the city a few days ago from the Pacific coast, and as one of his arms is tatooed, it is thought that he had been a sailor. Since his arrival he has stopped at the hotel of A. C. Peterson on De-Mers avenue. He drank some, but had not been seen very drunk. When found he had but a few cents in his pockets, and nothing else of any value.

The affair has caused the greatest excitement on both sides of the river but this is especially true in East Grand Forks. The better class of people deeply deplore the murder, which it is realized is a very bad thing for the city, following as it does a series of murders in years past and the case may result in stirring up a decided muss before the end is reached. It has resulted already in proof that women were still frequenting wine rooms against the specific orders of the mayor issued some time ago to the police.

RECREANT SPOUSE.

INDUCES HIS WIFE TO PART WITH HER FARM.

Perfidy of man is never all told. About twelve years ago Mrs. Anna Widnes, who at that time owned a homestead in the town of Brandsvold, married her present husband, John Widnes, who until recently conducted a hardware business at Shevlin.

For nine years the couple lived happily together, but about three years ago John appeared to be tiring of his wife and family, and a little more than 14 months ago he induced his wife to return to Fosston with her two little girls, aged 4 and 7 years respectively, and since that time Widnes has failed to provide for his wife and family in any way, and the poor woman was compelled to earn her livelihood by working in a restaurant.

Widnes became involved in debt about a year ago and informed his wife that his creditors were crowding him and that he would soon have to dispose of everything he had. The woman still owned her quarter section of land, which is now probably worth $3,000, and making her believe that his creditors would fall back on her and take the land to pay his indebtedness, he succeeded in persuading her to sign over the property to his father.

As soon as the deed was made and the transfer completed, John abandoned everything and left his wife and little children in destitute circumstances, and they have since been dependent upon the charitable people of Fosston.

But the matter is now to take a new turn. Citizens of Fosston and vicinity have raised sufficient funds to bring action against Widnes' father and gain possession of the land, which rightfully belongs to the poor woman and her children.

Papers in this action were filed in the district court Tuesday, and the case will come up for trial at the next term of the district court.

Great indignation is manifested against Widnes at Fosston and the surrounding country for his heartless conduct.

ONLY ONE FARE.

RAILROADS MAKE THAT RATE FOR S. F. CONVENTION.

Ticket Agent Bell, of the Great Northern, has received instructions from headquarters that tickets will be sold for the state firemen's convention over all main and branch lines of the company, at one fare for the round trip. This is probably the lowest rate ever made in Minnesota for similar occasions, and is largely due to the efforts of General Ticket and Passenger Agent Whitney of the Great Northern company. In conferring with other passenger agents as to rates for the Crookston convention, Mr. Whitney made the proposition of a one fare rate for the round trip, and when this seemed too low to the representatives of other companies, Mr. Whitney is quoted as having emphatically remarked:

"The Great Northern Railway company proposes to do this for the people of Crookston, and that settles it."

WAR VETERAN DEAD.

Anoka, Minn., May 4.—C. L. Noggle, a veteran of the civil war, and prominent here for many years, died Thursday night. He came to Minnesota in the fifties and enlisted in the Second Minnesota for the war of the rebellion. He was wounded seven times and three bullets were never extracted. He is survived by a wife. The funeral services will be held on Sunday.

Uncle Jo's Column

It beats all how frantic some folks git when they see things they dote on havin' come their way slippin' through their fingers and goin' to the other feller. I was just beat the other day when I heard about the efforts certain men had been makin' to git certain other men to help 'em carry a point they was after. Of course I had heard something like that about these men before. But then the other times I thought a part of what they said was guess work. But this comes so straight I have got to believe its true this time. I aint goin' to tell what it was this time; 'taint ripe yet so far as publishin' it is concerned. I think likely it'll git ripe later on, and maybe I'll jest have to tell about it byme bye. When it does come out these fellows will be callin' for fig leaves or something else to cover theirselves up with.

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I wonder how we're goin' to fix it about these water mains leakin' so. That'll be awful bad on the pavin' when we git some pavin' done. I should think it would be better to put in some new mains and pipes before the pavin' is done. It'll make bad work to have to keep diggin' it up all the time the way we have to do now to git at the pipes. I see down there by Braley's is another break that's got to be fixed. And so it goes every few days, one place or another there's a leak most all the time.

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President McKinley is a pretty sharp man I think. He's fixed it so he's goin' to be away out of reach of it while the hired girls are cleanin' house. There he is away down south, and I spose the girls have got things there in the white house all helter skelter and topsy turvey. Well, house cleanin' aint the worst thing in the world a man has to put up with when he can git away from it. But when he has to go home for dinner and find two or three of the gentle sex with their heads all tied up in sheets and their sleeves way up above their elbows, and they wrastlin' with the carpets, and poundin' 'em, and the furniture all stacked up on the kitchen table, and the air full of dust, and not a thing in sight to eat, and he has to sneak round and pick up whatever he can find for a snack, and then can't find any place to set down or any place to put his plate. I tell you he might well be willin' to be president and git rid of all this experience, even if he didn't git more than $50,000 a year. There's some things that's better than money they say, and I guess one of 'em must be to git away from house cleanin'. That's one thing I never could understand, how women can enjoy cleanin' house the way they seem to.

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I've heard a good deal about them Stevens-McKenzie petitions lately, and I was readin' some awful high sentiments in the Times about the sacred right of the people to petition and etcetery, and it made me think about that petition the folks that paid into that street fair fund, got up and presented to Stevens and McKenzie to have 'em use that $300 they had left for fixin' up a room for the Y. M. C. A. It don't hardly seem as if they had such a sublime notion about the sacredness of petitions then as they have now. I guess that must have growed onto 'em since that time.

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I saw Halvor Steenerson out runnin' his lawn mower right in the hottest part of the day a few days ago, and he'd got all his clothes off he dared to git along without, and he was workin' away as if he had to git that job done in about ten minutes. I didn't know then what he was in such a hurry for, but I've heard he's taken to studyin' medicine a little lately, and he was readin' in a book the other day that the healthiest kind of a sweat for a man to take is one of the natural kind And he'd been feelin' a little quarmish lately and thought he'd better get a hustle on him and start that natural sweat so be wouldn't git sick and lose what little flesh he's got.

I was strollin' around before breakfast the other mornin' and I went down by Cashier Ellington's place, (he's got a real nice place too) and he was out there fixin' things up as slick as a handbox. I see he's got a crop started in his garden too. And somebody was tellin' me about the callouses on his hands, and that an ambition to be called a "horny handed tiller of the soil" had got hold of him. But if he and Halvor git too reckless they will have to go into the liniment business along with John McKinnon.

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Speakin' about strollin' around makes me think I was noticin' Col. Wilkinson's place there on the Avenue too. He's fixin' his home up real tasty He's got as cozy a porch in front (that is in front of the house) as there is in the city. And when be gits some electric lights on it, it'll be an elegant place to have an evening porch party. I understand some of the young folks around town don't really like these electric porch lights though, because they turn on from inside of the house, and they sometimes git turned on at the wrong time.

UNCLE JO.

"DEAD AND DOWN."

GEN. ANDREWS MAKES STATEMENT AND OFFERS REMEDY.

Gen. C. C. Andrews, chief forest fire warden of Minnesota, has given to the press the following statement relative to cutting "dead and down" pine on the Chippewa Indian reservation:

"A recent visit to two of the Chippewa Indian reservations satisfies me that there are strong grounds for the common impression that the Indians are being wronged by the cutting of pine timber under the "dead and down timber law, and that the way this law is administered offers a premium for causing forest fires. There are 7,000 Chippewa Indians, in a dozen different bands, scattered for two hundred miles from east to west in northern Minnesota, with many settlers in their vicinity, and it is very important that they have no good cause for dissatisfaction. Their pine forests are worth $8,000,000. Under the existing treaty the pine on the ceded reservations must be sold in 40 acre tracts, but from various causes such sale is held in abeyance. Ordinarily, once in six or eight years, from an unusual blow down of pine or from fire there would be occasion for cutting some million feet of pine under the "dead and down" law. But through eagerness of people to get the pine the interior department, which has good intentions toward the Indians, has been so misinformed as to permit extensive lumbering operations under the law for successive years.

It is also the common opinion that fires are set in order to make a cause for cutting timber in this way. I am confident that at least 50,000,000 feet of sound timber has been cut the past winter, and judging from hearsay about 100,000,000 feet have been cut. Of course, I have not the means of knowing whether the Indians will receive the full value of the pine, but my impression is that they will not receive its full value within from $50,000 to $100,000. However that may be, this is certain, that under the guise of cutting "dead and down" timber a great deal of sound timber is being cut, and the whole business has a character of fraud, and tends to excite in the Indians discontent, disrespect for the government and for white people generally.

"There is a remedy for this abuse, and it ought to be applied speedily. The administration of the Indian pine forests in Minnesota is not a local, but a national matter. It concerns the people in the older states as much as it does the people in Minnesota, for it involves the honor of the United States government. The lands should be administered on forestry principles, by which is meant that the mature trees should be cut and marketed as rapidly as practicable, and the young trees left to grow. The tops and branches should not be left, as now, a menace in dry weather to the safety of the remaining forest. There are plenty of young Americans already trained in theoretical and practical forestry, and who would be glad to take charge of these forests and who would take professional pride in managing them in an economical manner. The government could do nothing better than to inspire the respect and good will of the Indians and place these pine lands under scientific forestry management."

BUSINESS INCREASE.

EIGHTY PER CENT LARGER THAN LAST YEAR.

As one evidence of the wonderful improvement in business conditions over last year, we publish herewith the statement of business at the register of deed's office for the month of April just closed, and that of the corresponding month last year:

APRIL—1901.	
166 mortgages	$223.50
117 satisfactions	01.25
284 deeds	278.75
29 patents	25.50
48 assignments	51.25
160 miscellaneous	71.65
Total	$691.90

APRIL—1900.	
98 mortgages	$129.50
89 satisfactions	48.25
125 deeds	121.25
19 patents	14.75
38 assignments	25.25
80 miscellaneous	41.25
Total	$380.25

From this it will be seen that the business excelled that of last year more than 80 per cent.

Blackduck Times: Last Friday, by some unknown means, the neat farm residence of Peter Hermanson, near Langor, burned, including fences, brush and everything else around the house. The loss will be over $500. The house was two stories high and the logs were hewed both in and outside, and the loss will be quite a setback for Mr. Hermanson.

TAX COMMISSION.

The State Board Today Hears Complaints as to Present System.

NEW OFFICE TO BE CREATED

Which is to Equalize all Tax Matters Under Dispute.

Representative Cummings from Polk county, last winter introduced a bill in the state legislature for the passage of an act providing for the disposition of penalty and and interest on delinquent taxes in cities of the state which are affected in the same manner as Crookston is, under the present tax system. The bill failed to pass, although everything possible on the part of the city council and Representative Cummings was done to secure its passage.

The board of tax commissioners of Minnesota, consisting of Ex-Attorney Generals H. W. Hahn and Childs, and Ex-Lieutenant Governor Ives, arrived in the city Wednesday to discuss the situation with the representative citizens and taxpayers of Crookston, East Grand Forks and Polk county, and to listen to suggestions which would tend to alleviate the present unsatisfactory conditions of taxation.

Among those who met the commission Wednesday were Judge Watts, A. A. Miller, County Commissioner Eastman, J. P. Foote, Harry Falk, John Gleason and others of this city, and Tim Sullivan and Geo. Barlow of East Grand Forks, and the board of commissioners lost no opportunity in getting the fullest details and information as to what was wanted.

Judge Watts explained the present unsatisfactory system of the disposition of penalty and interest on delinquent taxes which affects this city, and Attorney Miller followed by suggesting a remedy. He was of the opinion that it should be made possible for the taxpayers to appeal from decisions rendered by town or city boards of equalization, and for that purpose favored an equalization commission, either county or state, with long terms of office.

Commissioner Eastman also favored a similar measure, and if a state commission, to have the terms of members continue at least six years. He was also in favor of having ward assessors in cities like Crookston, instead of one assessor for the entire city, as it was impossible for one man to do justice to the work of assessing in the time specified and obtain an accurate and equitable assessment. The $100 exemption should be continued, he thought.

If a state board should be appointed, it should be made the duty of the board to visit each county in the state at least twice a year, and in that manner familiarize itself with the true condition of things in the different localities. This suggestion was very favorably received.

It was also suggested that city and town assessors should begin their work not later than May 1, in order that they might obtain an equal assessed valuation of property in their respective territories, and cause less work for the board of equalization.

The question of assessing real estate once in four years hereafter instead of every year as under the present system, was also discussed and seemed to strike a favoring sentiment.

Another important question of assessing real estate was referred to by County Commissioner Eastman. He stated that at present the valuation upon land is assessed in lump, and afterwards 50 cents per acre is added for improved land. This he thought was unjust. He also advocated the assessment of mortgaged property to be made against the holders of the mortgage.

The board adjourned at 12 o'clock to meet again at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and they are still in session as the Journal goes to press.

From the sentiment expressed it is apparent that the establishment of a board of tax commissioners is possible, as that seems the most plausible way out of the present dilemma.

CLAIMED BY DEATH.

GRIM REAPER ENTERS A HAPPY CROOKSTON HOME.

At 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon death entered the home of Otto Burkhardt and wife, and claimed as a victim their eight year old daughter, Clendori, who had been ill for a week, but whose recovery was persistently hoped for. The little girl was first taken down with measles, and after partly recovering from this disease, pneumonia set in and she fell a victim to this dangerous destroyer.

The funeral services were conducted from the German Lutheran church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

A large circle of friends and relatives extend sympathy to the grief stricken parents in this hour of sorrow, caused by the loss of their darling child, and the Journal joins the sympathizers.

A FIENDISH BRUTE.

AFTER GIVEN MEAL HE THEN ASSAULTS A WOMAN.

The little town of Lenghy, in the east end of the county, is all wrought up over a fiendish assault made upon a married lady of that place Monday forenoon. A hobo entered the house of the lady, whose husband is a section hand, and who at the time was absent from home, and demanded something to eat. He was given a light lunch and when he had finished this, and realizing that the lady was alone in the house, the brute grabbed the woman and made an indecent assault upon her. She screamed for help and fought him off, and finally succeeded in freeing herself from the ruffian's clutches, but not until he had succeeded in almost choking her into submission to his lustful desire.

Upon reaching home for dinner the woman told her husband of what had happened, and in less than five minutes a posse had been organized and started after the villain, whom the sections hands passed as they were coming home to their dinner.

The fiend, however, had too much the start of his pursuers, and had reached the woods before they could overtake him.

It was decidedly lucky for him, too, for had he been captured the excited and indignant men would certainly have strung him up on the first telegraph pole they came to. The authorities in towns east of Lenghy have been given a close description of the dastardly coward, and it is probable that he will soon be apprehended.

LOGS BY RAIL.

FIRST LOT FROM BEMIDJI ARRIVES AT STILLWATER.

The Stillwater correspondent of the Minneapolis Tribune says: The first train load of pine logs to arrive in Stillwater reached here Saturday evening over the Northern Pacific road from Bemidji. It is the beginning of the big contract with Wm. Kaiser. At 4 o'clock Sunday morning a force of men began unloading the cars, dumping the logs into the St. Croix at a point just above where the old Staples flour mill and elevator wos located before burning down. At noon the empty cars started back for another load. Sunday evening another big train of logs arrived, and one or more trains will arrive daily during the summer. In the fall the shipments will be much heavier, as logs from the Duluth region will also be hauled here for Mr. Kaiser under a second contract. Then seven trains daily will arrive. Some of the logs will be sawed at the Atwood mill, but its capacity, although larger than other mills here is not great enough to saw all of them coming by train now. Other mills here will be given a chance at the logs, but as there is a big supply of other logs on the St. Croix, some of the Kaiser logs, like a great majority of the others, will be rafted here and towed down the Mississippi.

SUES FOR $5,000.

WIDOW OF LATE LOUIS HALE BRINGS ACTION.

Papers are being drawn up in an action for damages against the Great Northern Railway company, in which Mrs. Louis A. Hale, widow of the brakeman who was killed at Thief River Falls three months ago, appears as plaintiff. The details of the accident are still fresh in the memory of Journal readers.

Mr. Hale and another brakeman, J. W. Barden, were riding on top of a box car which was being backed down over a spur track to the mill. In some manner the car jumped the track and fell over on its side, catching Hale underneath its enormous weight and killing him instantly.

The widow now brings action to recover $5,000 for the life of her husband.

POSTOFFICES RECLASSED.

Washington, May 8.—The postoffice department has commenced to give out reclassification of postmasters' salaries for the next year. St. Paul and Minneapolis have not been reached yet, but there will be a big showing made. Aitkin jumps from $1,500 to $1,600; Ada, $1,400 to $1,500; Benson, $1,500 to $1,600; Ashland, Wis., $2,500 to $2,600; Bayfield, Cumberland and Durant, $1,200 to $1,300.

FIRE LADS COMING.

Moorhead and Fargo Will Turn Out en Masse Next Month

TO STATE FIREMEN'S MEET

All Towns Along the Line Will Have Large Representations.

Secretary Thos. R. Johnstone, of the Crookston fire department, returned from Fargo and Moorhead this morning, where he went Saturday to enthuse the different fire departments from the twin cities of the Red River valley and others along the line to send delegations to the state firemen's convention, which will be held in this city next month.

Secretary Johnstone is jubilant over the prospects for the event, and has received all sorts of assurances from Fargo and Moorhead for a large attendance. Mayor Johnson and a good sized delegation of the fire department will come from the former city, and Moorhead will send its entire department, one half of them each day alternately and the mayor and city council, as well as many citizens, have assured the Crookston representative that they will be present during the convention.

The fire departments of Halstad and Hendrum have also decided to be represented here during the big event, and one or the other of these may enter a running team.

It is possible that the Moorhead contingent will bring a band along and help to entertain the crowds which will visit Crookston June 11, 12 and 13.

The prospects for the biggest state firemen's convention ever held in Minnesota are growing brighter every day as the time draws near, and the local department is making every effort to take care of everybody that will honor the Queen City of the Red River valley during the three days of their stay here.

CROOKS CAPTURED.

MOORHEAD POLICE SUCCEED IN LANDING TWO BAD ONES.

Chief Murphy of the Moorhead police made a clever capture Friday afternoon, in the arrest of two men who have been identified as members of the gang who attempted to hold up and rob F. G. Bartlett of Buffalo Wednesday night. The men are old time offenders and gave their names as Tom Joyce and Frank Mitchell. The fellows have been operating in these parts for several years past and have had records. They were taken before the police court and were sentenced to serve a term of forty days in the county jail. Chief Murphy states that the principal object of giving these men such long terms on the minor charge of vagrancy is to have them in custody during the meeting of the U. C. T.'s which is to be held in Fargo on May 24 and 25, and also for the fire festival to be held in June. It might be well for the local police to keep an eye open for the old timers for the same purpose.

STARTED THE LOGS.

ABOUT 1,500,000 FEET ARE LET OUT OF THE BOOM

Sunday morning River Foreman Sullivan, of the Grand Forks Lumber company with a crew of men let out of the boom above the dam in this city, about 1,500,000 feet of logs, and nearly all day the river was covered with the rapidly floating product of the forests. The water in the river is very high, and the current swift, and Mr. Sullivan expects to encounter no obstructions with the drive on the way to their destination.

In the afternoon the entire crew followed the logs in two supply boats, and unless something unforseen should occur they expect to reach East Grand Forks about Saturday morning.

THIRTEEN BARGES SUNK.

Evansville, Ind., May 3.—The tow boat Raymond Horner sunk thirteen barges of Pittsburg coal in the Ohio River in collision with a pier of the Henderson, Kentucky bridge yesterday. The loss in coal and barges will reach $45,000. The coal was destined to the southern market.

FOUGHT FOR HIS LIFE.

"My father and sister both died of consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 at A. G. Anderson's.

Wise and Otherwise.

Last Saturday after my copy was sent to the Journal, I decided to see a little of the social side of Crookston, and return my calls. It was a nice cool afternoon, too, and gave me an opportunity to show my new spring suit. It's gray, so don't say I'm not correct as far as that goes anyway. But my hat isn't quite flat enough, and doesn't come six inches down beyond my face. Do you know I can't think of anything else but an inverted scoop shovel when I see those hats. The only thing where copy has not been followed is that the hat ends in a point and the shovel blade is square across. But then they are stylish and whether becoming or not must be worn. It would take too much time to give even a synopsis of my experiences during the hour and a half. Suffice it to say that I made nine calls, covering the space from half way up "on the hill" to clear "down in the woods." I had a few to make in Jerome's addition, but one of my hill friends said the ladies over there received calls only on Wednesdays, so of course I couldn't go any other day for fear of appearing countrified. I didn't get very well acquainted with any body, but I think I left the impression that I understood formality and calling etiquette sufficiently well to receive their commendation and a return call.

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I found Mrs. N. in a sunny window with a shawl over her shoulders, which she apologized for by saying she was all through house cleaning so the stoves were all down for the summer and she felt a little chilly. I felt the same way and was glad to get outdoors into the warmth of the sunshine. No. 2 was a voluble little woman who gave me more information about the neighborhood and people in general in five minutes than I had learned in six weeks. I could hardly find an opportunity to make a proper exit. My next call was a blank, for the lady was not at home and I left my card, feeling a little relieved. Not that I dislike to meet people and gain friends, but I am not in sympathy with this modus operandi. It seems like putting on something which doesn't fit and taking it off disappointed. It is all for fashion and there is no real friendship in it. Mrs. A. received me with a look-you-all-over stare, and seated me in a capacious and very elegant rocker in which I felt almost as much at home as a wren in an oriole's nest. We spoke of the weather—that ever present topic. She talked a little of her recent trials with the "new girl," to which I replied as sympathetically as I could. We knew each other no better than when we met.

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Several of the young ladies upon whom I called had been out the night before to hear Modjeska, and were in rather negligee attire. It is just possible they were of the theater party which I have heard so much about since. If that be so electric lights and full dress verily bringeth out charms. And the young men who so admired them the night before might have been as disappointed as I was could they have called with me. But this is foreign to my subject, so I will leave it as abruptly as I did those tired girls.

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Wedding bells have rung merrily twice this week and May Day marked both of the events. Queer it is that "all the world loves a lover" and a wedding also. Though both these were without ostentatious details, they have long been looked forward to with great interest, probably because the parties most interested were Crookston's own young people. Even an old maid's heart may beat responsive to the happiness of others, so here I am offering my congratulations with the host of friends throughout the city and country. "Good wishes are the heart's golden coin."

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Floris will have to make amends to others if she isn't more careful about airing private matters quite so prematurely. I have always felt that engagements were only announced when the parties intersted were willing, and rumor has it that this was not the case. Isn't it customary to announce such events only when the wedding is near or at any rate a date decided on? I may be wrong, but from criticisms recently made by the friends of the contracting parties, I rather think they didn't like it.

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A delightfully pleasant party occurred at the home of G. H. Wall on Houston avenue Thursday night. The occasion had long been anticipated by the Whist club, who planned to keep scores for the season, and the half of the members unfortunate enough to be the losers in the most games were to entertain the others. It is indeed hard to tell which, "the entertained or the entertainers," got the most pleasure out of the occasion. Suffice it to say the arrangements were fine, the refreshments faultless, and the Whist club disbanded for the season with many pleasant remembrances of jolly times, and hearty anticipations for next winter's fun.

OLD SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind, writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at A. G. Anderson's drug store.

THEY WILL SHOOT

The Crookston Gun Club Making Preparations for a Meeting.

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Professionals and Manufacturers' Agents Will Be Barred.

The Crookston Gun club is actively engaged in perfecting preparations for a two days' shooting tournament to be held in this city June 27 and 28. Ten 15-bird events each day are scheduled and the price of entrance for each event has been placed at $1.50.

It has been decided that only amateur shooters should be entitled to shoot, and these can enter in every event. Professionals and manufacturers' agents are invited by the club to be present, but they are barred from taking part in any of the events to be competed for.

The club will add $15 to the purse in each event of the two days' shoot, amounting in all to $300, and the moneys will be divided alternately on the Rose 4, 3, 2, 1, and percentage system, viz: 50, 30, 20 and 10.

The local club will make greater efforts than ever before for a successful tournament, and invitations will be sent out to all gun clubs and shooters throughout the Red River valley and the northwest, and there is no doubt but that representatives will be here from a great many places, as the purses offered are unusually large and tempting, and sportsmen all over the territory know the hospitality of the members of our gun club, which alone will be an inducement for a large attendance.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

THE BALL FAMILY NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH.

A bad runaway accident occurred here shortly before 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, just before the arrival of the Duluth train, which might have resulted much more seriously than it really did. At the time stated M. J. Ball, an employe of the Stevens Land company, accompanied by his wife, and also by his father and mother, who live about four miles northeast of this city was driving west on Robert street, and just after crossing the Great Northern track, one of the tongue bolts came off and let the tongue onto the hind leg of one of the horses. The animals became frightened, and [illegible] naturally of a runaway disposition, they started on a mad run down toward the bridge, and for a time it looked as though the whole party would meet with a horrible death.

Although the infuriated animals had gotten beyond control of the driver, he succeeded in turning them to the left side of the street, and just in front of J. F. Peterson's residence, the rig, which was a new two seated top carriage, was overturned and the occupants, horses and all, piled up in a heap.

In some unknown manner, and almost miraculously, the horses became detached and continued running while eye witnesses rushed to the scene to extricate the unfortunate family, from under the badly broken carriage.

Both ladies were found to be badly bruised, and for a time it was thought that the younger one had received fatal injuries. The two men, however, escaped almost without a scratch. The injured ladies were at once taken to the residence of Gus Johnson, 218 North Ash street, where they received medical attendance. The elderly lady soon reovered from the shock, and her injuries, while very painful, are not at all dangerous.

The younger Mrs. Ball, however, was unconscious for a time and the attending physician was unable to determine the seriousness of her condition. While still suffering severely from nervousness, the young lady is much better today, but complains greatly of pains from bruises received about her head and body.

No broken bones were discovered and that any of the entire party escaped from instant death seems almost miraculous.

SHUDDERS AT HIS PAST.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired and worn out, about ready to give up, when I began the use of Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by A. G. Anderson. Only 50 cents.

Henry Bader, superintendent of the county poor farm, one mile south of Wahpeton, N. D., accidentally shot and killed himself at 1 o'clock Wednesday.

"Crying for the Moon"

Has become a proverbial phrase to express the futility of mere desire. There are a great many people who think it is as useless to hope for health as to cry for the moon. They have tried many medicines and many doctors, but all in vain.

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MACARONI WHEAT.

A Subject That is Worthy of Experiment in the Red River Valley.

EXPERIMENTS TO BE MADE

On Fifteen Varieties at the Experiment Station at Crookston This Season.

T. N. Oium of Lisbon, N. D., has been experimenting in the culture of macaroni wheat for several seasons, with results that have inspired a confidence in its success, and has interested other farmers of the state in also taking the matter up. The success of the agriculturist depends upon his judicious progressiveness as fully as does the success of the man in any other business. And the Journal believes that the possibilities of the successful culture of this wheat is a matter well worth the attention and investigation of its readers, and with this belief and in pursuance of our determination to give our readers the best we can secure for them, we propose following closely the progress and results of experiments which are to be tried on the Experiment Farm here by Manager Hoverstad during this and future seasons.

He has secured from M. A. Carleton of Washington, D. C., who is a professional cerealist in the employ of the department of agriculture, samples of fifteen different varieties of wheat which have been imported from Europe, for the purpose of testing them in this soil and climate. He has a peck of each variety and will make very careful comparative tests of every one of these varieties, keeping careful and exact record of every separate characteristic he discovers in each of them, and the results secured.

In this connection we publish below a letter which Mr. Carleton wrote on the subject of macaroni wheat raising to Mr. Oium, whose name we mention above:

"United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., April 7, 1901.—Mr. T. M. Oium, Lisbon, N. D. Dear Sir: I have learned through Prof. J. H. Shepperd, of the North Dakota Experiment Station, that you are much interested in the cultivation of the Arnautka wheats and that you are now expecting to raise about 50,000 bushels the coming year. The department has been much interested in the matter of the establishment of the macaroni wheat industry for the last two years or more and just now we are making a special effort to get the macaroni factories interested in using the true macaroni wheats in their work. I am therefore much interested in hearing that you already have a demand from an eastern manufacturer for so much of this wheat. I should like to refer you to three or four other factories also, who would be very glad to obtain farina from these wheats. In most cases, however, the factories do not grind their own wheat but obtain the flour from mills that are fitted for grinding these wheats. How is this matter in the case of the company with which you are in correspondence? Do they grind their own wheat or do they obtain their farina from some miller who is able to grind it? The following named prominent companies are now quite anxious to obtain the true macaroni wheats: Foulds Milling Co., Cincinnati, O., (who grind their own wheats); Cleveland and Macaroni Co., Cleveland, O., and Hotaling-Warner Co., Syracuse, N. Y. If it is at all likely that the farmers you have gotten interested in the matter would be able to furnish more of the wheat than the company you are now dealing with will be able to take, I would suggest that you correspond with the firms mentioned above, which are good responsible companies. I shall be pleased to hear from you in detail concerning the success you have had so far in this matter. The successful establishment of the macaroni wheat industry in this country is perhaps just now the most important thing in connection with wheat cultivation. I have no doubt within the next two years by means of much more effort on the part of all concerned, the wheat producing area of the semi-arid plains may be increased very much and thousands of acres added to the wheat producing area which have never heretofore produced wheat at all. Besides, it seems probable that in the large portion of the present wheat area the yield will become very much greater by the use of these wheats. I find that not only in North Dakota, but in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and especially in South Dakota, the stations, grain men and farmers generally are willing to do their part in pushing this industry. Hoping to hear from you in regard to such matters, I am, Yours very truly,

—M. A. Carleton,
Cerealist."

If any of our farmer readers have any information upon this subject, we invite them to contribute it for the benefit of other readers, and the subject will be followed up in the future as we obtain information in regard to it.

SOME GOOD TOWNS.

THIS COUNTY CONTAINS A NUMBER OF THEM.

Mayor Campbell last Friday evening returned from Fosston and McIntosh, where he spent the last two days in trying several land contest cases. Mr. Campbell is well pleased with the enterprise and hustle in these two thriving Polk county towns and in conversation with a Journal reporter he said:

"The two days spent at Fosston and McIntosh convinces me that Crookston is not the only city in the Red River valley which is making rapid strides in manufacturing and commercial development.

"At Fosston they have located the Fosston Woolen mills, giving employment to a large force. The rapid increase in the demand for their output necessitates an enlargement of the plant, upon which the company will soon begin work. I was surprised to see orders aggregating thousands of dollars daily coming in, until I had made a close inspection of the style and quality of the output, which I found to be first class in every respect. All home capital finances this valuable enterprise.

"What Fosston, however, prides itself over most is the fact that the city owns its own water and light service, which not only curtails the taxes, but allows all the people to obtain the benefit of these utilities at actual cost.

"McIntosh, too, has made rapid stride forward during the past two years, and all lines of business appear to be in a thriving condition there.

"I was informed that large delegations from these, and all other cities along the line, will visit Crookston during the state firemen's convention to be held here on June 11, 12 and 13.

NOTICE.

Fanning mills repaired, also zinc and wire sieves made for all kinds of mills. A full line of zinc and wire in stock at Fanning Mill, opposite Linseed Oil Mills, Grand Forks, N. D.

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WANTS DAMAGES.

EX-COM. LINDEM SUES NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Through his attorney, Halvor Steenerson, former County Commissioner Anton Lindem, a resident of the town of Bygland, this county, has instituted proceedings against the Northern Pacific railway company, in which he asks for $10,700 damages for injuries received through carelessness of an employe of the company.

The plaintiff alleges that in company with his wife and a child he was attempting to cross the company's tracks with a horse and buggy at East Grand Forks some time last summer, and that by an unexpected noise from the engine his horse became badly frightened and threw the occupants of the buggy so forcibly to the ground that he sustained injuries from which he can never recover. Among the injuries mentioned in the complaint is a compound fracture of the right shoulder, which has practically paralyzed that side of his body.

Since the accident Mr. Lindem has expended a great deal of money in trying to get cured, St. Paul doctors alone having done $700 worth of work for the injured man. The lameness is considered permanent, and his attorney will make a strong effort to secure for his client a just remuneration for the injuries caused by the accident.

$100 COMMISSION.

To anyone bringing me a buyer for the NW¼ of Section 34, 160 acres, town of Andover, and the NW¼ of Section 4, 165 12-100 acres, town of Hammond, in Polk county, Minn. Price, $20 per acre if taken before seeded. Every foot tillable land, and $1,000 worth of improvements; 160 acres plowed, balance in stubble field and pasture.

Call at Journal for particulars.

PIONEER LADY DEAD.

AFTER LONG SUFFERING MRS. B. SOPER PASSES AWAY.

News reached the city Thursday morning of the death of Mrs. B. Soper, an aged lady whose home was in the town of Andover. Deceased had been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for some time, and death came to her as a great relief.

Mrs. Soper was preceded in death by her husband several years ago, and leaves two grown sons, Napoleon and Walter, and one daughter, who mourn the loss of a loving and kind mother. She was 65 years of age and her friends were numbered only by her acquaintances.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence of deceased by Rev. H. P. Fisher Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CHICKENS THAT ARE CHICKENS

Eggs from my prize winning Light Brahmas, score 92 to 93¼, won four 1st, one 3rd, three specials and two silver cups at Fargo poultry show, January, 1901, $2.00 per 15. A. J. Saterstrom, Lenghy, Minn. w.tf

CONCERT BY LOCAL TALENT

A musical concert to be held sometime during week after next for the benefit of the Baptist church is being arranged for. The rehearsals will commence next Monday night and will be continued each evening during the week. All singers in the city are urgently requested to attend the Monday evening rehearsal and assist at that time and at subsequent rehearsals. M. H. Bromley, who conducted the Pinafore last winter, will conduct the rehearsals and the concert. A Baptist convention is to be held here sometime in June, and the society has adopted the concert plan for raising funds with which to suitably refit the church for the convention occasion.

HAPPILY WED.

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN IS JOINED IN MARRIAGE.

The marriage ceremony Wednesday which made Albert Fontaine and Miss Lilian Kelly mand and wife formed one of the most pleasant society events in the history of the city. After the ceremony the newly married couple and the nearest members and friends of the family repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding supper was served; after which the young couple, accompanied by a score of friends, took the Northern Pacific passenger for a short trip east. At the depot rice, slippers, decoration of trunks and other acts of well wishes were perpetrated, and the "here is to you," as the train bearing the bridal pair pulled out, only ceased when the coaches disappeared in the distance. Among the many presents received was a handsome and costly cut glass dish, which was the gift of the clerk's force employed in Fontaine & Anglim's store.

The groom is one of the city's young and progressive business men and has a host of friends who will join the Journal in wishing him and his fair bride a long reign of happiness and bliss.

WOOD PAID FINE.

FOR ASSAULTING A M'INTOSH LANDLORD.

It will be remembered by the readers of the Journal that about four weeks ago a row occurred at McIntosh between a man named Charles Woods and K. O. Bolstad, the landlord of the hotel in that town, the details of which were printed in these columns at the time of the occurrence. Arrests followed and the county attorney went out to prosecute in the matter, but did not consider there was sufficient grounds for conviction.

Bolstad came to Crookston and caused the arrest of Woods on the same charge as before, and the case was tried this morning in Judge Holt's court. Woods was found guilty and fined five dollars and costs, which in all amounted to $15.20. Wood paid the fine.

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A CROOKSTON DAY.

MEMBERS OF THE U. C. T. WILL TRY TO HAVE ONE.

Crookston members of the U. C. T. who will have their annual convention at Fargo May 24 and 25, are just now engaged in making an effort to have the last day set apart as "Crookston Day." Those interested in the matter propose to engage the city band for the occasion and have a special train leave here early in the morning of the 25th, returning some time during the night. Many of the traveling fraternity favor the proposition, in order to give their wives and lady friends an opportunity to attend the festivities without remaining away from home over night.

AN OLD SETTLER DEAD.

ONE OF POLK COUNTY'S PIONEERS PASSES AWAY.

Andres Ness, one of our old time settlers, passed away very quietly on Monday morning at 6 o'clock, says the Erskine Echo. Mr. Ness has been afflicted with heart disease for a number of years and was 87 years old at the time of his death. He was one of our first settlers, coming here to locate 18 years ago. The funeral took place from the homestead, three miles south of this village, and the remains were buried in the Rodnes cemetery at Woodside. Deceased leaves a sorrowing wife and family of grown children to mourn his departure. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

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That human nature is exceedingly freakish. Many an American who would die for his country, systematically sneaks out of contributing his just share of its expenses by dodging his taxes.

That Simon's commands, "thumbs up" and "thumbs down" don't thrill this entire community as they used to. Certain persuasive arguments have to be resorted to now, and even these are not very potent.

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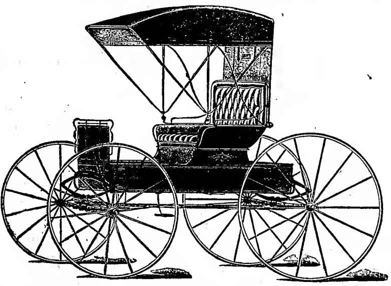

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ANENT THE PAVING QUESTION.

The Duluthians have finally settled the question as to what material shall be used for repairing Superior street, which has been made use of as a foundation for a long, protracted controversy, and the Herald breaks forth in a song of joy thusly:

"Earth whirls once more round its axis and trundles tripplugly along its accustomed orbit. Sun, moon and stars have assumed their original roles. Little hills sing together, and the universe rejoices over its marginal escape from primordial chaos.

"Superior street will be paved.

"If globe girdling wires, vibrant with great gladness, would flash the joyous tidings to the uttermost parts of the world, Uitlanders would stop to give praise as they outspan along the great trek; the holomen would chortle cheery chants as they con their first lessons in American citizenship; the ochre ogres of yellowest China would burble blatantly, and the halls of fame would convene in convention extraordinary to accept Whitney Hall's application for membership.

"Superior street will be paved with the best quality of vitrified brick, at an estimated cost of $59,155, or about $300 for every 50-foot lot."

Our own city has made some passes at a proposition of this nature, but we have not yet reached the condition of cranial enlargement where we have imagined the universe had suspended action pending the settlement of the question.

Colonel P. H. Ray, who was in command of the department of Alaska, is reported as making the assertion that the agricultural resources of Alaska, if developed, would be of greater importance than all its gold mines. In all parts of the Yukon valley, oats, wheat and all kinds of grain can be grown. Blue joint grass grows two tons to the acre and 1,400 bushels of potatoes have been grown on four acres. Timothy has grown to a height of four feet. There is great need of good roads, so the interior may be ranched and settled. The climate of Alaska, he says, is even better than on the plains of Wyoming, Montana and some parts of Nevada. In all parts of Alaska there is more hospitable winters. There are no severe snow storms in the interior and in the dead of winter horses and cattle can be worked without danger of being frozen. Many persons seldom wear overcoats. The great essential is the development of the resources, and when this is done the people can find in their home market the necessary articles of daily consumption at a reasonable cost. They will be content to live permanently in the country, which will mean the greater development of the gold properties and an increase in the output of the yellow metal.

Russell Sage, who has lost somewhere in the neighborhood of $1,000,000 on calls since November 1 last year, has come to take a very sombre view of the future financial conditions, and predicts that a "black Friday" panic will be the result of the wild speculation that is going on in Wall street. This view is not necessarily caused, however, by impoverishment through speculation, as Mr. Sage is on the whole $4,000,000 richer as the net result of financial conditions, having cleared $5,000,000 by an advance of that amount in the values of his various stock holdings during the time named. But it is believed by many of the able financiers of the country that the mania for speculation which has taken possession of eastern capitalists to such an almost universal extent that surely will be followed by a more or less serious speculative panic. And the possibility is fast assuming the tangibility of an expectation in the minds of many thoughtful prominent men of financial experience.

The department of agriculture has published the consolidated reports of its corps of observers made May 1, and from them it appears that the condition of wheat on that date was 91.5 against 95.5 last month and compared with an average of 84 at this date for the past five years. It indicates that no crop in twenty years has stood better than the present one in all important features of roots and stools. The spring wheat crop has been sown under highly favorable conditions, says the report, and while seeding in the extreme north is not quite completed, enough is known to make it apparent that the acreage is fully equal to that sown last year. There has been an abundance of early moisture over the whole belt except in a limited portion of South Dakota. The condition May 1 of wheat by states, included: Ohio 88, Kentucky 85, Michigan 83, New York, Pennsylvania and Indiana 95, Illinois 96, Kansas 100, Nebraska 99, California 90.

New rules of inspection have recently been adopted at the New York customs house which are reported as being greatly beneficial in their operation. The amount of duty collected on passengers' baggage is now from $15,000 to $18,000 a week, whereas formerly it seldom exceeded $2,590 or $3,000. During March the total was $74,000. Professional smugglers will undoubtedly disappear from the steam ships as soon as they are convinced that the business they have found so profitable cannot be safely conducted any longer. The only complaints that are made in regard to its conditions, it is noticed, usually comes from people detected in attempts to bring in more foreign merchandise than returning travelers are entitled to under the law.

The Journal admires the journalistic enterprise and good taste of the Cass Lake Times, published by Judge Ives, a former prominent resident of this city. In its issue of this week the Times says:

"We venture this week upon an enterprise which we hope may be successful and one which will not only give us more space to devote to the interests of our patrons, but will relieve us and them of the objectionable and disgusting "medicine ads" which have made the second and third pages of the Times an eye sore to us and an imposition upon our readers. The venture is a doubtful one from a financial point of view, and if maintained the Times office must have the liberal support of every citizen of Cass Lake who desires to see its publication perpetuated."

In its new form the paper is greatly improved, and its readers should not fail to show their appreciation of the fact in a substantial way.

Ramsey county is about to test the non-support law passed by the recent legislature. Heretofore the maximum penalty for non-support of a wife was 90 days in the workhouse, but the new law makes it a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than three years, in the county jail for not less than one year or in the workhouse for not more than one year or less than 90 days. Upon conviction, a prisoner may give a bond fixed by the court, to support his wife and sentence may be suspended, but on failure to fulfill the conditions of the bond, sentence may be imposed without the formality of a new trial. This law appears to be one which was much needed and promises to be of great benefit in its operation.

FOUND A PATRON SAINT.

The poor little Trib., that during its last year's precarious existence in Crookston frantically plead for some good republican to vouch for its legitimacy as a republican paper, while drawing upon McKenzie's plethoric purse for the payment of its expenses, went to East Grand Forks to capture for McKenzie a second portion of the county printing fund with which to recoup him. In this attempt it failed, through Burt Seymour's diplomacy, and it has now surrendered itself as a separate perosnality to the Valley View, under whose wing it now nestles with only its head prodruding, like a chicken's head through the hole in a darkey's hat.

There are rumors that in case the president pardons Alexander Mc Kenzie the United States judges of California will resign, says the Fergus Falls Journal. They would be foolish to resign. They ought tocontinue on the bench, where they can make a roor which will be heard. Mc Kenzie is a popular man but he has made and unmade judges and senators in North Dakota so long that he has lost the proper respect for law and the rights of others. He has brought a wonderful pressure to bear on the president, but the president can not afford to interfere with the upholding of the authorities of the courts, no matter how many Hannas, Hills and Lamonts may appeal to him.

Judging by the figures compiled by the insurance commissioner, **last year** was a very unprofitable one for joint stock fire insurance companies in Minnesota. Not that the bulk of their business decreased, but the losses last year were nearly a million dollars greater than those of the preceding year. In 1899 the total amounted to $318,701,431, and last year to $324,319,814, an increase over the former year of $5,618,383. In 1899 the total premiums received by the companies was $3,976,421.28, as against $4,233,409.20 for 1900. There are 172 fire insurance companies doing business in the state this year, as against 176 in 1900, and 173 the two previous years.

John D. Rockefeller is still looking for opportunities to dispose of some of his wealth, and has subscribed $5,000 toward the erection of the new building which St. Luke's hospital is to occupy, and which is to be located at the corner of Ninth avenue East and First street, Duluth. The foundation of the building is practically completed and the board hopes to go ahead with the balance of the building as fast as possible. The sum of $5,000 is what is still needed to push the work to completion, and it is expected that this can be raised before long. Bids for the superstructure will soon be asked for.

The experiment of raising sugar beets is to be tried in Isanti county. Thirteen hundred pounds of seeds have been received at Cambridge, while Isanti has received 200 pounds and 100 pounds has been delivered at Braham. This is sufficient to sow about 90 acres, and as 15 tons per acre is an average crop, there will be 1,350 tons of sugar beets raised by farmers tributary to the three towns. Much of the soil in Isanti county is said to be well adapted to the raising of the sugar beet, and the cultivation of this crop will be watched with interest.

The board of health of the city of Chicago finds an alarming increase in the death rate in that city and attributes it to a craze for speculating in stocks. The excitement occasioned either by losses or quickly gained riches, the report says, has proved dangerous to persons over sixty years of age. Of 556 deaths in Chicago last week 124 were persons sixty years old or older. This is an increase of 26 per cent over the previous week and of 24 per cent over the corresponding week of 1900.

Fisher Bulletin: The Crookston Journal says Prof. Casey is trying to learn how to ride a bicycle. When the roads get good no doubt the professor will make a trip to Fisher, but we will bet our last year's straw hat that he will buy a ticket on Jim Hill's railroad home.

That's all bosh, Mr. Bulletin. The professor has so far unravelled the mysteries of those two wheeled darned things that he now figures on setting a pace for Crookston experts.

Weather bureau supervisors and meteorlogical experts generally are prophesying an unusually cool summer. Observer Outram, however, declares positively that as yet there has been no indication of frost, and further believes that the talk of "frosty" summer is more or less exaggerated. He says there is no possible way of fore-telling what kind of weather is forthcoming a week ahead, and discourages all reports that the coming summer is to be a cool one.

Inventive genius is ever on the alert and ready to follow up any suggestive thought that flashes before it. Its latest reported triumph is a scheme to fatten fowls rapidly. They are kept in a perfectly dark cellar and at frequent intervals the electric light is turned on, when the fowls conclude it is morning and at once become voraciously hungry. In this way they are kept eating almost continuously, and of course take on fat rapidly, theoretically at least.

Evanston's new chief of police, Newell C. Knight, has adopted a commendable scheme, however much or little permanent good he may succeed in accomplishing by it. His plan is to influence as many as possible of the victims of the drink habit who are brought to the station on account of being intoxicated, to sign a life pledge of total abstinence. And so far as signatures are concerned, his efforts are to quite an extent successful.

The total number of deaths on the British side in the South African war, as given out by the war office at London last Monday is 74 officers and 24,264 men; 314 men were sent home as invalids and subsequently died, and 2,493 non-commissioned officers and men have left the service unfit for duty. Among the war prisoners captured there, it is said there are 23 Americans.

The April treasury statement shows that at the close of business April 30, the public debt less cash in the treasury amounted to $1,070,745,256, a decrease for the month of $4,397,653. The total cash in the treasury is $1,160,085,789, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $853,591,580, leaving a cash balance in the treasury of $306,494,208.

Dairy Commissioner McConnell reported Tuesday the sale of 17,000 pounds of filled cheese which had been siezed in Minneapolis, and at other places in the state. It sold for $300, the buyers signing an agreement promising that the cheese would not be used for food purposes. It was bid in for the Chicago firm which put the stuff on the market. It will probably be turned into soap.

Ex-Governor Drake of Iowa has offered the town of Centerville, his home town, a donation of $25,000 for a library, providing the town will maintain the same. He has also donated the sum of $12,500 for a new Christian church which is to be erected there this summer. Carnegie seems not to be the only philanthropist who is making liberal contributions toward worthy objects.

The census bulletin just issued by Census Director Merriam locates the center of the population of the United States in southern Indiana, at a point about six miles southeast of Columbus, the county seat of Bartholomew county. In the past ten years this center has moved westward about 14 miles, and southeast about two and one-half miles.

After July 1, Colorado juries will fix the penalty in murder cases. The bill providing for such action, and restoring capital punishment, which was passed by the legislature became a law without the governor's signature by reason of the expiration of the time in which he could veto it having expired April 30.

It is estimated that not less than 65,000 people have passed through St. Paul on the different railroads en route for western points, about 15,000 of whom it is claimed are actual homeseekers.

During the month of April the death list of Duluth footed up to 55 only, while the population of the Zenith City was increased by 80 births.

The number of insane patients at the Fergus Falls hospital is steadily increasing and the inmates now number 1,840.

The republican Iowa state convention will meet at Cedar Rapids Aug. 7. It will be composed of more than 1,600 delegates.

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To Be Conducted Here This Summer.--Teachers Announced.

HON. J. H. LEWIS CONDUCTOR

Letter Received By Superintendent Casey From Superintendent Olsen.

Thos. Casey, county superintendent of schools, has received a communication from State Superintendent Olsen, informing him that Hon. J. H. Lewis of Hastings, ex-state superintendent, has been appointed conductor of the summer school to be held in Crookston. The instructors are as follows:

Julia Olsen Stanford, Moorhead—Subjects to be assigned.

Julia B. Mouette, Moorhead—Subjects to be assigned.

J. C. Miller, Lanesboro—Civics, history, mathematics, science.

One or two more instructors may be added if necessary.

SUBJECTS.

1. Arithmetic, Algebra and Geometry.
2. Grammar.
3. Reading and Language.
4. Geography and Physiography.
5. History and Civics.
6. Nature Studies and Natural Sciences.
7. Music.
8. Model Primary Class.
9. Pedagogy, Methods and Psychology.
10. Penmanship.
11. Physical Culture.

Each appointment has been made with a view of securing specialists in the several lines of work, and the department has endeavored in the assignment to have the work of each specialist articulate with that of the other instructors in the same school. Unquestionably there are other instructors in the state better than some of those that have been appointed, but the department cannot, in the nature of the case know all the teachers. We have simply done the best we could to learn who the best teachers are, and have appointed as many of them as we can use. We hope that the above list meets your approval, but if you can name a teacher that is a better teacher than anyone on your list, and will promptly forward evidence of the fact, the one so named by you will be substituted; provided, first, that the teacher chosen by you has not been assigned work elsewhere; provided, second, the one named by you does not teach the same subjects as those taught by some one or more of the other instructors in the same school.

Last year some instructors were given work that they were not appointed to do, and failed in consequence. The department would recommend that, in the organization, each be assigned the work he is best prepared to do, as the faculties have been made up with a view of having work of instructors articulate.

The model school in charge of the right kind of a teacher was one of the best features of the summer schools in years past, and the department recommends the organization of one such in every training school in which there is an instructor capable of handling it so as to make it a Model First Primary school. There was an insufficient number of this class of applicants that could also do good work in other lines "to go around," so not every training school can have a Model School.

The date of the commencement of the school will be announced later.

NOTES FROM EXCHANGES.

Mc Intosh Times: Miss Dora Eikhoff came up from Crookston Monday to accept a position on the Times force and will, it is hoped, decide to remain here permanently.

Thief River Falls News: Postmaster Richardson was down to St. Hilaire the first of the week to visit C. G. Rapp. He reports that Mr. Rapp was very low and that he cannot long survive.

Fargo Forum: Vice President Roosevelt has sounded a note of warning—so to speak—as to beware of over speculation—and another crazy man—predicts a black Friday—looming up. Thus do extremes meet—as it were—and somebody must be right. In the meantime let the farmer seed—the reaper gather the ripening grain—and trust providence—that all is for the best.

Argyle Banner: Election is yet far distant, but it is eminently proper to suggest the names of the candidates, especially for federal offices. For the office of congressman from this district, the Democrats are choosing Nat Campbell, mayor of Crookston. He is a winner and would make a strong race. The Republicans are bringing forth three well known, public men, viz: A. Grindeland, of Warren; A. G. Comstock, of Moorhead, and Ezra G. Valentine, of Breckenridge. We prefer to see a democrat elected, but from close observation of the three Republican candidates, we must admit that A. Grindeland is the ablest one of the trio, and if he consents to run will easily win out in the primary election.

Cass Lake Times: The four year old son of R. F. Lussier, the jeweler in a childish altercation with his brother, two years old, struck the little one on the forehead with a hammer, inflicting a horrible, though not fatal wound. When found, the little fellow was covered with blood and looked as if he had been done for, but we are pleased to say that he is not greatly injured.

Warren Sheaf: Surveyor Ralph, of Crookston, has been employed by the council to make a survey of the city for the purpose of establishing a standard grade which it is necessary to have when erecting buildings, laying sidewalks and for drainage purposes. If in the future the city should decide to put in a system of sewerage and water works, the survey will come in handy.

Red Lake Falls Gazette: Mrs. E. F. Marshall has received advice from the postoffice department that owing to the increased receipts of the Red Lake Falls office her salary will on July 1 be increased from $1,000 a year to $1,400, and the allowance for clerk hire will be raised from $50 to $367. This is a remarkable showing and is an indication of the way our city is forging to the front.

Fargo Forum: Mr Bryan seems to be a gentleman of infinite resources and disposition of adaptability—to the condition under which he labors. He published a book—for money—edits a newspaper—for contrast—ran for president—for illustration—and is now spoken of as—heading a delegation to visit Oom Paul in Europe and ask the latter to visit America. There is evidently no harm in it—but just why Mr. Kruger should come over here—does not seem—worth all the trouble.

Cass Lake Times: Bro. Mc Kenzie of the Crookston Times, complains of Bro. Gordon of the Journal, because Gordon wants, so Mack says, to dictate the policy of the public schools. How nonsensical:—better let him do it Mack for a year or so; perhaps you'll then have him on the hip and can give it to him "good and plenty" when he aspires to any position govermental in character. You can't do it, why not let some one try who thinks he can? We don't wrangle over school affairs in Cass Lake—only public printing, a mere trifle disturbs us.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the matter of Lees M. Thompson, bankrupt—In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota.

Lees M. Thompson, of the City of East Grand Forks, in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 13th day of August last past she was duly adjudicated bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that she has duly surrendered all her property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching her bankruptcy.

Wherefore, she prays that she may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against her estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1901.

—Lees M. Thompson,
Bankrupt.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Sixth Division—ss.

On this 19th day of March, A. D. 1901, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1901, before said court, at St. Paul, in said district, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Polk County Journal, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

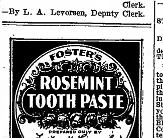
And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable William Lochren, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Fergus Falls, in said district, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1901.

(Seal of the Court.)

—Charles L. Spencer,
Clerk.

—By L. A. Levorsen, Deputy Clerk.



For sale by A. G. Anderson, druggist.

District Court, Polk County,

State of Minnesota, 14th Judicial District.

E. H. Rollins & Sons, a corporation, and Nicolay Olson, plaintiffs, against Joseph St. Germain and Anna St. Germain and Jens Wallerbach, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on March 25th, 1901, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I the undersigned sheriff of said Polk county will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, May 11th, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Crookston, in said county, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit:

All those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Polk county, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots six and eight of section thirty-three in township one hundred and forty nine, of range forty, and lots three and four of section five in township one hundred and forty-eight, of range forty, containing one hundred and fifty-seven acres, more or less.

Dated March 27, 1901.

—E. J. Sullivan,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.
—Montague & Morrison,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss.

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Stanley L. Collins, plaintiff, vs. The City of Crookston and James Kennedy, defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint has been filed and now is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, county and state aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the Rickett block, in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summon upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will have the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the court, or under its direction, and will take judgment against you and each of you for the amount so ascertained, besides the costs and disbursements of this action.

G. A. E. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Crookston, Minnesota. Rooms 32-33 Rickett blk.

To James Kennedy, Esq., Fargo, N. Dakota.

Crookston, Minn., April 11, 1901. 1-9

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.—ss.

In District Court.

E. E. Hall, Plaintiff, against J. A. Husebye, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the action above entitled which complaint has been filed and is on file with the Clerk of this court, at his office in said county and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the city of Crookston, in said Polk county within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

L. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Crookston, Minn.
Office Corner Broadway
and Robert Streets, Res.
242 Houston Ave.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Town of Reis, Plaintiff, vs. James J. Carey, Defendant.

The state of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, a copy of which complaint is on file in the office of the Clerk of Court in Polk County, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the subscribers at their office in the city of Crookston, Polk County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will have the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the court or under its direction, and take judgment against you for the amount so ascertained, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

HOLSTON & HAGEN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Crookston Minnesota.
Office Rooms 10 and 11, Wallace Block. 3-8

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Polk—ss.

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Mollie Bodie, plaintiff, vs. Eugine Bodie, defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint has been filed and is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for said County of Polk, in the State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the Rickett Block, in the City of Crookston, Polk County, Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated April 27, 1901.

—G. A. E. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Crookston, Minnesota. Rooms 32-33 Rickett Block.

CITY AND VICINITY

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat—	
No. 1 hard	.63½
No. 1 northern	.62½
No. 2 northern	.58½
No. 3 northern	.51½
No. 4 northern	.42½
Rejected	.36½
Flax	$1.33

—A few hundred bushels of seed flax for sale by Vance & Stone.

—If you wish to renew your loan, or take up balance on your contract for deed, see Ole Tiegen, Crookston. tf

—Always kill it quickly. Any kind of pain. Mull's Lightning Pain Killer. No opiates, guaranteed pure. 25c. It's a wonder.

—Mrs. H. H. Dickman, sister of Mrs. S. L. Collins, who has been here on a visit for some time, returned to her home at Winona Friday evening.

"Stop that cough right away with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. It heals disease of throat and lungs. It's pure and good for children. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

—N. M. Warnick, fireman on the Great Northern, is having a cozy cottage erected in Jerome's addition. J. B. Montague and James Clark have the contract for the work.

—The family of John Jorgenson, who reside in Sampson's addition, mourn the loss of their six weeks' old infant, which died early this morning The funeral will be held Friday morning.

—Don't suffer from Dyspepsia and Stomach trouble; when you're tired of "cure all" remedies try Mull's Pioneer Stomach and Dyspepsia Cure A dollar draft in each $1.00 box guarantees a cure.

—Seven carloads of live stock and farm implements went up on the St. Hilaire line Saturay and will be unloaded in the vicinity of that town, where new settlers from Iowa are locating.

—On May 10 and each evening thereafter the KIEWEL SHOE STORE will sell shoes at auction to the highest bidder. Gentlemen's, Boy's Ladies', Misses' and Children's. Come and get your shoes at auction. C. A. Hitchcock, Auctioneer.

—L. O'Brien has returned from a week's visit with his daughter, who is attending the state normal school at Moorhead. He had a most pleasant visit and speaks well of the state educational institution at Moorhead, and its teachers.

—Roseau county, says Deputy Sheriff Holm, of that place, is enjoying an immense immigration boom just at present, and hundreds of new settlers are arriving there every week. Thousands of acres of land have been sold there this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Haven of Baraboo, Wisconsin, have entered the employ of the Crookston Furniture company. Mr. Haven is a thorough furniture man, and is a professional undertaker of ten years experience, and comes well recommnded.

—Architect Strassburger has just completed plans for an elegant business office for the Water Works, Power & Light company, which the company intends to put in their power house. The new office outfit is up to date in every detail and highly ornamental.

—Henry Schmitt and wife, who reside near St. Vincent's hospital in the Second ward, mourn the loss of their two and a half year old son, who died Saturday morning from bronchitis. Thef uneral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church.

—A light frost Tuesday did no damage in this section, but reports from up north state that tender plants and shrubs, which were not protected, were nipped a little. A great many took the precaution to cover anything in that line that can stand but little frost, and are congratulating themselves that they did so.

—G. H. Olmstead is making extensive improvements on his residence on Ash street, which he recently purchased of J. W. Wheeler, and has moved the house back its own length. This will give an opportunity for beautifying the front yard in a way that is likely to be emulated by his neighbors.

—J. F. Hawkins came down from the Blackduck country Friday on his way to Devils Lake, where he intends to make some purchases for the saw mill out east. Mr. Hawkins has great faith in the future of the new towns of Blackduck, Tenstrike and Bridgie, and reports everything on the boom, especially building and immigration.

—A special to the Minneapolis Journal from Washington speaks as follows of J. J. Ryder of East Grand Forks: With the announcement that Consul McCook at Dawson, is alive, will come a fall of the hopes of J. J. Ryder, state senator from Polk county, Minnesota. When the word was passed around that McCook might possibly be dead, Ryder made haste with an application for the place, and he was a very warm candidate.

—Wednesday's early Great Northern train brought another big bunch of Iowa and Illinois land buyers, and an hour after the arrival of the train, livery rigs and private vehicles were brought into service to take the strangers into the country and show them tracts of the fertile soil in the garden wheat spot of the earth. The weather being fine and the roads dry, together with the excellent condition of ground on cultivated land, will undoubtedly make a favorable impression upon those who are looking for new homes.

—The town board of Ulen township, Clay county, have passed a resolution to the effect that no bunting will be allowed within said township.

—Norman Lennoie was brought down from St. Hilaire by Pat McAndress and placed in St. Vincent's hospital where he will receive treatment for inflammatory rheumatism.

—Tom Harris with a force of men Monday began to move the old courthouse from its present location to its new site on the corner of Robert and Ash streets.

—Among the visitors in the city Sunday were Attorney W. E. Black and Liveryman Cameron, two prominent Fosstonites. The latter went to Fisher to look after his farming interests at that place.

—Engineer Matt B. Milligan, who recently left here to take a passenger run from Larimore west, arrived in the city last evening to visit briefly with his family, who still reside here. Matt is well satisfied with his promotion and may shortly remove to Larimore.

—Smallpox is still spreading, and has now developed in the towns of Andover and Fairfax. The school in the Lytle district has been closed in consequence of it, and the families of Mr. Samson and Robert Smith are both under quarantine. The cases are reported as mild ones.

—H. B. Wolff, of the Jones, Everett & Simpson company, land agents in this cit arrived Tuesday from his former home at Morris with his family and household goods, and has moved into the Vine block on Broadway. Crookston society bids welcome to their new neighbors.

—The numerous friends of Mrs. William Himmelsbach, who resides near Marin station, will be pained to learn that she is fast sinking with consumption, and probably has only a short time to live. The sick lady has hosts of friends and relatives in this city who most seriously regret her serious condition.

—The wagon bridge across the state ditch two miles west of the powder house northwest of the city, mention of the unsafe condition of which was made in the Journal last Thursday, was completely undermined and has gone into the ditch, necessitating the use of the bridge one mile farther north by the traveling public.

—Papers have been drawn and served in a ten thousand dollar damage suit against the Great Northern rail way company. The plaintiff is Irvin Nicholson of this city, who was injured while switching in the Carman yards. The young man lost a part of his right thumb and the first and a part of the second finger of the same hand by being caught between the bumpers of two freight cars.

—Architect Strassburger is at present engaged in preparing plans and specifications for a large double store and a bank building, to be erected this summer by H. L. Gaylord at Fertile. Both structures are to be built of solid brick and modern architecture. Fertile is bound to grow, as the building boom now in progress surely indicates.

—Saturday's Minneapolis Journal reproduced a life like portrait of Angus D. McKinnon, nephew of McKinnon Bros. of this city, who is attending the state university. Angus is editor in chief of the "Gopher," the annual publication of the "U," which will make its appearance on Tuesday of this week. His many friends in the city rejoice at the distinguished honor the promising and talented young Crookstonite has won.

—A Frohn correspondent in the Beltrami County News, referring to Farris, a former prosperous town east of here, says: "Poor old Farris is slowly giving up the ghost, but it is dying hard, as such mushrooms always do. In its palmy days when it was the residence of the forty thieves, it vied with Cass Lake in wickedness, but now they, too, have taken their departure, and Mike Nygaard is left alone to mourn over its departed greatness."

—It is possible, so say his friends, that John Moorhead, for a long time head clerk at the Palace hotel, will open an extensive confectionery establishment in that part of the Rickett block recently vacated by C. C. Hoch. John has many friends in this city, and no doubt would enjoy his proportion of the patronage should he decide to open a place of business.

—B. F. Ratrick of Climax, who has spent the greater part of the winter at Wilmot, Pa., has returned and made the Journal a pleasant call Monday morning.

—Dr. M. G. Legnee's condition undergoes very slight change from day to day, though he seems to be very gradually becoming a trifle weaker all the time. Acting on the advice of the attendant phyisician, his friends decided to remove him to St. Vincent hospital in the hope that the change of location and surroundings may operate beneficially, and he was so removed Saturday afternoon. He has been sick thirteen weeks and having been unable to take scarcely any nourishment during that time, even his present amount of vitality is marvelous.

—The Hillsboro correspondent of the Grand Forks Herald says: One of County Superintendent Hettler's deservedly popular teacher's associations was held here Saturday. Over 40 teachers were present from the eastern side of the county. Model recitations were conducted by Miss Wiliamson in Third grade language, Miss Lommen in 4th grade spelling and phonics, Miss Burnham in Fifth grade reading and Mrs. Kelly in Seventh grade geography. The recitations were truly model and were heartily commended. Next Saturday the western side of the county will meet at Mayville.

—Eric Torgrimson, a wealthy merchant of Grand Meadow, arrived in the city Friday on his way to Fertile, where he has a brother living whom he has not seen for several years.

—The First National bank has secured a Burrough's Registering Accountant. The expert was in the city Tuesday initiating the bank employes into the mysteries of its operation. It is operated by keys in a similar way to a typewriter, and will set down an interminable long column of figures and give the footing of them accurately in almost no time.

—Lena Thompson, of Key West, and Eddie Gilmore, of Mallory, were married Tuesday by Judge McLean, who is always at his best on such occasions. The judge did a real nice job, with more than usual dignity and pomp, but he failed to kiss the bride. That matter he always leaves to the witness. In this instance George E. A. Finlayson was the lucky one, but our report is not very definite about this part of the service.

—Ex-Sheriff Arne Grundysen came down from his princely farm home out in Bygland township and told his city friends a thing or two about legal matters. Grundysen is almost through seeding, despite the heavy rain of last Friday, while many of his neighbors are far behind with their spring work, some of them having not even begun. The ex-sheriff is very hopeful of a good crop this year, and considers the season so far very favorable for a harvest like that of 1895.

Fergus Falls Free Press: S. F. Beardsley was out to J. T. Kidder's farm last Sunday and was greatly surprised to see Mr. Kidder's wheat three inches above ground. It takes a newspaper correspondent to grow wheat. He makes such a noise the wheat comes up to see what it is all about. Brains on the farm are valuable, and while no one would accuse Mr. Kidder of having any of that scarce commodity, he must have a brainy wife to tell him what to do, judging from the general prosperous appearance of his farm.

—A Journal reporter last Friday dropped into Elias Steenerson's office and learned that that gentleman had just returned from his farm down at Climax. He stated that seeding was all done on his land, and that some grain was already two or three inches high. He also confided to the newspaper man that he brought with him a fast stepping thoroughbred horse, which he expects will make some of this city's fast ones "follow in the dust." It's a fine animal, and goes a good pace.

Agent F. D. Bell, of the Great Northern, is in receipt of information from headquarters informing him that the U. C. T. delegation from Duluth and West Superior would reach here May 24 on a special train at 5:45 in the morning, and leave for Fargo 15 minutes later. At this point the Crookston and Grand Forks councils will join the Duluth delegation and the train will reach Fargo at 9:15 in the morning. Returning, the special train will leave Fargo Sunday morning, May 26, and reach Crookston in the forenoon, some time between ten and twelve o'clock.

—Dr. G. A. Morley, who returned Thursday morning from New York, has spent the past two months in a post graduate course at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary. Dr. Morley is a specialist and confines his practice entirely to diseases of the eye, ear and throat. The success he has already had in his practice here in Crookston indicates that he has not mistaken the profession for which his natural talents fit him. And with the additional skill which his post graduate course gives him, the Journal predicts that he will take his place in the front rank of specialists in his line.

—The spirit of home improvement recently took possession of J. R. McKinnon so irresistibly that something had to be done to work it off gently. He looked the situation over carefully and decided that about the only thing that was susceptible of improvement about the house was the floors, which he decided to replace with first class maple and in order to have the job done just right, must do it himself. The result has been reached. The floors are elegant and Mrs. McKinnon is delighted. The only drawback to her joy is caused by the tax upon her time and energies, in securing and applying Wizzard Oil and other preparations of a like nature to her husband's anatomy in order to restore him to a condition in which he can enjoy life again.

GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than 75 per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food After Eating, Low Spirits, Etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. F. H. Hillard & Son. 1

FOR SALE—At Barnum, Bear Park Norman county, blacksmith shop, tools and stock at reasonable price. Good location. Apply to A. Melhus, Ranum, or A. O. Nygaard, Halstad, Minn.

A BIG LAND DEAL

St. Paul Real Estate Firm Buys 5,000 Acres of Northern Minnesota Land.

PURCHASE PRICE IS $60,000

Same Firm Secures Option on Another Tract of 5,000 Acres.

George Purvis, agent of the Great Northern Land company, returned Tuesday morning from St. Paul where he closed a deal for the transfer of 5,000 acres of the company's lands to the Central Minnesota Land company of St. Paul. This company has previously purchased several large tracts of land from the Great Northern company, mostly in the northern part of the state, and this purchase is all situated in the counties of Polk, Marshall and Kittson. The price paid for the lands which changed hands in the last deal aggregates $60,000, or $12 an, acre and is a very fair indication of the present average value of wild lands in northern Minnesota.

The purchasers, or at least the officers of the company, H. S. Judson, president, and Hugh Spurr, secretary, selected the newly acquired tracts personally and intend to resell to actual settlers from Iowa and southern Minnesota. Mr. Purvis states that the St. Paul real estate firm is composed of live and active hustlers and that it will be but a short time before they have disposed of the entire chunk of their last purchase.

In addition to the lands in this sale the same parties have the refusal of 5,000 acres more on an optional deposit, subject to the selection of the land

This is one of the biggest lump land sales made in this section this season, and the price paid for it most decidedly shows the increase in value of Red River lands during the past few months, and there is no indication of a drop in value at the present time.

HOME FROM WAR.

TWO DAKOTANS ARRIVE FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Harry Wieland and Clarence Brown were arrivals in Grand Forks Sunday morning from San Francisco, says the the Grand Forks Herald, where they were discharged from two years' service in the army in the Philippines.

Mr. Wieland previous to his enlistment conducted a barber shop at Langdon, where he was well and favorably known. He gives an interesting account of his experiences and observations while in the Philippines, and believes that after the trouble there is over and the country is more fully developed that it wil be a perfect place to live, although at present everything is in an unsettled state. The land is very prolific and almost every plant can be grown there profitably, with the exception probably of grapes and apples, and the reason assigned for their failure is the excessive heat.

While in the army, Mr. Wieland's company was under the command of Gen. Funston, the hero of Kansas. Both gentlemen will leave this morning for Langdon.

VICIOUSLY INSANE.

THIEF RIVER FALLS WOMAN A RAVING MANIAC.

A most distressing case of violent insanity developed near Thief River Falls about ten days ago, and last evening Sheriff Forsberg, of Red Lake county, accompanied by the unfortunate woman's husband, Sigrid Jorstad, took the latter's wife to the insane asylum at Fergus Falls.

Mrs. Jorstad first showed signs of derangement about ten days ago, and during the last few days she became worse. She was bent on destroying everything she could lay her hands on and when she alighted from the train last evening and was taken into the ladies' waiting room at the Great Northern depot, she attempted to tear off her wearing apparel.

The unfortunate woman is only about 25 years old and has two children. She received a thorough education and training in Norway before coming to this country, and by her neighbors and acquaintances, who deeply deplore her condition, she is regarded as a refined and model lady.

GAVE HIM MUD BATH.

A Grand Forks correspondent of the Minneapolis Journal writes as follows under date of May 1:

Word was received yesterday of an affair in the town of Angus, about 20 miles northeast, on the Minnesota side of the river, in which a blacksmith played a star part against his will. The blacksmith is John Staska, and he has been at Angus for the past 12 or 15 years, and has acquired some property.

For some time past Staska, it is claimed, has been interfering with the farmers in some trouble that arose between them and Joe Cowden, who buys wheat for the Minneapolis & Northern Elevator company, and whom the farmers have been endeavoring to have removed. The farmers gathered at Angus the other evening and seizing Staska, who was walking from his shop to the postoffice, dragged him to a mud hole and threw him in. He was given a thorough soaking in the muddy water, after which he was pelted with mud till he sought refuge in his house.

Staska is a powerful man, weighing about 275 pounds. The affair has created a great deal of excitement and it is probable there will be developments of a serious nature. Those implicated are among the most prominent farmers of Angus.

THE MILL OF JUSTICE.

STARTED UP IN GRAND FORKS COUNTY TUESDAY.

The regular May term of the district court was opened Tuesday in the court house at Grand Forks and considerable business was transacted. James Gunn, who was arrested some time ago for the theft of a buffalo overcoat from James Green was arraigned and entered a plea of guilty. He desired no attorney, but instead had prepared an epistle which he requested the judge to read before sentence was pronounced. After perusing the message Judge Fisk sentenced him to one year in the state penitentiary, and he was taken to Bismarck last evening by Sheriff Collins and Deputy Walsh. After sentencing Gunn, Joseph and Jacob Bassanella were arraigned for the murder of Axel Anderson in a Great Northern box car a few weeks ago, the particulars of which are still fresh in the minds of all. Tracy R. Bangs appeared for the prisoners and asked that the defendants be given until next Monday to plead. Both the brothers show the result of their confinement, and this is especially true of Joseph, the younger one, who some time ago attempted suicide.

Gunn, who was sentenced to one year at Bismarck, is the man whom the Grand Forks authorities received at the Polk county jail after he had served a short sentence for a minor offense.

MUST BE DIVIDED.

BELTRAMI AND ITASCA COUNTIES DEMAND IT.

Beltrami and Itasca counties, the great forest empires of Minnesota, will have to be divided within the next five or six years, according to W. F. Street of Bemidji. The rapid influx of population which will follow the new railroad lines in the extreme north will make this step necessary The McKenzie & Mann line from Winnipeg to Port Arthur will open up northern Beltrami, and the Minnesota & International line from Bemidji to Koochiching will cause the settlement of eastern Beltrami and northern Itasca. The problem of coutuy division and new county seats will be the great issue in the two counties for years to come.

GOOD BUSINESS.

DONE BY A CROOK NOW JAILED AT EAST GRAND FORKS.

Officer Quigley of East Grand Forks arrested a character the other evening who is still detained in jail. He was arrested for drunkenness, but after being taken to the lock-up he was searched and every pocket was full of something or other. He had 20 handkerchiefs, about a dozen bicycle bells and a lot of other truck. He had a watch in his possession and a pawn ticket for another. The watch that he had pawned at Rappoport's is an Elgin movement in a gold filled case, and any person who has lost such a watch or a bicycle bell should call on the East Grand Forks police.

M'KINNON WILL IMPROVE.

As was previously announced in the Journal, John R. McKinnon for some time had planned to build another story on top of his elegant brick block, corner of Robert and Main streets, and today he authorizes the Journal to state that his plans will be consummated. Architect McKay. recently of Duluth has prepared a full set of plans and specifications for the additional story, and work on the same will be commenced about June 1, or as soon as building material can be gotten on the ground.

The new structure will be of solid brick, 63x90 and 44x90, and when completed will be one of the most pretentious blocks in the city. It will be arranged for dwelling purposes only, and the present demand for such accommodations warrant the undertaking of Mr. McKinnon.

It is also possible that Alex McKinnon may decide to build another story on top of his part of the block, which fronts on Robert street, which would add considerably to the magnificent appearance of the entire building.

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BAGLEY IS IN ASHES

Flames Wipe Out a Large Part of the Business Establishments.

LOSS SUSTAINED IS HEAVY.

Several Store Buildings, and the Machine Shop Are Total Loss.

A destructive fire visited the little town of Bagley, out in Beltrami county, this forenoon, and as a result the greater part of the business portion of the village lies smouldering in ruins and ashes.

The fire, fanned by a heavy wind, spread rapidly and despite the heroic work by the citizens and the fire department. Corey's general merchandise store, the large Brown building, Dr. Forest's office and the Bagley Machine shop and Mrs. Pence's place of business fell prey to the devouring elements.

The loss is heavy, as but little insurance was carried by those who suffered by the fire demon.

THE WAGES OF SIN.

A SAD CASE AT CANDO RESULTS IN DEATH.

Cando, N. D., May 7.—An unusually sad and sensational case has just developed in this city. It is that of a young girl, the daughter of a dunkard family, who has fallen a victim to the lust of man, as a result of which she lies dead and her parents are heart broken. Recently it became noised about that she was keeping fast company in Cando and that she was about to become a mother. This fact was corroborated by later developments, when it became known that two of her friends had given her a hundred dollars each with which to go to a hospital in Grand Forks with the avowed purpose of having an operation performed. The heart broken parents of the girl plead with her, but all to no purpose, her old father clinging to her as she sat in the buggy an abject picture of despair that his darling whom he had watched over for 19 years should be the victim of such a fate. It is said the father took the matter at heart to such an extent that he went to Cando and procured poison with which to end his sorrow, but his wife discovered the deadly drug and destroyed it.

The girl went to the Grand Forks hospital, and just what occurred there may never be known. But she died shortly after the birth of the child. It is stated that she has signed a statement that she went to the hospital for treatment, but that no medicine was taken or operation performed. Be that as it may, the feeling is intense that there has been unusual methods, otherwise the girl would be alive today. It is by no means improbable that criminal prosecution may follow.

PLOWING BY STEAM.

CLERGYMAN EXPERIMENTING AT NORTHCOTE.

Plowing by other than animal power has been tried before in Minnesota. The writer well remembers when about ten years ago the inventive Henry Keller, of Sauk Centre, made a trial at turning up the soil by electricity, but failed to make the invention a success.

Now comes an Illinois clergyman, Rev. H. S. Crause, of Rochelle, who owns a large farm at Northcote, in Kittson county, with an invention to plow by steam. The farmer clergyman arrived from his home Tuesday morning and left on the St. Vincent train to see how the four "gangs" now in operation on his farm are turning over furrows.

It is claimed that this latest device is fairly successful, and may soon take the place of horses before the plow. It seems quite novel to think that in the near future the farmers of this county can have a steam attachment forcing a set of plow shears through the earth, and blow his whistle at noon time.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

Owatonna Chronicle: Thomas R. Johnstone of Crookston and H. J. Dutch, district passenger agent of the Great Northern railway, accompanied by Chief Twiford of the Owatonna fire department, called at the Chronicle office Saturday. Mr. Johnstone was here as a representative of the State Firemen's association and extended to the local fire department and the city council an invitation to be present at the annual meeting of the association which takes place at Crookston June 11 to 13 inclusive. Mr. Dutch fur the Great Northern states that a special train will be run on that road from St. Paul at 8:30 p. m. June 10. The fare will be only one fare for the round trip. This excursion will also prove an opportunity for those interested in the farm lands in the vicinity of Crookston and en route to see the country.

HAVE FOUND HOMES

The Work of the Children's Home Society a Noble One.

1661 HOMELESS CHILDREN

Provided for Since the Beginning of Its Existence---125 in 11 Months.

The Children's Home Society of the state of Minnesota has changed the time of its annual meeting from May to April 1, and for that reason the last annual report covers only eleven months instead of twelve. This society is doing a work which should receive the hearty sympathy and support of every citizen of the state. Its work is in finding homes for the homeless waifs throughout the state, whether made so by sins or the misfortunes of their parents, the society never stops to enquire.

The superintendent of the society, Rev. E. P. Savage, gives his energies exclusively to the work, and has an intense love and enthusiasm for the cause. He sees in every one of the homeless little ones that is brought to his attention the image of Him who died to redeem every individual of the human race, and place within their reach the possibility of a pure and noble life.

His work is a work of love, and he gives himself to its accomplishment with the most intense earnestness. And the record of the society's work is one of wonderful success, and means much for the future moral conditions of the state.

We publish herewith the summary of the work done, from which it will be seen that during the past eleven months 125 of these little ones have been provided with good Christian homes, and that in all, the society has thus cared for 1,661 homeless children. Let our readers imagine the difference in the effect upon the citizenship of our state during future years, which may be exerted by these 1,661 persons starting out from Christian homes to exercise their rights as citizens in society, from what it would have been if they had been left in the slums of our cities, as most of them would have been, if not rescued by some organized effort. The report is as follows:

Children cared for during the eleven months were:

In charge May 1, 1900	27
Received first time	143
Returned to the Society	42
Total	212
Placed in homes	125
Returned to parents, placed with other institutions and otherwise provided for	57
In charge of the society April 1, 1901	30
The whole number from beginning, Sept. 11, 1889, to April 1, 1901	1661

The number received in the eleven months is larger than in any year preceding.

The fathers of 14 were Swede, of 17 were Norwegian, of 4 were Dane, of 20 were German, of 25 were American, of 14 were Finlander, of 9 were English, of 6 were Irish, of 1 was Scotch, of 2 were French, of 3 were Canadian, of 26 were unknown.

The mothers of 17 were Swede, of 17 were Norwegian, of 4 were Dane, of 21 were German, of 35 were American, of 14 were Fins, of 4 were English, of 3 were Welch, of 1 was Irish, of 2 were Scotch, of 2 were French, of 2 were Bohemian, of 1 was Polish, of 4 were Canadian, of 15 were unknown.

Sixty of the children were under a year, 83 were older.

Forty were received in Minneapolis, 39 in St. Paul, 20 in Duluth and St. Louis county, and the remainder from nineteen other counties in the state, and have found homes in 48 counties.

FARM LAND WANTED.

I can furnish a few desirable purchasers for land at rock bottom prices. Parties having "snaps" should call on or write Attorney R. M. Hayes, Crookston, Minn. Office over Merchants National Bank.

KEEP OPEN SUNDAYS.

NO FURTHER ACTION ON CLOSING PAN AM. EXPO. LIKELY

Buffalo, May 4.—So far as the Buffalo churches that were represented by the committee appointed some time ago, with the Rev. O. P. Gifford, of the Delaware Avenue Baptist church, it is said, are concerned, no further action will be taken looking toward the closing of the Pan-American exposition on Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Gifford made the folowing statement: "So far as our committee is concerned, no further efforts will be made to fight the Sunday opening of the exposition gates, nor will we attempt any legal proceedings in the matter."

Dr. Hathaway, of the Sabbath school union, said: "We think the directors made a great mistake in passing their resolution to open the gates of the exposition on Sunday, and that they have very little to gain, and much to lose. However, the action has been taken, and what steps are to be followed up by any organization are at present uncertain."

The passage of the resolution opening the gates on Sunday seems to indicate that the anti-Sunday opening movement is at an end.

EXTEND THE LINE.

GARY 'PHONE COMPANY WILL RUN TO FERTILE.

Lewis Garden, secretary of the Gary Telephone company, was in the village selling shares in that corporation, says the Fertile Journal. It is the intention of the company to extend its line from its present terminus at Rindal into Fertile, and the secretary's trip was too feel the public pulse in regard to the idea. Mr. Garden disposed of several shares in Fertile, and informed us that he had received enough encouragement on his trip to warrant saying that he proposed extension will be made.

The Gary Telephone company was organized in the spring of 1900, and began operations July 1. During the first eight months of its existence the income from its three lines, to Waukon, Rindal and Helberg, paid a trifle over 18 per cent on the capital stock, which would seem to make the Gary Telephone company stock a gilt edged investment.

Fertile would derive considerable benefit from the proposed extension, and it is certainly to be hoped that it will be made.

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HOOK IN THE EYE.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT BEFALLS A SON OF ARTHUR CORY.

A most distressing case in the nature of an accident to a child was brought to Grand Forks Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cory, who live about four miles from that city on this side of the river, took their little four year old son Arthur to Dr. Crane, Thursday to have a button hook extracted from his eye. It appears that the little fellow was running around with the hook in his hand when he fell. The hook penetrated the orbit of the eye just below the eye ball and passed through the skull and became imbedded at a depth of nearly three inches. The case was one of the most difficult that a physician has to contend with. The little sufferer was placed under anaesthetic and the hook was successfully removed. It cannot be told yet whether or not the sight of the eye will be destroyed.

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We still have for sale White Russian seed oats raised last year on sandy land in the "Thirteen Towns," which are free from all foul seeds, at 45 cents per bushel.

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HAPPILY MARRIED.

A CASS LAKE DENTIST FINDS A BRIDE AT ARGYLE.

Rev. B. A. Fahl officiated at a very quiet wedding at the Windsor last Saturday at 4 p. m., says the Warren Register, when the reverend gentleman pronounced the words that united in marriage Dr. D. Linn Stanton, of Cass Lake, to Mrs. Beulah Robertson, of Argyle. The ceremony was followed by a wedding supper supplied by mine host McIntyre. Dr. Stanton is a dentist with a growing practice at Cass Lake, to which place he recently moved from Argyle, where he is well and very favorably known. The bride has resided for many years at Argyle, where she has a host of friends. Dr. and Mrs. Stanton will be at home to their friends at Cass Lake after a couple of weeks. They have the best wishes of the community for a long and happy married life.

CATTLE SCAB.

RANGE CATTLE AFFLICTED BY STRANGE DISEASE.

Dave Brockman, of the firm of Brockman & Wells, cattle dealers, was in Fargo and reports grass on their ranges in the vicinity of Medin as being good and the cattle doing well. He says their cattle wintered well and are healthy. The cattle men in the western part of the state are worried over the appearance of a disease among the cattle which resembles sheep scab, and it is said that some of the herds west of Sterling are affected with it to a great extent. The cattlemen will ask for the establishment of a quarantine and some method whereby the cattle can be treated. Mr. Brockman states that his firm secured the government contract for furnishing the Fort Totten reservation with meat, and that he is in the city to have his bonds prepared.

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U. S. TROOPS LEAD.

General Wilson Says They Are the Best Killers on Earth.

EASILY IN THE FRONT RANK

Story of How the Boys Scaled Walls of Pekin.---Funston Praised.

New York, May 3.—At the annual dinner of the Loyal Legion held at Delmonico's, General James Wilson made an address, devoting his time to anecdotes and recollections of the Pekin campaign. He paid a high tribute to the United States troops.

"We were not a very large contingent," he said, "but we were easily in the front rank among the allies. The Russian commander of artillery told General Chaffee that he took off his hat to our artillery. As for our infantry—well, let me recall the story of the storming of the walls of Pekin, when the Fourteenth infantry, commanded by old Daggett, found itself under the shadow of the wall. A private went to the colonel, and said, as he looked critically at the battlements above him: 'I can scale that wall colonel.' 'All right,' said Daggett, 'go ahead.'

"He went ahead and scaled the wall. Then he hauled the colonel up, and soon had the two companies on the wall. They found there a number of Russians, who had got to the top during the night but were afraid to go out to a sally port in the immediate vicinity and clear it. Daggett and his men went to the sally port and let in Daly and his guns. Then it was all over.

"We must not be vain, glorious about the American soldier. He is not a great disciplinarian. His collar does not always fit just right and his leggings may lack a few loops of being fastened, but when it comes to fighting he gets there. It is my opinion that the American soldier is the best killer on the top of the earth.

General Wilson paid a high tribute to the Japanese, saying they were not a "healthy lot to scrap with."

Some one asked about Funston and General Wilson said he was a good soldier in spite of the fact that he was inexperienced.

"After his career in the Philippines and the capture of Aguinaldo," he said, "I rejoice that the president made him a brigadier general."

This allusion to Funston was the signal for an ovation on the part of the veterans, who rose from their chairs and cheered for five minutes.

Referring to the British soldiers in China, General Wilson said they were chiefly "niggers" as their officers called them. He said:

"Great Britain has more world business on her hands than she can attend to with white men. You need not lie awake nights worying about England so long as she has to rely to so great an extent on the troops from India and other native forces. They are very poor material."

The speaker paid a tribute to General Chaffee, saying he was a brusque, clear headed soldier, who looked one straight in the face and smiled in spite of anything.

TROUBLES OF THEIR OWN.

THIEF RIVER FALLS IN A RIDICULOUS POSITION.

The city of Thief River Falls is placed in a ridiculous position by the action of a few of the ultra conservative residents of the East Side, says the Press, on the school question. When the villages of Red Lake Rapids and Thief River Falls were united the separate school districts remained as they were, and so today, in a city of but 2,000 inhabitants. We have two separate school organizations, which refuse to unite for the common good. Under the law, the initiative must come from a majority of the resident freeholders in each district, and, as there are but 63 or less resident freeholders on the East Side, a few stubborn ones can easily block the progress of the city. The matter would carry in a "holy minute." If some one had not suggested that such a unification would increase the taxation across the river. The lumber company pays the majority of the taxes over there, and it is anxious to unite the districts. Does anyone suppose that the lumber company is hunting for more taxes to pay? Of course not! Then, why not brace up and sign the petition? Let us take our place among the progressive towns of the northwest and have a good school system.

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As a modest inducement to diversified farming in Polk county, the undersigned has purchased a few bushels of Minnesota grown corn, a variety peculiarly adapted to northern soil and climate, for free distribution to farmers who will plant and properly cultivate at least an acre of the same.

This corn matures within 60 to 75 days from the time seed germinates. I will give $50 for the best bushel in the ear, and $25 for the second best bushel, grown from this seed in Polk county, in separate fields. Samples are to be selected by owner from field in my presence. Contest judges are to be selected from residents of Polk county, by disinterested parties.

I prescribe manner of preparation of soil and cultivation of corn, based on many years' experience in corn raising, observance of which will prove valuable, but contestants are permitted to practice their own methods if preferred.

Farmers desiring to enter this contest must apply for seed on or before May 15, and receive full particulars, at my office over First National bank, Crookston. —R. M. Hayes,
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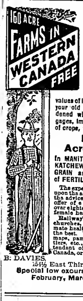
OVERCOME BY GAS.

Ortonville, Minn., May 4.—Otto Arnt of Twin Brook, S. D., while working in a well two miles from this city, was overcome by gas. His body was recovered yesterday.

Get a camera at the Journal office and take your own pictures.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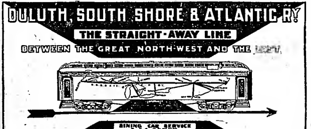
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A HORRIBLE DEATH

Little Daughter of B. O. Lindberg Meets With Tragic and Painful End.

MOTHER FINDS HER IN FLAMES

After Five Hours of Agony Unfortunate Sufferer Passes Away.

Meagre accounts of a terrible accident in which a little four and a half year old girl, daughter of a family named B. O. Lindberg, near Beltrami was burned to death, reached this city late Friday afternoon.

It appears that the little one was playing alone upstairs in the farm house about 2 o'clock in the afternoon yesterday, when shrieks and cries attracted the attention of the girl's mother. She hastened upstairs and found the girl enveloped in flames, with apparently every stitch of clothing on fire, and whatever of the wearing apparel could not be pulled off by the unfortunate girl's mother, burned off, and, literally speaking, roasted the child alive.

The frantic mother called for assistance as quickly as possible, and everything was done to save the child's life but it was all in vain. After four hours of untold agony and suffering the little one died from her burns. How the child's clothes caught fire is not known, but it is supposed that she was playing with matches.

Mrs. Lindberg was also severely burned about her hands and face in trying to extinguish the burning clothing of her baby daughter.

The family lives about four miles ne [illegible]east of Beltrami, and are well known here and in other parts of the county.

MODEL MAYOR.

CARDLE TELLS THE BOYS HOW HE RUNS CASS LAKE

Mayor Cardle, of Cass Lake, the well known conductor on the Northern division of the Eastern Minnesota road, and who recently shut up the variety theater in his home town, says the Duluth News Tribune, says that he does not propose to allow such places to operate in the main business center of the place. Mayor Cardle is a very frank executive, and, strange to say, knows that gambling exsts in his town. This is where Mayor Cardle is strikingly original. He says that there are twenty odd saloons in Cass Lake, and that until recently gambling has existed in all of them. "I shut down the gambling in all the saloons," said Mayor Cardle last evening. "The man who ran the theater also ran a saloon and a gambling outfit in connection. The theater was a very immoral proposition, and I just took advantage of the opportunity to not only shut down tha place but to close up the gambling all along the line. I believe in good order and good morals, and am going to try and run Cass Lake to suit the conditions under which it exists. It is a new town, and would become very tough if given an opportunity. We do not expect to make the town too good, nor allow it to become too bad. We are all interested in seeing the town floursh, and it seems to be doing pretty well. I shall try and give the town an intelligently liberal policy."

BOARD OF OPTOMETRY.

NOW ORGANIZED FOR ACTIVE BUSINESS.

St. Paul, May 3.—After November 1 "Wild cat" and "Fly by night" opticians will do a precarious business in Minnesota. All persons who claim to understand and practice the art of fitting glasses will be required to secure certificates of registrat

The new board, created by the Sweningson bill, organized yesterday. It is called the "Minnesota state board of examiners of optometry." Alex Sweningson, of Moorhead, was elected president of the board, and C. A. Sacil, of Minneapolis, secretary.

All persons who are now engaged in practice are entitled to a certificate of registration, on the payment of $3, and will hereafter pay annual dues of $2. All persons entering on the practice of optometry hereafter will have to be examined by the board, and if they pass will pay a $15 fee before being allowed to do business.

Licensed physicians are exempted from the operations of the law, which also does not try to reach "peddlers" who sell spectacles or eyeglasses "without attempt to traffic upon assumed skill in adapting them to the eye."

LITERARY NOTES

The great charm of Mary Johnston's new story "Audrey," which begins in in the May Atlantic, lies in the fact that it is romance pure and simple. Though its scene is laid in the Virginia of 1727, in the secure and flourishing society of the colonial capital, Williamsburg, and though several historical characters appear, including Col. William Byrd and his charming daughter Evelyn; yet no single historical incident is made a pivot for the plot. The pen that wrote "To Have and To Hold" shows here even more power, notably in the keen and subtle character drawing. Indeed the latest story reveals everywhere maturity of observation joined with a rare poetic interpretation of nature and of human passion.

Audrey, the orphan girl who gives the story its name, is a character wonderfully charged with poetry and pathos—a dryad with her woods hewn down, a dream child who awakes to die. We feel no hesitation in proclaiming her the most vital and fascinating personage created by Miss Johnston's imagination.

Other features of general literary interest are Bradford Torrey's delightful out-door paper on the mountain "Moosilauke" and Edmund Gosse's study of Mandell Creighton, the late bishop of London, a ripe scholar who had many friends upon this side of the water. A notable Memorial Day Poem, "The Phantom Army," is contributed by William Prescott Foster, and Sarah Orne Jewett's "Tory Lover" continues.

BELONGS TO MINNESOTA

BUTTER BANNER WENT TO KANSAS BY MISTAKE.

Steps are being taken to perfect a compromise relative to the prize butter banner which was awarded Kansas during the national buttermakers' convention held in this city a few weeks ago. Through a mistake in the footings of the scores made by the different states in the contest the banner was given to that state. A later recount showed that the banner was really won by Minnesota. The Kansas people are inclined to the belief that in adding up the footings after the award had been made, Minnesota was favored to an extent sufficient to change the total and deprive Kansas of her claimed honors.

When the delegation carrying the banner arrived at Lincoln, Kan., there was a general jollification among the legislators, and money sufficient was appropriated properly to encase the banner and place it in the capitol. Those who are seeking a compromise feel that it is hardly fair to deprive Kansas of all her glory and the glass case. For that reason a compromise may be effected along the lines of eliminating certain words from the banner reading to the effect that Kansas made the highest scoring and let the state still retain the silk flag. It is also possible that Minnesota may be given a banner showing that it really won the contest.—Minneapolis Journal.

MARSHALL'S CHANCES.

GOOD FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF GRAIN INSPECTOR

St. Paul, May 4.—L. D. Marshall is the leading candidate for chief grain inspector, and his appointment is likely to be announced by the commission in a day or two. Mr. Marshall is an old grain man and is now in the employ of the St. Anthony and Dakota Elevator company as a traveling inspector. His headquarters are in Minneapolis, but his residence is at Crookston. He has never been prominent in politics. Should he be appointed, he will not displace E. S. Reisbns until the close of the crop year about August 1.

Marshall's chief competitor is G. F. Moulton of Minneapolis, another old grain man, a former inspector and a Republican worker.

The above dispatch credits Crookston with being Mr. Marshall's home, but we fear his name and the names of the members of his family were skippd by our census takers last year.

AT CASS LAKE.

THINGS APPEAR TO BE BOOMING DOWN THAT WAY.

Cass Lake, Minn., May 2.—The ice has disappeared from Cass Lake and its tributaries, and the loggers in this vicinity are preparing to start their drives. George Dewey of Grand Rapids was here yesterday hiring men and securing supplies for Sam Hunter's big drive at Bear river, which will be taken through Lake Winnibigosbish to Brainerd and turned over to the boom company. The Shamrock, a steamboat belonging to the Scanlon-Gipson Lumber company, is being fitted out for the season and will tow logs belonging to that company from the entrance to Cass Lake to the company's mill on Pike bay. The Zelah May, the largest steamer on the northern lakes, is in Wolf lake, and will tow a large quantity of logs to the J. Neils Lumber company saw mill on Cass Lake.

SEARCH FOR IRON.

TO BE MADE SYSTEMATICALLY ON THE WALKER LANDS.

Hibbing, Minn., May 4.—Capt. Harry Roberts has acquired the T. B. Walker lands on the western end of this range, and is arranging to commence the search for iron. He has secured 17,500 acres of land following closely the trend of the ore formation of the range, and scattered along all the way from the Stevenson mine, six miles west of this city, to the Diamond mine, four miles east of Grand Rapids. It is almost a certainty that systematic work will show up several valuable ore properties, and complete the connection of iron-mines between the Stevenson and the Diamond.

SWEPT BY FLAMES

Destructive Fire Wipes Out Business Center of Jacksonville, Florida.

SIX LIVES REPORTED LOST

Property Swept Clean for a Distance of Three Miles. Loss $14,000,000.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4.—At 12:45 yesterday Jacksonville had a most disastrous fire. Along the entire length of Beaver street from Davis street to the creek on Liberty street all buildings have been totally destroyed.

This is fourteen solid blocks of residences.

For the same distance Ashley and Church streets have both been completely wiped out. When the fire reached Bridge street in its eastward course, it enveloped in flames three blocks, Duval, Monroe and the north side of Adams, burning up that entire section of the city and running 14 blocks to the Daval street bridge. How much further in that direction the city is burned it is impossible to learn, the streets being impassable, but it is feared that St. Luke's hospital was burned and a report says the Presbyterian church in East Jacksonville is ablaze. If this is the case the fire must have extended five blocks further east.

The conflagration extended so far as is definitely known a distance of two and a half miles by a half a mile wide.

All this destruction was wrought in less than four hours.

At 8:30 the fire was checked at the intersection of Laura and Bay streets, where the Commercial bank is located, which went up in flames, the Western Union telegraph office being just across the street and not damaged.

Among the prominent hotels were the St. James, the United States, the Placide and the Windsor. It is impossible at this hour to ascertain the losses, but it is estimated by insurance agents that it will be between $8,000,000 and $9,000,000.

Six lives are reported lost. The mayor has called a meeting of the city council to consider ways and means of relieving the sufferers.

At 1 a. m. the situation was one approaching desolation in a large section of the city.

The burned district reaches from Burbridge street on the north to St. John's river on the south, a distance of not quite two miles. The width of the desolated area is 13 blocks, about 130 blocks in all. Within this space practically everything is in ruin. On Ray street the principal mart of trade—the Western Union Telegraph company's building is the first building standing going west. Everything west of Laura nd Ray streets is gone. At 10:15 o'clock the fire was under control, having practically burned itself out.

Mayor Bowden estimates the loss at over $14,000,000.

BIG CEREAL TRUST.

NOW COMMENCES BUSINESS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 4.—The Great Western Cereal company, the combine of ten trading concerns in the northwest is now in active existence, having opened headquarters in this city. Lucius C. Miles, the treasurer, says that a mill is to be erected in this city with a capacity of 3,000 daily, and the company is to increase the output of the Fort Dodge, Ia., plant from 750 to 2,000 barrels daily. The increase in the total output of the ten concerns will be more than 5,000 barrels daily.

Although the corporation says it is not organized to oppose the American Cereal trust, it is, nevertheless, it is said, planning to establish branches in European cities where the old trust has branches.

WANT CHEAP LANDS.

A Stephen correspondent of the Minneapolis Journal says: "Marshall county is having a great boom, and just at present everybody is dealing in land. Speculators are rushing in from all quarters and are buying indiscriminately. They have an inclination for the cheaper lands regardless of quality consequently the best lands have not increased as much in price as the cheaper ones. The boom will continue until the crop is harvested, and if yields are large prices will still increase."

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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

LENGBY

Carl Molstad is building a log barn.

Sunday school in the Argall building every Sunday at 2 p. m.

A grand dance will occur in Argall hall Saturday evening, May 18.

August Wiemer, who has been on the Rice river drive, returned Saturday.

Rev. Taffiin will hold services at Chas. Olson's place Sunday at 11:30 a. m.

Rev. Neseth will hold service in the Synod church next Sunday at 11 o'clock, a. m.

The work on the Oman building is being pushed rapidly. The frame is already raised.

John Biere is out northeast from Solway looking for land. He left Friday and expects to return soon.

A. G. Lillo has sold and is delivering a few hundred box elders and white spruce to the residents of Fosston.

John Monson, who is interested in farming west from here, passed through Lengby Saturday enroute for Fosston.

Theodore Molstad left for Fosston Saturday to see S. S. Bagley. He intends to go with Mr. Bagley to Montana to do some railroad work at that place.

John Riste, who has been away for some time, visiting at his old home in Wisconsin, returned Wednesday and staid in Lengby until Saturday when he left for his homestead at Leon.

Ole Shannon, who bought 40 acres of land from Ole Sthefner some time ago, moved his family from Fosston on to the land northeast of Lengby last Thursday.

A. Baatelson, the well man of Fosston, is moving his well machine to the brick plant where he will dig a well for the Brick Co., to supply water for their brick and engine.

MENTOR

A. L. Nelson went to Crookston Monday.

I. N. Steneide and E. E. Abbott drove to Crookston Tuesday.

Mr. Borght of McIntosh will open a drug store here as soon as suitable quarters can be arranged for.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sletten on Monday morning. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. S. Fulton left for Beltrami on the afternoon train Tuesday, after a two week's visit with her son Jack and family.

Mayor N. Campbell of Crookston stepped off the train last Friday long enough to shake hands with a few of his friends here.

There was quite an exodus from Mentor last Friday. The following persons left for Crookston on the afternoon train: Anna Wilson, E. G. Gustafson, Mrs. Nels Peterson and Miss Iverson.

Dr. Darling from Minneapolis has decided to locate in Mentor in the near future. He comes very well recommended and will undoubtedly make a success, as we are very much in need of a good doctor.

Mr. Dupont of Terrebonne came over with a wagon load of eggs Saturday and shipped to Solway merchants.

Mr. Cook of the Howard Land Co. drove over from Fertile Friday and closed a deal with J. J. Nelson for a piece of Grove Park dirt.

LEESTON

What has become of our base ball players?

Thos Haukos was in Crookston Friday on business.

Land has made quite a rise in this vicinity this spring.

Teman and Anton Temanson are each riding new 1901 Crescents.

J. Giller went to Grand Forks Monday with a car load of eggs and butter.

School commenced Monday in district No. 95, with Miss Millie Torgrimson as teacher.

K. Tedmanson was doing business at the county seat Friday and Saturday of last week.

E. Torgrimson, of Mower county, Minn., is visiting with his brother Hans nowadays.

Most of the farmers around here are through seeding wheat and some are ready with their oats.

Andrew Sanoden has returned from his work in the woods and is at present working on the section at Holmes.

J. Giller, our merchant and postmaster, has returned to his old vocation, that of peddling, while Mrs. Giller clerks at the store.

Leeston is growing, as another family arrived from Grand Forks the other day. What they intend to do for a living is to your correspondent unknown.

SLETTEN

Peter Johnson, the Fosston attorney, was seen here Monday.

Nels O. Nelson, our enterprising blacksmith, was a business visitor at Mc Intosh Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Hnstad returned home from Mc Intosh Friday, where she has been working for the past few weeks.

The boys are contemplating the organization of a base ball nine here this summer, and have commenced to practice.

Sever C. Towend has commenced the construction of a new barn. Quite a number of barns and other buildings will be put up in this vicinity the coming summer.

WARREN

Still the land seekers come in on every train.

Sheriff Forsberg went south Monday evening.

Rev. Hutton went south on Monday evening's train.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larson Friday morning, a son.

Bert Knapp came back from Crookston Monday morning.

Wm. Tripps has moved out on the farm for the summer.

George Peck of Argyle spent Thursday night in the city.

Flora Lamberson spent Sunday in Crookston visiting friends.

Burr Peck has bought an interest in the baker's shop with Mr. Jeroy.

The farmers in this vicinity have most all finished seeding wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz went to Crookston Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Prosser left Monday night for Chicago for a visit with relatives.

Andrew Mc Isaac went to Argyle Friday morning returning Saturday.

John Graham is having an addition built to his residence east of the school house.

Mrs. Halsa arrived Friday from Halstad and is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Larson.

Charley Wees has sold out his livery business to John Graham. Mr. Graham took possession Tuesday.

Mrs. Golley came down from Pembina Thursday and is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. O'Hearn.

O. W. Mead of Boston has been in the city a few days looking after his large farming interests in this vicinity.

We now have quite a poultry yard in the middle of the city where one may go and see geese, cranes, chickens and ducks.

Mr. Spaulding arrived Tuesday morning from the east to look after his large farming interests in this part of the country.

Ira Bradley had the misfortune to get kicked by a horse Monday night. Although the injury is not serious it is very painful.

DONALDSON

A nice line of hats at Lund & Co.'s store.

O. J Mulvey and wife visited Stephen Sunday.

The boys cleared the base ball ground Saturday.

A. F. Hallberg is busy with his livery team nowadays.

Everybody is busy planting trees and garden nowadays.

Wm. Thomas left Friday for Stephen for a short time.

O. J. Tvete visited Hallock between trains Tuesday of last week.

Wm. Thomas was in Stephen Friday and Saturday carpentering.

Eric Hogland has again started to dig a well at Ernest Miller's place.

Chas. Clauson has sold his farm north of her and bought another east.

Andrew Morron came up from the woods Monday and is staying with us again.

E. A. Kindler had the misfortune to make a big gash on his finger again with a jack knife.

A consignment of eight walking plows arived here on Friday's freight for E. M. Davis.

S. O. Myre and Wm. Thomas are practicing on the new zither harp of Swan's every eve.

Dr. Work of Stephen made a flying professional trip out to Jacob Loff's, as his wife is in a serious condition.

Well digging goes pretty slow for Eich & Miller, as they always strike stone after they get down about 40 ft.

It is all right to think a whole lot of yourself, but to show it, spoils the whole thing, says Cone, and that's so.

Everybody was freezing Monday, and Rowe and the dresmakers were the only ones who had a fire in their stores.

A nice lot of willows and other trees arrived here Monday. They were all planted Tuesday and Wednesday. Donaldson is improving rapidly.

The restaurant has changed proprietors from Axel and Cove Miller to Herman Miller, who has bought them both out, and intends to keep a first class restaurant, as his predecessors have done.

Axel Miller went to Kennedy Saturday and returned bringing a barber chair and all the necessary tools for a clean shave, and is now prepared to do a first class job of shaving, as he is an experienced barber from way back.

An experienced blacksmith arrived here on the first of the month and is now installed in Martin Hennum's shop, so the farmers can be accommodated to their satisfaction in the line of blacksmithing.

A big change has been made here lately, as the two store buildings of T. C. Hickey were moved two blocks last week and the dressmakers have changed headquarters to the place where our land agent has been living. He is now installed in Lund's store building which makes him a nice and comfortable office.

GENTILLY

W.H.Verity took a flying trip to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Johnny Patnande of Gentilly will keep a herd this summer.

Seeding is progressing satisfactorily, wheat being nearly all sowed.

Miss Javin has arrived from Wisconsin for a few week's visit with relatives.

Johnny Patneande, a farmer well known in Gentilly will begin work on ditches on May 15. He will be in need of many men and teams for this job.

The Gentilly cheese factory opened Monday with 2,100 lbs. of milk as the daily receipts. W. H. Verity is at the vat. They expect a big increase in milk receipts within the near future.

ADA

Mat C. Hoch returned from the lumber camps near Bagley last Thursday.

Rev. Krogstad has been sick with appendicitis but is now reported better.

Mert Patterson and Miss Minnie Fulton visited with the Fulton's at Beltrami Sunday.

A.Thompson of Thief River Falls has accepted a position as engineer at the Ada roller mill.

Charley Lofgren left Sunday night for the Twin cities and spent the first part of the week there.

Chas. Hummason came up from St. Paul Sunday to spend a week with his family at this place.

Geo. Helland and Tom Strand have bought the grocery store formerly owned by Campbell & Co.

Thorvald Thompson, a brother of Mrs. Theo. Lystad, has been visiting with the Lystad's the past week.

The band boys intend to give a band concert in the near future and are making preparations for a good time.

Ole Larson and Alfred Burgess were over from Twin Valley Tuesday and viewed our city, returning the same day.

A number of the Masons attended a meeting of the Masons at Fergus Falls Tuesday night and helped to initiate a large class.

Messrs. Lofthus and Sharpe, accompanied by their ladies, speeded their trotters out to Herberg's park Sunday afternoon to see the logs go over the dam.

Quite a number of Woodmen went down to Borup Monday night to assist in initiating a class into the mysteries of Woodcraft. They all report a jolly good time.

The sluice was opened Tuesday and the first drive of logs let into the lake, which is now full of logs. The mill will be started up in a short time, but before they can start, they will put in some new machinery and make other improvements.

CLIMAX

H. B. Lanager is sinking an artesian well on his lot.

P. J. Ele and G. Carlson of Shelly spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Olga Satermo returned home from Donaldson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bye of Neillsville visited with Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Osthy on Sunday.

Dr. S. H. Johnson was called to Shelly on Monday to attend Mrs. Aarestad, who is quite ill.

Hans Homme returned to Climax this week. His family is staying on their claim near Mc Intosh.

Mrs. Berdin and Mrs. Albert Spokell went to Crookston Saturday, returning Monday, on a visit to Mrs. O. Sundet.

Hans Samuelson has purchased the building now occupied by him as a saloon of Ole Brevik—consideration $825.

S. Lochen, now located at Bemidji, was in town on Sunday attending to collections and shaking hands with old friends.

Rev. Fisher of Crookston delivered a sermon at the church on last Tuesday evening. We are always glad to have him come and see us.

Anton Floor has moved his building on to his lot next to the livery barn, where he will conduct a first class bicycle repair shop in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schrump returned home from Larimore, N. D., Friday. Mr. Schrump states that his father is gradually growing weaker.

Oscar Henderson and Landlord Jerdingen of Halstad were in town Saturday trying to purchase Ralston's thoroughbred driver to match one of theirs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sather, on last Wednesday, a boy, and to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Larson, on Saturday, a baby girl. All parties concerned are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindblad received a telegram from Mrs. Lindblad's sister at Ada, stating she was very ill, and they left Saturday morning for that place.

Miss Brohang of Shelly has succeeded in organizing a class and comes to Climax every Saturday to give lessons in instrumental music. Miss Brohang is a first class teacher.

BIRKHOLZ

Tom Routley of East Grand Forks is staying at his farm at this place for a few days.

Miss Olina Dalen was a pleasant caller on relatons and friends at this place on Sunday.

Dr. Brathrude of Warren was at the postoffice on Thursday vaccinating all who needed his services.

The farmers in this vicinity are all through seeding, and in some sections the grain is up and growing nicely.

Miss Julia Gunderson of Granville rode to Grand Forks on her wheel Sunday—a long ride on these rough roads.

Our school reopened on Monday. The smallpox scare in this vicinity has considerably abated as there are no new cases, and the victims have all recovered.

MAPLEBAY

N. Peterson's family moved to Crookston Friday.

E. G. Gustafson went to Crookston Friday on business.

S. D. Felsing of Crookston was here for a few hours last Wednesday.

F. G. Horton has gone to Bemidji, where he has work for the summer.

M. Gronvold took the train from Dugdale for Crookston last Tuesday, and will be employed at the Maplebay wind stacker factory there this summer.

D. D. Horton has rented the Peterson house and moved his family here Monday.

The youngest daughter of A. Paulsberg has been quite sick with the measles.

Anth Paulsberg and daughter, Miss Mary, came home Saturday for a few day's visit with the family.

CANCER MICROBE.

ATTACKS THE CALIFORNIA SCIENTIST AND DISCOVERER.

San Francisco, May 8.—Dr. Joseph Elesn, the California scientist whose discovery of the cancer germ was an event in medical history last year, has been attacked by cancer. He has submitted to an operation and is now rapidly recovering, although nothing can as yet be determined about the final result. Eisen believes that he became inoculated with the cancer microbe while studying the germs through the microscope.

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Senator J. J. Ryder Evidently Lost his Mental Balance and Used a Pistol.

IN STREETS OF ST. PAUL

Put up Hot Fight but Was Overcome and Hustled Into a Cell.

John J. Ryder, state senator from Polk county, is laying up troubles for himself, which, when the legislature meets in extra session next winter, may result in his impeachment.

The latest escapade of the senator occurred Tuesday evening, and resulted in his being landed at the central station on a charge of disorderly conduct. Since the adjournment of the legislature Senator Ryder has put in his time about St. Paul having a good time if "tanking up" with liquor comes under that head.

Beginning on Monday he has been on a "bender," but his acquaintance with police officers and his position as a state official exempted him from being gathered in.

Tuesday afternoon he had a fuss with an acquaintance in Twombley's saloon in St. Paul and in his maudlin condition imagined he had been insulted. He proceeded to purchase a small revolver and a box of cartridges and started out to revenge the insult. He became mixed in his bearings, and shortly before 6 o'clock seated himself on the curb stone at Third and Cedar streets, and, using the commission house of Cobb & Co. as a target, fired three shots which fortunately did no damage. Proceeding to Twombley's saloon he discharged one shot in the rear hallway of the saloon, and then started across Fourth street. The vases in the court house ground caught his eye, and he fired a shot at one of the ornaments of which Custodian Battley is so proud.

The discharge of the weapon attracted a small crowd, but the senator was in blissful ignorance of what he was doing, and imagined he was back in East Grand Forks, where such things are sometimes allowed.

As he crossed Wabasha street the senator discharged his revolver again and pedestrians on the street scattered and ran into the nearest store for safety.

Patrolman Licha attempted to wrest the weapon from him, but it was not until two other officers and a citizen came to his assistance that the senator was subdued and placed in the patrol wagon.

He was booked for disorderly conduct, but this morning was released on $50 bail, the money being put up by one of the police officials.

On the court tab he was called "John S. Elliott," and when the case was called City Prosecutor Finehout informed Judge Orr "Mr. Elliott is very sick," and suggested a continuance for a week, which was agreed to. The additional charge of drunk was placed after the name of Elliott, it being explained that this charge would allow the disorderly one to be disposed of, as the prisoner was very drunk, and not really responsible for his disorderly actions.

Senator Ryder left the station shortly before 9 o'clock yesterday morning with his brother in law and will take a rest cure at a hospital.

His relatives claim that he has been drinking heavily for the past four months, and has not been responsible for his actions by reason of liquor.

During the session of the legislature the senator was once arrested for fighting with a street car conductor, but instead of appearing in court he forfeited $10 bail, which a friend put up for him.

EIGHT MILES OF STEEL

HAS BEEN LAID ON THE M. & I. RAILROAD

The Beltrami County News says that work on the construction of the Minnesota & International railway, north, is progressing very favorably now. The grade is completed to Turtle River, a distance of 12 miles, and steel has been laid 8 miles, 2 miles above Mississippi, a siding at the head of Lake Bemidji.

From Messrs. Croswell and Walsh of the engineering department, we learn that 30 per cent of the grade is completed from Turtle River to Black Duck, and it is hoped to have the first 25 miles completed about July 4th. The steel gang has been laying off this week on account of the work in connection with the building of a hoisting works on the east shore of Lake Bemidji, near Manger's saw mill, where several million feet of logs will be loaded for the Burlington Lumber Co. However, after this week the work of laying steel as far as the grade is completed will be pushed with renewed vigor, and at an early day a new epoch in the matter of transportation will be marked in the history of the northern tributary country.

A surveying party is now at work running preliminary lines from Black Duck to Koochiching, via of Bridgie and Great Falls, and it is expected that with the completion of the work now under way, contracts will be let for the construction of the line to the international border.

TELEPHONE WAR

ONE POSSIBLE IN THE CITY OF BRAINERD.

Brainerd, Minn., May 13.—The Northwestern Telephone Co., through C. W. Baumbach of Wadena, has left with City Clerk F. E. Low a proposition to the city council in which they ask for permission to put up poles and wires for a new telephone system in the city. They offer to furnish the city four 'phones free of charge and also to charge citizens not to exceed $2 per month for office 'phones and $1 per month for residences.

As the present price paid the local telephone company is $3 and $1.50, respectively, for offices and residences, a telephone war seems to be imminent. The proposition of the Northwestern company will come up at the next regular meeting of the city council, May 20.

Baumbach is also one of the stockholders in the Crookston exchange, which recently changed ownership.

ECONOMIZES LIGHT

THE FARGO EDISON COMPANY WINS SUIT.

A Fargo correspondent of the St. Paul Dispatch says:

"The Fargo Edison company has won out in its long fight against the Fargo Gas & Electric company for the city street lighting. The latter had a contract that ran for ten years. Suit was brought to have it declared void and the supreme court decided the city had no right to make a longer contract than one year in advance. Bids were called for and the Fargo Edison company secured the lighting at $7.45 per arc light. The latest system will be employed, and the streets lighted from the sides instead of over the center, as at present. The new contract will save the city about $2,000 annually. The city council authorized a committee to close the contract for the buildings.

THE LOCAL SHOOT

MANY SPORTSMEN TO ATTEND THE TOURNAMENT.

Grand Forks Herald: W. E. Rowe, the state's attorney of Polk county, who spent Thursday in the city, stated that the annual tournament of the Crookston Gun club would be held at that place on the 27th and 28th of June, and that there would be 10 15-bird events each day with $15 added money for each event put up by the Crookston Gun club, making a total of $300 added money for the two days' sport. The purses therefore will be well worth going after, and many of the sports from this city, East Grand Forks and other places in the state will attend, as all are eligible. There will be additional cash prizes for the high averages. The money will be divided according to the Rose system, 4, 3, 2 and 1.

SHE SHOWS FIGHT.

A contest case of more than ordinary importance and interest is scheduled to come up before the local land office next month, involving the title of a small island opposite the proposed new town of Grand Falls, in Itasca county. The island is claimed by Dan Campbell, a hermit, who has lived up on his homestead near the river bank of the Big Fork river, for the past 21 years, but whether he can establish his claim to the property is a proposition which Miss Edna Deering, of Bemidji, will see about. What makes the little island so particularly valuable at this time is the fact that if Grand Falls amounts to anything, and there are those who believe it will, the property claimed by Miss Deering will be within a stone's throw of the town proper.

A TWENTY-ONE MILE GUN.

New York, May 11.—Captain Wheeler, of the ordnance bureau, has been ordered to Watervliet, N. Y., says a World special from Washington, to make a final inspection of the 16 inch gun now nearing completion at that place. It is expected that this gun will be capable of throwing a ball weighing 2,370 pound a distance of 21 miles. The gun weighs 13 tons and total length is 49 feet 2 9-10 inches. The length of the bore is 37 feet 4 inches, with a rear diameter of sixty inches.

Uncle Jo's Column

I see Mr. Hayes, the land man, has shied his caster into the ring and he's goin' to give some corn premiums too. I should think it would be a good plan for Mr. Pleth and Mr. Hayes and the Journal to have their corn shows all together. They ought to have a pretty good corn show.

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I see Tom Casey has got so he can ride a bicycle real well. He don't tumble off very often now. I thought he'd soon git so he could ride all 'round town. He generally succeeds in doin' what he sets out to do.

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The farmers are all busy now puttin' in their crops, and some of 'em are beginnin' to worry for fear we're goin' to have too much dry weather. It's real easy for some folks to find trouble. I don't see any use in worryin' about something that may happen. The best way is to go along and take all the enjoyment we can get out of what we have. We haven't any business worryin' over the weather anyway. The good Lord controls the weather and that will be all right whether its just what we would like to have it or not. Some folks can't take real solid comfort on a pleasant day, for fear we'll have to pay for it by endurin' some bad weather the next day. But I think that's all foolishness.

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I see Mr. Casmay writ a letter to the Journal sayin' he don't believe in diversified farmin'. But I think he is a little off. Now, there's my old friend H. C. Berg, of the town of Chester. He's been assessor there for ten years. And he was tellin' about how the folks out there are gettin' along so nice. There's one man out there for instance, that he assessed ten years ago, and he had just one poor old cow and four poor old horses, and he was badly in debt. And when he assessed him last year, he was all out of debt, had ten nice horses, was milkin' twenty nice cows, had eighteen two years old heifers comin' in, and had a lot of nice chickens and turkeys. And he'd been diversifyin his farmin' and got all that property that way. I don't know what better a man could expect to do than that.

GOT SIX MONTHS.

AND PAYS A FINE OF $500 BESIDES.

At the opening of the district court at Fargo Monday morning E. W. Davis of Davenport and Mrs. Carver plead guilty to the charge of adultery. Some testimony was taken for the purpose of guiding the court in pronouncing sentence, the doors of the court house being closed to everybody except the attorneys and court officers. After taking the testimony a consultation of the attorneys representing the parties and Judge Pollock was held, after which sentence was passed upon Mr. Davis, he receiving a sentence of six months in the county jail and to pay a fine of $500. The passing of sentence upon Mrs. Carver for the present was suspended at the request of her husband. It is understood that as Mrs. Carver was leaving the court room, papers in a divorce suit against her were served by her husband's attorneys. The grounds upon which the divorce is asked are the same as she was held to the court upon.

ST. PAUL DISINTEGRATING.

The Minneapolis Tribune says seven tons of disintegrated sandstone tumbled down from the bluff at the foot of South Wabasha street, St. Paul, during Monday night and partially demolished a retaining wall that was being built by the city to protect the steps, 100 feet high, that ascend to Hall avenue. It is feared that further crumbling of the bluff may undermine the foundation of another wall, half way up the bluff, and completely destroy the steps.

TEARS IN HIS EYES

JAMES J. HILL SYMPATHIZES WITH FRIENDS.

New York, May 13.—The Commercial Advertiser prints the following interview with J. J. Hill:

"Mr. Hill, are the troubles between the Northern Pacific and the Union Pacific settled?" asked a reporter.

"There is no question of any trouble I never myself had any doubt that in the end we should come out all right. And the trouble was not foisted upon the public by us. I did not speculate myself in a single share, and the shares of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, which I have today, I shall keep, if I can, until doomsday.

"The troubles which have been caused by this 'dispute,' as the papers call it, have been fomented by the papers themselves. When we who are concerned can get together and talk matters over, the differences will not be so great as they appear. They will not be impossible of settlement. But, look at the ruin that has been done."

Mr. Hill paused and turned half around. When he turned back there were tears in his eyes.

"I have received lots of letters," he said, "from friends of mine—men and women, who are not rich, who are comparatively poor. They know that I was interested personally and largely in my properties, and they had faith in them and in me. Now they are completely ruined, and simply because they have been caught in the vortex of a gamble. Yet they bought their shares in good faith."

"Mr. Hill," asked the reporter, "do you not think that 'the community of interests' principle or idea is having a pretty severe trial just now?"

"Well, that I cannot talk about now. I feel too much grieved over the situation. This morning I got a letter from the wife of a friend of mine, telling me of the losses to her family. I repeat that this trouble has not been of my making and no one regrets it more than I do."

"Will the trouble end soon?"

"Yes, if common sense prevails; yes."

ANNUAL REUNION

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI MEETING JUNE 1.

The fifth annual reunion of the Crookston High School association will be held at the Hotel Crookston in this city on the evening of June 1, at 8:30 o'clock.

The invitations sent out by the committee in charge of the arrangements for the occasion read as follows:

"The cycle of revolving years will soon have brought us to the fifth anniversary of our Crookston High School Alumni association. It is with a mingled feeling of regret and pleasure that we call your attention to this fact Of regret that it carries us one year farther from the scenes of our happy days at school, of pleasure that it once more renews the association of that past, fills the mind with happy thought of those fast receding days and the heart with tender recollections of hours long past and gone."

We will fill our glasses with H2O,
And drink to the health of the old
front row.

GETS PROMOTION

ASSISTANT ROAD MASTER NOLAN LEAVES CROOKSTON.

The numerous friends of C. U. Nolan, assistant roadmaster between this city and Cass Lake on the Great Northern, will regret to learn that he has decided to leave Crookston in a very few days. At the same time those same friends will congratulate Chris, as he is familiarly known, that he has been offered a more lucrative position on the Cotton Belt road, with headquarters at Pine Bluff, Ark., and the advanced rank of division roadmaster on that line. Mr. Nolan will leave here and reports for duty.

The increase in salary which is at- as soon as his successor is appointed tached to Mr. Nolan's new position is about $500 a year, and is certainly an inducement to accept the offer.

Former Roadmaster Conlan, of the Dakota division, who is now with the Cotton Belt road, was instrumental in securing for Mr. Nolan his new position.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Sioux City, Ia., May 15.—The Sioux City ministers will wage unrelenting war against the Sunday excursion movement, which has been gaining impetus in this section for several years. The railroads, newspapers and preachers in other towns will be asked to aid in this crusade. The Commercial club will be appealed to for help in dissuading the railroads from running Sunday excursions.

SNAKE AND WOLF BOUNTIES.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., May 15.—So far this season County Clerk Charles Mitchell has issued bounties for 114 rattle snakes, 48 wolves, 69 foxes and 3 wild cats. This reduces the number of these pests considerably in this county. Credit for having captured the largest number of rattle snakes belongs to A. B. Shulke, of the town of Prairie du Chien, who brought in 35 Monday morning.

DANGEROUS COOK STOVE.

Le Sueur, Minn., May 15.—A peculiar accident occurred at the residence of Alderman Arnold Smith Monday afternoon. The cook stove exploded with a report that was heard over a mile, wrecking the back part of his house and doing about $250 damage. No cause can be assigned for the explosion.

$35,000 SCHOOL AT AITKIN.

At a special meeting recently held by the Aitkin school board the contract for the building of a new $35,000 school house was awarded to William King, of Wadena, Minn. The Archambo Heating and Plumbing company, of Minneapolis, gets the contract for heating the same, and Garrard A. Kelly the contract for plumbing. Work will be begun at once as the building must be ready by Nov. 15 next.

WAS ACCIDENTAL

At Least Mrs. Olberg says She Didn't Shoot at Husband Intentionally.

FINANCIAL TROUBLES CAUSE IT

The Sensational Shooting Causes No Excitement at Solway.

A rather sensational shooting occurred at Solway Tuesday, but fortunately no one connected with the affair is obliged to wear a wounded part of his body in the sling today.

Some time ago Andrew Olberg, who is conducting a boarding house and saloon at Solway, got into financial troubles with a former partner named H. R. McDonald. The business relations between the two men were dissolved and Olberg associated himself with James Rhosdy, and for a while everything appeared to move along smoothly. Recently, however, Olberg suspicioned his wife of being too sweet with his business associate and last evening he went home and began to abuse her in the most approved style, charging her with infidelity and making other strong remarks about her character.

Mrs. Olberg didn't take very kindly to the abuse heaped upon her by her liege lord, and grabbing a loaded revolver which lay handy, she deliberately took aim and fired a shot at her abusive spouse, without inflicting any damage.

Marshal Sinker was called to the scene of the shooting and to him Mrs. Olberg claimed the shooting was purely accidental, and that she had no intention of injuring her hubby. The marshal found that both man and wife were in possession of firearms, and that the desperate temper of the two members of the family co-partnership, which has so far raised eight children, was a tie as near as could be ascertained. No arrests have been made.

The Olberg family removed from Erskine to Solway several months ago, and the narrowly averted tragedy has excited no comment in the community whatever.

DESIRE REVISION

OF CREED IN REGARD TO MATRIMONIAL QUESTION.

Des Moines, Ia., May 13.—Whether a man may marry his dead wife's sister and whether a woman may wed the brother of her departed husband, are questions that will be disposed of at the 43rd general assembly of the United Presbyterian church of North America, to be held in Des Moines May 22 to 29. It is proposed to repeal that passage of the Westminster Confession of Faith relating to the marriage law, that says:

"A man may not marry any of his wifes kindred nearer in blood than he may his own, nor the woman of her husband's kindred nearer in blood than her own."

Many of the presbyteries have wanted the repeal of this law for years. At the general assembly, held last year in Des Moines, a memorial was presented by the presbytery of Chicago requesting the submission of the question of the confession quoted to the presbyteries. The presbyteries voted on the matter the past year, two-thirds of them favoring repeal.

PANIC INCIDENTS

TWO CASES OF NARROW ESCAPES FROM RUIN.

New York, May 15.—E. S. Marks was short 300 shares of Northern Pacific during the Wall street panic last week. Failure to deliver meant ruin. He was speculating on the future without his steam yacht or automobile while gazing at the rush of brokers around the door of the exchange.

"What's the excitement?" was asked by a farmer who approached him.

"Stock exchange ruining good people," he replied curtly.

"That's the place I'm looking for," said the farmer.

"Well, you'd better stay outside; they'll have your farm if you go in there," said Marks.

"Oh, I ain't going to speculate," assured the farmer. "I've got 400 shares of that Northern Pacific railroad stock and I want to sell. My fool son bought it eight years ago for $4 a share. They tell me it is worth more now."

"Got it with you," asked Marks hurriedly.

"Yep, in my pocket," said the farmer, placing his hand over his breast pocket.

Marks had him out of the crowd and 100 feet away before the old fellow knew what had happened. Fifteen minutes later the farmer started for the Grand Central depot with a draft for $40,000 in his pocket and Marks had the stock.

An army officer stationed in the Philippines has been sending home his salary for his wife to save. She sought to add to it by taking a flyer in Wall street. She had invested every dollar of her husband's savings and in the panic of Thursday all was swept away. She appealed to Henry Clews, with whose firm she had dealt.

"If I show you the way to get your money back will you promise me that you will not speculate again?" asked the broker.

"Indeed I will," tearfully assented the woman.

"Well, here's your money. Now keep out of the market."

Clews said afterward that he had not invested the money.

A broker in the Waldorf-Astoria, who listened to the story, laughed. "Well, that's one on Clews. That woman brought the money right over to my office and asked me to buy Delaware & Hudson for it. I did so and she made $4,500."

WILL RUN BY STEAM

THE DWIGHT FLOURING MILL MAKES IMPROVEMENTS.

For a week or more the Dwight flouring mill of this city has been undergoing a number of improvements under the supervision of F. R. Knox, an experienced engineer and millwright of Fargo, and Tuesday the mill was started to run by steam.

The engine which will hereafter furnish power for that manufacturing concern is an early date cat-off machine, of the Cammer Mfg. Co.'s make, with 4-valve automatic apparatus, and has not been in use for more than nine years. Mr. Knox has overhauled the entire steam plant of the mill and has put it into excellent running shape. This enables the Dwight mill in this city to run either by steam or water power, and there is no more danger of lack of motive power for operation.

The engine is a 16x42, 150 revolution power, and supplies sufficient power to run the mill to its fullest capacity.

SECURED A FORTUNE.

It is reported that Richard Cullen, a well known character around the head of the lakes, has come into a fortune of $50,000 as a result of the late flurry in stocks. Cullen has been up and down in the scales several times. He once owned considerable real estate in Duluth and Superior, and was well off. Then the collapse of the boom pinched his wealth out, and for several years he was in poor circumstances. Recently he made a little stake in commissions on mining deals, and with it he went east and is said to have won out $50,000.

EVERYBODY WORKING

AND PROSPECTS IN POLK COUNTY FAVORABLE FOR CROPS.

Grand Forks Herald: E. M. Snell returned last evening from a trip to Fosston, Minn., and says the wheat seeding between that place and Mentor is all finished and the greater part of the grain is up and looking well. Nearer Crookston the farmers are still seeding wheat, but if the present weather continues will finish this week, which will be in good time. It is also reported that the farmers north of Crookston are all at work now and will be through with their wheat seeding by the 20th of this month if there is no farther rainfall. That section of the country has been the wettest in the Red River valley, both last fall and this spring, and if heavy spring rains had continued there would have been a very small acreage of wheat sown. Mr. Snell says the prospects are very good at the present time and that the seeding story in all parts of the valley will have been told and that it will be a pleasant one to listen to if the weather continues favorable.

HAS SOME FINE TAMWORTHS.

Monday the E. D. Childs company shipped a pure bred Tamworth boar to W. J. Virtue, president of the Medford creamery at Medford, Minn. The animal was a very fine specimen of the celebrated so-called "bacon breed" of hogs, and was from "Sunflower," registered as 672, and sired by "Nimrod," 2d 664. It is a fact not generally known in this locality that the Riverside farm has the finest and best herd of the justly celebrated and pure bred Tamworth hogs this side of St. Paul. And it is a significant compliment that people from the south part of the state should come to the Red River valley for their breeding stock of hogs.

Cameras first class, medium priced—and low priced reliable—at the Journal office.

HIS FACE IS GONE.

Angus McDonald Applies an Axe to "Bulldog" Reagan's Head.

HAS NO CHANCE TO LIVE.

After Felling Him McDonald Wanted to Chop off Reagan's Head.

Cass Lake, May 10—(Special.)—"Bulldog" Reagan is dead as the result of the wounds inflicted upon him with an axe by Angus McDonald. The latter is under arrest, although the entire community is in sympathy with the prisoner.

The village of Cass Lake was the scene of a bloody conflict yesterday afternoon, which will cost the assailant his life. A lumber jack known as "Bulldog" Reagan, who has spent most of the spring at that place, was passing down street while somewhat under the influence of liquor, and meeting a man named Angus McDonald declared his intention to "put the boots" to him, which he attempted to do. McDonald had an axe in his hand with which he struck Reagan over the head, but not with sufficient force to fell him. Following this action up he turned the bit of the axe and dealt Reagan a terrible blow, cutting the side of his face off and felling him to the ground. Apparently completely frenzied, McDonald laid his axe down, straightened Reagan out and was apparently about to chop his head off when bystanders interfered and took him away. Reagan was taken to a hotel and medical attendance summoned, but it is not thought likely he will survive but a few hours. Sentiment is strongly in favor of McDonald as Reagan has at all times been "looking for trouble" and has created a great many disturbances.

People in this city who know Reagan are of the opinion that he only got what he has long deserved, even though the result may prove fatal.

WILL NOT STRIKE

ST.PAUL BUILDERS' EXCHANGE MODIFIES ULTIMATUM

St. Paul, May 11.—The lock-out of union carpenters threatened in an ultimatum from the builders' exchange will not take place. Committees of the builders' exchange and of the carpenters union, vested with power to act agreed at a meeting upon rules that are expected to promote amicable relations. Each side made concessions.

The builders' exchange modified its ultimatum, demanding the withdrawal of the carpenters' union from the building trades council to the extent that the council shall have no power to order out the carpenters on sympathetic strikes.

A possible hitch in teh proceedings is that the building trades council may refuse at its meeting Monday night to ratify an agreement that contemplates curtailment of its powers.

An important provision in the agreement signed contemplates a permanent arbitration board coposed of five members from each side.

KNEW THEIR CHIEF.

AND THOUGH A LITTLE ROILY, INDIANS OBEY ORDERS.

A dozen or more Indians, all more or less under the influence of fire water, arrived over the Great Northern this morning from the White Earth reservation, and for a time it looked as though Crookston would be treated to an old time war dance. The redskins swayed about on the depot platform like so many willows in a gale of wind. Conductor Hank Murray became slightly alarmed lest something might happen and forthwith sent for Steve Withey. As soon as he appeared the drunken devils encircled him and in a short consultation, which they held with their chief in Indian language, they promised to be good and molest none of the pale faces of Crookston. The great chief then bade them take the next train and hie themselves to Fosston, where they are to work on the log drive, and everyone of them obeyed the orders from headquarters.

CONDUCTOR KILLED.

STRUCK BY PASSENGER TRAIN THIS MORNING.

Freight Conductor Mitchell of the Great Northern was struck this morning at Larimore by a passenger train and died two hours later. He came here from Terre Haute, Ind., two weeks ago, where he has a family.

Wise and Otherwise.

I heard a sermon not long ago on Sabbath observance, and yesterday I picked up a paper and read a lengthy article on the same subject. Now I'm a New Englander, and was brought up to strictly observe the Sabbath, and so I never flinch or get disturbed over what the preacher or any body else says about keeping one day in the week holy. But I do wonder why all the attacks are made upon places of business and business men, and nothing ever said about the women who manage the domestic machinery and have it all their own way at home. I think if the majority of kitchens could be exposed to view on Sunday we would find women as hard at work there on that day as any other. Savory odors pervade the whole house and the evidences of a big dinner abound on every side. Maybap an air of sanctity prevails in the family rooms and the Bibles are all in sight awaiting the hour when the family will start for church. But in the kitchen the roasting and cooking goes on until one o'clock or later when a sumptuous dinner is ready and the pious family returns to partake of it Meanwhile talking over the minister, the choir, the new costumes and perhaps the sermon,; that is if they found anything in it to criticise. When dinner and after dinner naps are over the carriage or bicycles are brought round and out they go to breathe the fresh air, count the new houses, and make comparative estimates of their cost. Afterward they change off to a running comment on the people they met, and some they didn't meet, and another Holy Sabbath day is added to history.

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What is lacking in our twentieth century methods of Sabbath keeping? Who cleared away that table, washed all those dishes, picked up all the scattered books and papers and put the rooms in order again? Why "the girl" of course. She expects to work Sunday. We give her all the time there is after she has finished her duties to go walking with her beau or visit her friends. I supose I am out of date—old maids usually are—but my mother used to keep help and she usually managed to have them go to church every Sunday morning if they wished to. I well remember her saying after breakfast, "now Mary, if you want to go to church I'll help you a little this morning and the dinner is so nearly prepared that need'nt keep you home."

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Mary seldom refused to accept this invitation and afterward planned Saturday's work accordingly. I feel sure she had more faith in my mother's piety than under the new way of Sunday keeping. If she never "enters in at the straight gate" it will not be because her mistress kept her out of it, by leaving her home to hurry and worry in a hot kitchen, tempted in her resentment to break the dishes as well as the Sabbath. I fancy I hear my ladies say "but my husband expects a big dinner on Sunday and consequently he must and will have it." I spoke in the beginning how prone we were to lay this thing to the men, and here it is cropping out again. Not only what they do themselves along this line (and that is certainly enough) but your Sabbath breaking laid at their door as well.

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Well, like all bad habits and customs the correcting is not done in a day. Now mothers, you who have boys, may make the way easier for your son's wives by starting the reform in this generation. Have simpler dinners but good ones too. Do more of Sunday's work on Saturday and a start in the right direction is made. Can you do it? Will you do it?

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Verily the artistic vies with the natural these days for an innate desire of the people follows closely in the wake all the trees and plant life about us, and ere the leaves and flowers are unfolded, the hands that wield the paint brushes and hang the paper will have beautified and ornamented many a Crookston home and business place. Improvement is rife throughout the length and breadth of our city. Experts and amatures are all striving toward the same end, and probably will reach it with about the same degree of satisfaction. What woman is there among you who can endure life without something new or a little changed after house cleaning has been accomplished? The little paint that was left; isn't it wonderful how many things it will cover? One lady goes so far as to decorate her water barrel, her wash tub, and even her dust pan with that little. I think it was far betterthanlettingit go to waste, even if her husband did make fun of her. I like the woman who can do things anyway. She escapes a whole lot of worry and waiting for "a man." It doesn't hurt her one bit either and in average circumstances she gets it so much sooner too.

"Stop that cough right away with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. It heals disease of throat and lungs. It's pure and good for children. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

FARM LAND WANTED.

I can furnish a few desirable purchasers for land at rock bottom prices. Parties having "snaps" should call on or write Attorney R. M. Hayes, Crookston, Minn. Office over Merchants National Bank.

—Fine photographs in all styles from $1 to $20 per dozen at Skrivseth's art studio, near Commercial hotel. Broadway.

NO MORE FUSION.

Minnesota Populists Decide They Want No More Democratic Support.

POPS TAKE OFFICIAL ACTION

But Lively Fight in Prospect Between the Various Factions.

No more national fusion!

This is the substance of a brief resolution unanimously adopted at a recent meeting of the Minnesota Populist central committee, and the promoters of the action declare that it the forerunner of similar action in every state in the union where the people's party is still enough of a figure to exert any influence.

However, there is a lively fight in prospect between the factions. At the head of those desirous of a continuation of the policy of the past are such men as Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, and Senator Allen of Nebraska. On the other side are National Chairman Marion Butler and Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, as the leaders.

Mr. Bryan is in sympathy with those who are endeavoring to promote a complete cementing of the democratic and populist parties.

Some one has called a conference upon this question at Omaha the latter part of this month. Plans will be discussed for the final absorption of the populist party by the democracy.

The move for complete disunion in a national sense originated with a Minnesota man, Z. H. Austin, at that time secretary of the Minnesota state committee, and now the Minnesota member of the populist committee. Last fall Mr. Austin penned a letter to National Chairman Butler in which he set forth his opinion that a continuation of the practice of fusing upon the democratic ticket could only result ultimately in the obliteration of the populist party.

Mr. Austin argued that the democrats of the east would never consent to vote for a democrat tainted with populism, while on the other hand, the populists of the west and south would never consent to follow the leadership of a candidate forced upon them by the democracy. In ths nature of things the candidate was bound to lose votes at both ends, and that meant certain defeat. Fusion locally, argued Mr. Austin, was a good thing. It brought out the party vote and thus kept up the party organization. It permitted the southern populists to fuse with the republicans, while those of the north fused with the democrats. In every way it operated to the benefit of the populists.

Chairman Butler in the main, approved the suggestions, but the matter had been taken up too late for action in time for the last campaign.

The resolution adopted at the recent meeting of the populist state central committee is the beginning of the campaign which Mr. Austin and his friends intend making. Forty members of the committee, including Chairman Lawson, were present and the sentiment was unanimous.

Since the adoption of the resolution by the Minnesota committee there has been another exchange of letters between Messrs. Butler and Austin. The latter wrote to inform the national chairman of the action taken and called attention to the fact that it was along the path outlined in letters exchanged a year ago. Chairman Butler replied fully endorsing the action of the Minnesota state committee and expressing the hope that other states will follow the example.

"An independent people's party presidential ticket in the next campaign is absolutely necessary," says Chairman Butler.

Mr. Austin also communicated the news to Senator Pettigrew and received from him an emphatic endorsement, and inasmuch as both Butler and Pettigrew are to be at Omaha it is evident that the Bryan and Towne element is not to have its will without a struggle.

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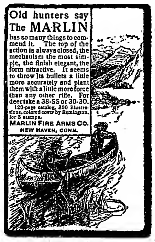

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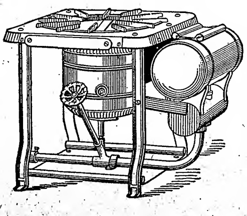

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THE HECK MURDER

Coroner's Jury Meets Again To-day to Complete Its Work In the Case.

THE BODY BURED TODAY.

East Grand Forks Police Make Little Effort to Apprehend Murderer.

County Attorney Rowe and Coroner Chesterman left this morning for East Grand Forks, to conclude the hearing of testimony in the Heck murder case, which was postponed last Monday until today, in order to obtain, if possible, additional testimony leading to the identification of the slayer of the dead man.

According to instructions received from John Heck, of Ripley, Ohio, a brother of them urdered stranger, the authorities of East Grand Forks yesterday afternoon buried the remains in the cemetery at Grand Forks.

The investigation continued all the forenoon and up to the time of going to press the end is not in sight. Some new testimony has been secured connecting several parties who were last seen in Heck's company, with the crime, but those parties have since left the city and no effort was made to apprehend them. In fact there seems to be little interest taken in the matter on the part of the East Grand Forks police.

Asked as to this one member of the force expressed himself about as follows: "Since the law passed at the recent session of the Minnesota legislature went into effect the policemen are allowed no mileage fees in any case whatsoever. We have investigated the case and traced the man Heck on the night of the murder till five o'clock in the morning, when he left a certain saloon in company with two men, strangers in the city, and who cannot be located without considerable expense, if at all. We cannot be expected to spend our own money in running down the guilty parties when we could never expect to get it back. In a case of this kind an officer is liable to strike several wrong scents before he strikes the right one, and unless his expenses are to be paid by the county. it is not likely that he will be disposed to spend his salary on a wild goose chase. If a reward was to be offered, a man might take his own chances in trying to capture it, but unless something of that kind is done the police of East Grand Forks will not spend much time driving through the country running down clues. The law referred to is one of the best for criminals that was ever passed, as the police will not work hard and spend their own money and let the sheriffs reap the reward." As long as these conditions prevail there is a small chance of Heck's murderer coming to justice, unless the county authorities take up the matter and make a desperate and systematic effort to locate the guilty party or parties.

TAKES EXCEPTION.

TO JOURNAL'S DIVERSIFIED FARMING DOCTRINE.

Editor Journal:—I see in the last issue of your paper the high price butchers have to pay for beef and pork, and the farmers have almost nothing to sell in that line.

I have brought good beef stock to Crookston and Grand Forks in the month of May and could not get $2.25 per hundred live weight.

The farmers are buying their potatoes now and are paying 60 cents per bushel. Last year I planted seven acres and I got 163 bushels at a cost of 54 cents per bushel. I know some good farmers that could not save any of their potatoes last year. In the spring of 1900 I hauled potatoes to Crookston and sold them at 15 cents per bushel.

I have farmed here for 21 years, and had some experience in farming before I came to this country. Now, diversified farming looks very well on paper, but the farmer that has to hire his help and lives ten miles from town will have to find a better market than Crookston or Grand Forks in order to make diversified farming pay.

—Robert Casmey.

ST. CLOUD AT THE EXPO.

SCHOOLS AND QUARRIES WILL BOTH BE REPRESENTED.

The St. Cloud public and Normal schools will be represented at Buffalo by striking exhibits. Dr. Shoemaker, superintendent of the St. Cloud city schools, has secured from the commission the third largest space alloted to any school in Minnesota, getting an increase from 50 to 120 feet. The Normal school is already busy preparing its exhibit, as is also the high school, and both will prove an excellent advertisement for St. Cloud's educational institutions.

In this connection it may be stated that James MacMillan, superintendent of the exhibits from Minnesota, spent Tuesday in St. Cloud interviewing the people relative to a handsome exhibit of St. Cloud granite at the exposition. All the city is asked to do is to prepare the exhibits and place them on the cars, Mr. MacMillan giving the assurance in advance that they will be given prominent positions in the mines and mining building. A meeting was held by the business men in the evening and the importance of representation was explained by the visiting commissioner. As a result, numerous samples of the various colored granite will be sent to Buffalo at an early date.

CASS LAKE SYMPATHY

SAID TO FAVOR BULLDOG REAGAN'S MURDERER.

A traveling man who arrived in the city Friday evening from Cass Lake states that while there he viewed the remains of the dead man, and describes the gash inflicted with an ax in the hands of Angus McDonald, as an ugly cut. The entire half of one side of the face was severed from the head, and extended from the top of Reagan's head to the jugular vein, on the neck. Hundreds of people who knew the dead ruffian during life time viewed the remains of the dead man, which were laid to rest in an empty store building, but none without a shudder of horror. No inquest will be held and the remains will be buried at the expense of the county.

McDonald was taken to the county jail at Walker to await the action of the grand jury. When the sheriff left with him a dozen or so representative business men of Cass Lake bid him farewell, and assured him that he would have their unanimous support for acquittal at the trial, as everyone was of the opinion that McDonald acted in self defense. The prisoner, it is stated, is at times not entirely compos mentis, and was at one time in an inmate of an insane asylum.

This fact, coupled with the well known unsavory reputation of McDonald's victim, will be made use of by the defense. The night before the tragedy Reagan was ordered by the city marshal to leave the town, and upon his refusal to comply, he was arrested and jailed. While in his cell he threatened to kill the marshal and the entire police force, if he ever got a chance at them, and the marshal found it necessary to club him almost into insensibility before he could quiet him for the night.

Reagan was well known as a desperate character in this city, having lived here a few months a year ago last fall.

NEW NATIONAL BANK.

IS SOON TO BE OPENED BY WARREN CAPITALISTS.

The following interesting bit of news was found in a Washington dispatch in Friday's Minneapolis Journal, says the Warren Sheaf.

"The comptroller of the currency has approved the application of F. W. Flanders, W. F. Powell, G. C. Winchester, E. F. Whitney, William J. Brown and H. L. Wood for authority to organize the First National Bank of Warren, Minn., with a capital of $25,000."

The Sheaf has interviewed some of the promoters mentioned above and learns that the new bank is a sure go, and that the stock is nearly all subscribed right here at home. Men of means are behind the undertaking, and some of those interested are not lacking in experience in the banking business. It is expected that the new bank will be ready for business by July 1, or sooner.

ANOTHER PRISONER.

BEMIDJI SENDS ANOTHER MAN TO OUR COUNTY JAIL.

Sheriff Thomas Bailey, of Beltrami county, arrived from Bemidji last evening, having in custody Edward Golden, one of the men who burglarized Halverson & Richardson's warehouse several nights ago, whom he turned over to Sheriff Sullivan for safe keeping until the grand jury meets at the next term of the district court at the pine city.

Sheriff Bailey is hard on the criminals in his county, and has been very successful in running down a large number of this class since he assumed his official duties in January. In the words of one of the Bemidji prisoners here, "Tom is a terror" on the shady fellows.

WAS DISSOLVED

INJUNCTION AGAINST VILLAGE TREASURER OF BEMIDJI

The temporary restraining order, issued by the district court, pending hearing on application for a permanent injunction against the village treasurer was dissolved Tuesday, says the Beltrami County News, of Bemidji.

The action was brought last March in the name of Wellington Schroeder, alleging that some $26,000 worth of village orders had been illegally issued. Judge Mc Clenahan issued a temporary order restraining the village treasurer from paying any of these orders pending hearing on the application for an injunction. The hearing came up May 2, with the result as above stated.

Much credit is due City Attorney Russel for the able manner in which he handled the case for the city, and the decision reflects much credit upon his ability as a lawyer.

FOR A CREAMERY

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WITH SKIMMING STATIONS

At Various Outside Points. Business Men and Farmers Should Encourage It.

The extensive advertising that has been given our city during the past few months is attracting wide attention to the advantages which are offered here to a large variety of new enterprises. Our excellent shipping facilities, the unexcelled fertility of the soil of our Red River valley, so large a portion of which is tributary to our city, the rapidly developing conditions of the immediately surrounding country, and many other favorable conditions, all combine to suggest to men seeking locations for new business enterprises, the great importance of Crookston therefor.

Among the prospective enterprises of our city is a large creamery of 20,000 pounds daily capacity. Mr. J. A. Cream Separator company, of Minne- Cream Separtor company, of Minneapolis, and W. A. Marlatt, of Algona, Ia., are in the city in the interest of the proposed creamery, and are making thorough investigation of the situation. They report that so far as they have proceeded their impressions are very favorable to its success. This is a matter that should at once enlist the interest of every business man in the city, as well as of the farmers in the surrounding country. The plan is the same as is operated in other places—to have numerous skimming stations established, and the cream only shipped here to the factory. This enables the farmers to retain the skimmed milk, which is of great value in raising calves and hogs, and relieves the farmers' wives of much of the drudgery of the ordinary dairy work. The plan has been very successful wherever it has been properly tried, and there is no reason why such a factory established here and judiciously handled should not prove mutually profitable to its promoters and its patrons. We trust the gentlemen who have the matter in hand will receive proper encouragement.

FAVOR CREAMERY

WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO FARMERS NEAR HALSTAD

Halstad, by reason of the general prosperity, the industriousness and superior intelligence of its farming community is destined to become a model farm town, says the Halstad Reporter. It is wasteful husbandry for farmers to sell their wheat at 60 cents per bushel and buy flour at $2.40 per 98 pounds and lose all the bran, shorts and middlings. The Halstad people saw this; the village gave a bonus of $1,000 and the result is a $12,000 mill, the best one in the country, and when the farmers take their wheat there, they have the assurance of the best service that is to be had anywhere. A change from the established method is more often the result of necesity than otherwise. For instance, farmers (this is more especially true of farmers in the Red River Valley) will go into dairying and mixed farming only when they find that they can not bear up with wheat farming alone. Not so with the Halstad farmers. They are making money at wheat farming, but they have allowed themselves to be convinced that they can make more at dairying. Hence, they don't wait for some one to take the lead, but go to work with a firm will and strong hand and build and equip a first class creamery. Hendrum, Lee and Shelly have more cows and more grazing land. The land in this county in ranges 46 and 47 is nearly all specially adapted for pasturage. Yet in none of these is there a separator creamery. The Halstad farmers didn't care if there was no creamery nearer than Gary on the east, Moorhead south, Crookston north and Cooperstown west. They build a creamery because they are convinced it would be a good thing.

A VOTING CONTEST

IN WHICH A CROOKSTONITE MAY WIN OUT.

The proprietor of the Hotel Markham at Bemidji, Jos. H. Markham, who recently returned from the West Baden springs, has inaugurated a voting contest among the traveling men's fraternity, by which the fortunate winner is entitled to a trip to the springs, including all expenses, hotel and treatment, for a period of at least two weeks.

The contest is open for six months, and all patrons of the hotel, when paying their hotel bills, are entitled to ballots. Up to the present time four contestants are in the field for the prize, and Cliff (Prunes) Finch of this city has been entered by the traveling men east of Bemidji, and stands an excellent chance to win out. O. E. Ericson, Bert Anderson, Alex Thompson and other knights of the grip from this city are actively interested in Finch's behalf, and if hard licks count for anything, their candidate is certain of his free trip to the springs.

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NEED WATCHING.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON LIGHTNING ROD AGENTS.

It is reported that steel range peddlers and lightning rod agents are working the surrounding country selling a cheap quality of stoves and lightning rods at exorbitant prices. When a farmer is unable to pay cash they are always willing to accept his note for the amount and it is usually in this way that these smooth-tongued fakirs do the most of their crooked work, as this note generally turns up later at a near by collection agency for a considerably larger sum than its giver thought he signed for. It would be best for all to have no dealings with any of these wily schemers, as they are usually the worst sinners on this side of hades. A farmer struck by a steel range peddler or lightning-rod agent is often worse off than if struck by lightning.

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CONDUCTOR MITCHELL KILLED.

A fatal accident occurred in the yards of the Great Northern at Larimore at about 9:30 Thursday morning, the victim of which was Freight Conductor H. H. Mitchell, who had arrived but three weeks ago from Terre Haute, Ind. Mitchell was coming from his caboose towards the town for his breakfast. It was time for No. 133 to leave and a switch engine was backing on a sidetrack to get out of the way. The hostler in charge of the switch engine talked with Mitchell for a moment and then told his assistant to start up. At the same time he told Mitchell to get out of the way, but the latter did not understand him and a second later he was struck by the engine, carried about ten feet and thrown in the ditch. He was at once picked up and carried to town. An examination showed that he was terribly mutilated. His nose, upper and lower jaws, both shoulder bones and left leg and arm were all broken, and in addition his forehead was crushed in. After suffering terribly he died at 11 o'clock.

SNAKE IN HER STOMACH.

Columbus, O., May 10.—Mrs. Mary Swain of Wooster has been complaining of pains in her stomach for the past six years. A few weeks she commenced treatment with a country physician, who gave her medicine for stomach worms. The remedy brought to light the startling discovery that her stomach contained a snake two feet long. She is suffering from poisonous effects, but will recover.

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We are in receipt of the commencement week announcement of the Winona normal school, which will begin May 24.

Twenty thousand cycle path tags had been sold at the city clerk's office in Minneapolis up to last Monday. The cycle path officials expect to sell a total of 35,000 tags during the season.

The trouble they are having in the Twin Cities over the slot machines reminds us of the fact that for some time past our city has been free from these demoralizing and law breaking machines.

An experience of damage suits on account of defective sidewalks has resulted in the adoption of a resolution by the city council of Faribault, prohibiting the building of wooden sidewalks inside the city limits. All sidewalks hereafter built in Faribault must be of cement, brick or stone.

The Fargo Call published a very detailed and specific description of various points of the female anatomy, which, having been taken up and editorially endorsed by our Second street contemporary, must now stand as authentic. No one will dispute the authority of the endorsement.

As will be seen by an article in another column of this paper, the supreme court of North Dakota has decided that the city of Fargo had no right to make a contract with the electric light company for a longer period than 1 year. This enables the city to secure its service at $7.45 per arc light and save $2,000 a year by so doing.

The new "blue book," or legislative manual was issued from the press on Thursday, and the first edition copies sent out to the members of the legislature. The second edition will soon follow, and some corrections will be made before it is issued. The new manual contains a map showing the new districting of the state for congressional purposes, and the usual features, historical and descriptive.

The village council of Felton held a special meeting last Friday evening and to the great surprise of many of the citizens adopted a resolution to grant no licenses to sell intoxicating liquor during the year, by a unanimous vote. The question of license or no license had not been made an issue at the election, and the anti-license situation developed unexpectedly.

A tuberculosis congress is to be held in New York city May 15 and 16, and Gov. Van Sant has appointed the following named medical men to represent Minnesota: Dr. H. Longstreet Taylor, Dr. John F. Baker, Dr. E. W. Buckley, Dr. Burnside Foster and Dr. J. C. Markoe, St. Paul; Dr. K. C. Bartlett, Dr. J. E. Bell, Dr. J. H. Dunn and Prof. W. A. Hall, Minneapolis; Dr. J. L. Camp, Brainerd; Dr. G. S. Waltam, Warren; Dr. J. B. McGaughey, Winona; Dr. J. C. Boehm, St. Cloud, and Dr. E. C. Caine, Morris.

Whatever may have been the character of the man who was murdered at Cass Lake recently, that in itself furnishes no justification for the crime which has been committed. It can be justified only on the ground of self defense. Whether such justification existed or not we do not know. But we do not consider the condition of sentiment in regard to the crime and toward the criminal, which is said to exist at the scene of the tragedy as at all creditable to that village.

It is more than hinted, that the only reason the Times was so strenuously opposed to Nat Campbell's election as mayor and opposes his political preferment in every way, is the fact that McKenzie wants to run for congress himself. And as Campbell's democratic popularity increases, his own (McKenzie's) hope has great difficulty in maintaining its vitality. Comparative prestige between democratic candidates, however, will cut very little figure in the future campaign. The voters of the Ninth district are now too widely awake to justify democratic hopes.

Commenting on the country's financial situation, the Omaha Bee says: "Today our surplus capital is believed by experts to be increasing more rapidly than that of any other nation in the world, and as to this there can be no reasonable doubt. The standard rate of interest has fallen so low that 3½ per cent is looked upon as an excellent investment, and government bonds command a premium that represents considerably less interest return than that. We are upon a gold basis and are receiving from our mines new supplies aggregating almost $100,000,000 a year. Our industries and commerce are steadily growing. We have in the last twenty years greatly broadened our agricultural resources and with this have come an increase of population and a diversification of industry which is transforming the interior and incidentally reducing the question of harvest accidents to a very different position from what it used to occupy."

Late official reports show that there are now 22,000 pupils enrolled in the various Indian schools of the United States, which is an increase of 1,766 over last year. The average attendance for the past year has been 20,181 which is an increase of of 1,865 over last year. Besides the Indian children attending reservation schools, about as many more are attending non-reservation schools. This is the first year in which the government has not paid money to religious organizations for tuition of Indian pupils at contract schools. This year the showing is that 2,402 pupils who formerly attended contract schools are now in attendance upon mission schools that are conducted by religious organizations at their own expense. The department estimates that of 34,000 Indian children of school age about 25,000 are attending school.

The latest reported invention is the product of a South Dakota genius whose morning slumbers were seriously interfered with by the early vocal exercises of an ambitious rooster. He noted that the rooster was obliged to stand on his perch to get a good grip to offset the recoil of the crow. The inventor has made a moveable ceiling to the hen house and after the hens have retired he drops this ceiling nearly to the top of their heads. When the rooster awakens at 2:10 a. m. to uncoil his first crow, he finds the ceiling too low for him and is unable to give it voice without hopping to the floor. This he is too sleepy to do. When he discovers his predicament he postpones his vocal exercises until the reasonable hour, when he arises for the day. People who are troubled in this way would do well to look into this simple but effective preventive.

A convention of grain growers is to be held in St. Paul June 11 to 15, for the purpose of effecting an organization which shall be empowered to regulate the flow of grains, especially wheat, to market, and in that way overcome the difficulty that exists every year of a crowded market and low prices just at the time when most of the farmers are forced to sell, and whatever of better prices exist at any time during the crop year is reserved for a time when practically all the grain has been marketed. The object is a worthy one and we are not inclined to assert that it is impossible to accomplish it. But it is an extremely difficult one to accomplish, and will require all the wisdom which is available among the persons interested to formulate a successful plan of control. The Journal is in close sympathy with the project and its outcome will be watched with interest.

The Fargo Forum says: "Why is it not a good time for Fargo's business men to come together and organize a Business Men's Union, or Chamber of Commerce? Letters of inquiry are coming every day, and it's too much for individuals to be taxed the time to make proper inquiry and response. It has been suggested that the mayor interview some of Fargo's pushers, and see if an organization cannot be formed. Last week a letter came asking what could Fargo offer for a manufacturing plant? How is fuel? Has the city suitable sites, and other prerequisites? Another party writes the Forum, "Have capital, experiences and only need customers and a live community to induce myself and partners to open a jobbing dry goods house, where prospects warrant it." There is one thing Fargo ought to have: a wholesale dry goods establishment. All these and other beneficial institutions can be had, if Fargo will act as her people should."

Similar conditions exist here in Crookston, and furnish a substantial reason why a Chamber of Commerce or a Commercial Union should be organized and get to work here.

We publish in another column a communication from a correspondent, who takes exception to the doctrine of diversified farming, in which the Journal is an earnest believer. We grant that there is liable at any time to occur some combination of circumstances which will cause the existence of abnormal conditions in the market in any line of products. Such conditions occur sometimes in one line and sometimes in another, and at such time the market demand and the price may be so depressed that they cannot be disposed of at first cost. Not only is this true of the products of the soil, but it is occasionally true of different products of the factory. Last year's conditions were exceptionally severe for the potato crop. And where the attempt was made to raise them on low land the crop did not prove remunerative. But where planted on surface drained land and properly taken care of, we believe they were profitable in every case. We do not contend that a system of diversified farming will yield as large returns every year as may be realized from an exclusive wheat crop in a year when everything is favorable for its culture, big yields are realized and large prices received. But we contend and believe we can maintain that all things considered, the safest and most profitable course for our farmers to follow, is a conservative system of diversifying their products, and that in a long term of years the steadiest, and most healthful advancement, and the most satisfactory results will be realized in that way. We shall say more of this hereafter, and also invite our readers to express their opinions pro and con on the subject.

CONGRESSIONALLY.

The Rosean Times says: "This congressional district is not without aspirants who feel a few central hairs are pointing in that direction from the top of their craniums. This applies to the republican candidates, for it must be known that a fusion candidate is only chosen at breakwater time. The republicans have Halvor Steenerson of Polk, Grindeland of Marshall, Berg of Roseau, Comstock of Clay and Valentine of Wilkin to choose from, with several more counties to hear from. It will be a warm convention fight next year."

But the Journal would call the attention of the Times to the fact that under the primary election law passed by the last legislature, the nominations are not made in convention, but at the primary polls.

A SCHOOL EXPERIMENT.

Slow, backward and discouraged children in school often constitute a hindrance to the progress of the brighter pupils in the grade to which they belong, and impose a severe strain upon the teacher. To remedy this difficulty an experiment is being tried in the schools at Batavia, N. Y., which seems well worth a trial elsewhere. Superintendent Tomlinson of that place describes the experiment in the Independent. He says:

"The grades are still as they were, and there has been no change in the course of studies. Nor did they find it necessary to make any addition to the expense; on the contrary, some saving has been made in reducing the number of rooms. The experiment consisted in trying the use of larger grade rooms, into which twice the usual number of children could be assembled under two teachers, one teacher to conduct all the classes and the other to give all her time to ministration among the slower and more backward pupils. The effect was instantaneous in removing all discouragement, in putting work and confidence into the laggards, in giving an onward movement to the grades, in relieving the teachers of all strain, in ending the after school drudgery, in ending home work, in promoting health and happiness in all connected in any way with the school, and in the most astonishing changes in statistics. Greater numbers moved forward, higher scholarship was attained and a most remarkable congestion began to take place in the high school.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS.

The Iowa state board of control has been investigating the power of music as a promoter of discipline in the reformatory institutions of the state, and have become convinced that it is a very effective agency in this direction.

Superintendent Fitzgerald, of the reformatory for girls at Mitchelville was the first one to experiment in the matter and organized an orchestra of twenty-five pieces among the girls. And this orchestra has developed so much ability it is proposed to have it appear at the state fair in August. The influence of music has proved so salutory in that institution that already orchestras have been organized in all the Iowa state reformatory institutions except the penitentiaries, and the state board are anxious to inaugurate the experiment there also.

The improvement at Mitchelville is the more noteworthy as the present superintendent went into the institution shortly after the riots there two years ago. At that time it was thought that it would be necessary to transfer the most unruly girls to Anamosa, where provision was made by the last legislature for an industrial reformatory for women. It is said now that transfers are not necessary and under present conditions none will be made. The institution at Mitchelville has 182 inmates, its full capacity.

The legislature will be asked to appropriate $15,000 for an additional cottage there. "Until recently," says Judge Robinson, "I have had serious doubts whether girls were not harmed rather than helped by being sent to Mitchelville. I am convinced conditions now are such as to insure their improvement."

FISHING FOR SUCKERS.

It is very strange that anybody should be so gullible as to respond to the "confidential" circulars which are frequently received by individuals through the mail. But the fact that the business has been kept up so long, is evidence that there are many people not only sufficiently credulous to believe they can purchase such skillfully executed counterfeit money as to be safe in using it, but are sufficiently unscrupulous to avail themselves of the opportunity. The circulars sent out vary slightly from time to time in the way they are worded, but the same supposedly alluring bait—"something for nothing," is always made use of to secrete the hook with which the villainous self claimed counterfeiter hopes to land his victim. An offer to send "sample of goods" is always made, and replies by letter are forbidden. In some of these circulars recently received at the Crookston office the recipients are instructed to wire Clayton B. Foster, Plainfield, New Jersey, "send word to No. 530 Broadway" in case of acceptance of the offer, and the promise is made that samples and full instructions will then be sent. A few years ago a certain young man who got his mail at Euclid succeeded in getting one of the so-called samples, which proved to be a genuine one dollar bill. He was wise enough to understand that he was one dollar ahead of the game and quit at that. But ordinarily no samples are ever sent. The victim if he begins to nibble in good faith is lured along until he is persuaded to meet the sharper, and after losing his money cannot expose the game without exposing his own intended criminality. The fact is, these sharpers are not counterfeiters and have no counterfeit money in their possession. But they rely upon arousing the cupidity of the persons they address, sufficiently to enable them to get hold of their money.

PAROLE OF THE YOUNGERS.

The parole of Jim and Cole Younger is by no means an assured fact. The law, which without doubt was framed for their especial benefit, requires that not only must the prison board favor the parole, but it must be unanimously sanctioned by the board of pardons, consisting of the governor, the chief justice and the attorney general. The prison board having acted favorably in the matter it now remains for the board of pardons to consider, and it seems likely that one or more of these gentlemen will refuse to concur in the parole. The Journal took the position a year ago, in reference to the pardon of these convicts, that such pardon ought not to be granted. We are of the same opinion still. And while perhaps a parole may be a little less objectionable than a pardon, we take the same position in regard to it as to a pardon. In our consideration of the matter we do not concede that the question of the sufficiency of the punishment they have endured, their present characters, or the direct peril of the public by their liberation have anything to do with the case. Nor in opposing their liberation are we animated by a spirit of vengeance or desire to retaliate upon the unfortunate men for the crimes they committed. It is with us simply a question of how can crime be most effectually discouraged, and safety to the people be most effectually secured. This object so far as it relates to the question in hand can best be subserved by carrying out the penalty originally pronounced. We deprecate most heartily all tendency to sentimentalism over criminals. We would not withhold from them any influence or encouragement to repent of their crimes, and adopt lives of righteousness. And having so repented, we would throw around them all possible help to live righteous lives. But to do this they need not be liberated and restored to the citizenship from which their crimes have ostracised them. And viciously inclined men, and men who allow themselves to be controlled by passion, should be taught that when they voluntarily commit crimes of a desperate character, they can never be restored to the same condition of citizenship as they held before the crime.

The commission of a desperate crime should be understood as a voluntary renunciation on the part of its perpetrator to his rights of a citizen, and that its consequences are irrevocable. And all hope of escaping such consequences should be blotted out.

BLUE THURSDAY.

Last Thursday has been designated as "Blue Thursday," and reference to it by such designation in future years will call to mind the wild upward flight of Northern Pacific stock and the downward plunge of other stocks in Wall street, by which hundreds of small capitalists who had been drawn into speculations by the fascination of a suggested possibility of becoming suddenly rich, and had invested the accumulation of years of economy, industry and frugal living only to see them swept away forever. The "Black Friday" of thirty-two years ago became historic through the large number of heavy failures that then occurred. "Blue Thursday" differed from that, inasmuch as no important failure is recorded in connection with it, but hundreds of smaller ones are reported.

And it contains an object lesson which should attract the notice and be remembered by people who are becoming possessed with the speculative mania. The wealth which is acquired as a result of faithful plodding industry and judicious but not parsimonious frugality, is likely to be of substantial benefit to its possessor.

The mania for speculation has seized upon all classes of people. One case which is representative of hundreds of other cases is mentioned of an elderly woman who appeared at the stock exchange and enquired the price of "U. S. steel preferred stocks," and on receiving the information asked for buried her face in her handkerchief, and weeping bitterly, declared she was utterly ruined, having lost every dollar she had in the world. The secretary of the president of one of the largest banks in New York, left the bank shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon to catch a train for his home in the suburbs. A friend met him as he was leaving the bank and noticed that he seemed to be broken up about something. Asked if anything was the matter, the bank president secretary all but broke down and said:

"Billy, this damned market has done me up. I went in with every cent I had saved, and every dollar has been wiped out. I'm going home now to make a clean breast of it to my wife, and we'll try to start over again. It took me five years to save up what I've lost in the last three hours. I ought to have known better, but I didn't, and the only thing for me to do now is to take my medicine."

The havoc that was wrought in the fortunes of bank clerks and brokers' bookkeepers and accountants and office boys, and in fact nearly all of the employed in Wall street, is something prodigious. It was the real thing in the way of hard luck stories that one heard that day, and it was easy to see that the wounds which had been inflicted were deep and painful. There was a pandemonium in the stock exchange, and the scenes there were not to be compared with those enacted in the offices where the women trade. As the tickers showed that prices were going down and down until it seemed as if there was no bottom to the market, the women who were gathered around the tickers, ten and fifteen and a score deep, went clean out of their heads and it was pitiful to hear some of the stories they told. Some of them had borrowed money to speculate with and so long as the prices kept advancing they believed that there was practically no end to the money they might make.

THE DATES SET

FOR THE N. D. SPORTSMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

The Grand Forks Herald says that during the past week important action has been taken by the executive committee of the North Dakota State Sportsmen's association, the date of the annual tournament having been set for the 17th of June. At the same time the local club decided that the annual tournament of the local club should be held here on the following dates—the 18th and 19th of June. The tournaments that were held last year were the most successful ever held in the northwest and the attendance was the largest ever noted at similar events.

The program for the tournament has been decided upon, and President W. B. Wood says that it will be one of the best ever shot off in the northwest. The last two days named are open to the world and many from outside the state will attend.

IS AGAIN ARRESTED.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beaver of East Grand Forks were arrested and brought before Judge Sullivan, who gave them thirty days each and they were taken to the county jail last evening by Sheriff Hurst. The husband was charged with drunkenness and his wife was charged with frequenting the basements of saloons. There are those who think that the illustrious couple know more of the murder of Heck than they have volunteered to tell, but there is no positive evidence against them."

The Beavers have been delivered to Sheriff Sullivan and for thirty days at least they will be county boarders. In the meantime it is very likely the authorities will be able to unearth more particulars, which are as yet shrouded in mystery, and which may give them the right clue to the murderer of Chas. Heck.

LUCKY POSTMASTERS.

Washington, May 13.—The salaries of the postmasters at Biwabik, Hibbing and Monticello have been increased $100 per annum.

—Mrs. Steve Gravelle, of Grand Forks, arrived in the city last evening on a visit with Mrs. Louis Walker, on Fifth street.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.
In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.
Town of Reis, Plaintiff, vs. James J. Carey. Defendant.

The state of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, a copy of which complaint is on file in the office of the Clerk of Court in Polk County, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the city of Crookston, Polk County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will have the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the court or under its direction, and take judgment against you for the amount so ascertained, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

HOLSTON & HAGEN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Crookston Minnesota.
Office Rooms 10 and 11, Wallace Block. 3-8

District Court, Polk County,
State of Minnesota, 14th Judicial District.

E. H. Rollins & Sons, a corporation, and Nicolay Olson, plaintiffs, against Joseph St. Germain and Anna St. Germain and Jens Wallerbach, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on March 25th, 1901, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I the undersigned sheriff of said Polk county will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, May 11th, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Crookston, in said county, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit:

All those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Polk county, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots six and eight of section thirty-three in township one hundred and forty nine, of range forty, and lots three and four of section five in township one hundred and forty-eight, of range forty, containing one hundred and fifty-seven acres, more or less.

Dated March 27, 1901.

Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.
—Montague & Morrison,
—E. J. Sullivan,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss.

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Stanley L. Collins, plaintiff, vs. The City of Crookston and James Kennedy, defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint has been filed and now is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, county and state aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the Rickett block, in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summon upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will have the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the court, or under its direction, and will take judgment against you and each of you for the amount so ascertained, besides the costs and disbursements of this action.

G. A. E. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Crookston, Minnesota. Rooms 32-33 Rickett blk.
To James Kennedy, Esq., Fargo, N. Dakota.
Crookston, Minn., April 11, 1901. 1-9

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.—ss.

In District Court.

E. E. Hall, Plaintiff, against J. A. Huselye, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the action above entitled which complaint has been filed and is on file with the Clerk of this court, at his office in said county and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the city of Crookston in said Polk county within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

. . A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Crookston, Minn.
Office Corner Broadway
and Robert Streets, Res.
242 Houston Ave.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Polk—ss.

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Mollie Bodie, plaintiff, vs. Eugine Bodie, defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint has been filed and is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for said County of Polk, in the State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the Rickett Block, in the City of Crookston, Polk County, Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated April 27, 1901.

—G. A. E. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Crookston, Minnesota. Rooms 32-33 Rickett Block.

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CITY AND VICINITY

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat—

No. 1 Hard	.61½
No. 1 Northern	.60½
No. 2 Northern	.50½
No. 3 Northern	.49½
No. 4 Northern	.43½
Rejected	.34½
Flax	$1.28

—Sandy McKinnon returend to Minneapolis last evening.

—E. M. Walsh was an east bound passenger last evening and will spend a few days in the Twin Cities.

—Mayor Harry Ives, the handsome and corpulent chief executive of St. Hilaire, was an over night visitor in the city.

—The young son of Mike Palen, who was injured yesterday by being hit with a base ball, is attending school again today.

—County Attorney G. E. Carr of Marshall county returned home this morning after a two days' stay in the Queen City.

—P. A. Rowe, who sells the celebrated Wilkie Collins cigar, is waiting on his customers on the St. Vincent line today.

—Traveling Freight Agent George Merritt of the Northern Pacific passed through here last night on his way to Grand Forks.

—The funeral of Mrs. Brouillard, who died yesterday morning, will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Ann's church.

—Miss Flo Walters is confined to the house with a severe attack of eczema. Her place at the telephone exchange is temporarily filled by Miss Leguee.

—Otto Thorson, traveling psssenger agent of the Great Northern, came up from St. Paul this morning and is looking up business today for his popular route.

—The Luther League of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet with Rev. J. C. Reinertson, 515 Cowing street, this evening. All are cordially invited.

—Attorney Elmer C. Yetter, of Hallock, was shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances in the city yesterday afternoon, and returned home this morning.

—The members of the tax commission who visited this city yesterday left last evening for Fergus Falls, where they will listen to complaints of taxpayers today.

—The Crookston Hotel register this morning had inscribed upon it the names of F. A. Blakeslee, Bemidji; L. W. Larson, Fosston; G. C. Winchester and Wm. J. Brown, Warren.

—Prof. R. W. Hitchcock left last evening for the southern part of the state where he expects to locate if he is successful in securing and appointment as superintendent of a city high school.

—G. N. Close, W. N. Cair, Dr. Brown and B. Armond, all of Brimghar, Iowa, arrived over the Great Northern this morning and went north to look up real estate at and about Hallock.

—Robert Purvis and E. M. McElroy, of the Great Northern Land company, left this morning with four purchasers for Lakota, N. D. Mr. McElroy will remain at that place for the time being.

—Mrs. Bemis, who has been conducting a hotel on North Broadway for upwards of a year, has decided to close up and will soon remove to Morris, where she will again engage in the hotel business.

—The interior of the Grand Central hotel is undergoing a renovation and is being newly papered throughout. Landlord Marrotte is determined to make this popular hostelry one of the very best in the city.

—J. H. Engel, the Spencer (Ia.) land boomer, left for Minneapolis last evening to meet a number of Iowa home seekers, with whom he will go into the country and locate them on some of the choice farms he is selling.

—C. C. Hoch, who has been confined to his bed for a week with heart trouble, has sufficiently recovered to leave his bed and take short walks down town. Although still weak, his friends are glad to see him steadily improving.

—Mrs. Fred G. Ranch left last evening for an extended visit with friends and relatives at Fergus Falls and various points in Wisconsin. She intends to be away at least four months, and meanwhile Fred will run bachelor's hall and try to appear pleasant.

—Sandy McKinnon yesterday sold three quarter sections of his farm, four miles northeast of the city, to J. M. Ball, at $20 per acre, the seller retaining this year's crop. The balance of the farm, which comprises an entire section, Mr. McKinnon says, is not for sale at any price.

—City Assessor Lancaster has started upon his work, which he says is progressing nicely—better than expected. Up to last night he hadn't encountered anyone who wasn't ready to receive him with open arms. "Why," he said, "some people have even asked me to assess their babies."

—Ben Clements returned from the Twin Cities this morning, and as he alighted from the train Bob Purvis approached him about like this: "We have some of the choicest farm lands for $10 and more an acre," etc., before he realized that Ben didn't belong to the coterie of land seekers who reached here from Iowa on the same train. Bob apologized and disappeared in the crowd.

—W. G. Nye, of Minneapolis, spent Sunday in the Queen City.

—Cliff McLennan, the Angus implement man, spent Sunday in the city.

—W. J. Amble of Peterson, Fillmore county, is the latest addition to Crookston real estate dealers.

—Clyde Young, a Fisher farmer, is minus a valuable mare, which strayed away last Thursday and hasn't been seen since.

—James McIlrath and John J. Sanders, of East Grand Forks were in the city today attending the meeting of the county board.

—Sheriff Sullivan has completed the work of summoning jurors, both petit and grand, for the coming term of the district court. The grand jury convenes on June 4.

—Miss Susie Schouweiler, who was called to the bedside of her father who is lying very ill at Wabasha, three weeks ago, has returned and resumed her work in the steam laundry.

Bullard Magazine cameras are the best the market furnishes and heads the list, and we have medium priced down to the Cyclone which is among the cheapest of reliable instruments. Call and see them at the Journal office.

—Conductor Lockman this morning lost a letter he had written and addressed to A. T. Mitchell, Turtle River, Minn. The finder please leave at Great Northern dispatcher's office or forward through mail to party addressed.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, three houses and lots corner Fourth and Elm streets North, Crookston, Minn., containing nine, seven and five rooms respectively. Make offer. Address G. W. Peake, 501 Irving Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

—Albert Odett, who recently located here for the purpose of engaging in real estate business, left Friday evening for his old home at Blue Earth City, to make arrangements for the removal of his family to Crookston. He will be absent about a week.

—Joe Gothiere, of Terrebonne, was stricken with apoplexy Saturday evening after a hard day's work in the field, and the doctors pronounce his case as hopeless. He was in the prime of youth, and was married about a year ago to a daughter of X. Sauve.

—Hendrum Review: Andrew Johanneson came down from Crookston on Monday evening, where he has been working at the painting during the winter, and after visiting with friends here a couple of days left for Fargo, where he will join his father in doing carpenter work this summer.

—Fred Warnecke, the well known Marin farmer, has sold his farm and other property to Frank Croke of Pipestone, and intends to locate at some point in Oregon. The Journal regrets to see Mr. Warnecke leave Polk county, But wishes him abundant success wherever he may pitch his tent in future.

—At the last regular practice shoot of the Crookston Gun club the following scores were made: Rowe, 24; Finlayson, 20; Withey, 11, and Ercson, 9. In the second event Rowe broke 23, Finlayson 17 and Wthey 16. A prevailing high wind made shooting difficult, otherwise still better scores would have been made.

—Senators Swenningson, of Mower county, and Knatsvold, of Freeborn county, were passengers on the St. Vincent train Monday and went north as far as St. Vincent. The two Minnesota statesmen have been making a trip through the Red River valley and concluded to take a look at the best part of it before returning home.

—F. A. Schroeder, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Renville county, and Commissioners W. E. Kemp, W. C. Keefe, Norman Hitchcock and Carl Anderson and Auditor J. G. Brooks, all of the same county, are in the city today inspecting the court house with a view to using it as a model for one to be built in Renville county.

—The smallpox patient who has been a guest of the township for a month or so, says the Hendrum Review, will be dressed up in a new suit of clothes today and turned loose. It was a case of the genuine kind of smallpox, of that there is no doubt, and the people here have been lucky in being able to keep it confined to the original case.

—Jim Murphy was arrested yesterday by the police on a charge preferred by Ole Narveson accusing him of purloining a time deposit check on one of the local banks. Both parties were in such condition it was found necessary to give them a night to sober up in, and this morning Narveson had a clearer recollection of the occurrences yesterday, and withdrew the charge against Murphy, acknowledging that he had given Murphy the check to get it cashed. Both parties were released with the admonition of Judge McLean that they leave the city, to which they agreed.

—John Ricketson, of Plattsburg, Clinton county, N. Y., father of Mrs. N. S. Gordon arrived in the city Saturday and intends to spend the greater part of the summer in Crookston. Mr. Ricketson state that the people in his part of the Empire state experienced the severest winter for years last winter, and storms played great havoc in the rural districts of New York. When he left home everything was in blossom, a condition which was noticeable all along the line until he reached the southern part of this state. The gentleman is well impressed with Minnesota and its climatic conditions, and almost regrets not having spent the winter in the Gopher state.

—Attorney R. M. Hayes and family have gone to housekeeping at No 412 Ash street.

—Miss Helen Montague spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Orpha Andyke, of Grand Forks.

—The Huntsville bridge contract was awarded to John Sanders of the town of Lester, at $3.7[illegible] per lineal foot.

—Lon Dunn, of West Superior, is in the city and contemplates opening a dye and clothes cleaning establishment.

—Gus Schmitt has returned from St. Hilaire and will complete several painting contracts in the city before leaving again.

—Mrs. J. B. McClaren, who resides in the Fifth ward, is making extensive improvements on her residence this spring.

—Miss Dora Eickhof, who is now employed as compositor on the McIntosh Times, spent Sunday with her parents in this city.

—John Kohler, of Euclid, came over Saturday evening and went to Grand Forks Sunday morning. John's host of friends at the Forks are always glad to see him.

—James Laird, a tinner from Fargo, has accepted a position with L. E. Larson on North Broadway, and contemplates removing his family to this city in the near future.

—Esten O. Estenson, one of the pioneers of Polk county, after a long illness, died at his home in the town of Vineland Monday night, and was buried Wednesday afternoon.

—William Munch Thursday received by mail an elegant souvenir from a friend on the Duluth line, in the shape of a lighting machine. "Billy" appreciates the gift very highly.

—W. A. Case, deputy local organizer of the order of Modern Woodmen, left for Minneapolis Monday. It is rumored that Mr. Case is after the position of deputy state organizer, with a fair show of winning the plum.

—Henry Georgen, of Euclid, wss a pleasant caller at the Journal office today and stated that seeding in his section of the county was nearly all completed, and the prospects for a good crop this season were as bright as ever.

—J. S. Rosholt the champion bicyclist of McIntosh, who by the way conducts a general merchandise establishment at that place, returned from a trip on his wheel through North Dakota Monday and took the train home the next morning.

—P. A. Nelson, of Larimore, has been appointed to succeed Assistant Roadmaster Nolan, who is soon to leave for Arkansas. The new official is an old timer on the Great Northern system and comes highly recommended as an experienced railroad man.

—M. R. Brown came over from Larimore Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his family. Mr. Brown has charge of the Great Northern stock yards at Larimore and the Northern stock yards at Larimore and Minot. He left for the latter place this morning.

—Architect Strassburger took a trip to Red Lake Falls yesterday to submit plans for new buildings for those that were destroyed by fire last fall Mr. Strassburger states that the thriving Red Lake county metropolis is enjoying a strong building boom this season.

—Testimony was taken before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office Saturday afternoon in the land contest case of Andrew Felton vs. Katherine McCarthy. Both parties in the case are residents of Bemidji, and the land in question is situate in Beltrami county.

—Attorneys Miller and Foote have moved their office and furniture temporarily into the old Tribune building, south of their office, which will undergo a thorough renovation, and will have an extensive vault added before the firm will move back into their old quarters.

—Mrs. Nora Gilmore has caused papers to be served upon her husband, Orville Gilmore, asking him to show cause why the marital ties binding the two as man and wife should not be dissolved. The case will come up before Judge Watts at the next term of the district court.

—Fred Barclay was the guest of Grand Forks friends Sunday. Somehow or other Freddie is so frequently attracted to the Flickertail metropolis that his Crookston friends are getting suspicious of his visits. It is certain that it isn't a mustard plaster that "draws" so on our good looking Fred.

Prof. Giggs sent Monday to George Evans & Co., Philadelphia, for the new band uniforms. They will be of exceptionally fine goods and the fit and style will be magnificent. Harry Falk has been careful to measure each member of the band correctly. The uniforms will probably be here by June 6.

—Official announcement has been received here of the removal of Division Roadmaster J. J. Hess of the Great Northern railway from this division to Kalispell, Mont., where he will occupy a similar position. Mr. Hess has many friends in railroad circles who will deeply regret the change proposed by the company.

—I. U. Jennings is looking for the miscreant who shot his bird dog in the Fifth ward last Sunday. The dog was found with several bullet holes through his neck and still living, when it was found necessray to send the poor brute to dog heaven to relieve him of suffering. The guilty party will do well to keep out of Jennings' way, for a time at least.

—Auction sale of shoes at Kiewel's shoe store every evening this week.

—I. Gutzwiller, Jr., founder of the Delano Eagle, down in Wright county, was a Queen City visitor over Sunday.

—John Fucquar, a well known resident of Angus, is reported very ill and a physician from this city was summoned to his bedside Sunday.

—Mrs. M. E. Hayes arrived from Blue Earth Saturday to join her husband, who is engaged in the law and real estate business in this city.

—Rev. F. W. Fraser of the Presbyterian church of this city left Saturday evening for Philadelphia, and will be absent for a month or more.

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—Mrs. M. McElroy, whose husband is employed as stenographer in Geo. Purvis' land office, has returned from St. Paul, where she hss been visiting with friends and relatives.

—Fargoans are certainly entitled to the championship belt in the way of secret societies. There are said to be 44 in that city. Saturday night the Good Samaritans were established and Monday night the Eagles.

—The work of repairing and putting in shape the race track in the vicinity of E. M. Walsh's residence will begin sometime this week. Until now it has been too wet to do effective work.

—George Walsh, who runs the switch engine in the Great Northern yards on the night crew, had the misfortune Saturday night to badly sprain one of his ankles, and had to be taken home in a hack.

—W. C. Andrews and John McAfee the all rag paper men of the Twin Cities, are invading Crookston print shops today, and both of them are telling splendid yarns of the excellence of their goods.

—Two young men who come well recommended are looking for work of any kind. They are both musicians and would join the Crookston band if they can secure employment. Leave word with Chas. Hitchcock.

—Thos. J. Baird, who is associated in the land business at Lakota, N D., with George Purvis of this city, came over from the Flickertail state this morning and is spending the dsy in the Great Northern land office.

—James A. Wharton has sold his paper, the Willmar Argus, to Alton Crosby. Editor Wharton has been very successful in his newspaper venture and the Journal hopes to soon see him return to the journalistic field of labor.

—Gov. Van Sant is in receipt of a letter from Thos. W. Gibson, secretary of parks of Toronto, Ont., in which the latter generously consents to donate to the state of Minnesota, several beavers recently captured. The governor has decided to place the animals in the Itasca park as soon as they arrive.

—A. J. Lammers, a member of the logging firm of Lammers Bros., was in Cass Lake Monday en route from Duluth to his home at Solway. Mr. Lammers states that his various drives are progressing nicely and that the logging last winter was very good for his firm.

—Inter-Lake Tribune: Brown's Valley) While we are not a very great admirer of Representative Jacobson's style of politics, yet he is popular with the masses, and as a candidate for governor or some other state office would be a better vote getter than John Lind in his palmiest days.

—Review, Adams: There is a dignity about a newspaper advertisement that there is about no other kind. The circular begs at the door for admission to the family. The dodger belongs to the streets or highway. But the newspaper advertisemnt enters the family by right, and it shares the welcome given to the pages which are freighted with the news of the community.

—L. I. Benoit has added to his butcher shop a two horse power electric motor for meat chopping purposes, and as a result of the new improvement he is enabled to cut into mince meat or saussge filling, five hundred pounds of pork or beef per hour. The machine is a great labor saving contrivance and facilitates the making of sausage to an enormous extent. The Crookston Water Works, Power & Light company put in the motor.

—Minneapolis Times: Israel Bergstrom, the well known politician, has joined the Central Baptist church and it is understood that he will at some time re-enter the ministry. Mr. Bergstrom was ordained to the ministry in the Swedish Lutheran church. Later he joined the Episcopal church and then the Baptist church." Mr. Bergstrom did some very effective campaign work for the republican party in this vicinity during the campaign last fall, and was a frequent visitor in Crookston en route to his different appointments.

WILL GO TO CLEVELAND.

At a meeting of the official board of the Hennepin Avenue Methodist church Monday evening, the resignation of Rev. Charlee Bayard Mitchell, D. D., who has been pastor of that church for the past five years, was accepted. The pastor's resignation will take effect Oct. 1. Dr. Mitchell has accepted a call to the First Methodist church of Cleveland, and will preach his valedictory sermon to his Minneapolis flock the first Sunday in October. The meeting Monday evening was notable for the harmony and good feeling that prevailed. Resolutions commending the pastor and his wife for the efficient service they have rendered for the church were adopted.

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Attorney Steenerson, of this City, is Retained by the Plaintiff.

Attorney M. A. Hildreth filed papers in the clerk of courts office Monday in a case which he is bringing against the Northern Pacific Railway company in behalf of Michael Corrigan of Fargo, says the Call, to recover damages amounting to $20,000 for injuries received by Corrigan last fall, which resulted in the amputation of one of his legs above the knee.

It is claimed that Mr. Corrigan, who was employed as car oiler in the Fargo yards by the company, was directed on the morning of November 16, at about 3 o'clock in the morning, to assist in the repairing of a "bad order" car which was standing on a siding. While employed in repairing the car, Mr. Corrigan was forced to get underneath it, in order to do his work properly, and that while so engaged other cars were switched upon the track the "bad order" was standing upon, bumping against it in such a manner that Mr. Corrigan's leg was crushed and mutilated. He was sent to the N. P. hospital in Brainerd, where the limb was amputated.

Mr. Corrigan had been employed for a great many years by the company. He has always borne an excellent reputation and has many staunch friends in Fargo.

Attorney H. Steenerson of Crookston is associated with Mr. Hildreth in the bringing of the case.

HAVING TROUBLE

CLEARWATER LOGGING COMPANY LACKS WATER.

Trouble is staring in the face of the Clearwater Logging company at Solway as a result of the action taken by T. B. Walker. The Minneapolis lumberman (Walker) asked the logging company for the sum of $7,000 for the use of the reservoir dam at that place in getting a "head" in the river for floating purposes, but the company considered this price exorbitant and positively refused to pay the sum asked for.

Walker got even by opening the sluices of the dam and letting out the water, and now the company's logs are in the same position as a barge on a sand bar.

Damage suits may result as a consequence of Mr. Walker's action.

—Duluth News Tribune: A democratic paper says: "If William J. Bryan had been elected last November there would have been no panic in Wall street last Thursday." Certainly not. The panic would have been November 7 and not have been confined to Wall street.

MURDER SUSPECTED

BUT CIRCUMSTANCES FAILED JUSTIFY ARREST.

A rather sensational story comes from Bagley, a small town in Beltrami county, on the Duluth line of the Great Northern. A woman named Lowell died there Tuesday under what was at the time supposed very strange circumstances. John Townsend, who had been seen with her prior to her death, being absent, lent color to the theory that Mrs. Lowell had been foully dealt with, and had fallen a victim to a murderous hand.

County Commissioner Gallagher of Beltrami county caused a warrant to be sworn out against Townsend, charging him with manslaughter, and sheriff Bailey of Bemidji was handed the document for execution. The sheriff went to Bagley and upon investigation became convinced that the dead woman, who had passed away the previous night, had simply died from want of proper care, and that there was absolutely no trace of foul play.

The woman lived about three miles north of Bagley on a farm, and had been keeping company with Townsend, who disappeared about the time she was dying, and has not been seen since.

No effort will be made to apprehend him, as there is no apparent reason for his arrest in connection with the death of Mrs. Lowell.

SMALLPOX PREVAILS

TO AN ALARMING EXTENT ON INDIAN RESERVATION.

Washington, May 15. — Reports reaching the interior department show that smallpox is widespread among the Indians of the Western reservation.

A report Monday from the Cheyenne River Sioux agency, in South Dakota, says smallpox is prevalent throughout that reservation and that many deaths have occurred.

Out of 22 persons quarantined near Pierre, S. D., there has been one death and 16 persons are affected.

Smallpox is raging in the vicinity of Yankton agency, S. D., among the white population.

Reports also reach the agent there that it is prevalent among the Indians at some of the up river agencies, and that numerous deaths have occurred.

At Yankton ten extra policemen have been sworn in as an emergency measure.

Seattle, Wash., May 15.—The steamer Dirigo from Skaguay and way ports arrived here Monday morning bringing news that the people of southeastern Alaska are much exercised over the smallpox scare and are making strong efforts to counteract the effect of it on travel to Lynn canal and way ports.

A public meeting under the auspices of the chamber of commerce at Juneau has been held with a view to taking action to have the quarantine removed by the government.

Vancouver, B. C., May 15.—Dr. McKeichnie, dominion government quarantine officer at this port, has been instructed to reinforce the inspection of steamers arriving from Alaskan ports, countermanding the order recently issued raising the quarantine inspection.

—John Niemeyer, the paint man, is again in the land and is talking crimson and other fashionable colors to his customers on the St. Vincent line today. He intends to return to Crookston tomorrow evening.

IN HONOR OF DEAD.

Arrangements Progressing Nicely for Observance of Memorial Day.

FLORAL TRIBUTE TO SOLDIERS

Who Have Passed into the Great Beyond Before Their Comrades.

Memorial day, by law and universal consent, has become a national holiday and is observed in every city town and hamlet with a religious fervor and patriotism which makes it the most sublime ceremony in recognition of the services and sacrifices of the country's defenders.

In order to give an object lesson on patriotism to the youths of our city, the citizens of Crookston have decided to observe the day in common with members of the G. A. R. post and the W. R. C., in spreading flowers over the graves of the patriotic dead, who offered their lives to their country, upon the altar of freedom and right; and of whom there now remains only the memory of their self-sacrificing devotion and heroic deeds upon the field of battle. For the purpose of preparing a complete program for the occasion, the following committees have been appointed:

On General Arrangement—A. R. Holston, E. R. Ryan, Charles A Hitchcock, L. Ellington and J. H. Ruettell.

On Schools—Profs. Hitchcock, Casey and Sather.

On Vocal Music—Fred Mix, Fred Durand and J. W. Wheeler.

On Platform and Grounds—Frank Jerome.

On Finance—J. E. O'Brien, Chas. A. Hitchcock and G. S. Chesterman.

The Crookston band has kindly consented to donate its services for that day, and together with the fire department they will head the parade, which will be made up of members of the G. A. R. post, the W. R. C., the mayor and city council, citizens, school children, secret societies of the city and visitors.

Comrade Charles Jefferson has been chosen as marshal of the day, but the orator has not yet been decided upon.

The committee on decoration desires to have it known that floral contributions from citizens would be greatly appreciated, and any offerings should be left with the members of the W. R. C. in time for use, the ladies having charge of decoration supplies.

Another meeting is to be held soon in order to arrange the march route and perfect all other unfinished preparations for the proper observance of Memorial day.

MARSHALL WINS.

WAS APPOINTED CHIEF GRAIN INSPECTOR FRIDAY.

L. D. Marshall was appointed chief inspector by the railroad and warehouse commission yesterday. E. S. Reishus will continue in office until Aug. 1, when Marshall's appointment takes effect.

Mr. Marshall is a veteran grain man and is now traveling for the St. Anthony and Dakota Elevator company. While he is a republican of long standing, he has never been active in politics.

The chief deputy inspectors at Minneapolis and Duluth were also named yesterday. Both are Duluth men.

T. W. Eva will fill the bill at the head of the lakes. He is now a member of the board of grain appeals. J. W. Barncard of Duluth succeeds E. W. Knatvold at Minneapolis. These appointments take effect Aug. 1.

The commission was in executive session yesterday on the ore rate case, considering the concessions asked by the roads.

L. D. Marshall, the new chief grain inspector, is a man about 52 years old and has been in the grain business ever since 1880. He is said to be particularly well qualified by reason of his long experience.

Mr. Marshall went to Minneapolis nine years ago and became connected with the St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator company, with which he was associated up to the time of his appointment. Before that he was located in Crookston, being for nine years with the Red River Valley Elevator, and he has a host of friends in the Red River valley.

NOTES FROM EXCHANGES.

Grafton Record: The tail of the coat did it. A Grafton man who was in St. Paul last week with his young son tells the following story on himself, and as he couldn't keep it, we try. He had on one of Jerry Murphy's long tailed black suits and looked pretty smooth. When he got ready to start for home, he stepped up to the ticket window at the union depot and asked for a half fare ticket. The ticket agent hastily reached for a clove to take the sting out of his breath, the general passenger agent of the Soo having lately made him a present, and with a Thursday evening prayer smile on his face, said: "Reverend, please let me see your half-fare permit?" "I'm no preacher," said the Grafton man in an impious tone of voice, "I want the half fare ticket for my boy." "Oh," said the agent as he spit his clove half way across the waiting room, "I thought you were a preacher; I've seen a lot worse looking preachers than you," and he hastily hammered a half-fare ticket and raked in the change.

Mankato Free Press: All does not seem to be happy in the ranks of democracy. George S. Canfield, secretary of the democratic state committee, who has just returned from the east, where he has had a chance to observe some political movements, is reported as saying that in event of the capture of the democratic party by the sound money element, or as he terms it, the reactionary element, the Bryan wing will doubtless form a new organization and enter the field under the radical principles set forth at Chicago and Kansas City, and which has sent it to defeat in the past two presidential elections.

Beltrami News: Mayor Campbell, of Crookston, is being boomed by his friends as the next democratic congressional candidate from the Ninth district, and politicians admit that a democrat would stand a fighting chance. The counties in the new district are Otter Tail, Clay, Wilkin, Norman, Becker, Roseau, Polk, Marshall and Beltrami.

Cass Lake Times: T. R. Johnstone, secretary of the Crookston fire department, was in Cass Lake between trains yesterday consulting Fred Shampine, chief of the local fire department, in regards to sending a representative from here to attend the State Firemen's Convention on June 11, 12 and 13. Mr Shampine stated to the Times last evening that they had not as yet decided upon whom they would send.

—Warren Register: A steamboat line has been established on Thief river and will soon begin to operate between Thief River Falls and Nels Olson's. It will be a great convenience to the people of Thief lake, Rollis and the neighboring towns.

—Ada Index: The other day a Crookston man permitted a strange woman to fall in his arms apparently in a faint. After she had recovered and gone away he discovered he had lost his diamond shirt stud in the operation. The next woman who faints in that vicinity will doubtless drop the entire distance.

—Warren Register: There has been a change of postmasters at Argyle. P S. Nelson, who has held the office for about four years, has resigned and B. S. Buckingham has been appointed his successor. "Buck" is not a giant in physique, but he is nevertheless especially qualified to perform the duties that he will have to discharge as Uncle Sam's official stamp canceller.

—The Minneapolis Journal says: One of the sorest men in Minneapolis is Thos. H. Shevlin, Minnesota's national committeeman. He had been holding 250 shares of Northern Pacific common for an investment, and when the bulge began last week he did not wait for the market to drop off, but closed out the entire line at 115. He made a good profit, but when it went kiting yesterday, somehow Shevlin did not feel satisfied.

CREATE NEW OFFICE

RAILWAY TRAINMEN TO HAVE FOURTH GRAND MASTER

Milwaukee, May 11.—The feature of the convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen yesterday was the adoption of an amendment to the constitution creating the office of fourth vice grand master. Grand Master Morrisey gave out a synopsis of his biennial report. During the year 1899 there were 21 new lodges organized and in 1900 there were 32 organized.

In the reports of the grand secretary and treasurer the financial statement shows the organization to be in an exceedingly flourishing condition.

In two years there were 905 death claims adjusted and 411 disability claims paid. The total membership is 45,500, showing a net gain in two years of 12,100 members. Owing to the liberal policy of the brotherhood on the matter of claims, there has been very little litigation.

FASTER SERVICE.

TIME SAVED BETWEEN ST. PAUL AND THE COAST.

St. Paul, May 11.—Both the Northern Pacific and Great Northern this week put into effect faster passenger service between this city and the coast.

The Northern Pacific first North Coast limited covered the 1,912 miles in 21 hours, making 27 miles an hour average time, including all stops.

Track conditions on the Great Northern were similar to those on the Northern Pacific, and 27 8-10 was the average running time.

G. N. INCREASES CAPITAL.

The Great Northern railway Thursday filed with the secretary of state an amendment to the company's articles of incorporation, increasing the capital stock $25,000,000. This was in accordance with the action of the board of directors some time ago.

SWISS ARE COMING

Minnonite Emigration Begins to Alarm Swiss Government.

MAJORTY LOCATING IN MINN.

Prophesy of European War Hastening Movements to Leave Homes.

St. Gall, Switzerland, May 9.—The emigration of Swiss farmers to Minnesota and Wisconsin is assuming such gigantic proportions that the Swiss government has become thoroughly alarmed, and with the aid of the clergy is doing all in its power to discourage and stay the ardor of the emigrants.

An act has been prepared which the federal government will push through to stop this emigration.

The boundless resources and fertility of Minnesota has been painted in such glowing colors to the farmers of this country that they are bent on going to the land of plenty, as they style their destination.

Many of these contemplating leaving their native heath are Minnonite, from the Emmen valley.

These people, whose creed forbids their taking up arms, have been prophesied by one of their leaders that a great European war was imminent.

This prognostication has had for effect that thousands of Minnonites have sold their land and belongings and will flee to the United States.

The majority of these contemplating an exodus have signified their intention of settling in Minnesota.

The federal government's acts has alarmed emigration agents and they are working hard to get the people on their way to Minnesota before it passes the federal legislature.

PECULIAR DISEASE

SLOWLY CONSUMING A THREE YEAR OLD CHILD.

Dublin, Ind., May 11.—Raynaud's disease, of which only two cases have ever been reported to the American physicians, is slowly consuming 3-year old Garnet Jones of Winchester. The malady is described by Dr. Milligan of Winchester. The spinal cord becomes first affected and causes a contraction of the body. The parts diseased finally shrivel and die, dropping from the body. Little Garnet Jones' case is one which attracts much attention.

The boy patient had seemingly excellent health from the time he was born until recently, when the disease suddenly came upon him. It appeared in the form of common hives, the eruptions breaking out on the fingers and toes. Then the eruptions ceased and the fingers became colored, first white, then red, and finally ended by assuming a dark blue and later becoming dead, until they dropped from the child's hands.

HAS ENGAGED ROOMS.

FOR MAYORS AND PRESS REPRESENTATIVES.

Anticipating in advance the great crowds which will be here during the state firemen's tournament, and the resulting scarcity of rooms, Mayor Campbell has already engaged rooms for the press and for some of the mayors who have notified him of their intention of visiting the city.

FIGHTING FRED FUNSTON.

William Allen White will contribute to an early number of the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, a striking anecdotal article on "Fighting Fred" Funston, the man who captured Aguinaldo. This is the second of a series of remarkable character studies by this brilliant journalist now appearing in the Saturday Evening Post. Mr. White will also contribute to early numbers of the magazine an interesting short serial story dealing with Kansas life.

CURE FOR CANCER.

Centralville, Conn., May 10.—A new cancer cure of undoubted benefit is given to the world by Stephen Griggs of Brooklyn. A traveling man from Hartford was cured by Griggs some months ago. Miss Anda Surrett, a Brooklyn lady, ascribes her cure to Dr. Griggs' method. Dr. Kingsley of Plainsfield has lately been under treatment for an aggravated cancer and is said to be nearly cured. The treatment consists of eating boiled yellow corn and drinking the water in which it is boiled. No other food is allowed during the treatment. At least thirty days is necessary to complete a cure.

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The society has taken special care to obtain all published township histories and family genealogies of the United States and Canada. Of township and strictly local histories (but not including county and state histories, biographies and publications of societies,) the number of bound volumes in the library for Maine is 100; New Hampshire, 122; Vermont, 37; Massachusetts, 362; Rhode Island, 48; Connecticut, 128, with considerable numbers of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and all other states, so far as these special histories have been published.

Of American genealogies, this library has 1,214 bound volumes and 531 pamphlets, besides many books of this class published by societies, others giving genealogies of many families collectively, and the genealogical portions of township histories. These collections, free for the use of readers and students, are much consulted for tracing lines of ancestry.

The Minnesota department of the library is contained in five large cases. It includes 1,134 bound books, and about 1,600 pamphlets.

Another department which is much consulted is the complete series of reports of the United States patent office, which fills six cases. All the publications of our national government are received gratuitously, this being designated depository library.

Files of all newspapers published in Minnesota as a territory and state, since 1849, are gathered and preserved by this society. Its number of bound newspaper volumes at this date is 4,516, and its number of Minnesota newspapers, daily, weekly and monthly, regularly received, is 431, these being donated by the editors and publishers, who appreciate the importance of having them placed on file where they will be preserved for all coming time. This department of the library is a priceless treasury of materials for future historians, showing the development of Minnesota, of its counties, and of its separate townships, from their beginning to the present date. The newspaper collection is kept in an extensive fire proof vault, which is a part of the society's rooms in the capitol. It is accessible to all who wish to consult it, and is so arranged that any paper of any date can be readily found.

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The society desires and is grateful for gifts of books, pamphlets, newspaper files, maps, manuscript narratives, diaries, and original documents of every sort which may throw light on the history of any portion of the United States, and particularly of Minnesota and the northwest.

Especially it is desired to obtain all new publications of township or other local histories and of family genealogies. Many volumes in these departments have been received through donation. If they should not be so available, the secretary wishes to be informed when books and pamphlets of these classes are published, with note of their number of pages and scope and the price for purchase.

Mayor Campbell has received from Secretary Upham the following letter which will explain itself. Anyone having any volumes or documents to contribute can leave them with Mayor Campbell to be forwarded:

St. Paul, Minn, April 29, 1901.

To the Mayor, Crookston, Minn.

Dear Sir:—The library committee of this society desire to secure for permanent preservation in its library, in the state capitol, the published business directories of your city, pamphlets relating to manufactories, or other business of your city and county, also the city and county maps or atlas, and the reports of your city officers during recent years.

Please forward any of these, so far as you may be able to supply them, by express at our expense. If any other expense is incurred to supply these publications, whatever you may be able to gather os issued within the past ten years or longer ago, please inform me and the expense will be gladly remitted, with our thanks for your trouble in this way to add to the records in the State Historical Library.

The enclosed circular will show what our society is doing. Whenever you come to St. Paul, call in and see the library, especially its large collection of books, relating to our state history.

Yours respectfully,

—Worren Upham,
Secretary.

CATTLE SCAB

SHIPMENTS WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM OTHER STATES

State Veterinarian Dunbam of the agricultural college, says the Fargo Call, has written a proclamation which Governor White will cause to be published at once, warning all owners of cattle in the western part of the state to obey the rules and orders of the district veterinarians as regards the ranging and shipments of cattle. This proclamation will call for the close inspection of all stock brought into the state from Canada and other states and will perhaps prohibit the shipment of any cattle into the state from any point for a short time, until the quarantine which will be enforced is raised.

It is said that the disease with which the cattle are affected resembles sheep scab and that the ranches will be forced to dip their stock as the sheep men were forced to dip their sheep for scab a few years ago. It is estimated that it will cost in the neighborhood of $400 to build a vat suitable to dip cattle in and it will cost about thirty-five cents to dip an animal twice. The vats are very large ones and the cattle are dipped by being driven down an incline into the water and out again on the other side. Several ranchmen will build a vat at their joint expense and all the herds within ten miles can be dipped in it.

CLEVER CATCH.

CLAY COUNTY DEPUTY GETS A HOSRE THIEF.

Deputy Sheriff E. J. Murphy of Clay county arrived at Moorhead from Akely, Hubbard county, with James W. Davies in custody. The prisoner is the man who took Chas. Peterson's horse last Sunday and left an old skate in its place. Murphy left for Akely Wednesday morning and about 10 o'clock the same night arrested Davies nearly three miles out in the woods. Murphy traced Davies to Hawley, where he traded his wagon for a buggy and said he was going to Fargo. Instead of going west he drove to Detroit, and from there across country home.

The horse was found in Davies' barn and was left in charge of reliable parties by Murphy. It was a clever piece of work and no time was wasted in capturing Davies, who only reached home the morning of the day he was arrested.

INFORMATION BUREAU.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, the founder of the World's Dispensary, has established a free bureau of information and assistance, free to visitors and householders.

The purpose of this bureau is to provide a headquarters for visitors to the exposition; mail may be addressed and delivered. To furnish conveniences for correspondence, such as writing desks, stationery, etc. To provide a list of desirable accommodations for guests which will obviate the tiresome search for lodgings in a strange city. To give information concerning Buffalo and the adjacent points of interest, in order that the visitors may do their sight seeing with economy of time and money. To help visiting friends in any way consistent with the proposed scope of the bureau.

This bureau is located in a beautiful old mansion of Buffalo, at 652 Main street, just opposite the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of which Dr. R. V. Pierce is chief medical director. The free bureau is fitted up with reception rooms, wash rooms, dressing rooms, parlors, and all conveniences for out of town visitors.

WILL CUT RATES

GREAT WESTERN R. R. WILL ADOPT LAST YEAR'S RATES

Chicago, May 11.—Flour rates from St. Paul have again become a subject of contention among the railroads. The pledges made two weeks ago to withdraw all cut rates have not been kept, it is asserted, and more or less demoralization has resulted.

The trouble arises from the unwillingness of the all-rail lines to make a higher rate than the lake and rail lines. Recently traffic in grain has been greatly reduced and there has been a scramble for what business there is in sight.

The Great Western has anounced that it will re-adopt its last year's lake and rail of sixty-five cents to the seaboard in spite of the fact that other lines had agreed on a rate of seventy cents.

NOW PLAY BALL.

CROOKSTON AND THIEF RIVER FALLS OPEN SEASON.

The first game of base ball in this city for this season has been arranged between the Crookston and Thief River Falls nines, and will be played on the local grounds next Monday afternoon, May 13. The first game of the season will undoubtedly draw out a large crowd to watch the work of the local fans particularly, although their nine is not yet fully completed. Thief River Falls is said to have a good nine this season, and a lively game is scheduled for Monday.

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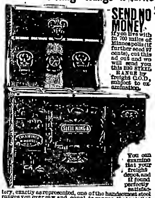

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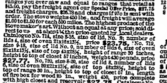

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1 lb T. M. Roberts' Baking Powder	.30	.20
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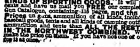

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FREE 1 Sack Pillsbury's or Washburn's Flour. Grocery $4.57 Bargain.

BARGAIN NO. 107.

BARGAIN 107. Every one should have Groceries and plenty of them at this price, and also have either a sack of Pillsbury's or Washburn's Flour FREE. For $4.57 we will ship you the following groceries, packed on board the cars at Minneapolis, and will send you free with the groceries either a sack of Pillsbury's or Washburn's Flour FREE. In ordering be sure to state whether you wish the Pillsbury's or Washburn's Flour. Some families order two of the $4.57 lots, and then they get one sack of Pillsbury's and one sack of Washburn's. The average groceryman will charge you about $7.50 for this outfit without the prize. We do not break or make any change in the assortment under any circumstances.

Order as many bargains as you want and receive a free sack of flour for each one we ship.

7 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar, 1 lb. Best Roasted Mocha and Java Coffee, 1 lb. Uncolored Japan Tea, fine grade, 5 lbs. Best Evaporated Apples, 3 lbs. California Sultana Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. Vostizze Currants, extra cleaned, the very finest currant that grows. 3 lbs. California Prunes, very best. 4 oz. Extract of Lemon, 4 oz. Extract of Vanilla, 3 packages Best Rolled Oats, 3 lbs. Japan Rice, best grade. 10 lb. Sack Fine Table Salt, 4 Bars Robert's Diamond Soap, 2 boxes Tooth Picks, 12 boxes Parlor Matches, 1 lb. Arm and Hammer Brand Soda, 3 packages Foaming Yeast, 1 lb. Silver Gloss Starch, 1 lb. Diamond Corn Starch, 1 package Rising Sun Stove Polish, 10c size; 3 lbs. Soda Crackers, 3 lbs. Ginger Snaps, 1 lb. Best Ground Black Pepper, 1 lb. Best Ground Mustard, 1 lb. can Pure Food Baking Powder, 3 lbs. Best German Sago, 2-gal. keg Honey Flavored Table Syrup; This is a very good Syrup. Do not forget in ordering to state which of the premiums you want.

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100 LBS. SUGAR FOR $2.47 When taken with and as a part of the following. ORDER AS BARGAIN NO. 97.

No. of Lbs.		Merchants' Price.	Our Price.
100 lbs.	Granulated Sugar, fine Eastern	$6.00	$2.47
5 "	Soda, Our Own Brand	.43	.25
5 "	Corn Starch, our own brand	.43	.25
2 "	Cocoanut, Fancy Shredded	.80	.35
2 "	Chocolate, Best Quality	1.00	.66
3 "	Pepper, Pure Ground, fancy tin cans	1.20	.60
1 "	Cinnamon, Pure Ground, fancy tin cans	.60	.39
	8 oz. Vanilla Extract, Best Quality	1.10	.54
	8 oz. Lemon Extract, Best Quality	1.00	.48
	3 Bars Pure Castile Soap	.30	.19
	10 lbs. Java and Mocha Flavor Coffee, in air-tight cans	4.00	1.83
5 "	Golden Rio Roasted Coffee, in fancy tin cans	1.25	1.00
2 "	Mixed Nuts	.30	.24
5 "	Prunes, Black California	.50	.48
1 "	Tea, Uncolored Japan	.65	.45
1 "	Tea, Gun Powder, Best Quality	.90	.60
5 "	Baking Powder, Best Brand	2.50	1.60
5 "	Rice, Fine Japan	.50	.25
	5 Bars Tar Soap	.50	.16
	3 Packages Foaming Yeast	.10	.04
	10 lbs. Rolled Oats, Best Quality	.50	.15
		$24.65	$12.97

SEND NO MONEY If you live within 700 miles of Minneapolis, if further send 97 cents, and we will send you by freight, subject to examination, all goods mentioned above. When they arrive in your city if you don't find them equal to goods that your merchant sells for over $20.00 do not accept them, but if you find them satisfactory, pay your freight agent or banker $12.97 and freight charges, and the goods are yours. Send for free grocery list. This lot of over $20.00 worth of goods for $12.97

N.B.—Bear in Mind that we do not make any changes in this assortment.

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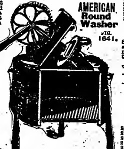

AMERICAN Round Washer FIG. 1641.

Actual test has proved beyond a doubt that it will wash cleaner, quicker, with more ease and less injury to the clothes than any machine now in use. We claim that the American Round Washing Machine is the best washer made, and the price is within the reach of all who use a washing machine. Our machine is novel in its construction, being a truncated cone form with the larger dimensions down. This is to prevent the clothes from packing, giving the water free access through the fabric and washes in less time and with less work than the other washers. We use only thoroughly seasoned timber in our machines. There are many washing machines now manufactured and so constructed that wringers cannot be used on them, if so, only a certain kind. On the American Round Washer you can use any kind. Each, without wringer............ $2.47

One Sack Washburn Gold Medal Flour for 57 cents, when taken with, and as part of the following list. Order as Bargain No. 777.

Send no money, SIMPLY ORDER THESE GOODS, and we will pack and ship to you at once. When they arrive, if you do not find them equal to goods that your merchant sells for at least $15.45, return the goods to us. If, however, you do find these goods that we offer you, worth $7.77, and equal to goods that your merchant asks you $15.45 for, pay your freight agent or your banker $7.77 and the freight charges and the goods are yours. No such bargain has ever been offered by any one, but we are bound to introduce our groceries in every place in the United States, and this price cannot help but do it.

	Merchants' Price.	Our Price.
1 Sack of Washburn's Best Gold Medal Flour	$1.25	$ .57
5 lbs. Tea, any kind, English Breakfast, Basket Fired Gun Powder or Young Hyson	3.00	1.50
17 lbs. Good Roasted Coffee	3.40	1.70
20 lb. Box Crackers, Soda, Butter or Oyster	1.80	.97
10 lbs. Pure Rice	1.00	.55
10 lbs. Fancy Prunes	1.00	.45
1 lb. Pure Ground Pepper	.40	.20
1 8-oz. Bottle of triple strength Extract of Vanilla	.70	.35
1 8-oz. Bottle of Triple Strength Extract of Lemon	.50	.25
1 lb. Good Stick Candy	.15	.07
1 lb. Assorted Bon Bons	.25	.11
3 lbs. Assorted Nuts	.75	.38
1 Box of 25 Good Cigars	1.25	.70
	$15.45	$7.77

This lot of over $20.00 worth of goods for $7.77, but bear in mind that we do not make any changes in this assortment.

T. M. Roberts' Supply House,
717-719-721 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

SCREEN DOORS.

Fig. 190001 Fig. 190002 Fig. 190004
Common Door Style 30 Style 23

Our Common and Style No. 23 Screen Doors are made of white pine, wired with best wire cloth; Common Doors are painted black, and Style 23 is Oiled with two coats hard oil finish. Thickness 1⅛ inch. Style 30 is made from oak, 1⅛ inch thick and finished with two coats hard oil. All our screen doors are ½ inch wider and 1½ inch longer than listed.

Sizes	Price Comm'n	Price Style 30	Price Style 23
2-3x6-6	$0.70	$1.75	$1.25
2-8x6-8	.70	1.75	1.25
2-10x6-10	.70	1.75	1.25
3-0x7-0	.70	1.75	1.25

SCREEN WINDOWS.

We list below a complete list of all stock sizes of Screen Windows. We carry all the sizes we list in stock and can make prompt shipments. Odd sizes will be made to order at 7 cents per square inch. It will take two weeks to get special size screens.

Our screens are ⅞-inch thick, painted black and wired with best quality black wire cloth.

Outside Measure of Screen.	Price.
ft 1 in x 4 ft 6 in.	$0.55
ft 1 in x 4 ft 10 in.	.55
ft 1 in x 5 ft 2 in.	.60
ft 1 in x 5 ft 5 in.	.50
ft 1 in x 5 ft 10 in.	.60
ft 2½ in x 4 ft 6 in.	.60
ft 2½ in x 4 ft 10 in.	.50
ft 2½ in x 5 ft 2 in.	.65
2 ft 2½ in x 5 ft 6 in.	.65
2 ft 2½ in x 5 ft 10 in.	.55
2 ft 4½ in x 3 ft 10 in.	.55
2 ft 5 in x 4 ft 2 in.	.70
2 ft 5 in x 4 ft 10 in.	.70
2 ft 5 in x 5 ft 2 in.	.70
2 ft 5 in x 5 ft 6 in.	.70
2 ft 5 in x 5 ft 10 in.	.70
2 ft 5 in x 3 ft 2 in.	.70
2 ft 5 in x 3 ft 6 in.	.70

Wooden Hens Incubators. We sell them. Price List of Incubators Free. Prices Right. Send for it.

ONE OF THE LARGE FACTORIES

We buy churns from, wrote us that one of the hardware jobbers of St. Paul wrote to them: "If you don't stop selling Roberts churns you can't sell to us. Roberts sells too cheap." The factory prefer our trade and made us a price on several cars that allows us to still sell as low as ever.

BARREL CHURNS.

The cover is fastened securely; the tension is adjustable and can be set or changed in a moment with thumb and finger, to increase the pressure on the cork packing if the cork becomes worn, thus making tight joint. The finest butter can be made at all seasons of the year. Guaranteed in every respect. Full instructions for making gilt edge butter accompany each churn.

G 8170—No. 0 holds 6 gallons, churns 3 gallons cream $2.47
G 8175—No. 1 holds 9 gallons, churns 4 gallons cream 2.63
G 8180—No. 2 holds 15 gallons, churns 7 gallons cream 2.78
G 8185—No. 3 holds 20 gallons, churns 9 gallons cream 3.08
G 8190—No. 4 holds 25 gallons, churns 12 gallons cream 3.70
G 8195—No. 5 holds 35 gallons, churns 15 gallons cream 4.94
G 8200—No. 5 holds 45 gallons, churns 22 gallons cream 7.05
G 8205—No. 7 holds 60 gallons, churns 28 gallons cream 8.15

UNION CHURNS.

G 8210—For 5 gallons cream 3.43
G 8215—For 7 gallons cream 3.81
G 8220—For 10 gallons cream 4.49

T. M. ROBERTS SUPPLY HOUSE, Minneapolis, Minn.

Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

LENGBY

Ole K. Ringstad has painted his store building.

The farmers are busy planting potatoes nowadays.

Esseson Inge Skjegstad started his work here Tuesday.

Martin and Otto Olson are both at work on the Oman building.

Ole Olson is over from Queen with 1 team working for the Brick company.

Frank Johnson, the chimney maker, is building a chimney in the Oman building.

Lewis Jensen, who is interested in a bakery at Fosston, made a trip to Lengby Sunday.

Miss Ellen Klaske, who has been staying in Bagley, came home for a visit Friday.

Messrs. A. Hinden and A. Wiener went to Fosston and got supplies for the 17th of May Wednesday.

Misses Amanda and Kate Frederickson came over from Fosston for [illegible] their folks Sunday.

The young people of the Ostlan and Charlstrom families, of Fosston, spent a few hours for pleasure in Lengby Sunday.

Nels Stenborg commenced Monday with a crew of men and teams moving his dwelling house south to the Walker road.

We had quite cold weather and snow covered the ground Saturday, but plum and juneberry blossoms and all other kinds of flowers seem to have come out all right.

The Lengby Brick Co. are busy placing the [illegible] in their brick and tile yards these days. The Lengby clay is pronounced by experts to be of exactly the same composition as the clay from which the famous Milwaukee brick are made.

Members of the Synod church, mostly young people, intend to meet the 17th of May at the church. The men will clear the church yard grounds while the ladies will wash the floor and windows in the church. Coffee, biscuits and cake will be served for lunch to all who come.

CLIMAX

Wm. Larson of Halstad has been spending a few days in town.

Geo. Schrump is having an artesian well sunk back of his hotel.

Miss Lena Olson, of Belmont, N. D. was a Climax caller on Saturday.

Miss Dora Dyhing came up from Shelly on Thursday for medical treatment.

John Fossum is having a large barn erected on his lots back of his store.

Lewis Larson, our drayman, lost one of his horses last Monday. The animal was valuable on account of being so well mated and accustomed to its work.

A new baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Braseth Monday morning. All parties concerned are doing well.

D. G. Scobey, our former druggist, but now traveling salesman for Noyes Bros. & Cutler of St. Paul, wore a rather pleasant smile when here last week. A boy arrived at his home last week which was the cause of it.

Ole Gorder, who has kept a restaurant in town, went to Crookston last Saturday to consult a physician in regard to his ailment and there it was pronounced smallpox and he was promptly removed to the "retention hospital." Mr. Gorder's many friends here are sory to hear of it.

A surprise party was given Adolph Spokell by his many friends at the Commercial hotel last Friday evening. Mr. Spokell expects to leave for Washington the first part of the week. Berdin Spokell may go with him for the purpose of finding a better location and to see the country.

WARREN

A. P. Apgar made a flying trip to Crookston Monday.

Mrs. Rose is visiting at the home of Mrs. Winchester.

Miss Nellie Keenan came down from Stephen Friday night.

S. We think both sides did exceedingly well considering the bad weather.

Mr. Green came down from Stephen Saturday night, returning Monday.

It is rumored that Warren is to have a Catholic church built some time this summer.

Mrs. Halsa and little daughter left Friday night for their home at Neillsville, after a few week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Larson.

It seems as though the Crookston boys were out of luck in the ball game Saturday. At the close of the game, the score stood as follows. Warren, 32; Crookston,

Next Thursday night the people will of Warren will have the privilege of listening to Bishop Morrison of Duluth preach in the M. E. church. This will be a rare treat and no one should fail to hear him.

Warren is to have another bank which is to be christened the First National Bank of Warren. The stock holders and officers include a number of the best busines men of Warren. We understand they are backed up by eastern capitalists.

Next Sunday Rev. Hutton will preach his farewell sermon in Warren, as he has decided to go to Brainerd where he will have a larger field to labor in. He has made many friends during his stay here, who wish him success in his new field.

It is rumored that Mrs. Bennewitz will build a brick block on the corner now occupied by D. Ferrell's jewelry store, and that a part of the building will be occupied by the new bank, which it is said will be in running condition in a few days.

Sunday, while some boys were engaged in playing a game of ball, Xavier Gonyer received a kick on the nose completely breaking it. Dr. Wattam repaired the fractured appendage, and the boy is resting as easily as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Knudseth had the sad misfortune to lose their infant babe by death Saturday night. Mrs. Knudseth had put the little one to bed early in the evening and on going ot see it later was horrified to find it cold in death. It is supposed to have died of suffocation. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Lulu Elliott, daughter of Thos. Elliott was taken dangerously ill with pneumonia about the middle of last week and it was thought Friday and Saturday that her recovery was an impossibility. The sad news was telegraphed to her father at Bemidji on Friday morning, and he came to Crookston by rail Friday night and drove from there, arriving here some time in the night. At this writing, however, there is hope for her speedy recovery.

Burr Peck and Mr. Jeroy are partners in the City Bakery and Restaurant in the Diton building. They have been making quite a change in the internal appearance of their building by taking out the partition and making a large and commodions room in the front for restaurant purposes. The boys made up quite a batch of ice cream last Saturday, expecting to do a big business in that line, as that was the day the high schol nines of Crookston and Warren were to settle the question as to who are the best ball players, but Burr says that hot coffee sold better that day than ice cream, and he thinks the cream they had left over will keep until the 4th of July, that is, providing the cold weather we are now having holds on.

LEESTON

Julius Broden has invested in a new bicycle.

J. O. Kilvik is going to build a new barn this spring.

Quite a gay crowd was seen over at T. Hanson's Sunday.

J. O. Nordal and Tom Gulbranson were doing busines at the county seat Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Hallestad of Ungdale visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bertils Sunday.

E. Borgen is building a new house on his farm in the town of Onstad. Otto Berg is doing the work.

Tom Hansen is driving around with a brand new rig. There is a chance for somebody to get a ride nowadays.

Tollof Carlsen has begun the erection of a dwelling house on his farm four miles south of here. Christ Moen is doing the work.

KEY WEST

Mrs. Ed Gilmour was seen on our strets Monday.

Mrs. Wagner transacted business at Key West Tuesday.

Ww. Agnew spent Friday of last week seeding for A. Dieffenbaugh.

Miss Jennie Dieffenbaugh resigned her position at Buffington last Friday.

Miss Minnie Buchanan returned to Fisher Sunday, having spent a week at home.

Key West school is in operation again after a two weeks vacation on account of smallpox.

Seeding is in full blast in this vicinity now and the early sown grain is making a splendid appearance.

FISHER

Mr. Casey came over from Crookston on Wednesday.

E. D. Kingsland has been sick for the past week with the grip.

Dr. Frank Erwin has returned from Ontario and will locate in Fisher.

Miss Marin of Crookston visited her sister, Mrs. Hodgson, over Sunday.

Miss Mamie Buchanan has been visiting at her home at Key West for the past week.

Prof. Andersen and Misses Nessels and Smith attended a teacher's meeting on Friday.

Mrs. D. Hamilton entertained the "Sixty-three" club on Thursday evening. A pleasant time was reported by all.

DONALDSON

John Rutherford was here on business Monday.

J. G. Whittemore visited Warren and Kennedy last week.

S. O. Myre has been somewhat under the weather with the catarrh.

Wm. Hese came up from his claim in the Park Region Wednesday.

Herman Miller was at Stephen Friday evening taking in the dance at that place.

Mr. Lind and F. C. Taft have fenced in their lots so as to keep stray animals out of the gardens.

John P. Wicks returned from Peterson, Iowa, where he has been visiting his parents, Wednesday.

Frantz Jomgren was seen in town Saturday. He reports that he is nearly through seeding 2,400 acres.

C. E. Rideout from Kennedy has moved down here with his family and is now living in A. Blomsness' residence.

Fred Anderson from Stephen and Peter Lofgren from Pelan were visitors over night here between Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Julia and Sarah Person came home from Winnipeg Monday to witness the marriage ceremony of their sister Betty and Mr. Anderson, also from Winnipeg. The happy couple left on Tuesday evening's train for Buffalo, N. Y., to spend their honeymoon.

The question of constructing a state ditch, which has been agitated for three years past, was taken up by the county commissioners Tuesday, and there being no appearance on the part of those who have been urging it, the objectors to it succeeded in getting it turned down.

A full crew of men and 16 horses arrived here Saturday with a ditching machine that will make a ditch 7 feet wide and 4 feet deep. They will ditch every section line west of here, and make a special one from Borgesson west, so as to drain the big coulee that floods the whole country west of here.

WARREN BALL GAME

THE CROOKSTON HIGH SCHOOL GREATLY OUTCLASSED.

Upon their return from Warren Saturday evening, a Journal reporter interviewed some of the members of the local high school base-ball nine, which went up there that day to meet their waterloo, and one of the leaders gave the following explanation in connection with the home nine's defeat:

There were several causes that led to the defeat of our team. In the first place, our high school team received a challenge from Warren to play a strictly high school team from that place. Acting on the face of the challenge, our high school boys went up there and found, to their dismay, that the supposed Warren high school team was composed of one or two high school students, and the rest picked out of the first team and from the surrounding country. Some of the boys didn't want to play then, but as long as they were up there, and had some expenses coming from the Warren team, the majority thought they might as well play.

In the second place, the stormy, wintry weather that prevailed rendered ball playing almost impossible.

Our boys were greatly outclassed in weight, which gave the advantage to Warren both in batting and throwing against the heavy wind.

As far as scientific ball playing is concerned, our boys will hold their own with Warren any day, and when Warren comes down here to play, if the weather is favorable, it is safe to say that they will dance to a different tune.

WANT CREAMERY

SHELLY ANXIOUS TO HAVE A DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

There is no better place under the canopy of heaven for a co-operative separator than right here in Shelly says the Signal. Make a canvass, and you will find cows enough and to spare. The best experience in agricultural matters is unanimous in saying that the dairying industry is not only much more profitable for the time being than is farming of small grain; but that it is absolutely necessary for keeping up the quality of the soil. In other places they go to dairying after their soil is run out, and get rich. We have yet the good soil, but should not put off doing ourselves a good turn till we have to. "Union," the big word of our republic, is the one essential thing necessary for building and maintaining a co-operative creamery. We have that, too, only it is apt to rust for want of being used. Farmers and business men should get together and brighten up this good quality on the creamery question.

—If you wish to renew your loan, or take up balance on your contract for deed, see Ole Tiegen, Crookston. tf

STOCK INDUSTRY.

IS RAPIDLY DEVELOPING IN THE NORTHWEST.

We are pleased to see the interest manifested in stock in this vicinity, says the Edgely (N. D.) Mail. It is an exception now to drive up to a farm residence and find no cattle or sheep feeding upon our excellent native grass. Upon a large area of our picturesque prairie land, which only a few years ago was made no use of whatever, can be seen scattered here and there herds of cattle, sheep and horses, feeding upon the most nutritious grass in the world. The results are more than satisfactory, the profits of one steer being $10; the profits of a cow $3 per month, and one little sheep $3.50; all during the short period of grazing season. Train loads of steers are shipped east each fall at top prices for grass fed cattle, and our meat throughout the states brings prices at a premium over corn fed cattle. Why, then, should we not increase our stock industry and combine it with farming more extensively? It only requires a little time and good care to realize handsome profits. "Farmer" should not be attached to a man's name unless he combines stock raising with the tilling of the soil. Let us get out of the old rut and keep pace with the development of our commonwealth and adapt ourselves to the conditions of our glorious young state.

HOPPER EGGS

ARE NUMEROUS AT FELTON BUT ARE BEING DESTROYED.

Felton Courier: We were out in the country this week and we were shown some of the locust eggs which are so much talked about. While they are numerous, it is a matter of fact that one has to go to certain fields, sometimes apart, to find them, a great many fields being clear of them. It is said by old settlers that these eggs are those of the native grasshopper and not those of the grain destroying locust. Everyone will remember the little bug man, who spent several weeks here last year inoculating the fields with virus which produced a parasite which was an enemy to the hopper. While many doubted this, it needs only an inspection of the conditions at present to convince the most skeptical. The fields swarm with these little red bugs, and their one aim seems to be to destroy hopper eggs. We placed some of these upon a piece of sod containing eggs and they immediately borrowed into the sod and attacked the eggs. Their work can be seen wherever eggs are found.

NEW LAND OFFICE.

GEO. PURVIS OPENS ONE AT LAKOTA, N. D.

To a Journal reporter George Purvis, of the Great Northern Land company, of this city, this morning stated that he has opened a land office, similar to the one in this city, at Lakota, N. D., and will conduct it on the same system as the Crookston office.

This will give land seekers an opportunity to close deals for North Dakota railroad lands at Lakota and save them the expense of travel between that place and Crookston. The new office is to be known as the Great Northern Land company's office of George Purvis, and will be in charge of Robert Purvis and Mr. McElroy.

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By using CEDAR ANTI-MOTH BAGS. Size 24x36 inches. GUARANTEED VERMIN PROOF. Neither Miller, Moth nor Mouse will go near them.

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BEMIDJI EXCURSION

THE 17de MAI TO BE MADE A GRAND GALA DAY.

Otto Thorson returned last evening from Bemidji, where he went to see if all preparations had been completed for the reception of the crowds that will go to that city on the 17th on the excursion that will be run from here on that date, says the Grand Forks Herald. He was very well pleased with the outlook and says there are boats enough on hand to accommodate 1,000 people, and that in every other way everything has been done to make the day a most pleasant one for the visitors. He says the people of Bemidji are desirous of giving all who take advantage of the excursion such an excellent time for the one day that they will all determine to come again later in the season and spend several days. As the excursion is being run for the benefit of those who wish to celebrate the anniversary of the independence of Norway by a trip out of the city, there will be a very large attendance, not only from this city, but from all the cities and towns between here and Bemidji. Mr. Thorson says the fish are biting in great shape and those who are already on the ground this spring are having great success in making record breaking catches. The special excursion train will leave Grand Forks at 7 a. m. and returning will leave Bemidji at 10:30.

ROBBED THE GYPSIES

$3,500 TAKEN FROM SATCHEL AT MIDWAY.

The Romany Chals, quartered near the street car barns at Midway, were robbed of $3,50 last Tuesday, says the Minneapolis Journal. The money was in a little yellow satchel and had been placed under a cot between two tents occupied by the gypsies. Two women and two men had a hand in the robbery.

About 7:30 a man drove up in front of the tents and engaged Sinfi and Chiekilo and all the other gypsies in earnest conversation. He told them of vast sums of money and a relative that he was looking for. The gypsies were all attention. During the conversation the two women accomplices sneaked around near the tents where the money was concealed and made way with the satchel. Both of the women had been spending some time at the gypsy camp and knew the contents of the satchel and its hiding place. Simultaneously the man with the rig and the women with the money disappeared. Police headquarters in Minneapolis and St. Paul have been advised of the theft and are working on the case.

The gypsies are the advance guard of a large convention that meets at Midway next month.

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A JAIL DELIVERY

Grand Forks Prisoners Escape From the County Jail

BASSANELLAS AMONG THEM

The Others are George Baxter and James Rayburn Thieves.

A telegram was received by the authorities in this city yesterday from Sheriff Collins of Grand Forks county, in which the latter states that a general jail delivery occurred at Grand Forks, by which Joseph and Jacob Bassenella, the two brothers who about two months ago murdered Axel Anderson in a box car in the Grand Forks yards, and who were being held for trial, gained their liberty.

The fleeing murderers are described by the officers as follows: They are 18 and 20 years old, respectively, weight about 150 pounds each, light complected, and have blue eyes. Joseph Bassenella wore a light colored duck coat, with corduroy collar, and plush hand cap.

Jacob had on a red sweater, and both the men wore black pants.

Besides the murderers, two other prisoners made good their escape. They are George Baxter and James Rayburn, two noted thieves who were held to await the action of the grand jury. Baxter is described as a man of 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighs about 160 pounds, has flat nose and brown mustache, and had on a dark black coat.

Rayburn is 5 feet 9 inches high, weighs 170 pounds, is dark complected, with black mustache, and a week's growth of whiskers.

The sheriff of Grand Forks county offers $200 reward for the arrest of the escaped prisoners, and desires to be notified by wire of any clew that may lead to their apprehension.

The delivery was accomplished by digging a hole through the floor in the corridor of the prison, and through under the wall.

It is believed that they have separated to meet at some appointed place and outgoing trains, as well as all depots along the different railroad lines, are being closely watched.

AFTER BISAZZA

AUTHORITIES WANT TO GET HIM INTO COURT AGAIN.

Assistant United States District Attorney F. R. Hubacheck returned to the state capital Tuesday after spending several days in straightening out some of the financial entanglements of the Bisazza failure. Mr. Hubacheck stated that everything is now disposed of and the affairs practically wound up in the noted case, except the replevin suit against Bisazza for the goods seized at Seattle, which Mrs. Bisazza claims are her personal property, and the contempt proceedings, which were entered against the prisoner before his trial at Fergus Falls.

Both of these cases will come up as soon as Bisazza has served out his present sentence, although Judge Amidon has failed so far to sign the contempt charge as returned by the grand jury, and nothing will be left undone to get Bisazza once more before the tribunal of justice and right, if such a thing is possible under the circumstances.

CIVIC OWNERSHIP

OF GAS PLANT AT WINNIPEG ADVOCATED BY COM. STUART.

Winnipeg, Man., May. 21.—James Stuart, water and light commissioner, has publicly stated that he will guarantee to furnish gas to the citizens under a system of municipal ownership at half the price at present charged by the gas company. Stuart was manager of the Winnipeg gas works for sixteen years, after he instituted the system here for the present company, and of course he knows what he is talking about. Two years ago he made a similar offer in regard to the street lighting. At that time Winnipeg was paying 45 cents per light per night. Stuart said he would cut the price in half and save money. The company's representative laughed at him and said his experience had been with gas and that he knew nothing about electric lighting.

Stuart, who is a man of means, offered to back up his contention. If given complete control of the department he would put up a personal bond to pay every cent, over half the cost as it then was. Stuart more than carried out his promise. The first year's returns under municipal ownership showed that the lights which were of greatly improved quality, have cost 19½ cents per night each. The mayor is strongly in favor of introducing a civic gas plant for general supply, and the present company has no monopoly.

IT WAS FEROCIOUS

WARM SCRAP BETWEEN PROMINENT FERTILEITES.

News reached the city yesterday from Fertile of a rather serious quarrel which occurred at that place Tuesday afternoon between several of the most prominent citizens and leading business men of that thriving and prosperous little village, over the possession of a building, which is being claimed by two competing banking concerns.

The details of the fracas are not all known, but the Journal informant stated that its origin was due to the strife of the factions involved as to the establishment of a new bank at Fertile. About a week ago several citizens of the town made application to the treasury department at Washington for a charter to establish a national bank. The parties to the deal contracted for the purchase of a building and the ground upon which the same was located, and went on with their preparations, little dreaming that they would encounter any obstacle in their new business venture.

They were entertaining a wrong idea about this matter, however, all the time, for as soon as the national bank promoters' purpose became known, a number of other business men of means of the town put their thinking faculties in operation and conceived the idea of starting a state bank.

It was no sooner thought of than decided upon, and all necessary steps were taken by the new concern to outwit the national bank people. The former, learning that no deed of the building and property purchased by the latter had been placed on record, took chances and also bought the same lot and structure, placed its deed on file with the register of deeds of Polk county, and returned home to take possession of the new property.

Then there came trouble. The national bank people objected to the proceedings, hard words were exchanged and the matter is said to have culminated in a free for all fistic encounter, during which one of the state bank men used a piece of cordwood upon the head of one of his opponents with telling effect. The friends of the latter have since filed a lis pendens on the property in question with the register of deeds, and the whole trouble at this time is in statu quo, with the state bank people apparently in the lead.

FATAL EXPERIMENT.

CHEMIST TOOK HIS OWN MEDICINE TO TRY IT.

St. Louis, May 17.—Edward J. Sultan, aged 34, died at the city hospital yesterday morning from the effects of a sedative which he was compounding, with which he experimented upon himself.

Sultan was the experimenting chemist of a St. Louis drug company and had been assigned to formulate a new preparation of a sedative with the assurance that should he succeed, he would be placed in permanent charge of its manufacture. This morning he was found unconscious in his apartments. He was taken to the dispensary and from thence to the city hospital, where he died 30 minutes after his arrival without having gained consciousness.

MELQUIST MYSTERY

FOUR MEN ARE ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF MURDER.

Last Saturday evening Deputy Sheriff Ross of Casselton arrested four men at Sanborn, on suspicion of their being the men who had been seen with the bicycle which belonged to Chas. Melquist, the Fargo Front street butcher who disappeared about ten days ago. The men were brought to the city Sunday night and lodged in the county jail. They were taken before Judge Gearey yesterday afternoon for hearing. They all pleaded not guilty to the charge of having stolen the wheel and the cases were adjourned for one week as the state's attorney is too busy to take them up at this time. They gave their names as Frank Dinkle of Long Prairie, Minn., Eugene Scanlon of Lead, S. D., Jas. L. Kelly and Tim O'Connor of Minneapolis.

These are supposed to be the men who were seen learning to ride Melquist's wheel at Haggart station a week ago last Friday, and it is the object of the authorities to have them say as to where they got the wheel, in hopes that this will lead up to the discovery of Melquists remains. The authorities are still at work.

Uncle Jo's Column

It seems to me as if everybody is as busy as they can be nowadays. Some how I don't find anybody to stop and chat with now at all. And I can't hardly find a man to do a little job of work in the yard, or a dressmaker to make Betsey a new calico dress. And everybody goes rushin' along in a way that makes my old rheumatic bones fairly ache to look at 'em. The younger folks seem to enjoy bein' rushed along so, but somehow it seems to me as if the train has got to goin' a little bit too fast, and everybody is in too much of a rush. And the most of 'em seem to think there aint anything to do but just git there as quick as they can, and they're doin' it. Well, it don't make much difference to me anyhow. If I can't keep up with the procession I can let it go on without me and I'll bring up the rear the best I can.

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One great trouble with us is we are in too much of a hurry to git rich And we figure out that if we are rais in wheat, and we have twenty bushels an acre, and git a dollar a bushel for it, it will bring us in lots of money And it seems like kind of slow work for us to be ploddin' along makin' a little on one thing and a little on another. But puttin' all the eggs in one basket and takin' the chances on their bein' upset, and stakin' all our work and expense on one crop is too much like gamblin' to suit me. There's too many chances of a slip, to run the risk of losin' everything for the sake of the extra money there is in it if everything goes right. And it is the safest way to divide the chances of a failure up a little. Its sure to pan out better in the long run than to put all the dependence on one crop.

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I see ay the Journal that there's a couple of men tryin' to git a creamery started here. I think that's a proper good scheme. I see they are talkin' about havin' skimmin' stations and shippin' the cream here to be made into butter. Of course that would be better than shippin' all the milk in, but it seems to me it would be a whole lot better yet for the farmers to own their separators theirselves, and then they'd have the skim milk right at home where they could feed it to the calves and the pigs while it was warm. And then I spose the creamery folks would pay for the cream accordin' to the amount of butter fat it had in it. That's the fairest way there is to do it. And then the man that's got the cows that give the best milk gits the biggest price for his cream. Them cream separators, and that Babcock way of testin' the milk and cream are great things. There's been a big change in the way they do these things now from the way they did when I was a boy. Well, I hope these men are all right and will succeed in gittin' the creamery in.

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I believe last Saturday was Minnesota's birthday. She was 43 years old then. And I just believe that we ain't got any reason to cover our faces and be ashamed of our state at 43 years old. We're in the front rank with the best of 'em in most everything. Of course, we ain't got as big a population as some of the states, but I guess we can compare with any of 'em for quality. And our state institutions are as good as the best. Our churches, schools and manufacturin' interests are all as good as any of 'em. Our population has increased a little more than ten times what it was 40 years ago, and we have now 1,751,394.

—Uncle Joe.

IT PAYS WELL.

That enterprising sheet, the Pelican Rapids Press, had so many ads last week they were compelled to print their locals on an 8x12 supplement. Now, that is the way we like to see business men come to the front and let the public at large know where they are at. It pays, and we would just as soon be as fortunate as the Press and be compelled to enlarge our paper.—Breckenridge Gazette.

The business men did spread themselves pretty well in that issue of April 26, the only trouble being that it is going to take them three months or so abouts to recover from the rush of business before they can get around to advertise again. We often wish somebody would go into business here on a large scale enough to take care of the trade resulting from more than three ads per year.—Pelican Rapids Press.

A BOWLING CONTEST

LOCAL CLUB DECIDES TO HAVE A TOURNAMENT.

A meeting of the members of the Bowling club was held Tuesday evening at the club's rooms on South Main street, for the purpose of taking some decisive measures in arranging for a bowling tournament during the state firemen's convention in this city the second week in June.

It was unanimously decided by those of the members who were in attendance to arrange a three days' contest, and to extend invitations to the clubs at Fergus Falls, Wahpeton, Breckenridge, Fargo, Moorhead, Grand Forks and East Grand Forks, to participate in the tournament.

Capt. Al Vanstrum of the local club has agreed to donate the alley for the contest, and besides this generous offer, he will hang up two gold medals, one for the team making the highest average, and the other to the player making the highest score. Purses to be divided among the winners will not be less than $50 for each event, and the regulation rules will govern the contests.

LAND MEN GALORE

BOTH MORNING TRAINS LOADED WITH THEM YESTERDAY.

Both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific passenger depots in this city yesterday were the scenes of more than usual activity and bustle upon the arrival of the early trains at 7 o'clock, as each train brought to the city hundreds of new home seekers from Iowa and southern parts of Minnesota.

The new comers arrived in parties of from 10 to 50 strong, and were chaperoned by representatives of local land agencies, and the rush for the various offices of land companies located here was simply a struggle, as though it meant a race for the last piece of agricultural property in the wide scope of the bread basket country of the world. So intense became the fever "to get there first," that two of the strangers came very near to blows in front of the Stevens and Great Western agencies, opposite the Palace hotel. Hot words were exchanged between the two angered rivals, but by-standers interfered and prevented a setto, which might have caused bloodshed.

The Northern Pacific train, which reaches this city a few minutes in advance of the Great Northern, carried the J. H. Boyd party, consisting of 33 members, most of them from Nevada, Iowa and its immediate vicinity. The Warner & Audra's company also had a large delegation on this train, and several parties from southern Minnesota came without a guide, and took their own chances of finding what they want.

The Great Northern train was made up of ten passenger and three baggage coaches, and had on board 973 passengers, most of them land seekers. Of these, in the neighborhood of 250 enterprising tillers of the soil left the train here, and were taken to the offices of land agencies to be supplied with plats and descriptions of farming lands that are for sale in northern Minnesota. After breakfast, the scramble was renewed when the time arrived for the departure of the St. Vincent and St. Hilaire trains, as a large number of the new arrivals were bound for points along these railway lines. Both of these trains were crowded to their utmost capacity, when they pulled out of the depot.

A STRANGE CASE

A MAN WHO KNOWS HOW TO KEEP MUM

On Sunday evening a middle aged man was arrested by Officer Blue in an alley between Third and Fourth street says the Grand Forks Herald. When found the fellow was poking around in swill barrels trying to find something to eat. He was lodged in jail that night and yesterday all attempts to get him to speak or write a word was futile. The case is a very peculiar one and Judge Brown, before whom he was arraigned, concluded that the only thing to do was to commit him to the county jail and believes the case a proper one for the county board of insanity to take up. The unfortunate man is a little beyond middle age and looks about half starved to death. His case will be investigated by the authorities at once. There was nothing on his clothing to indicate where he was from, who he was or where he was going. A dozen different people went to his cell yesterday to try, and get him to utter a word or write a line, but he refused to do anything and the case is one of the most peculiar that has ever come to the attention of the police court of Grand Forks.

GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than 75 per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food After Eating, Low Spirits, Etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. F. H. Hillard & Son. 1

PROF. LUGGER DEAD

The Skillful Professor of Entomology Succumbs to a Failing Heart.

HOPE OF HIS RECOVERY

Was Awakened Only to be Extinguished by the Announcement of his Death.

Otto Lugger, professor of entomology at the state agricultural school, and state entomologist, who has been suffering from a severe case of pneumonia for some days past but was thought Monday to be in a more hopeful condition, passed away at 10 o'clock Saturday, his disease having taken a turn for the worse during the night. His situation had been regarded as very critical for several days, but it was given out Monday by his physician, Dr. C. M. Cannon, that his respiration was freer and the action of his heart better, with the explanation that accompanying the pneumonia there had been a dilation of both sides of the heart, and an acute oedema of the lungs. This encouraging report awakened hopes among his friends that the crisis was passed, and that he would soon be well on the road to recovery.

The announcement of his death, however, followed closely upon the encouraging report of his apparent improvement, and caused a severer shock than it would if the hope had not been rekindled.

Prof. Lugger was born in Germany and received his education mainly in his native land. After coming to America he was for a time in the employ of the agricultural department of the John Hopkins university. He was also for a time connected with the United States department of agriculture in the entomological division. He had traveled extensively in South America conducting his zoological studies and researches and had gathered a very extensive collection of specimens which is said to be worth not less than $10,000. He was thoroughly informed upon all scientific subjects, always being able to answer requests for information off hand without taking time to look up authorities. He resided with his wife and a married daughter in his beautiful home at St. Anthony park. His son is also an entomologist and occupies that position at the state experiment station of Alabama.

He was of an unusually genial disposition and warmly beloved by all who knew him. The story of his life will be one of fascinating interest when published, as it probably will be.

A SHOOTING SCRAPE

BETWEEN TWO BROTHERS AT HENDRUM LAST SATURDAY.

Our Halstad correspondent sends us the following account of a shooting affair, which fortunately terminated without serious results:

A shooting scrape took place between two brothers, Ole and Mikel Lee, of the town of Hendrum, last Saturday. Mikel had Ole arrested and brought up before Justice Semling of this place, last Monday. Mikel and his wife swore Ole had fired four shots at them with a revolver, which Ole claimed he always carried. Ole and his little son swore that Mikel had fired two shots at them with a rifle when they were working in the field, and Ole had fired one shot in the air to scare him away.

County Attorney Nelles appeared for Mikel and T. Torkelson of this place appeared for Ole. Both of the attorneys said, "One of those men must be a great liar." Judge Semling said, "I dismiss the case." And the crowd said, "It was more fun than Barnum's circus."

SHOOTING ACCIDENT

A CASS LAKE MAN IS SHOT BY YOUNG BOY.

Cass Lake, Minn., May 22.—Harry Gamenthaler was accidentally shot Sunday night. Gamenthaler was employed by the Cass Lake Boat company to look after the row boats for the company. He was attending to his duties when the accident occurred. A party with some guns in their boat had just returned from a trip up the lake. They laid the rifles on the bank at the dock and were bringing their other paraphernalia from the boat, when a boy picked up one the rifles. The gun was in some manner discharged, the bullet entering Gamenthaler's left leg just below the knee. The wound is a painful, though not dangerous one, and beyond being laid up for a time, Gamenthaler will probably suffer no serious trouble as a result of the accident.

GUN CLUB SHOOT

NEW SHELLS PREVENT USUAL GOOD SCORES.

The Crookston Gun club at its last regular practice shoot experimented with a new shell, and the result was that some small scores were made. In the first event the score stood:

Stair	14
N Campbell	8
Mossefin	17
Rowe	22
Koelmel	16
V. Campbell	15
Senbert	15
Withey	15
Anderson	12
Smith	18

The second event showed up a trifle better, and the number of birds damaged were as follows:

Stair	19
Finlayson	13
N. Campbell	11
Mossefin	17
Smith	18
Withey	16

In an extra 25 bird shoot Rowe broke 20, Withey 17 and N. Campbell 14 birds.

MONDAY'S BALL GAME

THIEF RIVER FALLS VIES WITH THE CROOKSTON NINE.

The Crookston first nine will try their hand for the first time this season in a game with Thief River Falls. Both teams contain some excellent material and the game, in progress as the Journal goes to press, is being witnessed by a fair sized audience. The line and batting order of the home team is as follows:

Ericson, ss; Roneck, c. f.; Murphy, 2 b; Winslow, 1 b; W. S. Brekke, c; O. Brekke, p; Smith, l. f.; Silk, r. f.; Win[illegible]e, 3 b; Bradish, sub.

Thief River Falls is arranged in the following manner:

Douglas, ss; A. Benzie, 1 b; D. Benzie, c; Warm, 2 b; Nason, p; Crone r. f.; Paronto, 3 b; Rausch, c. f.; Berg l. f.

The game was called at 3:30.

SAID PLEASANT WORDS

STEENERSON'S ELOQUENT ADDRESS AT GRAND FORKS.

The Grand Forks Herald, in commenting upon the 17 de Mai celebration in that city, has this to say of Hon. Halvor Steenerson's address at the opera house:

"The oration of Hon. Halvor Steenerson was very pleasing to the audience. He spoke with great emphasis, and his voice filled every corner of the house. He gave a brief history of Norway and its people and the events leading up to the independence of that country. The greater part of his time however, was devoted to a review of the important part that had been played by the Norwegians of this country, and especially to the important factor they had been in the development of the great northwest. His remarks were listened to with the closest attention and he was interrupted frequently with hearty applause."

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

NORMAN COUNTY FARMER LOSES BARN BY FIRE.

During the heavy rain storm which visited this section of the county on Wednesday, says the Ada Herald, lightning struck the barn on the farm of A. C. Tvedt, who lives a few miles east of Ada. The boys had just returned from the field and had hardly left the building when the crash came and returning at once they managed to get the horses out and saved everything with the exception of three calves and a few setting hens.

Mr. and Mrs. Tvedt were in town at the time of the fire and did not know anything about it until they returned home. The building was insured in the Halstad Mutual company, and the representatives of that company are adjusting the loss today. Mr. Tvedt has already commenced preparations for rebuilding.

MAKES CORRECTION.

Editor Journal:

I see that you have an item of news in your Key West correspondence stating that our school has resumed after a two weeks' vacation on account of smallpox. Please correct in your next issue, as we have not had any vacation on account of smallpox, and do not intend to have one.

—F. J. Tousley, Teacher.

Key West, Minn., May 17.

KILLING MUSTARD

And Other Weeds Discussed by Prof. R. H. Bolley of North Dakota.

SPRAYING METHOD IS USED

With Copper Sulphate--Kills All Weeds Without Injury to Grain

In a letter written by Prof. R. H. Bolley of the North Dakota experiment station and published in the Grand Forks Herald, he gives various conclusions at which he has arrived as the result of experiments in killing mustard and other noxious weeds by spraying with copper sulphate, which may be of interest to our readers.

He says: "For sometime, the papers have given notice of the fact that there have been experiments carried on in various places for the destruction of mustard and other weeds by means of chemical sprays. As far as we are able to learn, the North Dakota station was the first to undertake this work, beginning as early as the seasons of 1896 and 1897. In the spring and summer of 1899, we had very marked success with copper sulphate, completely destroying all young weeds which grow from the seed in the spring, without injury to the growing wheat and oats. Indeed, the crop was materially increased as to yield of straw and grain. It was learned, however, that weather conditions had much to do with the success of the work, so another year of experimentation was decided upon before a report of the work should be made. Quite extensive experiments were caried out during theseason of 1900. Copper sulphate and other types of chemicals were used. The drout hconditions which prevailed showed that, under conditions of dry atmosphere and drouthy soil, it is useless to hope for success in killing weeds in wheat fields by means of chemical sprays. Under such conditions as those of last year, the slow growing weeds were found to resist as strong a solution as the young wheat and oats.

There can be no doubt that with a proper spraying cart, two men can destroy a very large area of mustard in a day. The advantage of the method is, that it can be used in fields where the mustard is so thick that should one attempt to pull it, all the wheat would be frampled out. The space allowed me in this article will not allow of explanations as to why the weeds may be killed, and the grain remain perfectly aninjnred. I hope that quite a number of farmers may follow the following directions this spring at least, upon a small scale and report results, so that as soon as possible by our joint efforts we may arrive at the best method of weed destruction:

1. Do the work of spraying when the young grain is about three to six inches high and when the young mustard plants are well up, showing quite large leaves.
2. Select a time which is as still as possible with regard to the wind. One of the best is a morning just following a light rain. The brighter the sunshine the better, providing there is not a high drying wind.
3. Use spraying nozzles which throw fine drops rather than misty spray. The Bordeaux type of nozzle is one which may be regulated as to the form of spray thrown and is thus a very satisfactory one.
4. If there is a likelihood of a heavy rain storm just following the work, it is best not to undertake the spraying. A light drizzling shower just following is beneficial, for it tends to wash the chemicals from the wheat, but spreads it evenly over the rough mustard leaves.
5. Do not undertake to kill the mustard until some of the larger leaves are formed. If it is a rapid growing season good success can be attained when the grain is fully ten inches high.

[illegible] after a period of drouthy weather the mustard plants become so hardened that the spray does not injure them, and under such conditions the wheat or oat plants do not grow rapidly and thus do not revive from the treatment as rapidly as they should. I therefore recommend that under such drouthy conditions no attempt be made to kill weeds by spraying. The mustard and other weeds to be killed must be rapid growing, soft and succulent.

7. As to apparatus, it is not within the province of the station to recommend the apparatus of one firm over that of another. There are any number of companies which deal in good spraying apparatus. There are many good spray pumps which can be attached to an ordinary barrel, the barrel being placed upon a cart or truck, wheel barrow or upon a wagon. In the case of an attempt to spray on a large scale, I would recommend that a tank similar to a water tank, though not so heavy because of the soft ground, be attached to a cart which may be hauled by one or more horses. Any of the spraying houses will furnish force pumps, with one, two or three attachments of hose, thus allowing one or more men to walk around the wagon, a distance limited only by the length of rubber hose attached. The nozzles are in most cases so constructed that the pole attachment can be used, thus allowing the man who does the spraying to walk erect and spray the grain and ground all around him for a distance of ten or more feet. The work of spraying can be done for six to ten feet on each side of the cart and behind it practically as it can be moved along by the driverdriver. A cart of one half barrel capacity is to be had from many firms, which will spray a large area of ground and may be pulled by hand. Such spraying apparatus is always of value in the destruction of bugs upon potatoes, insects upon trees, etc. In fact, hardly any farmer can afford to be without a good spraying apparatus.

If you will apply to your hardware dealer, they no doubt will be able to procure any form of pump which is wished and you can attach it to any type of barrel, cart or wagon which may be available or desired. There are spray pump manufacturers in St. Paul and Minneapolis, but at present I do not remember their address. Any one who wishes to communicate with a reliable firm will get good treatment, I believe, from either of the following:

The Deming Co., Salem, O., western agency, 61 to 69 north Jefferson st., Chicago, or the Spray Motor Co., Buffalo, New York. These are the most extensive manufacturers of spraying implements and can furnish practically any type of apparatus.

Use commercial copper sulphate thoroughly dissolved at the rate of one pound to four gallons of water. Spray this solution upon the weeds so as to thoroughly wet the surface of the leaves.

We will gladly communicate with any person desiring further information in the use of the spray for killing mustard or other weeds. Of course where one does not have to protect growing grain, the killing of weeds is a simple matter by means of the spraying solution, as it can be made stronger. We will also be pleased to give advice to hardware dealers as to the best type of spraying nozzles, spraying pumps and general spraying apparatus for this kind of work."

NOW A BOOTBLACK

IS THE SON OF SIOUX CHIEF SITTING BULL.

The eldest son of the famous Sioux chief, Sitting Bull, is now a thrifty, prosperous bootblack in Philadelphia, says an exchange. His Indian name is Montezuma, but he is known to his friends and patrons as Harry Parker. He is a graduate of the Indian school at Carlisle, where he took high honors both in the classics and as an athlete. When he left college he found it difficult to get a position where he could use his education, but he determined that he would not remain idle. Without wasting time he promptly set up in business as a bootblack and he now owns and conducts one of the most prosperous stands in Philadelphia. He has saved considerable money and is about to open several branch stands in other parts of the city. Montezuma is married to Winonah, a full blood Sioux girl, whose father was one of the great chiefs of the tribe, and they have two children. Mr. and Mrs. Parker, as they are called, own a pretty home and are in every respect model citizens of the Quaker city.

NIPPED IN THE BUD

DENVER MAN ATTEMPTS TO IMITATE DEAD SOLDIER.

St. Paul, May 18.—Oscar Seebach, acting assistant adjutant general of the national guard, nipped in the bud a scheme of a Denver man to defraud the government out of a section of land in Colorado by impersonating Wm. Cogger, a member of the First Minnesota, killed in the battle of Antietam.

The letter purporting to be signed by William Cogger came from Denver asking for an honorable discharge papers. He wanted to take up a section of land. "Mr. Cogger" did not get the discharge papers, for records showed that he had been buried for a quarter of a century.

SUIT FOR INFRINGEMENT.

The J. L. Owens company has begun a suit in equity against the Keller Manufacturing company of which the famous ex-Senator Keller is the head, at Sauk Centre, alleging the infringement of patent rights. The Owens company claims to be the owner of a patent on a certain draft equalizer, and alleges that the Keller company is not only manufacturing eveners of the design covered by the patent, but has swiped even the name. The Owens people figure that they have been damaged to the extent of about $10,000 and ask for an injunction to restrain the Keller company from further manufacture of the evener, pending a decision of the points in controversy.—Fergus Falls Journal.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

FOR SALE—A good seven room house and lot for sale, No. 311 Fourth street, near the N. P. depot. Also a small barn. Those wishing to purchase will do well to call on Mrs. H. E. Cooke at once and get price, as she expects to return east soon. She can be found at the residence of F. W. Hall, 228 Houston ave. Di Wi

Wise and Otherwise.

There is one thing I have noticed about people of Crookston, and that is the variety of "sets" into which society is divided. But then I am told that this feature is not peculiar in western cities of this size, and in order to be popular one must belong to one or the other of these cliques. Now popularity is greatly to be desired, but my observation has led me to conclude that popularity doesn't always represent the highest type of morality. The man or woman who bobs up on the top of every social wave always reminds me of the cork on a fisherman's line which comes to the surface because it is too light to go anywhere else. I don't know as I want to belong to anybody's set, but I've often wished I could sing (away up in the key of G) or speak a piece, or tangle up the piano keys in a masterful way, for then I could go every where and have a front seat, be looked at by everybody, and have a good time generally. I might not be admired, for I am no beauty, but it would be worth a good deal to be brought into notice. Nobody would ask my family history, finances or character, for you know, "music hath charms," if the singer has'nt.

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Right here I would like to say something to the boys and girls. Ever since I came to Crookston, I have had my attention drawn particularly toward them, and I would like to tell them how heartily I sympathize with them in all their sport and enjoyment and also in their trials and troubles, which experience has taught me are not few, and very perplexing. I sometimes think older people have all forgotten their youth, and when I hear a man or woman say how good the young people were years ago, and how they never did this or that when "I was young," I always make a mental estimate of how much that person has lived in his years and conclude that age has locked the door of the past, and that only one side of the question has been remembered. Now, boys and girls, while I think you are about as good as young people average, there are a few things you might improve in. Madame Grundy is stil on the lookout and there are plenty of gossips who never see things straighter than they tell them, and you know how twisted and crooked that is don't you? Be careful then of your conduct on the street. Don't do anything to attract undue attention, and remember that what might be perfectly proper at home is not always the thing to do in public. Girls, for one thing, please cultivate a quiet, pleasing voice at home, and avoid, above all things, a loud shrill tone on the street. To my mind, a woman's voice, be she young or old, is among the chiefest of her charms. Think the matter over, and see if you do not agree with me. These pretty nights are a great temptation to all of you, I know, but remember that a regular hour for retiring is no less necessary for your best good and perfect health in summer than in winter. Tomorrow's sun will rise on time and your duties will await your regular rising, too.

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The paint brushes have been laid aside this week by Crookston's fair ones and the woman with the hoe and garden rake has been quite in evidence throughout the city. Gardening, that "art as old as history itself," has occupied many hands, and white ones, too. As I walked down the Avenue and up Ash street yesterday morning, early, I saw many of the ladies out working in their yards and gardens with a relish born in enjoyment and full of hope. Is'nt it surprising how a few touches will improve the lawn and how many of our women love to do it. It made me think of home and mother, for her greatest happiness always lay in her work out of doors. And I felt glad that our progressive western women still cling to the old ways, and realize that nothing is better for them than the actual contact of their own hands with mother earth. I am so glad you all love flowers so well, for nothing makes home brighter or a city more attractive.

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When do your people begin to have lawn parties and picnics in this country? I do hope the committee will put me on the list for them, for if there is one thing more than another that I love, it is a picnic, especially later in the season, when animal life is full of activity. It affords such a good opportunity to study the habits of ants and mosquitoes and all kinds of bugs and worms. I've noticed the tendency of these creatures is toward civilization, and they are much inclined to be over intimate toward picnic parties. Isn't it strange that so many nice, particular housekeepers, who will chase a stray fly in their dining room ever so long to get it out before sitting down to a meal, will go into the woods and eat a picnic dinner with hundreds of these pests crawling all over everything. I wonder if the members of their families don't wish they could live in sylvan groves forever, just to escape the remarks about screen doors being left open, and miss the family swish of that everlasting fly brush. Why can't we make the best of things at home just as we do elsewhere and put on a smiling face when little things go wrong and something unpleasant happens.

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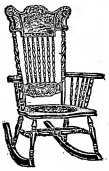

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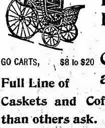

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That's What Two Homesteaders Get For Illegal Entries

ONE ENTRY WAS MADE HERE

And the Other, the Illegal One, in the Duluth Land Office

Register Sylvester Peterson, of the United States land office in this city, returned from Duluth Thursday, where he was summoned to appear as witness in the United States court, against two men from Park Rapids, who were indicted by the grand jury on a charge of illegal entries upon homestead lands.

The men accused of the crime are Frank A. Perkinson and Walter C. Phipps, and both are known in these parts. In the year 1898 both men filed on homesteads in this land office district, and complied with the law prescribed to hold down homestead rights. Some time later the two men went to Duluth and again made entries upon homestead lands belonging to that district. Their fraudulent game was discovered and they were arrested and taken for trial before the United States court. The court held that the entry first made by the men in the Crookston land office was valid, while the Duluth entry was plainly fraudulent and illegal.

They were each sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay a separate money fine of $100 each. While the sentence is considered severe, it was deemed advisable to set an example of this kind of violation of Uncle Sam's land grant laws.

STILL MISSING

FARGO BUTCHER'S ABSENCE IS A DEEP MYSTERY.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Charles Melquist, the Fargo butcher, is still dark, and as a result Mrs. Melquist has filed with L. C. Johnson a duly acknowledged and witnessed offer of $250 reward for the recovery of Melquist's body, and it is hoped that the woman's awful suspense may soon be terminated. She is in a pitiable mental condition and has eaten but one meal since her husband left home. The only nourishment she takes is water, and her strength is about gone.

Some people state that Melquist may have gone to Winnipeg, as he is known to have many friends there, but this idea is scouted by Melquist's friends, who say that he would not think of leaving home without informing his wife.

A few days ago a bicycle was offered for sale to a second hand dealer at Fargo, which resembled that used by Melquist on the night of his disappearance a week ago, but the party who was in possession of the wheel has disappeared and may be out west by this time.

BIG RUSH FOR LAND

NEW TOWNSHIP IN ROSEAU IS NEARLY ALL TAKEN.

Wednesday last week township 160, range 42, near Badger, in Roseau county, was thrown open for homesteading, and the rush at the local land office that day indicated that there was a great deal of demand for the unoccupied land in that region. Before the close of the office that evening, 25 homestead entries had been filed at the land office, and Friday morning 40 more entries were received by mail.

The great rush for these farm lands has almost exhausted the entire township, and the best pieces are certainly claimed by new settlers. The land lies in one of the most fertile sections of Roseau county and is all tillable soil, mostly prairie, has good water and small wood, and the opening for settlement will greatly advance the financial standing of the county in which it is situated.

The new owners of homesteads are all practical farmers and will open their possessions as fast as circumstances will permit.

ANOTHER DISAPPEARANCE

R. J. PLANTZ OF PARKER BEING SOUGHT FOR BY FRIENDS.

Although a thorough search has been made, nothing can be learned of the whereabouts of R. J. Plantz, who left Parker town April 12.

It seems to be the opinion of the people of Parker town that Mr. Plantz was murdered on his way from this city to Parker town on the evening of April 12. As was stated before, Mr. Plantz was seen in this city about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and was on his way to a barber shop to get shaved. He had intended to go back on the way freight that leaves this city about 4 o'clock, but did not, and it was thought that he had missed the train. It is now thought that he started to walk up the railroad track, and had been waylaid and killed on his way.

Mr. Plantz mortgaged a pair of horses to the First National bank in this city and secured $25, and this was all the money he had, and it does not seem probable that anyone would kill him for that. A thorough search will be made of the woods between this city and Randall, and if the theory that he was killed is right, his body will probably be found.—Little Falls Transcript.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

SAVED HIMSELF ONLY BY PROMPT ACTION.

About 11 o'clock Thursday night Ed. Huntley, a Great Northern night switchman, came very near landing in the unknown dark beyond. Huntley was riding on the foot board of the switch engine, which at the time was running on the pass track in the Carman yards, along the main track, at a pretty fair rate of speed, when he suddenly discovered that a short distance ahead of him a pine log, that must have fallen off a Great Northern log train, hauling timber for the East Grand Forks saw mill was obstructing the track and would not permit the engine to pass without hitting it. He signalled the engineer of the danger and then looked about for a place to leap. Unfortunately, however, there was no safe spot in sight for him to land, as on one side of the pass track stood a string of cars, while the other side was unsafe because of the log in question.

About that time the foot board of the engine struck the log with considerable force, although Engineer Swanton had reversed the lever of the machine. The foot board upon which Huntley stood was literally torn from its bearings and he was thrown forward into the middle of the track. His presence of mind never left him and the next thing for him to do was to get out of the way of the engine, which was still moving, and while crawling over the rail the pony trucks struck him in the side and rolled the switchman over toward the other track.

The escape of Mr. Huntley from instant death was almost miraculous, but he did sustain a large number of severe bruises. Both his limbs and hips are cut and show black spots from coming in contact with the rails and the hard track.

HIS HEAD CUT

ANOTHER SWITCHMAN MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT.

Friday the Journal had an account of an accident which befell Ed Huntley, a Great Northern switchman in the Carman yards the preceding night. Huntley is temporarily disabled on account of the mishap, and Fred Ramshardt was assigned to fill the vacancy. All went smoothly until about 11 o'clock, when the switch engine was returning from this end with a string of eight cars. Ramshardt was hanging on the iron ladder bars on the side of one of the cars when it reached the coal sheds. He failed to notice danger ahead of him, as it was quite dark at the time, and before the train had fairly passed the first half of the coal bins, Ramshardt's head came in contact with some projection and received a deep gash on the crown of his skull almost four inches in length.

The heavy blow knocked him off the ladder, but he still retained a hand hold, and in this manner clung to one of the bars until the train came to a standstill. Next morning he had the cut dressed and was able to be about, but his hat does not fit as well as before.

NEW HELLO COMPANY

OUTSIDE CONCERN SEEKS ADMISSION TO CROOKSTON.

Correspondence has been opened between a prominent citizen of Crookston and the management of an outside telephone company, which seeks to get the privilege of operating a system in this city.

The new company is a moneyed concern and if they secure the right which they will ask from the city council in the near future, Crookston will soon have another telephone line, and enjoy a very low rental rate.

The new enterprise proposes to furnish instruments to business houses at $1.75 per month, and residences for $1.25.

ADA TO THE FRONT.

The village council has about decided to extend the electric lights to the resident portion of the village—a plan that will greatly please a majority of our citizens. Electrician Zimmerman has recommended stringing wires across the streets and hanging a 32-candle power incandescent light in the center of the street instead of placing a light on every other pole as talked of. Mr. Zimmerman's plans will give both sides of the street an equal light, with a much better effect and very little additional cost. With water works, a good system of sewerage, telephone exchange in sight and electric lights extended all over the town—what's the matter with Ada?

The Index reporter has been informed by C. C. Allen that the directors of the local telephone company have ordered three carloads of cedar poles, averaging from 25 to 50 feet in length and expect them to arrive in Ada in a short time, when work on the line will be started.—Ada Index.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Occurred at the Celebration at Bemidji Last Friday Night.

FOUR DEAD, MANY INJURED

And Others Who are Injured May Increase Number of Deaths

The survivors of the terrible catastrophe on Lake Bemidji last Friday night tell a thrilling story of their experiences. As usual in such cases each one has his own version of the sad affair, and there is much conflict in testimony, no two telling the same story.

Several of the excursionists from this city who stayed over arrived home Saturday evening, and their recital of the accident is simply heartrending. Among those returning were H. G. Ebbighausen, Adolph Kirsch, Cliff Finch and several others. Kirsch and Finch were on the ill-fated Shadow a few moments before the explosion occurred, but left the boat because of the reckless manner in which the fireworks were handled, and secured a smaller boat for their own convenience.

The returning party stated to a Journal reporter that among the drowned was Joseph Michaud, a well to do and favorably known citizen of Shevlin, who spent the greater part of the day in company with Mr. Ebbighausen.

Michaud had a large sum of money on his person when he went down and it is reported today that $500 in gold was found on his person when the body was recovered yesterday.

Frank Smith, who was fatally burned, and who will probably not survive, is also well known here, having conducted a restaurant on North Main street in this city up to last fall. He is burned and charred beyond recognition, and his head is swelled out of all proportions. Although still living, under terrible suffering, his end is considered only a question of a short time.

The names of the three boys drowned, the body of only one of whom has so far been recovered, are Fred Driver, 10 years old: Richard Zacharias, 11 years old, and his brother Al, 9 years old, all of Bemidji. The list of those more seriously burned or injured, are:

FRED McCAULEY, fatally burned.

ED. SCARROTT, Bemidji, leg broken and injured internally.

C. E. ARNOLD, Bemidji, seriously injured.

EMIL JESTEN, Rosby, Minn. burned and bruised.

The explosion threw everyone into a panic, and the wildest excitement reigned on the boat, during which the drowned persons evidently attempted to save their lives by swimming to shore, or be rescued by some other boat.

There were at least forty boats on the lake and within reaching distance of the unfortunate ones, but no one realized the awful situation until it was too late.

The night was very still and the shrill voices of women and children immediately following the disaster were plainly and distinctly heard by those gathered at the shore. Serpents of fire leaped through the darkness and lit up the palid faces of the imperilled passengers and crew of the burning boat, until they were finally brought to land and cared for as well as willing hands could do it. Meanwhile a heroic and plucky fight was made to extinguish the flames, and when assistance came the fire was pretty well under control.

Hundreds of men have been engaged ever since the accident in dragging the lake, which is about 30 feet deep at the point where the explosion occurred, but only two of the bodies have so far been recovered, according to last reports.

COULD NOT RECOVER

..AGES—INJURIES WERE THE RESULT OF CARELESSNESS.

Henry Bell, a woodsman, engaged with a contractor's crew in building a dam over the Nemadji river in Wisconsin, climbed a dead tree, fastened a rope and tackle to it, and then he and his foreman, Charles Sherman, with the aid of a yoke of oxen, tried to hoist a 1,400 pound hammer from the pile driver onto a wagon. The oxen pulled, the hammer swung out, and the dead tree came down on top of Bell. His arm was broken and he was otherwise badly bruised, so he sued the contractor, Robert A. Lang, for damages.

The courts hold that Lang didn't furnish that tree as a tackle post. It was a mere temporary appliance provided by Sherman and Bell themselves, and, as Bell had been a woodsman for 26 years, he should have known better than to hitch the tackle to a dead tree. The decision of the lower court against Bell is affirmed, Chief Justice Start writing the opinion. The case was tried in Ramsey county.

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Bran per 100 lbs	70c
Bran per ton	$13.00
Shelled corn per bushel	50c
Shelled corn per 50 bu	49c
Oyster shells per lb	3c
Crystal Grit per lb	3c
Low grade flour per cwt	$1.00
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SINGLE DAY SESSIONS FOR THIS SUMMER.

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Perley, Norman county, Tuesday, June 4.

Halstad, Norman county, Wednesday, June 5.

Climax, Polk county, Thursday, June 6.

Fisher, Polk county, Friday, June 7.

East Grand Forks, Polk county, Saturday, June 8.

Red Lake Falls, Red Lake county, Tuesday, June 11.

St. Hilaire, Red Lake county, Wednesday, June 12.

Hallock, Kittson county, Friday, June 14.

Stephen, Marshall county, Saturday June 15.

Badger, Roseau county, Tuesday, June 18.

Roseau, Roseau county, Wednesday June 19.

Argyle, Marshall county, Friday June 21.

Warren, Marshall county, Saturday, June 22.

Euclid, Polk county, Monday, June 24.

McIntosh, Polk county, Tuesday, June 25.

Fosston, Polk county, Wednesday, June 26.

Bemidji, Beltrami county, Friday, June 28.

Fertile, Polk county, Monday, July 1.

Twin Valley, Norman county, Tuesday, July 2.

Speakers have been secured as follows:

John Goold of Ohio, Dr. C. D. Smead of New York, A. A. Borberree of Guelph, Ont.

—T. A. Hoverstad.

LOST SOME TOES

CONDUCTOR JIM BURNS BADLY INJURED.

Conductor Jim Burns of the Great Northern, who during the winter has been running a logging train at Cass Lake, fell a victim to a serious accident Thursday afternoon which cost him a part of his right foot. Burns was in charge of a gravel train and when within three quarters of a mile from Shawnee, the plow used in unloading gravel got stuck, and in trying to loosen it he jumped and had his foot caught, cutting it so badly that the amputation of several toes and a part of the side of it became necessary. The injured man was a passenger on the No. 8 east bound Great Northern last night on his way to a St. Paul hospital.

His many friends in this city will regret to learn of Mr. Borns' misfortune.

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FREE PRESS HOSPITALITY.

The Fergus hospital now has 1,340 insane patients. The number is steadily increasing.—Breckenridge Telegram.

Yes, and the authorities are expecting the editor of the Telegram over any day to take the room already set aside for his use. Come along, brother, and make yourself agreeable.—Free Press.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

As a matter of course, the recently passed primary election law is exciting quite a variety of comment, much of which is quite conflicting in its conclusions. The claim is made by some that it will operate to strengthen the present office holder in his grip upon his position and enable him to perpetuate himself in office indefinitely. The Journal does not accept this view of the tendency of its provisions, and predicts that only so far as the office holder is faithful in the discharge of the trust committed to him by the voters, will this law tend to strengthen his popularity and open the way for his renomination and election.

We believe that the fact that each individual voter has an equal chance with every other legal voter to control in the nomination of candidates for the various offices, will awaken a deeper interest on the part of the honest voters in becoming thoroughly informed in regard to the comparative qualifications of the aspirants for the various nominations respectively, and stimulate them to the exercise of the privilege of expressing their choice, beyond what there was any incentive to under previous conditions. While we do not claim for the law that it will absolutely do away with all the objectionable practices which existed under the old law, yet we believe it places the question of nominations in the hands of the voters, and takes them out of the hands of the professional politicians. But one thing should be remembered. This law does not undertake the education of the voter, and will not accomplish that work. The voter who desires to exercise his influence intelligently must be interested in keeping in touch with passing events, and becoming familiar with the character and records of men who ask for his support. Otherwise he will be liable to be misled and become the dupe of unscrupulous politicians still. And its tendency to broaden mens' information we believe constitutes an important element of the value of the law.

RUBBER FACTS.

Julian Provenchier, who is the proprietor of an immense rubber plantation in Mexico, which has been under cultivation eight years, is in Minneapolis and has furnished the Tribune with an interview in which some interesting statements in regard to this useful article are made. He says:

"The India rubber industry is going to become one of the most important we have down there. The demand is tremendous and constantly on the increase. Central America is having all it can do to meet the demands of the trade, and there is no sign that the product will ever be less in demand than it is at this time. On the contrary, there is every probability that the necessities of the manufacturer will increase from year to year.

"A tremendous change has occurred in this field during the last 10 years. First, the tremendous call for rubber created by the bicycle boom caused a hoist in prices, and an increased interest in the growth of the plant. Instead of depending on nature for a supply, the trees are now being planted and systematically cultivated in Mexico, where the industry has become a most important one.

"The comparatively recent adoption of the rubber tire to all sorts of horse vehicles has increased the call for material enormously, and in fact India rubber now enters so widely into various sorts of manufactures that the trade may be said to have undergone a complete revolution in the past decade.

"There is excellent opportunity for the investment of capital in rubber plantations in Mexico. The soil and climate are peculiarly suited to the growth of these trees, and it requires about five to six years for a plantation to become profitable. A large number of American capitalists have become interested in rubber culture in Mexico within the last five years, and it will not be very long before the American product takes a much more prominent place in the market than it holds at present."

The city of Rhinelander, Wis., is said to have expended $10,000 in caring for smallpox patients, and is still in the business and finding new cases every day.

We publish in this issue a list of institute appointments as furnished for the Journal by T. A. Hoverstad, manager of the Experiment Station at this place. The list of speakers named is a sufficient guarantee of the interesting and valuable character of the work that will be done, and the various session will no doubt be well patronized.

The Journal acknowledges the receipt of a very tasty manual issued by the Minneapolis District Epworth League, and giving the program for the International League convention to be held in San Francisco July 18 to 21, 1901, with a description of the prive her of it. This method of pro been arranged in connection with the convention. The description given indicates that the excursion and the convention together will furnish an attraction rarely equalled. All particulars can be ascertained by addressing W. G. Calderwood, secretary transportation committee, Minneapolis, Minn.

DISCIPLINARY SUGGESTION.

"An American Mother" gives some very sensible advice in regard to the persistently grumbling child. She says she would not attempt to influence the child by argument, but would let her reap the result of her own conduct. If she grumbles at her breakfast, let the breakfast be quietly and pleasantly taken away from her, and let her go without until dinner time. If she grumbles at getting up in the morning, let her stay in bed and lose her breakfast. If she grumbles at going to bed, let her remain up, and so arrange that she is left to go to bed without the usual good-night attentions, or leave her to sit up alone while the rest of the family go to bed. Whenever she finds fault with anything, sweetly acquiesce in her ideas, and at the same time dener time. If she grumbles at getting cedure will soon cure the most fault-finding child of grumbling.

DREW A CROWD.

A minister of the Methodist Episcopal church at Jersey Shore, Pa., recently caused a sensation by offering a cash bonus to every one attending divine service at his church. The edifice was crowded and after a sermon each one present was handed an envelope. When opened each one was found to contain just one penny. On the envelopes were printed these words: "This is your talent. Don't wrap it in a napkin, but use it. Your love for the success of the cause will determine your efforts. Harness up this talent and make it pull in others." Quite a number were sorely disappointed, and more so when they found that the pastor had a string on the penny, for he told them that he expected the money to be invested so that it would bring a return of either $2.15 or $10 to the church.

How far such schemes to attract a crowd of hearers through an appeal to their curiosity may justifiably be resorted to by preachers of the gospel is of course for them to decide. But the great mass of thoughtful, Christian people are sure to discount it heavily as a soul saving method.

EX. STATION ITEMS.

Friday afternoon Rev. Mr. Fisher made Prof. and Mrs. Hoverstad a visit at their home on the Experimental farm, and has contributed for the benefit of Journal readers the following items of information gleaned by him while there: Prof Hoverstad intends to put in some forty varieties of corn this year, and about the same number of varieties of wheat. In the past he has experimented with about six hundred varieties of wheat and has thus found out the most desirable ones for the climate and general conditions of this region. To poultry and stock raising also much attention is being paid, and the results of Prof. Hoverstad's work are very gratifying. The department of forestry is bound to gain more and more favor as the people of this region set themselves about beautifying their homes and surroundings. For several years much work has been done in this line at the farm. At present special attention is given to producing fruit trees which, it is hoped, will stand this climate. Upward of one hundred varieties of apple seeds have been planted and some thrifty little shoots are now coming up. If a hardy tree can be grown, then, by scientific processes, good fruit may be produced.

In the department of grasses much labor has been expended. Among the most promising large producing grasses are the Agripinum, Tenerum and Bromus Inermis. Seed has been obtained from Russia, Austria and West Virginia. Efforts are being made to produce good clover in this region. A new variety, whose leaves are without hairs on the under side, has been obtained. It is thought that much of the smut and dirt which ordinary clover brings into the barn is occasioned by these hairy leaves. If the cultivation of this clover shall prove a success, the result will be greatly appreciated. Efforts are being made also to get the best specimens of the best native grasses with a a view to their culture.

—Grand Forks Herald: When a man is sent to the city jail at Crookston he is put to work digging a well for the smallpox patients, and the ground in the neighborhood of the pest house is assuming the appearance of the homestead of a big colony of foxes.

The Blue Earth Post very appropriately says: "State Republicanism boiled down: Better cared for institutions; more and better general improvements; lower tax rate; more good laws passed than at any session for years." The people do not fail to notice the improved conditions. And many a one is becoming convinced, even against his will, of the sincerity of the ante-election republican promises.

CONJUGAL CONSIDERATION.

The editor of the Gaylord (Kan.) Herald furnishes evidence possessing a very strong principle of conjugal consideration. He says:

"Believing that it is the duty of every man to be as good to his wife as circumstances will permit, we have just bought our better half a nice new hoe and garden rake, and if some of our subscribers, who ought to have done so long ago, will pay up, we shall buy her a wheelbarrow and shovel."

UNDER THE NEW LAW

A. A. Groven of the town of Onstad who has a flock of fifty fine sheep, will be among the first to avail himself of the indemnity provided by Chapter 187 of the laws passed by the legislature of 1901. His flock was visited by some dogs and two of his sheep were killed. He was in the city Monday looking up the question of the course to be pursued in the case, his attention having been called to the existence of the law by the article in the Journal a short time ago.

The state dairy and food commission is now sending out four creamery experts, who will devote their entire time and attention during the summer to creamery work exclusively. This will be more than a mere inspection of the creameries; the inspectors will not only insist that all the sanitary conditions at the creamery are all right, but they will also take particular care to observe that the patrons handle the milk properly before delivering it at the creamery. This is of equal importance in making a first class article of butter, and the full benefit of this reverts directly back to the patrons. The inspectors will also ascertain what fault or trouble, if any, there is in the work of the butter maker, and will give him the necessary instructions to remedy it.

BREAD AND BUTTER STATE.

The unique idea of providing an exhibit at the Pan-American exposition of a model of Minesota's new capitol made entirely of butter, was unquestionably born in an instinctive conception of its harmonious fitness. The Red River valley has become widely known as the "Bread Basket" of the world, and in still further recognition of its wheat producing capacity, Minnesota has become known as the "Bread State of the World." Her wonderful dairy industry has, however, now come to an advanced stage of development and by its importance and merit demands for itself an inclusive recognition in the appellation which has become so inseparably attached to the state. Bread is a synonym for the staff of life. But its supply invariably suggests a demand for butter. This demand Minnesota has an ambition to supply, and has succeeded in forcing herself to the front as a butter producing state. And we now claim for her the significant and applicable title, the "Bread and Butter" state.

And assuming that the pertinency of the appellation will not be questioned, what more fitting exhibit could be devised than a model of her elegant new capitol composed entirely of rich, golden butter, the product of her creameries, resting upon a huge slice of bread representing the capitol grounds? The project is one which does credit to the genius and loyalty of its originators, and we trust will not fail of fulfillment.

This model is intended to be eight feet in length and five feet high, the entire length of the grounds represented being about fourteen feet.

OBJECTED TO HIS GRAVE.

The friends of Chris Houston, who operates a fine farm about three miles east of the city, tell a good joke on him. Chris had a young calf which he let run at large on his pasture grounds. One day last week the youngster apparently wasn't feeling well, and laid down for several hours, and its owner noticing this, concluded that the little critter was a dead loss. Taking a spade, he proceeded to dig a hole in which to bury the dead animal, and after completing this part of the job turned around to roll the supposed carcass into the excavation, when he noticed the calf with his head raised, sizing up its grave. It then leaped to its feet and with a long drawn out "blah!" chased down towards the barn. Chris wiped the perspiration from his brow, went back to the house, and for three hours and seventeen minutes he wouldn't speak, and now when he sees that identical calf, he takes a walk around the barn to kick himself, where nobody can see him.

—Don't suffer from Dyspepsia and Stomach trouble; when you're tired of "cure all" remedies try Mull's Pioneer Stomach and Dyspepsia Cure. A dollar draft in each $1.00 box guarantees a cure.

THE STATE FAIR

To be Held on the Fair Grounds at Hamline, Minn., Sept. 2 to Sept. 7.

NEW AGRICULTURAL HALL

Will be Important Addition to Facilities for Handling Exhibits.

The arrangements for the forty-second annual state fair have now progressed sufficiently to justify the prediction that it will be the [illegible] fair ever held in the state.

It has been and still will be the earnest efforts of the managers to utilize the experience which the past years have brought to them in avoiding a repetition of the mistakes which have been made, as well as in achieving greater success along the lines already successful.

THE NEW AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.

The elegant new agricultural building which will be in readiness for use by the time it is needed, will make it possible to do justice to the various classes of exhibits for which it is intended, to a degree which was not possible with former accommodations.

The grounds of the society, embracing 200 acres in area, are remarkably well adapted to the purposes of a great exposition, and in arrangement and convenience of access have no superior in the United States.

The premium list, which has now been published and is being given out has been most liberally revised, and will well repay a careful examination.

Special attention will be given to the live stock exhibits, and an effort will be made to secure the best possible types of all breeds of each class of the domestic animals—horses, cattle, swine and poultry. The opportunity to study these animals and see them judged by expert judges will be of great educational value to the farmers of the state.

It is the intention to have every industry in the state well represented, and every department will be placed in charge of a superintendent, selected because of his competency and experience in that particular line.

Delightful surprises will await every visitor in every department of the fair.

The attractions of the women's building will not be excelled by any department on the grounds. Very liberal premiums are offered and the best specimens of textile and fine art work, as well as the most delicious productions of culinary skill will be shown, and every lady visitor is sure to be delighted here.

In the agricultural department $1,200 are offered to be divided among all the counties making exhibits pro rata, according to the score awarded them, and an additional $600 is to be divided among the six exhibits making the best score, in $200, $150, $100, $75, $50 and $25 amounts, respectively.

The total amount of premiums offered approximates $35,000. The narrow limits of a newspaper article will not permit a detailed mention of all the attractions to be offered. But we want to place especial emphasis upon the fact that the wide range of attractions will surely furnish something which will possess especial interest for everyone who attends, no matter how widely diversified their tastes.

The grounds will be open continually from Monday morning till Saturday night, and evening amusement programs, as well as day programs, will be rendered.

Recreation necessarily follows labor, and at the fair when you weary with studying its exhibits, you will be delighted with the opportunities provided for relaxation and pleasure.

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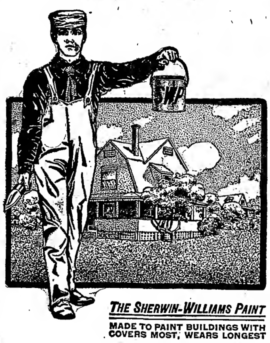

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C. C. BOWEN.

—Mrs. Cooper, financial agent of Asbury hospital at Hamline, Minn., occupied the hour of morning service at the Methodist church in this city Sunday, in presenting the cause of that institution, and made an appeal for contributions in aid of the work. This appeal was responded to very liberally, and including the contribution of the Sunday school to the same cause, about $70 was realized.

FOR SALE.

Fifty pure and half blood Tamworth pigs, from six to eight weeks old. Call on or address E. D. Childs Co., 1701 South Main street, Crookston, Minn.

—Barney Dreeland, a Great Northern engineer on the Montana division and brother in law of Engineer Jewell, is in the city on a visit to the latter.

District Court, Polk County,
State of Minnesota, 14th Judicial District.

E. H. Rollins & Sons, a corporation, and Nicolay Olson, plaintiffs, against Joseph St. Germain and Anna St. Germain and Jens Wallerbach, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered in the above entitled action on March 25th, 1901, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I the undersigned sheriff of said Polk county will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, May 11th, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Crookston, in said county, in one parcel, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, to-wit:

All those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Polk county, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots six and eight of section thirty-three in township one hundred and forty nine, of range forty, and lots three and four of section five in township one hundred and forty-eight, of range forty, containing one hundred and fifty-seven acres, more or less.

Dated March 27, 1901.

Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.
—Montague & Morrison,
—E. J. Sullivan,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Crookston, Minnesota.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss.

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Stanley L. Collins, plaintiff, vs. The City of Crookston and James Kennedy, defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint has been filed and now is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, county and state aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the Rickett block, in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summon upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will have the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the court, or under its direction, and will take judgment against you and each of you for the amount so ascertained, besides the costs and disbursements of this action.

G. A. D. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Crookston, Minnesota. Rooms 32-33 Rickett blk.

To James Kennedy, Esq., Fargo, N. Dakota.

Crookston, Minn., April 11, 1901. 1-9

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.
In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.
Town of Reis, Plaintiff. vs. James J. Carey, Defendant.
The state of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, a copy of which complaint is on file in the office of the Clerk of Court in Polk County, Minnesota and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the subscribers at their office in the city of Crookston, Polk County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will have the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the court or under its direction, and take judgment against you for the amount so ascertained, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

HOLSTON & HAGEN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Crookston Minnesota.
Office Rooms 10 and 11, Wallace Block. 3-8

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.—ss.

In District Court.

E. E. Hall, Plaintiff, against, J. A. Husebye, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the action above entitled which complaint has been filed and is on file with the Clerk of this court, at his office in said county and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the city of Crookston in said Polk county within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

... A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Crookston, Minn.
Office Corner Broadway
and Robert Streets, Res.
242 Houston Ave.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Polk—ss.

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Mollie Bodie, plaintiff, vs. Eugene Bodie, defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint has been filed and is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for said County of Polk, in the State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the Rickett Block, in the City of Crookston, Polk County, Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated April 27, 1901.

—G. A. D. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Crookston, Minnesota. Rooms 32-33 Rickett Block.

CITY AND VICINITY

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat—

No. 1 Hard	.63 1-2
No. 1 Northern	.62 1-2
No. 2 Northern	.58 1-2
No. 3 Northern	.52 1-2
No. 4 Northern	.35
Flax	$1.33

—Octova Barker, a veteran of the civil war, was Thursday granted a pension of $10 per month. Mr. Barker's home is at Argyle.

—Engineer F. A. Chapin is making extensive improvements on his residence on North Main street, and when completed he will have a cozy home.

—Arrangements have been made with Rev. Floyd A. Lawson, pastor of the Methodist church, to deliver the oration at the cemetery on Memorial day.

—Geo. Walsh has sufficiently recovered from a badly sprained ankle, to enable him to resume his work as switch engineer in the Great Northern yards here.

—Aaron Jones, of Indiana, grand master of the National Grange, is to meet the Grange in this city June 3, and will meet with the Grange at McIntosh the following day.

—A serious cutting affray in which one of the redskins nearly lost his life is reported from the Red Lake reservation, and is said to be the result of too much fire water, which is being distributed among the Indians.

—Ed Miller, of the town of Marin, recently purchased the business interests of Knut Nerland in the village of Fertile, and will remove to that place with his family in the near future. Mr. Nerland has not decided what he will engage in next.

—According to the Times of Blackduck that town is soon to have a sanatarium in the pine woods for pulmonary consumption patients. The town submits its claims as the proper place for such an institution, on the grounds that it is best suited for it.

—Miss Katherine Germaine, the prima donna of "The Highwayman" opera company which played an engagement at the grand in this city recently, ate more strychnine than she needed in Minneapolis Sunday morning and the doctors have since been trying to get her stomach in shape. She will recover.

—Harry Ives, of St. Hilaire, returned Monday from Cass Lake, where he has been visiting his parents for a few days. While at the lake Harry took a look at the hole he made in the water several years ago, when Gus Schmitt dumped him out of the row boat they were in. Harry asserts that the hole is still in the lake.

—State Supt. of Schools J. W. Olson will hold a summer school congress at the University of Minnesota June 25, when matters pertaining to the summer schools will be discussed by the county superintendents, summer school conductors and instructors. It will be the first congress of its kind ever held in the state.

—Judge Holt performed the ceremony Friday which resulted in bonds matrimonial for life, Miss Signe Brekke and Alfred Vigen, both of Neilsville, in this county. The judge spoke the momentous words with his usual judicial dignity and grace. The happy couple left on the evening train for Great Falls, Mont., where they will reside.

—An overland tourist, in the presence of about a hundred spectators Tuesday swung himself upon the trucks of the passenger coach on the St. Vincent train, just as Conductor Murphy gave the signal to pull out, and after planting himself in a comfortable position, stuck his hands out between the wheels and waved the crowd good-bye, as the train disappeared in a northerly direction.

Ada Index: The following is what the government inspector of U. S. land offices has to say of the Crookston office: "I believe that the register and receiver in Crookston do more personal work and manage the business of the government at less expense, considering the volume of business transacted, than the officers at any other point in the United States and I shall take great pleasure in incorporating this in my report to Washington."

—Conductor Hank Murray mourns the loss of his foot stool, which served the passengers on his train as a stepping stone in alighting from the passenger coach. Some one has accused Ad. Kirsch of swiping the apparatus and selling it to the Bemidji city council for a mail box. Ad. denies the allegation and claims that Hank himself is responsible for its disappearance, and that the handsome ticket puncher is using the box as a receptacle for a pair of nice white owls with big, large yellow eyes.

—Chief Creamer: Of all the smallpox patients the city of Crookston has so far cared for at the detention hospital, only one of them was a resident of Polk county. The rest all came from outside counties and enjoyed the hospitality at our expense. This should be changed. Every patient should be compelled to work a day for the city for every day he received care from the authorities while sick. At least, patients from other counties should be asked to make some sort of payment for what they get, and not have the city stand the whole expense.

—Dr. W. W. Schiffman of St. Paul, a prominent physician and politician of the capital city, was a Crookston visitor yesterday.

—Auction sale of all kinds of shoes at Kiewel's shoe store Friday and Saturday evenings. John Kiewel, auctioneer.

—Frank Hessler is the name of the new day clerk at the Palace, who succeeds John Moorhead. Hessler comes here from Morris and has had long experience as hotel clerk.

—Up at Bottineau, N. D., a farmer wanted a muzzle for a calf. Not having one, he used a base ball mask. Instead of reforming the calf, he converted it into the star backstop of the country.

—The "Evil Eye" company, which appeared at the opera house in this city some time ago, is again heading this way and is receiving many complimentary press notices where they have appeared.

—The interior of the Northern Pacific passenger depot now presents a very inviting appearance, painters and brush artists having treated the waiting room walls and ceiling to a new coat of frescoing.

—Contractor M. McKay left for BeltramiTuesday, where he has a number of proposed building plans to prepare, and he will probably superintend the construction of the same when the contracts are let.

—On Sunday morning, the 26th inst., the members of the G. A. R post and the members of the W. R. C. will attend the Methodist church in a body, and listen to a memorial sermon by Rev. Mr. Lawson.

—A small colony of Polanders arrived from the old country on the early train Saturday, and stopped over between trains. Their destination is Angus, where some of the new comers have relatives and friends.

—Warren Register: A few Crookston people are doing a lot of "beefing" over the ball game played here last Saturday. That's right, when you can't lick the other fellow, get all the satisfaction you can by making faces at him.

—Ed Morrissey returned Friday evening from St. Hilaire, where he placed a steam heating plant in the elegant farm residence of M. McAndrus of that place. The McAndrus home is one of the costliest and most comfortable in the Red River valley.

—John Sims, one of the prominent farmers of Hammond township, came to the city Tuesday, having finished his spring work on his fields. Crop prospects, he thinks, are exceedingly good at this time, and unless something unforeseen should turn up, the farmers of this section may expect a repetition of the crop of '95.

—The Cass Lake Times says: We are pleased that the change in the Times from "ready print" insides to all home print bids fair to be a success. Our patrons are responding to the appeal we made and we are now in condition to bid the wolf that our contemporary threatens us with, to get away from the door forever.

—Red Lake Falls Gazette: Archie McKinnon of Crookston was up this week putting the finishing touches on the steel cells in the jail, which has been accepted by the commissioners, and will soon be ready for use. The Red Lake county prisoners who are being boarded over at Crookston will be brought here as soon as completed.

—The Great Northern is reported to have let contracts for 60 new locomotives of varying types. Many are for service on the western divisions and are unusually heavy. The Rogers Locomotive works will build 30 of the new locomotives, the Brooks Locomotive works 20 and the Cooke Locomotive & Machine company will construct 10. Delivery will begin this year.

—The McIntosh Times says: Not satisfied with its state firemen's convention, its race meeting, its gun shoot and numerous other conventions and public gatherings, Crookston is now straining every nerve to get up an elaborate Fourth of July celebration to compete with the Fosston race meeting to be held on the 4th and 5th of July. Crookston may not want everything in sight, but it looks very much as though she wanted everything but the crumbs, and as though she wanted the rest of creation to pay her mighty dearly for them.

—The Chas. E. Lewis & Co. grain commission house of Minneapolis has opened a grain commission office in the McKinnon block in this city, and occupy the room formerly used by the Club Lafayette as a club room. Electrician Wm. Hall is engaged today in stringing special wires for the new enterprise, which is presided over by Messrs. Irwin and Mealey, two experienced grain and commission men of Minneapolis. All kinds of grains stocks and provisions will be handled by the firm, and as the Lewis company is one of the most reliable in the state, their business in this city will be successful.

—Mayor Nat Campbell entertained his brother, Victor E. Campbell of Goldendale, Wash., Saturday. He was on his way east and went to Buffalo via Chicago. He will place on exhibition his improved automatic cut-off for gas burners, at the Pan-American exposition during the summer. Mr. Campbell's invention pertains to an automatic device whereby gas is automatically cut off in case the light is blowed out or the gas turned on by mistake and not lighted, and if he obtains the success which his friends claim for him, he has solved the problem of death by asphyxiation and undoubtedly has a valuable invention.

—Mrs. O. F. Onstad, of Holmes, was brought to Bethesda hospital in this city Saturday, and may have to undergo an operation.

—Alexandria Post News: Crookston has elected W. F. F. Selleck, formerly of Austin, superintendent of its schools. Crookston is fortunate.

—Mentor, in the eastern part of Polk county, is soon to have a bank and it is stated that Prof. P. V. Malm, of this city, who is at present engaged in the real estate business, is to have charge of the new financial venture.

—C. B. Case had the misfortune Saturday evening while out driving to lose a leather pocketbook containing about ten dollars. He is willing to divide the contents with the finder, but is particularly anxious to get back the pocketbook.

—Grand Forks is to have a city park with a bicycle path and driveways, and a plan has been devised by which the necessary work can be accomplished with little difficulty and at slight cost. Let's see, did we hear some one remark about Crookston having a city park?

—Fargo Forum: The Fargo banks have decided to close on Saturdays at 1 o'clock during the summer season, beginning May 24. Come to think of it, they'll make just as much money and do business equally as well. The fact is—busy business men—apply too many hours to the office desk.

—Miss Helen Schaefer, daughter of J. Schaefer of Red Lake Falls, on Saturday afternoon underwent an operation upon her right hand for necrosis of the bone. The young lady is at St. Vincent's hospital and is doing nicely. The two last fingers and half of the hand had to be removed.

—A. W. Reed arrived from Huntington, Pa., Friday morning to spend the summer months with his uncles, the Hayes brothers, who successfully conduct a bonanza farm at Neilsville. Mr. Reed has not been in this city during the past few years and found many substantial improvements since his last visit.

—The Journal correspondent at Bemidji says: The Crookston band was very much appreciated, as also were the "Kids" of Fosston. Hon. Halvor Steenerson gave our people an elegant talk and he was cheered to the echo. Taken all together, barring the terrible accident, the celebration was a decided success.

—Stephen Leader: The Leader is turned out under difficulties this week The office dog has the mange, the editor has just been vaccinated and the balance of the force is serving on a jury. The editor has only one arm to use, and as Editor Novotony of Argyle is in town, that one arm has been busy rushing the growler.

—Henry Castle, more favorably known among his friends as "Skell," His rented the "Little Gem" restaurant, No. 204 North Broadway, recently operated by O. P. Hines, and will open the new eating house to the public about the middle of this week. The place will undergo a thorough renovation before it is opened.

—Not long ago Sheriff Sullivan went out west to serve a subpoena on a petit juror for the next term of the district court. He drove out in the field where the farmer was at work and getting out of the rig, he started to walk up to this member of the next jury. When near him, the farmer's Shepherd dog ran around behind Ed and bit him in the leg. A gentleman present at the time has found a satisfactory solution of the problem. Being a cattle dog, and Ed being a stranger, it was the natural instinct of the dog to bite Ed's calf.

—A little Polander boy, probably 10 years of age, arrived here Sunday morning direct from the old country, bound for Thief River Falls, where the lad has relatives. As there was no train for that place yesterday, he was compelled to lay over in this city, and was cared for by the ticket agents of the Great Northern and John Hare. The boy couldn't speak a word of any other but his native language, and only from his ticket could his destination be learned. Assistant Ticket Agent Alstrom this morning placed him on the train which took him to his future home.

—An overgrown, but thoughtless Grand Forks young man the other day seized the four year old son of T. J. Parker by an arm and leg, and threatened to throw him into the brush fire which was burning in the back yard. He let go of his leg but held on to the boy's arm, with the result that it was very badly broken. Medical assistance was immediately summoned and the fracture reduced. The injured member was put in a plaster cast, which has not yet been removed, so it is impossible to determine as yet just how serious the injury may be.

—A terrible accident was narrowly averted at the Great Northern depot this morning a few minutes before 8 o'clock as the two trains came in from the east, says the Grand Forks Plaindealer. The train from Crookston arrived a few minutes in advance of the other and a number started to cross the track to secure seats. They failed to notice the train on the next track which was backing in, and stepped almost directly in front of it. When the train was seen an elderly lady, who is a well known resident of the city, became confused and stood still. Her husband was slightly in advance and failed to notice her great danger. Officer Blue, who was present, grasped the lady by the arm and drew her from the track just in time to prevent her being knocked down by the cars.

WANTED—First class barber, at once. Good wages and steady job to right man. Chas. Thomas.

—Geo. Lillo, a prosperous young gentleman of Lengby, was in the city yesterday and made the Journal a pleasant call.

—C. C. Bowen Monday commenced the work of putting the new steel ceiling into the Baptist church. After this work is done the interior of the building will be subjected to a dose of decorating and frescoing, and when completed the church will have one of the handsomest places of worship in the city.

—Blackduck Times: In the well at the corner of Mrs. Bain's hotel, yesterday forenoon Henry Dalstul found a large piece of lignite coal, that Mr. Dalstul says is equal to the best Hocking Valley coal, so that probably at a sufficient depth there are big coal veins, that some day may be worked with profit. A sample of coal was taken to Mayor O'Leary's and tested.

Turtle River Pine Tree: The old "iron horse" which we have been waiting for so patiently is now within a few rods of town and by the middle of next week we can all ride to the county seat. It is expected that the different crews of men will stop here for awhile as there will be a lot of side track laid and the "spur" and hoisting works will require a larger force of men, so that will make the town pretty lively.

—Fred Durand, of the Times, was chosen "caller" at the practice shoot of the Crookston Gun club Sunday afternoon, and some claim that he was partial to Steve Withey, giving the latter "dead" birds, when in reality they were "lost." Steve's enemies claim that he "tipped" the umpire, but the real facts in the case have not yet been learned.

—Rev. H. P. Berg, representing the Book Concern of the Norwegian Danish Methodist conference, was in the city Monday the guest of Rev. Gjarding, on his way to attend the Red River Valley District preachers meeting which commenced at the Forks Wednesday and will continue till next Monday. Mr Berg made a pleasant visit at the Journal office, and witnessed the work of the Mergenthaler Linotype, and other modern printing office machinery with which our plant is equipped.

—Attorney A. R. Holston returned this morning from St. James, Minn., where he on Saturday argued a motion before the district judge for a change of venue in the trial of the case of Henry Schermer of this city, against Wm. Lang of St. James. The plaintiff a few months ago bought a team of horses from defendant at a high price, and had a guarantee that the horses were sound and in good health. Recently one of the animals died and Schermer now refuses to pay the amount agreed upon, claiming that the dead horse was not as represented. The change of venue is asked for the convenience of witnesses to be summoned in the case.

AUCTION SALE

SALE OF 600 HEAD OF THOROUGHBRED SHRAPSHIRE SHEEP AND OTHER STOCK AND FARM MACHINERY.

Having sold his farm, Ernst Mueller will sell at public auction, on Sec. 10, township of Russia, Polk county, all stock, implements and machinery. Stock includes six hundred head of thoroughbred Shrapshire sheep, a fine lot of registered Scrapshire rams, 10 head of horses and 9 head of cattle.

Sale takes palce at 10 o'clock on Monday, June 3, 1901. Everything sold without reserve. For particulars see hand bills.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF James A. McMannis, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Sixth District of Minnesota.

James A. McMannis, of Crookston, in the county of Polk, state of Minnesota, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 21st day of February, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the courtt o bave a full discharge from all debts proveable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1901, Crookston, Minn.

—James A. McMannis,
Bankrupt.

—James H. Maybury,

Attorney for Bankrupt.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Sixth Division—ss.

On this 6th day of May, A. D. 1901, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 17th day of June, A. D., 1901, before said court, at St. Paul, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Polk County Journal, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Fergus Falls, in said district, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 191.

(Seal of the Court.)

—Charles L. Spencer, Clerk.

—By L. A. Levorsen, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Crookston, Minn, May 13, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on July 5th, 1901, viz:

Ole P. Sessaas, H. E. 15979, for the E½ SW¼ and lots 6 and 7, Sec. 6, Tp. 147 N., R. 45 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Louis. B. Haftorson, of Fertile, Minn.
Ola N. Tarvestad, of Fertile, Minn.
Hans M. Hulmvek, of Beltrami, Minn.
Ole B. Bolstad, of Fertile, Minn.

—Sylvester Peterson,
Register.

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Fancy Cherry Prunes. Ten pounds	63c	Raisins, Ten pounds	78c
Canned Corn, Ten cans	89c	Rice. Ten pounds	48c
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GONE TO REST

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. M. R. BROWN SUNDAY.

Early Sunday morning the news spread throughout the city conveying the sad intelligence that Mrs. Hanna Jane Brown, wife of M. R. Brown, whose residence is on North Ash street, had passed away. The report caused universal sorrow and came so discredit the unwelcome news. But unexpectedly that many of the family's friends at first were inclined to the report was soon corroborated and further particulars given. Angina pectoris, says Dr. Denniston, caused the sudden death.

Mrs. Brown has been afflicted for about two years with inflammatory rheumatism, and at times had been a great sufferer from that malady. Yesterday morning she had a slight sick spell, but nothing serious was apprehended, until shortly afterwards one of her daughters realized that her mother was dying. A physician was immediately called in, but it was too late, and one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Crookston closed her eyes forever.

When death came, the husband and her only son, Frank M. Brown, were both absent from the city, the former at Larimore and the latter at Neilsville, and some time elapsed before the sad news could be imparted to them by wire.

The deceased was born in New York state 59 years ago, and when but a child removed with her parents to Milwaukee. Thirty eight years ago she was united in marriage to her surviving husband, and from this happy union issued five children, one son and four daughters, all of them now grown. They are Frank M., Margaret, Matie and Laura, of this city, and Mrs. C. D. March of Akeley, Minn.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from Christ church, on Ash street, Rev. Green officiating. At the same time will occur the funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Brown, grandson of the deceased lady.

Almost simultaneously with the last breath of his grandmother, went out the life of little Clayton Brown, the 15 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Brown.

Little Clayton was but 15 months old, and was a bright and lovely child. Spinal meningitis caused his death.

—The funeral services of Mrs. M. R. Brown and her little grandchild, Clayton Brown, was held from Christ church at three o'clock Tuesday, and was one of the largest ever witnessed in Crookston. The cortege of carriages bearing mourners and friends of the deceased was at least one mile long, and the procession required nearly twenty minutes to pass a given point.

ORDER TO EXAMINE ACCOUNTS.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Polk—ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, May 21st, 1901.

In the matter of the estate of Emilie A. Jennings, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of I. U. Jennings, administrator of the estate of Emilie A. Jennings, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is ordered, that said account be examined, and petition be heard by this court on Friday, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate office in Crookston, in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Polk County Journal, a weekly newspaper, printed and published at Crookston, in said county.

Dated at Crookston, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1901.

By the Court,
—Ole E. Hagen,
Judge of Probate.

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WAS CALLED HOME

MRS. WM. HIMMELSBACH IS RELIEVED OF SUFFERING.

Information reached here Monday morning of the death of Mrs. Wm. Himmelsbach, which occurred during the night in the town of Fairfax, after long and untold suffering. While it had been apparent that death would soon relieve her from her agony, the news of her demise has cast a deep gloom of sadness over the entire community in which she has lived for years, and her numerous relatives and friends in this city sincerely mourn her untimely loss.

The deceased leaves a sorrowing husband and three small children the youngest only three weeks old, and these will feel her loss most keenly. She was about 35 years of age and was the daughter of John Ohrecht, who resides in the town of Fanny. The latter is doubly afflicted at the present time. Several days ago two sons of the family were stricken with smallpox and the whole family is under quarantine and will not be permitted to take a last look at their dear departed daughter and sister. Mrs. S. L. Collins of this city, is also a sister of the dead lady.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Presbyterian church, Rev. H. P. Fisher officiating.

The Journal joins the many friends of the grief stricken family in extending sincere sympathy in this sad hour of mourning.

The immediate cause of death was tuberculosis of the throat. The deceased was a member of the D. of H., of this city, an auxiliary of the order of Workmen.

OBITUARY.

The following further particulars in regard to the death of Ole Estenson at Vineland, mention of which was made in the Journal, have been furnished by our Climax correspondent:

Wednesday occurred the funeral of Ole Estenson, one of the pioneers of Polk county. He came to the Red River valey from Freeborn county, Minn., just 30 years ago next June, and located on his present farm in Vineland township, where he has lived ever since. He left a wife and six grown up children, all of whom have families of their own and live in Vineland. Although Mr. Estenson reached the age of 77 years, his wife is his senior by four years, and still enjoying good health. Four years ago it was their intention to have celebrated the fiftieth anniversary with a golden wedding, but it was omitted on account of sickness. Deceased was interred at the Neby cemetery. Rev. Yterhus of Hillsboro, N. D., officiated. A number of friends and relatives were present, including 44 grand children and 7 great grand children, which constitutes the entire family.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS

A GOOD GAME AND FINE TREATMENT REPORTED.

The Crookston high school nine which went to Red Lake Falls Saturday, to play a game of ball with the high school nine of that place, returned late Saturday night with all kinds of good words for the treatment accorded them by their adversaries. The game was close throughout and some excellent plays on both sides were features of the contest.

About a dozn rooters accompanied the Crookston boys from here, and the game resulted in favor of our nine by a score of 13 to 12.

A return game will be played in the near future on the local grounds.

TO BE SUBDIVIDED

The John Grove Land Company Purchase Bonanza Farm for Such Purpose

THE LOCKHART PROPERTY

To Be Sold in Quarter Section Farms, and Will Be of Benefit to the Valley

The day of the bonanza farm is fast drawing to a close. One after another of the large farm enterprises in the Red River valley are being divided up into smaller farm enterprises and the quarter section farms, each with its neat and conveniently arranged set of buildings, and its much better methods of diversified husbandry, are taking their place.

This changing condition in the agricultural interests of the valley are of incalculable advantage to every resident of the valley. The management of such large tracts of lands by a single proprietor or corporation has been a serious handicap upon our development and growth from the very first. In many ways the effect of bonanza farming has been a blighting one. The proprietors of these large farms are invariably residents of cities in other localities, and having business connections in their home cities, their trade for what supplies have been needed has almost invariably been given to the wholesale houses in such cities. And but little or none of it has been given our local merchants. Their farm help has as a rule been imported for the special season in which it was needed, and but little of the money paid to the laborers has found its way into the channels of trade here, except what has been paid into the saloons.

The sparseness of the population caused by such large tracts of land being held intact, and settlement on them limited to a single locality, has long prevented the establishment of schools and churches, and at the same time has held taxable values down to the minimum. And in various other ways has the bonanza method of farming operated to the detriment of the valley. It is therefore a matter for congratulation that its day is rapidly passing, and that this clog in the pathway of progress is now practically removed.

The latest incident in this line which has called attention to the matter, is the purchase by the John Grove Land company of the valuable Lockhart farm, which is situated on the Great Northern railroad just south of the line between Polk and Norman counties. This farm, consisting of 4,700 acres of the most fertile lands in the valley, of which practically all is under cultivation, has been purchased for the express purpose of being subdivided into quarter section farms and disposed of to separate purchasers. When this end has been accomplished and each quarter section is equipped with its outfit of buildings, and occupied by its actual owner, it must have an important effect upon the prosperity of that part of the valley. And the community thus established will be enabled to provide for themselves such school and church privileges as they may desire. In connection with the purchase of the land the company also acquired the ownership of all the machinery and farming implements hitherto required to cultivate and harvest the vast crops, and also of the stock, consisting of 125 horses, 150 head of cattle and 250 hogs. Mr. Guy Grove of this city, manager of the John Grove Land company's office, now has charge of these lands, and anyone who is familiar with existing conditions here, the desirable character of the lands themselves, and with Mr. Grove's hustling qualities, can easily predict the speedy sale of these desirable farms.

BURNED TO DEATH

HORSE MEDICINE TOOK FIRE WITH FATAL RESULTS.

Jasper, Minn., May 18.—K. K. Steen, a well known farmer living three miles east, and one of the earliest settlers of the county, died last night. He was preparing some medicine for a sick horse and by some means it took fire and exploded, burning Mr. Steen so seriously that death resulted in a few hours.

COAL DEALERS MEET

TO PERFECT CONSOLIDATION OF MINES.

J. A. Wright of Minneapolis, superintendent of the Wright Coal Mining company, at Kenmare, and A. M. Halstead of Jamestown, one of the largest stockholders in the company, spent Friday in the city, says the Fargo Call, conferring with President George D. Brown of the Consolidated Kenmare Dry Coal company, relative to the Wright Coal Mining company, in which it was proposed to dispose of the mines to the Consolidated company, and the stockholders of the Wright company receiving in return shares in the new company equal to their present holdings.

While this transfer, or rather this further consolidation has not actually been made, there is but little doubt that it will be within a few days at the outside. If it is made, it places full control of about 18,000 acres of the best coal mining land in the state under the control of the Consolidated Dry Coal company, and will make it possible for the Smith & Wright mine which will then be under the same management, to be worked by electric machinery from one central power house. The Consolidated dry coal company is made up of Fargo business men and capitalists.

A CHURCH TRUST

TOLEDO (OHIO) CHURCHES TO COMBINE FORCES.

Toledo, Ohio, May 18.—Toledo evangelical churches are to form a trust. The plan has been approved by the pastors' union and will be submitted to the various congregations next Sunday. The object is to concentrate force, economize effort and afford a solid front against municipal, public and private evil. There are in the city 102 religious gathering places to a population of 145,000. The erection of unnecessary churches will be opposed. Where the neighborhood has sufficient church accommodation of whatever denomination, the federation will stand against the erection of other churches. Where it is conceded that a neighborhood needs a church, a canvass of the people will be made and the denomination possessing the most adherents will be aided by the other denominations in the erection of a suitable edifice. A prime idea of the federation will be to stand as a unit for Sunday observance and for the abolition of gambling and other evils. The opinion now is that every evangelical church in the city will enter the federation.

RICH STIKE IN IRON ORE

HAS JUST BEEN MADE ON FARM NEAR ANOKA.

An unexpected discovery of very rich iron ore has been made on the farm of Patrick Manley a farmer who owns about 35 acres of land near the junction of the Eastern Minnesota railroad, just below Coon creek.

Specimens of the ore were recently sent to Duluth and found to contain about 62 per cent of iron. Saturday two experts from Duluth went to Anoka to inspect Manley's land. Their verdict has not yet been learned. At this time it cannot be said just how much iron is in sight or what the value of the deposit will be, but it is believed that Mr. Manley has made a very rich strike.

Manley is about 52 years of age and has operated his farm at Coon creek for many years.

BULLET IN KNEE

A YOUNG FERTILE BOY WOUNDED AT A PICNIC.

Last Saturday a childrens' picnic was given to the pupils of the Fertile school in a near-by grove, at which a number of sports were indulged in by the young folks. Target shooting with small 22-calibre rifles was one of these, and during the afternoon Melton Holton, the young son of John Holton, who conducts an extensive mercantile business at Fertile, received a bullet in the knee from a shot fired by one of his playmates.

The bullet cut a bad and painful wound in the little fellow's limb, and he was brought to this city for treatment. The attending physician removed the bullet this morning and dressed the wound, and the young lad is resting as easy as could be expected. There is some fear that he may have a stiff knee, as the cap was partially shattered.

LAW IS NOT BROKEN

BY EMPLOYERS MAINTAINING A BLACKLIST.

Chicago, May 18.—In the superior court Judge Baker decided that it is legal for employers to maintain a blacklist. The ruling was in the case of Allie Condon against certain stockyards packing firms. The plaintiff joined a strike last year against a reduction of wages and claimed she had since been unable to secure employment at the yards. The court ruled that the various firms had a right to take protective measures against persons who had quit the employment of other firms without valid reasons.

WIDOW OF FIFTY

IN TEARS BECAUSE BOY OF 17 COULD NOT MARRY HER.

Des Moines, Ia., May 18.—Mrs. Deaton, of this city, aged 50 years, who wanted to be a bride, but with whom the fates cruelly interferred, left the room of the county clerk of Polk county Thursday in tears. The object of her affections was a blooming youth of 17 named Frank Earing. The relatives of the boy objected to the marriage. The clerk referred the matter to Judge Conrad of the district court and he recommended the license be not issued.

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THEY ARE COMING

Some in Carriages, and Others in Trains and On Foot

TO FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

A Special Will Bring Delegates and Visitors From the North

Secretary Thos. R. Johnstone of the Crookston fire department returned Saturday evening from a week's trip along the St. Vincent line in the interests of the coming state firemen's convention, which meets in this city June 11, 12 and 13. During his absence Mr. Johnstone visited St. Vincent, Warren, Argyle, Kennedy, Hallock and other places, and wherever he met with the numerous fire companies he received the pleasant assurance that it was only a question of numbers who would attend during the three days, as every company will be represented, and that most places would send their entire departments.

Hallock, for one, will send its whole department, and these boys are certain of making a good showing in the parade, as they have ordered new uniforms for the occasion. Mayor Konzen has also undertaken to organize a band, which Hallock citizens propose to bring with them when they come to Crookston.

Kennedy has just organized a fire company, under the provisions of the State Firemen's association, and has made application for admission into that body. The entire company is coming from Kennedy, and half of that town's citizens have agreed to accompany their fire fighters on their trip to the convention.

Arrangements have been made for a special train from St. Vincent, to leave that place on the morning of June 11, which will carry the delegations and visitors along the line to Crookston. As an indication of how the people are interested in the big event, Mr. Johnstone said, it may be mentioned that the necessary guarantee for securing the special train has already been placed with the Great Northern Railway Co. Everybody he says, is coming to see the bread basket city of the world.

The secretary left Monday morning and will this week visit St. Hilaire, Red Lake and Thief River Falls, as well as other northern Minnesota towns where there are organized fire companies.

EDITOR BOEN A LIAR

PROCURES A LICENSE FOR ART OF PREVARICATING.

Ex-Congressman Boen, editor and publisher of the Fergus Falls Globe, says in his paper this week:

A "Liar's License" is being issued by A. B. Erickson the worthy successor of Ananias, the high priest of the honored Original Order of Unblushing Liars. Believing that we were fully qualified for membership, we went to Erickson's office and procured a license. It bears date May 1, and entitles H. E. Boen, to lie from the first day of January to the last day of December, and we nailed it on to a map of the United States on our office wall, right over a picture of Jim Hill, the most famous of the modern members of the Original Order of Unblushing Liars. So, if you see anything in the Globe that you doubt, or have reason to doubt, remember that this paper is edited by a duly licensed liar.

Now, let the Times editor of this city follow the example of the Fergus Falls publisher and get himself properly classified.

ATTORNEY STILL AT LARGE.

A man is now in jail here upon the charge of trying to bribe a Wadena attorney. "Where is the attorney?" is the question that might be properly asked.—Fergus Falls Free Press.

The name of the incorruptible one is Col. C. E. Bullard. He is here in our midst and running at large, though there is some talk of caging him and placing him on exhibition as a curiosity.—Wadena Tribune.

AGED DEPRAVITY

A DULUTH MAN, 93 YEARS OLD, IS SENT TO JAIL.

Probably the oldest man in this or any other county sent to jail was arraigned in police court yesterday, says the Duluth Herald, when Felix Hackett, aged 97 years, was sentenced to 35 days by Judge Gearhart for conducting a disorderly house on East Third street. Hackett, however, is an old offender, and has been in court for drunkenness and other charges many times during the past year, although he has never before been sentenced. He would always tell his age and the court would naturally hesitate before sending a man who is almost a centenarian to jail, with the result that sentence would invariably be suspended, promising never to make himself liable to imprisonment again. Yesterday the court decided that perhaps it would have a salutary effect to punish the man by putting him out of circulation for a few days.

Arraigned with Hackett was his son, Thos. Hackett, a middle aged man, who was sent to jail for 20 days with his father for disorderly conduct and Lizzie Buckley and Margaret Smith, two depraved old dames, were given an equal sentence on a similar charge.

ONE LUNG REMOVED.

REMAINING LUNG FURNISHES NECESSARY BREATH.

Santa Ana, Cal., May 17.—Perry Taylor, of this place, enjoys the rare distinction of being one of the few human beings from whom medical science has successfully removed an entire lung.

The patient, who is 26 years of age, was stricken about four years ago with what he believed was tuberculosis, or galloping consumption, and was treated accordingly by physicians he consulted.

Fully 240 cysts were removed in one operation, then it was decided that one whole lung would have to come out. The operation was speedily performed, the patient sewed up again with the great void within, and nature allowed to take its kindly course. Taylor seems to have recovered his strength and is in the best of spirits.

WOMEN VS. BURGLARS.

The Minneapolis Times says: There is one woman of whom burglars will beware hereafter. She is Mrs. Ella Karcher and she dwells in Elizabeth, N. J. The other morning as the clock was striking 4 she heard a noise down stairs and proceeded to investigate. She found two men looking over the silverware and ordered them out, but a merry laugh was the only reply. Mrs. Karcher grabbed one and hurled him through a window. The other departed. Thoroughly aroused, the muscular mistress of the house ran back for a revolver and started in pursuit of the thieves. She overtook them and marched them to a police station where they were locked up. Then Mrs. Karcher fainted. The fact that she fainted is proof that she is a really, true feminine woman, say you? So also the fact that she captured a burglar. The statistics of the last year show that for every burglar caught in the act by men and successfully landed behind the bars, two have been captured by women. This is no reflection on the bravery of men; it only shows that women are more likely to be at home at the hours when burglars call.

A CORRECTION.

Editor Journal: Several days ago the Times stated that one Wesley Smith, formerly a resident of this county, and a man of somewhat questionable reputation, was doing time in the North Dakota penitentiary. If my memory is not at fault, Smith was either killed by accident or murdered outside of an East Grand Forks saloon. I believe he was killed, and that the court records of Polk county will bear me out in my opinion. This occurred about five years ago, and will be remembered by many residents of Crookston and Polk county. —A Journal Reader.

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FOR $2,000 DAMAGES

SUIT BROUGHT FOR DELAY AGAINST TELEPHONE CO.

Clear Lake, Ia., May 16.—A case which has attracted widespread legal attention all over the country was yesterday brought up for trial in the district court of this county. It is the case in law of Hans Nelson, of Portland, vs. the Greene & Western Telephone company. In the petition Nelson asks for damages in the amount of $2,000, alleging the telephone company to be responsible for the death of his child, in that they failed to deliver a message sent over their lines by him, asking the aid of a doctor for his 4 year old daughter, who was suffering from diphtheria. He says he was kept waiting at the station for two hours, and then informed that his doctor was out of the city. Later the company dispatched another doctor to his house, but the aid was too late, and the girl died. In his bill he asks for damages for loss of the girl's services until she reached her majority and for damages for mental anguish endured during the two hours' wait and in his daughter's death. The case is without parallel in the records it being the first time a telephone company has been sued for the non-delivery of a message.

A BUTTER MODEL

OF THE NEW MINNESOTA CAPITOL AT THE PAN-EXPO.

A model of the new Minnesota capitol in pure Minnesota butter will be exhibited at the Buffalo exposition, if present plans are carried out, says the Minneapolis Journal.

The model will be five feet high and eight feet long. It will be executed by Jenson, a St. Paul sculptor, and the total cost will be $1,500. The Minnesota commission has contributed several hundred dollars from the appropriation, all that can be spared, and Gov. Van Sant has helped out of his contingent fund. The rest is being raised by private subscription.

The completed model will be a handsome and unique affair. It was originally intended to get the capitol commission to contribute a plaster model, but they declined on account of the expense. The butter model will attract far more attention, and will advertise Minnesota as the butter state, besides giving visitors to the exposition an idea of the architectural beauty of the new state house.

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RYDER WAS SICK

THAT'S WHAT CAUSED HIM TO MAKE PISTOL PLAY.

Senator J. J. Ryder, who was taken in charge Tuesday evening on a charge of recklessly discharging a pistol in the streets of St. Paul, was not brought into the police court yesterday, says the Pioneer Press. Court Officer Frank Horn entered the name of J. S. Elliott on the calendar with the remark that the defendant was sick, and Judge Orr continued the case to May 22. Senator Ryder notified the police by telephone last night that he would leave for his home in East Grand Forks by the late train.

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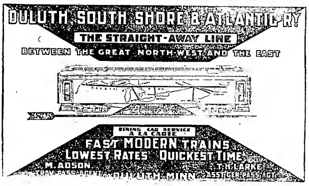

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Full Report of Meeting Held May 13 and Two Days Following

LET BRIDGE CONTRACTS

Various Ditches, School Districts Roads and Tax Abatements Considered

The board convened in special session May 13, and during a three days session transacted a volume of business.

Sealed bids for the construction of a number of wooden pile bridges were considered, and contracts awarded as follows:

John H. Sanders, bridge across the Marais, between sections 24 and 25, in the township of Huntsville, at the rate of $3.75 per lineal foot. Bonds were fixed at $800, and work to be completed by July 1, 1901. Sanders was also voted the contract for constructing a bridge across ditch No. 2, in the town of Esther, at the rate of $4.00 per lineal foot, and another bridge across ditch No. 2 in the town of Northland, at the rate of $3.95 per lineal foot. Bonds in the sum of $305 were required of the contractor.

The application of Peter Wermager and others, of the town of Russia, for an embankment and other improvements to ditch No. 11, known as the Kittson ditch, was referred to the ditch committee.

The new wolf bounty law, passed by the last legislature, was adopted and the auditor instructed to pay bounties as provided in said law.

The county auditor was instructed to credit $37.60 to account of school district No. 242 and $16.85 to school No. 243, and charge the amounts to district No. 195. These amounts were due the new districts as their share of the funds on hand when detached from district No. 195.

The petition of D. Grundysen for the formation of a new school district was rejected.

Another petition from the same taxpayer asking for the formation of a new school district, was ordered to be heard before the board June 11, 1801.

In the division of funds between school districts Nos. 238 and 254, it was ordered that the latter district be allowed 30 per cent of the money on hand at time of division.

The county attorney was instructed to appeal the suit of M. O. Sortedahl against the county, to the supreme court.

The petition of Hans O. Folvig for detachment from school district No. 61, was rejected.

The same fate met the petition of O. E. Sortedahl and others for the formation of a new school district.

The county auditor was instructed that inasmuch as there was no provisions made by the last legislature for part payment of wolf bounties, to pay any application filed after July 31, 1901, until notice is received from the state auditor that funds are available for two thirds of the bounty, as provided by general laws of 1901.

Commissioner McCarty offered a resolution, which was duly adopted, providing in effect that the several boards of township supervisors of the townships through which the public ditches have heretofore been constructed, be notified to keep such ditches in repairs and assess the cost thereof against the lands benefited by the same, as authorized by section 7816 of the statutes of 1894.

Commissioner Bratvold introduced a resolution appropriating $100 out of the county revenue fund to aid in the construction of the county road known as the Fosston-McIntosh Co. road, and the same was duly adopted. Commissioner Bratvold was appointed to supervise the work.

It was decided to repair the bridge across Red Lake river at East Grand Forks to the extent of $100, and the oversight of the work was committed to Commissioner Morken.

W. E. Walker's bid for furnishing screens for the doors and windows of the court house was accepted.

A resolution introduced by Commissioner Morken providing for an appropriation of $200 to defray the expense of extra clerk hire for the county auditor on account of the special tax sales to be held June 24 and September 9, was adopted.

The road and bridge committee reported favorably on the application of the town board of Reis for a bridge across the Sand Hill river at a point about one half mile west of Beltrami, and recommended that a contract for such bridge be let, requiring the completion of same prior to September 1, 1901.

They also recommended that the application for a bridge across what is known as Bridge Creek, in section 8, town of Kante, be granted and the bridge ordered built prior to September 1, 1901.

Both of these reports were accepted and the recommendations complied with.

Application was made by J. P. Foote in behalf of E. H. Rollins & Son for the reduction of taxes on lot 4, block 27, original townsite of city of Crookston, for the year 1900, and the same was granted subject to the approval of the state auditor such reduction having been recommended by the finance committee.

Commissioner Remi Fortier and K. O. Bratsvold and Dr. A. McEachran were appointed to constitute a county board of health under the provisions of chapter 239, general laws of 1901.

The county auditor was authorized to issue a warrant for $35 for the purchase of stamped envelopes and postage stamps for use in the auditor's office.

A resolution was offered by Commissioner Morken and duly adopted, recommending to the state drainage commission that a petition which had been presented to that body for the construction of a ditch from the Grand Marais river in Polk county to the Red River be granted.

Application of C. A. Hitchcock for license as auctioneer was granted on condition of the regular bond and fee of $10 being furnished.

Application of the administrator of the estate of L. Lindhlom for correction of assessment and abatement of taxes for the year 1900 on the southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 12, town 151, range 50, was granted, subject to the approval of the state auditor.

Application was made by A. Baarnaas for refundment of taxes paid for the years 1885 and 1886 on the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 18, township 149, range 45, and was rejected.

The board of auditors of Polk county submitted a report designating the Citizen's Bank of Fisher as one of the depositories for the custody of county funds, fixing the maximum amount to be deposited in said bank at any one time at $4,442, and the report was adopted.

The county auditor was instructed to issue a warrant for $800 in favor of the Diebold Safe & Lock company in payment for the balance due on the burglar proof safe in the treasurer's office.

The claims presented by Christian C. Lokken and T. Smeby for $25 each for damages incurred by reason of laying out the Erskine county road, were rejected.

The application of C. S. Richardson, et al., for a bridge across ditch No. 7 in the town of Farley was laid over for want of funds applicable for the purpose.

The following bills were audited and allowed, viz:

Grove Park township, expenses in smallpox cases under quarantine	$ 91.30
Fosston village, same	18.75
W. E. Rowe, printing briefs and expenses paid	18.00
C. T. Lanman, printing and stationery	299.65
W. E. McKenzie, printing ..	228.63
W. E. McKenzie, stationery & office supplies	140.66
B. O. Seymour, printing	9.98
A. W. Foss, printing	228.63
Thos. Casey, postage and expenses..	8.85
John Petterson, postage and expenses..	8.90
John Petterson, services on auditing board	3.00
O. O. Christianson, postage	11.00
C. E. Hurst services as deputy sheriff (3 bills)	10.10
Geo. P. Kirk, medical services	25.00
Wm. P. Murphy, taking and transcribing testimony in case of state of Minnesota vs Jos. Beauchamp	6.00
John Mc Lean, justice fees (7 bills)	28.50
Aaron Eck, constable fees ..	7.25
Crookston Telephone Co., rent of phones	16.05
Red River Valley Lumber Co., lumber	3.37
J. E. O'Brien, supplies for court house	12.70
Lindahl Bros., work in court house	10.00
Chas. Newbury, cleaning court house yard	11.00
Herman Camp, constable fees	7.70
Jas. E. Morrisey, repairing combination on safe	5.50
Oscar Fugelseth, livery taking surveyors and viewers to Rindal and Bear Park	6.00
R. A. Lawrence & Co., blank books	166.00
Mc Gill, Warner & Co., 5,500 reversible envelopes, 3 bills	163.25
Pioneer Press Co., blank books (2 bills)	147.07
James E. Montague, taking testimony in trial of Annie Lindem	5.25
John B Remley, witness fees	4.12
E. J. Sullivan, boarding prisoners	170.66
Dr. C. E. Dampier, medical services (2 bills)	11.80
G. W. Eastmen, services as commissioner	54.80
Chas. W. Mc Carthy, services as commisioner (4 bills) ..	48.70
T. T. Morken, services as commissioner	29.6[illegible]
K. O. Bratvold, services as commissioner	22.80
Remi Fortier, services as commissioner (2 bills)	64.80

The following bills were laid over until the next meeting: C. E. Hurst, (3 bills); Frank Mageen and G. S. Chesterman, (2 bills). Bills of H. C. Berg, Mrs. E. J. Sullivan, Wm. Norman, were referred back for correction and bills of Frank James, Thos. Gray, Joseph Sawyer, Alex Knudson and W. D. Russell were rejected.

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MINNESOTA SLIGHTED

SO SAYS SENATOR CLAPP AND DEMANDS CORRECTION.

Washington, May 21.—Senator Clapp has addressed a statement to Secretary Gage, to the fact that Minnesota is not receiving her share in appointments under the civil service rules. Senator Clapp points that Minnesota has a strong list for the departmental service in various branches, and at the same time the state is not receiving its share of the appointments. "We would appreciate the opportunity to have an equality in the public service," is the way Senator Clapp mildly approaches the subject.

The senator's request will be looked into. It will result about the same as an investigation with Congressman Heatwole started some time ago. Mr. Heatwole made a very vigorous and thorough campaign. He secured the name and department of every Minnesota employe in the classified service. It developed that there were upwards of sixty persons accredited to the state who have not resided there for more than twenty years, and who really have no business or political affiliation there. Many were appointed in the days of Alexander Ramsey's senatorial service. They are under civil service protection, and so long as their records are good cannot be superceded. Heatwole made personal protest one day to cabinet officers.

"We have many young and very capable persons on the eligible list from Minnesota," said Heatwole, "and we desire to have them certified from the civil service bureau."

"Certainly, whenever there is a vacancy in your quota."

"Well, how to create a vacancy is the question," said Heatwole.

"Only by resignation, dismissal or death," was the urbane reply from the official.

Heatwole is then said to have made the famous retort, which Amos Cummings afterwards quoted in a speech in the house. "Well, whoever heard of a resignation; you never dismiss anybody and nobody ever dies who is on the classified service."

THEY WILL BE HERE

ST. HILAIRE ORGANIZES A FIRE CO. WITH 40 MEMBERS.

St. Hilaire at last has a full-fledged fire company. Ed Morrissey, of this city, who returned from there last Friday informs the Journal that during his stay at St. Hilaire a firemen's organization was perfected with a membership of forty. The new company of fire fighters is composed of the best material of the town and Al Jones, formerly of the Crookston fire department, was chosen as foreman. The boys have made application for admission to membership in the state firemen's association, and has also selected a full delegation to represent their department in the state firemen's convention in this city June 11, 12 and 13. Besides the regular delegation, St. Hilaire will be fairly well represented by private citizens at the coming meeting here.

INSANITY INCREASE

ASSUMES ALARMING PROPORTIONS.

The increase of insanity is becoming almost alarming in some of the northern counties of the state, and it has become a daily occurrence to see the sheriff of one or the other of these counties pass through here with patients for the insane asylum at Fergus Falls.

The latest victim to be taken to the hospital is a laborer from Stephen named Oscar Carlson, about 45 years of age and unmarried. He has a hobby and believes the whole universe a concert hall, and insists on singing at any place or whenever the spirits move him to do so.

He was taken to Fergus Thursday night by Sheriff Forsberg of Marshall county, who was assisted in his task by Emil Glaas of Stephen

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

News (Thief River Falls.) Prof. James A. Wilson is making extensive preparations for the graduating of a class of about twenty students from the grammar department into the high school. The event will take place on Friday evening, May 31, and it is the intention to have the exercises in the Odd Fellows hall. A teacher of state reputation will be here to deliver the commencement day address, and a musical program will be rendered. This will be the first time in the history of Thief River Falls that exercises of this nature will be held here, and we hope it will mark an epoch when more interest is taken in the public schools by the people residing here.

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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

ADA

T. P. W. Bowman left Tuesday morning for Alberta, Canada.

Mrs. Zan Farley of Crookson visited with J. V. Campbell last week.

Senator O. H. Myran was up from St. Paul Thursday, returning in the evening. J. E. Hobnan left Thursday night for a few day's visit with his folks in Otter Tail county.

Sam Olson made a business trip to the Twin Cities last week and returned Saturday morning.

Iver Thompson has sold his farm and expects to move out to the coast and make his future home there.

B. C. Brockhoff came down from Hallock Friday evening to take in the dance and returned Saturday morning.

The 17 de Mai dance given by the orchestra at Gilbertson's hall Thursday evening was well attended and a good time is reported.

T. F. Brooten, who has been visiting his folks down in the southern part of the state for a couple of weeks, returned Sunday morning.

Ada will have a summer school this summer with the following teachers: Prof. Butler, conductor, and Miss Gertrude Enderle and Mrs. Shroyer as assistants.

Miss Carrie Rege left Thursday night for her home in Norway. Her health has been failing for some time and she expects that the change of climate will probably help her.

Yoger & Bussle opened up their saloon in the Gaetke block last Wednesday, and the Ludke Bros. opened up another saloon in the Lofgren building beside the bank Saturday.

H. A. Helgeson, who has been engaged as bookeeper at the First National Bank, left Saturday morning for Cando, N. D., where he has acepted a position as assistant cashier in a bank.

BEMIDJI

The extensive addition to the Hotel Markham is being rapidly pushed to completion, and it will be ready for occupancy before the tournament days.

Both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads are hauling logs out by rail in large quantities, giving employment to a large number of men. Further north the logs are being floated to market.

Several business houses are being erected and many cosy residences. J. J. Gable, formerly of Crookston, is building a very fine residence near the city hall, one that would be a credit to any town.

A building that was recently removed to make room for the Hotel Markham improvements and which was placed between the postoffice and the Pioneer office and left sitting upon stilts, took a sudden lurch Monday evening and careened over against the postoffice building. No particular damage was sustained, however.

Pleasure parties are beginning to visit this famous summer resort, and ere long hundreds of people will be here to spend a portion of the summer—and why should they not? If more of you plodders after lucre would cut loose from business cares and come out here for a few days you would derive more benefit than you can imagine—but, then, I'm no doctor and can not legally prescribe for you.

The terrible excitement that has existed here since last Saturday night is gradually waning, and at the present time our ever alive people are beginning to turn their attention to the Northern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament that is to convene here in June, the week following the State Tournament in your city. The local department expect to send a delegation to Crookston that will be a credit to our city and hope that your folks will reciprocate.

A Grand Forks and East Grand Forks party, six in number, were here since last Sunday noon and came very nearly depopulating Bemidji of its finny tribe, having succeeded in catching in the neighborhood of a thousand fish of all descriptions and varieties, excluding minnows—but Judge Tim Sullivan is not to blame. They had their "picture tooked," fish and all, and your corespondent has one in hispossession that he intends to send to "Recreation" in order that they may be advertised as the boss fish hogs of the Northwest. It was fish they were after and Tim said in the near future the entire party would have "brains to let." I hope that the people of the two cities that flank the roaring Red will not be so mean as to say the nimrods caught a single fish with a silver hook, for that would be a base fabrication.

CARMAN

Mrs. R. Franklin has returned home from a visit at Devils Lake.

Mrs. H. Sizer has been quite ill but we are glad to say she is now better.

Mrs. H. J. Nicholson is on the gain and will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. W. W. Brown is spending the week visiting her parents at East Grand Forks.

C. A. Meyer is having a large demand for wall paper which he is agent for.

There was a big dance at the residence of Mr. Bondway Monday evening. About twenty-five couples were in attendance and everyone had a good time.

Mrs. Ralston, of Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, is visiting here this week. Mrs. Ralston has just returned from California where she has spent the past six months and she says the coast is the only place to live.

LENGBY

A representative of the Journal visited Lengby Monday.

O. M. Olson was a business passenger to Bagley Thursday.

Memorial day will be observed here by closing the schools.

Quite a number of the farmers around here are seeding flax.

Miss May Darling will hold service in Lengby next Sunday at 1 p. m.

Frank Healy, an old soldier of the civil war, visited with comrades here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welte of Bagley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Welte Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Noel was visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Luchan, the past week at Rosebud.

A lawn party will be held next Saturday by some of the members of the Congregational church at Chas. Hilliard's place.

The ladies society of the Synod church meets with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lillo next Thursday.

A few young lads of the brickyard crew attended an ice cream party in Brandsvold Sunday.

The dance in Argall hall Saturday evening was well attended and a good time was reported.

A few young people of Lengby were over to Sand Hill lake Sunday to a Good Templar picnic.

The brick yard crew and a few other of Lengby's lively young men took in the excursion to Bemidji.

Representatives of the Synod church will hold their annual creed meeting at the church in Lengby May 29 to 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Enger who have been visiting with their relations, M. Larson's of the Hotel Lengby, left for home Thursday.

KEYWEST

R. P. Skarstad still continues the work of beautifying his grounds.

A. Armstrong and family were callers in Keywest Monday.

Miss Minnie Buchanan, who spent Sunday at home, returned to Fisher Monday morning.

Harry Hanna passed through Keywest Monday enroute south to resume his farming operations on Mr. Krueger's farm.

Miss Hannah Stein transacted business at Keywest Monday.

Joe Rodgers returned Sunday to resume farm operations and brought along his better half. Joe don't like a bachelor's hall life, not one bit.

DUGDALE

Camp & Rickey intend to take a trip to Buffalo and investigate the exposition.

A. O. Anderson has moved his barn and blacksmith shop into the old townsite of Dugdale.

Mrs. James Carroll is very ill and Dr. Mc Eachran of Mc Intosh was called by telephone to attend her.

The foundation for the new town hall is now completed and bids for the erection of the hall will be received.

Camp & Rickey have sold several harrows and buggies and will have a car load of harvesters, horse rakes and mowers soon.

Mrs. Sarah Anderson has bought Camp & Oehler's old store building and intends to start a millinery store and dressmaking parlor.

Wheat Buyer A. Moen assisted his wife into the train the other day, and while securing a seat for her the train started. He hastened to jump off, but struck on the corner of the platform and was rendered senseless, in which condition he remained for some time. Mr. A. O. Anderson took him to his home and cared for him the best he could, and he has now nearly recovered.

CLIMAX

Mrs. Grubb, who represents the W. C. T. U., spent Monday in town.

Miss Thompson left for her home in Alexandria, Minn., last Saturday.

Miss Moen and Miss Anna Stromstad of Shelly were in Climax on Monday.

Mrs. F. C. Taft and Miss Emma Satermo came down from Donaldson to attend the funeral of their grandfather which was held last Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Eide and son Maurice left for Rushford, Minn., on a visit with relatives last Wednesday.

The public school closed last week. Teachers for the coming year have not yet been engaged.

Ed. Evenson has returned from Fosston and having disposed of his business there he expects to make Climax his future home.

Joel Johnson and family of Caledonia, N. D., visited with her sister, Mrs. Jonn Braseth, over Sunday.

It is reported that several cases of smallpox exist in the vicinity of Neby.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Ostby drove to Shelly Sunday, visiting with O. Brohaug. Miss Brohaug, our music teacher, accompanied him.

Last Saturday morning as the 17d Mai dance at Belmont was nearly at an end a fight took place between Knute Broke a prominent farmer and a certain working man, named Bert Syverson, which came very nearly ending the life of the latter. After a short struggle between the combatants Syverson received a large wound across the throat, cutting some of the larger blood vessels. The wounded man was placed on the floor and one man had presence of mind enough to compress the bleeding veins by holding his hand tightly over them until medical aid could be obtained from Climax, thus saving him from certain death. The man has been in a very critical condition, but is now improving and thought now to be out of danger. No arrests were made but we understand that the parties settled the affair by mutual consent out of court.

MENTOR

Farmers here have completed the seeding of other grain and are now busy with their flax.

Banker Scovell moved into his office Saturday.

Editor Egley and wife of Erskine spent Monday in town.

Messrs. Rapan, Anderson and Erickson spent several days at Maple Lake last week

Banker Scovell has bought the Sletten place in Woodside.

Mr. Engleking is back from the Blackduck country where he holds down a valuable claim.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tiee last Friday. Dr. Olson reports mother and child as doing well.

Mr. Dwyer of Crookston spent Monday in town.

The road overseer is busy grading the Maple Lake road, and in a day or two it will be as smooth as the finest city drive.

Mrs. Joseph Tagley left for Fisher Saturday, and will be away two or three weeks visiting relatives.

Jos. Tagley opened up the finest stock of summer goods ever brought to Mentor this week.

SLETTEN

Seeding is about over and the crop is coming up finely.

The Bethel Lutheran church congregation has purchased a new organ for their church.

It was rather warm here for May last week, being 90 in the shade for a couple of days.

Nels Larson and family left last week for their claim in the newly opened towns south of Bagley.

The Sletten Mercantile Co. received a new stock of ladies, gents and childrens shoes last week.

A social hop was held at Chas. Laugor's place last Saturday night. An enjoyable time was had by all present.

Hans Haugan drove to Windsor last Monday where he is going to make improvements on his claim. His family will remove there in about a month.

J. M. Langseth is instructing a singing classat the school house near M. Christenson's place every Sunday. Quite a number of our young people are attending.

DONALDSON

Axel Miller wheeled down to Stephen Tuesday.

Herman Miller will send and get a pair of Indian clubs.

Emery Davis has started to canvas for the Plano Mfg. Co.

Six men of Davis' quit work last Monday for some reason.

Everybody is looking at the ditching machine work nowadays. Even Alf Rowe took a ride out there.

E. N. Davis went out to Rosean to hire some more working hands Monday.

F. C. Taft has accepted the agency for the Mc Cormick machinery.

Anton Hallberg has been employed by F. C. Taft & Co. as clerk in their well equipped store.

T. C. Hickey moved his house back two blocks and will erect a new dwelling where the old one was located.

A herd of bronchos stopped here over night last Monday. The owners succeeded in selling a few around here.

K.J. Lind has discharged his duties as store clerk and will commence canvassing for the Plano Mfg. Co. in the near future.

It is rumored here that Donaldson will play Hallock a game of ball in the near future. The next game will be at Warren.

Mrs. F. C. Taft and her sister, Miss Satermo, took the train for Climax last Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of their grandfather at that place.

Erik Hoglund was badly disappointed in not being able to get to the Green settlement for which he started three days ago. He broke his wheel half way out there.

Misses Nichols and Shepherd visited over night at the latter's residence. They wentout on their wheels and on coming back in the morning one chain was broken from the bicycle and they were obliged to walk the rest of the distance, being about five miles from town.

The new New Era grader for the town of Davis arrived here last Monday, and Chairman Tvete was down looking the thing over. It is a "Jim Dandy" and land will be worth $25 an acre here after it has been used for about two years.

Somebody was up in a box car the other night carrying away some articles, but by a fortunate circumstance the work was stopped by the party who had more right to them than the one who was at work. A pretty badly scared fellow he was when apprehended.

STEPHEN

Geo. R. Roberts returned from Warroad Thursday.

James Mc Farlane is having a new foundation placed under his residence.

C. K. Stockland's new foundry is now in full blast. It will give employment to some six men.

Stephen will have two new banks in the near future, in both of which local capital will be invested.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Russling was made happy last week by the arrival of a fine ten pound boy.

The married men and single men will play a matched game of ball Friday afternoon. Some rare sport is anticipated.

H. O. Hanson is having his store building raised and generally overhauled. Contractor Malloy has the work in charge.

Thos. Malloy has taken a contract to raise several buildings at Kennedy, and shipped a load of his tools there Monday.

John Wold returned from Warren last week after an absence of several weeks, spent in the hospital there for medical treatment.

There is some talk of the new Farmers — Merchants Elevator Co. purchasing the St. Anthony Co.'s building. A meeting was held Monday by the farmers but no definite action was taken.

At a recent meting of the board of education, the following were elected teachers: Miss Marion Adamson, of St. Cloud; Miss Auna Vettleson, of St. Cloud and Misss Mary Tillotson, of Moorhead. Edmund Franklin was re-elected principal.

The Argyle band assisted by local talent gave an excellent concert at the opera house Friday evening. After the concert a social dance took place for which the Argyle orchestra furnished the music. Quite a number of the fair sex of Argyle added to the pleasure of the occasion by their presence.

The juvenile ball teams of Warren and Stephen crossed bats here Saturday afternoon. The game was a pretty exhibition all through and some brilliant plays which would have done credit to professionals were made, among them a triple play by the Stephen boys. The score stood: Warren, 14; Stephen, 18.

HALSTAD

P. J. Eie of Shelly visited at the Ryun hotel Sunday.

B. J. Ostby of Hendrum shook hands with Halstad friends Sunday.

Postmaster Iverson is sporting a brand new chainless bicycle with coaster brake. It is one of the very latest.

Andrew Nygaard has purchased the feed mill of B. B. Larson on Lake St. Andrew and will convert it into a blacksmith shop.

Drs. Bennitt and Hanson performed a successful operation on John K. Johnson for peritonitis. The patient although weak is doing nicely.

The Halstad and Hendrum nines crossed bats last Sunday at Halstad. The Halstad boys came out victorious, the score being 23 to 17 in their favor.

Married Wednesday, May 22 by Rev. Megrund at the home of the bride's parents, MissJulia Rogeuil, of Caledonia township, Miss Julia Rogeuil, of Caledonia township, hundred guests were invited and a good time was enjoyed. We wish the young couple a long and happy life and abundant financial success.

BIRKHOLZ

Our postmaster is building an addition to the store and postoffice at this place.

A number of our young people are already planing to attend the Western Canada fair at Winipeg July 26 to August2.

Mrs. M. H. Dunning, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Trickey of Warren, returned to her home at this place the first of the week.

The Manvel base ball team came to this place last Sunday to have a game of ball with the Birkholz boys and carried a long line of "scalps" back to Dakota.

The ball at Woodman hall in Northland on the 17th of May given by Thomas Figenskan was a grand success. When Tom gives a ball we all go as we are sure of a pleasant time.

GARY

Mr. and Mrs. T. Rishoff and Mr. and Mrs. L. Garden were Ada visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lanager of Climax are visiting friends and relatives in Gary and Strand.

Ovedia Frandum has gone to Helberg to spend a couple of weeks with her grandparents.

Mrs. Hinbek from Faith returned from Vuss, N. D., Monday, where she has been visiting with her son Adolph.

Mrs. Johnson from Strand left Saturday evening for southern Minnesota where she was called by the death of her mother.

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THEY ARE GENUINE

Farmers in Hubbard Township Discover Grasshoppers

THE PLAGUE IS THREATENING

To Become General in that Section of the Bannerwheat County

Farmers in the southwestern portion of Polk county are threatened this spring with the grasshopper plague, and the destruction of their entire crops.

Knute Aker, one of the foremost and best known farmers in Polk county, came up from his home in Hubbard township Tuesday, and to a Journal reporter stated that the plague has already made itself sufficiently apparent on his farm as to cause grave fears for his crop. He noticed for several days that patches of wheat in his fields were dying off, as though from heat, the stalks wilting and turning yellow.

On last Sunday Halvor Dale, Ole Dale and Jorgen Jorgensen, employes of Mr. Aker, went upon the fields affected for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of trouble. It did not take them long to discover that instead of the supposed heat that caused the dying out of the young growth, it was the genuine locust which had taken possession of the fields.

The locusts are all of a young brood and appear to be only a few days' old, but they have appeared in large numbers, and unless some method is applied for destroying the pest, there is every chance for a general spread of the destructive insects, and great loss to the farmers in that and probably other parts of the county.

Mr. Aker came to this city to ascertain some means by which the plague can be checked, and nothing will be left undone by him to suppress the destructive grasshopper. He is certain that they are of the genuine species and destroy everything in their path when travling.

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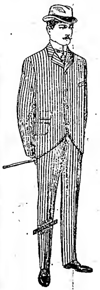

The C.O.D

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BRUTAL MURDER

Charles Barrows Killed James Carvlen near Oberon, N. D.

MURDERER CONFESSES

Carried Body in Wagon Two Days after Committing the Murder.

The nude body of a man who had been killed was found in a gravel pit along the Soo line near Kensal Sunday morning, and a stranger who confessed that he committed the crime was captured by Constable Sandy of Wimbledon, near Rogers, Monday morning. A suit of bloody clothes and a hatchet were found concealed in a tree claim near Wimbledon, where the stranger fed his team and had dinner Sunday.

The prisoner, whose name is Chas. Burrows, claims that he was going to work on the Oberon extension of the Northern Pacific with his team. On the road he had taken a man by the name of Carolen into the rig for a ride and about four miles from Oberon a row was started while the men were at dinner. Burrows claims Carolen attempted to strike him with a knife. In self defense he asserts he struck Carolen with a hatchet. The injured man seemed to be in such pain that Burrows later killed him with two or three more blows, to put him out of his pain.

Burrows then loaded his victim into the wagon and started south, driving through Sheyenne, New Rockford, Kensal, and other towns, till he reached the Soo tracks near Courtenay. He saw the sand pit and conceived the idea of placing the remains of Carolen there, so it would be thought the train struck and killed him.

After disposing of the body, Burrows drove into Barnes county and concealed the hatchet with some bloody clothing. This was found by some men who had seen Burrows in that vicinity, and gave a good description of his outfit, which led to the arrest

The dead man is about fifty years of age

Burrows is about 45 years old and last winter worked in a local livery stable

He is being held at Wimbledon until the arrival of the Benson county authorities

MAPLEBAY STACKERS.

WILL BE ATTACHED TO A MINNEAPOLIS THRESHER.

Crookston had as one of her prominent visitors yesterday, F. E. Kenaston, president of the Minneapolis Threshing Machine company. The object of Mr. Kenaston's trip to Crookston was to look over the plant of the Maplebay Windstacker company, and make a careful study of the workings of the attachment with a view of possibly adopting it as an essential portion of the finished machinery sent out by the Minneapolis company.

The conditions met the expectation and approval of Mr. Kenaston, as is proven by the fact that he contracted for a very large number of stackers that will be shipped to Minneapolis, made a part of the machines that are being turned out by the thresher company, and given a test in field work.

Should this prove as satisfactory as it has in all previous trials, it is not unlikely that the Minneapolis company will adopt the Maplebay stacker for its entire output next year.

It is the intention of Mr. Kenaston to send a portion of the stackers to the southwest at once, where they will be introduced in a section wherein they have heretofore been but little known. The Minneapolis Thresher company has had so many calls for the Maplebay stacker that it is almost a necessity for it to adopt it in order to satisfy the growing demands of the trade.

STORIES OF THE RAIL.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

The Great Northern has just placed an order for thirty locomotives from the Rogers' Locomotive works of Boston, twenty from the Brooks locomotive works and ten from the Cooke locomotive works.

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The Northern Pacific lines in Manitoba have been taken over by the provincial government and injunction proceedings are thereby forestalled. President Mellen of the Northrn Pacific will issue an order to all employes outlining the change in the status of the Manitoba lines. The hurried action of the government in the matter has put an end to legal proceedings The lines will now pass under the control of the McKenzie-Mawn company, that built and is operating the road that runs across the northern boundary of Manitoba.

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The Great Northern coal chutes and cages with five cars of loaded coal, 500 tons, were totally destroyed by fire at Hillyard, Wash., Tuesday. The loss is $125,000, presumably insured. The fire stopped traffic five hours on the Great Northern and Spokane Falls & Northern.

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A push car loaded with 48 boxes of dynamite was struck by a Great Northern freight near Skyhomish. A terrific explosion followed. The engine was hurled some distance up the mountain side, three freight cars were demolished and about 500 feet of track torn up. A steam shovel standing near was reduced to scrap iron. Engineer McGronty was seriously hurt.

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After ten years' service with the N. P., as superintendent of this division, during which Superintendent Vanderslice has had headquarters at Winnipeg, a change has been made and hereafter the division headquarters will be located at East Grand Forks. This will place the superintendent near the middle of the territory and make it more convenient to handle the business, besides increasing the importance of East Grand Forks as a railway point.

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The Northern Pacific made a fast run Sunday with 250 traveling men returning from the convention at Fargo to Minneapolis. The fast time was registered between Wadena and Detroit, a distance of 8 miles, which was covered in exactly 7 minutes. The entire distance run is 212 miles, the time for which, including delays and stops was five and a quarter hours, an average of about 46.9 miles. The actual running time was better than 53 miles an hour, and but for the bursting of an air brake pipe, a magnificent record would have been established.

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A peculiar accident happened Tuesday to Engineer Kingsley of the west bound Northern Pacific limited passenger train. When going through Cleveland at a high rate of speed his right arm, which was stretched out of the cab window, struck a mail sack suspended in the air. The blow broke his arm and a physician, who was on the train, bound it up. Kingsley pluckily took the train through to Mandan, the end of the division, about 90 miles from Cleveland. He was sent to Brainerd for treatment.

DOWIE ON TRIAL.

BEFORE GRAND JURY—TAKING OF TESTIMONY BEGUN.

Chicago, May 29.—Yesterday the grand jury took up the case of John Alexander Dowie, Deacon Judd and the other members of Zion, held by the coroner's jury for the death of Mrs. Judd, and will hear testimony continuously every afternoon during the week, if necessary, until some decision is reached.

All the witnesses who testified before the coroner's jury have been subpoenaed, and in addition Dr. Ludwig Hektoen, who had charge of the autopsy at the cemetery, and Undertaker Haggard will appear and give their evidence.

Another death of a Zionite occurred Monday night, this time at the residence of Deaconess Bratsch, one of the women held in the case of Mrs. Judd. The name of the victim is Thos. Steele. He came here several months ago suffering with consumption, and applied for admission to Zion home last week. The health department is investigating the death, and inquiring into the circumstances under which a certificate was issued by the doctor

MURDEROUS ASSAULT

MADE IN COURT ROOM BY INFURIATED FATHER.

Cherokee, Ia., May 29.—Vergil Sawville, 19 years old, was nearly strangled to death in the court of Justice Gillette by George Lent, whose daughter the young man was accused of outraging. The father would have killed him had not the authorities rushed to the assistance of the prisoner.

YELLOW FEVER SERUM

DISCOVERED WHICH IS SURE PROTECTION.

Dr. Angel Bellinzaghi, of New York whose experiments with yellow fever serum obtained last year the officia recognition of the Mexican government, announces through the New York Herald that he has found an "Active vaccine" which he believes will insure absolute, permanent immunity from the scourge.

FENCE POSTS FOR SALE.

They are good ones, and the price is right. Vance & Stone.

A 3 DAYS PROGRAM

Firemen's Convention to be Held in this City June 11, 12 and 23.

ADDRESSES BY MEN OF NOTE

And Many Exciting Athletic Contests Will be Had.--Will be Lots of Fun.

The program for the firemen's convention to be held in this city the 11th, 12th and 18th of June, has now been prepared and is as follows. The liberal purses hung up and the large number of contestants who will be present is a guarantee that the contests will be of an exciting and interesting character:

TUESDAY, JUNE 11.

Call to order at Grand opera house, 10 a. m.

Prayer—Rev. H. M. Green.

Address of Welcome—President Tom Morris.

Address—S. R. Van Sant.

Address of Welcome—Mayor Nat Campbell.

Address—State Auditor Robert C. Dunn.

Address—Attorney General Wallace B. Douglass.

—Address—Hon. A. D. Stephens.

Address—Mayor Tillotson of Moorhead.

Address—Hon. Halvor Steenerson.

Appointment of Committees.

Adjournment.

2 p. m.—Address of Welcome from Crookston fire department.

Regular order of business.

4 p. m.—Adjournment of convention to attend firemen's races.

Hook and ladder race for purse of $100.

Service Wet Test race for purse of $100.

Between teams consisting of 16 men each from various departments.

Band concert in the evening, with foot races and other athletic sports as special features.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12.

Call to Order, 9 a. m.

Address—City Attorney A. R. Holston.

Regular order of business.

Adjournment.

1 p. m.—Ladder climbing contest, $25.00.

Coupling contests, $25.00.

2 p.m .—Convention called to order.

Regular order of business.

4 p. m.—Hub and hub races for purse of $100.

9 p. m.—Grand illuminated parade. All firemen expected to be in line.

Business floats.

Civic societies.

G. A. R. Post.

Sons of Veterans.

Spanish American War heroes.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13.

Address—Jas. H. Maybnry.

Regular order of business.

Election of Officers.

New business.

Farewell Address—Hon. R. J. Montague.

Crookston bids you come again.

We are Semper Paratus.

CROOKSTON WINS

WARREN EASILY DEFEATED BY THE HOME TEAM.

A fair sized crowd gathered at the base ball park Friday afternoon to see the local high school team defeat the Warren high school boys by a score of 13 to 6.

The game was fast from start to finish, but the Warren club was outclassed at every stage of the game. The three base hits by Dodds and Bennewitz, and the pitching of Bradish were special features of the game. Following is the score:

WARREN.

		R.
Beunewitz,	C.	8
Prosser,	P.	0
Tiedt	1 B.	8
Beach,	C. F.	1
Mattson,	L. F.	0
Loughridge	2 B.	1
Dady,	R. F.	0
Jerrue,	3 B.	0
Beardmore,	S. S.	0
		6

CROOKSTON.

Dahl,	R. F.	1
Handy,	L. F.	2
Dodds,	C. F.	2
Erickson,	S. S.	3
Maloney,	C.	2
Morin,	3 B.	1
Fournet,	2 B.	1
Martin,	1 B.	1
Bradish	P.	0
		18

Score by innings:

Warren . . . . 3 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0—6

Crookston . . . 1 2 2 8 2 1 1 1 0—18

THIEF RIVER GAME.

IT WAS A GOOD EXHIBITION IN SPITE OF ERRORS.

The members of the Crookston ball team returned from Thief River Falls Monday in a very jubilant frame of mind. Victory was their's, and they didn't care who knew it.

The game on the whole was a good example of the national sport, and some brilliant plays were made by both teams, while some were not so scintillating. The struggle throughout was marked by good feeling, and the Crookston boys have nothing but good words to say regarding their treatment at the hands of the boys at the Upper Falls.

Ronesh connected with the leather for a home run, and also made a two base hit. Alling also cracked out a two bagger, as did Erickson, and all the other players did fair stick work. Murphy, on second, had frequent opportunities to assist Winslow, who was catching, and Pitcher Brekke, and accepted them all. Brekke in the box struck out 14 men, the Thief River Falls twirler fanning ten of the Crookston players.

The score by innings reads this way:

Crookston . . . . 3 0 0 4 0 1 0 0 1—9

Thief River . . . . 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 8 0—7

OUR BOYS WIN AGAIN.

SCORE STOOD 9 TO 7 IN FAVOR OF CROOKSTON.

As we go to press we are advised by special wire message that the game at Thief River Falls closed at 8:30, with the result as above stated, 9 for Crookston, 7 for Thief River Falls.

The game was a good one, but was without special incident, though some exceedingly good plays were made. The score by innings was as follows:

Crookston . . . 3 0 0 4 0 1 0 0 1—9

T. R. Falls . . . 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 3 0—7

THE DANDELION PEST.

The dandelion pest is insidiously establishing itself everywhere, crowding into the lawns and usurping them to the exclusion of the grass with great rapidity from year to year. The most serious problem in connection with its extermination is its toleration at the roadsides and vacant lots everywhere, thus propogating seeds by the million which are carried everywhere by the wind and deposited thickly in the grass on the lawns, to germinate and tantalize their owners with their yellow blossoms. There seems to have been no royal road to their extermination yet discovered. Col. Liggett, director of the experimental station at St. Anthony Park, who was written to concerning the matter, said in reply:

"In regard to dandelions, I can tell you what Prof. Green has done on the lawns here at the station, and he has been fairly successful with the treatment. He uses a little spade, say two inches across, made very sharp, fastened to a handle about three feet long. In the spring time when the dandelions are in bloom ,a young boy takes this spade and goes over the lawn, cutting deep so as to cut the roots off. This, of course, takes a good deal of time, and it seems as though the treatment is everlasting. That is, you must keep at it forever, but after about three seasons most of the dandelions have disappeared."

PERPETUAL MOTION

FAILURE LEADS MAN TO TAKE HIS OWN LIFE.

New York, May 25.—The police, after an investigation, say that Basilo Sahih, a Syrian, 24 years of age, shot himself through the heart because of the repeated failures of the "perpetual motion" machines which he contrived. To perfect a machine that would contain its own power and that would run perpetually was his hobby. It had been the subject of his dreams for three years. Sahih came here three years ago from Aloppo, where his father, Abdullah Sahih, is a wealthy merchant. His purpose in coming here was to perfect his education, and at the time of his death he was a student in one of the technical schools of Columbia university. Before coming to this country Basilo had attended college, and he spoke English.

CREAM LAW IS VALID.

The state law requiring cream sold to test 20 per cent butter fat, is upheld by the supreme court in a case appealed by the Crescent Creamery company of St. Paul, as follows:

State of Minnesota, respondent, vs. Crescent Creamery company, appellant.

Section 7002, G. S. 1894, which prohibits the sale of cream that contains less than 20 per cent of fat, is a valid exercise of the police power and constitutional. Judgment affirmed.

—If you wish to renew your loan, or take up balance on your contract for deed, see Ole Tiegen, Crookston. tf

DULUTH PAVILION

And Power House Destroyed by Fire Tuesday. Morning.

BLAZING CAR RUNS AWAY

And is Dashed to Pieces at Foot of Incline on Superior Street.

Duluth, Minn., May 29.—The pavilion on the hill top at Duluth, 600 feet above the level of Lake Superior, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday together with the power house, from which the incline railway was operated. The fire broke out in the coal bunkers of the power house about 7 o'clock. It was a frame building, and it was but a few moments before it was enveloped in flames. There is no water supply on the hill top, and the fire took its own course without interruption. In a few moments the pavilion was a mass of flames. It was a timber structure about 250 feet long and 100 feet wide, two stories in height with a high roof surmounted by a tower, and was as dry as powder and burned quickly and with tremendous heat.

An exciting incident occurred after the fire had been burning about an hour. The incline is operated by a large cable, and one car stands at the bottom while the other is at the top. The car at the top caught fire, and finally the cable burned through. Down the incline the car shot, a streak of flame, traveling the ten blocks in a few seconds' time. It struck the bottom 600 feet below and everything above the wheels crashed through the gates and out to the center of Superior street. Many people at the bottom cleared out of the way by two men, who appreciated the danger.

The pavilion represented an investment of about $150,000. The machinery in the power house was heavy and expensive and the loss on it will be large. It cost $75,000 to install it, and the loss will aggregate in all probability $60,000; the total insurance is $18,500.

NEW INVENTION

INCREASES POWER OF GASOLINE ENGINE.

Howard, S. D., May 25.—Martin Hayland, a blacksmith at Fedota, in the western part of Miner county, has invented a gasoline engine which promises to make his fortune and revolutionize light motive power. It is an engine with four cylinders arranged tandem, each automatically fed, compressed and exploded, the explosions being timed to keep the piston head continually under pressure of explosive force on both the forward and backward movement.

In the old engine the piston is driven to one end of the cylinder by explosive force, and carried back by the reserve power of the balance wheel. Mr. Hayland's invention greatly increases the power of the engine, while it reduces the weight. An engine of sufficient power to run a power press in a country printing office can be carried into the back room by one man, when not in use.

MINGER'S BODY FOUND.

WEIGHTED AND SHOT IN THE BREAST.

St. Paul, May 28.—The body of Henry Mingers, who killed his brother in law, Frank Greipel , in the latter's home, 645 South Smith avenue, St. Paul, last Sunday week, was found in Duncan's lake on the Mendota road, about six miles from that city, yesterday morning. There was a bullet hole in the left breast and a 50 pound granite rock was attached to the body by means of a wire rope. Two letters were also found on the bank.

HOPPERS GALORE.

ST. VINCENT FARMERS UP AGAINST THE REAL THING.

St. Vincent, Minn., May 28.—P. Walton, a large grain grower of the boundary county, says that some wheat fields in his locality are swarming with grasshoppers. Mr. Walton's fields are infected. The insects are found in new plowings also.

WE IMPORT POTATOES.

The custom house records show that 155,861 bushels of potatoes were imported in the year ending June 30, 1900. This included 72,780 bushels from Bermuda. The importation from Germany was 25,948 bushels. France sent 352 bushels and the Chinese empire contributed 668 bushels. There are certain dishes which are popular with the Chinese in which potatoes are largely used, and the proper flavor cannot be produced, the Chinaman thinks, unless potatoes from his native land are used. The 668 bushels from the Chinese empire and 170 sent from Hong Kong were probably used in making that particular dish.

In the six months ending Dec. 31, 1900, there was imported from Germany 27,795 bushels of potatoes, valued at 11,897. The import duty is 25 cents a bushel. The German potatoes sent to the United States are of a small variety, and reach this port usually in September or October.They are used exclusively in the preparation of potato salad. The potato is oily and moist, and may be sliced evenly. The American potatoes become dry when boiled and are likely to break when sliced, thus making the salad mushy and uneven. Only a small part of the importation finds its way into private kitchens. The potatoes are bought by the dealers in German delicatessen, who make the salad and sell it to the consumers.

The custom house statistics show, also, that in the year ending June 30, 1900, pickles and sauce to the value of $306,223 were imported, of which the United Kingdom sent $218,206 worth, the Chinese empire $30,199 worth, and Japan $14,368 worth. Vegetables in their natural state, exclusive of potatoes, valued at $28,879, were imported from China last year.

NEW BANK UP RIVER.

M. O. Sortedahl, banker, real estate hustler and all around boomer, drove in frmo Red Lake Falls Tuesday and at midnight was still busy arranging the details of a sale that means big money for the purchaser. He was closeted with Architect Strassburger for an hour in the morning looking over the plans of a new building that will grace a prominent location at the Lower Falls, and that will be occupied by Mr. Sortedahl's bank. He returned Wednesday via Euclid, where he closed a deal for a piece of farm property.

A STEAM PLOW.

Martin Swanson, living west of the city on the south side of the river, is making a success ofthe plan of steam plowing. He has attached three gang plows to his traction engine and succeeded Tuesday in turning twenty acres of stubble. He will increase the capacity of the machine by attaching another plow and an Acme harrow, and the whole work of plowing thirty acres a day will cost less than horse feed.

POSTAL EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on June 22, 1901, an examination will be held in this city for the positions of clerk and carrier in the postoffice service.

All persons who have been examined for the position of clerk or carrier within the past year and failed to pass may be re-examined upon filing new applications in due time.

The nature of the examination is a test of practical, general intelligence, and of adaptability in postoffice work. The age limitations for this examination are as follows:

Clerk, not less than 18 years.

Carrier, between 21 and 40 years.

Applicants for mail clerk and carrier must have the medical certificate in Form 101 executed. Applicants for carrier must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height, and weigh not less than 125 pounds. Female applicants are not required to have this certificate executed.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, and who comply with the requirements. All such persons are invited to apply, but attention is invited to the fact that from those certified the department usually selects for appointment eligibles who are residents of the district in which the vacancies exist. Applicants will be examined, graded and certified with entire impartiality and wholly without regard to any consideration save their ability as shown by the grade attained in the examination.

For application blank (Form 101) full instructions, specimen examination questions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, application should be made to the undersigned.

Applications must be on file with the secretary of the local board before the hour of closing business on June 15, 1901. —B. F. Monroe, Secretary Postal Board.

MORE SMALLPOX.

The report is current in the city today that another case of smallpox has developed at the residence of Robert Smith, in the town of Fairfax, the quarantine upon which was only recently raised. It appears that during the time which the quarantine of the place was supposed to be rigidly respected, Mr. A. J. Price of Kittson was taking his dinners there, and he also is now down with the dreaded disease. The case at the Smith place is that of a man in Mr. Smith's employ.

EXCITED MOOSE

Kidnapped Small Child and Swam across Blackduck Lake.

TERRIFIED BUT HELPLESS

The Parents Witnessed the Incident but Later Rescued the Child.

Blackduck, Minn., May 28—A fishing party at Blackduck lake had a novel experience, which nearly resulted in a tragedy.

A wild moose, chased by dogs, got tangled up in the anchor rope of a boat containing a little girl, and before the parents could interfere the moose dragged the boat and its contents into the water.

The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, who are engaged in the confectionery business here, and their 3 year old daughter, Emma. They had just returned to shore from a fishing trip and were making the necessary preparations to start for home.

The father had gone a few yards away to cut a switch upon which to string the fish.

The mother was playfully pulling the boat back and forth in the water by means of the anchor rope for the amusement of the little girl, who was standing up in the back end of the boat.

A full grown moose dashed from the brush directly upon them, got tangled up in the anchor rope, and before the excited parents could interfere had the boat and all into the water.

No other boat was at hand and the father did not dare to shoot lest he might injure the child.

In vain did the animal struggle to free itself from its burden, and in its efforts nearly upset the boat.

Presently, as if by determined premeditation, with its great head high above the water, it started out on a straight course directly across the lake to what is known as Johnson's point, a distance of about two miles.

In the meantime the terrified parents had obtained another boat and together with a party of other fishermen gave chase.

They saw the moose land on the opposite shore, where it freed itself from its burden and quickly disappeared. Save for a soaking, the child was unharmed and not even frightened.

A CLIMAX FIRE

WAS EXTINGUISHED BEFORD IT BECAME GENERAL

Climax, Minn., May 24.—The sharp notes of the fire bell caused the citizens of Climax quite an excitement yesterday shortly after noon. Smoke was seen to come from the roof around the chimney of A. Steenerson's store building and it was only a short time before the flames broke through the roof. It seemed almost certain that the business portion of the town was doomed to destruction, as quite a high wind blew from the north which carried the flames across the street and to the adjacent buildings.

Thes light rain this morning had some tendency to check the flames and the fire did not make very rapid headway, although the building was a two story frame structure. It was some time before the firemen could get up steam enough to start the pump at the fire hall, owing to some misunderstanding of the engine, but when it finally got started the flames were soon under control. Not, however, until Mr. Steenerson's entire household goods were burned. Most of the dry goods and groceries of the large double store had been carried out into the street.

The loss on the stock cannot at this time be ascertained but it is estimated at about one half; insurance, $8,000. It may be possible to repair the building. It was covered by insurance. The postoffice which was located in the stor was saved.

The Climax fire department demonstrated their efficiency as fire fighters and only for the valiant service they rendered, the loss would have been far more serious.

LOST HIS OUTFIT

IN THE CLEARWATER, BUT RECOVERED HIS COAT.

Dr. Tessier, of Red Lake Falls, had an unpleasant and expensive experience last Sunday which up to this time does not appear in the published records of daily occurrences.

The genial doctor resided in this city a few years ago and has many friends here who are still interested in his affairs.

Last Sunday while out on professional business, he found himself confronted by the Clearwater river at a point called LaComb's crossing, where the bridge, which had become unsafe, was being replaced by a new one, not yet sufficiently far advanced for service.

At the ford the current seemed to be rather swift, and the water forbiddingly high. His suspicions were so far aroused that he sought counsel of the people residing nearest the crossing, and was assured by them that it was all right, and other teams had recently crossed safely. His confidence was by this advice sufficiently restored to induce him to make the venture, and he plunged in. He had not gone far, however, before he wished himself back on dry land. But the only practical way out of the difficulty was to push ahead. Higher and higher rose the water around the buggy and on the horses' sides, until the latter were carried off their feet entirely and began to swim, and the doctor found himself standing up on the seat to save his feet from a wetting.

The gallant horses met their task bravely, however, and kept their course steadily toward the farther shore, which was safely reached, but at a point where the bank was quite steep, and in scaling it the doctor's cases of surgical instruments and medicines, and his grip and buffalo coat were all precipitated into the river. As the coat floated on the surface, he was enabled to recover it at a point a quarter of a mile down the stream, but the other items of property have been charged up to profit and loss in the doctor's ledger.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Of the Crookston High School Tomorrow Evening.

The eleventh annual comencement exercises of the Crookston high school will be held in the Grand Opera house in this city next Friday night. At that time the following program will be rendered:

Music . . . . New Hail Columbia
High School Chorus.
Invocation . . . .
Rev. Floyd A. Lawson.
Salutatory . . . .
Bulah A. Richardson.
Oration . . . . Our Natianality
Paul H. Wilkinson.
Class Poem . . . . Vergessen Uns Nicht
Eliza J. McGuire.
Monograph . . Beginnings of Minnesota
Mary E. Wyand.
Storiette . . . . An Idyl af Norway
Lois L. Latta.
Octette . . . . . . The Moon is Beaming
Misses McAskill, LeBlanc, Brunner, Locken, Messrs. Obesterman, Davies, Brosseau, Rapin.
Cornedietta . . . Ye New Time School
Dramatis Personae: Ye Teacher, Agnes Cromb; Ye trustees, Jennie G. McLaren, Mary E. Millette; Ye Scholars, Class of 1901.
Class Sentiment . . . .
. . . . Channings Symphony
Elva A. Bates.
Quartette . . . . . The Green and White
Misses Bates, Cronkhite, Childs, Richardson.
Comedietta . . . . Ye New Time School
Emily A. Millette.
History Lesson . . . . . Class af 1901
Physical Culture Drill . . Class af 1901
Sextette . . . . Forsaken
Misses McAskill, Cronkhite, Locken, Bates, Childs, Richardson.
Parody . . . Reminiscences of School
. . . . Daya
Ruberta J. Childs.
Valedictory . . . .
Christian F. Dahl.
Presentation of Diplomas . . . .
Mr. A. A. Miller.
Music . . . . Good Night
High Schol Chorus.
Benediction . . . .
Rev. G. A. Quammen.

The following is the list of graduates:

Paul Harris Wilkinson, Mary E. Wyand, Lois Lora Latta, Elva Adeline Bates, Bulah Adaline Richardson, William McMahill Shannon, Charles Herbert Clements, Eliza Jean McGuire, Mary Elmira Millette, Agnes Cromb, Edward Maloney, Christian Frederick Dahl, Jennie Gray McLaren, Ruberta Julia Childs, Emma Alice Cronkhite and Emily Alice Millette.

This is the largest class that has ever graduated from the Crookstan high school.

A SCHOOL ELECTION.

A special election is to be held in Thief River Falls next Saturday to determine whether or not district No. 57, lying on the east side of the village, and district No. 107, lying on the west side of the village, shall unite and form one independent city school district, similar to that of other places of like size and importance. As an independent district, the city schools will receive the sum of $1,000 annually from the state, instead of $300, as at present, and, furthermore, it will permit a uniform grading af the schools, which is not possible under the present arrangement. The east side is holding out for an equal representation on the school board, if the unification is effected, and, as the west side is agreeable to the proposition, there is no doubt that three directors will be elected fram each side of the river. A number of excellent names have been proposed for school directors, among which may be mentioned H. E. Mussey, B. Christianson, S. V. Bailey, C. E. Winslow, A. B. Helgeson and Horace Bagley from the east side, and Carl Kretzschmar, C. L. Dobner, Martin Evenson, Ira C. Richardson, from the west side. Everybody should turn out and vate to put the city schools on a city basis. The ladies can all vote on this proposition, and this will cut a big figure in the result.

Inasmuch as no organized opposition to the proposition is reparted, it is altogether probable it will carry. Such movement will certainly make a higher educational standard possible than under present arrangements.

"Stop that cough right away with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. It heals disease of throat and lungs. It's pure and good far children. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

DECORATION DAY

Program now Perfected. Committees Met Last night.

PARADE AND EXERCISES

At the Cemetery. Music and Addresses. Schools will Participate.

The various committees upon whom the duty of arranging the memorial program devolved, met last night and agreed upon the following as the order of parade and exercises at the cemetery:

ORDDR OF PARADE.

The parade, in charge of Chas. Jefferson and aides, Chas. Hitchcack and J. E. Sullivan, will be formed in the following order:

Platoon of police.
Crookston band.
Col. Cobham Post G. A. R.
Women's Relief Corps.
Minnesota volunteers, Spanish-American war.
Mayor, orator and clergymen in carriages.
Choir in carriages.
Crookston fire department.
Ancient Order of United Warkmen.
Modern Woodmen of American.
Children of city public schools.
Citizens in carriages.

The procession will be farmed at 1:30 p. m. and will move at 1:45 sharp. This does not mean 2 o'clock. The procession will form on Broadway with head of the procession at the city hall. The school children will assemble at the Central high school building at 1 o'clock and form in line and join the parade at the corner of Broadway and Robert street. The line of march will be from Broadway west on Fletcher to Main street north, on Main to Sixth and thence to the cemetery.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Decorationof soldiers' graves by Col. Cobham Post No. 90, assisted by Women's Relief Corps, school children and citizens.

Dedication of soldiers' burial places.
Music by the band.
Prayer, Rev. Fisher.
Music, choir.
Address, Mayor N. Campbell.
Reading memorial orders and exercises, Col. Cobham Post, No. 90.
Music by the band.
Oration, by Rev. F. L. Lawsan.
Music, Choir.
Benediction, Rev. Hufnagle.

School children are requested to carry flowers.

Citizens donating flowers will please deliver them at G. A. R. hall before noon on Decoration day.

HILL MAKES $10,000 DONATION.

MADE BY J. J. HILL TO REBUILD JACKSONVILLE.

New York, May 27.—A stock company to rebuild Jacksonville is what seems probable at the present time, although the company does not contemplate owning the city.

Senator Call of Jacksonville hopes to organize a corporation for the purpose of lending money to persons who wish to build or rebuild in the ruined city.

These plans the senator has submitted to J. J. Hill, the railroad magnate, who was so impressed that he offered the senator his personal check for $10,000 to be used in whatever way it was thought best. Senator Call's plan is to form a corporate association under the laws of New York or New Jersey. It is planned to issue bonds, a portion of the proceeds from their sale to be set aside as a sinking fund.

It is Senator Call's idea that money be loaned only for rebuilding purposes and in amounts not to exceed an extreme limit of $5,000 in one loan, thus giving to the fund extensive circulation.

LAND DECISION

A VISIT TO LAND ONCE IN SIX MONTHS NOT SUFFICIENT.

Last September Gust Anderson, through his attorney, Taylor Crum, of Fargo, instituted a contest case against one Francis McCarty, for a valuable quarter section of land in Clay county, just across the river, before the United States Crookston land office district.

The testimony was taken before the clerk of court at Moorhead; the case was argued before the register and receiver at Crookston. The contest was sustained by the officials at Crookston and an appeal was taken by Mr. Perley of Moorhead to the commissioner of the general land office at Washington. Subsequently Mr. McCarty died and his heirs intervened. The matter has been before the commissioner af the general land office at Washingtan since that time.

Mr. Crum received notice Friday that the decision af the Crookstan land office has been affirmed. Mr. Crum stated to a Call reporter that the McCarty heirs would have appartunity to appeal to the secretary of the interior, but that up to date his client, Gust Anderson, was a winner.

Mr. McCarty had undertaken, as it appears from the opinion af the commissioner af the general land office, ta hald government land by making accasional visits every six months; but the department at Washingtan holds that this is not sufficient.

So far Crum and his client are ahead in the deal. The land in dispute is near Glyndon, and is valuable.—Farga Morning Call.

PICNIC AT HALSTAD.

The farmers of Halstad and tributary townships have arranged far a grand picnic to be held in Brandt's grove, a quarter of a mile west af the village, June 6. In the cardial invitation by the committee, published in the Halstad Reporter, announcement is made as fallaws:

"We have provided for an appropriate program with short talks, and music, vocal and instrumental. The Hon. John W. Aretander, the well known Minneapolis lawyer, orator and evangelist will speak in the forenoon in the English language and in the afternoon in Norwegian. The Halstad band has been engaged for the day and different choirs will be present ta sing. Not to forget the dinntr. You are our guests and we will endeavor to make the dinner feature also satisfactory."

A SUDDEN DEATH.

SUSPICION ATTACHES IN A CASE AT EAST GRAND FORKS.

Coroner Chesterman was summoned to East Grand Forks last Monday night to examine into the cause af the death of Lewis Baker, but returned without holding an inquest.

Baker was under bondsto appear far trial at the June term of court, and answer to a charge of larceny. He has lived at East Grand Forks four or five years and has recently been closely associated with one Chas. C. Kiland. A few days ago he was reported ill, but being one of a class of saloon loungers, without any fixed abiding place, little attention was paid to him. Yesterday he was found dead, and the authorities, fearing foul play, or that he had made way with himself, rather than to stand trial, decided to call the coroner. The result of the examination developed the fact that heart disease caused his death. Baker was 36 years of age. He has a brother living at Nerstrand, Minn., who passed through Crookston today en route to East Grand Forks, and who will care for and bury the remains.

CENSUS STATISTICS

WILL BE PUBLISHED IN COMPACT FORM BY DIVISIONS

Washington, May 24.—Director of Census Merriam said yesterday: "We expect to issue a monograph soon giving in compact form the population by divisions of the United States. This will be the first official bound volume of the Twelfth census. It will be followed during the season by bound reports on the four leading subjects of this census, viz.:

"Population in detail, two volumes; manufactories, three volumes; agriculture, two volumes; vital statistics, two volumes.

"We have decided not to issue a compendium as has heretofore been th custom, but instead will publish a statistical abstract of the entire census, embodying in compact form all the condensed information."

AUCTION SALE

SALE OF 600 HEAD OF THOROUGHBREDSHROPSHIRE SHEEP AND OTHER STOCK AND FARM MACHINERY.

Having sold his farm, Ernst Mueller will sell at public auction, on Sec. 10, township of Russia, Polk county, all stock, implements and machinery. Stock includes six hundred head of thoroughbred Shropshire sheep, a fine lot of registered Shropshire rams, 10 head of horses and 9 head of cattle.

Sale takes place at 10 a'clock an Monday, June 3, 1901. Everything sold without reserve. For particulars see hand bills.

"Pleasant Dreams"

Cries the young maid to her mother, as she retires to rest. The mother smiles, but sighs. She knows that the pains that rack her will not stop for darkness, and that if she sleeps her dreams will only be echoes of the sufferings of the day.

Why not sleep soundly and rise refreshed at morning, with strength and courage for the day's duties? Weak, nervous women, sufferers from backache, bearing-down pains, and other womanly ailments, have found a perfect cure in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It heals the womanly diseases which cause the pains and nervousness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

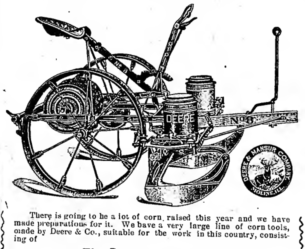
"I deem it my duty to express my heartfelt gratitude for having been the means, under Providence, of restoring me to health," writes Mrs. B. H. Munn, of Springhill, Leon Co., Fla. "For nearly two years I suffered from female weakness so I could not stand on my feet any length of time; could scarcely walk at all. Appetite was much impaired; I had bearing-down sensations; can't express how badly I *did* feel. Had tried several kinds of medicine which did me little or no good. At last decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I had not taken all of two bottles before I saw it was benefiting me, so I continued to take it until I had taken seven bottles, when I felt entirely cured. Did not feel a touch of my old complaint. It has been over a year since I took your medicine, and I can truthfully say that my health has been better for the last year than it had been for four years previously.

"You may publish this as a testimonial."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Question of Corn Raising

Is a very important one. You can raise a large amount of feed on a small amount of ground.



There is going to be a lot of corn raised this year and we have made preparations for it. We have a very large line of corn tools, made by Deere & Co., suitable for the work in this country, consisting of

The Deere Corn Planter

and a large line of riding and walking cultivators. Will be glad to quote prices if interested, or send copy of our booklet "Corn Raising in Northern Minnesota," on request.

Merit Always Wins.

Larsen & Carpenter,
CROOKSTON, MINN.

Stores also at Fosston, McIntosh and Beltrami, Minn.

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Crookston Steam Laundry, C. D. BILLINGS Proprietor.....

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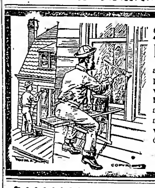

Spring Renovations

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EXPERIMENT FARM

Committee Appointed by Prairie Grange Visit the Farm and Report.

CAREFUL, THOROUGH WORK

Is Being Done in all Lines under the Management of Prof. T. A. Hoverstad.

At its last meeting the newly organized Prairie Grange of this city appointed a committee to visit the Experiment Station at this place and make report of their investigations. This committee performed the duties thus assigned them, and we publish below their report, which is very creditable both to the committee and to Manager Hoverstad:

To the Officers and Members of the Prairie Grange:

We, the undersigned committee appointed to examine and report on the condition of the Northwestern State Experiment Station at Crookston, respectfully submit the following:

The committee visited the farm May 18, and were received and shown over the building the grounds by Prof. Hoverstad. We first took a look at the horses. The general work stock consists of Percherons and grades with some drivers of the Hackney or Coach type, some very promising colts from the cross of Percheron and trotting strains, show the possibilities of raising the high priced carriage and driving horse for which there seems to be such a large demand. One high bred Hambletonian is kept for following this line of breeding. Some draft bred colts of promise were also seen. The horses were all under feeding experiments and kept in yards and barn to weigh feed.

The cattle consist of Short Horns and grades and are of the beef type. As the St. Anthony Park station gives so much attention to dairying, it is thought best to give the largest place to beef in the cattle line here. Two steers, with which are being conducted breeding experiments, show fine proportions and large daily gains. The herd will be a fine basis for raising grade and full blood animals for the various feeding tests which we hope to see in operation in due time.

In the poultry line there are some fine specimens of Astotie geese of very large size, a fine flock of Pekin ducks, also a wild brant which had been so favorably impressed with the location as to prefer it to the long journey to the north. Some fine bronze turkeys were also noted. In the chicken line they have White and Barred Plymouth Rocks, Light Brahmas and Cornish Indian Games. Three incubators were in use, but as they had not been in operation long enough to hatch, we could not judge of their success. Records of the cost of running are carefully kept and will be reported in bulletins.

In the line of small fruits, that amount of success has not been attained that would have been had the location been better, as all the high ground seems to be very strongly mixed with alkali, the bad effects of which is very apparent. The gooseberries, raspberries, currants, etc., are very promising. The Turner, Marlborough, London and Philadelphia raspberries, Victoria, North Star and Long Bunch Holland currants seem to be well adapted to this climate. Plums and apples in the open are not a success, but in the timber plantations some fine plums of both select native and tame varieties were laden with blossoms. New Ulm is one of the most promising and the Compass cherry, a cross between a tame cherry and a plum, is also very hardy. The Sand cherry and Buffalo berry were doing finely. We noted some seedlings of the Pierns Bocata, the most northern grown specimen of apple known, from which Prof. Hoverstad hopes to make a start toward developing an apple for this country. Evergreens, white and red cedar, spruce and arbor vitae were doing finely, also Buckthorn and Wild Olive for hedges, besides numerous ornamental and other timber trees of our native grown varieties. This shows that by proper planting, so that hardy varieties are used to protect the fruit and more tender shade trees, that our varieties are greatly multiplied. Special attention is being given to the test of melons, tomatoes and celery, splendid plants of which were being set out. A plat of sweet corn and another of potatoes were devoted to a variety test. The Mercer flint and a variety of Dent from Meator were advised for grain, and Minnesota's "13" for fodder corn. The field crops of grain were not examined, as they were not sufficiently grown. Plats of grass of various kinds of seedlings of plums and apples were seen, as a constant endeavor is made to develop new varieties adapted to the country. Several plats of Artemesia, a rapid growing, hardy shrub used as a protection for young trees and nursery plantations and gardens, were noted. We did not see any strawberry plants, and if none are planted, we would urge this as one of the most promising and hardy of our small fruits.

It is a matter of utmost regret that a more favorable location was not selected for the station. That which is not wet, seems to be, much of it, alkali. We would recommend that the management take steps to have a competent engineer lay out a system of drainage that will thoroughly drain the farm and have it put in operation at the earliest moment, and that all new buildings be placed on stone or brick foundations. We understand that a cattle barn will be built, and would urge that a hog house and a stock of hogs be maintained. Inasmuch as there is a stock of Short Horn cattle, and the proximity of a herd of Herefords, we would suggest that when more cattle are purchased, the merits of the Galloway and Aberdeen Angus be considered. That if the finances warrant, a Percheron stallion be bought. That in the interest of good roads, the road on the farm or alongside be made into what could be considered a model for our highway overseers to copy. Since our prairie hay crop is a condition of the past, special attention is given to experiments with fodder corn, oats, hay, millet and other substitutes.

Recognizing that as an object lesson of what can be grown and how our farm homes can be made beautiful and our stock improved, we urge that every farmer should make a special effort to visit and look over the farm, and believe it would also be of interest to their wives to see the poultry and garden departments with this idea in mind, and that it may not be an interference with the plans of work, we would suggest that superintendent set apart one day, if necessary, each week, and provide a guide to explain the work and subjects aimed at. We most heartily endorse the idea of a live stock school during the month of June, and believe it would be the beginning of a school that would develop into one the equal of that maintained at St. Anthony Park. To accomplish this requires the united efforts of all the farmers of this part of the state. Will our brother farmers join us in this work, which will be a fit accompaniment to the work of our State Grange in pushing the agricultural school to its present magnificent position, of which every Minnesota farmer is so justly proud.

Mindful that our report is getting lengthy, we would urge that this, or some other committee, be sent to report on the field crops and conditions when they are matured.

In view of the undesirable location making it impossible to do anything during the wet season, and the destruction of the barn by lightning, we feel that Prof. Hoverstad has, under the discouraging circumstances, made a good showing, and in his work should have our hearty assistance and support, all of which is respectfully submitted by

—G. W. Eastman,
—E. E. Haaaa,
—Ole Christiansen,
—James P. Marcam,
Committee.

COUNTY DIVISION

PERHAM PEOPLE WANT TO DIVIDE OTTER TAIL.

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 23.—Perham people are starting a movement to divide Otter Tail county, and if they find sentiment sufficiently strong will call for a vote at the coming general election. Otter Tail county consists of 62 townships, and is the fourth county in the state in point of population. It is by no means a new county, however, and the expense of copying the records will be one of the strongest arguments against division.

The divisionists are headed by Senator M. J. Daly, who resides in Perham, and their plan is to submit propositions to divide the county into four counties. Under the peculiar law now in force, this would mean the submission of four propositions and each voter could vote on only one of them at a time. The division-by-four plan would probably mean county seats at Henning and Pelican Rapids, and the Perham people hope to enlist the cooperation of these villages.

An effort was made to change the law last winter and have county division submitted on a straight vote, but Senator Daly succeeded in defeating it. The Perham divisionists have appointed committees to visit Henning and Pelican Rapids to see if sentiment can be aroused in those villages, and will then circulate petitions calling for a vote.

GOLF ASSOCIATION.

WAS FORMED AT FARGO LAST SATURDAY.

Representatives of golf clubs in North Dakota, Minnesota and Manitoba met at the Metropole in Fargo Saturday and effected a preliminary organization of the Northwestern Golf association. The following officers were elected:

President: John Birkholz of Wahkiakum club, of Grand Forks.

Vice President: C. E. Nilsen of the Jamestown club.

Secretary-Treas.: G. H. Phelps of the Fargo club.

One director will be chosen from each of the clubs comprising the association, to be elected by the respective clubs.

The association will doubtless arrange for a tournament and series of matches during the coming summer.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by A. G. Anderson.

FOUND HIS TRAIL

But Failed to Locate their Man. Jacob Bassanela Still Dodging.

JOSEPH NOT HEARD FROM

Seems to have Dropped Entirely out of Sight Without Leaving any Trace.

Officers Sullivan and Blue returned Sunday morning from a three days' drive south and west of Grand Forks in search of some trace of the Bossanella brothers, the murderers who escaped from the Grand Forks county jail last Tuesday night, and Officer Sullivan says that he found the first trace of Jacob Bassanella, and there is no doubt in his mind that the man on whose trail they were for two days is the right party.

At the home of Mrs. Thompson, who lives near Thompson, they were informed that a man answering the description of Jacob Bassanella was given supper there Wednesday night, and was offered a chance to sleep in the barn, and was told he could have some quilts to use. He declined the offer and continued his way, saying that he must hurry.

Friday afternoon, rather late in the day, John McDonald, a prominent farmer living half a mile east of Cummings, was accosted by a man whom he is positive was Jacob Bassanella. He was working at the barn when the fellow appeared and asked him for something to eat. McDonald questioned him as to where he had come from, and the stranger said that he had been sleeping all day and the night previous in a barn on the McDonald place, which was used as a storage room only.

The stranger was given something to eat and as he was leaving the house Mrs. McDonald remarked that he looked a great deal like the picture of Jacob Bassanella. Mr. McDonald looked up a paper containing the pictures of the brothers and all determined that he was undoubtedly the man. Mr. McDonald ordered his horse saddled and rode to Cummings as fast as his horse could carry him, and caught the stranger as he was skulking through the lumber yard, headed for the Great Northern depot. McDonald notified the marshal of the town, but says the latter refused to enter the lumber yard, saying that the supposed murderer might have a gun in his pocket. Meanwhile the Great Northern passenger train for Fargo pulled in and the fugitive made for the blind baggage on the run just as the train started to pull out. McDonald followed, leading his horse, and grabbed for the man just as he leaped on the train, but failed to get him. He told the marshal to wire the authorities at Hillsboro to watch for Jake, but instead the marshal wired the sheriff at Grand Forks, and before the latter could get a message to Hillsboro, the train had passed that point and all efforts to find where the man had left the train have proved fruitless thus far. He seems to have been swallowed up bodily, as not the slightest clue can be found since the fellow boarded the train at Cummings. Officer Sullivan says there is not the least doubt but the man was Jacob Bassanella.

AS THEY VIEWED IT.

THE PRESS ALSO GIVES ACCURATE REPORT OF GAME.

About the hottest specimen of the national game that has been put up in this vicinity took place last Monday at Crookston, and our home team lost a game, which was played in league form, by a score of 2 to 3. Both aggregations were doing excellent work, and the row of goose eggs which decorates the score is enough to gladden the heart of the fan. Neither team succeeded in getting a man over the plate till the last half of the fourth, when one lonely Crookston man circumnavigated the diamond and scored first blood. The Thief River Falls crowd promptly went them one better, and registered two scores in the fifth. After this the score keeper had nothing to put in his little book until the last half of the ninth, when, with two men out, Crookston took a brace and, by bunching hits, got two men over the plate and won the game. The Crookston papers are loud in their praise of the gentlemanly conduct and strong ball playing of our boys, and, on the whole, the game was highly satisfactory. Either next Monday or Memorial day the return game will be played here, and the boys expect to polish off the visitors in their turn.—Press, Thief River Falls.

LITERARY NOTE.

Wheat speculation, love and business are the motives of a great serial story by Merwin-Webster, authors of the Short Line War, which will be begun in the Saturday evening Post of May 25. Ex-President Cleveland will contribute to the issue of June 1 an able paper on The Waste of Public Money. In this article Mr. Cleveland sounds a warning note against National extravagance and the criminally reckless expenditure of public money.

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TO OUR READERS.

Nothing is too good for the readers of the Journal. We have succeeded in placing in their hands the cleanest, brightest, newsiest sheet in the valley, and we propose to increase its attractiveness in every possible manner.

The Crookston Daily Journal entered upon its existence nearly a year ago with the determination to give to the people of Crookston and vicinity the best daily newspaper published in the valley. Not that we were sanguine enough to believe we could with every issue from the start reach this standard, but this was the ideal we then set up, and toward the attainment of which our thought and our purpose has steadily turned. Entering the field without previous experience in the publication of a daily newspaper, it was of course to be expected that many needs would be developed which were not foreseen, and which must be supplied before we could attain our cherished ideal. We are happy to say that our efforts are gradually meeting with the hoped for success. And each success attained gives assurance of greater success in the future. We have announced from time to time the additions of improved machinery we have made in our composing and press rooms, and we are gratified to find that the public has shown their appreciation of our efforts to give it service by an increase of patronage. We are now very much gratified to be able to announce that we have secured the services of Mr. F. L. Durand, who will enter upon his duties as city editor of the Daily Journal tomorrow morning. Mr. Durand is well and favorably known in this city and throughout the Red River valley, and will need no introduction to our readers.

He has long been a resident of this city, is a thorough going republican in political principles, and his extensive acquaintance with the people and local conditions, together with his natural and acquired habit of close observation, unquestionably constitute the best combination of fitness for reportorial work possessed by anyone in the field of northwestern journalism. We are sure our readers will appreciate our efforts to serve them, and expect as a result of this acquisition to the Journal staff a large addition to our subscription list.

The St. Paul Dispatch says of Prof. Otto Lugger, whose death occurred last Tuesday, "It is not Minnesota only that sustains a loss in the death of Prof. Lugger, but the agricultural and horticultural interests of the entire country to whose aid, in their perpetual warfare with the insect kingdom, he gave his services and rare abilities, and in whose service he contracted the disease which has terminated fatally. He was of that class of men who, without ostentation, without notoriety, unknown to the mass whose eyes are caught by the names that seek publicity, yet render their fellows great service by their quiet, persistent intelligent work along lines promotive of the general welfare. Of this class Prof. Lugger was a type, plain, simple, unpretentious, having like Agassiz, "no time to make money," absorbed heart and mind, in the work to which he gave his life. The state owes much to this simple man who was great in his sphere. Those of us who can recall the devastation wrought by the locusts thirty years ago, and know how he waged campaigns against the advance swarms of these destructive pests and thus prevented their development into armies that would have swept the fields as bare of vegetation as did those of the seventies, can appreciate what his value was to the state. The chinch bug is no longer the terror of the grain fields that it was before he came to make and distribute cultures of the fungus that destroyed the bug. Less valuable only because of the relatively less magnitude of the interests were his services along the same preventive lines to the horticulturalists of this and other states. It is not only that a good man and a good citizen goes prematurely out from among us, but a man has gone who was a master in his vocation and who gave to the public his best."

Secretary George D. Rogers of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce sizes up the crop situation as follows: "The conditions in the northwest are excellent for everything from the Jim river east in both the Dakotas and Minnesota. The growth is even, and while not especially rank, it is as full and strong as it ought to be at this season Without any serious backset the indications are for a large crop. The crop acreage in my judgment, for all grains is approximately 10 per cent. above the seeded acreage of last year. I would say that wheat is some 5 per cent. above last year in acreage, with corn more than 5 per cent in excess of last year, and the prospect is for a large acreage of flax, fully equal to last year's acreage, which was large. west of the Jim river in the northwestern part of South Dakota and in the Missouri river district of North Dakota, they had heavy frosts during the recent cold spell, and need rain badly." In this immediate locality however, the crop conditions are much more backward than is indicated, the soaking rains of last fall having prevented plowing at that time, and the spring rains having delayed work still further.

CORN AS A CROP.

The matter of raising corn is attracting considerable attention among the North Dakota farmers, as well as on this side of the Red river. We take the following clipping from the Grand Forks Herald, in regard to it:

"George H. Wilder says the farmers in this vicinity are sowing more corn this season than ever before. He says that last year Angus McCallum sowed about 30 acres, and as a result had all kinds of fodder for his cattle, something that the neighbors did not have as a rule. This year, however, they all intend to bank against another short hay crop and are sowing a good acreage of corn for fodder so that they will have plenty of fodder, no matter whether the hay is scarce of plentiful. In this connection a well known farmer said that he believed it to be a good thing for the farmers to get in the habit of sowing 25 or 30 acres of corn each year, and possibly more, as the fodder that was raised was valuable and that there was no crop that cleaned the land to such an extent as a corn crop that had been well cultivated, and that invariably a fine crop is raised on corn land the following year, as the land has been thoroughly cultivated and cleaned of foul weeds."

In the Industrial number of Collier's Weekly is commenced a "Diary of the Presidential Town" compiled from the notes of a cabinet officer, with a series of pictures by the Weekly's staff photographer, James A. Hare. The diary is to be continued from week to week until a full report of the tour is completed. It will prove intensely interesting reading, and the illustrations which are well brought out, are very emphatic suggestions of the great interest felt everywhere on the route of the excursion, in getting a glimpse of the popular president of the United States. This enterprising Weekly is profusely illustrated and is emphatically an up-to-date publication.

The occasional disastrous results of the unanimity rule in jury verdicts has attracted earnest attention and careful consideration in many of the states and a number of states have modified the rule authorizing a verdict of differing fractional majorities. A verdict agreed upon by three fourths of a jury is permitted in Nevada, South Dakota, Texas and Washington. In Montana two thirds of the jury can render a verdict in civil cases and in criminal cases not amounting to a felony. In Idaho a verdict rendered by five sixths of the jury is sufficient in all cases. The Utah constitution provides that a felony less than murder is triable by a jury of eight men. Full reports of the operation of these innovations would be instructive.

If anything were wanting to completely and absolutely demonstrate the permanency of the reign of prosperity, it was supplied in the great New York stock cyclone of May 9. If anything on earth could have disturbed the country and started a panic it would have been that. But it came and went, and there were thousands of business men throughout the country who do not read the papers carefully who never knew it had happened. Indeed, there are probably very few who realized the magnitude of the event. It didn't touch them, and so they paid no attention to it.

The First National bank of Owatonna has recently inaugurated a very efficient system of protection. Alarm connection with the central telephone office has been made, and also with the firemen's quarters, and one of the trusted employes of the bank is a regular bookkeeper, commences work at 10 o'clock in the evening, occupying the time until 4 o'clock in the morning at work on the books. It is predicted that this plan will be copied by other banking institutions in the near future.

The Taylors Falls Journal says: Senator Ryder, of East Grand Forks, Minn., prolonged his stay in St. Paul until the police took him in charge. The best men are not always state senators. Far from it.

We concede the truth of this observation, but under the operation of the new primary law we hope the voters of the Ninth district will see to it that in the future none but the best and most able men are delegated with the power to represent us.

Geo. Weatherhead, son of the editor of the Ada Herald, himself a newspaper man, is in worse luck than the man who owned shares of N. P. stock, and was away fishing the day it touched $100 per. Last New Years his paper, the Hunter Tribune, was burned out and he gathered together a couple of chases, a shooting stick and a small quantity of type and removed to Kindred, only to be burned out again Tuesday.

The Crookston police have had a man in jail there since Sunday evening that refuses to talk or write. He is a little beyond middle age and appears to be half starved. Index. (Ada)

The above is all right except that the man doesn't appear to be half starved, has not yet reached middle age, does not refuse to talk or write, and the police have not had him in jail.

Myran and Sharpe, Calkins and Ryder—Republican candidates for congress. What strange bedfellows politics does make.—Ada Herald.

Why not add Grindeland, Comstock and Valentine and then picture Joris all by his lonesome sitting on the fence watching the boys wrestle for the nomination that means an election.—Index. (Ada)

FROM NEAR AND FAR.

Zephyrs Wafted Through Pine Cones and Across Prairies.

Barnesville may have a telephone exchange system.

Hibbing has seventy-five houses in course of construction.

Business men of Verndale contribute $50 monthly for the fostering of local baseball.

Park Rapids has raised $500 to further the interests of base ball in the village.

Mrs. T. B. Walker has contributed $100 to aid in clearing the Akeley M. E. church of debt.

The members of the band are preparing to keep cooler during the practice evenings than they have during past years, and have had an electric fan placed in the room.

The Fergus Falls militia company has disbanded and the uniforms are being sold off to bands, fire departments, the Salvation Army, or any one who wants them cheap.

A man out in the pine country went into three places in Tenstrike and couldn't get a drink of water. Somebody ought to have shown him the way to Gull Lake or piloted him into a swamp.

A neighbor's chimney tumbled onto the roof of Bro. Hannaford's sanctum sanctorum at Virginia the other day, and scared him 'most to death. He imagined the "tin horn" element was making its promised raid.

A peculiar accident befell Howard Anway, of Walker. He was struck by lightning, and was unconscious for three hours. He came to his senses only to find himself deprived of speech. The affliction is thought to be only temporary.

A fire started to cremate the winter's accumulation of dead horses out at Blackduck, spread to some of the timber adjoining the dump and a column of natives, with a "scare head," had to make a hustle to keep it from adding to the visible supply of dead and down pine.

A hypnotist is loose down at Fergus Falls and is heading this way. Anent his work, the Fergus Falls Journal allows as how the spectacle of putting a man to sleep hypnotically and displaying him in a show window is not altogether pleasing; in fact it is rather disgusting and it goes to the length of saying that it should be stopped by the authorities

NOTES FROM EXCHANGES

The News. (Thief River Falls)—Owing to the increase in the amount of business transacted by the Thief River Falls postoffice, Ira C. Richardson has had his salary increased from $1,200 to $1,300.

St. Hilaire Spectator: Representative Rapp is up and around walking the streets daily and at the present rate of gaining in health, in two months time he will be as healthy and robust as he was ten years ago.

—Morning Call, Fargo: A South Dakota man has struck a great combination in his well. It flows enough water for all uses on the farm, and enough to light and heat the house, with a surplus sufficient to run a populist campaign orator.

The News. (Thief River Falls): The prospects for a good crop in this section have improved a great deal in the past few weeks, the dry weather having made it possible for the farmers to sow their grain, and it is coming up in excellent shape. More oats, barley and flax will be raised in this section than ever before.

Fertile Journal: N. S. Hegnes, cashier of the First National Bank, returned to Fertile Tuesday morning, and J. F. Thompson, president of the First National Bank, arrived in the village Wednesday morning. They inform the Journal that the appearance of the Citizens' Bank upon the scene will not interfere with their plans in the least, and that the First National will be ready for business in a few days.

—Roseau County Times: Fremont Bondurant, of this county, has been appointed by the grain and warehouse commission a deputy state grain weigher. Mr. Bondurant has been a resident of the county since 1894, coming here from Alexandria, where his parents reside. He was a candidate for county treasurer on the republican ticket in 1898, and has always been a consistent republican. The appointment is one that will meet the approval of the faithful, although the anti-Berg men had a man picked out for the position. The appointment of Mr. Bondurant is due to efforts of Hon. Albert Berg and his friends as opposed to the faction who fought him in the late campaign. It demonstrates that Albert has a pull, "already yet, so soon."

Minneapolis Journal: The Norman Herald (dem.) declares for J. C. Norby for congress in the Ninth district. The Herald also hints that Senator Myran's declaration for Grindeland as against his neighbor, W. W. Calkins, shows that the republican leaders of Norman county do not love each other as they should.

The fact is, Calkins is not likely to be a candidate. Norman and Marshall counties work together pretty well, and by way of returning past favors, Norman county politicians will support Grindeland. The latter will also have considerable strength in Polk county, especially if no candidate appears from that section.

The nationality question will not cut much figure in the contest between Grindeland and Comstock. There are a few townships in the north, settled by native born Scandinavians, where Grindeland's name would be an advantage, but for the most part the Red River valley has shown itself free from such clannishness. Scandinavians have not run any better against Eddy than Americans. The contest will be a matter of location and personal following.

CASS LAKE SENTIMENT.

The Cass Lake Times indulges in a bit of moralizing over the comparative morality of Bemidji and Cass Lake, as follows:

"The Bemidji Pioneer seems to think, and take comfort in the thought, that Cass Lake, in a moral and social point of view, is much the worse of the two. It may be true, and if so we rejoice with the Pioneer in Bemidji's improvement. Have patience Bro. Greeley, these conditions will not always last; by the time you have spent as many winters on the frontier as we have, you will have learned to take things as they come. You can't make a whistle out of a pig's tail, and 'tis useless to try to govern a new town by the methods governing the old ones; towns, like boys, must have time to scatter their wild oats—if they sow them early in the history of their existence, the crop will ripen and be ready for the sickle before the frosts of winter of discontent cuts them down. As a general rule, towns are no better than the people who inhabit them desire them to be. If it is the desire of a majority of the inhabitants of a new town that a wide open policy, gambling and variety theatres contribute to the general welfare (and that attribute is usually measured by a monetary yard stick.) the authorities will find some means to evade the letter, if not the spirit of the law, and a wide and open policy is the result, Cass Lake is now measuring the disposition of its people; we are in that nascent state where experiment and cut and try is the rule. Give us a little time and we will come out of the mire and wash up and be good."

VICIOUS OSTRICH

ATTACKS KEEPER WHO ENTERS HIS CAGE.

Cincinnati, May 25.—There was an exciting time at the "Zoo" Tuesday when Henry Thompson, a keeper, attempted to clean out the winter quarters of the big male ostrich prepatory to moving him to his summer pen.

Thompson entered the cage, carefully closing the door behind him. With a hiss like a steam exhaust the ostrich rushed at the keeper kicking him viciously. Thompson backed into a corner and fought the bird with a shovel. The bird's legs have sufficient strength to kill a horse, and many times they came very near the keeper in vicious thrusts. Thompson thrust the shovel blade against the bird's long neck and kept it at a distance, all the while lustily calling for help. A tarpaulin was thrown over the immense fowl finally and Thompson was dragged out of the cage completely exhausted.

HAZING MUST CEASE

OR WEST POINT ACADEMY WILL BE CLOSED FOR AWHILE.

Indianapolis, May 25.—Congressman Chas. B. Landis, of the Ninth Indiana district, today said that if the hazing evil at West Point could not be suppressed, the military academy would be closed for three or four years. Landis is a member of the West Point board of visitors.

"I heartily endorse the action of the board of officers of West Point in dismissing five cadets for indulging in hazing," said Landis. "This practice of hazing must be eradicated even if we have to go to the extremity of closing the academy's doors. Congress is in humor to do just such a thing as that and unless the young men learn to behave themselves the academy will be closed long enough to stamp out his hazing evil."

BOTTLE FOUND AT SEA

CONTAINED MESSAGE FROM A SINKING STEAMER.

London, May 25.—A bottle which was picked up at Granton Thursday contained a massage saying that the steamer Croft, with all hands, was sinking in mid-Atlantic. The British steamer Croft, of the Arrow line laden with grain and general merchandise, sailed from New York January 25, 1899, for Leith and Dundee, with a crew of 25 men, and was never again heard of. She has long since been posted as missing at Lloyds.

HOG CHOLERA CURE.

An Illinois farmer who raises about two hundred hogs a year, says he has lost none in ten or twelve years from cholera, while they have died all around him. He thinks the disease is started by too many worms in the intestines, particularly the small ones. He fills a barrel with water and with shelled or car corn, then adds half a box of lye and allows it to soak over night. Enough lye is used to turn the corn yellow. The hogs are fed all they will eat of it for two or three days. He starts feeding them this as soon as any of the hogs begin to cough.—Orange Judd Farmer.

—A Nebraska paper says that a musical cigarette box is the latest thing out. Every time you open the box and take a cigarette out it plays "Nearer My God to Thee."

WANTED—Agents for a wholesale house in Chicago. Send $5 guarantee for a costly outfit. G. T. Gagen, Mgr. Western Depot, Crookston, Minn.

KINDRED SCORCHED

Fire Destroyed Twenty Two Buildings in North Dakota Town.

LOSS AGGREGATES $100,000

Less Than One Third that Amount of Insurance Carried.

Kindred, N. D., May 29.—Kindred was visited by a destructive conflagration at an early hour yesterday morning. Fire was discovered in the butcher shop and from there the flames spread rapidly and consumed nearly all the buildings in three business blocks.

Those burned out were: Johnson livery; Olaf Trom, blacksmith; M. Rubel, meats; C. J. Rustad, maculuery; Geo. Weatherhead, printing; A Hanson, hotel. From the hotel the flames leaped across the street to the west, burning the Kindred state bank, Ole Trom, store; T. H. Narveson, barber shop; Peter Anderson, carpenter shop; Geo. Halland, office.

The fire then crossed the street to the north, burning R. Evingson's general store and postoffice, C. J. Myhre's hardware store and machinery house. Ben Anderson's jewelry store, L. T. Bergh's confectionery store and house hold goods, the Johnson sisters' millinery store and F. L. Richards' house hold goods.

Twenty two buildings were burned and the loss on structures and contents will easily aggregate $100,000, with less than one third insurance.

There was no fire protection and no water supply and it was only by heroic efforts that the remaining portion of the town was saved. The women were out in full force and lent material assistance in saving goods and buildings

The citizens worked hard to protect the property and their efforts at saving some of the merchandise was fairly successful. A great deal of matter was carried out, though some of it was badly damaged.

Evingson, Myhra and Rustad are heaviest losers.

The fire falls doubly on Editor Weatherhead, of the Kindred Tribune who was burned out at Hunter a few months ago. He removed here and had just gotten nicely started in business. His paper will be issued this week just as if nothing had happened.

All the burned district will be rebuilt with brick.

DUNN KNEW HIM.

The quick Irish wit of State Auditor "Bob" Dunn took a shot at a prominent lumberman at the state land sales that aroused a sudden laugh. In going over that land that was being sold the state auditor struck a piece that had quite a bit of pine on it. He was not selling pine, however, so he passed over that section.

There was demand that he put it on the market, however, as several lumbermen were there especially to bid on it. Mr. Dunn stuck to his refusal.

"Oh, come on!" said the prominent lumberman above mentioned. "Just try a forty of it, and if you don't like the way it goes you can pull it back."

"Oh, go on!" said the state auditor. "If I sold you a forty you'd cut the whole section."

The crowd laughed at this sally. When the laughter was over the state auditor continued:

"Oh, I'm on to you fellows! I've known people to log for several winters on the same forty."

REV. HUTTON DECLINED.

The Brainerd Dispatch says: "Some days ago Rev. M. L. Hutton of Warren, Minn., was extended a call by the First Congregational church of this city to become its pastor. Rev. Hutton had conducted services here two Sundays and pleased all, and it was known that he desired the position. However, on Wednesday, Mr. S. L. Bean received a letter from the gentleman saying he was compelled to decline for private reasons, unknown at the time the call was extended. This action will be deeply regretted by many members of the congregation, who believed he would have made a most acceptable pastor."

JADAM FOR CONGRESS.

Jadam Bede has already shied his congressional caster into the arena, this time in the new Eighth district. There's no downing a good man always, and the Times predicts that it will read Congressman Bede on and after Jan. 1, 1903.—Preston Times.

And when Mr. Bede gets into congress Minnesota will get more prominence in newspaper reports than ever before. No one is better able to create material for a story every day than he, and the correspondents will do the rest.—Grant County Review.

A teacher at Le Sueur, Minn., asked a class to write an essay on "The Result of Laziness," and one of the bright but lazy boys in the class handed in his composition on a blank sheet of paper.

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No. 2 Northern	.58 1-2
No. 3 Northern	.52 1-2
No. 4 Northern	.35
Flax	$1.23

MADE FATHER WHIP CHILD.

Findlay, Ohio, May 25.—The national society for the prevention of cruelty to children has instructed its attorney here to bring proceedings against Mayor Watson of this city. Watson caused the father of 7 year old Amos Watson, to whip the child in police court, the child having confessed to stealing from a store.

FOSSTON SCHOOL CLOSING.

The conclusion of the spring term and with it the end of the school year will be observed at the Fosston public school with fitting exercises on Friday evening next, May 31, for which occasion an interesting program has been arranged. Although the program has not yet been fully arranged for publication, it is safe to predict that it will be both instructive and entertaining. A class of 18 scholars will take part, each having a particular place upon the program, and Rev. H. P. Fisher, of Crookston, who has a noted reputation as a lecturer, has consented to be present and address the gathering.—Thirteen Towns.

ELECTRIC FARMING.

The uses of electricity are daily enlarging. It seems some Russian scientists have been making interesting experiments in the effect of electricity in horticulture, or, as they term it, "electroculture." It has been proved that electrified seed germinates more rapidly than others, and also by burying in the one zinc plate and one copper plate, placed vertically and connected by a wire, that potatoes and other roots grown in the electrified space thus secured produce about three times the crop that others do in similar soil close by, but without the electricity. It is also applied to the ripening process and found to be successful.—Duluth Herald.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of four hundred and five dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Samuel J. Cunningham and Louis E. Cunningham, his wife, mortgagors, to The Security Trust Company, mortgagee, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1891, and with a power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on the 17th day of December, 1891, at 2:35 o'clock p. m., in book 50 of mortgages, on page 152.

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Security Trust Company, mortgagee, to Julia W. Powers by written assignment dated the 9th day of December, 1891, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds, on the 4th day of February, 1892, at 9:40 o'clock a. m., in book 56 of mortgages, on page 573.

Which said mortgage, together with said debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Julia W. Powers, the assignee and holder thereof, to William C. Haney, by written assignment dated the first day of May, 1901, and recorded on the 23rd day of May, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., in book 99 of mortgages, on page 609-610, in the office of said register of deeds, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Lot four in section thirty-three, in township one hundred and fifty, of range forty-six, containing 44 acres, more or less (Lot 4, Sec. 33, in Twp. 150, of R. 46.) in Polk county and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Polk county, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Crookston, in said county and state, on the 18th day of July, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of four hundred and five dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 29th, A. D. 1901.

—William C. Haney,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

—Samuel Morrison and
—R. J. Montague,
Attorneys for Assignee. 5-13

CITY AND VICINITY

—Ed Gallagher wears a broad smile today. A baby boy came to brighten his home Sunday morning.

—M. R. Brown has gone out on the Dakota line of the Great Northern to look after the stock shipments.

—E. B. Ballou and family came down from Euclid and spent Sunday in the city attending the memorial services, and returned home in the evening.

—John Kirsch is spending a few days at Turtle River, out beyond Bemidji, holding a fish pole with one hand and getting out the Turtle River Pine Tree with the other.

—Henry Ewert, for more than two years proprietor of the Park hotel at Ada, has sold out his business in the Norman county capital and contemplates moving to St. Hilaire, where he will again embark in business.

—Ben Strawbridge's friends here are pleased to note the fact that he has been made a member of the Cass Lake school board, and is othrwise taking an interest in the rising generation—witch is hopeful—in a bachelor like Ben.

—Harry Stair and his partner. Mr. Steberg. decided to do a turn at fishing Monday, and as a result each caught a catfish that weighed umptysteen pounds, and measured oofty inches, as shown by the measurements taken by Engineer Lawson.

H. R. Nolan of this city was down in the town of Liberty, in this county, a few days ago and while there met a young farmer who had just caught 13 young wolves. The beasts were all alive, and the boy may conclude to start a wolf farm.

—The City band at Grand Forks has disbanded after a hard winter's practice. Prof. Hall has taken its best players, and with the remnants of the old K. P band is developing a band that will again rank with the organization they had years ago.

—A new two story hotel is being erected at Lengby, Minn., and Mr. J. Owen, of McIntosh, will be the new proprietor. The building is about 70 feet long and 28 feet wide, and when completed will make an excelent hotel for the little town of Lengby.

—Ed Lanctot, Sr., is down at Ada visiting with his son Fred, who is in the jewelry business there. This is Mr. Lanctot's quiet time on the farm and he embraces the opportunty to visit the boys, who are successfully conducting business in various lines.

—A. Marks, a Grand Forks dye man was looking through the pockets of a suit of clothes he received from Dan Sullivan, and found a handsome diamond brooch and two fine diamond studs. Mr. Sullivan had forgotten where he had left the diamonds and had it not been for the honesty of Mr. Marks, would never have seen them

—Editor Phil Kaufer, of the Red Lake Falls Gazette, reached Crookston Tuesday via the N. P. line and made a close connection with the stage leaving for home. He has been looking over creamery conditions in southern Minnesota with a view to their possible application at the lower falls, and has put in some time looking after private matters.

—Elias Steenerson has just purchased 33 acres of land adjoining his farm in the town of Climax, for the snug sum of $1,000, or $33.33 per acre. While this may appear a high price for land in this part of northern Minnesota, Mr. Steenerson considers tha deal a good bargain, and as he is an experienced real estate man, it would seem that dirt was rapidly rising in value.

—Miss Doel, who has been to Dulath for medical treatment. returned yesfor medical treatment returned Monday. While at work in Miss Bassett's millinery parlors Miss Doell had been in the habit of biting off sprigs of the flowers with which she was trimming, and as a result had poisoned her lips and throat. She is fast recovering her usual health.

—A Chabot, of the New York store, is wearing a smile which would create envy among monarchs of European countries. It is not because of the immense sales that are daily made at his mammoth estsblishment, nor because of the fine crop weather which at present prevails. An heir, handsome as papa, arrived at the Chabot home this noon, and that is what gladdens his heart and causes the smile.

—Banner (Argyle)—Our own genial David Coutts, the wheat buyer for the St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator Co., struck "pay dirt" the other day by receiving an appointment in the grain inspection department at Duluth. He will leave for his new field of labor the first part of June, and while his many friends are rejoicing over his good luck in receiving the appointment, they are at the same time regretting that David will no longer make Argyle his home.

—Times (Cass Lake)—The whole country about Cass and contiguous lakes is now one mammoth flower bed. Wherever there is a spot clear enough for the blueberry bush, or the strawberry vine to get root, there will be found the dainty hued bugle flower of the former and the bell flower of the latter, in places covering the ground with a mat of nature's loveliness. Unless a killing frost or prolonged drouth occurs, the crop of all kinds of wild fruit this season will be the largest in many years. By the first of June we may pick strawberries and as soon as the 15th of June wa may fill our pails with the succulent blueberry.

—Fisher Bulletin: Marshal Wabster was proudly telling Tuesday of how his good wife presented him with a beautiful daughter, which finished out three pairs, equally divided. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

—Little Falls Transcript: Not much has been heard of Towne since he went to the Beaumont oil fields in Texas. There are gushers thera that spout up 70,000 an hour, so Charley is slightly outclassed.

—Fisher Bulletin: The Crookston kids came here last Saturday (18th) and beat our juniors in a game of base ball to the tune of 15 to 10. At times the game was exciting, and some good plays were made, but the visitors were too much for the home boys.

—Fred Flanders has exhausted tha local supply of land hunters at Warren and came down Monday to secure a score or so of new men to whom he could sell quarter sections of Marshall county soil, such as Flanders & Wood handle. He got what he waa after, as he always does, and went on down to the Twin Cities for further trophies.

—Fred Levine, 7 years old, and Thomas Tupper, 10 years old, were found guilty in Judge Gearey's court at Moorhead last Saturday of stealing a pocketbook belonging to the family of Charles Lyons of the Minneapolis house. The punishment and disposition of the boys is now a question for Judge Pollock to decide. The youngsters have been before the court before.

—Tax paying seems to be a favorite occupation these days, and among those who were in the city Tuesday attending to duty in that line, one of the best of 'em is Wm. Flemming of Mallory, whose broad acres are among those best handled to a profit of all that lie in that garden spot of the valley. While here Mr. Flemming purchased some additions to his fine stock.

—Halstad Reporter: When Charley Ward wrote that hog editorial last week he accomplished something of which literary Ada may well and justly feel proud. It takes both education and literary genius to write anything so lofty; so full of terse and irrefutable argument; so resplendent with beautiful metaphor. Beautiful thoughts beautifully spoken. Charley you're a poet and don't know it.

—J. B. Roome has decided that this is the proper time of year for him to take his annual outing, and accordingly he turned eastward Tuesday. Every spring Mr. Roome goes out into the Blackduck region and spends a month enjoying life far from the haunts of men, where he can fish and hunt to his heart's content. The experiences gained brighten the remainder of the year, and give him something to tell his friends about after the fishing season is fairly on here.

—A meeting of the Presbyterial society of the Red River Valley Presbytery, is being held at Euclid this week and is attended by a large number from various points. Among those from Crookston are Mesdames Collins, Davies, Wilde, and Miss Huggard. Mrs. Irysh, of Fergus Falls, and Rev. and Mrs. Holzinger, of Fisher, are also among those who joined the party that left Crookston Tuesday. The deliberations of the day were given up to the subject of home missions.

—D. H. Fisk, who is reckoned as the best looking attorney at the bar in Beltrami county, not forgetting the fact that Frank Street and P. J. Russell are there too—came down last Monday to get a court order in some litigation for a client, and did the business in time to reach home again Tuesday. Mr. Fisk has built a pretty home on the shore of Lake Bemidji, and will be joined by his wife and daughter, who will reside there in future.

—Red River Review: Seven hundred soldiers of Fort Sheridan managed to spend $3,000 in the saloons in the neighboring towns the day following last pay day, and this has been taken as a text for many wails against the anti-canteen law. The fact that a majority of the soldiers stationed at the fort was given leave of absence just on that day would naturally lead anyone familiar with army life to guess that this wae exactly what the officers intended to have occur.

—The attention of tha general public is called to the advertisement of the firm of Colbertson & Allen, that appears in today's issue of the Journal. The members of the new hardware institution have come to Crookston and launched their bark on the channel of trade, and wishing tha people to know this, have wisely decided to advertise through the best circulating medium in the valley. The Journal assures anyone who has occasion to buy in the line of hardware, that the firm of Colbertson & Allen are thoroughly reliable and their goods are right. both as to price and quality.

—President Morris, of the Firemen's association, makes a request that can be easily complied with by the people, that will add largely to tha effect of the parade to be given the second night of the firemen's convention, and in which all who can comply should feel it a duty to do so. It is that owners of private carriages shall appear in the parade, decorated with flowers, bunting, flags, or in any other manner that the owners may decide. This would add considerably to the beauty and effect of the event, and the suggestion should be adopted and worked out by at least fifty owners of private rigs.

Estrayed, sorrel broncho, about 6 years old, with small rupture on left side. Finder report to Brown Bros., Fisher, Minn.

—Angus McDonald, tha slayer of "Bulldog" Regan, had a preliminary hearing before Justice Oliver at Walker and was held on tha charge of manslaughter.

—Rev.Dr. Dodds, of this city, presiding elder of the Crookston district of tha Methodist church, has been engaged to deliver tha Memorial day address at Cass Lake.

—Major Edwards, of Fargo, in a line of fine drawn sarcasm: The travelling men behaved themselves nicely while in Fargo. Many of them had their wives along.'

—Perley, down the Halstad line, is feeling good. The Modern Woodmen are to build a new hall, and they're to have one of Prof. Hoverstad's famous institutes early in June.

The Great Northern will this year run a special train to Fargo on the occasion of the annual fire festival on June 7th, leaving here over the Halstad line at 7:15 in the morning, and returning will leave Fargo after tha fireworks and parade. Fare and one-third for the round trip.

Geo. E. Sutton, well known to the Maple Lake colony, and recently manager of a boat line at Bemidji, spent the night here. Mr. Sutton has operated extensively in the baking business, is turning out 1,500 loaves of bread per day, and has been establishing agencies for its sale along the lina east from Crookston.

Years ago Fred Lanctot, who has a host of friends in Crookston, went against a hard times business proposition at Ada, and came out second best. He now seeks through the courts to clear the old deal off the hooks as he is doing business again, and making a success of it. The case is before the U. S court at Fergus, and Fred's well wishers here will be glad to see him again enter a course where it is clear sailing, with no breakers ahead.

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LET'S ALL GO TO FERTILE.

The field day that will be observed at Fertile by the Red River Valley Athletic association June 8, is being prepared for by Crookston track sharps, and they propose to get their share of the prizes. An excursion will be run, and the fare will be 68 cents for the round trip, in case the number of tickets sold aggregate 150. Tha events cover the entire field of athletics, and will all be very interesting As many as can possibly go should do so, and encourage the representatives of Crookston schools. The Journal will publish a full program on Friday.

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Ground Corn per ton:	$18.50
Ground Feed, oats and barley per 100 lbs	90c
Shorts, per 100 lbs	70c
Shorts, per ton	$13.00
Bran per 100 lbs	70c
Bran per ton	$13.00
Shelled corn per bushel	50c
Shelled corn per 50 bu	49c
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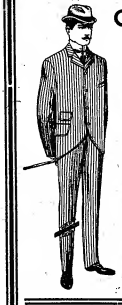

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COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER

Of Court Purged Him of Contempt, and His Pardon Followed.

Washington, May 27.—President McKinley has pardoned Alex McKenzie, now confined in jail at Oakland, Cal., for contempt of the circuit court of appeals for the Ninth circuit. Attorney General Knox Friday made a report by wire to President McKinley that the court favored clemency as soon as Mr. McKenzie had been purged from contempt. That night a telegram from Judge Morrow stated that Mr. McKenzie had fully complied with the order of the circuit court of appeals by turning over to the defendants the remaining property which came into his hands as receiver in the cases in which he stands committed for contempt. Thereupon Attorney General Knox sent an additional telegram to President McKinley advising the quick and unconditional pardon of Mr. McKenzie. Upon receipt of the president's telegram notifying him the pardon had been granted, the attorney general wired instructions to the jailer at Oakland to immediately release the prisoner.

McKenzie, who had been appointed receiver of a number of gold mines in Alaska, by Judge Noyes of the district court of Alaska, refused to turn over certain gold dust, the products of the mines, when ordered to do so by the circuit court of appeals at San Francisco. He previously, by order of the court, had returned to the defendants all of the property which had come into his possession, except this gold dust. For his failure to turn this latter over he was imprisoned for contempt of court. McKenzie claimed that he was following the advice of his counsel. The amount involved was over $100,000.

ON THE WAY HOME.

MRS. McKINLEY IS GRATIFYINGLY CONVALESCENT.

San Francisco, May 27.—President McKinley, accompanied by his wife and members of his cabinet, started for Washington at 10 a. m. yesterday.

Special precautions had been taken to prevent any annoyance while the president and his wife were being driven to the ferry. Their carriage was closed and curtains lowered. A route had been chosen to secure perfect comfort for Mrs. McKinley. The party were taken to Oakland on a special boat. Dr. Rixey accompanied the president and his wife in the carriage from the house at Clay and Laguna streets to the special train at Oakland Mole, and was at the side of Mrs. McKinley constantly. The two trained nurses who have attended the patient in this city, will also go to Washington with her.

After leaving Sacramento, a slow run will be made all the way over the division, and, should no mishap occur, the train should arrive in Ogden Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

The train will then be turned over to the Union Pacific officials, and the run to Omaha will be on faster time. From Omaha to Chicago the presidential party will run over the Chicago & Northwestern. The Pennsylvania railroad is selected as the route to Washington from Chicago.

TESTED A CARTRIDGE.

WITH EMPHATIC AND FATAL RESULTS.

Alvin, the 7 year old son of E. Arneson, of East Grand Forks, was the victim of a severe accident Saturday afternoon, but fortunately the result did not prove as serious as was at first expected. This little fellow found a pistol cartridge lying around somewhere and proceeded to see how much pounding it would stand. About the third time he struck it with a hammer the thing exploded, and either the bullet or part of the shell struck the little fellow in the forehead and inflicted a bad cut from which the blood flowed freely, but which did not prove otherwise at all serious. The accident should be a warning to other youngsters to let loaded cartridges and shells alone, and to older folks that such things should not be left lying around where little ones could get hold of them.

WISCONSIN BANK ROBBED.

THIEVES USED NITROGLYCERINE AND GOT $30,000.

Mineral Point, Wis., May 27.—The First National bank of this city was robbed Saturday, the robbers getting away with $30,000 or more, mostly currency. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Entrance was effected through the shingled roof of the building, which is a one story structure, thence from the attic to the vault by digging away the arched brick. From the inside the vault door was forced open and a so called burglar proof safe was blown open with nitroglycerine.

Everything indicates that everything had been carefully planned in advance. Officers are scouring the immediate country and the wires are kept busy, but as yet there is no clue. Business will be interrupted but temporarily.

A reward of $1,000 is offered for the arrest of the guilty men. It is thought that the robbery was committed by two suspicious characters who were seen across the street from the bank a month ago, at which time it is supposed they planned the affair. As there are no night trains out of Mineral Point, it is thought that the robbers came from a nearby town and later drove back and caught a train which took them to one of the small towns on the Mississippi, where they are now hiding.

The large amount of cash was to be used in paying off the miners and laborers. The robbers probably timed their visit to a day when they knew the funds would be large.

PRESIDENT WARNED

ASSASSINATION WILL BE ATTEMPTED IN JUNE.

New York, May 25.—Gustav Meyer, the youngest astronomer and astrologer in America, who lives in Hoboken, wired President McKinley in San Francisco as follows: "Your wife will live, but guard yourself against assassins during June."

Meyer foretold the election of Mr. McKinley in the stars when Mr. Bryan's electric light and fireworks made Madison Square Garden a blaze of glory, and received a cordial letter from the president's private secretary thanking him. Said the youthful astrologer:

"Mind you, I don't say outright that the president will be assassinated in June. The stars don't tell that he will actually be killed, but they go a mighty long way toward showing that an attempt will be made upon Mr. McKinley's life, and it is nothing but prudence to notify him of this, which I have done by wire."

Meyer predicts that Mrs. McKinley will live at least until next February, March or April, but that she will have another severe attack of illness.

DOWIE RESPONSIBLE

FOR DEATH OF MRS. JUDD IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 25.—John Alexander Dowie, "overseer of the Christian Catholic church," was arrested here pursuant to the action of the coroner's jury, which has declared him "criminally responsible" for the death of Mrs. Emma Lucy Judd. H. Worthington Judd, a disciple of Dowie and husband of the alleged victim, was also arrested, having appeared at the criminal court building in company with Dowie. Both men were taken before Judge Tuley, who admitted them to bail. Henrika Bratsch and Mary B. Spiecher, "maternity" nurses, who are said to have attended Mrs. Judd, were arrested last night and later released on bonds.

Mrs. Judd died last week at Dowie's Zion, after 16 hours of suffering. Her infant also died and on expert medical testimony before the coroner that the ordinary treatment given by medical practitioners would have saved her life easily, Judd, the two nurses and Dowie are now held to await the action of the grand jury.

For Dowie and Judd bonds were fixed at $10,000 each, while the women were released on sureties of $500 each.

VETERANS' REUNION

FIRST MINNESOTA AT WATERVILLE JUNE 18.

The gallant veterans of the old First Minnesota Volunteer Infantry association and their families are anticipating a gallant time at the 34th annual reunion at Waterville, June 21.

The program has been compiled by Secretary R. A. Plumer, of Minneapolis. The occasion will be of special significance, as it is the 40th anniversary of t heday the gallant First left the state to go to the front. The Cannon River valley district encampment of the G. A. R. will also meet at Waterville June 18, 19, 20 and 21.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED FOR ITS OBSERVANCE.

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Parade: N. Campbell, C. H. Jefferson, J. F. Creamer.

Prizes: Alex Thompson, J. W. Wheeler, J. R. McKinnon.

Music: Fred Mix, Prof. Riggs, H. F. Brownlee.

Fireworks: J. R. Rasmussen, G. A. Dunlevy.

Printing: Wm. Anglim, L. Ellington, Chas. Westerberg.

Decoration: C. C. Bowen, Ed Peterson ,H. L. Falk.

EVEN SOLOMON.

The band boys turned out in their brand new bright red uniforms last Monday evening, says the Thief River Falls Press, and Solomon, in all his glory, was a back number. The boys are doing good work this summer and deserve the praise and support of the citizens.

—Fine photographs in all styles from $1 to $20 per dozen at Skrivseth's art studio, near Commercial hotel, Broadway.

SPORTING MISCELLANY.

Items of Incidental Interest to Lovers of Sport.

There is no place in Minnesota where the fishing is better than in the lakes of Beltrami county. Bass and pike are abundant and the sportsman who goes to any of the deep water lakes of that region will return with fish stories for his friends that are founded upon fact. A number of Crookston people are planning trips out east for the coming weeks.

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There is plenty of evidence that base ball is not of recent origin. The devil was the first coacher, says a retired base ball editor. He coached Eve when she stole first. Adam stole second. When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher. Sampson struck out a good many times when he beat the Philistines. Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptians. Cain made a base hit when he slew Abel. Abraham made a sacrifice. The prodigal made a home run. David was a long distance thrower and Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red sea.

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Fish Warden Fullerton made a discovery while at Cass Lake which will be of exceptional interest to anglers looking for gamy fish. He found that the blue fin whitefish, not supposed to be natives of the waters and scarcely looked for out of the great lakes, is to be found at Cass Lake this year. The fish is almost identical with the Lake Superior whitefish, having the distinguished bump on its nose. The warden and his party caught four pike at Cass Lake whose aggregate weight was 36 pounds. One weighed 11 pounds one 7 and the other two between 7 and 11 pounds.

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Fargo Call: The general public should not be too free in criticizing the local ball teams. They will put up as good a quality of ball as the patronage of the games will warrant. You cannot expect hundred dollar ball for fifty dollar salaries. Gives the boys your patronage and support and they will give you good ball.

This is one of the suggestions that is as true of Crookston as it is of Fargo. The tendency on the part of spectators of games is to hold the players to the standard of those in the league. This is not right, and is discouraging to the players. We must expect that defeat will come at times, and give the Crookston players credit for all the good work they do as individual players.

DENOUNCES FADS

CHICAGO MAN SAYS FADS INDICATE DEGENERACY.

Chicago, May 25.—According to Prof. Frederick Starr, the noted anthropologist of the University of Chicago, a man who parts his hair in the middle, displays unmistakable evidence of a degenerate instinct in his nature. The professor made this declaration to his class at the university in a lecture, in which he warned the students against latter day fads, such as wearing shirt waists and tatooing their persons.

These customs he branded as indications of degenerncy of our modern civilization. His remarks caused quite a stir among the young men of his class, several of whom are prominent athletes of the university and comb their hair in the approved foot ball fashion.

"Parting the hair in the middle, the new shirt waist for men and tatooing the person are evidences of the alarming and growing degeneracy of our modern civilization," said the professor in the course of a lecture on tatooing. "No normal person will indulge in any of these habits. These things are not criminal in themselves, but if a person parts his hair in the middle, or tatoos his body, or wears one of these new shirt waists, it is pretty good evidence that there is a degenerate streak in his nature."

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk —ss.

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Stanley L. Collins, plaintiff, vs. The City of Crookston and James Kennedy, defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint has been filed and now is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, county and state aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the Rickett block, in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summon upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will have the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the court, or under its direction, and will take judgment against you and each of you for the amount so ascertained, besides the costs and disbursements of this action.

G. A. E. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Crookston, Minnesota. Rooms 82-83 Rickett blk.
To James Kennedy, Esq., Fargo, N. Dakota.

Crookston, Minn., April 11, 1901. 1-9

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SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.
In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.
Town of Reis, Plaintiff, vs. James J. Carey, Defendant.
The state of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, a copy of which complaint is on file in the office of the Clerk of Court in Polk County, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the subscribers at their office in the city of Crookston, Polk County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will have the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the court or under its direction, and take judgment against you for the amount so ascertained, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

HOLSTON & HAGEN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Crookston Minnesota.
Office Rooms 10 and 11, Wallace Block. 3-8

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Polk—ss.

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Mollie Bodie, plaintiff, vs. Eugene Bodie, defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint has been filed and is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for said County of Polk, in the State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the Rickett Block, in the City of Crookston, Polk County, Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated April 27, 1901.

—G. A. E. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Crookston, Minnesota. Rooms 82-83 Rickett Block.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Land Office at Crookston, Minn, May 13, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on July 5th, 1901, viz:

Ole P. Sessass, H. E. 15979, for the E½ SW¼ and lots 6 and 7, Sec. 6, Tp. 147 N., R. 45 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Louis B. Haftorson, of Fertile, Minn.
Ole N. Tarvestad, of Fertile, Minn.
Hans M. Holmvek, of Beltrami, Minn.
Ole B. Bolstad, of Fertile, Minn.

—Sylvester Peterson,
Register.
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ORDER TO EXAMINE ACCOUNTS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Polk—ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, May 21st, 1901.

In the matter of the estate of Emilie A. Jennings, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of I. U. Jennings, administrator of the estate of Emilie A. Jennings, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is ordered, that said account be examined, and petition be heard by this court on Friday, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate office in Crookston, in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Polk County Journal, a weekly newspaper, printed and published at Crookston, in said county.

Dated at Crookston, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1901.

By the Court,
—Ole E. Hagen,
Judge of Probate.
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CARELESS SHOT BY SOUND

Has Fatal Results. Fossum, Norman County, the scene of the Tragedy.

Last Sunday on the farm of Ed. Peterson, in the town of Fossum, near the line of the White Earth reservation, an accident occurred through the carelessness of a hunter named Mike Gorwick, which cost Theodore Belfye his life.

A buck and a doe fawn ran across the farm and attracted the attention of Theodore Belfye, Mike Gorvick and Frank Lique, who immediately secured their guns and started in pursuit:

The animals soon disappeared in the bushes, and the pursuing hunters followed them, separating a short distance to be sure and prevent the escape of the game. After proceeding a short distance with eyes and ears strained to discover the object of his pursuit, Gorwick heard a slight noise among the ushes, which was so remote from the last point at which he had seen his comrades, that it did not occur to him as possible that either of them was the cause of the moving bushes, but jumping to the conclusion that it must be one of the animals he was looking for, he drew up his gun and with unerring aim shot at the spot from which the sound came, and shot Belfye through the abdomen with immediately fatal results. No arrests have been made. All the men are resident farmers, and no suspicion of intended crime exists in the minds of those who are acquainted with the parties.

EX-GOVERNOR TANNER DEAD

FORMER GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS DIES SUDDENLY

Springfield, Ill., May 24.—Former Governor John Riley Tanner died suddenly at 2:45 yesterday afternoon at the Leland hotel in this city from rheumatism of the heart.

Governor Tanner had been confined to his room since his return from Chicago, last Sunday. Rheumatism of the left side developed but the case was not considered in the least serious. He felt much worse yesterday afternoon and Dr. J. N. Dixon was called about 2:30. He found the governor dying.

Tanner had various offices besides that of governor, the principal ones being member of the Illinois house, United States marshal of the southern district of Illinois, state treasurer and assistant at the United States sub-treasury at Chicago. For many years he was a member of the Republican state central committee and chairman of that body. He was a candidate for United States senator against Senator Cullom.

ARE HUNTING MOOSE

INDIANS AT THIEF RIVER FALLS MONOPOLIZE GAME.

Thief River Falls, Minn., May 25—Cruisers returning from the Red lakes report wholesale slaughter by Indians of moose in the territory [illegible] reservation. Tamarac river is the principal scene of operations and canoes are coming down daily to the lake loaded with carcasses of moose and deer.

The game laws in regard to the killing of moose by whites are so strict and so rigidly enforced that the Indians have a monopoly of the shooting, and will, at the present rate of destruction, soon exterminate this species of game in the Red Lake country.

There is a general demand here that the game and fish commission take immediate steps to prevent illegal shooting by Indians or confess themselves unable to protect the big game

This vicinity will soon be all agog over an ultra sensational divorce case which is being worked up with the greatest secrecy and which will be presented at the next session of the district court.

The first ball game of the season will be played here Monday between the local ball tossers and the Crookston team.

STILL SPREADING.

SMALLPOX INCREASING IN ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

Unless strenuous efforts are made by physicians and local health authorities throughout Minnesota, there is likely to be an increase of smallpox. The report of the state board of health shows that 1,161 new cases have been reported since April 22, 476 more new cases than were reported in the previous month and 472 more new case than were reported during the month ending March 25

The report shows that the range of the disease is more widespread. New cases are reported for 64 counties compared with 59 counties in the previous month. New cases are reported from 163 localities, compared with 105 localities in the preceding month.

Dr. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health, attributes the spread of the disease to two causes. Many physicians have refused to recognize the disease as smallpox and have taken no precautions to check its spread. Many physicians, and especially local health authorities, he says, have been negligent in their treatment of the disease, and have failed effectually to quarantine infected persons and districts.

Duluth, as usual, has the largest number of cases, and this month reports 103 new cases, as compared with 77 last month. Minneapolis, which reported 42 new cases last month, is second with 99 new cases. St. Paul reports 17 new cases for the month, as compared with 13 for the previous month.

During the 30 days ending May 24, Bemidji reported 16 new cases, Blackduck 14, Brainerd 16, Crookston 16 and East Grand Forks 10.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK

CHRISTIANSON & STRANDER COMMENCE NEW BUILDING

Christianson & Strander commenced the work of excavation for a new business block this morning. It is to be situated on lot south of the Crookston hotel and will be 25 by 50 feet in size, two stories high and built of brick. The first story will be occupied by the proprietors as an abstract office, and the entire second floor will be occupied by the local telephone exchange. The plans for the building are now nearly completed, and bids for the construction will soon be considered and contracts let. It will be a tasty and substantial building and add much to the appearance of that part of the city.

MINNESOTA CLAIMS

AGAINST WAR DEPT. ARE BEING PRESSED AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, May 23.—Former Adjutant General Geo. C. Lambert is here pressing for immediate payment of the claims of the state of Minnesota against the war department.

The reason for early action in these claims is that the recent session of the legislature made a substantial appropriation for the National Guard for improving grounds at Lake City, which includes a system of water works.

This appropriation was conditioned on the allowance and payment by the government of the claims of the state incurred during the Spanish-American war, and is to be paid from the amounts allowed.

Gen. Lambert, being thoroughly posted in all details, has been sent to hasten consideration and action. He has succeeded in having one claim made "special," which means that it will be settled soon.

This is the date of this muster in as United States volunteers, which has been paid to the individual soldiers by the state, and is to be reimbursed by the war department.

It amounts to over $22,000. In addition there is a balance of $47,000 due the state for supplies and equipment furnished the volunteers.

WILL VISIT OUR CITY

LAND COMMISSIONER HERMAN WILL BE HERE IN JUNE

Washington, May 24.—Binger Herman, commissioner of the general land office, will make his annual trip West next month. The commissioner said that it was his purpose to visit the Duluth and Crookston land offices and also to spend a day or two in St. Paul.

It seems to be settled that Herman is to retain his position, since he has secured the personal backing of Senator Mitchell. Had it not been for Herman's candidacy for senator before the Oregon legislature, Mitchell would not have been elected. Herman made a shrewd move in deadlocking the legislature and making Mitchell's election possible. The latter, who has served eighteen years in the senate, is a strong man, and the administration will need him. Hence he is in a position to ask and obtain Hermann's appointment.

FOUND A SOAP MINE

DEPOSIT IN AN OLD STOCK PASTURE IN WYOMING.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 23.—Wyoming will furnish all the soap needed for other purposes than toilet, and will furnish it from her soil. A deposit of whitish material in composite form containing just enough sulphates, potash and pumice to give the gritty essential has been discovered five miles west of New Castle, in the northwestern part of Wyoming. The deposit lies in a fissure and dips into the ground like a vein of mineral. The vein, so-called, is 15 to 18 feet wide and runs the length of a quarter section, which for twenty years was used as a stock pasture. Next week a building fitted with machinery that will cut the slabs of mineral soap into sizes for commercial use will cover a portion of the ground.

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MORE KIDNAPPING.

This Time the Twelve Year Old Daughter of Edison the Wizard is Threatened.

LARGE MONEY IS DEMANDED

As Price of Her Exemption.—Menlo Park Now Being Carefully Guarded.

New York, May 27.—Little Madeline Edison, the pretty 12 year old daughter of Thomas A. Edison, the wizard of Menlo Park, is the latest proposed victim of kidnappers.

It is learned that Mr. Edison about two weeks ago received a letter in which a demand was made for a very large sum of money to be placed in a lonely spot in the Orange mountains. The result of a refusal to comply with the demand was to be that at the earliest opportunity Madeline, the youngest of the family and her father's especial pet, would be kidnapped and held for ransom in many times the sum first demanded.

That some serious peril threatened the Edison family is shown from the fact that for two weeks past Menlo Park has been carefully guarded. For two weeks now several detectives have been hard at work in the vicinity of Menlo Park. Two of them have made their headquarters at the Central Hotel in Orange and have taken turns in standing watch and ward over the residence of the wizard.

Partial confirmation of the truth or the story is given by the strange demeanor of Mrs. Edison when she was seen by a reporter. On being asked whether it was true that a demand had been made to kidnap one of the children, Mrs. Edison appeared to be greatly agitated and finally refused to either confirm or deny the story. Her manner left the impression that the story was only too well founded.

Mr. Edison himself affected to make light of the matter and exclaimed: "Oh, there's nothing in that at all," at the same time making no specific denial that he had received a threatening letter.

The grounds of the Edison mansion, which stands on a lofty knoll surrounded by dense shrubbery, fairly bristled with guards last night. A dozen men armed with rifles and accompanied by several dogs patroled the grounds under command of Chief Watchman Nimand. Two reporters who attempted to visit the house were halted at 150 yards from the front door. A shrill whistle which was repeated from sentry to sentry showed that a complete cordon guards encircled the house. The officers said they were on guard for kidnappers. They said Mr. Edison had received a letter threatening to steal his child unless a reward was paid.

HUNDRED THOUSAND

FOR HAMLINE UNIVERSITY—J. J. HILL GAVE $50,000.

Through the liberality of James J Hill, president of the Great Northern road, M. G. Morton, of Winona, and other friends of the institution, the Hamline university has secured a $100,000 endowment. The money was secured through the instrumentality of President G. H. Bridgeman.

Some time ago Mr. Hill made a pledge of $50,000 on condition that a certain amount be raised as a permanent endowment for the university. Later he promised to give one half of that amount for the purpose of securing $100,000, a part of the larger endowment. M. G. Morton, whose endowment was $30,000 gives his half of that sum towards the $100,000 now secured.

The other friends of the institution so encouraged have rallied to the university's support, and have subscribed nobly to the appeals of the president, so that the trustees are now enabled to add to the productive endowment of Hamline the noble sum of $100,000.

It is still proposed to complete the original effort, and toward the larger sum expected $40,000 has been pledged, $25,000 from Mr. Hill and $15,000 from Mr. Morton.

President Bridgeman said yesterday that every cent of the $100,000 was raised in Minnesota.

Three years ago the university had an indebtedness of $36,000, which was raised by Mr. Hill contributing $20,000.

A LARGE FARM DEAL.

An unusually extensive transfer of farm property (for this locality, where so few large single holding exist) has been settled within the past week, the Bank of Fosston bringing about the exchange, in which L. W. Larson, of this place, parts with the Rosebud stock farm for a consideration of $6,000. This well known farm, consisting of 320 acres, is one of the choicest tracts of land in this section of the country. The purchaser, Ole M. Johnson of Granite Falls, will continue to carry it on as a stock farm, and with this object will not only secure the cattle already on the place, but intend to bring a number of choice blooded specimens from Granite Falls. The farm in question is well adapted to either stock or grain raising.—Thirteen Towns.

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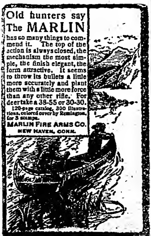
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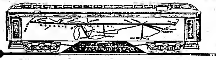
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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports from the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

BIRKHOLZ

Elmer Stevens of Warren was a pleasant caller at this place Sunday.

Miss Mory Chappell, of Centerville, N. D., visited at the postoffice last Friday.

There will be a Woodmen ball at the hal at Snake, Minn., on June 1 big crowd is expected.

The Royal Neighbors surprised the Woodmen at the hall in Northlond Wednesday evening. Fine refreshments were served and everyone had a pleasant time.

Tom Dalen got a swift ball under the eye at the bal game Sunday afternoon. It did not knock him down but he wears a black eye in consequence. We are all sorry it happened.

ST. VINCENT

Mrs. H. D. Mc Kay of Pembina and Miss Mc Kay of Minneapolis passed through St. Vincent last week for a visit with friends at Argyle ond Warren.

Mrs. J. A. Noyes and little daughter were visiting at Warren last week.

Mrs. Wm. Buckley of Crookston is visiting her this week.

Our hustling land agent, Arthur Hutchins, sold another farm last week. He says that he has a number of fine pieces left that he can sell at any prices way down.

Our grain fields and gardens are beginning to shaw the need of rain.

Hanson & Thedorf are remodeling Arthur Hutchins' house.

Contractor Cameron is fast drawing the new Forester's hall to campletion. When done it wil be quite an addition to Front street.

KNUTE

Seeding is nearly done out here.

Axel Miller's machine won't work quite regularly.

Mr. Cslhom sold his farm to Knud Uggen, receiving $4,225 for it.

Burt Morna was up from Maplebay last Sunday and returned the same day.

Mr. Asmundson from Garden was up and visited at Mr. Jensen's last Monday.

Knud Markenson of Woodside sold both his farms for $4,500. He moved out last week.

Thomas Jorgenson and Arshel Jorgenson are going to grub for Tom Morna a while this summer.

G. Abrahamson's plans to go to Virginia and Lake of the Woods and take a pine claim have been changed.

G. Anderson moved out of the house on the Sampson form last week. He rented the extra house of Mr. Bradley.

Mr. Abrahamson bought K. Roling's farm for $1,800. Mr. Rollag is going to move out in the fal or next spring.

The old gentleman, Mr. Magnusson, who lives on the west side of Lake Sarah, is said to be nearly gone. He has a cow that stands there without food. The old man can not milk her or anything. He gets a kind of fits and lies senseless for many hours at a time.

DONALDSON

Peter Lund visited Crookston the other week.

Henry Stone was a visitor from Stephen here Sunday.

Miss May Solem went to Drayton, N. D., Monday.

Miss Mary Kilfoyl visited home between trains Saturday.

Everybody was up to Davis' on choir practice last Saturday.

Charley Bengston, the liveryman in Kennedy, was in our town Monday.

H. M Moberg and A. Bakke went t Hallock Monday.

Franz Youngren, our bananza farmer east of here, was in town Monday.

Herman Miller went to Kennedy Friday evening to take in the play given there.

Miss Nettie Shepherd and Henry Stone went out home on their bycicles Sunday evening.

Axel Miller, K. J. Lind and three of those energetic ditchers took a ride down to Stephen Sunday.

Four hundred acres of land are being broken up and seeded to flax five miles northeast of here.

Mrs. Miller went to Stephen Saturday to make a visit with her daughter, Mrs Sanderson of that place.

C. A. Aafedt hiked to Drayton, N. D., Saturday evening and returned Monday morning a pretty tired looking chap.

John Amecher returned from St. Paul Wednesday where he left his little girl for medical treatment in the hospital.

A new ditching machine will arrive here or at Stephen Friday to help the others who are here already with their good work.

A. N. Rowe is fully equipped with a full line of fruits and such as is required to furnish a restaurant, so give him o call.

Martin Hennum, our local hardware man, is treating his store building to a new coat of paint, with J. H. Bowe as painter.

A. Rost was seen in our town Monday last. He biked it up from Stephen, and was nearly exhausted, as the heat was intense that day.

The Blomsness and Lund families were down to the Red River fishing last Sunday, in which Erik Hoglund was the leading character.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kindler, a baby boy, Saturday night. Everyone concerned is doing well. Mrs. Gronerude attended as physician.

J. G. Whittemore went to Crookston Saturday evening and from there he will go to Thief River Falls, where he will umpire a game of ball.

Tom Meloye from Stephen came up Monday and went out east to O. J. Tvete's farm to raise the dwelling house and put a new foundation under it.

Some young fellows were down at J. J Lind's last Sunday evening practicing the new Minneapolis and St. Paul dance, which they performed to perfection.

A gasoline engine will take the place of the horse pawer used in the Independent Elevator company's house here, And. Nilson being the boss of the job.

The Donaldson boys went to Hallock Saturday with the intention of beating them at a game of boll, but they were sadly disappointed when they came back.

MAPLEBAY

A large number of visitors were at the Bay Sunday.

A. Wade, with family and friends from Dugdale, were Sunday visitors here.

Mrs. R. G. Spence, who spent last week in Fertile visiting with friends, returned Sunday.

Mrs. J. Ball and children, of Beltrami, visited with Mrs. D. O. Wik the first of the week.

P. B. Hunter drove to Rindal last week.

W. L. Gaylord with family and friends visited here Sunday.

N. S. Byington, the wheat buyer at Beltrami, visited with P. W. Horton and family Saturday and Sunday.

L. Iverson, A. Moen and Arthur Anderson wheeled to Crookston last week and spent a few days visiting with friends there.

CARMAN

Little Johnnie Hughes is quite ill with the measles, but we hope he will soon be better again.

Miss Barbara Mungal from East Grand Forks is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Brown of the Berlin.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson and family expect to leave for Washington soon, where Mr. Johnson went some time ago. He says he don't want any more of Carman.

H. R. Phillips has just received a present of a handsome colt, four years old, given him by a friend. Henry is lucky, he can go in style now when he gets behind his 2:30 pacer.

H. T. Nicholson and family are moving to Breckenridge where they will make their future home. We are very sorry to lose them from our midst. They were the best of neighbors, but our best wishes go with them wherever they cast their lot.

NIELSVILLE

Miss Carrie Nelson left Monday evening for her home in Lac Qui Parle county.

Nels Mnus transacted business at Crookston Monday.

E. C. Oustad is talking Piano to the farmers nowadays.

Ole S. Brekke is staying at Crookston helping the Crookston nine to play ball.

Olaf Paulsrud is hustling business for the Milwaukee Harvester Co. at Fertine for a few days.

Miss Sanderson of Hendrum visited with Miss Annie Spokell at the latter's home over Sunday.

Arthur Beed of Pennsylvania arrived last week for an extended visit with relatives at the Hayes' farm.

Miss Lucy Kolden was a passenger on Tuesday evening's train form Crookston, the high school which she was attending having closed.

John Svenson, our popular painter, is kept busy these days painting in town. He has just finished painting Miss Tronnes' millinery store.

Syvert Thompson arrived from Bygland Saturday to visit his sisters, Misses Mary and Julia Thompson who are teaching near Nielsville. He left for home Sunday.

Miss Tilda Melsness arrived from Grand Forks a week ago last Monday. She will help her brother, C. C. Melsness, at his office for a couple of weeks.

LENGBY

Miss Nettie Dove took a trip to Fosston Sunday.

J. N. Omnn went to McIntosh Sunday, returning Monday.

The furniture purchased for the Synod church arrived from Iowa Monday.

P. A. Sederburg did business at Big Bend one day last week.

Herbert Hilliard is building a fine frame house near the depot.

Julius and Carl Frederickson wheeled to Fosston and back Saturday forenoon.

John Stave is building a fine frame house. S. B. Peterson is doing the fancy work.

Rev. Leehard of the Swedish Synod church in Columbia took the Flyer for Fosston Sunday.

Inge Skjegstad caught a pickerel in Spring lake one day last week which weighed 25 pounds.

Julius Frederickson will give a dance in Argall hall Saturday evening. Good music will be furnished. All are invited to come.

Joe Dove and K. Hilliard have been spending a few days hauling lumber from a saw mill near Bagley. Joe intends to build a house some time in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Nelson left for Fosston Saturday, from where they went to Brandsvold to visit with their folks. Mr. Nelson returned Monday, while Mrs. Nelson remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lillo and little sons Waldemar and Walter drove to Lillo postoffice, Red Lake county, Saturday, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Lillo, and returned here Monday. They report that farmers are busy seeding in that vicinity.

McINTOSH.

Alex Thompson was in town Tuesday.

John Petterson left for Crookston Monday.

Joe Mandt returned from Fosston Tuesday.

J. S. Rosholt returned from Lakota, N. D., Thursday.

E. P. Hoel and family returned from Fosston Monday.

Miss Vinnie Narvesan visited with her parents at Erskine Sunday.

Peter Tennefoss returned Tuesday from a business trip down the line.

Mrs. John Hyford and son Seth returned to Gully Friday after a weeks' visit with friends here.

ADA

Will Lee spent Sunday with friends at Twin Valley.

F. Moffatt and son Rollin visited at Hendrum Sunday.

Ed Lanetot of Crookston spent Friday with his son Fred.

Miss Alta Patterson spent Sunday at Beltrami visiting the Fultons.

Jacob Farseth and family of Halstad spent Sunday with the Smeruds.

Iver Thompson and family left Tuesday morning for Oregon where they expect to make their future home.

Memorial services were held at the Congregational church Sunday. Mrs. Park preached the memorial sermon.

Edith Forseth, aged eleven years, died Sunday morning of diptheria. Mrs. Forseth is reported to be ill of the same disease.

Theodore Lenny has bought the lots adjoining C. C. Allen's on the south side and is going to erect a dwelling house thereon.

Emil Kleoty returned to Ada Monday.

Senator Myran and wife came up from St. Paul Tuesday morning and spent a couple of days here.

A few loads of fresh hay cut this year have already been exhibited on the Ada hay market. This is rather early for fresh hay, but it is nevertheless the fact.

Henry Larson spent Sunday with his wife at Grand Forks, who is at the hospital at that place undergoing medical treatment.

This hot weather makes the farmers sigh for rain which is a thing badly needed here.

Quite a number of land seekers have been here lately and a number of them have invested in Norman county real estate. Most of those who are looking for land come from Iowa and Southern Minnesota.

CLIMAX

Mrs. Albert Jahr of Shelly was a Climax caller on Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Spokell is visting her folks in North Dakota this week.

Conrad Larsoh of Halstad is visiting his brother, L. S. Larson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Kjelland of Crookston visited with relatives here over Sunday.

Charley Ness living one half mile from town is ver sick and not expected to live long.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Watson on Saturday a boy and heir. All parties concerned are doing well.

A. H. Johnson of Mayville, N. D., is in town looking after same of his real estate interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Martinson and Ed and Ole Evenson drove to Hillsboro Sunday, returning the same day.

Andrew Steenersan has now moved into Charley Nelson's house where he will live until he is able to build a house.

The seven year old san of Ole Pedersan living on the Dakota side suffered a bad fracture of his leg last Friday. The young boy fell under the wheel of a gang plow while it was in motion. Dr. Johnson, who set the limb, thinks it will come out all right in time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnsan expect to leave on Saturday for an extended visit in St. Paul and Winona. Dr. Kjelland of Croakston will take his ploce, at least a part of the time, while he is away.

FAVORS EDDYISM

SO REPORTED OF ENGLAND'S KING AND QUEEN.

London, May 25.—Christian science has invaded the royal household of England. At least this is the assertion of Modern Society, a society journal, the current issue of which says that Queen Alexandria is favorably disposed to the teachings of Mrs. Eddy, with whose works she is familiar.

The king himself is also an interested student of "Science and Health" says this journal. He has been deeply impressed with the ideas of Mrs. Eddy and attempts to draw all his friends into a discussion of the subject. He is not yet convinced, but he is strongly interested. The publication of these reports is causing much comment in London society.

WHAT LITTLE FALLS THINKS.

It is fortunate that the Little Falls firemen have sent some good listeners as delegates to the Crookston convention. Following is the list of those who are down on the program for addresses: President Tom Morris, Gov. Van Sant, Mayor Campbell, State Auditor Dunn, Attorney General Douglass, Andy Stephens, Mayor Tillotson of Moorhead, Hon. Halvor Steenerson, Jas. H. Mayhury and R. J. Montague. Then Remi Marotte is there, running a hotel with a first class bar, open all night; and Charley Kiewel owns the brewery.—Little Falls Transcript.

FIRE CRACKER ACCIDENT.

—Says the Marshall County Banner (Argyle)—While Mrs. Clothier was attending church Sunday evening, one of her sons, 6 years old, found an explosive in the form of a shot gun shell. Thinking he had found a large giant fire cracker, he quickly got a match. Holding the supposed fire cracker in one hand and a fuse stick in the other, he touched it off and in an instant an explosion did its deadly work, tearing the boy's right hand. He will lose three fingers.

SHUDDERS AT HIS PAST.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble, I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired and worn out, about ready to give up, when I began the use of Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivalled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by A. G. Anderson. Only 50 cents.

JUD THREATENS TO PRAY.

Jud LaMoure, the North Dakota stateman, capitalist, merchant prince and political manger, passed through Crookston last night en route to Fargo, where there was a man whom he said wanted to see him. He complained that the northern tier of counties is sadly in need of rain, and intimated that if it didn't come soon he would be compelled to begin praying for it himself. There has been a belief prevalent that Jud wasn't on speaking terms with the authorities, but perchance he has been basely slandered.

A PESSIMISTIC VIEW.

OF SPAIN'S FUTURE TAKEN BY ADMIRAL CERVERA.

Madrid, May 27.—Speaking before the naval congress Friday on the subject, whether or not Spain should be a naval power, Admiral Cervera expressed fears of the disintegration of Spain into a number of small states.

"I do not wish," he said, "that the interests of the navy should predominate at the expense of the other interests of the country; but, observing, as I do, what is going on at the present day, I am afraid Spain may become like the Italy of the middle ages."

AN OLD RESIDENT.

At 9 o'clock Monday at his home in the township of Kertsonville, occurred the death of J. B. Sauve, one of the oldest settlers in that portion of the county. Nearly three years ago Mr. Sauve fell from a load of hay and received injuries from which he never fully recovered. On Sunday he was stricken with brain trouble that manifested itself in convulsions, which continued until his death. The funeral was held from the Gentilly church at 10 o'clock Wednesday. Mr. Sauve was born at St. Timothy, P. Q., and was 57 years old at the time of his death. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Thomas of this city.

HANNA JOINED G. A. R.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 25.—Senator M. A. Hanna is now a full fledged Grand Army of the Republic man. He was formally mustered into Memorial post, Cleveland, Thursday night, together with 18 other candidates, with solemn and impressive ceremonies, and in the presence of a large audience. The audience was made up of representative Grand Army of the Republic men of Cleveland, and posts from all over the state sent delegates to witness the ceremony. An informal reception followed. His title is now colonel, as he was appointed on the staff of the state commander.

ONE HUNDRED KILLED.

London, May 25.—An explosion occurred yesterday morning at the Universal colliery at Senghenydd, in the Rhonda valley. About 100 men were in the pit at the time of the disaster, and there is little hope of saving the lives of any of them.

The rescuers are working with the greatest difficulty owing to the lack of air. Five bodies have been recovered. The wreckage of the pit is complete, almost precluding hope that the imprisoned men can have survived. There are 78 miners missing.

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MAPLE LAKE SHIPPING.

C. C. Strander has purchased the sailboat "Xint," that is acknowledged to be the swiftest sailer on Maple Lake, and that was formerly the property of Ohney Bros. The latter are now building a steam boat that will be placed in commission soon, and that will be a source of revenue to them and an accommodation to the lake resorters during the season. Max Ericsson is negotiating for the purchase of a steam launch that will add to the enjoyment of himself and intimate friends, who enjoy life at the lakeside.

MULE HUMPED HIMSELF.

Jos. Winfield's team put the run to themselves today, and driverless, dashed up Second street, climbing the bank and colliding with the Episcopal church. One of the front wheels was left by the wayside, but the team proceeded and reached the street through a back alley. Continuing, they traveled a while before reaching Main street, where Jerry Ronesh, the swift center fielder of the Crookston ball team, got into the game. He ran along with the procession a block or so, and then seizing the bridle of one of the animals, steered him against the rear elevation of a mule that was tethered behind a prairie schooner. The mule simply humped himself once, Ronesh slid for home plate, and game was called.

AUCTION SALE

SALE OF 600 HEAD OF THOROUGHBRED SHROPSHIRE SHEEP AND OTHER STOCK AND FARM MACHINERY.

Having sold his farm, Ernst Mueller will sell at public auction, on Sec. 10, township of Russia, Polk county, all stock, implements and machinery. Stock includes six hundred head of thoroughbred Shropshire sheep, a fine lot of registered Shropshire rams, 10 head of horses and 9 head of cattle.

Sale takes place at 10 o'clock on Monday, June 3, 1901. Everything sold without reserve. For particulars see hand bills.

OUR FROGS IN DEMAND

GOPHER STATE FROGS TO BE SHIPPED TO CALIFORNIA.

The superiority of Minnesota's products is being proven every day, and now it is the frog of the Gopher state which has been declared better than that of any other part of the country.

F. L. Cottle, of San Jose, Cal, is proprietor of a frog farm. He formerly lived in St. Paul, but by experience he has found that the California frog is too small and his legs are not large enough for epicureans. So he has decided to import Minnesota frogs, and he expects to reap a harvest.

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FARGO RECRUITING STATION.

Fargo is to have a United States army recruiting station in the very near future, as the following letter received by Mayor Johnson will explain:

"War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, May 21, 1901.

Hon. J. A. Johnson, Mayor, Fargo, N. D., Dear Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 20th ultimo relative to the opening of a recruiting station at Fargo, N. D., and in reply to inform you that authority has been given to the recruiting officer at St. Paul, Minn., to cause a temporary recruiting station to be opened at Fargo about June 1, to be conducted by his assistant, Captain W. T. Wilder, 11th Infantry. Very respectfully,

—John A. Johnson,
Assistant Adjutant General.

MARRIED

BURKLAND-CHRISTIANSON.

At the Methodist parsonage in this city this morning, at 8 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Miss Clara M. Christianson to Mr. A. L. Burkland, both of Crookston, Rev. Floyd A. Lawson officiating. Mr. Burkland is connected with the Journal office force. The happy couple left on the train for St. Hilaire, where they will visit with friends for a few days, and on their return will be domiciled in rooms in the Vance block. The Journal extends its hearty congratulations.

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RARE OPPORTUNITY

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A few further facts in regard to the famous Lockhart farm, of which we made mention some days ago, may be of interest to our readers. This celebrated farm consists of seven full sections, viz: 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 27 and 29, and one half of section 17, all in township 146, range 46, in Norman county. The Great Northern railroad runs through this farm for a distance of three miles, and upon its line are two elevators of 40,000 bushels capacity each. Practically all of the land except section 19, which has been used as a pasture, is under a high state of cultivation, and is now covered with a promising crop.

Mr. J. D. McPhee, who has superintended the management of this farm for many years past, is a very thorough, painstaking, practical farmer, and has given to the work his best care and judgment. From this it will be seen that the farm is not a run down farm, overgrown with weeds, but is, as already stated, under the highest degree of cultivation, and entirely free from weeds.

The quality of the land is probably unexcelled by any in the Red River valley, being of deep, rich, black soil, with a clay subsoil.

It lies within the area of the artesian basin of the west, and is well supplied with artesian wells, which furnish an abundant supply of clear, sparkling, soft water, not excelled for purity anywhere in the United States. Taken all in all, for lands which are in condition to return an immediate income to the purchasers, the opportunity now offered to homeseekers by the present owners of these lands, the John Grove Land company, is a rare one.

It is to be sub-divided into quarter section farms and sold separately on easy terms of five years' time, at only 5 per cent interest on the deferred payments. The price ranges from $20 to $25 per acre, except in case of those tracts upon which the buildings are located. Roads are located on all section lines, and most of them are already graded, furnishing all necessary drainage for the lands. Opportunity for a colony of 24 families is here presented (one and one half sections only upon which the main part of the buildings are located being withheld from the sub-division scheme) to settle in close proximity with each other. But whether taken by a colony or by individuals, this rare chance to obtain choice lands at bedrock prices will not long remain open.

THE HOPPER DOZER

ADVOCATED AS BEST MEANS OF CATCHING LOCUST.

Fargo Call: Grasshoppers are reported quite numerous and very destructive in several localities of the state and also in Minnesota. Their appearance is not entirely unlooked for and both Prof. Waldron of the Agricultural college and Prof. Lugger, late of the College of Agriculture of Minnesota, repeatedly warned the farmers last season to plow up all stubble ground where they deposited their eggs last fall. Now that they are making their appearance in large numbers, it is of the utmost importance that effective measures be adopted at once to destroy them, or they will work great damage to the growing crops. Not only this, but if allowed to multiply, another season may witness a grasshopper scourge such as North Dakota has never heretofore witnessed. Farmers living in the locality where the hoppers are troublesome can well afford to join in with their neighbors and aid in destroying the insects.

The hopper dozer seems to be the only effective device for catching them. This consists of a shallow trough built on runners to be dragged close to the ground. It should be 16 feet long with one horse hitched at each end and dragged through the grain infected by the hoppers. The trough is to be filled nearly full of water, with a small quantity of kerosene added, enough to form a substantial film of oil over the surface. At the rear of the trough and extending up about three feet there should be stretched a canvass. The hoppers will jump against the canvass, and falling into the oil and water, die immediately. With such a device a swath of 16 feet wide can be worked and several bushels caught per hour. These dozers should be run close to the ground, and the horses should be hitched at the ends, so that the hopper will not be disturbed until the trough is close upon them.

BUTTE IS SLIDING

OPENING FISSURES ARE AROUSING FEARS OF CITIZENS.

Butte, Mont., June 4.—The strange sliding movement of the city of Butte, which has been noticeable at intervals for several years, has again manifested itself by five large cracks in the earth in different sections of the city.

The largest fissure occurs on West Galena street, where a crack 12 inches wide and of considerable length and depth has appeared. Three of the openings occur on the west side of the town and two on the east side.

There is no caving, but a distinct parting of the earth and the granite walls can easily be seen in them. The gas and water companies have much trouble on account of the strange movement, which frequently breaks their underground pipes.

City Engineer Rickenbach says the engineering department of the city encounters the same trouble, as elevations and bench marks in certain parts of the city are constantly changing. This is particularly true of the section west of Main street and north of Broadway where the marks have been known to shift to the extent of a foot in a very short space of time. What is causing the strange phenomenon is not known, but its continuance is beginning to cause much alarm among the citizens of Butte.

AFTER 44 YEARS

REMAINS OF INDIANS HUNG BY MOB ARE UNEARTHED.

Little Falls, Minn., June 4.—A large crowd gathered Sunday at the place where the three Indians were buried, about a mile north of this city, to get relics from the remains. After a long search and lots of digging the remains were located, and those in search of relics were successful. Among the relics secured, besides the bones of the dead Indians, were the shackles that were left on them when they were buried, a flint stone, used in the early days instead of matches, and also a 50 cent piece with some peculiar Indian marks on it. Nearly all the outfit will be kept by the Old Settlers' association.

The story of the hanging of the three Indians, as told by the old settlers, is as follows:

The Indians killed a German peddler at Old Crow Wing station. One of the squaws who saw the deed came to the city and told the citizens what had been done and the Indians were put under arrest and an officer started for Fort Snelling with them. However, before they had gotten far, a mob was organized here who followed them and brought them back. At Swan river the three Indians were given a good supper and taken to a place about a mile from this city and hanged. This being the only lynching that has ever occurred in the history of the city, it marks quite a historical event in the history of the county.

JAMES FORD ARRESTED

AT ST. CLOUD CHARGED WITH MURDER AT BEMIDJI.

James Ford was arrested at the Northern Pacific restaurant at St. Cloud Sunday forenoon by Sheriff Schiplin and Sheriff Tanner, of Little Falls. The arrest was made at the instance of Sheriff Bailey of Bemidji, who claims that Ford is wanted there, on the charge of manslaughter. Two years ago it is claimed that Ford struck a man with a plate, making wounds that resulted in his death. Ford denies the charge and says that at the time of the Bemidji killing he was at Aitkin. He was taken to Little Falls and from there to Bemidji.

Ford was arrested at Little Falls Thursday night after a fight with a man named Broadwater. A man who happened to see Ford, at once stated that he was the man wanted at Bemidji. The authorities there were notified, but were slow in replying to the telegram, and on Saturday Ford was released. Saturday night a telegram was received asking that Ford be held and his arrest followed at St. Cloud as stated.

Ford and Broadwater were employed by the Minneapolis & Rum River Boom company, and went to Little Falls last week from St. Cloud.

OLD SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind, writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at A. G. Anderson's drug store.

WHOOPING IT UP

The Firemen's Convention is Being Boomed all Over The State.

SEVEN BANDS ARE COMING

The Question of Accommodating the Crowds is now on the Live Wire.

Indications don't count any more. It is now a certainty that the audience at the firemen's convention will be enormous. From every quarter comes assurance of this, and the question that is now agitating the minds of the committees is that of providing suitable accommodations for the visitors.

There will be no trouble in feeding them, but there is apt to be a shortage of sleeping quarters. The hotels are now taxed almost to their limit by the orders for rooms received in advance, and some of them have secured outside suites that are being fitted up with beds. A large number of cots have been secured which will help out the matter very largely.

The special train that will be run from St. Paul on the Great Northern, as well as the regular trains on that road and on the Northern Pacific will bring the southern and central Minnesota delegates and their friends. These will be added to very largely by the hosts from the northern counties, whence in many instances whole departments are coming.

The features of the convention days are being carefully worked up, and the parade on Wednesday night will eclipse all previous efforts in the past. Preparations to this end are in active progress, floats are being prepared, companies drilled, fireworks have been ordered and many unique and startling attractions secured.

Secretary Johnstone, who is visiting the departments through the northern part of the state, returned Saturday night from points on the St. Vincent line, bringing reports of enthusiasm at all places visited. Seven bands will be present to enliven the occasion. The last to announce itself is the Stephen band, that will be in uniform like those worn by the firemen from that village, thus making a striking appearance and advertising that stirring village to good effect. Hallock, Thief River, Bemidji, Ada and other points will also send bands.

Today Secretary Johnstone started on a trip over the Northern Pacific line to stir up enthusiasm among the cities of St. Cloud, Little Falls, Brainerd and intervening points.

THE MONTH'S TRANSFERS

EXCELLENT SHOWING TO BACK UP CLAIMS OF LAND BOOMERS

The records of real estate transfers, as shown by the records taken from the books of Christianson & Strander, show that there is no abatement in the demand for Polk county lands. The past month shows an increase of nearly 100 per cent, both in the number of acres sold and in the consideration received.

The statement for the past month is as follows:

Lands:	
Number of transfers	139
Acres	22,287.50
Consideration	$263,042.05
Lots:	
Number of transfers	46
Number of lots	70
Consideration	$ 21,379.50

For the corresponding month last year the figures were as follows:

Lands:	
Number of transfers	66
Acres	13,486
Consideration	$141,002.45
Lots:	
Number of transfers	43
Number of lots	75
Consideration	$ 22,248.48

HERE'S THE LIST.

OF THOSE WHO CAN READ LAND TITLES CLEAR.

The land office Tuesday received patents for the following named settlers, who have proven to the satisfaction of Uncle Sam that they have complied with the requirements of the homestead laws:

Ole P. Nygaard, Gustav Hansen Stae, Ferdinand Rose, Sven Larsson, Andred Rustad, John Lindquist, Geo. A. Sylten, Anton Homalka, Thomas Rowe, Axel Olson, Christen Severson, Ole Olson Dasgaa, heirs of; Jons Daniel Nordvald, August Bandimere, Chas. Bonnander, Anton Anderson, Martin O. Anderson, Ole Westberg, Henry Bakkla, Thos. E. Gallagher, Ole A. Koupellen, Jane White, Henry Henming, Kunte Hansson, Wilhelmin Just, Nick Pettersou, Martia A. Kompelleu, Johannes A. Sveum, Tom Olson Maunum, Christian L. Hagen, Emily Alme, Jeremiah Hogan.

HAY KNIFE AND GUN

BROUGHT INTO DISCUSSION ABOUT HIRED MAN'S PAY.

Wednesday a warrant was issued by Judge McLean for the arrest of Robert Cook. The synopsis of the preceding chapters in the story runs like this:

One Robert Cook has labored for N. B. Soper, of the town of Andover, for some time. Realizing that the time for the firemen's convention was at hand, Mr. Cook decided that he ought to have some money to spend on that occasion and he suggested to Mr. Soper that a check for his wages to date would be considerable of an accommodation.

When it came to a decision as to just the amount covered by the term wages to date, it was discovered that the opinions of the two differed widely. A discussion thereupon arose and waxed very warm, notwithstanding the cooling and dampening effects of the atmosphere.

Finally Cook declared that if it became absolutely necessary he would shylock the change out of Mr. Soper's flesh, and he went to get a hay knife to make the statement more impressive. Mr. Soper is a man who makes the most of his opportunities and the delay gave him enough time to arm himself and confront Cook with a gun upon his return.

Keeping his man covered while he harnessed a horse, the Andover farmer came to town and swore out a warrant as above stated. The story will be concluded tomorrow.

NO EXTRA SESSION

CONGRESSMEN WILL NOT DRAW EXTRA MILEAGE.

Washington, June 5.—The cabinet today decided unanimously that existing conditions do not warrant the calling of an extra session of congress this summer.

Secretary Root and Attorney General Knox both rendered legal opinions to the effect that the authority to govern the Philippines in the president by the Spooner amendment was sufficient.

These opinions were concurred in by all the members of the cabinet. The decision of the cabinet was announced after the cabinet meeting in the following statement issued by Secretary Cortelyou:

"The president has decided that existing conditions do not require or warrant calling congress together during the present summer or making any change in the policy hitherto pursued and announced in regard to the Philippine islands."

WILL BUILD A RAILROAD.

LINE FROM SOLWAY TO TAP THE WALKER PINE HOLDINGS.

S. C. Bagley, who has contracted for the logging of more of the northern Minnesota pine in the Red Lake district than any other living man, was here on a business trip late Saturday. He is now operating in the country near Bemidji and supplying the T. B. Walker mills with the tall timber.

In order to reach the large body of pine owned by the Walker interests, it has been decided to build a line of railroad south from Solway into the Itasca country. This is now being surveyed by a force under Mr. Walker's veteran cruiser and surveyor, F. J. Kline, and construction will be commenced as soon as the location is decided upon.

The road will be 18 miles long and will not only serve as a logging spur, but will eventually assist materially in developing the country. It is the intention to have the rails laid and the line in operation in time to bring out the logs that will be cut during the coming logging season.

HAD A COPPER BOTTOM

BOILER IN WHICH FEAST WAS COOKED WAS POISONOUS.

Parker, S. D., June 5.—Over 50 people are sick, some dangerously, from having eaten pressed chicken at the high school banquet last week. The chickens were boiled in the tin boiler with copper bottom on Wednesday. It was first thought that the sickness was due to ice cream or the beef tongue. Nearly all are taken with chills, fainting spells and severe diarrhoea. The doctors have been kept on a rush since 12 o'clock Saturday night. Prof. J. R. Byers and Mrs. Parkston, it is feared, may not recover.

A. De Lacey Wood is jollying Winona—says it is the "Queen City." What's he going to call the paper—and will it be for or "feminst" Tawney.

MASS MEETING

Of the Farmers Held at the Court House Monday to Listen to Exposition of

THE FARMERS GRANGE

And of Successes Already Achieved Through Organization by Able Speakers

In pursuance of a call issued for a mass meeting of those interested in the grange movement, such meeting was held at the court house Monday. The meeting was called to order by Master Fortier of the Gentilly grange, and on motion duly made and seconded he was elected as chairman of the meeting, and G. W. Eastman was elected secretary. The general purpose of the meeting was to awaken an interest in the grange movement, by giving information in regard to its purpose, aims and accomplishments.

The meeting having been organized as above stated, Mrs. S. G. Baird, of Edina Mills, Minn., master of the state grange, addressed the meeting, taking up briefly the original purpose for which the grange was organized, and telling of its progress and work.

The grange has a grand record of usefulness in nearly every state in the union. It has secured the establishment of the rural free mail delivery, and has secured liberal appropriations from congress for that purpose. And this work had been largely accomplished by the efforts of Aaron Jones of South Bend, Ind., master of the National Grange. And it was because of the fact that he represented more than half a million farmers in making the request. And congress could not deny a demand coming with so much emphasis. She spoke of the fact that the grange has an influence which reaches beyond the range of the farmers' clubs, which, though of local benefit, could not have any widespread benefit. Her address was quite brief, but so pleasing in its matter and in its delivery that it was highly enjoyed by all her hearers.

Thos. T. Smith, of St. Paul, past master of the state grange and now chairman of the executive committee of the state grange, was next introduced. He spoke of the educational purpose of the grange, and explained how this purpose is fulfilled, and of the advantages derived from its fulfillment.

Individual effort can accomplish little in this day of the world, as compared with combined effort. He spoke of the reduction of the price of the sewing machine being largely through the influence of the organized effort of the grange, to persuade congress to pass laws preventing the extension of patents when they had once expired.

A similar work was accomplished in securing the reduction in the price of harvesting machinery. Mr. Smith's was a very pleasant and profitable presentation of the work of the grange on the line mentioned.

Aaron Jones of South Bend, Ind., worthy master of the National Grange was then introduced.

Mr. Jones is a very pleasing and ready speaker, with a faculty for directness in presenting what he has to say, which is rarely excelled.

He spoke of the distribution of wealth in 1850; 5,200,000,000 was owned by the farmers, and only a little over $3,000,000,000 by all other combined industries.

Seventy per cent of the annual production of wealth was by the farmers, and only 30 per cent by all other industries. But 48 years later the farmers had only 24 per cent of the wealth. And he believed it indicated unmistakably that there was a screw loose somewhere.

The grange makes no warfare upon any other industry. It wished them all prosperity and success.

But he demanded such a distribution of the wealth of the country that when financial depression visits the country its burden shall rest equally upon them all.

He commended the Great Northern railroad for the work it had accomplished in building up the country and developing it, and eulogized the completeness of its equipment. But this road took a part of the farms belonging to the farmers of the valley, at a price which was fixed by appraisers without the consent of the owners.

But when it was ready to carry the grain it demanded a price for its transportation which was unreasonable, and why should it be permitted to demand such a price without the farmers' consent?

He spoke of the enormous sums of money which rightfully belonged to the farmers, who were by such extortionate rates of freight transferred to the pockets of the other fellows. And he had faith that at the next session of congress, through the influence of the National Grange and the help of God, laws would be passed which would do justice to the farmers of the country.

He spoke of the necessity of organization on the part of the farmers to enable them to fix the prices of their own products, as manufacturers and producers in every other line controlled the price of their products.

That other industries would soon go to pieces if they consented to accept such prices as their customers would consent to give them, as the farmers do, and it was only through organization that the farmers could secure the chance to fix their own prices, but that through organization it can be done.

The highest purpose of the grange is not to raise stock and grain, but to build up noble manhood and womanhood among the farmers, and give them a broader and better opportunity in life. And that this can surely be accomplished through the influence of the grange. It brings neighbors closer together, and into a more intimate acquaintance with each other cultivating charity for each, and establishing a broader, deeper sympathy between them.

The advantages of the free rural mail delivery were spoken of, and that through the efforts of the grange during last year $3,500,000 were secured for that object.

It stands to the credit of the order that the grange was the first organization to place our wives and our daughters and our sisters on an equal plane of honor in its work.

His remarks were well received and opportunity was given for any one desiring to ask questions.

After the close of Mr. Jones' speech Mrs. Baird asked the privilege of making the closing address which was accorded her, and she spoke again very eloquently advocating the merits of the grange movement, and explaining more fully the work the state grange is doing.

A. J. Sauve, of the Gentilly grange, reported that encouraging progress was being made in their work.

J. P. Marcum, of the Prairie Grange responded to a call, and made a very commendable speech which called forth hearty applause.

G. W. Eastman also made some stirring remarks deploring the meagre attendance, and inviting all farmers to join the Prairie Grange. A rising vote was then taken thanking Worthy Master Jones for his attendance and for his explanation of grange work, which was responded to unanimously.

HERE'S A HORSE.

AND NONE BETTER BRED EVER TURNED A SWIFT MILE.

The smoothest piece of horse flesh that ever stepped the streets of the city ahead of wheels was brought from Hamline last week by Robert Purvis. It is Hal Rattler, a beautiful black trotting stallion with a record of 2:17, although his track work has never been of the thorough sort that would develop the possibilities in his trim sinewy legs.

The horse is one of a number of speedy animals that George Purvis acquired, and during the past winter has been kept with a string of fast horses at Hamline. There is no greater lover of the beautiful in horse flesh than the younger Mr. Purvis, and he has been able to gratify his desire to purchase Hal Rattler, and add him to the list of desirable sires of fast horses in northern Minnesota.

Horsemen will be interested in the following pedigree of Hal Rattler:

Sired by Rockdale Hal by Tom Hal, sire of Hal Pointer, 2:04; Little Brown Jug, 2:07¼; Brown Hal, 2:10, sire of Hal Dillard, 2:04¾; Hal Braden, 2:08¼; Star Pointer, 1:59, the fastest record ever made.

His dam was Lilly Rose, 2:14¾, by Macedonian by Hambletonian, by Abdallah, Grand Dam Valley Rose by Idole, by Mambrino Chief, Hal Rattler's great grand sire. Edwin Forrest, sire of Bay Woodford, sire of Black Princess, the dam of Rockdale Hal; was sire of the grand dam of Nancy Hanks, 2:01¼.

Mambrino Chief, the sire of Idole, grand sire of Lilly Rose, was sire of Pilot, the sire of Pilot Medium, sire of Nancy Hanks, so that by both sire and dam there flows in the veins of Hal Rattler a close strain of the same blood as that of the great queen of the turf, and he is still closer related as will be seen by the following, to the unapproachable king of the race track, Star Pointer:

Abdallah, the great grand sire of Lilly Rose, the dam of Hal Pointer, was grand sire of Maud S., Jay Eye See and Sunol.

Bullard Magazine cameras are the best the market furnishes and heads the list, and we have medium priced down to the Cyclone which is among the cheapest of reliable instruments. Call and see them at the Journal office.

THOSE GRADUATES

Covered Themselves with Glory—Their Teachers with Credit Delighted their Friends

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM

Was Rendered at the Commencement Exercises by the Sixteen Graduates

The eleventh annual commencement exercises of the Crookston high school were held at the Grand opera house last evening.

As the hour approached at which it had been announced the curtain would rise, an enthusiastic and expectant audience gathered, of sufficient size to use to its limit the capacity of the house. Our citizens are, as well they may be, deeply interested in all matters pertaining to the welfare of our schools, and do not fail to manifest their interest by general attendance at all commencement exercises. The curtain rose promptly at 8:30 and disclosed a scene of resplendent beauty. The stage decorations eclipsed anything in that line which have ever delighted the eyes of a Crookston audience. Miss Winter, who superintended the decoration, and the juniors who did the work, are entitled to credit for no small degree of artistic skill.

There appeared to have been no attempt to dazzle the eye, but rather to adorn in a consistency of arrangement which at once suggested the idea (unrecognized though it might be) of comfortable beauty and contented luxuriousness.

Liberally proportioned wreaths of vivid green with generous interspersion of large white lilies stretched across the front of the stage. From overhead hung a profusion of vines. In front at the front hung the class motto, "Greater Things Await Us," the letters formed of green fastened upon a white background, thus displaying at once the motto and the colors adopted by the class.

The stage scenery and furniture harmonized well with each other, and altogether the effect was exceptionally fine.

As the curtain rose Miss Emma Locken sounded upon the piano the signal for the appearance of the chorus class, and they marched in from either side, taking their places with grace and precision, to the number of about fifty.

They rendered "New Hail Columbia" in a manner that very properly called forth unqualified applause from the house.

The invocation by Rev. Floyd A. Lawson which followed was appropriate to the occasion and of becoming brevity. The program as arranged was rigidly followed in detail from beginning to end.

In the salutatory, Miss Bulah Richardson set a good example for the subsequent participants, by a deliberate, clear enunciation which could be distinctly heard even in the remotest parts of the house. This example was faithfully followed, and every number was given in such a way that no part of it was lost by the large audience.

Paul Williamson's oration upon the subject, "Our Nationality," was well thought out and well presented.

Miss Eliza McGuire, who recited the class poem very happily, relieved it of much of the mystery with which the subject (Vergessen Uns Nicht) given on program, invested it in the minds of some of us who are unfortunately handicapped by less favorable school advantages in the days of our youth.

The "Beginning of Minnesota" was the subject of a very able but condensed review of our state's beginning and growth by Miss Mary Wyand.

"An Idyl of Norway" was a charming little storiette by Miss Lois Latta, in the denouement of which cupid did effective work, and the happy couple are supposed to have lived happily ever after in "the land of the midnight sun."

"The Moon is Beaming," rendered by an octette of voices, was delightfully fine.

The comedietta, "Ye New Time School," in which Miss Agnes Cromb acted as "ye teacher," Misses Jennie McLaren and Mary Millette as "ye trustees," and the class of 1901 as "ye scholars," was a happily conceived and well rendered number, in which opportunity was given for historical obituaries of each other by the different members of the class, and one after another responses were made which had more or less pertinency in each instance, and were full of wit and humor.

Miss Elva Bates delivered the class sentiment in a charming manner and elicited a full meed of applause from the audience.

"The Green and White," rendered by the quartette, Misses Bates, Cronkhite, Childs and Richardson, was a charming number and gave much pleasure.

The monologue, "Sohrab and Rustum," by Miss Emily Millette, was rendered very distinctly and in a pleasing way, which brought out the pathos of the situation at its close very effectively.

The parody, "Reminiscences of School Days," by Miss Ruberta Childs was a happily arranged medley of parody of parts of different poems, each of which contained some reminiscent allusion either grave or humorous, to the school experiences of the class. In both literary execution, application and rendering, it was certainly a credit to its author.

The valedictory by Christian F. Dahl was a very masterly effort, and will stand favorable comparison with any of the commencement valedictories.

It may be mentioned here that all members of the graduating class had a part more or less lengthy in the history lesson, of which mention has already been made, each part having been so handled as to be above criticism, but we make special comment only on those who bore a special part on the program.

The physical culture drill was participated in by the entire graduating class, and was a very pleasing spectacular production, the execution of which was in piano time under Miss Emma Locken's skillful management, and the music and movements were in perfect time, calling forth unqualified commendations from the audience.

The second part of this exercise was particularly pleasing. It was conducted by the young ladies of the class, all of whom were dressd in white dresses, "just too lovely for anything."

One of them occupied a position in the center of a circle formed by the other ten, and attached to a wide green ribbon which circled her shoulders, were other ribbons of green and white alternately, the other end of each being held by one of the young ladies. In time with the piano, the ten young ladies went through a variety of fantastically graceful motions, circling around the center and back again, presenting to the audience a display of graceful motion and flashing colors, as they wove about the center one a web of their class colors, and again unwound it, which for spectacular effect was perhaps the most brilliant success of the evening.

The promptness and accuracy with which the program was carried out, as well as the perfection of rendering in every part reflect great credit upon the superintendent, principal and the teachers of the school, for the care and thoroughness of both the previous and special training for the occasion.

The presentation of the diplomas was done by A. A. Miller, president of the school board, and was prefaced by a brief but interesting and exceedingly appropriate address, filled with helpful, important and practical suggestions to the class. One special point he made was upon the importance of care and thoroughness in the little duties of life, as essential to success in the world. After the presentation the chorus sang "Good Night," and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. G. A. Quammen.

Taken all in all, it is generally conceded that the event excelled all previous commencement exercises which have been held in the city.

Many beautiful bouquets awaited the members of the class and were presented to them amid the congratulations of their friends after the close of the exercises.

The graduating class was composed of sixteen members, whose names are given as follows:

Paul Harris Wilkinson.
Mary E. Wyand.
Lois Lora Latta.
Elva Adeline Bates.
Bulah Adeline Richardson.
William McMabill Shannon.
Charles Herbert Clements.
Eliza Jean McGuire.
Mary Elmire Millette.
Agnes Cromb.
Edward Maloney.
Christian Frederick Dahl.
Jennie Gray McLaren.
Ruberta Julia Childs.
Emma Alice Cronkhite.
Emily Alice Millette.

DROWNED IN RED RIVER

A GRAND FORKS MAN MEETS DEATH IN THE STREAM.

Bert McVeety, aged 17 years, was drowned at Grand Forks Saturday afternoon in the presence of a number of friends who were unable to offer him any assistance, as his body never came to the surface after being drawn under by a whirlpool.

He had gone to the river with a number of friends, who all went in for a swim. After they had been in the water for some time, McVeety and Tom Sherlein started to skirt a whirlpool which is about 25 feet from the shore. The latter was by the side of McVeety and asked him if he could make it all right and McVeety answered, "Yes, I guess so." At this his companion swam on ahead for a few strokes and looking back over his shoulder to see how McVeety was getting on saw that the unfortunate boy had gone down. He turned about and swam back over the place where his companion had disappeared, but the body was never seen again.

The deceased was employed at the Hotel Dakotah, and was well liked by all his friends. His mother resides at Graceville, Minn., and his father who is traveling for a machine firm was at Devils Lake at the time of the accident.

Continued search for the body, in which dynamite was used, resulted in its recovery Sunday afternoon.

TRANSFER IS MADE

Crookston Telephone Company's Plant Passes to Iron Range System.

WAS COMPLETED TODAY

New Company will make Extensive Improvements in Local Conditions.

President A. B. Kerlin and Secretary C. W. Baumbach, of the Iron Range Telephone company, the new corporation that has purchased the Crookston telephone exchange, arrived in the city Saturday and have spent the day arranging the details of the formal transfer of the property.

Hereafter the new company will be accountable for the management the property, and it is a part of its plan to proceed at the earliest possible date with improvements that will materially add to the present service being given the subscribers.

For the present there will likely be no change in the local force. Mr. Walsh will for a time remain as the active head of the company, and when a change is made, he, through his knowledge of the local situation, and the fact that he is a stockholder in the company, will be a valued advisor. The present efficient office force will be retained and added to as the capacity of the plant is increased.

President Kerlin informs the Journal that it is the intention of the company to occupy the new offices in the building being erected by Christianson & Strander, as soon as they are ready, and that a new switch board, that shall combine all that is down to date in the matter of superiority and excellence, will be installed. The system will be improved by the placing in of new poles, several carloads of the long cedar giants having arrived from Washington this week, and all else will be done that will place the Crookston exchange on a footing equal to that of any city in the state.

The company is at present actively engaged in extending its business in the Iron Range country, and has a force of men installing a system at Hibbing. The iron country will be connected with Duluth by a long distance line, and as soon as possible the work of improving the capacity of the system in Crookston will be commenced.

It is the intention of the company to take over the lines in the valley from the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company, at least that portion of them east of the Red river, and one of the earliest long distance lines to be built is a connection with Fargo down the Halstad branch, and an extension to Ada and Norman county points.

The ultimate intention of the company will be to string a line across the pine region from the Red River valley to the head of the lakes, and this will give it control of the telephone business throughout the pine region, and form a trunk line that will be fed by the business of the various branches that will radiate through the new districts that are developing.

Mr. Kerlin has had a wide experience in building, promoting and managing telephone lines. One of these is the Northern Minnesota Telephone company, from Sauk Centre to Park Rapids, that was last year extended to Akeley, and that will be built to Cass Lake this year. This has passed into the hands of D. N. Tallman, who controls a large amount of lines in the state and in South Dakota. Mr. Kerlin is devoting his energies to promoting the Iron Range company.

The Journal is pleased to note the fact that new capital is being invested in the city, and that it will be expended in developing one of the city's utilities to a higher degree of usefulness.

THREE BIG ESTATES.

CLOSED TO THE SATISFACTION OF HEIRS.

Three estates of more than the usual importance have been recently closed in Judge Hagen's court here. They were the estates of Knut Berget, Bernt J. Muns and Mary Louise Munn.

The Berget estate is one of the largest ever probated in the county. It involved farm property located on the river six miles west of the city, which is valued at upwards of $30,900. In the settlement O. K. Berget, deputy clerk of court, and his mother, who resides on the property, virtually receive the entire estate.

Bernt J. Muus was at one time the best known Scandinavian preacher in the state of Minnesota, and his property was valued at an amount which it took six figures to express. Owing to a dispute over church doctrines, Mr. Muns withdrew from the ministry, and taking most of his property with him, went back to live in Norway. He died about a year ago and the estate closed yesterday covered that portion of the property which he owned at the time of his death, in Polk county, and of which his son, Nils Muus, of Neillsville, has been acting as executor.

The estate of Mrs. Munn included considerable property in and about this city.

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Our abstracts show mortgage foreclosures, judgments and other proceedings affecting title, in detail; so that it is not necessary to make a trip to the court house to examine records after examining title abstracted by us. We claim SUPERIORITY IN VALUE OF OUR WORK, and only ask a trial to convince anyone of the merits of this claim. We make a specialty of conveyancing and perfecting titles. If you have a farm to sell, list it with us.

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The Looking Glass

It is said by many authors that costiveness is the looking glass of all other diseases. If this is correct it is of the highest importance for every person to know the best mode for its treatment. Dr. Seth Arnold's Anti-Billious Pills are an old and reliable remedy for Biliousness and Constipation. Price 25 cents per bottle.

For sale by A. G. Anderson, druggist.

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Fill the bottles with HIRES.
Drink it *now*. Every glassful contributes to good health. Purifies the blood, clears the complexion, makes rosy cheeks. Make it at home

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CONSTIPATION
the frequent cause of Appendicitis and many other serious ills should never be neglected. The objection to the usual cathartic remedies is their costive reaction which increases constipation instead of curing it. PARKER'S GINGER TONIC is the proper remedy. It acts on the Liver, and when used as directed, permanently removes the constipation. 50 cts. & $1.00 at all Druggists.

PUT HIM OFF AT BUFFALO.

Dr. Holte left on Saturday for a month's trip to the east. The doctor will make his first stop in Minneapolis, where he will attend the national convention of medical men, which begins its sessions there tomorrow. He will then spend a few days seeing the big Pan-American show and finish with a three weeks' post graduate course in surgery, either in New York or Chicago. During his absence his office will be closed, and the work at the hospital will be looked after by the other physicians of the city.

BUSY LAND OFFICIALS.

The United States land office gets out a statement for May that is a creditable edition to the boom literature of the valley. The homestead entries number 217 and the final proofs 135. The cash entries aggregate 51, and the total receipts for the month are $9,085.95. This is nearly double the cash received in May, 1900, when the figures were $4,662.32. During that month the entries numbered 152, the final proofs taken 75, and the cash entries numbered 9.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY

A wedding celebration in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson was held Sunday afternoon at the residence of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson, four miles west of the city on the banks of the Red Lake river.

A bounteous feast of good things loaded the tables that were spread in the grove in which the house nestles, that was partaken of by guests numbering nearly a hundred. The afternoon was spent in pleasant social intercourse on the lawn or in strolling through the groves along the river bank.

FENCE POSTS FOR SALE.

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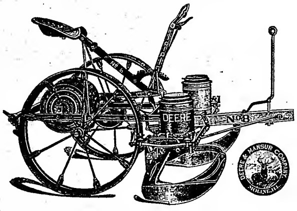

There is going to be a lot of corn raised this year and we have made preparations for it. We have a very large line of corn tools, made by Deere & Co., suitable for the work in this country, consisting of

The Deere Corn Planter

and a large line of riding and walking cultivators. Will be glad to quote prices if interested, or send copy of our booklet "Corn Raising in Northern Minnesota," on request.

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OUR DEAD HEROES

Held in Kindly Rememberance by Their Surviving Comrades and the W. R. C.

MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARY

Honored by Loyal Citizens, Civic Societies, School Children, Oration---Rev. Lawson

Thursday dawned bright and clear with a most deliciously enjoyable temperature and just enough of a breeze to relieve the atmosphere of any approach to stagnation. As the sun mounted toward the zenith, however, and his rays became more vertical, the temperature also rose steadily and for a few hours in the middle part of the day it was frequently charged by those who took occasion to refer to it at all as being hot.

But aside from the heat from the sun and the dusty condition of the road to the cemetery, the day was an ideal one for the purpose for which it was dedicated.

The ladies of the W. R. C., ever on the alert to devise and perform some act which demonstrates their love for the patriots of the civil war, through whose self sacrificing devotion and loyalty the Union was saved from disintegration, prepared a sumptuos dinner to which all the old soldiers and their families were invited.

The occasion in this respect was one of immense satisfaction to the old comrades, who always appreciate very highly every opportunity for meeting with each other, and also of enjoying the hospitality of the W. R. C., whose culinary skill and loving efforts to serve them in the past, have become so inseparably connected with the memories of this anniversary. After the dinner was over a roster of the old soldiers who were present and a record of their army connection was made and is given herewith at the close of this article.

At 1:30, p. m., the procession was formed and line of march to the cemetery begun. The Crookston band headed the procession and contributed their share of inspiration toward averting the weariness of the march. The Crookston fire department, the members of the A. O. U. W. lodge and a large number of school children formed a part of the procession. The city officials, the orator of the day, ladies of the W. R. C., and those of the old soldiers who would accept of transportation were furnished conveyances, and a long procession of carriages, with a still longer procession of pedestrians, wended its way to the city of the dead, where silently sleep fifteen of the soldiers of the civil war, and one of the victims of the late Spanish-American war, a list of whose names is as follows:

Frank Valley, formerly of Company L., 33rd Regiment, Wis., H. A.

H. E. Cooke, formerly of Company F., 1st Regiment, New York Cavalry, and Company A, 161st Regiment, New York Cavalry.

Elling Knutson, formerly of Company D., 2nd Regiment, Minnesota Cavalry.

William Kistenmacher, formerly of Company F., 3rd Regiment, Minnesota Infantry.

Joseph Netzer formerly of Company K., 8th Regiment, Minnesota Infantry.

C. F. Spendley, formerly of Company E., 1st Minnesota H. Art.

Louis Zang, formerly of Company B., 2nd Michigan Infantry.

August Walters, formerly of Company C., 9th Wisconsin Infantry.

George T. Mead, formerly of Company A., 14th Wisconsin Infantry.

Charles Bruce, formerly of Company K., 15th Wisconsin Infantry.

Archie Patterson, Company I., 14th Minnesota Infantry, Spanish-American war

Chas. W. Wright, Company A., 12th Wis. Infantry.

Sam McKee, Laurie Nelson, D. McClellan and A. J. Streeter, no record of army connection.

The ladies had provided a supply of flowers and as the members of the Grand Army post entered the cemetery, they were escorted around to the different soldier graves respectively one after another, each one of which was in turn decorated with flowers, and honored with a salute.

This ceremony being completed, short dedicatory services, consisting, reading a scripture lesson, and the Lord's prayer recited in concert, followed by the benediction by Rev. H. M. Green, were held at the spot which has been set apart by the Cemetery association as a soldiers' burial ground.

This plat is in the northern part of the cemetery, and consists of four blocks lying together in a square form and constituting a sufficient area for the burial of thirty-two soldiers, two of whom are already buried there. The ladies of the W. R. C. have become responsible for the adornment and care of this plat, and will in the near future put it in as good condition as possible and surround it with a hedge.

The program of the memorial services was then taken up, A. R Holston acting as chairman. The audience was much disappointed to find that the band which had been assigned three numbers on the program had evidently tired of waiting and were not on hand to respond to the call upon them. Their absence was a sore disappointment to their would be hearers, who had anticipated much pleasure from the delicious music which they have acquired such a reputation for rendering.

Chairman Holston explained their absence by saying that they had gone to witness the ball game, which had not been arranged for by the Grand Army or by the committee of arrangements, and which was being conducted in violation of the law, though perhaps this fact was unknown to its projectors.

The choir did their best to atone for the absence of the band however and rendered three beautiful pieces, "Sleep on Brave Heart," "The Boys of the Old Brigade," and "Cover Them Over." Rev. H. M. Green delivered the invocation.

Mayor N. Campbell delivered a very brief but appropriate address of welcome, and paid tribute to the memory of the patriots whose graves were strewn with flowers in honor of their heroic deeds.

Adjutant T. A. Harris read the usual orders, Comrade McLean delivered a few remarks of welcome to visitors in behalf of the post, and Chairman Holston then introduced the speaker of the occasion, Rev. F. A. Lawson.

Mr. Lawson's address gave evidence of having been very carefully prepared and was a very able oration and delivered in the forceful and eloquent style which has come to be recognized as characteristic of the speaker. He paid eloquent tribute to the soldiers of the civil war.

He said, "Let us remember that the strife waged in those thrilling years was a strife between forces evenly matched. It was a conflict of the gods. It was Greek meeting Greek. Power pitted against power. It was not courage against cowardice, intelligence against weakness. Had it been, the war would have ended sooner than it did.

It was brother against brother, courage against courage, endurance against endurance. Think of the tremendous struggle that has made immortal that little town of Gettysburg, when on July from 1st to 4th, the best blood of America fought with every ounce of endurance which each man possessed. Hark to the signal gun, and then the reverberating roar as from each gun there flashed the sheet of flame and the hissing shot was poured in an awful torrent on either side of the squares of men. See over yonder ridge that bursting line of Confederates, as the Union men sweep upon them. What care they for shot or death? On, on, until the charging line reels and curls and rolls like a sea wave broken by the winds of the skies, while the whole army to the right and left holds its breath wondering if the crater will give way.

Oh! what an awful charge was that. Hand to hand, officers and men, rank distinctions forgotten, leaders swept away, whole companies mowed down. But the Union men waver not. National integrity is in the balance. Every man becomes a Sheridan in his own right. At last the Confederates waver. Pickett with his army falls back, his columns are broken, the Unionists have sapped the life blood of the Confederates and struck them a blow from which they never recovered."

He spoke of the rapidly diminishing number of the survivors of the war, and said that the "hands of their posterity will not tire of the work" of decorating the graves and perpetuating the memories of the brave men.

He also paid tribute to "the boys of '98 of the Spanish-American war—the boys of today. The boys who went forth as did their fathers in behalf of a downtrodden people. The boys who showed themselves worthy to be the sons of their heroic sires."

The address was listened to throughout with rapt attention by the large multitude of hearers who went there with a proper appreciation of the occasion. One serious interference which existed was several groups of noisy children who had not received proper instruction at home as to what constitutes self respect as well as respect for others, and several other group of adults—mostly ladies who improved the opportunity to talk and gossip in tones so loud as to be a serious annoyance to the speaker, as well as those who desired to hear him.

On their return to the hall, the old soldiers found the ladies again on hand with a further supply of toothsome and re freshing viands which were partaken of with appreciation and relish.

The occasion taken all in all was one which will be long remembered by those who participated in it.

The names of soldiers present and participating are as follows:

GEO. M. SWIFT, Company E., 50th N. Y. Volunteer Eng.

WM. H. WEAVER, Company E., 7th Mich. Cavalry.

CHAS. WARING, Company I., 47th Wisconsin Volunteers.

CHAS. FRETT, Company F., 169th N. Y. Volunteers.

GOMER EVANS, Company D., 117th N. Y. Volunteers.

EZEKIEL KIMPTON, Company K., 34th Mass. Volunteers.

E. N. BARSNESS, Company B., 15th Wis. Volunteers.

G .P. HARRIS, Company D., 2nd Minn. Cavalry.

G. W. WEBB, Company G., 2nd Ia. Cavalry.

EPHRAIM SEMPIER, Company F. 14th Ill. Infantry.

A. J. GOODWIN, Company A., 30th Wis. Volunteers.

S. V. SNEDEKER, Company H., 19th Conn. Infantry and Second Hvy. Artillery.

J. D. BALL, Company G., 150th Pa. Infantry.

H. H. BONNEY, Company F., 1st Minn Mtd. Rangers.

ANDREW G. URNESS, Company B., 15th Wis. Infantry.

C. SIMMONS, Company E., 38th Ia. Infantry.

LOUIS FONTAINE, Company E., 4th Minn. Infantry.

W. D. BAILEY, Company H., 16th Wis. Infantry.

JOHN GLEASON, Company B., 2nd Bat. 16th U. S. Infantry.

I. U. JENNINGS, Company K., 1st Wis Hvy. Artillery.

JAS. E. GREENHALGH, Company K., 12th Wis. Infantry.

J. C. SARGENT, Company C., 6th Minn. Infantry.

A. BURNHAM, Battery K., 1st Minn. Artillery.

FRED REMSHARDT, Company G., 7th Minn. Infantry.

W. R. SCHENDEL, Company D., 7th Ind. Cavalry.

T. A. HARRIS, Company I., 1st Minn. Bat. of Infantry.

J. W. KELLY, 3rd Minn. Bat. 3rd Section.

C. H. MIX, Company A, Hatch's Bat. Minn. Cavalry.

JACOB BERGH, Company A., 10th Minn. Infantry.

NELS OLSON, Company B., 4th Minn. Infantry.

W. P. DAVIES, Company G., 1st Ill. Cavalry, and Company K., 11th Ill. Cavalry.

B. F. ZARRACHER, Company H., 29th Penn. Vet. Vol. Infantry.

A. J. KELLEY, Company E., 17th Mich. Infantry.

JOHN McLEAN, Company H., 2nd Ohio Hvy. Artillery.

A. A. TOFTE, Company B., 15th Wis. Infantry.

OLE OLSON, Company D., 1st Minn Infantry.

BENJ. DOLBEC, Company K., 1st Minn. Cavalry.

Z.L. SARGEANT, Company C., 6th Minn. Infantry.

A. O. DANIELS, Company D., 46th Wis. Infantry.

A. M. CHILDS, Company F., 30th Wis. Volunteers.

C. H. JEFFERSON, Company L, 21st Ia. Volunteers.

GEO. H. HOLT, Company K., 17th Maine Volunteers.

Before closing the meeting of the G. A. R. post last evening the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the thanks of Col. Cobham Post, No. 90, G. A. R., be, and are hereby extended to the citizens of Crookston for the universal interest taken by them in making the Memorial exercises of today so great a success; to the chorus for the most excellent music furnished; to Revs. H. M. Green, Floyd A. Lawson and Francis Hufnagel for their able contributions to the occasion in the way of orations and prayer; to the merchants of the city for their respect evidenced in closing their places of business, and to all who in any manner aided in this, the most successful observance of Decoration day that the city of Crookston has ever made.

—John Gleason,
—John McLean,
Committee.

MORE GRASSHOPPERS.

THEY ARE FULFILLING PROF. LUGGER'S PREDICTION.

Reports from another locality show that grasshoppers have made their appearance and are doing business. This time it is the vicinity of McIntosh, and they are said to very numerous at various points in eastern Polk.

The town of Hill River is the sorest afflicted, farmers from several points in that township have reported great numbers of the pest hatching out in their fields and there is no doubt of their genuineness. They are the destructive Rocky Mountain locust species.

At many points they have already hatched out in sufficient numbers to do material damage, and the young hoppers are also working havoc on farms but a short distance from McIntosh. This locality, as well as in southeastern Polk and northwestern Norman was visited by Prof. Lugger last fall and he predicted that unless the fields were plowed then they would appear in destructive numbers this year.

TWO JUNE WEDDINGS.

THE GROOMS ARE PROMINENT YOUNG MEN OF THE CITY.

June, the month of roses, has been chosen as the time when two very interesting wedding events will be solemnized, in which Crookston people will feel more than passing interest, the grooms in both instances having spent nearly or quite their whole lives in this city.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mr. George Walsh to Miss Ethel Chandler of Minneapolis, the date being June 6th. The bride to be has, during recent years, been a member of Crookston's society circles, and will be heartily welcomed back to make her home here.

On the same date at the bride's home in Warren, Miss Lena Taralseth will be united in marriage to Mr. Edward Mossefin, another one of Crookston's bright young men who has entered upon a successful business career here and whose friends are as numerous as his acquaintances. The bride-elect is the daughter of K. J. Taralseth, the leading merchant of Warren, and through frequent visits to Crookston the young lady has formed many social ties that will make her home coming here very pleasant. The Journal extends congratulations and best wishes in advance.

NO SMALLPOX THERE.

Mr. A. J. Price, the Kittson wheat buyer, was in the city today and called at the Journal to deny the report that he or any member of his family had been afflicted with smallpox, as was rumored about the city. He had taken his dinner with the Smith family near Kittson up to near the time their home was quarantined, but he escaped the disease and has no fear of an outbreak in his family.

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$12.00 Men's High class suits pure worsted and finest quality cassimeres, newest design elegantly tailored. Regular price $14.00, $15.00, $16.00. This week for **$12.00**

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Shorts, per ton	$13.00
Bran per 100 lbs	70c
Bran per ton	$13.00
Shelled corn per bushel	50c
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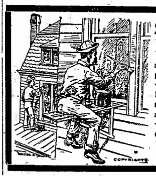

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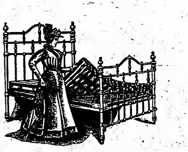

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It has remained for the state of Minnesota to give to the nation the best it ever had in a new direction, a director of the census whose record for accomplishing work is unequalled.

The Fargo Call, always down to date in every respect,newsy, crisp and brilliant,has instituted a cartoon service that adds another excellent feature to its appearance. Bert of the Minneapolis Journal furnishes the pictures which assures the best, which is what the Call is looking for all the time.

We are not only expanding our markets, but we are expanding our territory. The policy of the United States has always been to keep what it originally started with, and hold all it honorably gets. We refused to divide our original possessions, and we will be the last to desert our new possessions.

An extra session of congress may be necessary to settle the Philippine question, left hanging in the air by the supreme court's decision. As it appears now, free trade with the Philippines exists and will continue to do so until congress prescribes duties, unless it will be held that the Spooner law, passed by the last congress, delegating to the president power to govern the Philippines, gives him authority to establish a tariff against them. If this is so, no extra session will be necessary to bar the free trade seemingly brought about by the supreme court's decision.

Another disgraceful affair among young men who are attending an advanced educational institution for the supposed purpose and object of obligingly suggestive to a thoroughly in-them for efficiency in life's work is reported from Cedar Falls, Iowa. Ben Parker, president of the junior high school class, was kidnapped by the seniors, taken to the woods and painted. He was returned to the school and a fight immedately followed between the two classes. In the melee the large plate glass door of the building was smashed. The frequency of these occurrences, many of them of a very serious nature, and as far as we have been able to observe, most if not all of the prominent participants being young men who boast of being American born citizens, is startlingly suggestive to a thoughtfully inclined person of the tendency toward degeneracy in the conception of the proper standard of American citizenship by our American youth. Drastic measures should at once be adopted by all our advanced educational institutions with the determined purpose of banishing such practices, and giving the youth of our country a more exalted idea of their responsibility to the nation and to the state.

The official finding made by the board of inquiry appointed to investigate the recent mutiny at the military academy at West Point, and the punishment inflicted in the several cases, has been given out. Eighty-three students were found guilty of mutiny, and fifty-seven of them received sentences of punishment. All the participants are reduced to the ranks, five were dismissed from the academy, six were suspended without pay until April 1, 1902, thirty-one are to be confined in barracks and area until next encampment, reduced to the ranks and suffer punishment tours three days a week, including time of encampment, and thirteen are to be confined to barracks and serve punishment tours until June 9. With the report came an order from the secretary of war making the punishment for hazing or bracing summary expulsion from the academy. This action will commend itself to all fair-minded people throughout the country, who realize the importance of maintaining the discipline of the institution. The disclosures in regard to existing conditions, which were made by the investigation of the case of Cadet Booz, created a public sentiment which demanded a correction of these demoralized conditions, and this demand must be granted.

The old soldiers in parade Thursday and at the memorial serivces constituted a very forcible reminder of the fact that the Grand Army of the Republic in its individual and special purpose of furnishing a bond of fraternity between the surviving heroes of the civil war, will ere many years be a thing of the past, and future generations will know of it only as a matter of history, even as the war itself which furnished its membership will also be a matter of history. The rapid encroachments of the passing years on the strength and vigor of these old veterans, the years of whose vigorous young manhood was given to the service of their country, their rapidly whitening heads, their furrowing faces and gradually enfeebled steps are constant reminders of the service they rendered, and of the fact that they are entitled to the best the country can do for them in their declining years. Year by year their numbers are growing less and soon the last one will have passed over the river. We believe they ought, each one, whether so far enfeebled by age and disease as to be unable to earn a livelihood for himself or not, to receive a pension of a substantial (not extravagant) amount to enable them to secure a reasonable share of the comforts of life, beyond the demands of actual necessity, and that congress should take action in this direction at an early day, at its next session.

A ton of dynamite and a hundred kegs of powder let go down in Missouri last week and blew a steamboat clear over into Kentucky.

The dispatch says that two laborers who were aboard the boat are missing. They probably hadn't come down when the dispatch was sent.

Normal graduates may teach in high schools of the state—the high school board having receded from its position that only university graduates be chosen. President A. T. Ankeny, of the normal board, informed the public of the board's action in presenting the diplomas at the Winona normal commencement.

At last it has been discovered what the Lord made the vermiform appendix for. He intended it for a happy home for microbes, parasites and other intestinal inhabitants.

In Iowa the other day a coroner found a parasite ten inches long which insisted on holding down a claim on a man's vermiform appendix so strenuously that the man gave up and died.

It pays some people to be handy around when royalty is having an increase in the family. Queen Helena of Italy celebrated the month of roses by giving birth to a daughter on Saturday. The infant's nurse, besides receiving liberal pay and pension, will get $2,000 with the baby's first tooth, another $2,000 when the child is able to speak and a similar sum when the little princess walks unsupported.

A man's head wrapped up in an old coat was found near St. Louis last week with an old rusty razor lying near, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. After cutting his head off, the wretch probably walked to the river and drowned himself. He should have picked up his head in his teeth and carried it along with him and thus saved the expense of an inquest.

Hallock is one of the prettiest, brightest most progressive jewels that stud the bright green prairies and are strung on the strand woven by the Great Northern railway through the upper Valley.

Her trade center is all hustle and business and her residence portion is becoming a bower of shade trees, the old buildings being newly painted and new houses are nestling amid green lawns.

If a stranger comes along with a load of fanning mills, or a bunch of lightning rods, and wants to store them in your barn "for a short time only," as the house for which he is working has suddenly called him in, just let him put them there and sign a receipt for the goods, so the stranger can show the house where the goods are. Soon after you will be notified in time where to find your note when it is due. You will then be the owner of the goods and can dispose of them at your own price, says an exchange.

We last week published a dispatch from Cheyenne, Wyo., in regard to a soap deposit which has been discovered in the northwestern part of Wyoming. We are now in receipt of a sample of the soap in question, sent to us by our old time friend, A. B. Allen of the Jackson Republican, which he states he secured ten years ago while journeying through Wyoming. The sample will be thoroughly tested upon our office devil, and if it demonstrates sufficient cleaning qualities to succeed with him, we shall feel that we can recommend it unqualifiedly.

The Bemidji Pioneer tells how a double tragedy was averted there last week by too much liquor. A man saturated himself with pine cone juice and went to a house of gilt frame where he found a woman who had wiggled her head from side to side every night and taken Rocky Mountain Tea, and was trying to be beautiful, according to the advertisement. He slashed her a few with a razor, then went out on the back steps and tackled his own jugular. He was so full he fell asleep over the job, and is now in a hospital instead of the potter's field.

THE GRANGE MOVEMENT.

The attendance at the grange meeting Monday was not as large as the cause merited, either on the part of the farmers or of our business men. The purpose of the grange movement is one of great merit, and is an honest one in the direction of ameliorating the conditions of the farmers and making for them the possibility of higher, broader lives, as well as enabling them to better their financial conditions. The farm is the foundation of our wealth, and anything which tends ameliorate the conditions of the farmer should be enthusiastically encouraged by all business men. The aim of the grange is to bring the farmers and their wives and sons and daughters together at frequent intervals for the purpose of cultivating between them the fullest bond of sympathy, encourage them in intellectual development, and the fullest education possible, especially along lines of practical importance to them in their life work, and at the same time enable them to utilize to the best advantage all the opportunties possible, for their pecuniary benefit, both by increased yields, larger prices and economy of management. And the Journal desires to contribute its full share toward the success of this purpose, through the grange and through every other possible agency.

The broader the intelligence and the more noble the purpose of the agricultural classes, the better it will be for our country.

According to advices which reach the interior department it will be some time before the tangle which has resulted from the timber operations on the Chippewa reservation in Minnesota during the past winter shall be straightened out and a final report made to the department by Captain Mercer, the agent at Leech Lake. The troubles with the White Earth Indians in regard to the measurement of the timber cut on their reservation have occupied the attention of Agent Mercer and several other officials of the Indian service for several weeks, but the prospects now are that the difficulties will be settled. According to the advices of the officials more than $80,000 has been exacted from the operators on the various reservations as penalties, charged for the cutting of green timber under the rules of the dead and down timber operations. The results of the experience of the department during the past season makes it highly probable that no more timber operations will be permitted until congress legislates on the subject.

The Minneapolis Times paragrapher in going over conditions up north says: Otter Tail county is wagging with excitement over the question of county division. M. J. Daly is stirring up the question in the Perham Enterprise, and held a meeting recently in his office to devise ways and means. Partisans of county division claim that with sixty-two townships, the county is too unwieldy, and that it is a hardship for a man to go eighty miles to pay taxes. Fergus Falls will fight division to a finish, and Elmer Adams in the Journal is preaching against it almost daily. The farmers generally seem opposed to division on account of the extra expense it would entail.

The Journal is in receipt of the annual catalogue of Carleton college at Northfield, Minn. The year's report shows the very flourishing condition in that well known institution. Carleton college was founded by the Minnesota Congregationalists at Northfield in 1866. Its grounds embrace 65 acres, it has seven buildings, a library of 16,000 volumes and 366 students.

Their observatory is one of the most complete in the country, it publishes an astronomical magazine and furnishes time to 13,000 miles of railroad. During the year the college endowment has been increased $150,000 by gifts of friends of the institution.

It is a matter of surprise that while the growth of every Minnesota village has been steady and not to exceed half a dozen instances are known where there has been a falling off in population, the cities in North Dakota are showing up with heavy losses, as indicated by the reduction in the salaries of postmasters, one of the surest tests. This seems to apply, too, in the best portion of the state. The cities of Fessenden, Grafton, Larimore, New Rockford, Northwood and St. Thomas all show a reduction in salary of the postmaster.

The Hallock News has discovered that the shrewd, calculating politician is again abroad putting up his schemes for coming events. Political success now requires the utmost vigilance, if you expect to win and he who lags behind in the race at the beginning is usually found in the rear at the final outcome. So if any of our people expect to run for a state or county office at the general election in 1902, they must brush up the political musket, lay in a generous stock of ammunition (mostly blank cartridges) and go into the contest, to win at all hazards.

The Commercial West publishes a very neat little write-up of Crookston accompanied by a few half tone cuts of our public buildings and local views which are well worked up and show up well from an artistic point of view. The write-up is a very concise but clear presentation of a few of the business enterprises of the city.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss.

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Stanley L. Collins, plaintiff, vs. The City of Crookston and James Kennedy, defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint has been filed and now is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, county and state aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the Rickett block, in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summon upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will have the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the court, or under its direction, and will take judgment against you and each of you for the amount so ascertained, besides the costs and disbursements of this action.

G. A. E. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Crookston, Minnesota. Rooms 32-33 Rickett blk.

To James Kennedy, Esq., Fargo, N. Dakota.

Crookston, Minn., April 11, 1901. 1-9

CASCARINE AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

Cures biliousness, constipation and dyspepsia or money refunded. 50c. Sample and book on diet and cure sent for ten cents in stamps. Rea Bros. & Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

The New Ninth.

The people of eastern Marshall county are felicitating themselves over the improvement that will be made in the roads in a couple of townships in the eastern portion of that county. Senator Grindeland secured an appropriation of $400 from the last legislature that will be used to better certain highways that have heretofore been impassable and that will enable the residents of that remote district to get into close touch with their business center. This is but one of the commendable acts for which the people up north are praising Senator Grindeland

The Minneapolis Journal says that Ezra Valentine of Breckenridge is not a spectacular sort of an individual, but one of the men who make everything move that they take hold of. Valentine has been for several years a member of the drainage commission, and has personally superintended the reclaiming of much swamp land in the Red River valley. Under the law, this commission built the ditches, and the counties then had to stand the cost of keeping them in repair, as directed by the commission. The last legislature started a new drainage scheme, but the old commission still looks after the old ditches. No money was appropriated, however, to pay the engineer for the inspection. Mr. Valentine, when he heard of it, declared they would be inspected anyway. An engineer will be employed this summer to go over all the old ditches and notify the county board that repairs are needed. Mr. Valentine will pay the engineer out of his own pocket.

The little man from Breckenridge has given strict orders that nothing should be said about this public spirited action. In fact, it has been a profound secret. He asked the governor not to appoint him on the drainage board this year, as people might think he was bidding for notoriety and political capital. The governor remarked that the man who paid the freight ought to have something to say on the board, and made Valentine chairman The other two members are P. H. Konzen of Hallock and M. R. Brown of Crookston.

Minneapolis Tribune: If anyone may judge by newspaper talk, the lines in the Ninth district may yet be drawn between Comstock and Grindeland for congress,as they are the most discussed of the numerous possibilities. The Moorhead Independent asserts that "the candidacy of Hon. S. G. Comstock for the republican nomination for congress is meeting with favor all over the Ninth district. It is universally conceded that he is the best man for the position, and the friends of other candidates admit that Mr. Comstock could do more for the district than any other man. Is not that the strongest argument that could possibly be used in favor of nominating Mr. Comstock?"

While the Norman Index opines the "Senator Myran's declaration favoring the nomination of Andrew Grindeland of Warren, for congress, when sifted down, means that Norman county and the counties north of Polk will combine their influence against that of Polk and settle on either Grindeland or Calkins. Polk county, from a political standpoint, has been out of favor with its neighbors for some time"

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk.
In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.
Town of Reis, Plaintiff. vs. James J. Carey, Defendant.
The state of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, a copy of which complaint is on file in the office of the Clerk of Court in Polk County, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the subscribers at their office in the city of Crookston, Polk County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will have the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the court or under its direction, and take judgment against you for the amount so ascertained, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

HOLSTON & HAGEN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Crookston Minnesota.
Office Rooms 10 and 11. Wallace Block. 3-8

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Polk—ss.

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Mollie Bodle, plaintiff, vs. Eugine Bodle, defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint has been filed and is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for said County of Polk, in the State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the Rickett Block, in the City of Crookston, Polk County, Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated April 27, 1901.

—G. A. E. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Crookston, Minnesota. Rooms 32-33 Rickett Block.

ORDER TO EXAMINE ACCOUNTS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Polk—ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, May 21st, 1901.

In the matter of the estate of Emilie A. Jennings, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of I. U. Jennings, administrator of the estate of Emilie A. Jennings, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is ordered, that said account be examined, and petition be heard by this court on Friday, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate office in Crookston, in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Polk County Journal, a weekly newspaper, printed and published at Crookston, in said county.

Dated at Crookston, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1901.

By the Court,
—Ole E. Hagen,
Judge of Probate.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Land Office at Crookston, Minn, May 18, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on July 5th, 1901, viz:

Ole P. Sessaas, H. E. 15979, for the E½ SW¼ and lots 6 and 7, Sec. 6, Tp. 147 N., R. 45 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Louis, B. Haftorson, of Fertile, Minn.
Ole N. Torvestad, of Fertile, Minn.
Hans M. Holmvek, of Beltrami, Minn.
Ole B. Bolstad, of Fertile, Minn.

—Sylvester Peterson,
Register.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the seal of the district court, in and for the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1901, in an action wherein The McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., a corporation, is plaintiff, and William L. Davies is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of Five Hundred Forty-seven and 32-100 ($547.32) dollars, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for the said county of Polk, I have this 11th day of May, A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant William L. Davies in and to the following described real property situated in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number sixteen, township one hundred fifty-three, range number forty-seven.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned as sheriff aforesaid will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at front door of the court house, in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on Friday, the 19th day of July, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated June 5th, A. D. 1901.

—E. J. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.
—A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the seal of the district court, in and for the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1901, in an action wherein The McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., a corporation, is plaintiff, and William L. Davies is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant for the sum of Two Thousand Twenty-one and 40-100 ($2,021.40) dollars, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for the said county of Polk, I have this 11th day of May, A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant William L. Davies in and to the following described real property situated in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number sixteen (16), township number one hundred fifty-three (153), range number forty-seven (47.)

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at front door of the court house, in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on Friday, the 19th day of July, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

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John Grove
Land and Loan Company

BUYERS AND SELLERS OF
Red River Valley Land
IN MINNESOTA.

The largest individual owners in the Valley. We have all kinds from $10 wild land to the finest improved farms worth $40 an acre.

Thousands of Acres

of wild land to sell on a down payment of 20 per cent and five years' time at 6 per cent on the balance.

IMPROVED LAND

For sale for one-third to one-half down and 5 per cent interest on balance. We are also agents for the all Great Northern Railway Co. lands at the Company prices and terms.

We will allow $10.00 to any purchaser bringing us a copy of this advertisement

HEAD OFFICE:
183 East 3d st. St. Paul.

BRANCH OFFICES:
Ada, Crookston, Warren, Stephen and Hallock.

GUY GROVE,
Manager of Offices,
CROOKSTON, MINN.

Come any day. Railroad Fare Refunded to all Purchasers.

CITY AND VICINITY

Mrs. Forbea is visiting friends in Fergus Falls.

Miss Kate Martin has returned to her school work near Warren.

Mrs. W. F. Peterson has gone on a visit to her former home in Warreo.

—If you wish to renew your loan, or take up balance on your contract for deed, see Ole Tiegen, Crookston. tf

The old court house is on rollers and sliding down hill toward its final resting place in the rear of the Larsea & Carpenter property .

Will Skiner, the veteran Fisherite, has come to Crookston and will busy himself assisting the local force of builders during the summer.

Miss Fannie Jodoin left Sunday for her home at St. Cloud. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Keating, who will remain for a visit at her former home.

Mrs. P. Kirsch of Argyle was an over Sunday guest in the family of M. E. Kirsch left Sunday night for Port Washington, Wis., on a visit to her parents.

Miss Lois Latta, one of the graduates, was presented by her parents with a very handsome graduation present in the form of a gold watch and chain.

—The farmers around McIntosh are working their cows nights in an effort to supply raw material for the new creamery which began operations there the past week.

Among the teachers who have completed their year's work and are leaving for their vacations is Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, who left Saturday night for her home at St. Cloud.

A. E. Brush, the Angus agriculturist passed through the city Saturday enroute to Hamline to be present at the graduation of his son, who has completed the course at Macalester.

Col. Rasmussen, John Moorhead and Oscar Erickson drove to Maple Lake on Saturday and enjoyed an outing as guests of Bert Anderson. Did they have a good time? You know it.

George H. Tripp, prominent in township and school management in Crove Park, will be one of the twelve to settle many of the criminal and civil suits at the present term of court.

Henry Schermer is in line with the other grass widowers now, his wife having gone on a visit to her former home in Wright county. She was accompanied by Mrs. Henry Lingholm.

Miss Sue Low left last night for Minneapolis to be present at the marriage of her friends, Miss Chandler and Mr. Walsh. She will remain until May 10. and w... visit other acquaintances while absent.

In the general boom Mentor is having a considerable shake-up. Postmaster Messelt will enlarge and remodel the building recently vacated by Will Bain and occupy it with his stock of general merchandise.

Dr. and Mrs. Dampier left Sunday for a week's visit to the Twin Cities. While there the doctor will attend the doctors' convention which is now in session, and renew acquaintances with other physicians of the state.

Ezekiel Kempton, 86 years of age, one of the boys who followed the flag in 61-65 was in from Mentor before the pension examining board on Wednesday and remained to be present at the Memorial day services.

—A. P. Kirsch, on the Duluth line run, says "the hill" in Duluth looks very bare since the burning of the pavilion. He says it is very doubtful if it will ever be rebuilt, as the pavilion and the incline railway have never been a paying proposition.

Judge McLean, who has acquired such an enviable reputation as a skillful manufacturer of marital knots last Saturday made another couple happy at his office, by pronouncing Erick Sampson and Julia Kittelsen, both of Polk county, man and wife.

The young ladies of the Octavia club are preparing for a very pleasant outing. They have rented the Streeter cottage at Maple Lake and will spend a week there under the chaperonage of Mrs. George C. Wilde and Mrs. H. B. Finch.

Those new helmets give the mail carriers a striking appearance , and will add to their comfort during the heated weather. The boys have, however, turned down the proposition to adopt the shirt waist as a part of their uniform.

Two boxes, each containing a very lively swarm of bees, were a part of the express matter received Monday morning. They were from Minneapolis and will go to Ed Hunt, who already has a large number of swarms making prize honey for him out in Louisville.

—The magnitude of the fruit business in the city of Crookston is not generally appreciated. Some idea of it may be gained from the fact that the Finch-Smith Co. yesterday unloading a car load of strawberries received from Hood River, Oregon.

Fisher people are out for a celebration of the Fourth of July, and parties over from there yesterday expressed the opinion that Crookston people are inclined to ask too much of the outsiders in the way of attendance at their celebrations this year. They think that with the firemen's convention and the race meet in July, this city should give way to others on the celebration question. The feeling is shared by other places in the county that always look forward to entertaining the people in their vicinity at their own celebrations.

—Fine photographs in all styles from $1 to $20 per dozen at Skrivseth's art studio, near Commercial hotel, Broadway.

Readers of the Journal will recall that a damage suit was begun by John Sharpstein of Fargo against the G. N. for damages as a result of the loss of an arm while in the company's employ. The documents have been signed whereby the case is settled out of court, and while it is not known just how much Mr. Sharpstein received from the company, it is said he is very well pleased with the amount.

SHUDDERS AT HIS PAST.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired and worn out, about ready to give up, when I began the use of Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivalled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by A. G. Anderson. Only 50 cents.

GENTILLY STOCK RAISING.

Jos. Laframboise, long recognized as one of the solid farmers of the Gentilly district, is improving his stock and one of his latest moves in that direction is the purchase of an addition to his dairy herd, of a pure bred Swiss bull, purchased from Lewis Fontaine. Last fall Mr. Laframboise decided to commence breeding angora goats, and has refused $10 each for two kids recently dropped, the mother having cost him but $9.

A GOOD THING.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Get Green's Prize Almanac. F. H. Hillard & Son. 2

FOR RAPID TRANSIT.

Alexander E. Orr, president of the Rapid Transit commission of New York, has succeeded in securing the passage of the Brooklyn East River tunnel bill, and it has received the signature of Mayor VanWyck of New York. This ends what has been quite a severe struggle, and gives victory to the promoters of the measure. Mr. Orr, to whose persistent advocacy of the scheme its success is largely due, is an uncle of Mrs. Will Arnold of Jerome's addition, is very wealthy and is a member of the executive board of the New York Life Insurance company. He is spoken of as a probable candidate for the mayoralty of New York at the next election.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by A. G. Anderson.

The C·O·D

IT'S VERY EASY

It's the easiest thing in the world for a wise man who has never made a success to call a successful man a fool.

A customer came in "The C. O. D." yesterday morning and spent two hours selecting a suit of clothes for himself. After looking at the quality, construction, finish, style and price, he says: "Just lay this suit to one side and I'll look around, and if I don't find something better, you'll see me here again." He returned and after a second examination, says: "I'll take that suit!" After the suit was paid for the salesman says; "Did you find anything that would compare with this suit?" "Yes" says the customer, "as far as quality goes I found about the same thing, but they wanted two dollars and fifty cents more for the suit. I says I can buy that same suit for $10 that you ask me $12.50 for." "Perhaps you can, but the firm who sells a suit of clothes like that for $10 are a set of fools. They could get $12.50 for it just as easy as $10 and make a dollar. We're not doing business for love." Selling good clothing cheap is easy, if you know how.

We'd like to show you this same suit that most stores sell for $12.50. It is all wool, elegantly tailored, perfect fitting. Ask the salesman to show you our suits at - - - $10.00

FROM NEAR AND FAR.

Zephyrs Wafted Through Pine Cones and Across Prairies.

Tenstrike is to have a sash and door factory.

Progressive euchre has broken out down in St. Cloud, and right during the June days, too.

The salary of the postmaster at Barnesville has been tilted a hundred. This, together with the rain, pleases him.

A settler away up in Roseau county is experimenting in corn culture, and may succeed. Who knows? Anyway here's luck.

There's only 600 feet of mud in the bottom of the artesian well at Oakes, N. D., and plans are being made to clean it out.

The Clay county jail holds 32 prisoners at present and there are still some people down there who haven't been pinched but ought to be.

Peter Bardessimo, of Buhl, is probably glad that he left $40 with his mother at Hibbing. He was held up and robbed of $3 just after leaving home.

A man out at Bismarck fired off a lot of cannon crackers when he heard the president had pardoned Alex Mc Kenzie—which shows how some men take things to heart.

Some one saw a sea-serpent in Longyear lake, near the town of Chisholm. The town is said to enclose a sty for nine blind pigs, and you know what the pigs do to snakes?

The sawmill of Andrew Vickstrom at Malung Roseau county was totally destroyed by fire on Monday together with about 150,000 shingles. The loss is severe as he carried no insurance.

Friends at East Grand Forks have received a letter from the asylum authorities at Fergus Falls stating that Peter O'Brien, recently sent to the asylum was not improving and if anything he was a little worse.

Prof. Anderson of Fisher intended to be on the safe side last Saturday when he went the picnic and left his watch and money in his room, but when he returned the stuff was off, so to speak some one had played swipes.

Jim Kennedy of Fargo secured the contract for putting down the gas mains in that city. He's a home man and that means the employment of home labor, the money is spent here, happiness reigns, and that is the way to do business.

On the farm of Gabe Zimmerman, north of Wadena, is a mineral spring. A sample of the water has been sent to the state board of health for analysis. The Wadena folks wouldn't even use the stuff as "chasers" until it was vouched for.

Mrs. W. A. Carney a fortune teller, was jailed at Wadena, having been brought back from Park Rapids for a one dollar board bill. She demanded a jury trial, got it and was sustained in her refusal to pay, on account of annoyances suffered while at the hotel.

President Vail of Tenstrike's council, got to engineering the work on a well the village was sinking, and had himself let down to the bottom of the hole. Pretty soon the fellows up top heard some hard breathing and hastily did a job of circular work that brought Vail to the surface, stiff as a printing office towel. They pumped the gas out of him and were careful thereafter.

Some boozy woozys went from Cass Lake over to the Island and during their roystering let their camp fire get away and add to the supply of dead and down pine. Some Indian police established a bucket brigade and extinguished it. Judge Ives warns the gang that the island is Indian country and that whiskey is tabooed there.

EIGHT MEN KILLED

BY POWDER EXPLOSION IN A COPPER MINE.

Iron Mountain, Mich., June 5.—Eight men were killed at the seventh level of the Ludington shaft, Chapin mine, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by an explosion and suffocation from fumes of the burning powder.

All the men in that part of the mine are dead, so that the exact cause of the burning of the powder may never be known. All of the men were married but one. Following is the list of the victims:

- ANTONIO FARNETTI,
- JOHN AIMONE,
- JOSEPH PASSIRI,
- JOHN MALINO,
- LOUIS TASSI,
- JOHN BERTELLI,
- RINALDO AMASINO,
- A POLANDER, unknown.

Some thirty children are rendered fatherless by the accident. Only one man was disfigured, as if by the explosion, and he but slightly; the others were completely covered by black powder soot. The men were using a powder thawing machine and it is thought they neglected to supply it with powder. The machine becoming red hot, it set fire to the dynamite and the men were stricken down by the deadly fumes before they could escape. The town is in mourning and work at the mine is at a standstill.

DEER RIVER HOTEL BURNED

MAN LOST HIS LIFE IN EFFORT TO SAVE FRIEND.

Deer River, Minn., June 5.—This city was visited by a fire late Monday afternoon that cost a human life. Within twenty minutes after the fire had been discovered in the Hotel Quig nothing was left of the building but a heap of ashes.

The hotel was a large frame structure, valued at $10,000, and was the oldest building in town. For years it had been operated by J. A. Quig. A few minutes after the fire was discovered Teddy Maloy entered the building to look for a friend whom he thought was sleeping in one of the rooms. He was doubtless overcome by the smoke and heat, as he never came out. It was found later that the man whom Maloy went in to save was not in the building at all. Maloy was a Canadian, his home being at Toronto. The hotel was insured for $2,500.

WHERE FISHING IS GOOD.

T. M. George, the Hallock banker, and Rev. L. P. Franklin, who keeps the people of Hallock in the straight and narrow way of right living, not a difficult task among such good people, were with us over night and Tuesday left for Bemidji. There they were be taken in charge by Dr. Foster, who knows the haunts of the big round pike and the lightning bass, and who has fixed their teeth up into good biting trim. The party will camp out for a week, and collect a line of fish stories and large appetites that will astonish their friends up country.

DROWNED AT LARIMORE.

Tidings have been received of a very sad drowning accident which occurred Sunday afternoon at Larimore. It appears that two young men, Walter Shrank and Wm. Olin, made a trip to Turtle River, a few miles north of Larimore. They decided to go in bathing, with the result that Walter Shrank lost his life. The young man was a good swimmer, and it is supposed that he was seized with a cramp, as he only appeared once after it was seen that he was in trouble.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of four hundred and five dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Samuel J. Cunningham and Louie E. Cunningham, his wife, mortgagors, to the Security Trust Company, mortgagee, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1891, and with a power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on the 17th day of December, 1891, at 2:35 o'clock p. m., in book 50 of mortgages, on page 152.

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Security Trust Company, mortgagee, to Julia W. Powers by written assignment dated the 9th day of December, 1891, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds, on the 4th day of February, 1892, at 9:40 o'clock a. m., in book 56 of mortgages, on page 573.

Which said mortgage, together with said debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Julia W. Powers, the assignee and holder thereof, to William C. Haney, by written assignment dated the first day of May, 1901, and recorded on the 23rd day of May, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., in book 99 of mortgages, on page 609-610, in the office of said register of deeds, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Lot four in section thirty-three, in township one hundred and fifty, of range forty-six, containing 44 acres, more or less (Lot 4, Sec. 33, in Twp. 150, of R. 46,) in Polk county and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Polk county, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Crookston, in said county and state, on the 13th day of July, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of four hundred and five dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 29th, A. D. 1901.

—William C. Haney,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

—Samuel Morrison and
—R. J. Montague,
Attorneys for Assignee. 8-13

INSTITUTE CORPS

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EXPERIENCE NOT THEORIES

Will Furnish the Foundation for Institute Work at Every Session.

We are in receipt of the following facts in regard to the proposed work of the farmer's institutes which will be held at various points during the present summer. It will readily be seen that these meetings will be of inestimable value to all who attend them, and should be well patronized. The announcement comes from Dr. Curryer, and is as follows:

The Institute force will be composed of John Gould, Aurora Station, Ohio, a man of national reputation in farmers' institute work. He will represent the dairyman's cow, illustrated with 14 large colored paintings, representing the different types, winter life of the dairy cow, stable comfort for the cow, silo building and filling, the value of ensilage as a part of the winter ration for profit, value of the corn plant as a winter food in the northwest. John Gould has a great fund of information that can be used to advantage by those who go to hear him. He is a genial "good fellow" whom it is good to meet and none will regret their attendance at the institute for what they can get out of his work.

Dr. C. D. Smead of Logan, N. Y., has been conductor of farmers' institutes in that state for 11 years, and is regarded as the stockmen and farmers' friend in that work throughout New York. He is the veterinary editor of the National Stockman. He has a very wide range of personal experience along the lines the farmers of the northwest are in need of. His talks on the preservation of the health of our farm animals of all kinds, their treatment when sick and how to make balanced rations for the work they have to do, is of such vast importance that no one interested in stock, or even in any of the farm stock products, can afford to miss this valuable man's work at the farmers' institute. Dr. Smead is a farmer and sheep raiser, as well as a busy veterinarian in the treatment of all the farm animals, from the chicken to the horse. It is well worth a day's time and a long ride to see and hear Dr. Smead.

Prof. T. H. Hoverstad, superintendent of the Crookston Experiment Station, will take up corn culture in the north, rotation of crops, seed selection and the destruction of smut, horse culture ,etc. Prof. Hoverstad is conversant with the conditions of the Red river farmers and their interest in the development of the country. He feels responsible for the character of work to be done in a great measure, and is anxious to do everything possible towards mprovement in the agriculture and stock of the northwest.

Mr. A. A. Barherree, place and topics not yet forwarded.

Every business man in the section where the state farmers' institutes are held is just as much interested in the farmer, as it is through his farmer customers that he gets his share of this appropriation, by experienced men coming among them with suggestions that will enable the farmers to raise better crops, grow better stock, enable the farmers to select the stock best suited to their conditions, and in many ways aid them in their own assistance for better surrounding conditions.

Such men as John Gould and Dr. C. D. Smead should be used to the best possible advantage while they are in thes tate, and not a farmer or those interested in farms or stock can under almost under any circumstance afford to miss this opportunity, as we have no "string on them," and it may be the last chance to get their valuable experience. It is all free. Get the word to everyone. Get your neighbors out to this institute, and neither you nor they will ever regret it. It is, or may be the opportunity of a lifetime. Just one day in a place, but let us be sure we have used it to the very best advantage. Success in life is in taking advantage of circumstances. "Git a plenty while you are gettin', says I."

After we have told you who you will see and hear at the institute, we now tell you that if for no other reason, every farmer in your region or country should be there, to get one of those valuable books to be given away at the close of the forenoon session. This is something to take home for daily reference in the farm work, and care of stock as well as in the household. Yours for success.

SHEEP HUSBANDRY.

IN MINNESOTA IS THE TITLE OF A BOOK BY PROF. SHAW

This useful little book is from the pen of Prof. Shaw, in charge of the Animal Husbandry department at the University of Minnesota. It was written, as theauthor states in the preface, in the hope that it may prove helpful to the farmers. It embraces some 216 pages, is nicely bound in cloth and is handsomely illustrated. It covers in the simplest language the whole ground relating to sheep husbandry, as adapted to Minnesota conditions, and as Minnesota conditions are virtually the same as in all the Northwest, the book is equally applicable to all that area. It treats of every phase of sheep husbandry, as adapted to the conditions of the farm, from the birth of the lamb until it is ready for the block. The individual who follows the instructions contained therein will follow a safe guide, even though previously acquainted with sheep husbandry. The book is published and distributed under the auspices of the Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association. The first edition of 3,000 copies was soon exhausted. The legislature of Minnesota, at its last session, authorized the publication of a second edition of 10,000 copies It was written by the author without compensation and is dedicated to the farmers of the state. A copy will be sent to any farmer in Minnesota who forwards 7 cents for postage. Anyone outside of Minnesota can obtain a copy by forwarding 25 cents to the Minnesota Live Stock Breeders' Association. Address Prof. Thos. Shaw, Sec'y., St Anthony Park Minn.

ALL IS SERENE.

STRIFE OVER N. P. MANAGEMENT IS AT AN END.

New York, June 1.—Conflicting interests in the Northern Pacific railroad have reached a final amicable agreement upon all matters of disagreement and their future relations to the property. There had been no announcement of the terms of the new compact, which ends the most remarkable financial battle in the records of Wall street, and none of the details have been made public. The following statement went out on the ticker:

"It is officially announced that an understanding has been reached between Northern Pacific and Union Pacific interests under which composition of the Northern Pacific board will be left in the hands of J. P. Morgan, certain names having already been suggested, which will especially be recognized as representation of common interests. It is expected that complete and permanent harmony will result under the plan adopted between all the interests involved."

One of the stories heard after the announcement that peace had been declared was that at least two Northern Pacific directors would enter the Union Pacific board and that equal representation would be given to the latter road in the directorate of the first named.

A WICKED ONE

THE STAR RUNAWAY OF THE SEASON.

Mr. Albertson, a farmer living northwest of the city, drove his high spirited team to town Monday attached to a top buggy. When passing the Central hotel the bridle on one of the horses came off, and the team becoming frightened, began to run. They dashed down roadway at a terrific rate of speed and the spectators held their breath in full expectation of seeing the buggy overturned. Albertson, the only occupant, dashed to the ground when the team reached the end of the street and had to turn.

In an almost miraculous manner the buggy remained right side up, and the turn was made in safety. When half way across the bridge the harness broke and the team became detached from the buggy.

The vehicle took a short turn, running into the rig belonging to Commissioner Eastman. Mrs. Eastman, who was in the second buggy, was very badly frightened, but the two rigs were untangled with little damage to either.

Albertson's horses dashed straight ahead up the twenty foot railway grade, and were stopped on the top by Stephen Patterson.

ED TAKES THE JOB

AS TEMPORARY MANAGER OF LOCAL TELEPHONES.

Ed. Walsh, Jr., has been named by President Kerlin, of the Iron Range Telephone company, as temporary manager of the local system.

The choice falls upon a young man who has become practical in the line of applied electricity and the management of telephone business through experience gained here, and is an excellent one.

As stated in the Journal on Saturday the local force of obliging operators will not be changed for the present, and if the interests of the company are considered, they will be continued indefinitely.

TO BE DEPORTED.

N. D. CELESTIALS MUST RETURN TO FLOWERY KINGDOM.

Fargo, N. D., May 31.—Judge Amidon of the United States court has ordered the deportation of Fung Hen, Fung Chew and Lee Kee, three celestials who came across the international boundary line to Portal some three weeks ago. The Chinamen claimed to have formerly resided at Pittsburg, and had the testimony of some people identifying them. They failed, however, to secure the proper evidence from their alleged partners in the smoky city, and will be returned to tha flowery kingdom. They are much depressed over the decision of the court and assert that their partners refuse to aid them, so they would be able to secure all their property.

GOT $500 DAMAGES.

Fargo, N. D. June 1.—Ole T. Assen won out both in the United States and state supreme court this week. Some time ago the overseers of public highways in Noble township, in this county, turned a ditch across Assen's farm. The water did a great deal of damage and Assen plugged up the culvert. He was enjoined by Judge Pollock, but repeated the performance and was fined for contempt. The supreme court decided in his favor on the appeal. During the week he has had another case against the road overseers for damages in the United States court, and the jury awarded him over 500 damages.

FIRE AT THE FORKS

The Linseed Oil Mill Burned by an Incendiary Last Night.

THE TOTAL LOSS IS $35,000

Fiercest Conflagration in the History of the City. Firemen Severely Scorched.

Grand Forks, May 31.—The Grand Forks Linseed Oil Mill, owned by John Bannon, was totally destroyed by fire about 10:30 last evening.

The fire was one of the fiercest in the history of the city and all attempts on the part of the fire department were futile as far as checking the flames were concerned, and it was with great difficult that surrounding property was saved.

Mr. Bannon and several of the men were in the office when the fire started, discussing some business matters prior to his departure for Dayton, O., where he was to have purchased four additional presses to double the capacity of the mill for the next season's run. The fire was noticed before it had gained much headway, and started under the wagon driveway on the side of the building next to the street.

It was seen at a glance that nothing could save the plant owing to the nature of its contents, coupled with the fact that the outside was like tinder and everyhing in the mill was oil soaked. Heat was terrific after the oil tanks back of the mill caught fire, and the flames shot hundreds of feet in the air.

Mr. Bannon is satisfied that the fire was of incendiary origin, as there had been no fire under the boiler for several days, as the mill had been closed down until the next crop of flax was on the market. What makes Mr. Bannon more certain of this is that three other attempts have been made in the past to fire the plant, one but a few weeks ago, when some one had piled a number of empty oil barrels against the west side of the mill and set them on fire, but some Great Northern men noticed the blaze in time to extinguish it.

The owner had spent thousands of dollars in getting the mill in the best possible shape and equipping it with the very latest machinery, some of which was just being installed, the latter being a clarifying apparatus.

As to whether the mill will be rebuilt or not Mr. Bannon was not in a position to state last night, and nothing in this direction can be determined for some time.

Mr. Bannon places his loss on the plant at $25,000.

Loss on 13,000 gallons of oil at 60 cents per gallon, $7,800.

And in addition to this there were about 2,500 bushels of flax in the bins, making the total loss something like $35,000, with an insurance of about two thirds that sum; $8,000 of the insurance was cancelled by the insurance companies after the last attempt to burn the mill.

At 3 o'clock this morning after the firemen left the scene of the blaze and returned to the fire hall, they presented a sorry sight. The faces of all the members of the regular fire department were frightfully blistered by the intense heat and some of them will be laid up for several days. Several of the volunteers were badly blistered about the arms and face. One of the white horses was so badly scorched that he may lose an eye.

FROM NEAR AND FAR.

Zephyrs Wafted Through Pine Cones and Across Prairies.

Brainerd has let a contract for the erection of a new nine thousand dollar school house.

Conductor Cox had a leg broken Saturday by a flying pulley while loading a train with logs at Bemidji.

Hendrum is out after incorporation, the people believing they can secure more improvements under that plan.

A horse thief got in his work at Fargo the other night, taking a valuable horse belonging to James Crum, the groceryman.

The three year old son of Gus Carlson of Hallock, while playing with his sister, overturned a barrel of ice which fell upon him, crushing in his skull.

Editor King of McIntosh umpired a game of ball the other day between McIntosh and Fosston, and the Thirteen Towns intimates that he doesn't know three strikes from a back stop.

Red Lake Falls is going after a Masonic lodge. They have secured a goat and a few more get together every week and practice on each other. They expect to institute a lodge within a few weeks.

The Hallock News tells about three young ladies who were seen riding bareback a mile east of that village one day last week. Don't make any mistake now,—the horses not the girls were bare backed.

Editor Egley says there is work for the sanitary board yet to do at Erskine, incidentally mentioning a few manure piles in the back alleys and a dead dog lying on the bank of the lake which that body has overlooked.

The junk dealers on both sides of the Ruby where the river forks, are to be prosecuted for buying the brass fittings from C. A. Lystad's launch that were stolen by small boys. This form of encouraging vice should be discontinued.

Alex Van Praag, the irrepressible, is loose up in the north country again with his German dialect stores and his glad hand for the secret society boys. Alex is at the head of Odd Fellowship in this state and aspires to become the leader of the A. O. U. W.

Mrs. Sophia Grubb of Kansas, National vice president of the W. C. T. U., spoke on "Carrie Nation and her Methods" at the M. E. church last Friday and the Press says the local jag bazaars are still doing business at the old stand in Thief River Falls.

The Fessenden, N. D., paper tells how Attorney Foos hurled a cataclysm of Ciceronian invective at the defendant, and the Grand Forks Herald says a man ought not to be permitted to throw things like that in court. Some innocent bystander might be hit.

A militia company is about the most difficult proposition to handle that any city in the northwest has to deal with. The Grand Forks company is wanted for an attraction at Fargo's fire festival, and the members who cannot go will please turn in their uniform, says the captain.

Oscar Olson, who has been absent from home for a year, returned to Fosston last week and brought a case of diptheria with him.

Another case of smallpox has broken out there, too, which keeps the board of health from becoming ennuied.

Thief River is such a warm proposition that the sidewalk in front of Editor Smiley's sanctum got a blaze on itself one day last week. The acting fire engine balked, the second assistant chief got busy with a pail of water and the insurance companies avoided a loss.

A Finlander out at Bemidji stabbed one of the female inmates in a 'free and easy" resort on tenderloin row, and then cut his own throat. He was taken to the hospital. The news paragrapher has an idea that it would have been better for the community if he had gone to the graveyard.

Down at Hendrum Anton Duckleth tried leading a cow by tying it to the seat post of his bicycle the other day. The bovine did not appreciate the new invention as well as she ought to—and after giving Anton a chase that ought to qualify him for entering the 4th of July bicycle races, managed to reduce the value of the bicycle several dollars.

Some months ago John Sharpstein of Fargo was working as a brakeman on the Great Northern between Grand Forks and Duluth. While attempting to make repairs under a car, under orders, the train was started and he lost a foot. He instituted a suit for $20,000 and a settlement has just been effected for $4,150 He is a young man and will use a portion of the money in educating himself for some profession.

Up in Red Lake county, town of Sanders, a man named Fred Hanson got into the habit of getting the blues, and to jolly himself up a bit acquired the habit of thumping his wife. She began a suit for divorce and he had her brought before the insanity board. The neighbors stayed by the woman, proved she was sound in the attic and enjoined Hanson from disposing of any property until she got a whack at it.

A Ulen man has solved the problem of preventing the ravages of the worm which has done so much damage to the shade trees in the upper country during the past two years. He fastens a sheet of tanglefoot fly paper about the trunk near the ground, and when the worm decides that greens are in season and goes up to look for a lunch, he strikes the fly paper and goes no farther. The man of ideas now sits in the shade and feels happy while his neighbors stare at the sun through naked branches and wait for a second crop of leaves.

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GONE TO NORWAY.

A party of three left Crookston Thursday, who will spend a year visiting among the scenes of their childhood in Norway. They are Hogen R. Locken and Miss Randi Wennevold of this city and Miss Gertrude Grodahl of Grand Forks. They will go direct to Christiansund, and anticipate a pleasant year.

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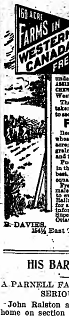

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HIS BARN BURNED.

A PARNELL FARMER SUFFERS A SERIOUS LOSS.

John Ralston and wife left their home on section 32, town of Parnell, Thursday, to come to Crookston and attend the Memorial day exercises. After coming half the distance, about three miles, Mrs. Ralston happened to glance back toward the house, and noticed a large volume of smoke ascending from the direction whence they had come. Mr. Ralston at first believed it to be on some of the neighbors' premises, and hoping to render some assistance, they turned back.

Before going far they realized that they themselves were to be the losers, and that it was Mr. Ralston's fine new barn that was furnishing flame food. Hastening as rapidly as possible they reached home only to realize that the building with all its contents was a total loss.

The barn was 24x42, two stories high, and the contents burned make the total loss about $900, which is a severe blow to Mr. Ralston at this time, as he has but recently opened the farm. Half his seed oats, his feed, a fine three year old colt, one cow, two sets of sleighs, a buggy, his outfit of farm harness, and considerable machinery are among the articles consumed.

Insurance to the amount of $100 had been written on the building, $200 on the horses and $50 on cows. A fourteen year old daughter had been left at home, and with her a four year old son. When the fire was discovered by the girl, the barn was wrapped in flames and she is at a loss to determine the origin of the fire.

27 INDICTMENTS

Fargo, N. D., June 1.—Twenty-seven indictments were found by the United States grand jury, which has adjourned. The majority of the cases were of minor importance for violating the prohibitory and timber trespass laws. It is understood several of the fraudulent homestead entries were investigated. One or two important indictments are said to have been found.

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ROMSOS WAS HERE.

O. T. Romsos, who is authorized by Uncle Sam to cancel the stamps and read the postal cards which come into the Wiley postoffice, and who sells groceries when not thus employed, spent Decoration day in the city. Fifteen years ago Mr. Romsos was a pupil of R. R. Marsh, foreman of the Journal, in a printing office.

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POLK COUNTY WINS

Supreme Court says Red Lake County must Ante in the Division Game.

CASE STUBBORNLY FOUGHT

By the Attorneys for Both Contestants--Decision Reversed, Case Ended.

The supreme court of the state of Minnesota in a decision handed down Friday by Justice Lovely, has decided the question as to the division of the debt between Polk and Red Lake counties, existing at the time Red Lake was set off. The substance of such decision is favorable to the contention of Polk county, and the opinion is a reversal of the judgment of the trial court.

When Red Lake county was created from a portion of Polk, the total bonded and floating indebtedness of the county amounted to $94,342.57.

The general law covering the case was in effect, that when a new county was thus set off, that it was responsible for its share of all indebtedness of the county, less the value of the county buildings, the proportion to be based upon the assessed valuation of property in the new and old counties.

The appraised value of Polk county buildings in 1896 was $32,000, leaving a debt of $62,342.57, of which Red Lake county's share was $11,245.62.

Polk demanded that Red Lake levy taxes to meet its share of this debt, and Red Lake took no notice of the demand. In order to compel payment Polk began mandamus proceedings.

In the trial in the lower court Judge Watts held that Polk county must pay the indebtedness to the value of $32,000, due first on county buildings, and the balance of the indebtedness to be paid to the holders thereof as it became due by both counties, in proportions of assessed valuation at the time the new county was created; that the new county was liable not to the old county, but to the holders of the indebtedness for its proportion; that the old county could not maintain an action to compel the new county to levy a tax to pay any portion of such indebtedness.

The supreme court in reversing holds that Red Lake county must pay their proportion, $11,245.62, and the interest since 1896, as it comes due, to Polk county.

This case was conducted through the lower courts by A. R. Holston, who at that time was the county attorney, who was ably assised by Martin O'Brien. The brief for the supreme court was collaborated by the present county attorney, W. E. Rowe, and Attorney Martin O'Brien.

A NEW PASTOR.

WILL MINISTER TO CONGREGATION OF BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist Church society has tendered a call to Rev. I. Allen Corbett, now of the University Divinity school of Chicago, and from which he is about to graduate, by which he will assume the pastorate of their church. He writes that he will be unable to enter upon the work before June 23, at which time he will be present and preach his first sermon. Mr. Corbett is a single man, 33 years of age, and is just now completing his ninth year of consecutive student life in preparation for the ministry at various theological institutions. During the summer vacations of these years he has held pastorate relations with various churches, and is given very flattering recommendations by those who have been acquainted with his work. The church building, which is now undergoing repairs, will again be ready for occupancy by the date above mentioned, but meanwhile no further public services will be held there.

500 HUMAN SKULLS.

FOUND ON A FARM IN CANADA. WHOSE WERE THEY?

Toronto, June 1—On the farm of Andrew Bean at Jordan, Ont., there has just been plowed over 500 human skeletons No record in history accounts for such a find. There is no account of a battle in that neighborhood, Skulls are found from that of an infant to the fully developed one of the adult, so it must have been a whole village destroyed by some ruthless enemy. But who were they? There was no settlement of white people there to be destroyed, and before the advent of the white men, two great tribes of Indians—the Hurons on the west and the Iroquois on the east—had agreed by treaty to recognize this territory between the two great lakes from Niagara, extending westward about 40 miles, as neutral territory. Before that they had warred over this section but as neither could hold possession, there was no village of either tribe to account for such a wholesale slaughter as this has been.

SOLDIER'S LIFE SUITS TAUSAN.

Geo. Tausan, well known in Crookston, now a member of the Third regulars on duty in the Philippines, is closing a three months' furlough with his parents at Warren. George went out with his regiment in 1899 as a short-term man and re-enlisted for three years. He is learning Spanish and may stay after his term expires and make a fortune in some of the openings offered there. The duties of soldiers now are largely of a police nature, and consist in supervising the work of the native police, to whom most of the work is being transferred as rapidly as possible.

RAIL NOTES.

Work on the depot at Turtle River, out east, has commenced, and an agent will be installed next week, after which date freight trains will run to that point.

Another logging train went to smash last week 35 miles south of Bemidji on the B. & N. M. track, and the wreck was not cleared away in time for the passenger to get there before seven o'clock the next morning. But the mail and north bound passengers were brought up on a freight train the night before.

The Halvorson & Richards company, which has some of the largest railroad contracts in the Northwest this season, has raised wages on the surfacing work on the Brainerd & Northern extension from Bemidji to Big Falls from $1.75 to $2.00 per day. It is the highest paid in the northwest for this class of work. The Halvorson & Richards company is not only requiring men for railroad work north of Bemidji, but has a contract for 23 miles of new road from St. Croix Falls northward toward the head of the lake, to be built this year. The company has just secured another contract for 60 miles of new track for the Soo line in the Dakotas.

INHALED FLAME

WHILE ATTEMPTING TO SAVE HIS STOCK AND MAY DIE.

Battle Lake, June 3.—A disastrous fire occurred in our village Saturday afternoon. Charlie Sherman, who had been working on the road, came home, unhitched his horses and put them into the barn. He noticed smoke issuing from some hay near the front entrance and called to the house for help, but before he could get water the barn caught fire. He then tried to get the horses out, but could not get them through the flames. The heat became so intense that he had to get out of a back window and leave his horses to their fate. His clothes were all afire, and he was badly burned about the head, neck and shoulders. His hands were so badly burned that the skin came off like a pair of gloves. Dr. Jones not being at home, the poor boy had to endure the most intense angony until a physician arrived. He was put under heavy opiates and everything possible done for him, but it is feared that he has inhaled some of the flames.

The fire soon reached Mr. Colehour's barn, ice house and other buildings, which were all burned to the ground. A cow of Mr. Colehour's was also burned.

RAISED MONEY ORDERS

DEVILS LAKE GIRL DOES JIM THE PENMAN ACT

Fargo, June 3.—Ethel Hartness was before Judge Amidon Saturday charged with having raised postoffice money orders on the Minnewankan postoffice. She was arraigned before the U. S. court and pleaded guilty as charged and was bound over to the Devils Lake term of court in bonds of $500. She was unable to furnish the bonds and was committed to the Benson county jail to await trial. It is said that the woman purchased two money orders at Minnewaukan, one for 25 cents and the other for 30 cents. She then erased the long lines drawn by the postmaster in each of the orders and wrote $75 on the order for 25 cents and $99 on the order for 30 cents, raising them the amounts in dollars. She sent one of the orders to T. M. Roberts of the Minneapolis Supply house in payment for a bill of goods and the other to a St. Paul bank asking that the bank send her a draft for the amount. Inspector Drake of the postoffice department worked out the case. It is the opinion of some of the officers that the woman is not quite balanced mentally, as the work was that of a novice, and from the woman's behavior it is thought she is demented.

A NARROW MARGIN

THE DULUTH TRAIN ESCAPES A SERIOUS WRECK.

Frank Benoit, who handles the mail on the Duluth line, passed through the city Saturday with a scared look on his face and his hair still standing. On the trip east the evening previous while crossing the high trestle between Superior and Duluth, the train came up standing without warning, and Frank described a graceful curve through the air and lit on his head in the corner of the car. Restoring his equilibrium, he opened the door and discovered that the front truck of the tender had left the rails and was within eight inches of the end of the ties, when the halt was made. Had it gone off, the mail car would have followed, and the balance of the train would have piled on top. It was a close call from drowning or being crushed to death, and Mr. Benoit had a scare coming.

GAS EXPLOSION

Wrecked Big Building in St. Paul Saturday Causing Serious Loss

15 LIVES ENDANGERED

But no Fatalities Occurred--Was Caused by Gasoline Fumes

With a noise that could be heard for blocks, an explosion demolished the 3-story brick building at 55 and 57 Indiana Avenue West, St. Paul, Saturday afternoon.

The walls and roof of the structure shivered, and a portion of the roof collapsed at the rear. The concussion blew off the top of a gasoline tank containing one hundred gallons, and a fierce fire originated. Before the blaze was extinguished, property valued at $10,000 was destroyed. During the explosion the lives of 15 persons, three of them young women, were endangered.

The building where the explosion occurred is occupied by the Northwestern Dyeing, Cleaning & Finishing company. The trouble is thought to have been caused by the accumulation of gas from the clothes in the air tight dyeing room. Gasoline is used in the cleaning process.

As the employes were prepared to leave their work at the end of the day the terrific concussion took place, shaking the building and alarming the neighborhood for blocks around. William Wack was nearest the dye room and he was thrown against a wall, but recovered in time to make his escape and send in the alarm. The other persons in the establishment quickly made their exit, and none were injured.

The flames raged furiously and in a short time the walls, which had been shaken by the explosion, fell to the ground, augmenting the fire which spread to two adjoining frame dwellings. The heat was so intense that the department had great difficulty in contending with the common enemy, and the tenants were unable to save their goods.

For hours the inflammable gasoline in the tank continued to burn. It was fortunate that the top was blown off or a more terrific explosion would have occurred when the contents of the tank ignited.

Frank Rochex, a member of the unfortunate firm, left his watch and vest in the building. He says that the company will resume business at once in temporary quarters. The loss to the firm is almost covered by an insurance of $9,500. One of the degree teams of a Modern Woodman camp had 15 suits in the building, but they were saved.

WITH THE DEAD

MORTUARY MENTION IN CITY AND COUNTRY.

Pearl, the infant daughter of John Bergum, died Saturday night, measles being the cause of death. The funeral occurred at 2o'clock Tuesday.

Frank, the little 4 months' old son of William Miller died Sunday night, whooping cough being the cause of death. The funeral was held from the home at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Peterson, living a short distance from the city, mourn the death of a little son, who died Sunday from the effects of a severe case of whooping cough.

Joseph Kloety, the boy who was ruptured while at Thief River Falls with the base ball team Monday, died at Bethesda hospital Sunday night. His father, E. J. Kloety, took the remains to Ada Monday night. Funeral services were held there Tuesday.

Daniel, the 3 year old son of E. E. Lommen died Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The child was taken sick Friday, but for the first day or two the family thought that the little one was coming down with measles, and did not regard it as a serious case. Dr. Just, when called, pronounced it a case of spinal meningitis, and although everything possible was done, the boy became rapidly worse. The funeral services were held at the Scandinavian Methodist church at 2 o'clock Tuesday. The body was interred at the Union cemetery, four miles west of the city.

HUNG FIVE, HORSE STEALING.

Susanville, Cal., June 1.—At Lookout, Modere county, Calvin Hall, his three sons and a young man living with Hall, were arrested for horse stealing.

Thursday night the five men were taken from custody by a mob of about fifty persons and all were hanged.

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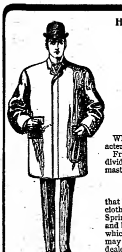

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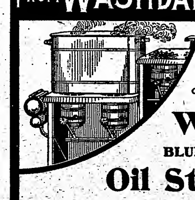

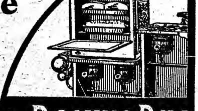

Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

GABY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones spent Sunday at Ada.

Editor Rishoff and P. E. Schnistad were Fertile visitors Monday.

Editor Knappen of Fertile was observed on our streets Sunday.

Miss Sarah Iverson visited with friends and relatives at Twin Valley Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Elstenson, who has been sick for some time, went down to Minneapolis Saturday for medical aid.

Mrs. John Lien went down to Ulen last Saturday, where she will spend the week visiting with relatives.

The Green Meadow nine played the Gary nine on the latter's grounds last Sunday. The Gary nine were the winners.

Ed Witasek had the misfortune to break his leg in a runaway while hauling lumber. Dr. Meighen set the broken limb, and took him to Bethesda hospital in Crookston.

Reverends Lien and Hole and several of the members of the Strand congregation went down to Hitterdal Monday to attend the "Kredsmode," which is being held there this week.

ST. VINCENT.

Alex Gamble, Jr., has left for his home at Boulder, Col.

A large delegation from here attended Hallock's big show the 30th.

Our ball team met defeat at the hands of the county capitol's crack nine.

Rev. Flesher and family drove to Hamilton, N. D., on Decoration day.

The much needed rain is with us and our farmers are consequently happy.

C. J. McCullom of Hallock was shaking hands with his St. Vincent friends last Wednesday.

The I. O. F. are now comfortably housed in their own hall. They expect to dedicate their hall on the evening of June 12.

Dep. Col. J. J. Thompson of Pine Creek passed through here this week enroute to Warroad to assist with the work at that port.

P. A. Le Masurier, who has been ailing more or less the past year, is now very dangerously ill. The physicians pronounce his trouble to be cancer. His friends have practically given up all hope of his recovery.

WARREN.

Miss Adams took her departure Monday evening.

Olga Bloomsmith spent Thursday in Crookston.

Miss Brill came down from Stephen Friday night.

The Argyle band furnished music Decoration day.

Mr. Brady of Stephen was a Warren visitor Saturday.

Miss Cora Peck wheeled down from Argyle last Thursday.

Miss Helen Franklin came down from Argyle Friday night.

Miss Josephine Cormier of Argyle visited friends in the city Friday.

Miss Haven left Saturday night for her home in the southern part of the state.

Walter Robertson and Enos Nutt of Argyle were visitors in the city Thursday.

Wm. Box returned Saturday morning from a visit with relatives in Chicago and Iowa.

The many friends of Rev. Hutton are glad to learn that he has decided to stay in Warren until the end of the year.

A farewell party will be given Miss Jennie Searles Tuesday night. She will leave in a few days to join her parents in their new home in Washington.

Rev. Hutton will deliver a lecture at the opera house Friday night, after which ice cream and cake will be served. The proceeds will go to the S. A. S.

Today at the home of the bride's parents occurred the marriage of Miss Lena Taralseth and Mr. Mossefin of Crookston. Also the marriage of Miss Emma Erickson and Jack Lindquist. Both couples are well and favorably known and have a host of friends who join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Our school closed last Friday with quite an entertaining exhibition, given by the pupils of the different grades, and it was very highly appreciated by our citizens. The way each pupil had mastered his or her part of the program showed very plainly that they had received the proper training. The exhibition was given in the opera house which was crowded to its utmost capacity. At night, the graduating exercises were carried out in grand style, managed by Prof. Angus and his corps of teachers, assisted by the board of education. There were five graduates, as follows: Ella Brady, Synneva Grindeland, Genevieve Searle, Monrad Gison and Fred Eneix. Each of the graduates favored the audience with an essay which they mastered to perfection. Grand music was furnished at intervals by some of the best musicians in the city. W. F. Powell, president of the board of education, presented the diplomas to the graduates, at the same time delivering a grand and touching speech. Miss Genevieve Searle has been offered a year's scholarship free in three of the best universities in the state on account of her high standing. Warren can proudly boast of having one of the best graded schools in the state.

MALLORY.

Willie Bain Sundayed at Euclid.

Miss Pearl Coulter was at Grand Forks Friday.

Mrs. Frank Jarvis drove to Grand Forks Friday.

C. R. and Robert Coulter drove to Crookston Monday.

Miss Etta Coulter is visiting her cousin, Miss Pearl Coulter

Miss Eva Rogers and Wilbur Coulter drove to Key West Sunday.

Mesdames Coulter and Bowen were Grand Forks shoppers Monday.

Miss Maud McVeety, of Grand Forks, visited her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Bose McMahan and Miss Bessie Packard were at Bemidji Sunday.

Dave Fleming, E. Erickson and Jas. Campbell wheeled to Grand Forks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ferguson visited friends in Grafton the latter part of the week.

S. H. Ingberg finished his school duties Friday and left for his home at Hendrum on Monday.

C. L. Coulter's new house is about completed and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

The remains of Bertie McVeety, who was drowned at Grand Forks Saturday, were laid to rest in the Marais cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

MAPLEBAY.

M. Gronvold has moved his family to Crookston.

Mrs. H. O. Wik has moved into the Gronvold residence.

Knute Olson has a new row boat ready for use this summer.

A number from here took in the field day exercises at Fertile Monday.

C. Chalmers, A. Wade and J. Matheson with their families spent Sunday at the bay.

Wm. Klinger came out from Crookston and visited Saturday and Sunday with his family.

C. Nelson visited at home from Saturday till Monday, returning to Crookston Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bakken entertained E. B. Gustafson and family of Fertile Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. S. E. Gdland left Monday for Willmar and will join his family in a visit to relatives and friends before returning.

SLETTEN.

John O. Johnson and wife of Bagley are visiting with friends and relatives for a few days.

Ingebret Thorson left last Tuesday, going with team to Devils Lake, N. D., where he expects to stay for some time.

H. H. Haugan returned from Winsor Friday. He will move with his family to his claim there the latter part of the week.

Landseekers have been quite numerous around here this spring and some have used their opportunity and invested in choice farm lands.

O. N. Nilson of this place cut about three tons of hay on the meadow here Thursday of last week. This is quite early haying for this country. However, the grass is over two feet high.

The parsons of the United Lutheran churches in this vicinity held a meeting commencing the 30th and ending Sunday, June 2, at the Bethel church. Quite a number of visitors and others were attending.

ADA.

Florence Andrist returned from St. Paul last Sunday morning.

Miss Thacker left last Friday night for her home at Glenwood.

Misses Moffatt and Wilson were over from Twin Valley Thursday.

Everybody is wearing a smile since this rain came and crops look nice.

G. L. Thorpe returned from Iowa last Friday morning, where he had been visiting friends.

Mr. Lentgi's family arrived from Red Wing Sunday morning. They have rented the building just vacated by Mr. Brooten.

The concert given by the Cadet band Thursday night was well attended and a real success. The boys netted about $60.

I. B. Severtson was elected delegate to represent the I. S. W. A. lodge of this place at the head convention at Superior the latter part of July.

T. T. Brooten has rented the Park hotel and assumed charge of it Saturday, an now it is Landlord Brooten instead of Register of Deeds Brooten.

Memorial day was observed here by the usual exercises. The procession formed at the fire hall at 1:30, and consisted of the Ada Cadet band, members of the G. A. R. post, members of the Woodmen and Yeomen and citizens and carriages, and marched to the cemetery. W. B. Chesley and A. G. Gerber were the officers of the day.

Joe Kleoty, who was injured in a ball game up at Thief River Falls, and afterwards underwent an operation at Crookston, died at that place Monday morning. The remains were brought here for burial Monday night. The funeral took place Wednesday forenoon from the Catholic church. He was about twenty years of age and had spent most of his life at this place. He was at one time a member of the Modern Woodmen but had withdrawn from the order a few months ago.

ARGYLE.

Victor Tiedt spent Sunday at Crookston.

Dan Robertson tarried over night at Crookston Friday.

Miss Munsfield of Warren is visiting at the home of John Hunter.

Mrs. James Scott spent several days visiting with friends at Euclid.

Mrs. B. S. Buckingham spent the week visiting relatives at Crookston.

Miss Minnie Keye attended commencement exercises at Warren Friday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Segerstrom, who spent several weeks at Seattle, returned to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Arneson are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter since Saturday night. Cigars are in order.

Mrs. Wm. Cronkhite and daughter Grace attended commencement exercises at Crookston. Miss Emma Cronkhite was a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bennewitz and family, also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKay and son, spent Memorial day at Warren, the guests of Mrs. H. Bennewitz.

The teachers of our public school, having finished their eight month's term of school, returned to their homes in different parts of this state Friday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Bowe and son of Crookston are visiting with relatives here this week.

Mrs. P. Kirsch and younger son left Saturday evening for an extended visit with relatives at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Sophia Grub, the national W. C. T. U. lecturer, of Kasson, spoke to large audiences on three evenings at the Methodist church, June 2, 3 and 4. She also held parlor meetings Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

ST. HILAIRE.

Hon. Chas. G. Rapp is on the gain.

Miss Mary Quande was down from Thief River Falls Sunday.

Miss Laura Betts returned to her home at Litchfield Friday last.

Dr. Argue, the Red Lake Falls dentist, was in town Monday and Tuesday doing dental work.

Miss Kyle left for Crookston Saturday, where she will spend her vacation from school duties.

We understand that the Brink brothers will take charge of the Markham hotel and bar the 10th of June.

John Forseen arrived home last week from St. Paul, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

J. J. Soll severed his connection with the Spectator Monday last and will hereafter engage in other business.

Miss Ellen Brady, who has been teaching school here for the past year, returned to her home at Red Lake Falls Saturday last.

Chas. Latta, formerly of the People's Press, of Crookston, arrived in the city Monday to take editorial charge of the Spectator.

Adolph Hall spent a day or two at Thief River Falls last week helping out the Press force, while one of their typos was on the sick list.

The Thief River Falls band boys came down Sunday to visit with the St. Hilaire band boys. During the afternoon, our people were favored with music by both bands. The upper Falls band returned in the evening well pleased with their visit here.

The Lumber company lost one of their best teams last Saturday night by drowning. Being too close to the bank, they were precipitated into the water below, and before help could arrive to detach them from the cart they were hitched to, they became exhausted and drowned.

MENTOR.

J. E. Tice left for Crookston Monday to serve on the grand jury.

Steve Quesnell is erecting a very fine residence on his farm north of town.

Rev. J. Brynjulfson left last week for his old home in Kansas for an extended visit.

John Bohn has bought a span of Hambletonian drivers from Mr. Engleking to use on his Maple Lake bus.

The long looked for rain arrived Monday afternoon and continued all day Tuesday, and the farmers are all happy.

The Mentor base ball nine went to Poplar River last Sunday and played a game with the local team. The score was 12 to 27 in favor of Mentor.

The following people have arrived and are encamped at Maple Lake: B. Anderson, A. Rapin, S. Rosenthal, C. L. Lough and Dr. Akern and more are expected in a few days.

The several congregations of the United Lutheran church held two day's services here last week, which were very largely attended by people from far and near. The following ministers were in attendance: Revs. Reinertson, Wilkie, Rofsdal, Kolstoe and Sanlund.

ERSKINE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Finaand Saturday, a boy.

Loren Dillon is visiting with old friends at Fertile.

G. Stenson went east on the Sunday morning train.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Egley of the Echo spent Sunday at the Hub.

P. Rolsum sent three of his car movers to the Buffalo exposition last Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Bratro received a draft for $2,000 from the Woodmen camp on May 31st.

The next show company will be at Erskine Friday and Saturday night, June 7 and 8.

Druggist Borch and family of McIntosh passed through our town Sunday bound for an outing at Maplebay.

Mrs. Strube, Miss Dargan and Mr. Dargan, Jr., are spending a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dargan.

Gunder Thomson's residence was visited Sunday night by sneak thieves, but a butcher knife and a sad iron in the hands of Gunder put the intruders to flight.

The house belonging to P. A. Mark, six miles south of Erskine, burned to the ground last Wednesday morning with all its contents. The fire started from the stovepipe.

ELDRED.

O. E. Jevning is at present employed at Tornquist, Stortroen & Co.'s, Climax.

Mrs. C. A. Monson returned Monday from a week's visit with her parents at Nehy.

C. Monson and son have fifteen forties of meadow for sale, which is of the best hay land in the country.

Rev. H. P. Fisher will preach here on Monday evening the 10th. You are all requested to come.

Monday night's rain has satisfied the fields around here and the indications are excellent for a good crop.

The Woodmen camp will give a dance here on the 14th inst. All are cordially invited to attend. A grand time is expected.

Who dares offer any excuse for not having the creamery in full operation? A year was taken to make preparations for what would have been done sooner and better in the usual way. Who is to blame? We don't care. Get it started, that's all we ask.—A Farmer.

BIRKHOLZ.

S. S. Trickey and family were visiting at this place on Sunday.

Miss Annie Donohue of Centreville, N. D., visited at the postoffice last Friday.

A cousin of the Misses Dalen, from Grant county, is visiting her relatives at this place.

Miss Lena Dalen, who has been attending school at Argyle for the past year, is home for a vacation.

The dance at Snake on Saturday evening was attended by several couple from this place. All report a jolly time.

Johnnie spends his Sunday evenings on the Dakota side of the river, and says it "seems more like New York." Oh, Johnnie!

Several parties from Grand Forks have been patroling Red river lately looking for the prisoners who broke jail not long since. Different people claim to have seen them, but the officers failed to capture anyone.

LENGBY.

There will be a meeting at the Synod church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

The tile mill is now running every day and tiles are being pushed out rapidly.

The ladies' society of the Synod church meets with Mrs. C. Molstad Wednesday, June 12.

We had quite a good rain Monday night and Tuesday which will start everything to growing nicely again.

S. S. Stadsvold and Lewis Lohn of Fosston came over to their brick and tile plant here Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welte and little son Clarence of Bagley drove over to visit with Mr. Fredrickson's Sunday.

The creed meeting held at the Synod church was attended by more people than any meeting held before at Lengby of any kind for many days. Rev. Sathre of Fosston, Rev. Nesseth of Lengby, Rev. Norman of Leon, Rev. Clausen of Bemidji and Rev. Oppegaard of McIntosh were present and a large number of each of their congregations, chosen delegates and members, came from far and near. It was one of the most interesting events that has occurred at that place and it will long be remembered by those who took part in it.

DONALDSON.

Axel Miller was threshing flax last Sunday.

Ole Myre was a pleasant visitor here last week.

Martin Lund just started in seeding Monday.

Herb Shepherd returned from the woods Monday morning.

F. C. Taft is building a butter house. Now for the warm weather.

Glenn Grovan came up from Stephen Monday and went on east of here.

A. Nelson and A. F. Hallberg made Kennedy a flying visit Thursday.

F. C. Taft and J. G. Whittemore went east to Pelan Sunday looking up some land.

K. J. Lind and Landlord Hallberg took in the sights of Kennedy Saturday evening.

The gasoline engine is being installed in the Independent Elevator company's office.

Tom Nichols, our new liveryman, is busily engaged hauling stuff to the dumping ground.

George Hallberg went out west Thursday in search of some wolves, but returned empty handed.

Axel Miller went down to his farm last week to put his separator in shape for threshing flax.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Taft visited Hallock on the 30th; also Miss Satermo and J. G. Whittemore.

K. J. Lind and Erik Hoglund went to Stephen Thursday, with Blomsness' trotter as their locomotive.

Len Craig of Stephen passed through town Sunday enroute for Laughlin's, where he is often seen to go.

T. C. Hickey recently sold his quarter section of land, but has purchased another right south of here at a bargain.

Henry Stone of Stephen came up on the Wednesday Flyer and went to Hallock the next day, accompanied by his best girl.

The Hallock base ball team is certainly afraid to give us a return game on our grounds, as we have asked them twice to come.

Swan Myre went down to Crookston Saturday to see the catarrh specialist, as he is afflicted with that disease. He returned Monday after having an operation performed.

HALSTAD.

J. G. Nygaard hiked over to Ada last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sulerud of Gary visited with C. K. Semling over Sunday.

Oscar Hoga returned last Monday from Culbertson, Montana, and is at present staying with B. B. Larson.

A number of people surprised J. C. Sulerud at his farm three miles north of town last Sunday and a good time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson of Spring Grove visited with Oscar Henderson of this place over Sunday, while on their way to Portland, Oregon.

The Halstad nine and the Caledonia nine crossed bats on the Halstad diamond last Friday, and twelve innings were played. The score stood 9 to 10 in favor of Caledonia.

GENTILLY.

David Corbin has taken the contract to dig a cellar for the priest.

Joseph Plante of Gentilly has commenced the building of Toussant Brull's house.

Monday the Gentilly Dairy association shipped a big load of cheese to Crookston.

Mrs. Beloni Menard has a little daughter, which is her 22nd child. Mr. Rabi of Washington was godfather and Mrs. Beloni Menard of Red Lake Falls was godmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Charron are the happy parents of a daughter, who was born to them last Sunday. Joseph Lahonte and Agnes Patneaude are its godfather and godmother.

THE MASONIC QUARTET

MINNEAPOLIS' FAMOUS MUSICAL AGGREGATION.

President Tom Morris is wearing a cheer up air, all due to the fact that he has received the assurance of the Masonic quartet, the famous aggregation of Minneapolis singers, as a feature that will enliven the social and business sessions of the forthcoming convention.

The members have much desired to attend the big Shrine meeting to be held in Kansas City on the same date, as 500 of the Minneapolis Shriners will go on the trip, but President Morris claimed the fulfillment of a promise made a year ago, and they will be in Crookston.

This of itself is a stellar attraction and those who have had the pleasure of hearing the famous quartet at any of the meetings in the Twin Cities, where they are always a drawing card, will appreciate the satisfaction felt by President Morris in securing its attendance.

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The management has been so successful in enlisting the support of the farmers that the receipts of the mill have averaged upwards of 6,000 daily of late, and some days the amount received was in excess of the capacity of the institution, and a few times the farmers have been compelled to take their milk back home.

The management has decided to increase the capacity of the plant and has purchased a new press and the necessary vats and other appliances, which Mr. Verity, the expert cheese maker, hopes to have installed and ready for operation within a week, so that in future he can take care of all the milk that is offered.

IRONING MADE EASY.

Dry the starched articles perfectly, then dip them in a pail of boiling water and pass them through the wringer twice. They may then be ironed at once, or they may be rolled up in a dry cloth. The fabric may be ironed with greater ease after being dampened in this way than when sprinkled in the usual manner. Turpentine in starch gives an added whiteness and lustre to the ironed article. Use one tablespoonful to a quart of starch.—June Ladies' Home Journal.

An attack of heart trouble prostrated F. H. Hilliard while in his store yesterday afternoon. Dr. W. H. Smith was present when the attack occurred and Mr. Hilliard was taken home an hour later. All will be pleased to learn that he is much improved today.

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THE FIRE FIGHTERS

Have Held Posssession of Crookston for Three Days

GOVERNOR S. R. VAN SANT

Delivered Stirring Address Before the Convention Yesterday

The firemen's convention has been the all absorbing event of the week in Crookston.

The streets have been crowded all the time, and a jollier lot of men never hit the pike for a good time. Well behaved in every instance, sober, polite, gentlemanly, but full of fun their style of hilarity was commendable and contagious.

The hotels were taxed to accommodate the guests, but they were all cared for without difficulty, though many slept in cots. Every visitor in the city is praising the local firemen and Crookston people in general for their success in entertaining the crowd, and the hearty good will everywhere expressed.

Wednesday was the most important day of the session. Rain Tuesday night was not so serious in effect as was feared. It damaged the decorations, but Wednesday morning broke reasonably clear and the streets dried up so that by noon the city was in its normal condition.

A large delegation headed by a guard of honor composed of Col. Cobham post G.A.R., escorted by the band met the Great Northern train upon which Gov. Van Sant arrived. He breakfasted at the residence of A. D. Stephens and spent the early hours looking over the state experiment station. The party consisted of several leading citizens and a number of the visiting delegates, and all were deeply interested in the work being done there under Supt. Hoverstad.

After a selection by the Crookston band at the opening of the convention, A. D. Brown of Pipestone stepped forward and presented President Morris with a beautiful gavel made of red pipestone, of which there is an extensive quarry in the vicinity of the city he is here to represent, and from which it takes its name. He made a neat little presentation speech in which he referred to the fact that this red stone is held sacred by the Indians and that they utilize it in manufacturing their pipes of peace and for other uses. He asked that it be accepted in behalf of the Pipestone fire department and be kept as a token of esteem.

President Morris accepted the gift and in a brief response promised to treasure it as sacredly as the Indians do the quarry from which it was taken.

The Masonic quartette were then called on for a selection and the vociferous greeting they received as soon as they appeared on the stage was an emphatic indication of the esteem in which they are held by the convention. They were recalled twice before they succeeded in satisfying the audience and the order of business could be proceeded with.

Another selection was given by the band, after which Attorney Holston, who was on the program for an address at this point, was called for, but not being present the convention took up other business.

The call was read by Secretary Strong. President Morris announced that the committee on credentials had been hung up all night but had now been discovered, and that a representative member would be exhibited. At this instant a well stuffed dummy was lowered from among the stage flies in view of the audience, and E. M. Twiford promptly announced that it was R. C. Phillips of Northfield. The episode caused some merriment and was well appreciated.

Chairman Twiford explained in behalf of the credentials committee that they had been hung up all night and that it was the fault of the credentials themselves. That the list of delegates as it would now be presented was largely guess work. He thought firemen were intelligent men but he concluded that most of the credentials had been written with a worn out fire nozzle.

R. C. Phillips then read the list of names, as they had been guessed out by the committee, and quite a number of corrections were made.

The calling of the delegates names occupied the time until nearly noon.

The legislative and other committees made reports but nothing of general interest was developed in them.

Th topics which had been previously assigned to different departments for discussion at the convention were taken up, and responded to so far as the parties who had them were prepared to do so and the others were deferred, to be taken up at a future sessions. Some excellent volunteer papers on various topics were presuted.

The principal feature of the afternoon session was the speech of Gov. Van Sant.

In introducing Governor S. R. Van Sant to the convention, President Morris, said that one year ago in the city of Winona at the time he was honored by election to the presidency of the association, Captain Van Sant had promised him that if he was elected governor of the state of Minnesota, he would be present at the convention here. This promise he had now fulfilled and was here to address the convention.

The Governor in acknowledging the introduction said that the president had stated facts, but had not explained all the conditions under which that promise was made.

That the facts were that President Morris had called upon him at about two o'clock in the morning and was accompanied by what was known as the Masonic quartette. They sung a good many songs, and finally the promise in question was made on condition that he be allowed to go back to bed.

Addressing himself to the firemen, he said that he had the highest admiration for their heroism and bravery. That because of their vigilance and bravery, we sleep the sounder. He said that today the firemen are abreast of the times. In the earlier days he was proud to be a fireman, but feared that in these days he would not be able to keep up with the machine.

Minnesota was compared with other states in point of area, its timber, agriculture, iron and soil, it excelled all others.

Especially in point of healthfulness, Minnesota ozone is famous the world over. Minesota is now establishing its right to a new name. The term of Gopher state is being exchanged for that of the bread and butter state.

Our butter has always taken first prize everywhere. We live in a progressive age. And this state of Minnesota is to become the empire state of the Union, and he believed the child is already born who will see its population reach five millions. That in the character of its population Minnesota can not be surpassed, and that the audience he was addressing was a worthy sample.

He paid a high tribute to the bravery and heroism of Minesota's women, giving various illustrations of it.

We regret we have not room to give his speech in fuller detail.

The large audience which filled the hous to its capacity was held spellbound by the governor's easy, eloquent delivery, and hung upon his words from beginning to end, and at its close as well as at frequent intervals during its delivery, they applauded with great enthusiasm.

It is safe to say that the governor lost none of his well earned popularity in the state by his appearance before this convention.

But one point he made should not be overlooked. It was the tribute he paid to moral bravery. It was done in an impressive way and unquestionably expressed sincerely his estimate of this important matter.

Following the governor, A. R. Holston was caled on and spoke for about half an hour during which time he met with his usual success in interesting and delighting his audience.

Captain Maybury of the Crookston running team proved too hard a combination for the Bemidji and Hallock teams to compete with successfully and first place in both of yesterday's big races went to the local laddies by a good safe margin.

They were the Association wet test and the work and ladder races, with $100 purses hung up at the end of each one of them, $65 going to the winner and $35 to the second.

The nature of the events made it necessary that only one team run at a time, so the teams took turns at the same apparatus and the places were awarded on the time showing made.

In the Association wet test, the teams of 16 men each ran 100 yards with the carts, unreeled the hose, connected with a hydrant, broke connections in the hose, attached a nozzle and turned on a stream.

The Bemidji team was the first to do the trick. They made a good run but were slow in getting on the nozzle and getting water. Their time was 51 seconds.

Crookston made a beautiful run, a successful break of the coupling and attached the nozzle in record breaking time and although they waited nearly ten seconds for water, completed the operation in 35 seconds.

Hallock allowed their reel to get away with them and the hose caught, jerking it away from the men at the hydrant which put them out of the running.

In the hook and ladder race, there is a 150 yard run with the trucks, raising the 30 foot ladder and getting a man to the top. The time on this was much closer. Bemidji made a pretty run and got a man to the top in 35 seconds. Crookston followed and despite a slight slip in raising the ladder did the trick in 32 seconds. Hallock, too, had a little hard luck with the ladder and secured the last place with a record of 36 seconds.

Crookston boys won first place in all of yesterday's events, as they did the day before.

The coupling contest was won by Fred Haris in 4¼ seconds, which is ¼ second under the association record. Anton Peterson of Hallock was second.

In the ladder climbing contest T. H. Boyer, of Crookston, and J. DeMars, of Hallock, tied. Time, 7¾ seconds. Crookston won in running off the tie.

The hub and hub race of 200 yards was won by Crookston in 22 seconds, breaking the world's record.

The parade which occurred last evening and of which we cannot make extended mention for lack of room, was the finest ever witnessed in the city, and elicited unbounded commendation from the vast crowds which witnessed it. The wind up of the convention is being held today, but most of the delegates have returned to their homes.

The list of delegates as shown by the report of the credential's committee is as follows:

Albert Lea,—Albert Lea Engine Co., W. C. Mitchell, chief, C. W. Turnbull, Edward Knutson. Albert Lea Hose Co., W. C. Mitchell, chief, Charles Turnbull, Charles Sorenson. Hook & Ladder Co., Robert Anderson, A. S. Hayes.

Anoka,—Protection Hook and Ladder Co., W. E. Wilberg, chief, A. Barton, Charles Peterson. Engine Co. No. 1, H. C. Lohel, Douglas Hall.

Ada,—C. H. Brown, chief, Sam Olson. Fred Andrist

Argyle,—T. O. Lizee, chief, C. J. Robertson, Allan Boyer.

Alexandria,—Chemical and Hose Co. No. 2, Fred C. Apple, Joseph Swenson

Austin,—Austin Hose Co. No. 1 Thomas Mann, chief, Charles Beeman, Ed Elwood. Austin Hose Co. No. 2, M. J. Mayer, C. J. McNally

Ashby,—Edward T. Rishrudt, George Peterson.

Aitkin,—E. P. Duffy.

Bemidji,—R. H. Collar, assistant

Brainerd,—Hope Hose Company, chief, Earl Gell, John McTaggart. H. Bennett, chief, James P. Wise, Peter Wolvert. Liberty Hose Co. No. 3, Henry Behner, Joseph Witzel. Hose Co. No. 2, Rory Hall, L. C. Weeks.

Benson,—F. C. Thornton, chief, H. P. McConnell, Thomas H. Donnely.

Blue Earth City,—L. L. Willmist, chief, Harry C. Linghum, George M. Kaupp.

Brandon,—Jacob Gamble, chief, P. J. Seidlinger, Emel Larson.

Crookston,—Albert G. Harris, assistant chief, Thomas R. Johnstone, Chas. Hitchcock.

Cloquet,—Frank Elm, chief, Frank Smith, David Moses.

Canby,—Alvin Sandvin, chief.

Como,—H. L. Morton, chief, F. A. Higgins, D. B. Ross.

Eden Valley,—W. F. Gasper, chief.

East Grand Forks,—John Kane, chief, P. V. Murry C. L. Cumming.

Elmore,—S. C. Moore, chief.

Fertile,—Charles Tschida, chief, J. A. Gregorson, Charles Ross.

Faribault,—E. Kelly, chief.

Fosston,—George Houghtaling, chief, J. H. Soen, G. C. Gulrud.

Fairmont,—William Sule, chief, R. Cros, W. Wilbert.

Granite Falls,—Jacob J. Knudson, Ole Hartwick.

Gaylord,—George Kruger, chief, W. G. Commick, Henry Deterling.

Glenwood,—J. J. Wallace, chief, B. O. Wollan.

Grand Rapids,—John D. Deshan, chief.

Hutchinson,—John Hurdele, chief, Charles Heller, Tom Liner.

Hallock,—N. G. Elleastrom, chief, Chas. Dure, A. Simonson.

Heron Lake,—C. H. Cabot, chief, F. E. Day, Fred Butler.

Sauk Centre,—Clipper Hose Co., G. L. Ingram, chief, Anthon Niles, Geo. Cummings. Acme Hose Co. No. 1, Ed Bennett, Tom Fickers.

Stillwater,—Relief Association, Geo. Rogenton, W. O. Haskill. Fire Department, J. F. Volz, chief.

South St. Paul,—Engine Co. No. 1, J. J. McCormick, chief, H. M. Uline, R. T. Clegg. Engine Co. No. 2, P. P. Wines, George Wakeman. Relief Association, Duncan Ferguson, John J. Diblin. St. Paul Relief, Gilbert M. Shaw, David Y. Sheavine, Adolph Betz.

Stephen,—Henry Durand, chief, Wm. Hendrick, C. F. Johnson.

Shakopee,—A. J. Philipps, assistant chief.

St. Hilaire,—A. R. Jones, chief, A. McNabb, O. Fellman.

Sauk Centre,—Aetna Hook and Ladder, G. L. Ingram, chief, Raymond Dean, John F. Diamond.

St. Cloud,—Relief, Lewis A. Broell, William Thielman, Louis A. Mosburger, chief.

Springfield,—George Ross, chief, Walter Blockman.

Little Falls,—George Emder, chief, R. S. Morris, F. D. Stewart. Chemical No. 2, O. J. Moe, George Cooms. Hose Co. No. 2, E. G. Anderson, Henry Beutfelt. Hose Co. No. 3, William Haverty, William Haug. Hook and Ladder No. 1, J. W. Jones, C. H. Grist. Chemical No. 1, John Ray, H. A. Ryder.

Le Sueur,—H. T. Emken, chief, Ed Brown, Lewis Kast.

Litchfield,— A. C. Taugor, chief, R. Wolff.

Lake City,—Hose No. 1, Joe Wise, chief, W. Hewitt, John Adolph. Hose No. 2, Will Adolph.

Wadena,—John M. Zimmerman, chief, Edward Wagner.

Graceville,—Theo. McLaughlin, chief.

Plainview,—Fred Earding.

Pipestone,—W. J. Armstrong, chief, James O. Levey, A. D. Brown.

Tracy,—Chas. Turnell, chief, B. F. Hughes, A. H. Rowlsnd.

Owatonna,—Relief, E. M. Twiford, chief, Richard Jahruss, Frank Cartwright. Hook and Ladder Co., Wm. Herrian, Emil Wiecherski.

New Richland,—Anton Martinson, chief, Carl Newgard, Fred Hecker.

Melrose,—Relief Association, Jos. Kleber.

New Prague,—F. S. Vanasek, F. A. Jelinek.

Cloquet,—Frank Elm, chief, Wm. Heasley, Joe Longton.

Pelican Rapids,—C. R. Frazee, chief, Herman Slatten.

Perham,—Herman Schmidt, R. G. Claydon.

Alexandria,—Fire Dept., J. H. Sterns, asst. chief. Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, Wm. Van Dyke, Ernest Kasson. Chemical Hose No. 1, A. W. Jern, J. E. Jern.

New Ulm,—Henry Engel, chief, Otto Seller, L. Vogel. Hose Co. No. 3, Herman Nagle, Fred Brnst. Fire Co. No. 1, Chas. Toherer, Fred Pfaende.

Moorhead,—Eagle Hose Co. No. 1, A. J. Wright, chief, (delegate at large) Chas Groffee, Sam'l N. Zebley. Key City Hook and Ladder Co., E. J. Melande, Pete Lund. Moorhead Relief Association, R. G. Johnson, John Prentice.

Melrose,—M. Burton, first assistant chief, W. J. Stock.

Mankato,—A. D. Beach, chief, (delegate at large.)

Marshall,—Albert Volk, chief, (delegate at large.)

Rush City,—P. W. Smith, chief, (Eng. delegate at large,) Dominick McGuire, Henry Sanders.

Royalton,—Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, H. W. Galley.

Perham,—John Kukowski, H. J. Bauck.

Lyle,—George Robertson, chief, (delegate at large,) Gilbert Ferris.

Fergus Falls,—Geo. E. Beardsley, chief, (delegate at large,) Al Westberg, D. Prentiss.

Rochester,—Hose Co. No. 2, John Boylhart, chief, (delegate at large,) Chas. McQuillan. Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, Eugen Schwarz.

Rochester,—John Fitch, William Cudmore.

Red Wing,—C. J. Welch, chief, (delegate at large,) C. H. Fleckman, W. W. Gross.

Royalton,—Eng. Co. No. 1, Fred McGonagle, chief, (delegate at large.) William Roller.

Wells,—Ed Hayes, chief, (delegate at large,) J. O. Hanson.

Willmar,—Toot Lake Eng. Co., Ollie Lindquist, chief, (delegate at large,) Wm. O. Johnson, Swan Larson. Willmar Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, Jonas Lindquist, Nils P. Nilson.

Winona,—Relief Association, Martin Dooney, Michael O'Dea.

Zumbrota,—Royal Hose Co., Alf Colling, chief eng., (delegate at large,) E. V. Ranhorter. Hook and Ladder Co., L. J. Korstad.

Waeoma,—H. Osterfeld, chief, (delegate at large,)

Waseca,—Relief Association, Fred Clayton, chief, (delegate at large,) C. A. Smith, Thomas Davis.

Kennedy,—C. J. Berg, chief, (delegate at large,) Ole Myre, Nels Prink.

Verndale,—Theo. Tinklepaugh.

Osakis,—Paul Hermon, chief.

CONFESSED ADULTRESS

E. G. FORKS WOMAN WHO WAS MIXED IN THE HECK CASE.

On Monday morning Officer Quigley arrested Mrs. Chas. Beaver and Rhinehart Erickson for adultery in one of the rooms over a saloon on De Mers avenue in East Grand Forks.

The two were arraigned yesterday before Judge Sullivan. Mrs. Beaver entered a plea of guilty and was bound over to the December grand jury and was brought to Crookston this morning and lodged in the county jail. Erickson entered a plea of not guilty and his case was continued to Saturday next.

Mrs. Beaver is somewhat notorious as the woman who was arrested at the time of the murder of Chas. M. Heck, at East Grand Forks, six weeks ago. Although seen with Heck the night before his death, nothing was proven against her, and the manner of his death is still a mystery.

FARM LAND WANTED.

I can furnish a few desirable purchasers for land at rock bottom prices. Parties having "snaps" should call on or write Attorney R. M. Hayes, Crookston, Minn. Office over Merchants National Bank.

A black horse, about 5 or 6 years old came to my place in the town of Hubbard about the middle of May. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges for keeping and advertising. Mrs. O. Tollifson.

Uncle Jo's Column

I am glad the big farms round here are bein divided up into smaller farms. It will be a good thing for the country to have a family on every quarter section. It's an awful sight more sociable that way, and then with these big farms where one crew does all the work, they are always transients that nine chances out of ten will just work for a few months and then draw their wages, blow a part of them into the saloons, and carry the rest away out of the country with them. And that kind of business don't help the schools or the churches or the improvement of the country in any way.

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Then it don't help the merchants of the place either. The provisions that are needed are generally ordered down below and are shipped in here, and so is the machinery, and most everything else that is needed. Of course, it was rather hard on some of these big farmers that didn't make them pay and had to quit on that account, because they was a losin money, but it was a good thing for the rest of the country all right. These big farmers don't seem to be much help to a country anyway. The most they do for it is to dodge out of payin' taxes as much as they can.

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I guess that Lockhrt farm that the John Grove Land company bought has been taken care of the best of any of the big farms. Jack McPhee is one of these men that will have things done all right if they're done at all. He won't have anything but good, steady men at work for him, and he makes his men sign a contract that they won't drink whiskey or use tobacco while they work there, and if they do they forfeit their contract. This gives him a better class of men, and he gets his work done in better shape than most of em. I was a little surprised when I heard about them contracts, but one of the boys was tellin me about em, and I guess they are all right.

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I think the exercises we had on Decoration day were first rate. But I couldn't help noticin' that the old boys steps some of em are gittin weaker every year. They've got grit though, and when Comrade Jefferson came round and told the boys that any of em that wanted to could ride from the foot of the hill out to the cemetery, Comrade Davies seemed to be real put out about it and told him if he came 'round there agin talkin' about the old soldiers wantin to ride he'd snatch him bald headed. But I noticed some of em rode just the same.

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There was one thing up there to the exercises I didn't like a little bit. There was two or three groups of children at different places in the crowd among the folks that wanted to hear the speeches, that kept talkin so loud you couldn't hardly hear yourself think. I like children all right but they ought to learn there are times when they ought to keep still. But then there was grown women that seemed to think they wouldn't have any other chance to tell each other a whole lot of talk, and that there weren't any other place than right there in that crowd close to the speaker to tell it. I thought here was some other place where they could do their visitin and I wanted to just tell em so.

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I guess Mr. Holston ought to go and take lessons of that High school girl that winks to tell which her right hand is. Up there Decoration day he thought the folks looked kind of thirsty and he tried to tell em where to git a drink of ice water, and he got pretty well mixed up, and when he got through he left it all wrong after all. He said its "to your right hand and our left," meanin his own, and it was right the other way all the time. Maybe that winkin rule wouldn't work with Mr. Holston though. Perhaps he can wink his left hand eye just as well as he can the right hand one.

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I've been thinkin how hard the Devil tries to git people to think they are only just a part of the great mass, and if their lives average up with the crowd they're all right. But I tell you that's an awful mistake. We can't divide our responsibility up that way. We've each one got to stand for ourselves, and we ought to understand that in spite of the Devil's sophistry, our lives don't mix up with the lives of the crowd a bit more than oil mixes with water. You may try as hard as you like to mix your actions up with the action of the crowd, and then try to strike an average by dividing the total quantity by the number engaged in it, your actions will still gather by themselves, and stand as the measure of your accountability in the matter.

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There's another way the Devil fools folks. He gits em to thinkin if everybody else does certain things its all right for them to do it too. And all that has to be done to make a thing right is to make it popular. He tells em if a majority of folks endorse a thing its all right. And somehow he's got a way of talkin about it that sounds all right to some folks, and they seem to believe it, and let him lead em right along. The fact is, he's got a cinch on the great majority, and as long as he can git folks to believe the majority test is the real test of right and wrong, he'll hold em in his clutches and keep his flock together.

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I was up to the graduation exercises the other night and I was real glad I went. I don't know when I've really enjoyed a performance better than I did that. I'm always interested in the young folks any way, and when I see such a fine lot of young folks as that graduating class was, just startin out in life with a good foundation laid for a preparation, and their hearts fired with a noble purpose to make the world better, I wish I was young agin and startin in with em. Those girls were all dressed in real pretty white dresses, and they looked awful sweet in em, too. There was eleven of the girls and only five of the boys. Somehow the boys seem to be lettin the girls git ahead of em all the time. It seems to me as if the boys most of 'em have got too narrow ideas about the value of education. They don't stick to the school as they ought to. The mania for makin money gits hold of em too soon, and they attach too much importance to the old adage that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." And too many of em think that a little money to spend today and git some fun out of is worth more than education that will qualify em to make the world better in the future is. And while the few boys that graduate from the High school, and then persist in gittin a higher education, show up kind of lonesome like among the larger number of girls, I always honor em for stickin to it.

JOE BASSANELLA

IS REARRESTED AND PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER.

Joseph Bassanella was captured Sunday near Malta, Montana, and Sheriff Collina arrived in Grand Forks with his prisoner this morning. The officers have been hot on his trail for railroad man brought word to the city that Joe Bassanella had been seen near Glasgow by a cattle herder. The story told by the herder was that one morning about ten days ago as he was riding about on the range near Glasgow, about eight miles from that place, he came upon a man lying in the grass asleep. He awakened him and asked him what was the matter, and Bassanella said he was almost famished and asked the herder for something to eat. The herder told him that he would give him all he wanted if he would come to Glasgow, but Joseph said that he did not want to g into any of the towns nor to any of the ranches, and when asked why he told his entire story, admitting that he was Joseph Bassanella, told the herder that he had killed Axel Anderson, that he had been arrested with his brother the same day and that later the two had escaped. He said that he had stolen Mayor Dinnie's horse and rode it as far as Larimore, where he had tied it in the woods and pushed west on foot, traveling during the nights and keeping in hiding in the day time. The herder took him to a shack, where he was given what he wished to eat and afterwards left for the west. The herder went to Glasgow and informed the officers, who notified the Grand Forks authorities.

He was captured near Malta by another cowboy who had seen his picture in the Grand Forks Herald.

Yesterday in Grand Forks he was arraigned and changed his plea from not guilty to guilty of the murder of Axel Anderson. Judge Fisk announced that a jury would be drawn to determine the sentence, which will be the gallows or life imprisonment.

HALLOCK VS CROOKSTON

CROOKSTON WINS BY A SCORE OF FOUR TO FIVE.

Hallock and Crookston crossed bats on the ball field Tuesday afternoon. The Hallock boys had strengthened their team with some salaried players and the game was a hot one from start to finish.

The line up of teams was as follows: Hallock: Davis, c.; McLeod, p.; Kemp, 1 b.; Lane 2 b.; Smith 3 b.; Alley, s s; Dure, c f; Moore, rf; Thompson l f.

Crookston: Winslow, c; Bradish, p; Silk, 1 b; Lyon, 2 b; Erickson, s s; Allen, 3 b; O. Brekke, r f; Ronish, c f; Lucken, l f.

Crookston won by a score of 5 to 4. Bradish pitched a great game, striking out 15 men.

The first three innings were rather ragged and all of the scoring, except one run which Crookston secured in the eighth, was done then. Hallock scored in two innings.

ACROSS THE LINE

Manitoba Invaded by the Land Boomes From Minnesota

HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES

Speculators Operating Around Crookston Cut in Up North

Minnesota men have organized a land company in the privince of Manitoba, and have purchased 100,000 acres of farming land in the Red River Valley to sell to settlers.

The last issue of the Manitoba Gazette, published at Winnipeg, contains notice of the application of the Dominion Land and Colonization company, limited, for letters patent of incorporation under the Manitoba joint stock companies act.

The object of the company is to purchase and dispose of lands in Canada. The capital stock is $300,000. The incorporators and first or provincial directors of the company are well known Minnesota men. They are as follows:

C. A. Robertson, general manager Minnesota Land and Colonization company, St. Paul; F. E. Kenaston, president Minneapolis Threshing Machine company, Minneapolis; S. A. Harris, president National Bank of Commerce, Minneapolis ;F. B. Lynch, assistant general manager Minnesota Land and Colonization company, St. Paul; J. O. Wood, secretary Minnesota Land and Colonization company, St. Paul; F. G. Barrows, banker, Fergus Falls, Minn; James A. Brown, attorney at law, Fergus Falls, Minn.

The land is all wild, but of good quality and accessible to the Canadian Pacific, Great Northern and Canada Northern roads. It all lies between Winnipeg and the Minnesota line. Mr. Robertson said this morning:

"The boom in farming has hardly struck Manitoba, and as a result good land is selling there for half what it will bring on this side of the line. We will open an office in Winnipeg as soon as we have secured our charter, and we will maintain a branch in St. Paul, with the office of the Minnesota Land and Colonization company."

RECORDS FOR IT

STEADY GROWTH IN BUSINESS OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

The upward trend of every kind of business makes continued progress. This is not always in the same ratio but so long as there is a gain the balance is on the right side. The records of the office of Register of Deeds Christianson show a healthy increase over those of a year ago, although there is nothing phenomenal in them. Here they are in detail:

May, 1901.			
Deeds	219	Fees	$212.50
Mortgages	122	..	160.75
Satisfactions	116	..	62.00
Patents	29		23.00
Misc.	128	..	104.50
Total		..	$568.25
May 1900.			
Deeds	110	Fees	$155.75
Mortgages	172	..	168.25
Satisfactions	128	..	69.00
Patents	41	..	31.25
Misc.	102	..	103.00
Total		..	$527.50

EXTENDING ITS LINE

MINNESOTA & MONTANA CATTLE CO. TALKING SHEEP.

The directors of the Minnesota & Montana Cattle company held a meeting in this city Saturday and discussed matters relative to the management of the ranch property out west.

Among those present were F. L. Young, of Fisher; J. B. Messner and J. B. Meyers, of Climax; J. N. Bain, of Culbertson, Mont.: A .Eckern. K. O. Slette and B. B. Larson of Halstad.

The reports presented were satisfactory to the stockholders, and they are considering the proposition to vary their holdings by the addition of several thousand head of sheep.

The company has a thousand head of cattle on its 900 acre ranch near Culbertson, Mont., and the open country thereabouts gives it a range covering many thousands of acres.

THE BLIND SEE

A PATIENT PRAISES LORD FOR MODERN SCIENCE.

John Leveque is a happy man today. Years ago, even before Louis Fontame came to Crookston to live, Mr. Leveque was the village blacksmith, but during recent years he has lived at Red Lake Falls.

Cataracts grew over his eyes and shut out the light. During recent years he has spent a fortune and submitted to four operations for relief from blindness, surgeons in Montreal, Winnipeg, St. Paul and Duluth having vainly tried to restore the sight.

One of the eyes is probably past redemption, but Dr. Morley was consulted and decided that the sight of the other might possibly be restored, and he operated today, successfully removing the crystalline lens.

Mr. Leveque for the first time in years saw clearly, and was so overjoyed that it was with difficulty that he could be restrained from doing what might injure his chances for complete restoration. It will be necessary for the eye to remain bandaged a few days, after which Dr. Morley assures him that he will be able to see for the remainder of his days.

LICENSED TO WED

COURT CLERK HANDS OUT BUNDLES OF HAPPINESS.

June has always been recognized as the month when mating is in order. The records of the office of Clerk of Court Lommen show increased activity in this direction. Following are the names of those who have secured the necessary papers that makes them eligible to matrimony:

Erick Sampson to Julia Kittelson, Roome.

John P. Sather to Clara A. Gunderson, Eden.

Wilmer Raymond, Brandon, Douglas county, to Miss Marie Aspelin, Lenghy.

Thos. Crandell, Fertile, to Miss Hilda Carlson, Crookston.

Ole H. Person to Laura Lundgren.

Christian Christianson, Lessor, to Olava Larson, Hill River.

Wm. Bramer to Lizzie Ollenroth, Fosston.

Wm. H. Amos, St. Hilaire, to Miss Maggie McEachran, Crookston.

A PRETTY COMPLIMENT

TENDERED LADY SOON TO BE A CROOKSTON RESIDENT.

Among recent comers to the city who will make this their home in future is Mr. Beckstead, who fills an important position in the Great Northern shops. The family has resided at Grand Forks, where Mr. Beckstead has been prominent in church circles. In announcing the anticipated departure from there, the Grand Forks Herald says:

"The ladies of the Baptist church gave a delightful farewell social at the home of Mrs. Harry Tuttle in honor of Mrs. Beckstead, who is soon to leave for Crookston. After refreshments were served Mrs. Griffith spoke in a few well chosen words of how Mrs. Beckstead would be missed. Then came a shower of linen in the form of handkerchiefs of every description, some of them being beautiful hand work done by the ladies themselves. The choir also presented her with a beautiful silver pitcher and mug. The ladies regret very much the departure of Mrs. Beckstead, as her place in the choir will be a hard one to fill.

CLOSE FOR THE NITCHIE.

The railway boys have all kinds of experiences out in the pine country. Yesterday while whirling along near Deer River the train came to a halt so suddenly as to plaster everybody up against the seat in front of him. John Kirsch hit the grit and went ahead to help the engineer pull a drunken Indian off the track, an action which the Aborigine would have had little interest in had the engineer been tardy in applying the brakes. The redskin objected to having his slumbers disturbed and put up a fight, and the boys had to wrap his jaglets around a tamarac tree and get Harry Welch, the accommodating brakeman, to hold the ends until the train passed.

BASS ON MAPLE KAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenthal returned last night from their summer cottage at Maple Lake, where they have spent the past week. They have been making some extensive improvements and are now prepared to enjoy their summer outing with more than the usual degree of comfort. Sam says the fishing there is the best it has been in years. The perch are biting batter than ever and the big fat fellows come after the bait in the manner that pleases the heart of an angler. The bass that were placed in the lake as "fingerlings" two years ago have grown to be ten inches long, and Mr. Rosenthal caught one that weighed two pounds.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME.

Contractor Frank Mageau, with his customary hustle, is pushing the work on Ernest Rolsch's elegant new residence on South Ash street. The building is enclosed and plastering will be done next week. A sightly tower will surmount the structure, and the general effect will do credit to the skill of Architect Strassburger, while the finish and completeness of detail is being looked after in Mr. Mageau's usual careful manner. When completed Mr. Rolsch will have one of the handsomest homes, located in a very fashionable quarter of the city.

THE DOCTOR GOES EAST.

Dr. Boles quietly slipped out of town last night, his destination being his former home in Clinton, Ont. His intimate bachelor friends scarcely knew of his intended departure, and now they are guessing on the meaning thereof. It is rumored that he will forsake the bachelor circle, and that upon his return there will be a Mrs. Dr. Boles, who will be a charming addition to the circle of the young married set.

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LOOKING UP BONDS.

BRAINERD TO BE DEFENDANT IN $40,000 SUIT.

A short time ago Mayor Halstad of Brainerd received a communication from a Chicago gentleman by the name of S. A. Kean, who represents the Central New York Trust company in a very important matter, which relates to the city of Brainerd.

Mr. Kean writes to the mayor to inquire regarding a bunch of bonds held by the trust company of New York. The bonds were issued by the old Brainerd Water, Light & Power company and he wrote to know what the city was going to do about the matter. The instrument was issued to C. F. Kindred, W. E. Seeley and Frank Elvidge by the Water, Light & Power company some time prior to 1888. In that year the company relinquished their rights and the bonds became worthless.

Mr. Kean was notified by letter that the bonds are worthless, but wrote back referring to a certain ordinance covering the matter printed on the back of the instrument.

The matter was brought up at the council meeting recently but nothing was done and the whole thing was referred to the city attorney. He is investigating the matter as to the liability of the city in the matter. There are some technical questions which may cause to be instituted a suit which may be of long standing. The total amount of the bonds held by the Central Trust company is $40,000, and they are going to try and have the city held responsible for this amount.

NOT GUILTY.

SAY THEY DIDN'T DO THINGS CREDITED TO THEM BY THE G.J.

Another damage suit against the Northern Pacific occupied the attention of the district court Monday. Thos. Johnson, who resides near Fertile, claims that his land has been damaged by an overflow of water which a Northern Pacific ditch occasioned.

The prisoners indicted by the last grand jury were arraigned before the court this morning and all entered pleas of not guilty. They were five in number. Three, Pat Lynch, Jos. Sempfast and Geo. Sargent, were indicted for grand larceny on a wheat stealing case near Key West.

Harvey Katzenmeyer said that he was not guilty of forgery as charged in the indictment and Joseph Beauchamp denied the fact that he was guilty of assault in the first degree as the indictment found him.

IS CRITICALLY ILL

MRS. McKINLEY'S CONDITION IS VERY PRECARIOUS.

Washington, June 8.—There is no truth in the report that Mrs. McKinley is unconscious and in a comatose condition. Neither is a fact that the physicians are keeping her under the influence of chloral and other sleep-producing drugs. Mrs. McKinley is very weak and there is no effort to disguise the fact that she is critically ill. No one presumes to predict the outcome. With the wonderful rallying power which she has shown it is said she may live days, months, or even years. It is not impossible that she may become practically a well woman though none are so sanguine now as to predict such an outcome. In her present condition it is said she may have a relapse and drop off at any time. But at present Mrs. McKinley is conscious and recognized Mr. McKinley and others who are permitted to see her.

BACK FROM MANILA.

G. A. Peterson, 45th regiment band, U. S. volunteers, recently returned from the Philippines, spent a few hours in Crookston Monday enroute to St. Hilaire, where his parents now live, having moved there from North Dakota since he enlisted. Sergeant Peterson has acquired a fund of anecdote that is intensely interesting, not the least so being the account of the wrecking of the saloon in San Francisco, in which the discharged soldiers were being drugged and robbed as shown in last week's dispatches. The St. Hilaire soldier was in on the work and is proud of it, as it was retributive justice.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES ON.

The death of Thomas Ryan occurred at five o'clock Saturday morning, after a long illness. Deceased came to the Valley in 1879, and since that time has resided on the farm three miles east of East Grand Forks on Red Lake river. He was well known throughout the entire valley and had many warm friends who will be grieved to hear of his death. He leaves five children, the youngest of whom is but a little over three years of age and the oldest twelve. His wife died about two years ago. The funeral was conducted from the Sacred Heart church today.

WORK ON JUDGMENT RECORD.

J. E. Ford of Red Lake Falls is in the city spending a couple of weeks transcribing the judgment record of this county or as much of it as applies to Red Lake. The transcribing of these records is in accordance with an act passed by the last legislature and henceforth the certificate of the Red Lake county clerk will be sufficient as to judgment.

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Shorts, per ton	$13.00
Bran per 100 lbs	70c
Bran per ton	$13.00
Shelled corn per bushel	50c
Shelled corn per 50 bu	49c
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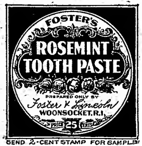
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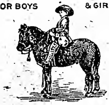
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INDIAN TROUBLES

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There has been trouble on the Mille Lacs Indian reservation and it is probable that heavy suits will follow. It is claimed that some weeks ago Sheriff Claggett of Mille Lacs county visited the Indian village of Isle and ordered the Indians off the land covered by the village on the theory that the land belonged to a white man. The Indians were given until May 11 to move, but they disregarded the order and May 26 the sheriff again appeared and after giving the Indians a day in which to move their effects, set fire to the buildings. It is said that some fifty bark houses and log shacks were burned by the sheriff.

The younger Indians were bent on making an armed resistance and some of them started to get their guns to shoot down the sheriff and his deputies, but the older men gave wise counsel, and it prevailed. Later the young men were brought home off the drives and a council was held Monday of this week and the Indian who killed the settler Magnussen some years ago counselled an outbreak. Instead, however, of beginning hostilities, it has now been decided to bring a civil action against the sheriff for damages, and a letter has been written to the commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington asking him to take action for them. Under the Indian appropriation act of 1894 the Indians have the right to begin the actions in the U. S. circuit court to obtain title to the land without taking the long way via the land office.

Chief May-jwou-ay-be is the chief who is credited with suppressing the threatened outbreak.—St. Cloud Journal Press.

STILL THRESHING

A MARSHALL COUNTY FIELD OF FLAX OUT OF THE SHOCK.

The resources of the Red River Valley are becoming more and more apparent every day. Last Sunday, as a sort of pastime, or recreation, the Miller boys steamed up their threshing rig, invited a number of neighbors over to Frank Krowlowski's place and proceeded to thresh out a field of flax that had stood in the shock all winter. When it froze up last fall the shocks were standing in water up to the bands. But just the same, the boys threshed out 100 bushels of No. 1 flax for which they received $1.38 per bushel. The great mistake this country made was in threshing at all last year. The grain that is threshed out now is well cured, grades well and threshes easy. No need to lose a kernel.—Stephen Leader.

OIL AT WINNIPEG

THE GENUINE ARTICLE — PURCHASE OPTIONS IN DEMAND.

Winnipeg, Man., June 8.—Natural oil has been discovered in Springfield municipality, four miles northeast of Winnipeg.

H. Hudson, a farmer, while digging a well, found an oily liquid, a quantity of which he had analyzed. So encouraging was the report that he sent a sample to Chicago, with the result that two experts from that city were quickly on the scene.

Large tracts in the neighborhood have been leased with the option of purchase. The conditions are said to be exactly the same as those at Petrolia, Ont.

ON THE FROST LINE

GARDEN PLANTS SCORCHED—FIELD CROPS ESCAPED.

The temperature, which was uncomfortably low all day Thursday, fell during the night until it encroached on the frost limits; and here in the city, by the government thermometer, registered at 31 degrees. A stiff breeze, which continued all night long, undoubtedly contributed somewhat to avert frost damage. In the gardens most sheltered and lying close to the river, no traces of frost effects are visible, notwithstanding the walks were white at daybreak, and until the sun was well started on his day's journey. In some portions of the city ice of considerable strength formed on water. In gardens north of the city all tender vegetation was killed.

Reports made by farmers from various directions visiting the city since are somewhat conflicting, but from them all we think it safe to predict that wheat and oats are not injured. Flax that is just coming up seems to have suffered more or less severely, and no doubt in some places is killed. Flax of a larger growth is not so susceptible to frost influence and appears to have escaped injury.

The rainfall at this point for the past week exceeds that of any other point in the valley, of which we have reports, being 1.78 inches. At Moorhead it is reported at 1.64 inches, and at Devils Lake they were favored with 1.60 inches.

It is presumed that at Grand Forks and other small places between here and Devils Lake the amount would be approximately the same. The ground is now thoroughly saturated and no fears of drouth effects need be feared this season.

GOING AFTER IT

RED LAKE FALLS WANTS THE NEXT TOURNAMENT.

Red Lake Falls is going after the next years Firemen's Tournament association. It will be held at Bemidji this year, and the live boys at the Lower Falls are good fellows from the headwaters of the creek have decided to interview the citizens and business men to ascertain what amount can be raised for the tournament in their city next year. If sufficient funds are guaranteed, the delegates will go after it with every chance of winning out, as the election of F. A. Grady as vice-president last year virtually gives them the president and tournament next year if they desire it, and this will depend wholly upon the liberality of the donations of the business men. The expense in properly carrying out one of the tournaments is anywhere from $900 to $1,200 and the boys do not feel equal to the occasion without the guaranteed support of the citizens.

STILL AFTER THEM

THE BASSENALLAS THOUGHT TO BE IN MONTANA.

Word has reached Grand Forks to the effect that a young man, supposed to be Joseph Bassenalla, had been seen making his way westward on a number of occasions. The party was apparently acting in a suspicious manner and took pains not to be seen. It is stated that the latter part of last week, he had stolen a horse and was thought to be still going west, but keeping as far as possible from all towns and cities. Monday evening Deputy Sheriff Walsh left for the district from which a number of reports have been received, and will follow up every clue which contains any likelihood of leading to the discovery of the escaped murderers. Since he left nothing has been heard from him, but this is thought to have resulted from his having left the line of railroad and engaged in following up a fresh clue.

SOCIAL AMENITIES

AS THEY EXIST OUT IN THE PINES AT TENSTRIKE.

The following breezy wedding notice from the Tenstrike Tribune will interest the Journal readers, many of whom know the groom, who by the way is near the 70 year limit in age.

"Richard D. Blake and Christiann B. Crandall, of Dysart, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Friday evening. Justice of the Peace Frederick A. Brown, of Blackduck, pronounced the words which made the happy couple one. M. A. Clark was groomsman while E. G. Robinson acted as bridesmaid in the absence of the female gender. Only a few guests were present, among them being Banker Oberg, of Blackduck, who played the wedding march, Just Tell Them That You Saw Me.

"After the ceremony, Mr. Clark sang a few choice selections, viz: I'm Tired Now and Sleepy Too, How Hoolihan Held the Fuse and other sentimental songs. After a short speech by Mr. Brown, Mr. Oberg rendered that beautiful melody, I'd Leave My Happy Home for You and Mr. Robinson followed with a recitation of Byron's vision of judgment. Then followed a number of entrancing songs by the groom, and the happy couple dropped into the arms of Morpheus."

A SEWER SYSTEM

THIEF RIVER FALLS WILL PUT ONE IN THIS SUMMER.

At a meeting of the city council held Monday evening the matter of putting in a system of sewerage was thoroughly discussed and it was the opinion that steps should be at once taken to further this matter. A civil engineer will be employed to establish grades and estimate the cost of the work, and at least a portion of the system will be built before it freezes up next fall. While Thief River Falls has a good natural drainage, a system of sewerage is badly needed.—Thief River Falls News.

SHROPSHIRE PURCHASE.

Ex-Representative W. A. Marin attended the auction sale held by Ernest Miller at Russia last Monday and purchased a flock of 560 grade Shropshires, 25 full blood ewes and 5 thoroughbred rams. He will resell this stock in small lots, if desired by purchasers, or will add them to his fine flock on his farm in the town of Onstad. Mr. Marin has great confidence in good sheep as a money maker for the farmer.

OLD SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind, writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at A. G. Anderson's drug store.

WHEAT 38 INCHES HIGH

SAMPLE FROM MARSHALL COUNTY HEADED OUT.

When H. H. Hurlburt, who is doing good work in placing settlers on quarter sections of valley lands, gets down into Iowa with some samples of wheat and clover that he gathered Friday in Marshall county, he is likely to be up against it in a manner that will make him wish he had strengthened his exhibit with some affidavits.

Mr. Hurlburt is a reliable man to everyone, yet even his old acquaintances will have their credulity taxed when he shows up down there with a sample of wheat that measures 38 inches from root to leaf tip, many of the stalks being in full head, and tells the people that he gathered the sample in the upper Red River valley.

When he produces a sample of red clover in full blossom, the juicy stalks measuring 30 inches in length, to add to the effect produced by the wheat, it will be a clincher.

Yet, Mr. Hurlburt has gone down into Iowa with just such an exhibit, and he secured both Friday while driving through the country west of Stephen, in Marshall county. The wheat was gathered from a quantity that grew scattered along the grade between the wheel track and the ditch. It is self sown, of course, and grew from a seed dropped from the wagon of some passing farmer. It grew in profusion, was scattered along a mile of the route traversed and is a convincing evidence of the fertility of the soil and the possibilities of the seasons in the Red River valley.

INSTITUTE AT FISHER

CORPS OF INSTRUCTORS HELD A SUCCESSFUL MEET.

Fisher people and the farmers from the surrounding country attended a very interesting and instructive farmer's institute today, that was addressed by the corps of instructors that are making a successful effort among the valley farmers on this line during June.

The attendance was large and the audience thoroughly aroused in interest to all the proceedings. The corps of instructors includes Dr. C. D. Smead of New York, A. A. Barerree of Nova Scotia, John Gould of Ohio and Supt. Hoverstud.

Scientific farming was discussed in all its branches, and particular attention was given to the creamery interests and to stock raising.

A PATTERN STRAWBERRY.

Cashier Ellington, of the Scandia-American bank, has been turning his attention to horticulture to some extent, and to prove that his efforts in this direction have not altogether failed, he has on exhibition today a ripe strawberry which measures one and one half inches in length and three inches in circumference. It is the first native Crookstonite of its kind we have seen this season and it is a fat, lusty looking fellow, with a very toothsome, delicious countenance that is calculated to set a person's mouth watering. Mr. Ellington's bed (strawberry) is well covered with growing berries and he took special pains with this first one to secure a worthy pattern for its successors.

TABOR WANTS CREAMERY.

John Stepan, the leading merchant and also the representative of the United States postal department at the village of Tabor, who was in town last week, reports that Tabor is becoming awakened to her need of a creamery in order to be in line with the rest of the valley, and they have just started in to learn the first letters of the creamery alphabet. We predict they will persist in their purpose until they master the whole creamery nomenclature.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ole Teigen to Wm. Wanman, s½,ne¼ and lots 1 and 2, 3-149-44	$1500.00
Lucy Ball to Gesche Jaenicke, e½,se¼ sec. 9 and w½,nw¼, 15-150-46	1280.00
Wm. Chesser to Wm. Marin, lots 13 and 14, blk. 10, Crookston	20.00
Chas. C. Reckitt to Crookston Lodge No. 79, I.O.O.F., part of lot 8, blk. 12, Crookston	2230.00
Thos. Longheed to Thos. F. Brown, lots 5 and 6, blk. 3, Davis' addition to Crookston	20.00
Knut K. Austin to Herman Helgeson, lot 3, blk. 5, McIntosh	35.00
Dexter D. Horton to Henry L. Gaylord, e½,sw¼,29-148-43	$ 800.00
John S. La Due to D. H. Eagle lots 4 and 5, blk 2, Tyssy's sec. addition to Fertile	1000.00
C. E. Sawyer to Kaja Evans, lot 25, blk 7, Cromb & Sletten's addition to Crookston	150.00
C. C. Strander to Jens C. Reinertson, w 50ft of lot 21, blk 2, Hurlburt's addition to Crookston	120.00
St. P., M. & M. Ry. Co. to Angustus C. Pike, part of nw¼, nw¼, 26-149-44	200.00

St. Hilaire is to have a bowling alley as a summer attraction.

Cass Lake has fished up another attraction. This time it is a blue fin whitefish, gamey and good. It is said to have the Roman nose of the Lake Superior whitefish and to be a member of the latter's immediate family.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by A. G. Anderson.

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$12.00 For the best suit that anybody ever looked at in all the highest grade weaves, artistically tailored and guaranteed perfect fit, this week.............. $12.00

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$3.50 TO $6.00 For other special bargains in men's suits for general hard wear for a working man in tweeds, cheviots, cassimeres, well made, strong and good fit.

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THE BELGIAN HARE CRAZE.

It is only a few months since the papers all through the country were booming the Belgian hare, and advertising its propagation with great emphasis. The Journal then published a warning against the fad, and predicted a revulsion of sentiment in regard to its popularity. We now scan our exchanges in vain for some word in its favor.

Many of the papers are now denouncing the animals as pests. The San Francisco Examiner, among the number, is devoting pages to this purpose, and predicts that within a few years these prolific pests will swarm the state at an expense of millions of dollars to the agriculturist and both the California state board of horticulture and the national department of agriculture are lifting voices in warning. With the subsidence of the craze for buying Belgian hares, many of the animals are being turned loose to work for themselves.

In Australia three English rabbits were set loose thirty years ago. Within fifteen years they had so multiplied as to overrun the country. Millions of dollars were spent in the effort to subdue the pest. The plague was practically overcome, but it is likely to recur at any time unless great vigilance is used.

The Examiner wants the federal government to prohibit the further importation of hares and to prohibit interstate commerce in them. It also asks the state legislature to put some restrictions on their culture, requiring owners to give evidence that they can and will keep them under control and prevent their escape. To show how excited the Examiner has become over the matter, the paper goes into mathematics in this way. It says:

"Starting with say just 1,000 of the wayward little beasts that the board of horticulture vouches for as turned loose, in ten years we will have 10,000,000,000,000. With ten trillions of rabbits on our hands, human life on the coast here would be narrowed to a single, absorbing interest, and international politics and the passion for empire would dwindle to a careless jest."

THE BRITISH CENSUS.

The British census has recently been completed and it shows that the present population of England, Ireland and Wales is 36,982,262, divided as follows: England and Wales, 32,525,716; Ireland, 4,456,546. In 1891 the population of England and Wales was 29,002,525; Ireland, 4,704,750. The population of Ireland has been falling since 1841, when the figures were 8,175,124.

The chief interest in the British census centers in that of London, which promises to remain the world's metropolis for the indefinite future. The administrative county of London, which includes 29 metropolitan boroughs, now contains 4,536,034 people. The nucleus borough known as the "City of London" has a population of only 26,908. The outer ring of the suburbs of the enormous municipality has a population of 2,042,750, making the total population of Greater London 6,578,784. The significance of this census return can be better comprehended when attention is called to the fact that Greater London today has a greater population than that of the combined American cities of Greater New York (3,437,202), Chicago (1,698,575) Philadelphia (1,293,697) and Rochester, N. Y., (133,859.) The administrative county of London had a population of 958,782 at the beginning of the last century. County boroughs whose population is in excess of 500,000 are Liverpool, 685,276; Manchester 543,930, and Birmingham, 522,182. Huddersfield alone among the great industrial centers of England has sustained a slight loss (412) in ten years.

A paragrapher well says children should be repeatedly warned not to nibble any plants or berries while out in the fields or woods. It is even better to go farther and not handle plants or vines. The department of agriculture finds on investigation that many poisonous plants and growths are indigenous to the United States. Many of them are familiar, and their malignant properties have been heretofore unsuspected. The safest rule is one that is entirely prohibitory, so far as chewing leaves or blooms of any plants, wild or cultivated. That common plant, the lily of the valley, carries a strong poison in leaf and flower, if either is eaten. A safe general rule is to put no leaf or bloom in the mouth, and even too generous inhalation is unwise. The charm of blossom and foliage can be enjoyed to the full without contact with the face and lips.

Senator Depew, that inimitable wit and and after-dinner jollier, says the president should be given a third term, "because he has no opposition, no enemies and hardly any criticism." This is a good jolly, but it will hardly be taken seriously by Mr. McKinley or the country at large. A few of the imperialism howlers will undoubtedly find in it an excuse for columns of shudders and terrors at the imperialistic tendencies of the republican leaders, but Mr. Depew has been known too long as a joker to have this taken in earnest. Senator Depew at a banquet in the east introduced President Northrup as the "cyclone of the west," and Mr. Northrup summed up the western opinion of the senator by saying that out there Mr. Depew was regarded as an authority on wind.

"Twenty years ago," says the Indianapolis Journal, "the man who would have predicted that in 1901 Americans would absorb a portion of a British loan or could loan money to European governments would have been suspected of unsound mind."

There is no need to go back any such length of time as 20 years to find a period when a man would have been suspected of being crazy if he had predicted the wonderful prosperity which the country is enjoying in this year of grace 1901. How about the years from 1893 to 1896? It didn't look very likely during those years that we would be lending money to foreign governments by the beginning of the new century. Even the most sanguine of those who were confident that the people of the country would discard free trade at the earliest opportunity dared not hope for such a revolution in affairs as has come. Our experience in past years gave conclusive evidence to the thinking mind that the restoration of our protective policy would bring back prosperity, but only the most ardent optimist could have dreamed of such overwhelming prosperity as has resulted from protective legislation. However, overwhelming prosperity is here, and that is the main thing; and the only two things to be done are, first, enjoy it, and, second, to keep it by holding fast to the policy which has brought it to pass.—American Economist.

The startling information is received from Washington that there are 23 cases of leprosy in Minnesota, 15 in North Dakota and 2 in South Dakota. It has been known for some time that there were numerous cases of leprosy in the United States, but the officials at the marine hospital have been greatly surprised and alarmed over the answers being received from the inquiries recently sent out to city and county physicians and health officers. So far as known, about 300 cases exist, and it is thought that really there are over a thousand. Most of the Minnesota cases are among the Scandinavians who live in the rural settlements. The fact is also noticed that in almost every instance the person affected is a foreigner. The disease is most prevalent in Louisiana, where it is thought it was brought by foreigners. The department having the cases in charge will compile the statistics received, and it is understood an effort will be made during the next congress to have money appropriated for the erection of one or two hospitals for lepers.

It is a matter of general congratulation that the prosperity and resources of Minnesota will be adequately shown at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo and that our building and exhibits will be commensurate with the greatness of this state. H. P. Hall, one of the members of the Minnesota commission, has returned from Buffalo, where the contract was let for the Minnesota building. The latter will cost $10,000 which will leave $20,000 for the exhibits. Special effort will be made to have a representative display of our agricultural and dairy industries. It is interesting to note in this connection that the Ohio legislature appropriated a like amount, $30,000, for a display at the exposition, but their commission decided to put it all into a building, and leave nothing for exhibits—but then Ohio hasn't so much to show as Minnesota.

It now looks as though the Bassanella brothers were safely out of the reach of pursuit and capture. There is a question whether anyone else than Sheriff Collins of Grand Forks, from whom they escaped, cares very much about their recapture unless it be some one who seeks to earn the reward offered. It was as much by accident as anything else that the murder was committed in Grand Forks county, and the murdered man seems to have been but little known. The county will escape the expense of a trial if they aren't caught, yet the obligation to punish crime is there just the same.

Bemidji never makes a move without moving both feet. The postoffice department recently increased the salary of Mrs. Kaiser, the stamp kisser, and in order to place it in line with the rate of progress made by the village, it had to be set $300 ahead, and is now $1,800 per year. Bemidji can claim the distinction of being the only place in the state showing that rate of increase, and the only place under the village form of government where the salary reaches that figure.

That was an impressive ceremony of Memorial day at the Boston navy yard, under the supervision of the Daughters of 1812, when school children cast flowers upon the water "in memory of all buried at sea." It was the suggestion of the Boston Sunday Journal, and is destined to be accepted as a Memorial day feature all along both seaboards of America.

The Twin Valley Times, in advertising Crookston's big convention to be held next week, calls it a farmer's tournament. The farmers will be present in large numbers and will be royally entertained, but the firemen will be the real thing.

Millers of Minneapolis are trying to recover from the government over $20,000 which they have paid as a result of the war revenue law. They claim the law owes them a rebate but it will be several months before a decision will be reached.

The last issue of the Warren Sheaf was a special high school commencement number, and printed entirely at home. Two pages are devoted to a complete report of the commencement exercises, and some very finely worked up cuts adorn them. The Warren high school class form the subject of one cut; Prof. Angus, principal of the school, another; while Warren's high school building occupies a conspicuous position on another page. The graduation essays are given in full, and speak well for the training the class has received, being articles of much merit in each case. The Sheaf and its subject matter together are a flattering testimonial of the high character of Warren's school and the enterprise of her citizens.

A London dispatch says that J. P. Morgan is arranging for the establishment of a great Anglo-American bank with a capital of $1,000,000,000. It is said that it is proposed to abolish all the principal financial agencies and banks engaged in Anglo-American business. The proposed institution, it is said, is intended to be the principal agency for the already vast and rapidly growing banking transactions between Europe and America. Mr. Morgan is understood to have associated with him in the stupendous undertaking not only the principal capitalists who aided in the organization of the United States Steel corporation, but also the Rothschilds.

W. E. Davis, a bright paragrapher in the Minneapolis Journal, voicing Iowa sentiment as expressed to him, says: "Arrivals from Iowa say that the spirit of discontent is getting in that state. Reports of bright crop prospects in Minnesota, together with the advertisements of land that can be had at reasonable prices, is making hundreds of Iowa farmers anxious to get in on the ground floor of the land market in this state. A big movement from Iowa is sure this fall, and much of the land in northern Minnesota now waiting for the settler will be taken by them."

It would appear to require more than a mere newspaper report to convince the public that two women could have been publicly whipped with cowhides in the city hall at Suffolk, Va. That any town in a state so celebrated for the chivalry of its men as Virginia could descend to such treatment even to women of bad repute passes comprehension. It seems certainly a greater degree of degeneracy in the one who applied the lash and witnessed the flogging than could have been charged against the unfortunate victims.

Attorney General Douglas has begun an action to wind up the business of the American Mining Investment Co., the Kettle Curlew Mining Co., and kindred concerns on the ground that they are frauds of the first water, that they never owned anything except a few worthless options and have been paying dividends out of the proceeds of the sale of stock instead of from profits on mining. The companies are capitalized at half a billion dollars. It is said that the company has collected $150,000 during the few years of its existence.

The Turtle River Pine Tree tells how "Doc" Jones was down around Gray's camp one day last week and came very near throwing his arms around a young deer he saw near the camp. That's easy, a fellow down on south Ash street actually succeeded in throwing his arms around a young dear. He aimed for her waist, however, and she got busy in the same way around his neck.

The populistic Norwegian weekly, the Arbeidsmanden of Fertile, which has been trying to stem the oncoming tide of republicanism, has given up the struggle for existence and adjourned sine die. Editor Bakken is reported as having taken to the woods, where he will probably devote his time to cultivating an appreciation of prosperity conditions, under republican management.

An Indiana man opened a jackpot with a counterfeit dollar recently, and a jury in the U. S. court said it was all right, and no penalty attached. But in Montana a man opened one with a bowie knife and the coroner's jury decided that to help bury the corpse was the least he could do.

The Fertile Journal, which under Editor Knappen's management has taken its place in the front rank of country newspapers, has just entered upon its fifteenth volume. It is richly entitled to the generous support which it is receiving at the hands of the Fertilites.

The Bemidji Pioneer continues in its good work of reading out of the city the tinhorns, gamblers and dive-keepers. It wants to protect the visitors who attend their firemen's tournament next week, and show the world that they have other resources than con-games. Good act.

For the first time in its history, Canada is preparing to erect a mint and coin their own gold, silver and bronze. They will also erect an assay office on the Pacific coast.

President McKinley might teach Bryan how to open his mouth without putting his foot into it—that is, if Bryan really cared to learn.—Jersey City Journal.

A blind calf is on free exhibition at East Grand Forks, and a lot of blind pigs may be seen at several points in North Dakota.

Two business men were holding a conversation on the street corner the other day, when a lad about fifteen passed by and one of the men remarked: "That's a bright boy, I am watching him. If he gets through another year or so without contracting any bad habits so prevalent among the sixteen year old boys in town, I know where he will get the offer of a mighty good position." The boys should remember that they are continually watched by the business men. The boy who is studious, industrious, prompt, energetic and reliable is preparing the way for a good position for somebody. There are not enough such young men to meet the constant demand.—Ex.

The report of the commissioner of pensions, brought up to date shows that there have been 43,874 claims filed on account of the recent war with Spain. There have been granted 2,309 pensions to invalids, and 1,156 to widows and dependents on account of this war. Such a number of claims seem entirely out of reason. If there was any probability of their being granted it would be as well for the government to provide a pension for every soldier who enlists and save the expense of the pension bureau. It grows more and more evident why the pension attorneys want to see Commissioner Evans removed.

General Samuel Pearson of the Boer army, who has been in New Orleans in connection with the effort to have the traffic to South Africa in mules prevented, says: "It is a surprise to me that ships that ply between New Orleans and Cape Town, where they load and unload, and which place is affected with the bubonic plague, are permitted by the United States custom officials at New Orleans to enter its port without any examination whatsoever. You are bound under the circumstances to sooner or later face bubonic plague in New Orleans."

The Delano Gazette serves notice that the editors have done the advertising for candidates for office free for about long enough, and under the new election law, it will be necessary for candidates to be known over the country before the primaries are held, and it is thought that about ten cents a line for single notices of candidacy is the thing. This will give the printers a little chance for cash, and the more candidates and the longer their stories the more ready cash for the printers.

Some idea of the size of Texas may be obtained from the statement that the entire population of the globe, 1,400,000,000 people, divided into families of five persons each, could be located in Texas, each family with an half acre lot, and there would still remain 70,000,000 vacant half acre lots. If this estimate is correct, the world is far from being overpopulated at the present time.

Walker has a new attorney, John W. Carl, who has proven that the aboriginal blood may be sent coursing through educated veins. Mr. Carl is as much Indian as white man but in college life he has ranked with the average of his classes, and has maintained an excellent standing in all college athletics.

The pension roll on June 30, 1000, contained 993,529 names, not including those of 52,095 children or minors under sixteen years of age, that are paid on the widow's certificates. Since that date there have been added to the roll 43,397 names, while, in addition, there have been issued 50,680 certificates for increases, rerating and accrued pensions. During the period 466 original pensions were for services prior to the civil war; 35,308 were for account of the civil war. The original pensions on account of the war with Spain aggregated 3,524, while there were restored to the rolls 4,100 names that had been dropped or suspended for various causes. The total number of claims filed to date for account of the war with Spain has been 43,874, and it is interesting to learn, on the authority of the commissioner of pensions, that many of these applicants have reenlisted in the army for service in the Philippines.

Wm. Epworth, a workman in the Grand Forks Lumber company's mill at East Grand Forks, was brought to the city Sunday night and taken to the hospital for care and treatment. Mr. Epworth had the misfortune on Saturday to get his leg severely injured in a portion of the machinery known as the slasher, with the result that it is seriously mangled.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Land Office at Crookston, Minn, May 13, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on July 5th, 1901, viz:

Ole P. Sessass, H. E. 15979, for the E½ SW¼ and lots 6 and 7, Sec. 6, Tp. 147 N., R. 45 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

—Louis B. Haftorson, of Fertile, Minn.
Ola N. Tarvestad, of Fertile, Minn.
Hans M. Holmvek, of Beltrami, Minn.
Ole B. Bolstad, of Fertile, Minn.

—Sylvester Peterson, Register.

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The New Ninth.

Editor Bell of the Roseau Times met P. H. Konzen recently while the Hallock statesman was on a visit over in the Lake of the Woods country, and the result is that the Times launches this vigorous congressional boom for the man in the northern tier.

"In Mr. Konzen, we may be permitted to say, that Hallock, one of the most enterprising cities in the Red River Valley, has a representative and enthusiastic citizen, who never loses sight of home interest. Mr. Konzen is the paternal pet of the business men of Hallock and is respected because he is a man. Politically, Mr. Konzen is a Republican of a character beyond dispute and the Times would not be surprised to see him a candidate for nomination for congress on the republican ticket. It is possible, however, that 'community of interest,' as at present obtains with the railroad companies, may extend to the election of representatives in congress and in that case the 'community of interest' may select a man of vote getting power without regard to qualification. Should the present management of the Times be in control in 1902 its voice will be heard in advocacy of the election of a man of the people."

Fertile Journal: Hans Johnson, deputy revenue collector for this district, was down from Crookston last Tuesday. Mr. Johnson 's just now grooming a favorite for congressman in the new Ninth, but requested us not to mention any names, so "mums the word." How mysterious! Oh, the suspense of waiting.

Relieve thy suffering Bro. Knappen. Hans stands for Halvor, sometimes called the "Pine Tree of the North." —Ada Index.

Editor Paradis in the Midway News says Senator Ryder is another example of why it is the country cuts a sore figure in the legislature as compared with the cities.

Thereat Bro. Stevens of the Warren Register cuts in this way: "Really Bro. Paradis, we don't quite grasp the point. Doubtless you mean 'sorry,' instead of 'sore,' but even after that amendment to the above we still grope in darkness. In the first place, the country did not cut a 'sorry figure' in the last legislature; and, in the next place, Ryder should not be charged up to the country, as he was only a sort of carpet bagger in Polk county, a political adventurer who came there from St. Paul but a short time before his election to the state senate. Had Ryder not been vouched for by former St. Paul associates, the Republicans of Polk county would never have taken him up. In the third place, will the News tell us what sort of a figure Tim Sheehan and some of the other city chaps cut in the legislature?"

The papers over west are wasting a lot of space these days setting forth the claims of their respective friends to congressional honors in the new Ninth district. Don't overlook the fact Beltrami county may have something to say when the proper time comes. —Bemidji News.

Two dark horses are looming up in the field of congressional candidates in the new Ninth district. Polk county has kept remarkably still on the subject, but the impression prevails in other parts of the district that Halvor Steenerson will in due time enter the race with the backing of Crookston. Steenerson is a strong campaigner, and is well known all over the Red River Valley. His candidacy would split up Grindeland's strength to a considerable extent.

The other favorite son hails from Beltrami county. He is W. F. Street, the county attorney, who recently leaped into fame by beating the big lumber companies in the Beltrami county tax case. The Bemidji Pioneer gives it out that if Street can be induced to enter the race, he will be presented by Beltrami county as her choice for congress. It is understood that Street would like to try for the state senate instead. Beltrami has been recently attached to the Red River Valley counties, and when it comes to a congressional fight, would be a 100 to 1 shot; but stranger things have happened, with a big field of candidates. Street would stand a much better chance, however, if he were to go after the seat in the senate now held by Ole Myran.

The situation as to candidates for congress in the Ninth now stands as follows:

Actualities—A. Grindeland, Warren; S. G. Comstock, Moorhead.

Possibilities—Ezra Valentine, Breckenridge; W. W. Calkins, Ada; Halvor Steenerson, Crookston; W. F. Street, Bemidji.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Polk—ss.

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Mollie Bodie, plaintiff, vs. Eugine Bodie, defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint has been filed and is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for said County of Polk, in the State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the Rickett Block, in the City of Crookston, Polk County, Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated April 27, 1901.

—G. A. E. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Crookston, Minnesota. Rooms 32-33 Rickett Block.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the seal of the district court, in and for the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1901, in an action wherein The McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., a corporation, is plaintiff, and William L. Davies is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of Five Hundred Forty-seven and 32-100 ($547..32) dollars, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for the said county of Polk, I have this 11th day of May, A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant William L. Davies in and to the following described real property situated in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, of section number sixteen, township one hundred fifty-three, range number forty-seven.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned as sheriff aforesaid will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at front door of the court house, in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on Friday, the 19th day of July, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated June 5th, A. D. 1901.

—D. J. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.

—A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the seal of the district court, in and for the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1901, in an action wherein The McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., a corporation, is plaintiff, and William L. Davies is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant for the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-one and 40-100 ($221.40), dollars, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for the said county of Polk, I have this 11th day of May, A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant William L. Davies in and to the following described real property situated in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number sixteen (16), township number one hundred fifty-three (153), range number forty-seven (47.)

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at front door of the court house, in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on Friday, the 19th day of July, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated June 5th, A. D. 1901.

—E. J. SULLIVAN.
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.

—A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of four hundred and five dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Samuel J. Cunningham and Louie E. Cunningham, his wife, mortgagors, to the Security Trust Company, mortgagee, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1891, and with a power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on the 17th day of December, 1891, at 2:35 o'clock p. m., in book 50 of mortgages, on page 152.

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Security Trust Company, mortgagee, to Julia W. Powers by written assignment dated the 9th day of December, 1891, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds, on the 4th day of February, 1892, at 9:40 o'clock a. m., in book 56 of mortgages, on page 573.

Which said mortgage, together with said debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Julia W. Powers, the assignee and holder thereof, to William C. Haney, by written assignment dated the first day of May, 1901, and recorded on the 23rd day of May, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., in book 99 of mortgages, on page 609-610, in the office of said register of deeds, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Lot four in section thirty-three, in township one hundred and fifty, of range forty-six, containing 44 acres, more or less (Lot 4, Sec. 33, in Twp. 150, of R. 46,) in Polk county and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Polk county, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Crookston, in said county and state, on the 13th day of July, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of four hundred and five dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 29th, A. D. 1901.

—William C. Haney,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

—Samuel Morrison and
—R. J. Montague,
Attorneys for Assignee.

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SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk—ss.

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Stanley L. Collins, plaintiff, vs. The City of Crookston and James Kennedy, defendants.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint has been filed and now is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, county and state aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the Rickett block, in the city of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summon upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will have the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the court, or under its direction, and will take judgment against you and each of you for the amount so ascertained, besides the costs and disbursements of this action.

G. A. E. FINLAYSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Crookston, Minnesota. Rooms 32-33 Rickett blk.

To James Kennedy, Esq., Fargo, N. Dakota.

Crookston, Minn., April 11, 1901. 1-9

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CITY AND VICINITY

—If you wish to renew your loan, or take up balance on your contract for deed, see Ole Tiegen, Crookston. tf

Miss Margaret Sullivan, of the Fifth ward, has returned from McIntosh, near where she is teaching school.

—Fine photographs in all styles from $1 to $20 per dozen at Skrivseth's art studio, near Commercial hotel, Broadway.

Wm. Anglim and Emil Himmelsbach have been appointed appraisers of the estate of the late Mrs. Samuel Marin of Oastad.

While J. W. Brown, the Warren attorney, was in the city the early part of last week, he had the misfortune to lose a pocketbook containing upwards of $65 in cash.

Iver H. Mjoln, who came to Vineland away back in the seventies, before the township was named, is one of those summoned to do jury duty during the current term of court.

The Northern Pacific railroad is said to have 26 more cars than any other railroad in the world, and it wasn't rolling stock that they were buying so hard the other day, either.

The friends of Miss Josie Lally, who has for weeks been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, are pleased to learn of her continued improvement, which is slow but steady.

N.P.Stone & Co.Friday sold a Flour City gas engine and an Aultman & Taylor separator to some Climax parties. This is the first threshing outfit sent out of the city this season.

Mrs. C. U. Nolan left Friday for a visit with her friend, Mrs. Dr. Pratt of Ulen, preparatory to joining her husband who has gone to Arkansas to superintend a division of the Cotton Belt line.

The Halstad creamery will soon be ready for business. Farmers in the vicinity of the creamery are canvassing the western part of the county for milch cows and are bound to make the venture a success from the start.

Milburn Griffiths leaves this week for St. Catherine, Ont., to be gone three months, and perhaps longer. Mr. Griffiths has made Crookston his home for two years and has made many friends who will sincerely regret his departure.

Friends of Miss Ada Still, of the corps of teachers in this city, will regret to learn that she has been called upon to mourn the death of her brother George, aged 22 years, which occurred at Moorhead on Tuesday, of last week, the cause being smallpox.

Chas. Vines' beautiful little three year old twin boys are very seriously sick with lung fever. The sickness in each case commenced with the measles, and then assumed its present form. Serious fears are entertained that they will not recover.

Miss Helen Densmore, who made many friends here during the year she spent as the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Losey, Jr., was married on Wednesday at her home in Chicago, and is now Mrs. Salvage. The newly married pair are now visiting with Crookston friends.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Frazer returned Saturday morning from an eastern trip, during which Mr. Fraser attended the National Presbyterian Assembly, tarrying en route home at Indianapolis, where he officiated at the marriage of Miss Cooper, a sister of Mrs. Fraser.

Andrew Carlson, the enterprising proprietor of the West hotel, is again improving his property. This time it is an addition to the rear of the hotel building, a part of the lower floor of which will be used as a kitchen and the upper part to increase the lodging capacity of the house.

Among the land lookers who are here from southern Minnesota, Louis Rock, of Edgerton, is one of those who have been able to secure some good property, having purchased the Warneke farm in Fairfax. Mr. Rock is up on his second trip and intends to add to his real property holdings.

Misses Nora and Mary Walstad and Thora Hagen returned home Friday from Moorhead, where they have been attending the state normal school, from which the Misses Walstad graduated. Owing to the enforced absence of Miss Hagen during the illness of her mother, Miss Hagen will take up some extra work before graduating.

Prof. J. C. Childs, who has just completed a very successful year's teaching in the Fargo high school, returned this morning and will spend his summer vacation at home. As an indication of the way they appreciate his services in Fargo, the board of education re-elected him for another year with an increase of $10 per month, without any solicitation to do so.

Supt. Hoverstad ran over from Fisher Saturday and found time to tell the Journal of the enthusiasm that prevailed at the institute held there Friday. The farmers were out in large numbers and the spirit shown was altogether satisfactory. Profs. Smead and Gould were greatly pleased with the conditions. The corps of instructors were at East Grand Forks Saturday.

Martin Mossefin returned Friday from Warren, where he assisted as best man at the marriage of his cousin, Ed Mossefin and Miss Tarelseth. The example set is one that Martin intends to follow at the earliest possible date. Mr. Mossefin bears his honors as state finance keeper of the grand lodge of Maccabees with becoming modesty, yet with a feeling pride in the fact that he landed something for Crookston.

—Say, want the best corn planter on earth? Check rower and drill. A bargain. See that Tiger, Cooper at Fisher.

J. A. McConkey, the Fergus Falls grocer, is having lots of fun fighting the flour trust. He is selling flour, and lots of it, at $1.75 per barrel.

Editor Butler of Bagley says that wild berries will be plentiful in that locality this season. Wild strawberries are already being harvested.

Editor Semling of Halstad drove up into Polk county last week and found prairie grass two feet high and it has grown six inches a day ever since.

Ole Erickson, who lives out at Bagley, has been west and got an interest in the salmon fisheries on the Washington and Alaska coast, and will get into the game out there.

The Thirteen Towns office has turned out an elegant job of colored posters calling the crowd to the race meet and Fourth of July celebration, and Bro. Foss says, your'e welcome to em.

For the two weeks ending June 3, there were 449 cases of smallpox reported in Minnesota. That is about 100 less cases than for the previous fortnight.

Nels Hawkinson, the popular travelling representative of Wright, Barrett & Stilwall, won a $10 prize at the Fargo festival, and sent it as a present to the Children's Home. Nice boy that Nels.

That Lenghy brick yard, under the management of Col. Stadsvold and Lewis Lohn, is turning out some fine drain tile, and will soon be able to supply the demand for the entire upper country.

The next time a fire starts out at Bagley, it won't have any show. The village has purchased a new fire engine and complete apparatus, warranted to throw three streams in four directions at one time.

The Fergus gun club, consisting of four of the Dewey boys and Thos. Agern, went against five of the crack clubs of the state including those from the Twin citie and captured the inter-state trophy, a handsome cap. This happened at Wheaton last week.

Congressman Marshall has perfected arrangements with the interior department whereby the abandoned military reservation in Pembina county will be sold in October. There are about 2,000 acres of land and some good buildings to be sold for not less than the appraised value.

Roseau's county attorney, R. H. Medicraft on his way through the other day made the following report on Roseau conditions: "Just watch us—we are the people and will be respected. New settlers are pouring in by the hundrd, everybody is proving up on their land, crops are looking fine, the world is ours."

The "Nubs of News" man on the Grand Forks Herald thinks that some of the metropolitan papers are running to ragtime in the matter of heads. He counted up the other day and found that the front page of one of the Minneapolis papers presented its readers with no less than eighteen distinct and separate kinds of heads.

Miss Oliva Brivik of Thief River Falls is visiting her sister, Miss Sarah Brivick.

Norwood Davies, the hustling city editor of the Grand Forks Herald, spent Sunday here as the guest of his parents.

Captain Eck is entertaining his brother-in-law, C. Ogrell of West Superior, who arrived yesterday, for a brief visit.

Katherine, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler, is uncomfortably ill, and the physicians have pronounced her case typhoid fever.

Mrs. E. D. Barness of Fosston passed through Crookston Saturday night bound for Albert Lea to see her aged mother, who is not expected to survive but a short time.

Among the city's visitors during the convention is Frank G. Hall, one of the best all'round newspaper men that ever wrote a local or set a stick of type in the northern country. Mr. Hall once worked on the Crookston Journal, which accounts for the fine reputation he has made.

The C·O·D

Bring Along Ten Dollars

and have your mind set on getting fully $12.50 worth for that is the real value of these $10 suits which we are going to sell this week. You know the C. O. D's. guarantee of reliable clothing and good values with every suit. We know we can save you money. Coats, round or square cut and regular shape. Trousers cut up in style.

We show an enormous line of famous shirts--all made from imported Anderson's Madras--plain or pleated bosoms--we can suit anyone in the showing--from $2.00 to

$1.00 and $1

We show this season the largest line of underwear ever handled by us--all the new shades--blue, pink; ecru and fast black. We have these in Balbriggans and in ribbed goods.

25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00

We have just received a case of fancy Hosiery, blue, black and helio grounds with different stripes, regular 20 cent values, this week

10 cents

Brick laying has begun upon the elegant office building being erected by Christianson & Strander next to the Crookston Hotel.

County Attorney Grady came down from Red Lake Falls to represent that city's fire department and add dignity to the gathering.

Mrs. Len West of Grand Forks, who is occupying a cottage at Maple Lake, is reported to have a light attack of smallpox. Dr. Darling of Mentor is in attendance.

Grand Forks hed nineteen graduates in the high school. Fargo had twenty-seven. That's about the relative proportion— in lots of things— barring base ball, says Major Edwards.

A. H. Bennett, chief of the Brainerd fire department, is city circulator on the Daily Dispatch, recently started there, and made the Journal a fraternal call. Bennett is the sort that sets the subscription list ahead in bunches of four hundred a week.

Mr. A. D. Beach, chief of the Mankato fire department was attending the convention this week. He is one of the royal good fellows that any of his acquaintances will not hesitate to vouch for, and among them he numbers our old, old friend, Dr. J. C. Curryer, whose letter of introduction furnished him a passport to anything in the Journal office.

Among the young lady graduates who were here Saturday returning home from the Moorhead normal were Misses Florence Fink of Cass Lake, Charlotte Dure, Hallock, and Ingeborg Espeseth of Erskine.

Mrs. Andrew Sture, who has spent the past month visiting the family of C. E. Lindberg, and among her many other friends here and at Wylie, left Saturday night, returning to her home at Centre City, down in Pine county.

The fruitfulness of the pine country is attested by a fine sample lot of ripe new strawberries sent to the Journal by Col. Roland H. Hartley of Cass Lake. The openings out east are full of short cake timber just like the sample, ripe, round, red and luscious.

L. A. Gooler came in from over west Saturday and will remain in Crookston doing a turn to make the firemen's gathering here more successful for some of his friends. Mr. Gooler is prospering in the law, land and loan business out at Devils Lake, and there

A box containing fifteen Belgian hares was with the express that went to St. Hilaire on the Saturday train. They were billed to Rev. J. T. Hammond, and though in pretty close quarters, were apparently cheerful and lively little critters, and with any kind of luck Mr. Hammond should have Belgian hares to sell to the Indians by fall.

Mrs. Mackin and Miss Fox, who have been conducting fashionable dressmaking parlors in the city, have closed their business and left on Saturday night for Minneapolis. It is said that there are sore hearts among some dealers who have extended credit to them.

L. O. Dalt, J. M. Armstrong and Floyd Day, all members of this year's graduating class at the School of Medicine at the university, were in the city Monday. They compose a party to carry on the work of the state zoological survey and will spend a fortnight in eastern Marshall county.

Dr. Geo. Convrette left Sunday for St. Paul, where he will submit to an examination by the state board of dental examination for license to practice his profession in this state. The doctor has decided to locate in Fosston and will swing his sign to the breeze soon after his return.

AMOS--McEACHREN

Delightful Wedding Event at the Residence of Hugh R. Robertson

OCCURRED THIS AFTERNOON

Popular Young Business Man Takes a Bonnie Scotch Bride.

One year ago the first of this present month, there arrived in this city a fair Scotch lassie direct from her home in Scotland, Miss Maggie Mc Eachran, who came for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Robertson. At the time of her arrival, Mr. Wm. H. Amos, a young man of many sterling qualities, was employed in a position of honor and trust in the office of the Crookston & St. Hilaire Lumber Co. Both these young people were staunch and loyal members of the same church, and both were "heart whole and fancy free." In the progress of events, they soon met each other and as subsequent events have proved, Cupid, the omnipresent little god of love, was near at hand, and soon had control of the situation. The passing days fanned the flame of love until it culminated today in the incident which our reporter relates as follows:

This afternoon at the residence of Hugh R. Robertson occurred one of the prettiest weddings that has ever taken place in this city. Miss Maggie McEachran of this city was united in marriage to William H. Amos of St. Hilaire, Rev. Fenwick Frazer performing the ceremony. About forty-five guests were in attendance. The beautiful parlor of the Robertson residence was elegantly decorated with wreaths of green, cut flowers and house plants.

A great festoon of smilax festooned the alcove, which the bride and groom occupied during the ceremony; and a delightful abundance of roses, lilies of the valley and other beautiful flowers scattered lavishly through the room, upon the piano and every other available resting place, permeating every corner with their delightful fragrance, furnished a vision of beauty long to be remembered by the assembled guests. As the hour appointed for the ceremony arrived, Miss Gertie Gleason took her place at the paino, and amid the beautiful strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, the bridal party descended the stairs and entering the room took their position under the festooned arch of smilax and flowers.

The bride was beautifully attired in a dress of white silk mulle, over white silk, with a long trail, and wore the regulation bride's vail of white decked with delicate lilies of the valley, and carrying in her hand a boquet of bride's roses. Miss Rae Wilkinson, Miss Nellie Haney, and the Misses Charlotte and Ethel Robertson officiated as bridesmaids, and F. E. Mc Gregor as groomsman.

Miss Wilkinson wore a beautiful silk tissue dress of pale pink, with hand embroidered yoke and fichu, with white ribbon in the neck and belt.

Miss Haney's costume was of white over pink silk.

The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Frazer according to the ritual of the Presbyterian church, with a ring. During the ceremony the bridel couple kneeled upon an oblong hassocku beautifully upholstered in white. After the momentous words pronouncing the happy couple man and wife were said, Miss Gleason delighted the company with Mendelssohn's wedding march in her usual inimitable way, and congratulations and friendly wishes followed.

A delightful lunch of light refreshments was then served.

Many beautiful gifts were displayed, among which was an elegant easy chair, which was presented by the office employes with whom the groom had been associated while employed here in the city.

A beautiful sterling silver tea serviceme and several generous sized checks from friends and relatives of the bride at her former home, to be cashed and invested at pleasure, were also among the pleasant token of good will.

The groom, who was formerly employed in the office of the Red River Lumber company at this place, but now superintending the Crookston & St. Hilaire Lumber Co.'s business at the latter place, is a young man of sterling character, and possesses the confidence and respect of his employers and all his acquaintances. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Hugh Robertson and came to this city direct from her native place at Bothwell, near Glasgow, Scotland, a year ago. During her stay here she has endeared herself to all who have been fortunate enough to form her acquaintance, and she will be sorely missed from the circle of church workers with whom she has been very actively connected during her residence here.

The Journal wishes to extend its congratulations and best wishes for the future happiness of the newly wedded pair.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

LESS SMALLPOX

Minnesota Shows up Better in the Board of Health's Last Fortnightly Report

PITTED PUSTULAR PEST

Is Gradually Yielding to the Efforts Made to Insure Vaccination

The fortnightly report of the state board of health shows that smallpox in Minnesota, which reached threatening proportions a fortnight ago, is checked and on the wane. During the two weeks 449 new cases were reported, compared with 1,161 new cases for the month ending May 20.

The extent of the territory afflicted with the disease is also considerably decreased. New cases are reported from forty-five counties, compared with sixty-four counties during the previous month. Only eighty communities report new cases, eighty-three communities less than reported new cases during the month ending May 20.

Only ten communities report more than ten cases, as compared with twenty-six communities during the month ending May 20. Oneka township, Washington county, which made no report last month, heads the list with ninety-one new cases. Minneapolis which last month reported ninety-nine new cases is second with thirty-five new cases. Leaf Mountain township, Otter Tail county, which made no report last month, reports twenty-nine new cases. Bemidji reports twelve new cases, as compared with sixteen the previous month. Watertown reports fourteen new cases, the same as last month. Poplar township, Cass county, which reports sixteen new cases; Cosmos township, Meeker county, which reports seventeen new cases, and Terrebonne township, Red Lake county, which reports twenty-three new cases, made no report last month. Faribault reports fourteen new cases, fifteen less than were reported the preceding month.

St. Paul reports only seven new cases, compared with seventeen for the month ending May 20.

GOVERNOR GETS BUSY

GOVERNOR WHITE MAY OFFER REWARD FOR BASSENALLAS.

Governor White of North Dakota has requested that the evidence in the case against the Bassenalla brothers be forwarded to him at once, in order that he might be in a position to determine whether or not there would be a reasonable chance of convicting them should they be apprehended. If he considers that the evidence is sufficiently conclusive against them he will without doubt offer a reward for their apprehension at an early date and this will materially strengthen the chances of their being apprehended, as officers as well as others who are not at the present time directly interested in locating them will then have some incentive for making a most thorough search for the escaped prisoners. No fear is felt but what they will be rearrested in time, but it is desired that they be brought back at a very early date in order that they may be tried at the present term of the district court, or at the term which will open next Monday, as there will be no jury term for some time after that in Grand Forks county, unless it is summoned especially for them, which would put the state to additional expense.

NOT ENCOURAGING

FACTS AS TO MRS. McKINLEY'S AILMENT GIVEN OUT AT LAST.

Washington, June 10.—Mrs. McKinley's physicians have issued the following bulletin:

"Mrs. McKinley's illness has been blood infection resulting from periostitis of the index finger (bone felon) which began in Los Angeles and which was promptly treated by incision. The subsequent condition of exhaustion was due to the same blood infection aggravated with severe diarrhea. She improved, however, and was brought home in comfort and without loss of strength. The principal cause of anxiety in the case since her arrival in Washington has been acute endocarditis (inflamation of the lining membrane of the heart, involving the mitral valve, the result of blood infection. The disease does not appear to be progressive and there has been improvement in the diarrhea and her general condition. Mrs. McKinley's case at the present time presents a more cheerful aspect.

FORTUNATE OLD TRUNK.

NEW HAVEN DRUMMER FINDS $250,000 WORTH OF BONDS.

New Haven, Conn., June 10.—Wm. Warner, a drummer of New Haven, has just unearthed a fortune in a peculiar fashion. While rummaging through an old hair cloth trunk, the property of a relative, he unearthed a packet of letters. Thinking them a bunch of sentimental effusions, the work of his father, Warner stuffed them into his grip and packed up his sample cases for a trip. While seated in the smoker he untied the package and great was his surprise on finding them bonds of an early issue of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, with great parcels of stock of both the Adams and United States Express companies. Arriving in Hartford, Warner hastened to a brokerage firm, where he found he had some $48,000 of accrued interest coming to him, as well as property valued at $250,000.

FLAG DAY JUNE 14.

GOVERNOR VAN SANT ISSUES A PROCLAMATION.

Governor Van Sant Saturday issued the following Flag Day proclamation:

"The American flag is universally recognized as the emblem of liberty and justice. Beneath its fold, wherever it floats, brave and loyal American hearts beat with pride and devotion. To the oppressed of every land it affords the inspiration of hope for relief and better conditions. To each of our citizens it vouchsafes individual liberty and protection to personal and property rights. The fire of patriotism never burned more brightly in the American heart than today. It is eminently proper that an opportunity be afforded to unitedly show our regard for the stars and stripes and our love for our common country at large. An approved custom has arisen of appointing a day upon which the flag is displayed upon public buildings, private residences and business houses. I accord with this commendable custom,

"I, Samuel R. Van Sant, as governor of the state of Minnesota, do hereby designate Friday, June 14, A. D. 1901, as Flag Day, and heartily recommend a general display of old glory throughout the day. Let our national banner be in evidence upon all public buildings, factories, farm houses and city residences.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be hereto affixed, at the capitol, in the city of St. Paul, this 8th day of June, A. D. 1901."

This is the first time the day has ever been observed in the state.

A TELEPHONE LINE

PROPOSED TO CONNECT OUTLYING TOWNS WITH FOSSTON.

Thirteen Towns: Andrew Kvien of the Fosston Telephone company leaves tomorrow morning to call upon citizens in the towns of Gully, Winsor and other places along the proposed new branch telephone line, to interest them if possible in the building of a toll line from Fosston to extend through these places and possibly others.

In order to enter upon this extensive work it is necessary to procure the interest and assistance of the farmers and business men along this route, at least so far as to be willing to assist him in the construction work. In the putting up of a telephone line, the cost of getting the poles needed along the route is a heavy item for the company, while if the people along the line are willing to provide them they will greatly assist in bringing about this desirable connection with the outside world.

SAD CATASTROPHE.

MOTHER AND CHILD BURNED TO DEATH IN IDAHO.

The wife and youngest son of Rev. J. T. Osborn of Hailey, Idaho, perished in a fire which destroyed their home at midnight May 27. Mr. Olson, who is a brother of L. Olson, editor of the Red River Valley News, published at Glyndon, Minn., was absent from home at the time and the fire is supposed to have caught from the parlor stove. As the mother and child were sleeping upstairs, they were not aroused in time to make their escape.

BEAR WAS CURIOUS

ABOUT THE FAMILY CELLAR AND GOT HIMSELF KILLED.

Bagley Independent: A. P. Moen is fast gaining the reputation of being a crack bear hunter, having killed another black monster last Monday which weighed 339 pounds. Mr. Bruin was helping himself to sweet cream and butter which had been placed in a shallow hole in the ground, when his bearship was discovered by Mr. Moen who promptly dispatched him with a chunk of lead. The hide has been shipped to St. Paul and some of the meat can be had at the meat market.

WILL REBUILD THE OIL MILL.

John Bannon, proprietor of the oil mill recently burned at Grand Forks, has made a satisfactory settlement with the insurance companies, receiving $13,800 insurance on his plant and $6,000 on stock. Work was at once begun clearing up the debris, and the announcement is made that a new mill be built as soon as possible, and will be finished in time to handle this year's crop. Mr. Bannon has not yet decided on a site, but has several in view. The East Grand Forks people are endeavoring to induce him to locate on that side of the river.

"Stop that cough right away with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. It heals diseases of throat and lungs. It's pure and good for children. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

In Ten Lines.

A crew of five carpenters commenced work on the depot Monday. It is to have a stone foundation and will stand on the west side of the track below the hill. It has been rumored that the company will put in car shops here, and make this a division point.—Turtle River Pine Tree.

The Gary Graphic says the Gary creamery received 20,712 pounds of milk last week Monday from which it churned 900 pounds of good butter the same day. The increase in milk patronage has necessitated putting in another large separator and a churn with capacity of 450 gallons will have to be put in soon.

There was a gun play in the Owl saloon Friday night in which the character in the star role fired twice without getting any action, and while trying to reload the revolver shot himself through the hand, which gave his adversary an opening of which he took advantage, putting the gun man out of the game with a cast iron spittoon. It took a doctor four hours to bring him to, and he now carries his hand in a sling and his head in a plaster Paris cast.—Bemidji News.

INTESTINES NO GOOD.

BUT HARMFUL, SO SAYS PARIS PHYSICIAN.

Paris, June 10.—Prof. Metschnekoff, of the Pasteur institute, delivered a sensational lecture upon some recent operations in a Paris hospital, in which he ascertained the large intestine is not only entirely useless, but positively harmful. He said that observation had demonstrated that not less than 45 species of dangerous microbes were there domiciled, and that to them most of our diseases are due. Besides, he said, this small intestine was much too long, a yard and a half being amply sufficient, as was proved in cases where, after stabs, patients had been reduced to that allowance without discomfort thereafter. Lately, said the lecturer, Dr. Ruggi, the celebrated Italian surgeon, was compelled to open an 8 year old boy thrice in succession, removing long pieces of the intestinal tube each time, until three yards and a half were substracted, and today the child was doing well. A severed intestine can be spliced easily. Prof. Metschnekoff also cited the case of a woman recently deprived of her stomach by Dr. Pozzi, and now healthy and growing fat.

AN UNANSWERABLE ARGUMENT.

For some time after general prosperity throughout the country was recognized by the standard commercial authorities, as well as the business world, the deeply partisan anti-administration organs were trying to impress upon the people that this prosperity was only apparent, but in no sense genuine. Business progress, however, was continued, until now the weak attempt to cry down prosperity has been abandoned and these partisan organs are assuring their constituency that the present good times are in no wise due to the republican tariff policy and the present administration. The fact that the country is now enjoying almost unprecedented prosperity while under the last democratic administration there was a paralysis of business, is an unanswerable argument for the present policy. There is no apparent desire on the part of the people to test the question by further experiments while present business conditions prevail. Free trade and free silver surely will not make the country more prosperous. The democratic partisans certainly have a hard row to hoe in an attempt to find an issue.—Northfield Vt., News.

PLEASING DELUSIONS.

"Present prosperity is a delusion or at least ephemeral," says William J. Bryan in a late interview. That's so, life is uncertain, death is sure, riches have wings, it's sure to be cloudy some day, but notwithstanding all this these little delusions, like 5-cent hogs, hundred dollar horses, twenty dollar calves, ten cent cotton and twenty-five cent wool, are such pleasing delusions that the majority of people are ready to cry: "Please delude us some more."—Clinton (Mo.) Republican.

LIGHTNING FATALITY.

Cedar Falls, June 7.—During a hail storm Wednesday night near Littleton lightning struck the school house and fatally injured Paul Roberts, a pupil, and the teacher, Jano Harvey. Seven other pupils were burned, but not fatally.

A GOOD THING.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Get Green's Prize Almanac. F. H. Hillard & Son, 2

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FLYING MACHINE.

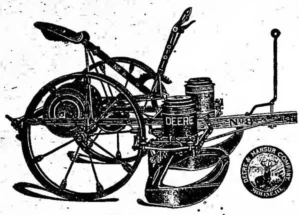
TESTED IN GLASGOW SHIPYARD SUCCESSFULLY.

London, June 10.—Great secrecy has been observed by Denny Bros., the builders of Shamrock II., in the construction of a flying machine for Senors Bagara, father and son. The trials which were held early Saturday morning on the grounds of Helensiee house are stated to have been successful. The machine rose steadily and demonstrated the accuracy of the principle of its construction, but the motive power was inadequate. The mechanism is somewhat on the style adopted by Sutor of Zurich. It has a pedal arrangement which was adopted after repeated experiment in preference to a petroleum engine. The machine is 40 feet from tip to tip of the wings. The weight of the machine with that of two men, a driver and steerer, is about 800 pounds.

SHUDDERS AT HIS PAST.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired and worn out, about ready to give up, when I began the use of Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by A. G. Anderson. Only 50 cents.

Bullard Magazine cameras are the best the market furnishes and heads the list, and we have medium priced down to the Cyclone which is among the cheapest of reliable instruments. Call and see them at the Journal office.



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Is a very important one. You can raise a large amount of feed on a small amount of ground.

There is going to be a lot of corn raised this year and we have made preparations for it. We have a very large line of corn tools, made by Deere & Co., suitable for the work in this country, consisting of

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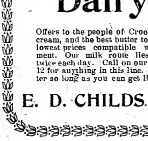

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are in order now, and a good coat of paint on houses, barns, fences, etc., will not only beautify your property but preserve it and make it in accord at this season with spring blossoms and sunshine. We will furnish you with superior paints in rich colors, durable and economical.

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KILLED AND EATEN

Such Was the Fate of a Party Engaged in South Sea Expedition

ALL BUT ONE WERE VICTIMS

A Doctor Alone Was Spared. Band of Cannibals Numbered Eighty

Berlin, June 7.—Details have been received of the massacre of the first German South Sea expedition on the Cannibal Island of St. Matthias. All were killed and eaten except Dr. Heinroth.

The Colonial Zeitung, the official organ of the German Colonial society, furnishes details of the massacre. It seems that the vessel which carried the expedition to the island of Matthias left after a few days for Herbertsch, New Britain, to get fresh supplies. During its absence the savages who had hitherto appeared friendly, although known to be rabid cannibals, planned to kill and rob the Danish party.

The plot was carried out one morning while the members of the expedition, who had a body guard of forty drilled papuans, were cleaning their rifles, which they had taken apart. Suddenly 80 of the islanders broke from the bushes, raising fierce war cries and brandishing spears with which they stabbed to death the leader of the party, Dr. Meneken, and his secretary, Herr Carro, and a white soldier who was asleep under a tent. Dr. Heinroth empties his revolver into his assailants, while the bodyguard in the meantime retired to boats with the wounded and Dr. Heinroth, leaving the dead. The boats put off to another island not far distant, where the expeditionary vessel rescued them. Subsequently the survivors returned to the island of Matthias, where they found that the bodies had been devoured and the camp absolutely looted.

SAYS ITS. CONTAGIOUS

CONSUMPTION SO DECIDED BY SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Washington, June 7.—Tuberculosis of the lungs has been officially declared by Surgeon General Wyman of the marine special service to be a "dangerous contagious disease" within the meaning of the law excluding immigrants suffering from such diseases, and orders have been sent to all immigration officials directing the deportation of all immigrants having this disease.

It is recognized by the immigration officials that it would be very difficult to detect tuberculosis in its incipient stages, but every means possible is to be adopted to reduce to a minimum the number of consumptives brought into this country. The medical inspection of immigrants is made by officers of the marine special service at the immigrant stations.

In addition to this the state department will instruct American consuls at all points from which immigrants come to the United States to have the medical examination which is made before the immigrants are allowed to go aboard the steamer include examination for consumption.

CAPITALISTIC GREED

DIVIDENDS ARE BUILT UP AT COST OF CHILDREN'S LIVES.

New York, June 7.—Direct responsibility for the condition of child labor existing in Southern mills is charged by an English woman, who has been investigating the subject for Samuel Gompers, to capitalists and mill owners in New York and other Northern cities.

The woman is Miss Irene A. Ashby, who recently visited Alabama and other southern states on a tour of investigation.

She says: "I found that in many mills in Alabama and Georgia one-half of the operatives were children, in some cases the percentage running as low as six or seven. Their ages range from 5 to 12 and of course beyond.

"The mill owners and proprietors said in extenuation that they had taken people from their little farms, where they were living in conditions of the utmost poverty and brought them together in communities and made of them industrial people.

"But the children I saw living on the little farms had bright cheeks and round limbs, while those I saw in the mills were haggard and wan.

"Having seen these conditions as they exist today throughout the South, I went to the capital of Alabama and with others tried to get bills through the legislature prohibiting the employment of child labor—baby labor—in mills.

"We learned that all had been cut and dried before us.

"We had the bill introduced. In answer they put up the manager of a mill, entirely controlled by Northern labor, a mill that had moved to the South from the heart of New England.

"The representative they had before the legislature was a Northern man. In rebuttal he spoke of the lace curtains in the windows of his operatives, of their neat houses, but never a word of child labor.

"The bill was defeated.

"We learned later that it was the truth that the new South is depending upon the capital of the North to bring about the industrial development and boom that has been so long impending. In defeating the bill, they cried 'do nothing that is going to hurt the industrial development of the South.'

The North has said to the South:

"'We will bring our capital, but you must allow us to take advantage of the labor movement as we find it. We must have your child labor.'

"So dividends are built up out of the sacrificed lives of babies. There are men living here who are known in the North as philanthropists who earn their incomes through the employment of babies in their Southern investments."

TO RESTORE CANTEEN

EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TOWARD THIS END.

Washington, June 7.—The determination of the war department to secure a repeal of the anti-canteen law at the next session of congress is admitted by Assistant Secretary Sanger. Col. Sanger has personally taken charge of the reports of post commandants, not alone in the United States, but in Porto Rico and the Philippines, and of all letters from medical officers appertaining to the conduct of soldiers under the new conditions. He will put them into a volume that is to be printed and distributed among members of congress at the earliest possible date.

Civil authorities of communities in the vicinity of army posts are being called upon for statements showing the conditions existing before and after the repeal of the canteen law, so far as they apply to soldiers. The department has not had to write to civil officers in some parts of the country to obtain the information that is wanted for the enlightenment of congress. Letters condemning the new conditions and urging return to the canteen have been received from many quarters accompanied nearly always with descriptions of orgies indulged in by soldiers to the detriment of the good names of communities concerned.

Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and the Presideo, Cal., have thus far furnished the most startling testimony, according to the department, in favor of the restoration of the canteen. A most significant feature of the compilation that Colonel Sanger is preparing will be hundreds of letters from non-commissioned officers and men declaring unequivocally in favor of the canteen. The department feels certain that congress will deal with the subject from a standpoint of fairness, for at least one hundred members of congress have indicated that it is their intention to vote for the repeal of the present law.

LINCOLN'S REMAINS

ARE NOT PROPERLY PROTECTED FROM BODY SNATCHERS.

Chicago, June 7.—The Inter-Ocean today prints a story saying that the recent interment of the remains of Abraham Lincoln at Springfield, Ills., has been done in such a manner as to leave them in a measure at the mercy of body snatchers, and that steps are to be taken at once, at the instance of Robert T. Lincoln, to have the body placed as in the former monument, under a huge block of cement, where it will be out of the reach of any attempt at molestation.

Mr. Lincoln some time ago gained the idea that the remains of his father were not properly secured against possible desecration by body-snatchers and determined to make an investigation on his own account. He went to Springfield in the disguise of a working man and spent much time in and around the new monument. He came to the conclusion that the present location of the body left it in a measure at the mercy of anybody who should desire to carry it away, particularly as there was no watchman around the monument at night. He will take steps at once to have the matter remedied, and have the body placed so that it will hereafter be secure from any interference what ever.

HORRIBLE CRIME.

Toledo, O., June 7.—Leroy Grove, the 16 year old son of a prosperous farmer living near Napoleon, stabbed his sister, aged 24, to the heart, killing her instantly. He then strangled his 13 year old brother to death and firing the barn, ran in and shot himself through the temple. The tragedy occurred just after midnight. His charred body was found yesterday morning. It is supposed he was insane, made so by reading novels of the Jesse James stripe.

FOUGHT FOR HIS LIFE.

"My father and sister both died of consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 at A. G. Anderson's.

CAUGHT ON THE RUN

The persistency of the Salvation Army girl is commendable even though one doesn't always yield to the request for donations. Sitting in the lobby of the Crookston the other night were several men discussing land values, crop prospects, etc., when one of the blue bonnetted lassies entered selling War Crys. One or two purchased but far the greater number excused themselves on one pretext or another. After a sale closed by the remark "Praise the Lord!" she tackled L. D. Marshall, who in answer to the usual question said "not tonight, I haven't any money." "Oh! bless God! said she and passed to Howard Wall, who was so busy enjoying the look on the face of Minnesota's chief grain inspector that the proposition failed for once to make any impression on him.

He is a prominent business man of the city, not too old to remember the days when he used to "style up," with an idea of the effect produced thereby, and who is living over his life in contemplation of and sympathy with a son who is taking creditable marks at a well known eastern university.

Of striking personal appearance and a careful dresser himself, his fancy was attracted by a light spring suit displayed in Ruettell's elegant store window. Prompted by fatherly pride and a desire to please the college man, he purchased the suit and a half dozen neckties, just to make it strenuous, paid the express to Ann Arbor, and spent a week in pleasant anticipation of the vote of thanks and congratulations on his good taste which he knew would come by the first mail after the dry goods reached their destination.

Here is the letter:

Dear Father: I got the suit and ties this afternoon. Both were much needed. The suit fits perfectly and it is quite a novelty; there is only one like it in town—a colored gentleman from Paw Paw, Mich., wears that one. I have not quite decided whether to be head waiter in a minstrel show or head waiter at Mackinaw Island with my new suit. But on the square darker suits are the fashion this spring down east.

One fellow offered me $8 for this suit and I had a good notion to take him up. He is a medic and wants to wear something to cheer him up while in the dissecting room; but he was a little afraid that it might wake the dead; I told him that they would go ino a trance again after one look. I wore it on Broadway this afternoon and I heard several fellows remark "that must be some English swell." Farther on I met two very pretty girls. I looked unconcerned, or tried to, to convey the idea that this grandeur was an every day affair with me but caught the remark, "Mame! isn't it a dream!"—all of which goes to show that a man should not criticise his wife's taste as to the quality of his Christmas box of cigars.

BURNED TO DEATH

SIX YEAR OLD LAD CAUGHT BY BLAZE OF BRUSH FIRE.

A horrible fate befell Willie, the six year old son of Charles Reinke, a German farmer living some seven miles from Albany village, Minn., late on Thursday afternoon. The father was engaged in burning brush in his field and had gone across a forty acre field from the fire to attend to other duties. His little four year old son ran breathless to him with the startling declaration that "Willie is burning." The father hastened to the scene of the fire to find Willie burned to a crisp. His clothing had caught from the brush fire and he had met a horrible death. He was barefooted and his feet were the only unburned parts of his little body.

HE'S A MANITOBA SHERIFF.

Peter Cram, father of Mrs. G. S. Chesterman and Bob and Peter Cram Jr., arrived Saturday from Pilot Mound, Man., and will remain in Uncle Sam's domain until he gets a line on how Pete and Bob are behaving, has a bit of a time with his grand children and notes the manner in which Judge Watts conducts court. The latter is a subject in which Mr. Crom has a peculiar interest, through the fact that he has for [illegible] sheriff of the county in which he resides.

The announcement of the change is made in the postmaster at Argyle, and as heretofore stated, B. S. Buckingham, brother of A. A. Buckingham, is the lucky man.

NOTES FROM EXCHANGES.

Minneapolis Journal: "These rains mean that more Iowa people will come to Minnesota to purchase land," said E. M. Walsh of Crookston. "Northern Minnesota lands have been in big demand this year by the people of the Hawkeye state. The crop appears to be a sure thing now, and I look for a big movement in lands this fall. Large pieces of Red River valley lands have been sold during the past three months to persons who expect to bring settlers to Minnesota. Crookston is a growing city and will show her heels to several very pretentious northwestern towns during the next few years."

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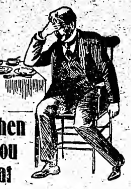

When You Eat

Do you have a feeling of undue fullness in the stomach, belchings, or sour or bitter risings? These are but a few of the symptoms of the diseased stomach.

The worst thing which can be done for the stomach in such a case is to take some tablet or powder which merely gives temporary relief from discomfort. The best thing to do is to begin the cure of the disease by beginning the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It makes the "weak" stomach strong, and puts the body in a condition of vigorous health.

"I was troubled a long time with dyspepsia, torpid liver, and constipation," writes Mrs. Julia E. Deal, of Ostwalt, Iredell Co., N. C. "Could scarcely eat anything at all; would have attacks of pain something like colic, and sometimes it seemed as though I could not live. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, stating my condition, and in a few days received a kind letter of advice, telling me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took four bottles, and one vial of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, and now I can eat anything I want and it don't hurt me. I have not been in bed a day since I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I have not since felt any symptoms of disease. I have not taken any medicine in twelve months."

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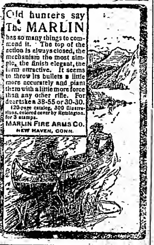

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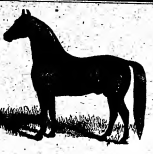

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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

BIRKHOLZ.

Miss Ida Loken has returned from Grand Forks.

Robert Patterson is visiting at J. Anderson's.

Miss Clara Anderson is home from Grand Forks where she spent the winter.

The Birkholz base ball club did not meet on Sunday, as the roads were too muddy.

Jack Grim postponed his big ball to be held at Northland, last week, until June 14.

It rains nearly every day here and the farmers say too much moisture; quite a different story since the last of May.

ELDRED.

Knute Kleve, Jr., was in the village on Tuesday. Call again Knut.

Ibsen Ramsey of Ada is spending a short vacation with relatives in town.

Our base ball team will play one of the Crookston teams on Sunday next.

J. E. Elg is building a substantial machine shed on his farm. Hans Lerum has the building contract.

D. E. Sasseen of Fargo is spending a few days with the machine firm here in the interest of Peerless threshers.

The sermon preached by Rev. Fisher on Monday was very interesting. We regret to state that only a few availed themselves of the opportunity to hear him.

FISHER

Jacob Eckel and family spent Sunday in Grand Forks.

About thirty people from here took in the excursion to Bemidji.

The upper room in the school picnicked last Saturday in Krostue park.

Gunder Krostue and Prof. Anderson attended the fire festival at Fargo last week.

Mrs. Church of Conway, N. D., is here visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James Brownlee.

Mrs. Robert Rose and her sister Miss Jessie Sweet spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Cooke started last week for a trip to their claim but were forced to return on account of bad roads.

Miss Emily Nessel, who has been sick for the past two weeks, we are glad to say is now able to be about again able to be about and will return home in a few days.

HALSTAD.

The district lodge I. O. G. T. met here last Friday.

Editor Semling boarded the train Monday for Minneapolis.

James Larson left Monday for Buffalo expecting to be back in two weeks.

Robert Lee is building a dwelling house on the banks of Red river for Tobias Swanson.

Judge Moen of Ada was in town Friday attending the I. O. G. T. convention. The Judge is the D. C. T. of the order.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henderson went to Crookston Monday. Mrs. Henderson was taken to Bethesda hospital to be treated for typhoid fever.

Those who went to St. Paul to attend the convention of the M. W. A. were Lars Bergh, Arnt Opgrand, L. Martinson, Hans Braseth, Bill Dowery and Pet Hauske

The Halstad boys went to Hendrum last Sunday to have a game of base ball, but when they got there found the grounds too wet, so the game was postponed, to come off in the future.

MAPLEBAY.

Wm. Tatro drove to Fertile Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lolan of Dugdale visited at the Bay Sunday.

D. U. Conklin spent Sunday at the Bay visiting friends, and returned to Crookston Monday morning.

Rev. N. E. Wikre is attending the annual meeting of the United Lutheran church this week.

Wm. Tatro will give an opening dance at the Bay Saturday evening, June 15. All are invited to attend.

Martin Hanson and wife of Alabama, who have spent the past month here visiting relatives, left for Nebraska Monday, where they will make their future home.

D. D. Horton and family and P. W. Horton left Tuesday for St. Paul where they will spend a few days with the Woodmen. They will visit Buffalo and Canada before returning.

Everybody is invited to attend the picnic at Alfred Johnson's place one-half mile east of Maplebay on June 24th. Hon. E. E. Lobeck will be present and deliver an address, also Rev. S. E. Odlaud and others. Good music has been engaged. The new steamboat will make hourly trips for those who wish to take in the pleasures of the lake, and there will be row boats for those who wish to fish.

ANGUS.

G. Clover spent Saturday in Argyle on business.

Mrs. J. M. Palmer spent Monday in Warren.

Mrs. D. H. Miller was a Grand Forks visitor Saturday.

The Misses Heuery of Grand Forks came over to attend the dance.

J. F. Montgomery and F. Garlock spent Thursday evening in Crookston.

F. Garlock spent a few days at Walnut Grove, Minn., his former home, this week.

Albert Brush came up on Friday's train for St. Paul to spend the summer on the farm.

Misses Luellie Shaw and Ettie Brady came down from Warren Friday evening to attend the dance.

The dance in the M. W. A. hall was not very well attended Friday evening, but all report a good time.

J. M. Palmer and J. A. Strobel took the train Monday night for Crookston at which place they served on the grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cowden boarded the train Friday night for St. Paul to attend the Woodmen convention and from there will leave for Wisconsin for a month's visit at their old home.

Mrs. F. Stroble and son A. F. and daughter Maggie and Effie Hummer drove up northeast of Warren for a visit with Mr. Hummer's family Sunday and were accompanied on their way home by Mrs. Hummer and her son Otis, who came down to visit with friends.

LENGBY.

W. L. Hilliard is out east peddling potatoes.

Julius Fredrickson made a trip to Fosston Friday.

Ole H. Johnson was at Fosston on business Thursday.

Fishing is good and the boys are getting lots of them on the spoon hooks.

Mrs. N. O. Nelson, who has been visiting in Brandsvold, returned home Friday.

The strawberries are commencing to get ripe and plenty of them are to be found.

The roadmasters are after every one to work on the road out this way nowadays.

O. K. Ringstad and O. M. Olson took the passenger train for Fosston Sunday evening.

The dance held at N. O. Stenborg's Saturday evening was a good one and the dancers report a good time.

Ed Emerson wants his friends to know that he can give some pointers on handling a team hauling cord wood.

Some of our young men took the train for Fosston Sunday evening. They were in luck in getting their pass before they came home.

The One Ring show passed here Sunday on their way to Fosston where they stopped till Monday, going from there to Crookston.

John Lohdin commenced the building of a fine dwelling house on his farm near Lengby. M. M. Olson is helping him do the carpenter work.

Rev. Whobaso, the Indian minister at Rice River took the train for Cass Lake Monday where he goes to spend a few days with the Brothers and to tell them how to be good.

WARREN.

Lou Cross spent Friday night in Crookston.

Mr. Green came down from Stephen Friday night.

The carpenters have begun work on Dr. Frank's house.

Frank Cline has been on the sick list for a few days.

W. J. Brown came back from Crookston Saturday morning.

Miss Olga Blomsness spent Thursday night in Crookston.

County Attorney Carr came down from Stephen Friday night.

The lecture at the opera house Friday night was quite well attended.

Tuesday morning's train brought in quite a number of land seekers.

Luciel Shaw and Etta Brady attended the dance at Angus Friday night.

Dr. Wattam and son Willie returned home Saturday morning from St. Paul

Charley Sandberg and Charley Wess took the train for Crookston Monday night.

Mrs. Dahl and daughter of Crookston attended the Taralseth-Mossefin wedding.

The W. C. T. U. ladies served ice cream and cake at the old court house Saturday night.

Mrs. Whitney and daughter arrived Friday from Wisconsin and are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Jeroy and Miss Cora Jerrue left Saturday night for a visit with relatives in Wisconsin. Mrs. Jeroy's health has been failing for some time and it is hoped the change will benefit her.

ADA.

Hans Holden went to Fargo Tuesday to transact business.

Miss Gertie Eenderle left Sunday night for her home in St. Cloud.

F. W. Barlow of Albert Lea visited his sister, Mrs. F. O. Weygeant, Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. E. Stempf left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Benson, Minn.

Miss Benna Rognlie of Halstad spent Sunday visiting with Miss Dora Gaetke.

D. F. Miller has bought the new Weatherhead house and moved in there Tuesday.

Mrs. H. V. De Guinon came up from St. Cloud Sunday morning to remain for some time.

Mr. Barlow contemplates erecting another two story brick building here this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Larson left Saturday night for St. Paul where Mrs. Larson will undergo an operation.

The Misses Howard, Donahue and Thacker left last week for their respective homes in the southern part of the state.

The grasshoppers are reported to be very numerous around here and considerable anxiety is felt by the farmers.

Among those taking in the fire festival at Fargo last week were L. A. Lofthus, Frank Stuart and Walter Moffatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth came down from St. Hilaire last week to be present at the graduating exercises of the high school.

N. T. Moen and Jesse Barness left Monday night for Taylors Falls, where they will attend the grand lodge of the Minn. I. O. G. T.

Chas. Day spent a few days in the cities last week on business connected with his laundry, which is just about completed and will start up next week.

J. D. Mason, who has been attending the Moorhead normal the past year, returned to Ada Saturday morning and is again engaged in Jake Volland's land office.

Chauncey Jenkins came up from Ulen Tuesday morning and left the same evening Chau. has again moved his family down there and will reside there in the future.

The Ada high school turned out their first graduating class last week. Four received their diplomas. They were: Herbert Andrews, Lewis Mackie, Walter Coren and Eva Rostad.

DONALDSON.

J. G. Whittemore left Thursday for Benson, Minn.

Rev. Heagan was here last Sunday addressing a very large audience.

McAllister was up Monday looking after his ditching machine.

J. G. Whittemore is the proud owner of a double barrel gun and a dog.

Whittemore thinks he can play pedro, but everybody else thinks he can't.

A enjoyable little hop was had at Geo. Seeger's residence last Friday evening.

E. J. Cummings is sick in bed at present. Dr. Whetstone is attending the case.

Conrad Miller is doing the rabbit act—hopping about as the result of stepping on a rusty nail.

The dropping of handkerchiefs was the game played out doors here last Sunday by the young folks.

Anyone wishing to know the explanation of boneless ham need only to inquire of Ernest Miller to find out.

T. C. Hickey is back and forth between Stephen and Hallock these days transacting some land business.

Mrs. Emery Davis went to Argyle Friday where she intends to seek medical aid at the hands of Dr. Whetstone.

Wm. Hess came up from Stephen Wednesday and went back to his claim in the Bemidji regions the same day.

A. Nelson says that T. W. Dargan is somewhat nervous when they get to the top of the elevator which they are painting.

George Clark and wife came up from Stephen last Friday and went out to Geo. Seeger's where they furnished music for the dancers.

Mrs Solem got her $1,000 check as insurance money on her deceased husband's life, he having been insured in the Woodmen lodge at this place.

Edith Hams returned from Grafton last Monday, after taking a trip to Wylie, and is here safe and sound, accompanied by another young lady by the name of Laura Olson.

Otto Ryder, one of the most prominent farmers in the country are just putting the finishing touches to his new and comfortable dwelling house. He will have one of the finest buildings in the county erected by a farmer. I like your style of farming, Mr. Ryden.

Magnus Olson had the misfortune to come in too close contact with his colt's hoofs the other night. He got his nose pretty badly smashed and was lucky in not getting his eyes hurt.

O. J. Mulvey and family left here Thursday for Nebraska where they will visit for some time, and after a month's vacation he will return here to resume his duties as depot agent.

ST. VINCENT.

Laura and Arnanda Heard were visiting at Northcote last week.

Mr. Mortimore is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Theodore Brown's youngest child died very suddenly last Sunday.

George LeMasurier has moved into his new cottage, one of the neatest homes in town, and is consequently happy.

Children's day was duly observed by the M. E. Sundy school last Sabbath evening. Much credit is due the teachers for the success of the occasion.

W. N. Gamble, John Duff and Harry Russell were the St. Vincentites that boarded the special Tuesday morning for Crookston.

August Kruse was transacting business at Hallock Tuesday.

Mrs. Duff is in Hallock this week attending the W. C. T. U. meeting.

The Joe River people held their annual picnic in Finney's grove Tuesday. The village people who attended report a good time.

Mrs. McKenzie, of Winnipeg, is visiting Mr. Cowan's people.

KITTSON.

Two cars of baled hay were shipped to S. C. Johnson of Crookston last week.

E. T. Newhouse shipped part of a car of seed of flax to Dakota last week.

Miss Louise Smith is visiting Ed Robert's family for a few days.

Joe Brown and Cyrus Sweet wheeled in from Fisher a week ago Sunday to see how Bob Rose's family were getting along.

Mr. Albert Helmich has a crew of men working on his new barn. He is putting in a stone and cement floor.

Miss Hattie Motizko left Monday morning for Grand Forks, where she has secured employment.

John Erwin, our former section foreman, who moved to Glyndon this spring, has moved his family back to Kittson and they are living in old Mr. St. George's house.

We are rejoicing that the Smith and Rose families are out of quarantine and a big ice cream blow out is contemplated between the two families this week. None but the quarantined are invited except A. J. Price and family, and they are requested to bring the card that appeared in the Crookston Journal in order to have the pass word.

—C. R. Martin, who controls the destines of the Beltrami County News, and who is one of the most efficient and irrepressible boomers Bemidji ever had, came in last night to get a piece of the convention, and to give the delegates and all in attendance here an urgent invitation to attend the Northern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament to be held at Bemidji next week. If persistent effort counts Bemidji should be full of people next week.

Otto Munch arrived from Ennis, Texas, Sunday on a visit to the family of Mrs. Wm. Munch. Mr. Munch left home while the family was living at Red Lake Falls nearly twenty years ago, and has visited his home but once since. He is prospering as a dealer in food supplies and brought with him a considerable quantity of fruit and vegetables that are so far ahead of the season here as to be luxuries.

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FROM NEAR AND FAR.

Zephyrs Wafted Through Pine Cones and Across Prairies.

Alfred Burtrum, for whom the village of Burtrum in Todd county was named, died recently in Montana.

Brainerd is booming. The new buildings now in course of construction will be worth, when finished, $500,000.

Mayor Boyd of St. Cloud has revoked the liquor license of A. Lindenberg, who, it is alleged, kept his bar open after hours.

Grand Rapids will have a special election to determine whether or not the village will buy the electric light plant for $11,000.

A new beer keg has been invented with an ice chamber in the center and the inventor has been offered $15,000 for his patent.

The east end of the Cable mill dam at Fergus Falls was washed out. Two flour mills and two factories will have to shut down temporarily.

There was a fire down on Gus Luke's place in Norman county the other day Gus hasn't any more barn now than a pine country squatter.

John Hanson, of Bottineau was killed by lightning Monday night and his horse was killed under him. He was thrown 43 feet from the horse.

The Cass Lake council has appropriated $150 to uniform its fire department and has authorized the purchase of a steam fire alarm whistle.

Rush City June brides of 1896 and their husbands held a reunion at the home of Mrs. Henry Meyer, one of them. There were five couples present.

The Fond du Lac Indian reservation may be opened for settlers. The Citizen's Association will take the matter up with Congressman Morris, when he returns.

Richardton had a forty-eight hour prayer meeting for rain—and when the showers didn't come promptly—the blind pigs closed up—and the town was made dryer than ever.

Another man at Red Lake Falls has pimpled out in pustules, and the authorities thought St. Hilaire should put up for his keep—but the other fellows had poor eyesight.

That building boom at Fertile is one of the healthiest infants in the Valley, and the brick blocks and pretty, new houses are growing up there like mushrooms, only more durable.

Minnesotans are music lovers and the "band boys" favorite sons. Grand Rapids falls in line with a donation of $250 to buy instruments for a band that will be organized there.

On Saturday evening one of the St. Hilaire Lumber Company's mill had the misfortune to drive too close to the river bank. A slip, and a splash and the company lost a team worth about $350.

A sixteen year old girl of Hoff, Stevens county, is dying as a result of a druggist's carelessness in compounding a prescription. A deadly poison was substituted for one of the ingredients.

East Grand Forks has an additon to its number of attorneys. The new one is Harrison A. Brown of St. Paul, and he is said to know all about torts, special pleadings and things like that.

At Leota, near Edgerton, a farmer named Drysta found among the latest baby pigs in his pens, one resembling an elephant, having a trunk, large ears and feet shaped like those of the circus favorite.

It doesn't do for a St. Cloud alderman to sit in his seat and say "not voting." One of the members was recently fined $5 by the common council for refusing to vote on an ordinance regulating saloons.

Byron J. Moshier of Stillwater, a popular former knight of the grip, who has warm friends in every village in the state, is ill at Stillwater, occasioned by a fall from a ladder. Mr. Mosier was surveyor general of logs and lumber under the last state administration.

On Tuesday while Nels A. Horvik was engaged in grubbing on the farm of Knute Tysse, just east of Fertile, he was struck on the back and shoulder by a falling tree and quite badly injured. Horvik was at once brought to town and his injuries were looked after by Dr. Nelson.—Fertile Journal.

Richard Westra, who has been confined in the county jail at Fergus, on a charge of shooting and wounding a neighbor in a quarrel over some logs, was taken to Wadena for trial the first of the week. He was indicted for assault in the first degree, and was sentenced to two years in Stillwater.

That man Pleth, who is doing the leading land business at St. Hilaire, is the right sort. The Thief River band went down there Sunday, played some of its loveliest "don't you care" style of music and on Monday the leader had a nice fat $25 check to place in the band's exchequer with Mr. Pleth's name at the business end of it.

EDDY PERSISTENT

Succeeds in Interesting Secretary Hitchcock in Minnesota Matters

AN INSPECTOR ORDERED

To Negotiate a Treaty For Cession of Eleven Reservation Towns

Washington, June 11,—Congressman Eddy today secured the promise of the secretary of the interior that he would send an Indian inspector to negotiate with the Red Lake Indians for the cession of eleven townships in Marshall and Red Lake counties. Whatever agreement is entered into with the inspector must be ratified by congress. The bulk of the land in question is in Red Lake county.

This will be welcome news for the people of the Valley, and will bring great rejoicing to the people of Thief River Falls in particular who took the initiative in the mater of the opening as should the towns be opened the territory wil be directly tributary to that city.

FAKE RANGE PEDDLERS.

It would seem as though it ought to be unnecessary to give any further warning to newspaper readers than they have already received in regard to patronizing the traveling peddlers of cooking ranges, who are going through the country representing that the ranges they are selling are better in quality and lower in price than any others in the market. But the fact that these fake peddlers are still actively in the business is sufficient evidence that gullible victims are still plenty. We take it, however, that these victims are not among the Journal readers, or they would have too much intelligence to be so easily duped. But still we want to warn our readers that there are three of these gentlemen making a canvass of the surrounding country, and we would advise that preparation be made for them by a supply of good stout clubs, and that they be kept moving in the road. If you want a good range patronize your local stove dealers and get a guaranty of what you buy and save money at the same time. When you give these traveling fakirs your order, you do not know what trouble you are geting into.

This is the season of the year when the farmer's wife takes things easy and enjoys life, says an Exchange. She gets up at four p. m. and gets breakfast for six hungry men. After getting six or seven children ready for school, she feeds the chickens, gathers the eggs and hitches up a broncho and drives to town and exchanges them for groceries. She manages to get home in time to split wood and cook dinner for the "men folks."

After dinner she has nothing to do but mend clothes for the kids, prepare for the washing next day, fill the mangers with hay for the men, so they can eat their supper quickly to allow her time to get ten cows milked and the dishes washed before she does the family churning for the following day. By good luck she retires from 11 to 1 o'clock and if she is not of a nervous disposition she can sleep until 4 a. m.

No one should fail to tip his hat to the farmer's wife; she is deserving of all the good things in this life.

NO THIRD TERM

THE PRESIDENT EFFECTUALLY STOPS ALL FOOLISH TALK.

Washington, June 12.—The following statement was given out at the white house:

"I regret that the suggestion of a third term has been made. I doubt whether I am called upon to give it notice. But there are now questions of the gravest importance bfore the administration and the country and their just consideration should not be prejudiced in the public mind by even the suspicion of a thought of a third term. In view therefore, of the reiteration of the suggestion of it, I will say now, once and for all, expressing a long settled conviction that I not only am not and will not be a candidate for a third term, but would not accept a nomination for it, if it were tendered me.

"My only ambition is to serve through my second term to the acceptance of my countrymen, whose generous confidence I so deeply appreciate and then with them to do my duty in the ranks of private citizenship.

—William McKinley.

Executive Mansion, Washington, June 10, 1901.

This statement was submitted at last night's meeting of the cabinet, which had been informally called together. It met with hearty approval. There was unanimous concurrence in the belief that public discussion if allowed to go would not only place the president in a false light before the country, but would arouse antagonism and seriously embarass the administration in the solution of the great questions before it.

MINNESOTA CYCLONE

GETS IN ITS WORK AT ADRIAN.—PLENTY HOT IN CHICAGO.

Adran, Minn., June 12.—Yesterday a tornado struck this town and swept a strip about 3,000 feet wide. Charles Abbott's house was turned around and all the fences and side walks in the block caried away. The cupola on the Jones residence was torn off, the roof carried away, and the barns and out buildings blown to pieces. William Morris' house was wrecked and Sam Jones' barn was blown over and a valuable horse killed. The barns of Fragher Bros., W. Kilpatrick and W. H. Prideaux were razed. The big Klondike barn was moved from its foundation. The furniture store of George Logros, the restaurant of Mrs. Peterson, hardware store of C. A. Sands, the Esser meat market and Roenig's jewelry store were smashed to pieces. Telephone and electric light wires are scattered over the streets and hundreds of fine shade trees are prostrate. The damage will aggregate many thousands of dollars. There were no fatalities.

MANY PROSTRATIONS.

Chicago, June 12.—This city yesterday experienced the highest temperature of the year, 89 degrees, and at the same time the humidity was extremely heavy, reaching 72. There were many prostrations from heat.

FOUND DEAD

A MAN LIVES TWO DAYS AFTER JOINING WOODMEN.

Louis O. Engstrom, a laborer, was found dead about two miles from Blackduck by a party of surveyors Monday afternoon. Mr. Engstrom had been initiated into the Modern Woodmen lodge Saturday night, and received his insurance policy for $1,000, which was found in his pocket. The policy is payable to his father, Ole Engstrom, of French Lake, Minn. There are no marks of violence on the body. A post mortem will be held.

PROSPEROUS IN SOUTH POLK.

The village of Beltrami is hustling about considerable down in southern Polk. The new Farmers' Elevator is nearly completed and the creamery is in a state of active eruption turning out a quality of golden butter that is due to take first prize at the state fair. The first shipment from the institution was made yesterday and consisted of 1,500 pounds, that was marketed at a top price. New business houses are ~~going up~~, pretty homes are being built in the village and the farming community surrounding the town is prospering as shown by the many improvements being made in the buildings.

Mike Dagan, once a roadmaster on the St. Hilaire line of the G. N. died suddenly at Bemidji yesterday. His brother, Thos. Dugan of this city, went out this morning after the remains, which will be shipped to Austin, Minn., for interment.

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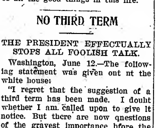

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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COUNTY COM'S MET

In Adjourned Session June 11 and Took Up Unfinished Matters

FULL REPORT OF BUSINESS

Village of Beltrami May Incorporate---Sundry Bills Allowed

Pursuant to adjournment, the board of commissioners of Polk county met in adjourned session June 11th, 1901, with members Bratvold, Eastman, Fortier and Morken present.

The reading of the records of the last preceding meeting was on motion dispensed with.

A hearing was had upon the petition of Dreng Grundyson, et al, asking for the formation of a new school district to be composed of sections 22; the nw¼, sec. 21; the ne¼, sec. 21; the se¼, sec. 21; the w½, sw¼, sec. 13 and nw¼, sec. 13; sec. 15; sec. 14; sw¼, sec. 16; se¼, sec 16; ne¼, sec 16; the sw¼, sec. 23; nw¼, sec. 23; ne¼, sec 23 and the w½, se¼ and se¼ of se¼, sec. 23, T. 147, R. 41, and on motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted; order made accordingly, and the district given the number 261.

A request by Dr. A. C. Rogers, superintendent for Minnesota school for feeble minded, for transportation for Joseph Tichey, Jr., from Faribault to his home at Tabor Tp. and back, was on motion denied.

The following resolution offered by Com. Eastman was on motion adopted:

Whereas, the legislature of 1897 by title 24 did appropriate $350.00 to aid in the construction of a certain ditch through the towns of Tabor and Northland to the Marais, with W. Lemen, Frank Kolars and W. A. Campion as a committee to expend the same, and as the said W. A. Campion has since died, be it resolved that T. T. Morken be appointed to act in his place on said committee.

The following resolution offered by Com. Bratvold was on motion adopted:

In the matter of the application of Anse Baarnaas for the refundment of taxes erroneously paid on ne¼ of ne¼, sec. 18, tp. 149, range 45 for the years 1885 and 1886, title to said land at that time being vested in the U. S. government, and was therefore exempt from taxation, be it therefore resolved, that the action taken by this board in the matter on the 15th day of May, 1901, be reconsidered and said application granted.

The following resolution offered by Com. Fortier was on motion adopted:

Resolved that Mr. Dominique Le Blanc of the town of Kerstonville be allowed to draw the amount of $44.00 in payment of a bridge across the Gentilly-Kerstonville ditch No. 15, provided he signs a release to the county for same to the county auditor.

Application of Jno. Cameron for correction of personal property assessment in the township of Grove Park for the year 1900 assessment, and refundment of taxes paid, was on motion granted, subject to the approval of the state auditor.

A bond given by P. H. Thoreson, as principal, and Ole T. Burkind and Ole J. Walden, as sureties, to the board of commissioners in a bastardy case was approved, and bond and contract placed on file.

The following resolution offered by Com. Fortier was on motion adopted:

Resolved that the county auditor be and is hereby instructed to issue his warrant in favor of Marin & Nolan for the sum of $295.80, being payment in full for Valley bridge, as per contract.

The following resolution offered by Com. Fortier was on motion adopted:

Resolved, that the county auditor be and is hereby instructed to issue his warrant in favor of Nels H. Egeland for the sum of $149.40, being payment in full for the construction of a pile bridge across Hill river in the town of Hill River as per contract.

Mr. K. O. Bratvold submitted the following report, which was on motion adopted:

Crookston, Minn., June 12, 1901.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Polk County, Minn.

Your committee appointed to inspect the bridge built across the Hill river in the town of Hill River, would respectfully report that I have examined said work and find it satisfactory, and would recommend that same be paid for according to contract.

On motion board adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

June 13th. Board reconvened pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

The following resolution offered by Com. McCarty was on motion adopted:

Resolved that the county auditor be and is hereby instructed to issue his warrant in the following amounts to the following named parties, and paid out of the general fund of the county, and said amounts to be charged to ditch fund No. 17, as soon as said fund is established:

O. A. Thoreson, as viewer,	$31.20
C. Houston, as viewer,	25.30
T. B. Landserk, as viewer	33.90
O. L. Hamery, engineer,	60.00
Geo. L. Hamery, assistant engineer,	4.00
Gustav Henderson, chainman	7.00
August Raff, assistant,	11.00

Provided, however, that if said fund is not created, the bondsmen of ditch No. 17, will be held for the payments of above funds.

The following resolution offered by Com. Eastman was on motion adopted:

In the matter of the application of K. O. Flakne and others for the incorporation of the town of Beltrami, under the name of the village of Beltrami, including therein sections 16 and 21, in township 147, north of range 46 west, in Polk county, Minnesota.

A petition having been presented to the board of county commissioners of Polk county, Minnesota, by thirty of the resident electors upon the land above described for the incorporation of the town of Beltrami, under the name of the village of Beltrami, and the board having examined said petition and having found the same conformable to law and in due form, it is hereby resolved that the said petition be and same is hereby granted; and it is hereby further resolved that H. B. Bodd, K. O. Flakne and David Fulton be and they are hereby appointed the inspectors, who shall preside and act as such at the election upon the question of said incorporation, which said election is hereby set for the 22nd day of July, 1901, at the store of Iver Johnson in said town of Beltrami, which said election shall be held on said day between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day and the polls shall be open during all of the said time.

The following resolution was on motion adopted:

In the matter of the petition of Paul Hendrickson and others, praying for the establishment of a drainage ditch from a point at the northeast corner of section 2 township 153, north of range 49 west, in Polk county, Minnesota, thence running west on line between townships 154 and 153, range 49, and continuing on line between township 154, range 50, and township 153, range 50, to a point at or near the center of the line between the sw¼ of sec. 34, twp. 154, range 50 and the nw¼ of sec. 3, tp. 153, range 50, thence running in a northwesterly direction, following the course of a certain lake to a point at or near the northeast corner of the nw¼, sec. 28, township 154, range 50 to a point where said line intersects Red River of the North, said point being the terminus of the said ditch.

The petition of the said Paul Hendrickson and others having been filed in the office of the county auditor of said Polk county, and the board of county commissioners being satisfied that the county auditor of said county has in all things complied with the law with relation to the giving, posting and service of the notice of the filing of such petition and the publication thereof, and a bond having been given by the petitioners as required by law, and said petition being in due and proper form, it is hereby

Resolved that Johannes Beim of the village of Fosston, Polk county, Minnesota, be and he hereby is appointed the engineer to make the survey of the said proposed drainage ditch as required by law.

The following resolution offered by Com. Fortier was on motion adopted:

Resolved, that the resolution passed at a former meeting of this board instructing the auditor to issue his warrant in favor of Gross Construction Co., for the sum of $47.60, be reconsidered, for the reason that payment for certain jobs of repairing on court house has not been paid by said Gross Construction Co, and the above amount be retained until said work is paid by said Gross Construction Co.

The following report was on motion accepted:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Polk county, Minnesota:

As a committee appointed at the meeting held May 15th., 1901, I hereby report that the bridge at East Grand Forks has been repaired by J. McIlraight, as per contract, and recommend that the county auditor be instructed to issue his warrant for the sum of $100.00 to the said J. McIlraight, being the amount due him according to contract.

Respectfully submitted,
T. T. MORKEN, Committee.

The Road and Bridge committee submitted the following report, which was on motion accepted:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Minnesota:

We the undersigned members of the Road and Bridge committee, who have examined the bridge built over Sand Hill river at Valley by Marin & Nolan, would respectfully report that we find all the timber of the proper grade and quality, and all work done in accordance with the understanding had between the builder and the county board at the last meeting, with the exception of the foot of the arch, which is drift bolted instead of being bolted, and we would recommend that the bridge be accepted and paid for according to agreement.

G. W. EASTMAN,
REMI FORTIER,
Road and Bridge Committee.

The application of K. A. Hoffard, et al, asking for an appropriation of $150.00 to aid in the construction of a road in the town of Russia was on motion rejected.

The application of James M. Palmer, town clerk, asking for an appropriation of $300.00 to aid in repairing bridges and culverts in the town of Angus was on motion rejected.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Red Lake county, bills paid in the insanity case of Elizabeth Berg.	$ 76.34
Crookston Telephone Co., rent of phones	15.55
Andrew Spokeli, witness fees	1.14
J. A. Ralston, constable fees	11.55
C. E. Horst, justice fees (4 bills)	18.65
John McLeon, justice fees (3 bills)	10.35
St. Gabriel's hospital, care of Albert Becker	30.00
L. E. Larson, hardware for court house	5.25
A. R. Holston, attorney's fees	100.00
Carl Riedesel, merchandise for jail	5.75
A. M. Gray, services as county surveyor	21.05
C. U. Webster, witness fees	2.44
Austin & Loken, office chairs	115.87
E. J. Sullivan, sheriff's fees	142.44
E. J. Sullivan, sheriff's fees	57.04
M. G. Peterson, postage and supplies for sheriff	39.54
E. E. Lommen, postage and express	12.05
Thomas Casey, postage	7.50
A. Chabot, merchandise for jail	11.98
C. C. Bowen, work on court house	8.25
Frank Jerome, Jr., lumber for sidewalk	99.06
Vanee & Stone, wood for jail	71.00
C. T. Lanman, court calendars	52.00
S. K. Flaat, merchandise for pauper	6.00
Sylvester-Merel Co., mdse for jail.	8.48
O. O. Christianson, postage	11.00
H. C. Berg, services as fire warden	4.00
A. T. Dahl, work on court house	40.00
Aug. Raff, asst. county surveyor	9.00
S. A. Wallace, stationery and medicines for jail	8.00
E. J. Sullivan, boarding prisoners	243.38
Martin O'Brien, attorney's fees	780.00
E. J. Sullivan, sheriff's fees	52.09
R. Marotte, meals to jurors	3.25
Rels township, expense in smallpox case	50.00
G. W. Eastman, services as commissioner	22.40
K. O Bratvold, services as commissioner	29.30
T. T. Morken, services as commissioner	21.40
Chas. McCarty, services as commissioner	27.00
Remi Fortier, services as commissioner	29.20

The following bills were laid over: Arne Gunderson, L. A. Nelson, Dr. Theo. Bratrud, Frank Magean, William Borch, Fred S. Syverson, Andrew Olson and Village of Fosston.

The following bills were referred back for correction: Wm. Norman, G. S. Chesterman, Dr. A. McEachran and town of Rels.

The following bills were rejected: Frank Mageau and S. J. Axdahl.

On motion the board adjourned sine die.
JOHN PETTERSON,
Clerk of the Board.

FIRE AT FARIBAULT

RESULTED IN DESTRUCTION OF A $40,000 CHURCH.

Faribault, Minn., June 18.—The Roman Catholic church of the Immaculate Conception burned Monday morning. It was valued at $40,000 and was a handsome building. The insurance is $11,000. The vestments and interior decorations were valued at over $3,000 and are a total loss. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it may have started from electric wires. The church was built in 1857.

A WEDDING IN PROSPECT.

Friends in Crookston have been bidden to the wedding of Miss Minnie Quigley of East Grand Forks to Mr. Norwood L. Davies, that will occur June 26 at the Sacred Heart church at East Grand Forks. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Quigley and has many friends in Crookston. The groom is a rising young newspaper man of Grand Forks, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davies of this city. They will reside at 418 Walnut street, Grand Forks, and be at home to friends after August 15.

Uncle Jo's Column

I was readin' in the paper the other day about the crows down there in Wisconsin gettin' so wise they light on the backs of the lambs and they peck the tender spots on their heads until they lay 'em out as stiff as one of Lucky O'Brien's petrifactions, and then they eat their brains out. That story may be all right, but I almost think I've got a right to have a few misgivings over it anyway.

That firemen's convention went off pretty well, and I think our Tom Morris arranged it real nice That was a real interestin' parade from beginning to end. That white company was the prettiest thing in it, though. They had a fine lookin' captain too; she was a dandy. The old soldiers were there and they made quite a fine showing. I noticed Comrade Jack Goodwin in the procession. He was marching along as straight as a gun barrel and his head thrown back and eyes front in regulation style. And it made me think of the time when he was in the army and he and Mose Goodnow was out foragin' and they captured some honey, and put it in an unmentionable piece of crockery they got hold of some where and carried it along in that until they got it all used up.

I was real sorry to see some of our young men runnin' them wheels of fortune, though. They really looked as if they felt a little guilty over it too. I don't know whether they made much money out of 'em or not. But I don't know as it makes much difference whether they did or not, it wasn't a good thing for 'em either way. It's a bad thing for a young man to get an idea into his head that he is entitled to a living out of the other folks, even if they ain't very bright and are willin' to throw their money away.

It's really very strange that people will support so many fakes. I guess Barnum was about right when he said folks liked to be humbugged. The way folks patronized that wild girl show that was here, and Lucky O'Brien's petrifactions, that are made out of cement, a caution. Really, Lucky is a genius, and it's almost worth the price he charges to look up his petrifactions and see what a good job he turns out, and wonder how he does it. I think that first one that was buried up there at Warren was a little the best one of the lot, and that one made the most trouble of any of 'em, too. I guess that was the only cement image that ever behaved so bad as to get into jail. But I believe I'd stick to the blockboard business if I was in Lucky's place. I think that's a genuine good article.

My, but ain't Mayberry got a pair of swift legs though? He don't really look that way, but he's got it in him just the same. The idea of a man gettin' his legs over two hundred yards of ground in twenty seconds, almost sets my rheumatism to work. I'm awful glad I don't have to do that, anyway.

I guess Judge Hogen must be rather proud of hisself and the way he's layin' hisself out to please the people. He's bound to make other folks understand the probate judge can't be monkeyed with, too. I guess he wants folks to spell his name all in capitals by the way he treats the public. They tell me he won't even go to the telephone any more when he's called for. If folks want anything of him they must go to him. Of course, that gives him a better chance to look 'em over and size 'em up to see whether they voted for him or not. The folks that don't vote for him needn't expect any favors of him anyway.

I've about made up my mind that Judge Hogen thinks imperialism is a pretty good thing when the right man is on the throne. And he thinks the right man is on the throne there in the probate office, and that the folks that wanted a good man for probate judge instead of him, have got to be made so sorry they'll whoop it up for him next time. But if he wasn't so narrow, between the eyes he'd understand that it won't make him any friends to treat 'em the way he does. Any man that takes advantage of the chance being in a public office gives him to wreak vengeance on folks he wants to punish for personal grievances ain't usually wanted next time the voters have a chance to express themselves.

I've been watchin' that canteen controversy pretty close for quite a while and it's turned out, or they're tryin' to make it turn out just as I thought they would. All these officers that wanted to keep the canteen just plan to make it look as if it was a good thing to have. And when the boys get their pay they turn a whole lot of 'em loose, and tell 'em not to go and get drunk, and then they give 'em a wink out of the left eye, and the boys see what they mean, and, it ain't to be wondered at that there's a whole lot of em get drunk and make things hot. Then the officers see to it that all the papers tell about how much worse things are than they used to be, and try to make everybody think that all the soldiers were as good as kittens when they had the canteen.

Everybody knows that the best law in the world is never a success when the men who are responsible for its being enforced are determined to make it show up as a failure. And its always easy to make anything look like a failure to other people when you are determined to do so, and can get the newspapers to help you do it. When they'll give the no-canteen plan a good fair chance, and let the conditions be investigated by men that are fair minded and unprejudiced, I'll be willing to accept their report as to which way is the best for the boys.

COLORADO'S ENERGY

TO BE UTILIZED IN GENERATING ELECTRICITY.

It is now proposed to utilize the power of the Colorado river, which tears its way through the Grand canyon with force enough to move the machinery of a thousand mills. For many months hydraulic engineers have been studying the project, and they have just made a report.

They declare in 150 miles of the river's course a dozen times more electric energy can be secured than is taken from Niagara Falls. Part of the canyon is in the forest reserve, and it also passes through several Indian reservations. If the government's consent can be secured, it is intended to install this summer a plant of sufficient size to furnish electrical power to cities, towns and mining camps within comparatively easy reach of the Colorado, and then to increase the scope of the company until all of Arizona and most of the lower part of California can be supplied from the canyon torrent.

If success attends the plans of the company, one of the chief results will be the placing in operation of many mines of value which have long been idle because of lack of power. The plans of the company include the furnishing of motive power and light to all the cities within reach, and to electric railways. It is proposed to build an electric line along the rim of the canyon for a distance of fifteen miles, the better to enable tourists to view the wonders of the great chasm.—New York Sun.

BAD STORM OVER WEST

TREES TORN UP AND TORRENTS OF WATER FELL.

G. T. Hogen, of the Vesterheimen, just returned from a trip in western Polk and says there was a severe storm near Mallory Saturday evening and a very heavy rain storm there at the same time. Several trees were torn up by the roots near the residence of Robert Coulter, and two of them were hurled against the house with great violence, but no serious damage was done. Mr. Hagen says that in the town of Bygland, where he has been for the past few days, the wheat is simply immense and that he measured some of it which was 36 inches high. He says that the crops generally are looking very fine, and that if nothing happens them between now and fall the farmers of the Red River valley will have full granaries.

THE ADA CONFERENCE

OF CONGREGATIONALISTS IS IN SESSION THIS WEEK.

Besides those mentioned elsewhere, the delegates who left last night for the Ada conference of good people, were Mrs. Corrie Cooke and Misses Ida Stone, Bessie Clements and L. M. Bassett. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Rev. G. R. Merrill, home missionary of the state, the meeting will be presided over by Rev. C. E. Fellows, who spent a portion of yesterday in the city. Among the prominent divines who will be present are R. P. Herrick of Minneapolis and Dr. J. H. Morley, president of the Fargo college, who was formerly superintendent of home missions for Minnesota. Rev. H. P. Fisher and A. A. Miller of this city are down for discussions on important topics. The conference will remain in session two days.

HALSTAD.

Cornelius Skibstad boarded the train Wednesday morning for Bemidji.

Mrs. Olaus Oseth left Monday for Perley, where she will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bergquist of Fargo visited with the Jermstad's over Sunday.

Miss Olga Hanske left Monday for Bemidji for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. S. Larson of Climax is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ness.

Mrs. B. Martinson left last Saturday for Bemidji, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. B. T. Venn.

Oscar Henderson left Wednesday morning for Crookston to visit his wife who is in Bethesda hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter returned Monday from Grand Forks, where they have been visiting with Mr. Hunter's parents.

R. L. Hauge and A. S. Hafland left last Monday for Thief River Falls where they expect to purchase some land.

DRAINAGE BOARD

Commissioners in Charge of the State Ditches Organized

IN CROOKSTON LAST NIGHT

Elected Officers and Passed Resolutions Concerning Work

The drainage commission, consisting of Ezra Valentine of Breckenridge, P. H. Konzen of Hallock and M. R. Brown of this city, appointed by Gov. Van Sant to have charge of the drainage work done by the state, met at the Hotel Crookston last night.

The board organized by making Mr. Valentine president, Mr. Konzen secretary, and Mr. Brown treasurer.

Following are the official proceedings:

Minutes of the meeting of the State Drainage Board, held at Crookston, Minn., on Monday, June 17th, 1901, at 7:30 p. m., as per call previously issued:

Meeting called to order by Hon. Ezra G. Valentine, all members present. Upon motion of P. H. Konzen, seconded by M. R. Brown, Hon. Ezra G. Valentine was elected president of the board. Upon motion P. H. Konzen was elected secretary of said board, and Mr. M. R. Brown treasurer. Hon. Ezra G. Valentine then presented the following communication to the board:

"To the Honorable Board of Drainage Commissioners of the State of Minnesota: Gentlemen—Your board, created by the laws of Minnesota, approved April 23, 1897, has most important duties to perform, chief of which is to inspect and cause to be kept in good condition, all drainage ditches of this state, constructed pursuant to chapter 221, general laws of 1893, and chapter 164, general laws of 1895. These ditches are located in the counties comprising the Red River Valley of the North in Minnesota, and cost nearly $200,000. They could not be duplicated today for a quarter of a million of dollars. The right of way for these ditches (or more correctly speaking, drainage canals) was deeded to the state and these ditches are the property of the state, and it is the duty of the state, under the law now in force, to see to it that this very valuable property is kept in a good state of repair. These ditches have accomplished much more than was expected at the beginning. They have saved many times their cost since they were finished, and have converted hundreds of thousands of practically worthless territory into valuable farm lands. No ditch could be constructed that would need no attention to keep it in good condition. These state ditches are no exception. While they were constructed with the greatest care and skill, yet they need to be looked after from year to year. I know that some of them now need attention and, doubtless, all of them require more or less in the way of repairs. I was greatly surprised and disappointed that the last legislature failed in one of its duties, in that it did not make the appropriation of $1,000 asked for, for the next two years to defray the expenses of your board while engaged in the performance of your duties, the chief of which expenses will be the compensation of a competent civil engineer to make the inspections of these ditches, and report to your board. Such an appropriation was, in my judgment, of much more importance to the people of the Red River valley than the appropriation which was passed, giving $50,000 to be used in draining state lands throughout the state, a small portion of which lands, comparatively speaking, are located in said counties of the valley. It is of little use to construct new ditches, if those already constructed are permitted to become useless for want of proper care. Having been actively engaged in this great work of drainage in this valley for the past fifteen years and knowing the value of it to the people of the valley, I now desire to do all I am able to prevent the eventual ruin of this very valuable property from lack of proper attention. I beg, therefore, the privilege of donating for the use of your board, what the state of Minnesota has failed to appropriate, that the board may thus be enabled to carry on the work for which it was created, and I hereby place at your disposal the amount required for this purpose, subject to your acceptance.

Very respectfully yours,
—Ezra G. Valentine.

Moved by M. R. Brown, seconded by P. H. Konzen, that the donation of Hon. Ezra G. Valentine be accepted in the spirit in which it was made, and in accordance with his wishes. Carried.

Upon motion of P. H. Konzen, seconded by M. R. Brown, the thanks of this board were extended Hon. Ezra G. Valentine for this generous donation to the state. Upon motion the board then adjourned to meet at the Hotel Crookston on Tuesday, June 18, 1901, at 8 o'clock a. m.

—P. H. Konzen, Sec'y.

Crookston, Minn., June 18, 1901.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that in order to facilitate the work of this board, the territory in which the state ditches are located be divided into three districts, and that the supervision, in the first instance, of the ditches in each district be given to the individual members of the board as follows: To P. H. Konzen, the ditches located in the counties of Kittson and Marshall; to M. R. Brown the ditches located in the counties of Polk and Norman, and to Ezra G. Valentine the ditches located in the counties of Clay, Wilkin, Grant and Traverse, and that any communication relating to needed repairs, etc., of a ditch, be referred to that member of the board having special charge of such ditch, provided, however, that no final action be taken on any such matters until concurred in by a majority of the board in regular session.

On motion the president and treasurer were empowered to employ as soon as may be, a competent civil engineer to inspect the state ditches and make report to this board at a future meeting.

Adjourned to meet on call of the president. —P. H. Konzen, Sec.

BANK REORGANIZED

ST. HILAIRE INSTITUTION ON A NEW BASIS.

The private bank of Hanaay & Co., of St. Hilaire, has been a successful institution from the day it was started, and Mr. J. K. Hanaay, the local manager, has won the confidence of the people of Red Lake county by his business ability and acumen.

In order to keep pace with the development of the country, he has decided to increase the stock of the institution and to enlist in the business some local capital. The stock has been increased to $10,000, and the institution organized under the state banking law, several of the leading men of St. Hilaire, together with Mr. L. Ellington of this city having become interested, and a large increase in business will naturally result.

Mr. Hanaay is on the list of officers as president, N. Hanaay is cashier, and the two, with Mr. Ellington, are directors.

A VICIOUS TARANTULA

BIT A ST. PAUL FRUIT PEDDLER YESTERDAY.

John Hirschman, a Jewish peddler of bananas, was bitten by a tarantula yesterday in St. Paul. His arm was infected by the bite. He was taken to the office of Police Surgeon Gillfillan. Hirschman suffered the most intense pain, and the doctor is of the opinion that only the most drastic treatment can avert serious results.

Hirschman lives at 155 East Indiana avenue. He was cutting a bunch of bananas apart when suddenly the tarantula appeared. Before he could get his hand away the spider had caught the tip of his left index finger. Hirschman had to pull the tarantula away with his right hand. He dropped it to the sidewalk and it disappeared.

At Horrigan Bros., David W. Horrigan yesterday narrowly escaped a similar accident. While selecting a bunch of bananas in the basement, he found a tarantula within two inches of his hand. He caught it, using a pair of gloves. The tarantula was the largest that has been seen in commission row.

CARMAN.

Wm. Arnold is about to build an addition to his house.

Carman was favored with a visit from some of our city council.

Carman is on the quiet now and everybody is looking for better times.

Thos. Loughleed is getting ready to build his new saloon building next to the Berlin hotel.

H. R. Phillips is thinking of entering his colt in the races which will be held here the 4th of July.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Beckstad to our midst, they having moved from Grand Forks to live here. They will remain with us permanently.

The Carman C. C. club is going right along under the management of President Phillips. Jim is a hustler and business will not go to sleep when he is around.

VETERANS DYING.

Veterans of the First Minnesota Volunteer Infantry association are fast disappearing from the ranks. According to the report of Secretary R. A. Plummer death has claimed 16 members since the last annual meeting of the association at Red Wing, June 20, 1900.

NEW INSTITUTION

Added to the Thriving Business Circles of the Queen City

MANUFACTURED MARBLE

And Granite is the Line---Will Mark Resting Places of the Dead

A new manufacturing business has been added to the list of those that are making Crookston famous and that are extending the scope of country that is being supplied by the various commodities handled from this city, until it now covers not only the northern portion of Minnesota, but North Dakota as well, and reaches out through Montana to the base of the Rockies.

The name of the new company is the Crookston Marble & Granite works, and the style of the firm is Jack, Nesne & Richards, all of whom are residents of Crookston and will be actively engaged in making the business a success.

In the management of the new firm Mr. W. R. Jack will have charge of the sales department, the corps of canvassers and the general conduct of the business. Mr. Jack is well known in the city, having been a resident here during the past three years.

The manufacturing department will be in charge of Mr. A. J. Richards, one of the most competent tracers, designers, polishers and finishers in marble that ever carved a letter or designed a monument.

Mr. H. Nesne is well known as the hustling manager of the Robertson Lumber company's business here. He will contribute to the capital of the new firm and will add his ripe business experience to the efforts of his partners, but this will in no wise interfere with his active management of his present line of business.

The Crookston Marble & Granite works will occupy the building on North Broadway, two doors north of Monroe's blacksmith shop. Three car loads of material have been ordered, and will arrive here by the time the company is fully prepared to begin business.

Three canvassers have already been placed in the field, and the new firm begins business under very favorable auspices. With practical, level-headed business men such as Messrs. Jack, Nesne and Richards are known to be, and th broad field, it goes without saying that the Crookston Marble & Granite works will be a paying proposition from the day it opens for business.

SMOKE AND WATER LOSS

BAD FIRE IN M'KINNON BLOCK SATURDAY MORNING.

At 4:30 a. m. Saturday the alarm summoned the boys of the fire department to the Finch-Smith company's large wholesale grocery store, where they found a terrific fire in complete possession of the small room on the second floor, in which their peanut roaster was located, and already making rapid headway on the other side of the partition in the main storage room. Several lines of hose were very promptly laid, and as soon as the requisite pressure was furnished from the power house streams of water were poured in upon the flames. It was at first thought by many that the entire inside of this story of the building was in flames, and that it would be impossible to prevent the complete destruction of the block. But our firemen maintained their reputation as invincible fire fighters, and after a short, but vigorous struggle, it became evident that the boys were meeting with their usual success, and the flames gradually subsided.

But meanwhile the immense stock of goods which completely filled the entire floor of the large room had sustained a heavy damage by the dense smoke and the hundreds of barrels of water with which they were flooded.

The cause of the fire is explained in this way. Harry Roberts, the night watchman, was engaged in roasting peanuts, as it was his duty to do, and had a roaster full of them about half cooked, when he discovered that a quantity of gasoline had in some way escaped and had ignited on the floor. His first thought was to detach the gasoline tank and carry it out doors before an explosion occurred. But he found that be could not do this and turned to escape from the flames, which by this time had caught in a pile of paper bags and mounted to the ceiling. Just as he reached the door there was an explosion, presumably of the tank, and then the flames were close behind him as he passed out of the door and down stairs. With commendable presence of mind he ran directly to the city hall and sounded the alarm as stated.

In experimenting with the tank he had severely burned one of his hands, but escaped without other injury.

The amount of damage sustained is of course altogether a matter of guess work thus far, but is estimated at from $12,000 to $18,000 on the stock, and perhaps $600 to $1,000 on the building, all of which is fully covered in insurance. The Finch-Smith company carry about $60,000 worth of stock, which is insured to the extent of $35,000.

They are today doing business filling orders from goods now arriving and from those which are not damaged, of which there are of course a large amount, so their business will suffer no serious interruption.

But with a less efficient fire and water service, the result would have been far more disastrous than it was.

NOT ONE RUN IN

THE DELEGATES BEHAVED TO A MAN.

A better behaved crowd never struck the city than was present at the fireman's convention. But 5 arrests have been made, and not in a single case was the victim a fireman. The cases, in all but one instance, were plain drunks and disorderlies, and they were given a few days on the street gang.

The other arrest was one which was made on a warrant sworn out for assault by George Gill and was served on John Mack, "the boy wonder." There is a standing offer of $20 posted for anyone who can lift the 130 pounder when he doesn't want to let him. Gill claimed he succeeded in getting him off the ground. The boy said he didn't, and a discussion ensued which waxed warmer and warmer, until they came to blows. They were separated. Gill got out a warrant and Judge McLean let the wonder off on payment of costs.

LALLY WINS OUT

A JURY AWARDS HIM $1,299 IN HIS SUIT.

The case of M. J. Lally vs. the Crookston Lumber company, on trial Friday, in which suit was brought to recover the value of services rendered on a contract that it was alleged defendant had violated, resulted in a verdict for Mr. Lally, the jury giving him a verdict for $1,299.

The case of Dr. Kirk vs. estate of J. S. Murray for medical services resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for $49.00.

Geo. Sargent, indicted for grand larceny, and Harry Katzenmeyer for forgery, changed their plea to guilty and were given sentences of one year each, Sargent in the pen and Katzenmeyer in the reformatory.

LIKES HIS NEW HOME.

J. P. Bullan, who recently went to North Yakima, Wash., with his family after many years' residence in the town of Onstad, has written to friends in the city and reports that everything in that locality is in an extremely promising condition. He is on land that is supposed to depend entirely upon irrigation for moisture, but says several nice showers have fallen, and his crops have not been irrigated this season. Two stalks of Alfalfa were enclosed which stretch out over five feet in length. All varieties of fruit trees are laden with fruit to such an extent as to make it necessary to pick off a large percentage of it. And the fruit growers are now going over trees a second time engaged in this work. His prune trees are well filled with fruit, which is now larger than plums. He is delighted with the climate, the city from which he is distant only about a mile, its people, and the prospects generally.

LOST HIS BADGE.

John Kukowski, a Perham hardware dealer and a delegate to the firemen's convention, writes Secretary Johnstone for a favor. He lost his delegate's badge enroute home and requests Secretary Johnstone to favor him with another. The writer says: "I wouldn't have taken $10 for the badge. I had a grand time in your town; left there happy as a lord, and will always remember the Crookston people for the whole-souled, jolly good fellows every one voted them to be." Knkowski got another badge.

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THE BEMIDJI BAND.

One of the best musical organizations heard in the Woodmen's parade in St. Paul Thursday was the Bemidji band. It contains twenty-one pieces, with J. L. Reynolds drum major and John Spear leader. It had the right of line of the Minnesota division and made a great hit all along the route. The Bemidji band has been organized but six months. It was in the Minneapolis parade last night and late in the afternoon serenaded the Journal.

BULLHEADS IN DEMAND.

Minneapolis is acquiring the taste for bullheads. This fish has attained such wonderful popularity there within the past few weeks that local dealers have trouble in finding enough to supply the demand. Just what has happened to overcome popular prejudice against this species, which has always been regarded a "hobo" of the finny tribe, is not known, but the people with the fish taste want them. Crappies are also selling well.

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A FATAL BULLET

Terminated Life of Mrs. John Desjardins at Shevlin Yesterday

THOUGHTLESS HANDLING

Of a Target Rifle by a Son Speeded the Messenger of Death

Mrs. Desjardins, wife of John Desjardins, a former resident of Crookston, was accidentally shot and killed at her home near Shevlin Thursday).

A telegram was received here at 6 o'clock that night bringing the news, which was a great shock to her many friends. The facts in the case are as follows:

Mr. Desjardins, who is engaged in the mercantile business at Shevlin, recently purchased a farm near that village, and the family had removed thereto for the summer. Late yesterday while Mrs. Desjardins and her oldest son, Sam, aged 13 years, were together in the bedroom, the lad picked up a 22-calibre rifle, and while examining it the gun was discharged, the ball penetrating his mother's heart, death resulting instantly.

The family consisted of the parents, a son aged 11, beside the unfortunate lad who did the shooting, and a daughter, Miss Mamie, who has been engaged in teaching in Polk county, and who terminated a visit in this city and returned to Shevlin on Tuesday. The entire family is prostrated with grief at the horrible accident.

Mrs. Desjardins was a member of Christ church in this city, and was a consistent Christian, and a model wife and mother. She had endeared herself to a large circle of acquaintances here and the deepest sorrow is in the hearts of all who knew her. Mrs. W. F. Arnold left for Shevlin this morning to be with the family until after the funeral, which will occur tomorrow at 2 p. m. The interment will be made at the farm home.

A RUNNING TEAM

THAT CONTAINS SOME VERY FAST RUNNERS.

Few people realize what a remarkable running team the Crookston firemen have, and what a wonderful record they have made during the past meet. The fact that the team has won first money in every event and that world's records have been clipped, is not due to chance, but to the fact that we have had the men and they have done careful and scientific training.

To James H. Maybury, the captain of the team, more than anyone else, is due the success. Mr. Maybury has had the benefit of careful training by the best trainers in the United States, and what he has not learned about the subject during his seven years of racing experience, while he attended the Wisconsin and Minnesota universities, and while he was with Chicago athletic associations, is not worth knowing.

The training which Mr. Maybury has given the Crookston boys has been very different from that which they have been subjected to in previous years. They have never been worked hard enough to fatigue them in the least. They have been given from 15 to 30 minutes light work each evening, they have never been allowed to run as far as 100 yards at their greatest speed but once, and that was when they were selecting the team and wished to find just what each man could do.

The training consisted of light regular work, 50 yard dashes, and longer distances at moderate speed, practice in getting the proper stride, starting and in general learning how to run.

Mr. Maybnry holds the world's amateur records for distances from 100 yards up to 220 yards. His 100 yard record is 9 4-5 seconds, and the 220 yard record is 21 2-5. This is two-fifths of a second faster than the best professional record.

Mr. Joe Boyer is a runner whom not more than three or four men in the United States can beat. He does a hundred yards in 10 seconds flat, a time which has not been equaled in any of the western college track meets this year.

"Ike" Simmons has developed into a very fast man and his work this year gives promise of great things.

Walter Stone, Albert Baratte, Joe Mandt and Henry Barr are all men who can make the riffle in less than 11 seconds, while Fred Harris, Ed Walsh, Carause, Lana and Enbald Couvrette are all men who can push that time mighty hard, if not beat it.

The boys have all done remarkable work, and Crookston is ready to back them against the world.

EARLY WHEAT.

John Scott, of Fertile, sent to Mr. Purvis today a sample of wheat from a field sown the 23rd of April. It is an excellent stand and well headed out, the heads measuring five inches in length and filled right up to the point. The sample has been submitted to the Journal and there can be no question as to the grain, which is strong and healthy.

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Ground Corn per ton	$18.50
Ground Feed, oats and barley per 100 lbs	90c
Shorts, per 100 lbs	70c
Shorts, per ton	$13.00
Bran per 100 lbs	70c
Bran per ton	$13.00
Shelled corn per bushel	50c
Shelled corn per 50 bu	49c
Oyster shells per lb	3c
Crystal Grit per lb	3c
Low grade flour per cwt	$1.00
Cedar posts, per 100	12.50

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HORSE ON TOM

THE FIREMEN DO A LITTLE APPRECIATING.

The fire department at a special meeting held Saturday decided upon an act that does credit to every member, and is a fitting mark of appreciation of the work done by Chief Morris in connection with the convention.

The matter was discussed without attracting the attention of Chief Morris, and a committee consisting of O. A. Hitchcock, J. H. Maybury and W. P. Stone was appointed to carry out the wishes of the members.

Saturday the committee drove up in front of Chief Morris' place of business riding behind one of the finest specimens of horse flesh to be purchased in the city, called Mr. Morris out to admire it, which he did, praising it without stint, whereupon Mr. Maybury remarked, "glad you like him; he's your's."

Tom looked a few things but said very little for a few seconds, until he fully realized that he owned a horse. The animal is a fine large dapple gray, and was purchased from O. H. Bjoin.

APPRECIATED BESTOWALS.

Rev. Father Grandchamp is greatly pleased with the generous response being made by friends outside St. Ann's congregation to the opportunity given to aid in raising funds for the elegant new church building. Beside many smaller amounts, a check for $25 has been received from G. S. Chesterman, and twenty gallons of high grade paint is a donation from S. A. Wallace and L. Filiatrault.

PIPESTONE MENTION.

The prominent mention that has been made of the city of Pipestone in connection with convention matters, has led to some enquiries in regard to it. The delegates here were a wide awake lot, and lost no opportunity to cultivate a good impression of their city's importance.

They claim now a population of over 3,000, and have all the modern municipal facilities. They are going to observe the glorious Fourth of July by a fitting celebration, one feature of which is to be the unveiling of a soldier's monument. This monument is being manufactured by their mayor, L. H. Moore, who is a skillful sculptor. It is to be 18 feet in height and rests upon four bases, upon the sides of which are to be inscribed the names of all the soldiers of every class who ever lived in the county. This involves the use of over 3,000 letters.

A beautiful court house, now in process of construction, which is to cost about $70,000, is also spoken of by the delegates with evident pride. It is built of pink and light jasper, and ornamented with pillars and slabs of polished granite, and will be completed about November 1.

The Pipestone boys came near claiming that their city is the finest in the state but had to except Crookston.

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A THOROUGH ONE

Geological Survey Will Be Made of Entire Dakota Side of Red River Valley

GOVERNMENT AND STATE

Will Divide Cost--A Move in the Matter of Controlling Floods

Washington, June 14.—The geological survey will make a reconnoissance of the entire Red River valley during the present summer, with a view to learning the character of the lands and of their mineral deposits, where such exist, but more especially to acquire knowledge of the water supply, floods and rainfall of that region. Last year investigations were conducted in the vicinity of Fargo. The investigations of the present summer will extend northward from the middle of Cass county, through Traill, Grand Forks, Walsh and Pembina counties to the border line:

The results of the examination will be set forth on a series of topographic maps to be prepared during the ensuing winter. One series of these maps will show the location of the various soils, another the minerals, a third the various growths of timber, but the most interesting of them will show the water supply, both surface and subterranean. This map is somewhat of a novelty in the work of the survey, and is intended to show at a glance the amount of discharge of the streams, the capacity of the lakes, and also the depth at which water may be found in drilling for wells. This feature has proven beneficial in states where it has been tried. It not only shows the approximate depth to which artesian wells must be sunk to reach water, but shows the height above sea level to which this water will rise without pumping. A general idea is also given of the extent of the subterranean waters, their volume, as well as their distribution.

The party to work in the Red River valley will be in charge of a specialist with such assistance as is necessary. The state of North Dakota is to bear half the expense of making this investigation and the general government the remainder.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT

WAS THE VERDICT OF THE JURY IN THE BASSANELLA CASE.

The case of the state against Joseph Bassanella who plead guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of a man by the name of Axel Anderson in a stock car near Grand Forks last May, was given to the jury at Grand Forks at 11:30 Saturday morning for them to decide whether he should spend the remainder of his days in prison or be hung. The jury returned to the court room at about noon with a verdict that he be sentenced to life imprisonment.

When the verdict of the jury had been announced Bassanella was apparently overjoyed and thanked each of the jurymen and shook them by the hand. He had expected that they would sentence him to be hung.

Sheriff Collins took the doomed man to the state penitentiary at Bismarck last night, and a large portion of the citizens went to the depot to witness his departure.

DEPOT WAS STRUCK

BY LIGHTNING AT STAPLES ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

Staples, June 17.—During a heavy electric storm which passed over this section Saturday night the Northern Pacific depot at this place was struck by lightning and a part of the roof torn off. The heavy telegraph cable leading into the main building was damaged and almost all of the wires were damaged. Linemen and telegraphers are at work and are getting things in shape to handle the business. The damage will not exceed $200, it is thought, in additon to the damage done the telegraphic apparatus. No one was injured by the lightning. Heavy rains fell all over this vicinity for two hours.

SOFT SPOTS IN TRACK

MAKE TROUBLE ON ST. HILAIRE AND MOORHEAD LINES.

The trip made by Supts. Gruber and Jenks over the St. Hilaire line last week proves to have been for the purpose of inspecting the condition of the cut near the northern limits of Red Lake Falls.

During the period of heavy rains the banks on either side of the grade at that point slide onto the grade and cover the track, sometimes to the depth of a foot or more, preventing the passage of trains. The cut is deep and the lower stratum is a sort of soapy clay that has always given trouble in this manner since the road was constructed, a fact that has put the company to thousands of dollars expense.

The recent heavy rains have also softened the track on the Halstad line so that caution is necessary in running the heavy freight trains over that branch, and it is found impossible to make the usual schedule time.

The company will proceed at once to remedy the defects.

CONVENTION ECHOES

HEARD FROM POINTS IN NORTH-PART OF THE STATE.

Eric Anderson, one of the firemen delegates who returned from Crookston Thursday night, declares that the Crookston people made a successful effort to properly entertain their guests.—Thief River Falls News.

We are glad the firemen delegates have all returned, and we are also content that the Crookston convention didn't last any longer.—Little Falls Transcript.

Chief A. J. Wright: The Moorhead firemen came home in a body from Crookston last evening. The least we can say is that we were royally entertained and had a splendd time. Mayor Campbell and Chief Morris are certainly princes as entertainers and were ably assisted by citizens and other members of the fire department. I feel safe is saying that the boys will long remember their visit to Crookston and the state firemen's convention.

The fire laddies returned from the Crookston fire tournament Thursday with nothing but hurrahs and highest praises for Crookston for the "right way" in which they had been entertained while there. The boys made a fine appearance in the parade and so conducted themselves generally as to win many flattering compliments. —Marshall County Leader.

The Bemidji fire department running team returned today from the state firemen's convention at Crookston, having taken second prizes in the following events: Service wet test, hook and ladder service test and the hub and hub race. Everything passed off nice and easy barring the accident in connection with the ladder climbing contest, John Oliver of Bemidji sustained quite severe injuries by a fall from a 24-foot ladder.

The boys are well pleased with the entertainment provided and treatment received at the hands of the Crookston people, and vote Crookston the best town on earth for sport, barring Bemidji.—Beltrami County News.

The Moorhead firemen, who attended the state convention at Crokston this week, returned on the Moorhead Northern train last night. They report the best time ever, and say the people of Crookston did everything possible to make the visit of the firemen pleasant.—Moorhead Independent.

PROF. SQUIRES RESIGNS

GRAND FORKS LOSES A GOOD MAN TO MICHIGAN.

General regret is felt over the announcement that Prof. Vernon P. Squires has resigned the chair of English language and literature at the University of North Dakota, and has announced that he has accepted a position as a member of the faculty of the state university of Michigan at Kalamozoo, Mich. Over the loss of Prof. Squires the university faculty and students feel that one is departing deal of good. He has been a hard and conscientious worker who has a future before him that will make the institution proud to be able to say that at one time he was a member of the faculty of the University of North Dakota.

Prof. Squires is well known and has many warm friends in Crookston.

OLD SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind, writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at A. G. Anderson's drug store.

CHANGE IN NAME

IS ASSUMED BY THE FOSSTON ELEVATOR COMPANY.

The Farmers' Elevator Co. is the name by which the new company, reorganized from the Farmers' Alliance Elevator Co., now defunct, will be known. It will be organized under the state laws and the business connected therewith conducted under strict business principles. This means that the new company will undoubtedly be a success.

The Farmers' Elevator Company, of Fosston, Minn., will be capitalized at $10,000, in 1,000 shares of $10 each, which will now be issued, the blanks for same being already printed.—Thirteen Towns.

FOUGHT FOR HIS LIFE.

"My father and sister both died of consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 at A. G. Anderson's.

DECKER RETURNS

The Crookston Officer Who Made Such a Fine Record in the Philippines

BRAVERY WINS PROMOTION

And Superior Officers Ask That He be Made Colonel of Regulars

Stewart M. Decker, former captain of Company L., of the Minnesota volunteers, and more recently first lieutenant of Company G., of the 34th U. S. volunteers, reached Crookston yesterday morning and has been the busiest man in Crookston ever since. The number of hand shakes he has received would have taxed the strength of any other than Capt. Decker.

Crookston has just cause to feel proud of the record he has made during his soldiering in the Philippines, reflecting as it does a great degree of credit upon the city from which he was appointed.

Captain Decker was mustered out at San Francisco in April and as he was about to start for Crookston received a dispatch from his brother, A. H. Decker, who is interested in the Texas oil region, which turned his attention there, and he has spent the past two months in the midst of the frenzy of the greatest speculative craze that now exists on the continent.

Capain Decker has acquired some interests in Texas that will receive his attention later but that are not at present pressing. In the meantime he has come to spend a few days with friends in Crookston, after which he will proceed to the home of his mother in Marietta, Ohio, for a stay. He will visit Washington before again turning his face toward the Lone Star state, and while at the national capital will call the attention of Secretary Root of the war office to the fact that his application to promotion to the rank of captain has lain unnoticed in the files of the war office, and that the recommendations that back it are of a character that merit attention.

The modesty of Captain Decker prevents him from expatiating over-freely upon the part he has taken in the various campaigns in which he has figured as a commanding officer. To the Journal, however, he showed some recommendations to the war department from his commanding officer and from others high in command, that leave no doubt in the minds of any who read them that the past borne by him was no inconsiderable portion of the work of subjugating the Island of Luzon. He has achieved as high distinction as any man in the volunteer service through his bravery, for which it has been recommended by his commanding officer, Major Penn, that he be brevetted a captain, a major and a lieutenant colonel in the regular army.

The brave acts of Captain Decker, in command of the scouts sent ahead of the party that was assigned to rescue Lieut. Gilmore and his men, is the subject of these recommendations. Several of the high military officials testify that Lieut. Decker acted with unusual bravery in preventing serious consequence to the rescuing party. Fear was a word of which he did not know the meaning, yet he exercised the precaution and calm judgment that was necessary to protect the li of the men that were dependent upon his plans and resources.

Captain Decker brings with him from Luzon many interesting and valuable relics that recall to him the days of his campaigning and the habits and customs of the peculiar people among whom he has been soldiering.

WIDEN THE CUTS

G. N. HAS BEGUN IMPROVING THE CASS LAKE LINE.

The Great Northern has began extensive improvement operations on the Cass Lake line. The cuts will be widened at all points commencing with the one at Benoit, and after this is done the entire track will be ballasted anew.

A steam shovel has been placed in the Benoit gravel pit and is doing active work loading two construction trains that are under charge of Conductors Mayer and Conn.

Master Mechanic Martin has fitted up extra large locomotives for the work and it will be vigorously prosecuted.

Supts. Gruber and Williamson are out on the line today on a special trip to direct the efforts of the crews. The work contemplated will require the greater portion of the summer to perform, and when finished will place the Duluth line between Cass Lake and Crookston in shape to add to the comfort of passengers and to increase the possibility of heavier freight hauls.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by A. G. Anderson.

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CONVENTION REVIEW.

The state firemen's convention has come and gone, and it seems eminently fitting to take a brief backward view of its incidents and its results, as well as of the purpose and aim of these annual gatherings of the state's fire guardians.

A very vague idea has prevailed heretofore in the minds of many as to the advantages expected from these associations. And many, we believe, have regarded the object of them as being mainly to get together and have a good time. But having observed carefully the proceedings in each session of the meetings, the presentation of the various topics that have been brought up in them, we are convinced that a higher purpose than sociability and hilarity dominates.

One fact that has impressed itself on our minds is that the firemen of today are animated by a higher purpose than was dominant with them twenty years ago. Their ranks are freer from individuals who are destitute of self respect, and whose sole aim is to have a hilarious time.

The firemen of today throughout the state are men of determined, self sacrificing bravery, who, judging by those who visited our city, have sufficient self respect to demean themselves with gentlemanly propriety. No instance of drunkeness or rowdyism among them has come to our notice. Whatever of this occurred was among other visitors, and not among the firemen. And we discovered among them a very plain tendency toward an elevation of thought and purpose and toward an increasing efficiency in their work.

We believe this purpose was to some extent subserved and strengthened by the work of the convention here.

Another advantage which resulted from the gathering was that the distance between the remote parts of the state is seemingly shortened. It has to some extent brought not only our fire department, but our citizens generally in closer elbow touch with other portions of the state, which in itself is an important result.

It has to some extent developed our disposition to hospitality.

It has stimulated a deeper interest in, and sympathy with, our own firemen in their work.

It has brought Crookston and her advantages more conspicuously before the people in other parts of the state.

And with this brief review of only a few of the conspicuous results of the convention, we wish to say that on the whole, we believe the thanks of the community are due to those of our fire boys who were instrumental in bringing the convention to our city.

The Journal desires to extend to Chief Morris and his corps of assistants here, as well as to the visiting delegates from all parts of the state, its hearty congratulations on the success of the late convention.

OUR KNUTE NELSON.

There is no more placid, benevolent looking man in congress than our Scandinavian senator, Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, says a Washington correspondent of the New York Post. With his ruddy complexion, his neatly trimmed whiskers, and twinkling gray eyes, he is a picture of rural contentment. He is short, thickset, and wears uniformly a turned down collar and black Prince Albert coat. He is the proper figure to pass the collection plate in a church with no mortgage.

When things go to suit him, Mr. Nelson is amiable and mild voiced as the south wind; when they begin to go otherwise he is—well, decidedly different. Since he has been in Washington he has been demure enough, but politicians from the northwest tell of exciting things which happened when he was governor of Minnesota. The clerks and secretaries who were about him at that time were almost in fear of their lives, for they doubted if he would stop at anything. They tell you how at one time he threw off his coat and started to throw a man out of the window, being prevented only by the interference of Tams Bixby, and others who were present. If a messenger or clerk had the temrity to messenger or clerk had the termity to would have to stand against the wall and take a running fire of "language," each discharge being louder and more expressive than its predecessor. When the governor's English vocabulary ran low he could recall a few Norse phrases—large, octagonal ones, such as Thor employs when he hits his thumb with a hammer. They tell of a colored messenger who blundered into the sanctum on one of these inauspicious occasions: when he emerged his hair was straight, and his skin was bleached to a pale yellow.

ANENT THE R. R. COMMISSION.

Touching upon what it designates as an evident desire of the majority of the members of the state railway and warehouse commission to restore the outrageous freight tariffs which were formerly in force on the iron range roads, the Minneapolis Journal says:

"Speaking regarding this matter, a Minneapolis member of the lower house of the legislature said:

"'If the railway commissioners have the nerve to restore the old prohibitive tariffs, which serve only to crush out the independent mine owners and thereby depress the value of the most valuable iron district in the known world to all save the Carnegies and the Rockefellers, you can depend upon it that the legislature will take summary action. Personally I believe that the state would suffer little loss if the railway and warehouse department of the state government was entirely abolished, but that would be, perhaps, too radical a method of dealing with the case. I will promise you, however, that if the commissioners do restore the old rate and thus show an intent to ignore the rights of the people of that section of the state, I will introduce and push with all my power a bill to cut the rate squarely in two, and I will wager $100 that the bill would pass by an overwhelming majority.'"

The June report of the agricultural dedepartment says that the prospect is uncommonly good for wheat. Winter wheat is pretty well out of danger, as the harvesting has begun in the lower latitudes and is working slowly north. The "indicated" crop is 409,811,000 bushels against 330,890,712 last year and 379,813,291 in the banner season of 1898. Spring wheat is still liable to vicissitudes of drought, Hessian flies, and such like, and last year the hope of June was disappointed in September. Still, we have a right to figure on present prospects, and they are good. The "indicated" wheat is 274,000,000 and the actual yield last year was 191,338,793 and that of 1898, 295,335,414. Taking things as they promise now our total wheat crop will be 683,871,000, against 522,229,505 last year and 675,148,705, which exceeded all records, three years ago.

The entire revenue of the United States government from custom duties on food, liquors and tobaccos last year was $93,766,005. Of this total sugar, molasses and confectionery paid $57,741,823; tobacco, $14,382,206; liquors, $8,427,410; fruits and nuts, $5,228,426; vegetables, $1,042,629; fish, $1,027,830. British custom duties on food amounted to $106,767,000, and this year, aided by the sugar duties, will amount to about $122,000,000, or $28,000,000 in excess of the revenue raised from corresponding sources by our national government. The principal items in the British list are: Tobacco and snuff, $55,000,000; liquors, $27,584,000; tea, $20,000,000, coffee and chicory, $1,200,000; cocoa, $1,000,000; raisins, $1,000,000.

Northern Pacific agents are authorized to purchase cattle and sheep in Montana and deliver them to farmers on a share basis. The new plan is highly appreciated by the Russian, Swedish and Norwegian homeseekers, who have gone into North Dakota in recent years and taken up farms. They are unusually thrifty, careful of their stock and eager to improve their property. Stock is given them, the owners taking from one third to one half the net profits as their share of the original investment. The farmers utilize the stock in whatever way lends to the most profit and get a chance to start herds of their own through their assistance.

The London Daily Telegram said a few days ago: America has superseded our agriculture, beaten our coal output, left us far behind in the manufacture of steel and iron, and has passed us at last in the total volume of exports." In other words, commercial, industrial and financial supremacy has passed from Europe to the United States, and we have become not only a world power by virtue of our territorial acquisitions, but the preponderant world power by virtue of our vast natural resources and the skill and energy of our people in every line of activity. And this is only the beginning.

Cut this out and paste it upon the window casing in your kitchen, now that the gasoline stove season is well on, and tell the servant girl to read it every morning right after family worship. If you have a gasoline fire, throw flour on it or meal or sand. Never water. Flour, meal or sand will put the fire right out. Water only spreads it.

An Omaha reformer created quite a sensation the other day by standing on one of the fashionable promenades of that city and passing out to all the ladies who went by a card bearing the impertinent legend:

"Who is taking care of home and babies while you gad the streets,"

Down at Brown's Valley a farmers' institute was recently held and every farmer attending the morning session was given a free ticket to dinner, which could be had at any of the hotels or restaurants of the city. This courtesy was extended by the citizens of the village. It was a good thing to have done.

Three young men of Sylvan Grove, Kansas, were fined $10 each for playing poker in a box car and the Grand Forks Herald says: "That was right. In a town of such a poetic name and presumptive pastoral environments certainly a better place could have been found to play a game of draw."

One man is furnishing free the teams at work in preparing the track and other features at Hibbing's new Park. Another is furnishing food to men and teams without compensation. Such public spirit can not fail to win and is not uncommon in the range town.

The government crop report announces that the spring wheat acreage has been increased 1,200,000, or 6.4. This, with the high average of the crop conditions, make a big yield probable.

THE THIRD TERM IDEA.

The amount of discussion that has been indulged in by the press all over the country, over the question of President McKinley's candidacy for the presidency for a third term, has seemed to us as bordering closely upon silliness. We would not say a word to convey the idea that we place a low estimate upon the efficiency of the service he has and is rendering the country in his official capacity in so fully guiding the ship of state, and so successfully solving the great problems which have confronted him. We concede no advantage to anyone in the way of confidence in his honesty of purpose, and his ability to successfully meet and overcome all difficulties. But we are not willing to believe that he is the only statesman we have who has the ability and the disposition to maintain and carry forward to completion the measures and policies which have thus far been so successful in bringing conditions of prosperity to our country. And the third term idea has at all times, when it has been suggested so promptly, aroused such a strong oppositon of sentiment, that it has come to be understood that it is un-American in its principle. It is suggestive of hero worship in its spirit. We delight to honor our heroes, and give them their full meed of praise. But the American heart revolts at the thought of worshiping humanity. And we are glad to note that Mr. McKinley himself has justified the confidence we had in him, and has come out in an unqualified declaration that he is not, and will not be a candidate for a third term. It is to his credit that he has done so.

Cass Lake business men have organized a commercial club and they are shoulder to shoulder for the prosperity of that city along all lines that will tend to its upbuilding. That's proper. Now let's see them work out all possible in the way of success. It will mean an individual outlay of money, many times, for the public good. Often it involves an expenditure from which others wil profit at a distant date. But it is a good thing, a city builder, a country developer, and a live agency—when it is a live organization—for the advancement of any community. Its members must, however, be prepared to give liberally of their time, must often prefer its demands to those of personal business, and must be everlastingly prepared to push any project or proposition that makes for the public good. Above all things they must stand together. It must be a community of interest in all that the phrase implies, and each must encourage the other by doing his share of the work in hand or prospective. The unsuccessful chambers of commerce and boards of trade are those that fail to get a quorum out of three successive meetings.

Bryan has spoken on the third term matter, and the country can again draw a breath, after carefully loosening up on its suspenders. His Commoner this week will speak of the third term idea in part as follows:

"A third term is a small innovation compared with the changes that have already been effected; but it is in perfect harmony with colonial ideas. In the last campaign the republicans claimed that the Filipinos were encouraged by the prospects of a change in administration. The same argument can be made at any time when a state of war exists anywhere in the empire, and a state of war generally does exist somewhere in an empire. Imperialism would not be tolerated but for the spirit of commercialism which is abroad in the land, and commercialism, equal with imperialism, proclaims against frequent elections. When you admit the principle of imperialism, those who are placed in charge of the government will be able to enlarge upon the principle until all of the truths once supposed to be self-evident are denied and silenced."

That ought to convince anyone.

Persons who have been in the habit of turning their tame frogs loose in the waters of the pond which adorns the west-end of Kittson avenue are requested to discontinue the practice, as the roaring of the beasts disturbs the slumbers of the residents in that vicinity and grates harshly on the ears of the Great Northern trainmen who are compelled to make up trains in that vicinity.—Grand Forks Herald.

We would suggest the passage of a frog curfew ordinance to our neighbors across the line, to remedy the difficulty.

Banker McMillan of Hannah, N. D., is quoted in the Grand Forks Herald as saying that not 50 per cent of the flax early sown will make a crop, owing to the fact that a worm somewhat similar to the cabbage worm attacks the grain just under the ground as soon as it is sprouted and completely destroys the stalk. In one field of 150 acres viewed, he says there is not 20 acres of grain. The rains will now stop further work of the worm.

There seems to be a radical difference of opinion between the two papers out at Bemidji over the moral tone of that city. The Pioneer thinks gambling and general wide-openness should be curbed, and the News says the Pioneer's attitude is in direct line with a series of knocks against the administration men of the city and adds: "Beware of the dog that bites the hand that feeds it."

Editor Hagen, of the Vesterheimen, writes his heaviest editorials under the inspiration of a gramaphone, which he has substituted for a pipe, and the scheme seems to work all right.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

Crookston, Minnesota.

Notice of intention to make proof of right to purchase, under the 5th section of the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1887.

Robert J. Montague, of Crookston, Minnesota, having on June 11, 1901, filed in this office his application to purchase, under the 5th section of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1887; lot Four of section Thirty-three, in township One Hundred and Fifty North, of range Forty-six West of the Fifth principal meridian, in Polk county, Minnesota, and filed in connection with said application his affadavit in support of his right to purchase the said land, and asking that the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway company and one Edwin F. Kelly, who is living upon and claiming some right to the said land, under the homestead laws of the United States, be cited to appear and show cause, if any they have, or objections to the submissions of such proofs or consummation of title to the said lands by him, in the manner in said application proposed, and asking that a time be set when he might appear with his witnesses before this office and make proofs of his right to purchase the said land and consummate his title thereto. Said Robert J. Montague offers to make such proof by himself and by the following named witnesses:

James Greenhalgh, postoffice, Crookston, Minnesota.

Joseph Gauche, postoffice, Crookston, Minnesota.

William Watts, postoffice, Crookston, Minnesota.

E. C. Davis, postoffice, Crookston, Minnesota.

Albert J. Lachapelle, postoffice, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

James Staddard, postoffice, Land Dept., Great Northern Railway Company, St. Paul, Minnesota.

And by the records of this land office, and of the office of the register of deeds of Polk county, Minnesota, and by other documentary evidence and especially by a contract executed by the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company, dated January 27, 1881, to one Ozora P. Stearns, and by the books and records and vouchers of the said railway company, and certain contracts and assignments and deeds by said Ozora P. Stearns and his assigns and grantees under him; and the right of said Robert J. Montague is claimed under and by virtue of said contract made January 27, 1881, by said railway company to said Ozora P. Stearns, of which contract and all rights thereunder the said Robert J. Montague claims to be the assignee, holder and owner.

Notice is hereby given, that said proofs in support of the claim of said Robert J. Montague to purchase said land will be made before the register and receiver of the United States land office at Crookston, Minnesota, on August 6, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day; and the said St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company, and the said Edwin F. Kelly, and all other persons interested, are hereby cited to appear before said register and receiver at the time and place above named, and show cause, if any there be, or any objections which they may have, to the making of said proofs and consummation of title to the said lands by the said Robert J. Montague, in the manner in said application proposed.

Dated June 18, 1901.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
Register.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of four hundred and five dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Samuel J. Cunningham and Louie E. Cunningham, his wife, mortgagors, to the Security Trust Company, mortgagee, bearing date the 8th day of December, 1891, and with a power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on the 17th day of December, 1891, at 2:35 o'clock p. m., in book 50 of mortgages, on page 132.

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Security Trust Company, mortgagee, to Julia W. Powers by written assignment dated the 9th day of December, 1891, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds, on the 4th day of February, 1892, at 9:40 o'clock a. m., in book 56 of mortgages, on page 578.

Which said mortgage, together with said debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Julia W. Powers, the assignee and holder thereof, to William C. Haney, by written assignment dated the first day of May, 1901, and recorded on the 23rd day of May, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., in book 99 of mortgages, on page 609-610, in the office of said register of deeds, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Lot four in section thirty-three, in township one hundred and fifty, of range forty-six, containing 44 acres, more or less (Lot 4, Sec. 33, in Twp. 150, of R. 46,) in Polk county and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Polk county, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Crookston, in said county and state, on the 13th day of July, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of four hundred and five dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 29th, A. D. 1901.

—William C. Haney,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

—Samuel Morrison and
—R. J. Montague,
Attorneys for Assignee. 8-13

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

In the matter of Alvin Newland, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Alvin Newland of Crookston, in the county of Polk, in said District, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1901, the said Alvin Newland was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, at the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk, in said district, on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated June 13th, A. D. 1901.

—OLE J. VAULE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

—L. E. GOSSMAN,
Attorney for Bankrupt.

FARM LAND WANTED.

I can furnish a few desirable purchasers for land at rock bottom prices. Parties having "snaps" should call on or write Attorney R. M. Hayes, Crookston, Minn. Office over Merchants National Bank.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the seal of the district court, in and for the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1901, in an action wherein The McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., a corporation, is plaintiff, and William L. Davies is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of Five Hundred Forty-seven and 32-100 ($547..32) dollars, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for the said county of Polk, I have this 11th day of May, A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant William L. Davies in and to the following described real property situated in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number sixteen, township one hundred fifty-three, range number forty-seven.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned as sheriff aforesaid will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at front door of the court house, in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on Friday, the 19th day of July, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated June 5th, A. D. 1901.

—E. J. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.

—A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number sixteen (16), township number one hundred fifty-three (153), range number forty-seven (47.)

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at front door of the court house, in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on Friday, the 19th day of July, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated June 5th, A. D. 1901.

—E. J. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.

—A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 13, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on July 5th, 1901, viz:

Ole P. Sessaas, H. D. 15979, for the E½ SW¼ and lots 6 and 7, Sec. 6, Tp. 147 N., R. 45 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Louis B. Haftorson, of Fertile, Minn.
Ole N. Tarvestad, of Fertile, Minn.
Hans M. Holmvek, of Beltrami, Minn.
Ole B. Bolstad, of Fertile, Minn.

—Sylvester Peterson,
Register.

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New York Dep't Store

A Shirt Waist Sale

Two for the price of one. Every shirt waist in stock, all the new up-to-date waists included in this sale. Not one reserved.

All the waists up to 75c now offered for - - - 25c

The next lot contains some of our most desirable waists that were sold up to $1.50. Choice 50c

One lot of shirt waists worth up to $2.50, not a poor patterned one in the lot. You may have your choice for - - - $1.00

These shirt waists at these prices cannot last long, It means a big money's worth to you.

Everything in patterns and fashion books. We sell Standard Patterns only.

A. CHABOT, PROP.

CITY AND VICINITY

John Gilpin has been granted a pension. He was a resident of Hallock, not the London town man.

—Fine photographs in all styles from $1 to $20 per dozen at Skrivseth's art studio, near Commercial hotel, Broadway.

The Erskine Echo has heard rumors to the effect that Bob Purvis is to open a land office out there, and asserts that there's plenty of room.

For bottom prices and quick shipment, corn, oats, ground feed, wood and lignite coal, address L. B. Gibbs, Grand Forks, N. D. Also northwestern agent Pillsbury's Best Flour.

A message from Albert Lea Saturday brought the sad intelligence of the death of Thorval Olsen of consumption. Mr. Olsen was a cousin of Register of Deeds Kolden and Mrs. Andrew Elken of this city.

The Great Northern will sell tickets to St. Paul June 18th and 19th, account of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Assembly June 19th and 20th. Rate $11.70 for round trip, good to return last train June 22nd. See agent.

A black horse, about 5 or 6 years old came to my place in the town of Hubbard about the middle of May. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges for keeping and advertising. Mrs. O. Tollifson.

Conductor Evans and wife have arrived from Barnesville and have secured apartments in the McKinnon block, where they will reside during the summer. Mrs. Evans' sister, Miss Clara Mueller, accompanies them.

For Grand Lodge meeting, I. O. O. F., at St. Paul June 19th and 20th, the Northern Pacific Railway will sell round trip tickets at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 18th and 19th, limited to return June 22nd.

Art Ferguson, one of the Hallock firemen, purchased a new suit of clothes just before leaving for home Friday, and while awaiting the arrival of the train turned to speak to a friend, when some one who was flying light in the matter of baggage swiped the togs.

The Crookston Furniture company has decided to cut prices during the next three weeks to make room for a large stock which Mr. Woodham has carefully selected while east. The cut will put bedroom sets, tables, couches, etc., at 20 per cent lower than the regular price. They are still continuing the wall paper close out.

Michael Byrne, a resident of western Polk, thought that the township road laid out through his part of the town of Bygland was not formed strictly according to Gunter, so that when people driving over it began to bark his shade trees, he decided to stop it, and begun suit for $100 damages against the township. The jury in Judge Watts' court Monday decided while the road was illegally laid out, the damage was nominal, and Byrne was given a verdict of one cent.

Bridgie Broadaxe: Bill Johnson, who owns a claim over on Catamount creek, had a narrow squeak for his life last week. He was coming down the river in a boat after dark with a lantern, when he suddenly heard a large sized noise in the woods, a splash in the water, and the next thing he knew he was treading water while a big bull moose was making kindling wood of the boat. Bill is thinking of starting suit against the game warden for the value of his boat. He says Fullerton must keep his blamed old moose to home or he will do some of them harm.

A young cyclone backed up over Eldred and proceeded to make things lively for that thriving little vallage for a while Saturday night. It turned loose in the St. Anthony & Dakota Lumber company's yard which Percy Bancroft, a former resident of Crookston, manages, and carried boards and planks up into the air and delivered them around town wherever a vacant lot suggested that improvements were in order. One three inch plank was driven through a plate glass window and the residents of the town were kept busy dodging shingles and falling pieces of timber. To make things more exciting some one pulled the plug out of the celestial water reservoir and the rain fell so fast that it is reported that some of the monuments were floated out of the cemetery.

REV. FRANK FRAZER MARRIED.

Cards were received by friends of the groom in Crookston announcing the marriage of Rev. Frank Leonard Frazer to Miss Ethel May Young, which occurred at Langholm, Caraquet, New Brunswick. Mr. Frazer was for several years pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city and has a host of friends here, all of whom join the Journal in extending congratulations and wishing him all the happiness he deserves. Mr. and Mrs. Frazer will be at home after June 20th at Luverne, Minn., where Mr. Frazer now occupies the pulpit of the Presbyterian church.

HE REPRESENTS HALLOCK.

G. Goodman came down Monday wearing one of the Hallock firemen's suits and joined those who left next morning bound for Bemidji. The team from up north decided that the state of its finances would not admit of its going to Bemidji in a body. Mr. Goodman took his shot gun along, and as he is one of the quick trigger fellows, will doubtless get the "dead bird" call as frequently as any of them while the shooting tournament is on.

The C·O·D

.. The Popular Store ..

There's nothing exclusive about the C. O. D. No preference as to customers, no distinction between people, no dividing line of any kind. Our stock is large and varied enough to suit all people in all walks of life. Our qualities include the whole gamit of price. Certainly this is "the popular store."

We call particular attention to our big and bright line of $10 business suits for men and young men. The materials include serges in steel, blue and black, Scotch mixtures, velour finished cassimeres and worsted cheviots in attractive colorings and pleasing patterns.

Cultivators and Weeders

Is very attractive. We have John Deer's latest riding cultivator and the Hallock weeder, both of them, tools that it will pay to buy and use.

Of course we have the usual full line of Deering harvesting machinery for grass or grain. Their Ideal ball bearing mowers and hay rakes lead the world. Our prices are right too.

Merit Always Wins.

Larsen & Carpenter,
CROOKSTON, MINN.

Stores also at Fosston, McIntosh and Beltrami, Minn.

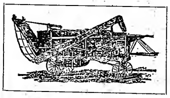
An ice cream social will be given by the Epworth League of the Methodist church Thursday night, on the lawn in front of Rev. L. Dodd's residence on South Broadway.

The Crookston Employment Agency has opened for registration at 206 S. Main street. Anyone seeking employment or anyone in need of help should call on me. A pawn broker's office is being managed in connection. G. J. Rolfstad.

Miss Margaret McKinnon and Miss Alma Fontaine are anticipating the pleasure of seeing the Crookston ball players defeat their opponents at Hallock tomorrow, and will assist to that end by their charming presence in lieu of a more vigorous style of "rooting."

J. H. Stair, of the firm of Stair & Stiberg, abstracters, has purchased three lots on Spendley street and will at once begin the erection of a modern residence thereon.

A party consisting of Messrs. and Mesdames M. Ericsson, A. F. George and Miss Irma George have gone to Cass Lake to spend a few days as the guests of J. H. Strawbridge and wife. While away they will do some expert fishing, and will likely enjoy a day or two of the sports at Bemidji.



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No Water Wagon,
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Cheap Fuel.

They have been proven a success. Progressive Farmers throughout Minnesota and Dakota are threshing their grain as cheap as they can stack it. Watch this space next week.

N. P. Stone & Co.,
Agents for . . .
FLOUR CITY GASOLINE ENGINES.

Our Line of . . .

The controller of the currency has authorized the conversion of the Fertile State Bank to the First National Bank of Fertile, with a capital of $25,000.

The marriage of Charles A. Walters and Mrs. William Becker occurred Saturday at the home of the bride. Both parties have long been residents of Crookston.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

CORRECTED DAILY BY CHRISTIANSON & STRANDER.

William B. Bosworth to Hugh Bosworth, s½ sw¼ sec. 15 and e½ nw¼ 22-147-39	$ 500.00
John A. Newton to Daniel Carroll und. ½ of sw¼ 33-147-39	400.00
The New England Mortgage Security Co. to S. K. Sorenson se¼ sw¼, e½ se¼ and sw¼ se¼ 7-147-44	650.00
Sarah Anderson to Cora M. Cox sw¼ 18-149-44	1600.00
Anna Anderson to Emma Johnson 1 acre in s½ sw¼ 20-148-39	50.00
Sue F. Low to L. C. Miller nw¼ 22-148-45	2000.00
E. M. Walsh to L. C. Miller se¼ 10-149-45	2000.00
L. A. Gooler to Ole Teigen, sw¼ 20-151-46	1.00
Britta Erickson, Administratrix, to C. J. Johnson sw¼ 14-153-49	2000.00
Levi Arnold to Lewie E. Larson lots 29 to 26, block C., McDonald's addition to Crookston	300.00
Oline Wenberg to Reginald J. Underdahl nw¼ sw¼; sw¼ nw¼ and lots 3, 4 and 5 5-147-43	1800.00
The Farmers & Mechanic Savings Bank of Minneapolis to A. B. Funk e½ 24-152-46	1660.00
Earle F. Andrus to Edward C. Kruger ne¼ 12-151-47	2000.00
Knut K. Austin to Herman Helgeson lots 6 and 9, blk. 5, McIntosh	80.00
Carrie Vergowe to Henry L. Gaylord e½ w½ sw¼ 29-148-43	250.00
Emma Rother to H. L. Gaylord w½ se¼ and w½ w½ sw¼ 29-148-43	950.00
Andrew K. Lee to Andrew E. Halklarud s½ se¼ 34-149-39	1000.00
Walsh & Low to M. J. Myers ne¼ 26-149-45	2000.00
Sue F. Low to M. J. Myers nw¼ 25-149-45	2000.00
F. S. Sargent, Receiver, to L. C. Miller e½ w½ 6-152-46	2000.00
Sarah E. Robinson to Sue F. Low sw¼ 2-148-46	950.00
Robert Hanna to Jessie R. Hanna w½ nw¼ 9-148-47	1.00
George Coulter to Thomas Ryan n½ n½ 15-151-49	2000.00
O. O. Rystad to Karl T. Hagen s 19 acres e½ nw¼ ne¼ 15-149-49	275.00
Edwin A. Mills to Nellie M. Simmons lot 1 and s½ lot 2, blk. 1 Fletcher & Houston's addition to Crookston	1500.00
Anthony Gilsoul to John N. Wenborg 6½ acres in nw¼ ne¼ 21-147-46	390.00
St. Paul M. & M. Ry. Co. to Thos. A Way nw¼ ne¼ and s½ ne¼ 17-153-46	1050.00
St. Paul M. & M. Ry. Co. to A. C. Rose nw¼ 17-153-46	1400.00
Sue F. Low to Katherine A. Campbell se¼ 22-153-46	1600.00
Mrs. Annie Raff to Halcyone B. Stone s 25 ft of lot 10, blk 2, South Crookston	1.00
Jas. Elkington to Chas. E. Hurst lot 13, blk. 3, Budges Third Addition to East Grand Forks	200.00
Julia Flakne to John N. Wenneberg lots 11 and 12, blk., 11, Flakne's addition to Beltrami	400.00
N. Campbell, Guardian, to Torger C. Langel lots 3 and 4 and e½ sw¼ 18-151-39	623.40
Lydia Godfrey to Ole J. Eidem e½ e½ 10-148-44	1600.00
John H. Boyd to Emma E. Reid, se¼ sw¼ sec 22 and e½ nw¼ and ne¼ sw¼ 27-149-44	1500.00
Anna Tveten, Administratrix, to S. B. Knutson nw¼ 25-149-48	2800.00
St. Paul M. & M. Ry. Co. to Louis K. Grove w½ sw¼ 33-149-48	969.00
St. Paul M. & M. Ry. Co. to Owen Filbin se¼ nw¼ 27-151-46	300.00
Dawes Howe to H. M. Silliman n½ 20-149-47	5600.00
Sherman W. Wheeler to Eliza A. Robbins s½ 12-150-47	7400.00
St. Paul M. & M. Ry. Co. to John Petterson ne¼ ne¼ 27-154-47	400.00
Andrew R. Falk to Ingeborg Tofte e½ sw¼ and nw¼ sw¼ and sw¼ sw¼ 34-150-48	1000.00
Albert August Tofte to Andrew R. Falk sw¼ 34-150-48	1000.00
Clark Van Housen to W. F. Peterson lots 13 and 14, blk. 6, Sampson's Woodland Ad. to Crookston	175.00
John T. Peterson to Knut T. Skaren lots 1 and 3, blk. 29, Traill's Addition to East Grand Forks	250.00
lots 5 and 7, blk. 8 East Grand Forks	350.00
Garrett Murphy to Millie Utzinger lots 15 to 19, E. Murphy's out lots to East Grand Forks	175.00
I. O. Manger to H. M. Hellicson lot 1 blk. 2, Austin's Addition to McIntosh	1000.00
E. H. Rollins & Sons to D. W. Clayton n½ ne¼ 18-148-44	400.00
Geo. C. Howard to John Galvin, s½ 20-147-45	6080.00
Ed L. Healy et al to L. P. Leonard se¼ 1-150-45	1849.00
Eric Lundin to A. D. Stephens s½ ne¼ and lots 1 and 2 2-147-47	3160.00
George C. Winchester to John Ross s½ 22-153-47	5500.00
George McLean, Sr., to John Crawford et al part of lots 1, 2 and 3, blk. 12, Fletcher & Houstons Addition to Crookson	1250.00
K. D. Chase to City of Crookston a tract adjoining lot 1, blk. 1 Chase's Addition to Crookston on the east	1.00
Geo. C. Howard to B. G. Maben ne¼ 6-147-46	2400.00
Western Security Co. to Clarence Abbott sw¼ 10-149-45	900.00
Geo. C. Howard to B. G. Maben ne¼ 6-147-46	2400.00
Thos. A. Way to A. C. Rose w½ ne¼ 17-153-46	1120.00
Frank G. Church to Jas. Cummings ne¼ ne¼ 5-150-49	1515.00
O. G. Storholm to Ole O. Storholm lots 3, 11 and 12, blk. 25, Sampson's Addition to Crookston	400.00
L. J. Connor to Louis E. Gossman lots 17 and 19, blk 30, Traill's Addition to East Grand Forks	20.00
F. L. Owston to Ole Wik ne¼ 17-148-44	2000.00
Western Security Co. to Andrew D. Stephens nw¼ 20-150-45	1600.00
Minnesota Loan & Trust Co. to M. J. Myers nw¼ sec. 20 and se¼ 18-148-45	2500.00
Moses H. Tatro to William Wright nw¼ 26-154-46	2400.00
Karl J. Jevning to Town of Vineland 1 acre in nw¼ ne ¼ 19-148-48	20.00
A. A. White to Joseph Lenkes lot 6, blk. 22, Traill's Addition to East Grand Forks	75.00
Ellen Adele Paine, Jr., to Charles Ottum lots 17 and 18, blk. 13, Fertile	100.00
Ellen Adele Paine, Jr., to Ole Venm lots 7 and 8, blk. 4, Fertile	100.00
S. S. Stadsvold to Bernhard C. Narveson, lot 24, blk. 2, McIntosh	200.00

TRAINING SCHOOL

FOR TEACHERS TO COMMENCE JULY 8 AT CROOKSTON.

Notice is hereby given that the seventh annual session of the State Training School for teachers will be held at Crookston, beginning July 8, and will continue four weeks. At the close of the school, state teachers' examinations will be held, beginning August 5.

The school will be conducted by Hon. J. H. Lewis, ex-state superintendent of public instruction, who will be assisted by an able corps of instructors.

Classes will be organized in all the common branches, and review work will be done in the higher branches for those who desire to take the examination for first grade certificates.

You are requested to bring such text books as you may have.

Teachers requiring me to secure them boarding places should write me before the school commences.

Although we have been favored in securing a conductor who has not only gained a state reputation as an instructor, but has held the highest position in the profession; yet each appointment has been made with a view to securing specialists in the several lines of work.

In view of these facts, each teacher and every person who expects to teach should take advantage of this opportunity to put in a month's work and be the better prepared the coming year for the important duties of their chosen profession.

—THOMAS CASEY,
County Superintendent of Schools.

Gary, too, is in line, although late, with a case of the prevailing pest, and the president of the village has ordered every one to be vaccinated.

TRAP SHOOTERS

Are Invited to Attend the Fourth Annual Tournament in Crookston

TWO DAYS OF RARE SPORT

For Which Good Prizes are Offered---Dates Are June 27 and 28

The Crookston Gun club is sending out the announcement of its fourth annual amateur tournament, which has just been issued from the Journal presses.

The tournament dates are June 27 and 28, and there will be ten 15-bird events shot each day, with an entrance fee of $1.50 for each man, and $15 added money in each, making a total of $300 added money, which is a larger amount than is offered in any of the shoots in this part of the northwest this year. Beside hese the usual sweepstakes will be made up, to give variety and add interest to the tournament.

The interest now being taken in the sport of trap shooting is greater than ever before and the indications are that the leading shooters from all over the northwest will be preseat. Secretary Finlayson is sending out the elegant announcements to every man in this section of the northwest who has faced a trap during the past three years, and shooters will be here from the Twin Cities, Winnipeg, Duluth and all points between.

The Crookston Gun club has always fulfilled its promises, and has a record that will attract sportsmen and trap shooters from a wide range of country.

MAY DIVIDENDS

ON THE PHILLIPS CORN DEAL BEING SENT OUT.

Chicago, June 17.—Checks for approximately $1,000,000 were sent out by the Geo. H. Phillips company Saturday to points variously situated between Maine and Mexico.

The disbursement was in the nature of a dividend on the celebrated May corn deal, the pool account having been written up to 48 cents, this being the average price which the leader of the campaign has been able to figure out up to this time.

These checks go to about three hundred individuals, who had an interest in the pool of about 15,000,000 bushels of corn.

The lowest man got in at 39⅞ cents. The average profits so far determined is 8 cents per bushel.

This may be increased when the cash corn now on hand in various positions is disposed of, or there may be no further profit.

It will depend entirely on the state of the market when the cash corn is sold.

The largest individual interest in the pool was 500,000 bushels, and the smallest 5,000 bushels.

MANILA'S POPULATION

RESULT OF CENSUS RECENTLY TAKEN — HEALTH MATTERS.

Washington, June 17—Manila papers received at he war department contain articles of more or less importance concerning that city and the Philippines.

The Manila Times gives the result of a census taken by Lieut. H. L. Gilchrist for the board of health, completed about he first of May. This census gives the population of Manila at 244,932, divided as follows:

Filipinos, 181,361; Chinese, 51,567; Americans, 8,562; Spaniards, 2,382; other nationalities, 960. The figures do not include men belonging to the United States army. There are 18,463 buildings in the city, of which 3,739 are good, 1,135 bad, 1,472 small and 12,117 classed as shacks.

A sensational story is published to the effect that a Chinese contractor has been feeding his employes on glandered horses, which is said to account for the spread of considerable sickness in the vicinity of Manila.

The board of health of Manila is endeavoring to obtain information which will enable it to take measures to prevent the spread of cattle diseases in the island, as such diseases have proved very detrimental to the natives of the islands.

IMPORTANT DECISION

CHILDREN MUST BE GIVEN MEDICAL TREATMENT.

Chicago, June 13.—Children of Christian Scientists and of believers in "mind" cure, "faith" cure and "divine" healing, will hereafter be committed for medical treatment to various institutions.

Such was the decision made Tuesday by Judge Tuthill, of the Cook county court, in commenting on the case of Joseph Chamberlain, who, while suffering from a shrunken leg, was taken out of the custody of his mother, a Christian Scientist, and committed to the cripples' home. According to the views of Judge Tuthill, adults are entitled to use faith cure or anything else to combat disease. Children, however, according to his idea, must have medical attention whenever it is needed. When parents refuse to have their children treated when they are long suffering, Judge Tuthill holds that it is time for the authorities to step in and commit them to institutions suitable for the care of children.

SPORTING NEWS

The shoot held by the East Grand Forks gun club Friday last resulted in the badge being placed on the lapel of Tom Jarvis' coat, he having made 23 out of a possible 25. The medal being shot for was presented by Bert Seymour of the East Grand Forks Courier.

The managers of all the clubs in the North Dakota Amateur Base Ball association have received a letter from the St. Paul Dispatch to the effect that the Dispatch would offer a very fine pennant to the winning team at the end of the season. The Dispatch has one of the breeziest base ball editors of any paper coming to the northwest and will give the fans some great reading in that line during the base ball season. The pictures of all the teams in the league will be run in the Dispatch within the next few weeks.

SATURDAY'S BALL GAMES.

National League:
Pittsburg, 1, Boston 0.
Chicago 9, New York 2.
Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 5.
St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 3.
American League:
Boston 12, Detroit 4
Washington 3, Cleveland 5.
Others postponed.
Western League:
St. Paul 8, Omaha 4.
Minneapolis 4, Des Moines 1.
Colorado Springs 4, St. Joseph 0.
Denver 3, Kansas City 1.

Ed Jess, an old time ball player, who was a member of the Crookston team that won championship honors five years ago has secured a position at Cass Lake. He will assist the management of the local team there in securing new players and getting the club into shape to more successfully cope with visiting organizations. Ed thoroughly understands the game and will, when he gets into condition, be a valuable man to the locals. He plays ball all the time when in a game and his head is the most active part of him; therein lies the secret of his success.

COFFERDAM GAVE WAY

EXCAVATIONS FOR PULP MILL AT GRAND RAPIDS FLOODED.

Grand Rapids, Minn., June 15.—The Mississippi yesterday morning broke through the cofferdam used to keep the water out of the excavation for the foundation of the new pulp mill here. The damage will be heavy, as it will be necessary to make extensive repairs before the excavation can be pumped out. In the meantime all work on the masonry must be suspended. Had the dam held 24 hours longer the accident would have been of small consequence.

The district court of Itasca county has adjourned, though the grand jury is still sitting. Judge Olenehan will receive the report of the grand jury on Monday. A sensation is promised, as officials of the village are said to be short in their accounts.

LUNATIC'S AWFUL DEED

KILLS DAUGHTER AND WOUNDS THE FATHER.

Blue Earth, Minn., June 17.—The family of John B. Poirer, residing six miles west of this city, were attacked Saturday morning by Charles Simon, supposed to be a maniac. Sophia Poirier, the 17-year old daughter, was fatally stabbed and Mr. Poirier was badly cut before he succeeded in disarming his assailant. Simon was armed with a knife and a sharp pointed iron rod seven inches long. This he drove through the body of the girl. Simon was arrested. He has worked on the section here but was a stranger to the family of his victims.

"Stop that cough right away with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. It heals disease of throat and lungs. It's pure and good for children. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

GOOD WORD FOR HIM.

"There's no town in the country that has water power superior to Red Lake Falls," said T. La Bissionere of that place, to a Minneapolis Journal representative. "Red Lake Falls is now one of the principle towns in the northern part of the state. We intend to make it better by locating industries there. A flax fiber mill is being considered by the business men. Red Lake county is prosperous and county division has proven very satisfactory to our people."

SHUDDERS AT HIS PAST.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired and worn out, about ready to give up, when I began the use of Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivalled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by A. G. Anderson. Only 50 cents.

SKILLET OF LARD

Took on Too Hot a Glow and Frank Sutter's House is Gone Up

'TWAS LOCATED IN FANNY

Nothing Was Saved But the Clothing Worn and Some Bedding

News reached the city today that the farm house belonging to Frank Sutter, living in the town of Fanny, had burned. Mr. Sutter and his man are living alone and this morning the men began breakfast, started a fire, put on a skillet of lard and went out to the barn to do the chores while things were heating up. The grease in some way caught fire, and communicated to the wall and the first warning Mr. Sutter received was the sight of smoke issuing from the windows. He ran to the house, but a few minutes' work proved that the fire was beyond control.

The building burned to the ground, and with the exception of some of the bed clothing and the clothing the men had on, nothing was saved. The loss is about $750, with $250 insurance.

ANOTHER VICTIM

DOWIEISM FATALITY LIST STILL GROWING.

Janesville, Wis., June 13.—Mrs. H. C. Pendleton, living with her husband near Allen's Grove, died at her home Monday night in child birth, unattended by anyone but a Dowie deacon and elder. An autopsy was held by Drs. Jones and Campbell, who said the woman could have been saved had physicians been called. The coroner's jury found that the woman came to her death from gross neglect and wilful negligence on the part of her husband, H. C. Pendleton, Mrs. John H. Sayres and Deacon Mary C. Specher, and recommended that they be held. Justice Ames refuses to issue warrants, on the ground that the offense is not covered by the statutes.

GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than 75 per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash Gnawing and burning pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after eating, Low Spirits, Etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. F. H. Hillard & Son.

LOW RATES TO BUFFALO EXPOSITION.

Via the Nickel Plate Road. Three through daily trains with vestibuled sleeping cars and excellent dining car service, meals being served on the American Club Meals plan, ranging in price from 35 cents to $1.00. Chicago Depot, VanBuren St. and Pacific Ave., on Elevated Loop.

Write John Y. Callahan, General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, for full information and beautifully illustrated descriptive folder of the exposition buildings and grounds.

A LONG JOURNEY.

Kansas City, June 17.—Arthur Stanley Metcalf, walking from Boston to San Francisco on a wager of $1,000 that he will reach the Golden Gate by Dec. 15 next, arrived here Saturday and is a month ahead of schedule.

Two Years Ago

You were advised, IF A RENTER, a Farmer's son (unable, owing to high values of land, to secure a farm near your old home), or a farmer burdened with taxation, heavy mortgages, impoverished soil or failure of crops, to secure a

FREE 160 Acre Homestead

IN MANITOBA, ASSINIBOIA, SASKATCHEWAN OR ALBERTA, the GRAIN and GRAZING DISTRICTS of FERTILE WESTERN CANADA.

The experience of those who acted upon the advice is so gratifying that the advice is now repeated, and the offer of a free farm to every male over eighteen years of age and every female head of a family is made. Railways, markets, schools, churches, etc., convenient. Climate healthiest in the world, soil the best. Write for railroad rates, maps, pamphlets, letters from settlers, etc., to F. Pedley, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

B. DAVIES,
154½ East Third St., St. Paul Minn.

IT'S REAL SPOOKY

EAST GRAND FORKS PEOPLE GET TO SEEING THINGS.

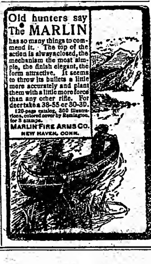
Considerable excitement has been caused in East Grand Forks by the reports of a number of people residing on lower Water street, to the effect that about 10 o'clock each night for a number of days past a weird figure has been seen as though clothed in a mist like garment, passing down the lane that leads past the Charles Beaver residence. The story goes that the apparition comes from the woods each night, and seems to float toward the river until it reaches the Beaver residence, where it pauses, sometimes entering the place for a few moments and sometimes simply stopping in front of the door and pointing toward the house with its ghastly fingers, then gathering its misty garment about it, upon which it is said there are spots of blood, it floats on down the road and disappears in the river near the spot where the body of Chas. Heck was found a few months ago. Some of the people have become so interested in the matter that it is said a watch will be kept along the haunted path for a few nights to see what his ghostship is trying to get at.—Grand Forks Herald.

MOEN IS GRAND CHIEF

A SHELLEY MAN IS HIGH JINKS OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

N. T. Moen, a prominent temperance worker of Norman county, whose home is at Shelley, was elected Grand Worthy Chief Templar of the state grand lodge of that order that closed its sessions at Taylor's Falls Saturday. The county was further honored by the choice of J. J. Kikkie of Ada as electoral superintendent.

Resolutions for an increase of the salaries of grand chief and grand secretary were adopted. There was a heated debate over the proposition that no subordinate lodge be allowed to have or permit dances or card playing in halls which it owned or controlled, but it was laid on the table.



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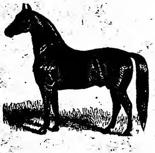

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RAILROAD NOTES

The railroads in the Southwest from Texas to California are adopting crude oil for fuel on locomotives. The great production of oil in those two states has made it by far the cheapest fuel.

Wadena Tribune: The N. P. is preparing to make some change in the course of the Buffalo river at Winnipeg Junction. The track crosses the river twice there in about half a mile, and the proposed change will keep the river on the north side. The work will take nearly all summer.

The Great Northern has secured a contract for twenty-five carloads of structural steel, billed from Philadelphia to San Francisco, in the face of the best efforts of the Southern Pacific connecting lines. The rate at which the business was contracted is not known, but traffic men say it must have been a good one. As the Great Northern secured several train loads of fruit destined for eastern points early in the season, it is evident that it regards California traffic as a good thing.

The Great Northern railway has commenced work on an extension of its line from Bottineau to a point 12 miles west, where a new town, to be known as Souris, N. D., will be established. This new piece of railway will be a much needed accommodation to the great number of settlers who have recently taken up lands west of the Turtle mountains and in the Mouse River valley in Bottineau county. The country contains a large area of rich agricultural lands. It is expected that the extension will be operated by the time the crop is ready to mov.

WOMAN TO THE FRONT

IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION AS WELL AS ELSEWHERE.

New York, June 14.—Mrs. Fanny H. Carpenter, a lawyer, has the distinction of having won in the New York court of appeals, now sitting in Buffalo, the first case ever won by a woman in that court. Almost coincident with this honor comes her election as president of the Woman's Lawyers' club. The case was that of La Tourette vs. La Tourette, in which a husband repudiated a gift of property to his wife. The lawyers in whose handa the case for the wife was placed refused to appeal it from the lower courts, considering it a forlorn hope. Mrs. Carpenter carried it to success, and is the second woman to argue a case before the court of appeals. Mrs. Carpenter is the wife of Philip Carpenter, also a lawyer, and shares her offices with him.

ONLY FOUR DAYS

TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC IN NEW STEAMSHIPS.

Montreal, June 14.—The first steps for the inauguration of a fast steamship service between Sydney, Cape Breton and Southampton, England, have been taken. H. M. Whitney of Boston has given the contract for three fast steamships which will ba put on the service as soon as ready. The vessels are intended to make the passage from Southampton to Sydney in four days. It is claimed that by the new service it will be possible to land passengers in Chicago in the sama time as it now takes to get to New York.

DROVE 300 MILES

WOMAN MAKES A LONESOME JOUNEY CLAIM HUNTING.

Blackduck Times: A short time ago a gentleman from Minneapolis stated that a lady of that place was going to start out for Blackduck in a buggy. The idea was so absurd that it only created amusement, as at the time it was all a man could do to walk in, let alone getting in in a buggy.

But Tuesday noon a lady came driving into town in a carriage, which caused some consternation. It proved to be Mrs. Fox, who had driven alone from Minneapolis to this place, and was on her way to Bridgie, in which neighborhood she expected to find a claim. She had a number of adventures, but none more thrilling than when sha got off the right road and was lost on a dark and stormy night in the woods near Park Rapids. She turned the horse loose, fastened up the buggy blinds, hung a blanket in front and calmly remained till morning, in the midst of a terrific thunder storm. When she started on her way in the morning, she found that she was within a short distance of farm houses, and did not feel more at ease, when informed that a number of wolves were in the locality where she camped, and which the farmers had been trying for some tima to kill.

IRELAND HONORED

ARCHBISHOP WILL BE GIVEN DEGREE OF DOCTOR.

New Haven, Conn., June 14.—Tha report that Yale has offered the degree of doctor of laws to Archbishop Ireland seems correct, despite the refusal of the authorities of tha university to affirm or deny it. President Hadley said yesterday:

"It would be an unseemly proceeding to tha university to discuss such matters. I decline to make any statement."

On what seems good authority in Catholic circles, it is learned that the degree was offered and will be accepted.

This is said to be the first time the honor has been conferred on a Catholic clergyman in the history of the institution.

Archbishop Ireland said that beyond the press reports he knew nothing about the rumor that the degree of LL. D. would be conferred upon him by Yale university.

FIFTY BUFFALOS

HERD OF THE DUPREE ESTATE CHANGES HANDS.

Pierre, S. D., June 14.—"Scotty" Philip has purchased from tha Dupree estate its entire buffalo herd, which is one of the few herds of such animals yet in existence. The herd is composed of about fifty full bloods and several half bloods. They ara the offspring of a pair of buffalo captured by Fred Dupree several years ago when it became evident that tha animals were about to be wiped out, and they have been roaming on the Sheyenne river ever since that time. Mr. Philip is preparing a large pasture for them a short distance from Fort Pierre, and will bring them down from their present range about the 1st of July.

EDDY COMING WEST

WILL DELIVER A 4TH OF JULY ORATION OUT WEST.

Washington, June 14.—Representative Eddy and wife returned here yesterday from a visit to the Buffalo exposition and they will stay hers until the 20th inst., and then start west. Mrs. Eddy and children will go to the home of her parents in Illinois, and Mr. Eddy will go to Minnesota and proceed to Washington state, where he is to deliver a Fourth of July address at a gathering of Modern Woodmen. Mr. and Mrs. Eddy have taken a home on Capitol Hill for the next session of congress and will return early in the fall.

RAPID INCREASE

NINE CHILDREN IN 3 YEARS RECORD OF N. Y. WOMAN.

Mme. Desboges, formerly Harriet Lancaster, of New York, the other day gave birth to triplets. This is the third time that the same thing has happened to her. She was married exactly three years and three months ago and has nine children and all boys and healthy. The father joyfully hopes that the next arrival will complete the dozen and break the record. Harriet Lancaster studied painting in New York until she was 18. Then she went to Lancaster and married three years later. M. Desboges is an architect. Mme. Desboges herself continued to paint, but when she saw how her family was growing she abandoned her art to devote her whola time to her children.

CORN KING PHILLIPS

TALKS A FEW LINES ON CORN CORNERS.

Minneapolis, June 14.—A limited number of members of the National Farmers' alliance listened to a short address last night by "Corn King" Phillips of Chicago, at the West hotel. His address dealt principally with corn and corn "corners." He said:

"Tax the farmer a cent a bushel on his corn crop and with the money build elevators in which to store a hundred million bushels of corn and pay 40 cents, the Chicago basis, for it, and the world will pay tha sama price. There is not so much of it that we need worry about an extra large crop or two. With the government ready to pay 40 cents for it, the farmer can borrow 30 cents from his county bank if he needs money, and carry the surplus for several years if need be."

WILL TAX GOLD MINES

TO MEET EXPENSE OF SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

London, June 15.—The British government has decided to levy $250,000,000 on the Transvaal gold mines to pay half the cost of the war.

Sir David Barbour, formerly finance minister for India, who was commissioned to report upon the taxable ability of this property, advised Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to levy $175,000,000, but Mr. Chamberlain, after consulting with Lord Milner, increased the amount as stated.

The report is looked forward to here with the greatest interest in political and official circles. The recommendation, when it becomes public here, is certain to cause consternation among the Kaffir stockholders, who fancied that the idea of taxing mines, which are mostly owned in England, had been abandoned. As these mines were the underlying cause of the war, many have demanded that their owners ba made to bear a large share at least of its heavy burden.

BEES AFTER BEER.

A large swarm of bees left their haunts at a bee farm near Fort Snelling Saturday morning and flew into St. Paul. They finally alighted on a beer sign in front of a Wabasha street saloon, and quickly attracted the attention of a crowd. O. W. Walters, who lives at 19 West Tenth street, with the assistance of the bartender, captured them in two large cracker boxes, but suffered several stings.

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PRESIDENT McKINLEY

AS HE IS VIEWED BY THE FIRST LADY OF THE LAND.

"Ah, no one can know him because to appreciate him one must know him as I do. And I am not speaking now of Major McKinley as the president. I am speaking of him as my husband. If any one could know what it is to have a wife sick, complaining, always an invalid for twenty-five years, seldom a day well, and yet never a word of unkindness has ever passed his lips; he is just the same tender, thoughtful, kind gentleman I knew when first he came and sought my hand.

"I know him because I am his wife, and it is my proudest pleasure to say this, not because he is the president, but because he is my husband.

"I wish that I could have seen him yesterday; I love to see him among the people whom he loves to serve so faithfully. But I read his speeches this morning. I read all his speeches. I only wish that I could help him as I should.

"He is so kind, so good, so patient. He gives me all the time he can; he never forgets me, no matter how busy he is. But I will be glad when ha is out of public life; I did not want him to run a second time. I thought he had done enough for the country, and now I know that he has done enough, and when this term expires he will come home and we will settle down quietly and he will belong to me."

INVITED TO BLACK HILLS.

Washington, June 17.—Accompanied by Commissioner Herrman, of the general land office, Mr. Wm. S. Warner, of the Black Hills Pioneer society, called at the White House Saturday and presented to the president an invitation to attend the quarter centennial of the first settlement of the Black Hills to be held at Deadwood from July 3 to 7. The invitation was engrossed upon a gold tablet. The president declined with regrets.

ENGLISH SPARROWS

ARE NUMEROUS AND TROUBLESOME IN DULUTH.

The work of painting the iron work in the interior of the union depot train shed in Duluth has been attended with some interesting experiences by the workmen under the lofty roof, 80 feet from the floor. There are hundreds of English sparrows that make the train shed their home in spring, summer and fall, and they nest there. Supt. Bell of the union depot has done everything he can think of to drive the sparrows out of the train shed, but without success. They are a great nuisance, he says, but the birds are multiplying in Duluth and if he should destroy every bird that is accustomed to make its headquarters in the train shed, it would be but a week or so before there would be a new supply.

EIGHT PARDONS

GRANTED BY PRESIDENT OUT OF ELEVEN APPLICATIONS.

Washington, June 17.—The president Saturday disposed of 11 applications for pardon. He denied two, granted one pardon to restore civil rights and granted pardons and commutations in eight cases.

Among those pardoned was James H. Greenwood, who pleaded guilty to embezzling postoffice money order funds while postmaster at Goldfield, Colo., and was sentenced to pay a fine og $643 and to imprisonment for six months in jail at Denver.

The attorney general recommended pardon because "it was clearly shown that there was no intention on the part of the prisoner to defraud the government.

SHORT CROP OF FEATHERS.

Sanborn Enterprise: George Carl, who is an enthusiastic sportsman and a close observer when it comes to matters concerning field sports, has noticed a remarkable scarcity of young prairie chickens and ducks since tha heavy rains and frost of a few days ago. He has seen a number of young ducks lying dead along the lake and slough shores, and has also noted with regret the absence of ducks with broods and prairie hens with young within the past few days, they being very numerous previous to the heavy rains which ended in a hard freeze on June 7. He is at a loss to account for the disappearance of young ducks and grouse, but is inclined to attribute it to the excess of moisture, or to the freeze or to the combination of both causes.

LEAGUE CONVENTION

AT MOORHEAD CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT—LIST OF OFFICERS.

Moorhead, June 17.—The three days' session of tha St. Cloud District Epworth League convention closed last night. There were nearly one hundred delegates present and much interest was manifested in the work.

Rev. Geo. E. Tindale of Frazee was elected delegate to the international convention to be held in San Francisco. Bishop Joyce of Minneapolis being detained by illness, the sermon yesterday morning was preached by Rev. F. E. Tindale.

The following officers were elected Saturday afternoon and installed by Dr. Dodds, presiding elder of the district: President, Hans Bugge, Fergus Falls; first vice president, Rev. W. E. J. Gratz, Detroit; second vice president, Mrs. Welter, Crookston; third vice president, Prof. J. A. Van Dyke, Alexandria; fourth vice president, Miss Mina Olin, Wadena; secretary, Rev. Tyndall, Frazee; treasurer, W. B. Auxer, Moorhead; district junior superintendent, Miss Covell Bemidji.

The next annual convention will be held at Bemidji in June, 1902.

It Makes Weak Women Strong.

"I suffered from female weakness for five months," writes Miss Belle Hedrick, of Nye, Putnam Co., W. Va. "I was treated by a good physician but he did me no good. I wrote to *Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.*, for advice, which I received, telling me to take his 'FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION.' When I had used the medicine a month my health was much improved. It has continued to improve until now I can work at almost all kinds of house-work. I had scarcely any appetite, but it is all right now. Have gained several pounds in weight. I would advise all who suffer from chronic diseases to write to Dr. Pierce."

It Makes Sick Women Well

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

DEATH OF A FARMER WHILE AT WORK IN HIS FIELD.

Mankato, Minn., June 17.—James Seawright, a farmer living near Garden City, was struck by lightning during a storm, dying a few minutes later. Seawright and son were in a corn field, the son cultivating and the father hoeing. The bolt of lightning struck Seawright's head and set his shirt on fire. With his hand he seized the shirt and extinguished the fire, but was dead when the son reached his side. The son escaped uninjured.

HEALTH HINTS.

When you are well, let yourself alone; you can never be better than well.

The almost universal cause of dyspepsia is eating too fast, too often and too much.

Never take a cold bath while tired, nor less than two hours after a regular meal.

Sameness of food is a great drawback to health. for natura craves a variety of elements.

That man lives longest who wisely divides the acceptance of lifa between brain and muscle.

Never eat when you are not hungry, nor drink when you are not thirsty; it imposes on nature.

To be well is an attainabla blessing—the uniform result of self-denial, temperance and an industrious life.

Either cold feet or constipated bowels attend a large majority of human ailments the cure of which would be effected by the removal of the cause.

The three great elementary principles of every healthy community, as well as individuals are pure air, perfect cleanliness and well-cooked food.

Go to bed at a regular hour, leave it as soon as you waka up and do not sleep a minute in the day time. This will give you all the sleep your system requires.

Earl Douglas, of Medford, Minn., walked off with the class of '77 university fellowship in biology at Princeton this year. It carries $500 a year.

The Wanke Herald, away out in the town of Johnson, is the nawest thing in the way of a peper in the county. I. D. Converse is the man who writes "we" on it.

The contract for the construction of the new public building at Fergus Falls will not be let until next spring. Up-to-date sketch plans are being made, but complete drawings will not be ready for three or four months.

The last issue of the Northfield News has an itemized account of tha commencement at St. Olaf's college, and the features of Albert Twedten, who represents Crookston at that institution, apear in the group of players on the ball team, where he has done good work this year. Mr. Twedten has returned to Crookston to spend his vacation.

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CORRESPONDENTS

DONALDSON.

Thilda Ryden is visiting with her sister at Grand Forks.

George Hallberg and Andrew Morrow are helping the ditchers nowadays.

K. J. Lind visited Crookston and Grand Forks last week returning Friday.

Mr. Windoth is here representing the McCormick Co and cheering up the business some.

Mrs. C. E. Rideout visited with her daughter in Crokston during the firemen's tournament.

Peter Lund boarded the train for Mineapolis Wednesday of last week. He will absent but a few days.

Miss Johnston from Stephen came up on Monday's Flyer and proceed up to E. N. Davis where she will visit for a time.

An enjoyable and well represented hop was held last Friday in T. C. Hickey's building. George Clark of Stephen furnished the music.

Miss Annie Hallberg, who has been employed by S. E. Olson & Co. of Mineapolis for the last two years, returned home last Tuesday looking very good, in spite of the city life.

Axel Miller, George Clark and K. J. Lind boarded the train for Kennedy Saturday. From there they proceeded to the picnic grounds at C. Clauson's, coming home about four o'clock in the morning.

ADA.

Miss Elmore left for her home at St. Paul Thursday night.

Miss Alma Larson of Moorhead is visiting her old chums here.

Editor Solomonson was over from Twin Valley on business Monday.

Mrs. Ed Livingston of Northfield, formerly Miss Hatie Myran, is visiting with friends here.

Pat Dullard left Sunday night for St. Paul as a delegate to the state convention of the I. O. O. F.

J. E. Johnson and wife are attending the conference of the United church at Minneapolis this week.

Mrs. Chas. Lofgren is attending the grand lodge of the Rebekahs at St. Paul as a delegate from this place.

Jake Velland is fixing up the old Chas. Brown store for a jewelry shop and book store. Geo. Rocbat has rented the building for that purpose.

The wedding bells are ringing and this time the contracting parties are Henry Gilbertson and Miss Bertina Johnson, both of Hegne township. The wedding occurred at the bride's home Wednesday afternoon.

Among those taking in the firemen's convention at Crookston last week were Mr. and Mrs. F. Moffatt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Andrist, Chas. Brown, Sam Olson, Sam Strand, Geo. Helland and Misses Isa Stewart and Amelia Holden.

The following residences are under construction: Prof. Butler, adjoining S. Peterson's lots; Theodore Tenny, adjoining C. C. Allen's; Jason Weatherhead, south of Tenny's; H. L. Larson in Hampson's Addition; John Merkinson, between Gilbertson's and F. Gaetke's, besides a few others that are already finished.

The Eidsvold No. 48 of I. S. W. A. held election of officers Monday night and elected the following for the ensuing term: M. E. Rorogen, president; A. A. Stee, vice president; W. B. Mellang, instructor; G. Kittleson, secretary; I. R. Sivertson, fin. secretary; L. A. Lofthus, cashier; J. T. Anderson, marshal; Lauritz Anderson, inside guard; Lewis Larson, outside guard: Ole Wanga, trustee for eighteen months.

WARREN.

Mrs. Harry Adams started for Washington Monday night to join her husband, who went ahead some time ago.

Dr. Ed Frank's new house is nearing completion quite fastly, and the Doctor will have a cosy home when it is finished.

Miss Jean June came home Tuesday morning after several months absence. She has been attending school at Red Wing.

Bennett's Big Show pitched their tents here Tuesday for a three day's show, and we think from all appearances they are being well patronized.

Mr. Rosenberg and Mr. Mickelson have gone to Washington with a view to locating there should they find a place that suits them better than the Red River Valley, in which case they will return and remove their families.

Alfred Thomas and wife returned from Washington Tuesday, where they have been since last fall. Mr. Thomas is afflicted with a cancer on his face and went to Washington to seek relief for his ailment, but he is apparently no better than he was when he went away.

It has only been a short time since we heard the farmers complaining about the dry weather, but now they have changed the tune and the cry of "too wet" is all the go. It seems as though some people can not be satisfied anyway. But just the same the prospect for a big crop is excellent, and the hay crop is immense.

ST. VINCENT.

County Supt. Cowan is at home for a visit.

Measles have made their appearance in the village.

Victor Clow and Russell Wright are home from school.

Robert Moncimore died last Friday of typhoid fever. His remains were buried Sunday in the Joe River cemetery.

A crew of Great Northern carpenters is busy removing the company's water tank from its present location on the bank of the river to the round house.

Word has just been brought in that Capt. Cameron, whose home is about six miles up the river, had committed suicide by drowning. No particulars.

Our usually quiet village was disturbed last Wednesday evening by a mix-up among the half breed fraternity. As a result Joe Stranger had a finger bitten off and Barney Kelly is nursing a pair of bad eyes.

P. A. LeMasurier, one of the earliest settlers of St. Vincent, died last Friday after a lingering illness. He had always taken an active interest in any move for the betterment of the village and was held in the highest esteem by his neighbors and friends. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

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FIRE AT HALSTAD

The PV. Elevator Totally Destroyed at an Early Hour Monday Morning

TWO FREIGHT CARS BURN

The Visible Wheat Supply Reduced by Three Thousand Bushels

The early morning hours were made exciting for the Halstad people Monday by the burning of the "PV" elevator at that point. The building and contents are a total loss, and but for the fact that a heavy rain had fallen, other buildings would have gone to swell the figures that represent the property destroyed.

There is a difference of opinion as to the origin of the blaze. The lightning is believed to have struck the building, but the usual talk about tramps setting the fire finds some who account for the blaze in that way.

The building contained 3,000 bushels of wheat, and the efforts of the local fire department were futile to prevent the fire from destroying anything in the building. The Great Northern had two box cars on the siding near the building, and it was impossible, owing to the heat, to run them out of the way and both were destroyed.

CELEBRATION TALK

IS TO BE HEARD EVERYWHERE. GOOD TIME ASSURED.

If you fail to attend the Fourth of July celebration in Crookston, you will miss the event of your lives. This is the warning that is given out by the committee having the festivities in charge, and which they wish the Journal to give to the citizens, and to pass along to the country people.

All arrangements are now complete and the committees are able to announce that there has never been a celebration attempted in this part of the valley that will furnish such a list of attractions as they offer to those who come to Crookston to celebrate.

Don't forget for a minute that this is a two-day affair. No ordinary event that can be pulled off in a single day, but a real, genuine big show, that all will want to attend.

Everything that has ever been heard of in the way of sports will be offered, and the prizes are so liberal that each will be a record breaker. Three bands will be in attendance, base ball games and horse races have been arranged, in addition to the usual program.

The money is in hand, and the fireworks that will be a feature of each evening, have been bought, with which to close the event in a blaze of glory.

THROUGH CAR WINDOW

LEAP TAKEN BY MAN ON N. P. TRAIN SUNDAY.

A man named Christopher Lachoski, en route from St. Paul to Duluth on a Northern Pacific train Sunday, while temporarily deranged, says the Duluth Herald, leaped, feet foremost, through a car window, near Hinckley, while the train was moving at full speed. The train was stopped and the train crew and some of the passengers started back with the intention of picking up the man's body. Rounding the curve they saw Lachoski walking along the track uninjured, the only mark on his person being a cut on the thumb, which he received from the glass as he went through the window. Laschoski was unable to explain the reason for his wild jump, but as he began to recover his senses shortly after returning to the train, it is supposed that the intense heat at St. Paul resulted in his becoming temporarily demented. Lachoski left the train at Willow River, where he has a married daughter living. He recently left New York city and came west for the purpose of visiting relatives.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY

RECENT ILLUSTRATION BY ST. PAUL LADY.

The Pioneer Press says: "At the convention of newspaper circulation agents held in Buffalo last week Fred Johnston of the Pioneer Press was called upon to read a paper on 'Rural Free Delivery,' in the course of which he convulsed the assembly by telling the following are among recent locals experiences.

"A certain citizen of St. Paul, who had secured for himself and family a pleasant summer residence in a suburban village, was surprised on going home one evening to find that his wife had suddenly, without the aid of nurse or doctor, presented him with a fine boy. After he had in a measure recovered from his astonishment, the little woman looked up in his face and archly inquired: 'Is this what they mean by 'free rural mail delivery?' "

A SAD HOME COMING

LADY ALIGHTS FROM TRAIN AND FINDS HUSBAND DEAD.

The Minneapolis Journal relates the following:

"Down at Derry, Ohio," said Fred F. Knappen, who is with the Washburn-Crosby company, "I was the unwilling witness of a heart-rending scene. An old man who had hobbled down to the depot to await the arrival of the Pennsylvania special, informed his acquaintances on the depot platform, with a cheery smile, that he had come to 'welcome ma hum.'

"His eyesight was dim and be stood too close to the edge of the platform. As the big mogul engine pulled into the station the cross beam in front of the pilot struck him with terrific force. His body was whirled aloft like a stick of wood, struck the train shed with a sickening thud, and on the rebound rolled over and over on the station platform. Almost every bone in the old man's body was broken and he was quite dead when picked up. Just then a sweet faced old woman edged her way through the crowd and catching sight of the familiar face, gave a wild, despairing cry and fell prostrate on the dead body."

AGAIN IN BUSINESS

A. O. BUSTERUD HAS DECIDED TO EMBARK IN TRADE.

Arne O. Busterud has decided to re-enter the trade circles of the Crookston business men, and has ordered a stock of hardware, tinner's tools, supplies and materials. As soon as the goods arrive he will open for business and his reputation for right dealing and favorable prices, together with his extensive acquaintance, will insure him a large share of business from the start.

Mr. Busterud expects to open for business by the 15th of July. He has not yet definitely settled the matter of location, but has two rooms in view either of which is well located and will suit his purpose.

SEVERE HAIL STORM

KILLED 200 SHEEP AT SPEARFISH ON SATURDAY.

Spearfish, S. D., June 25.—The heavy hail storm two days ago killed two hundred head of Angora sheep for C. A. Scott on the range north of this city. The loss will be something like $3,000. The damage done to county roads and bridges in Lawrence county, Butte and Meade, and in Crook county over the line in Wyoming will reach a large sum. There is scarcely a bridge left on the larger streams, several of the steel structures having either been carried away entirely or made unsafe for crossing.

NARROW ESCAPE

A FAMILY IN ROSEAU COUNTY MOVED OUT BY WIND.

During the recent storm in Roseau county, a cyclone struck the farm house of C. J. Knutson, a few miles southeast of Pelan, sliding the house about fifty feet and overturning it. Mrs. Knutson and five children and Mrs. Ole Grove and two children were in the house at the time, miraculously escaping death, and as it was they were all more or less bruised. Trees in the path of the storm were twisted out by the roots.

AWARDED THE OFFICE.

St. Cloud, Minn., June 25.—Judge Searle, of the district court, has made an order requiring the county treasurer of Benton county to pay over five months' salary as superintendent of schools to O. F. Trace, who was defeated for the office last fall by Mary Brett. Trace contested her election and was defeated. He then secured affidavits showing that Miss Brett had been born in Ireland and was not eligible to the office. Miss Brett failed to appear and show cause, and the office was made vacant, thus seating Mr. Trace until his successor is elected and has qualified.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the firm and co-partnership of Culbertson & Allen, heretofore engaged in the hardware business at No. 122 Robert street in the City of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, has been this day in all things dissolved and terminated. Mr. J. R. Allen, of said firm, has agreed to assume and pay all the liabilities and debts contracted by the firm in the said business and he is to collect, receive and retain all the debts due the said firm.

Dated June 24th, 1901.

—C. J. Culbertson,
—J. R. Allen.

JOS. BEAUCHAMP

Found Guilty of Manslaughter as Charged in the Indictment

SENT TO THE REFORMATORY

For Attempt to Take His Wife's Life. Term of Service Indefinite

The term of court is fulfilling the prediction made that it would last until after the Fourth of July. The jury trials will have to be pushed with vigor, and some of them must be set over, in order to get away with the accumulation of business even in that time.

The criminal cases are on this week. The case against Joseph Beauchamp was called Monday and the time up to 2:30 consumed by the state in putting in its evidence. The defense then called its witnesses, the line pursued being the theory of accidental shooting. County Attorney Rowe was assisted by Attorney Finlayson, while J. H. Maybury and Donat Boyer represented Beauchamp.

The case went to the jury in the afternoon at 4 o'clock, and after two hours' deliberation a verdict was returned, the prisoner being found guilty as charged in the indictment. The jury however, accompanied the verdict with a recommendation of mercy, and a reformatory sentence was passed. This of course is not limited to any particular time, and is regulated as to length by the conduct of the prisoner, and the action of the board of charities and corrections. It is not, however, likely to be less than a five year term that Beauchamp will serve.

Interest centered in the testimony given for the prosecution by the defendant's wife, who was the victim of the shooting. Her evidence was given in a direct manner, and while not particularly strong against the accused, indicated that there might have been a motive for the shooting.

The facts in the case will be readily recalled by the readers of the Journal. Beauchamp came from Duluth and made an effort to persuade his wife to return and live with him. There had been no difficulty between them, and the separation was occasioned by the illness of the husband, who had spent the greater portion of the past year in a hospital. They discussed the matter during the two days that the husband remained here, and the woman said that as soon as he was able to support her she would return to him, but that he was not yet in a position to do so. The afternoon of the day on which he was to return to Duluth they started to walk over from the Fifth ward, where the woman was living with her sister, and as they were passing a box car Beauchamp either accidentally or otherwise fired a shot that penetrated the woman's back. Strange to say, she did not at the time realize that she was hurt, and they continued their stroll until the Carman bridge was reached, where he again produced the revolver, and in fear of her life, the woman wrested it from him and threw it into the river. She then came to a livery stable on this side of the river, secured a hack and was driven home. The husband disappeared, and as the police were not notified of the shooting until late in the evening, he got away, and was arrested in Duluth the following day.

FALL WAS FATAL

ADELBERT S. HAY INSTANTLY KILLED IN NEW HAVEN.

New Haven, Conn., June 25.—Adelbert S. Hay, son of Secretary of State Hay and former consul to Pretoria, was found dead on the sidewalk outside the New Haven house, at 2:30 Sunday morning. He had fallen three stories from a hotel window, and was killed instantly. He was visiting college friends at Yale at the time of his suddendeath.

Hay retired to his room at 1 o'clock after spending the evening with friends in apparently excellent spirits.

At 2:30 a passer-by noticed the body of a prostrate man lying on the sidewalk on the College street side of the hotel. The night clerk of the hotel was immediately summoned and recognized the young man as the one who had registered as Adelbert S. Hay. There was considerable excitement about the hotel and a large body of students and graduates who are here for the commencement exercises soon gathered. A number of Hay's former classmates at Yale positively identified the young man.

It is believed that Hay became ill and went to the window for air, was overcome by a fit of dizziness and fell to the ground below.

Adelbert S. Hay was appointed as consul to Pretoria in December, 1899. The appointment was made after Consul Macrum had left his post and started for the United States without permission from the state department. Young Hay was chosen as his successor because it was desired to have some one in South Africa who was in the personal confidence of the secretary of state. Mr. Hay remained in Pretoria until after the capture of the city by Lord Roberts and acted in behalf of British soldiers who had been captured by the Boers.

HOMING PIGEON RACE

HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILES IN FOUR HOURS.

The Twin City Homing club arranged for a race of pigeons from Worthington to Minneapolis, and the birds were released at the former place at 9:40 Sunday morning. The Minneapolis Tribune gives the following account of it:

"Fred C. May's homing pigeon "Milwaukee" was the plucky victor in yesterday's 150 mile race from Worthington to this city, given under the auspices of the Twin City Homing club. The bird arrived at its Minneapolis loft at 1:40 yesterday afternoon, having been released from Worthington at 9:40 in the morning.

"It was closely followed by J. H. Barton's 'Mark Hanna,' and the crack birds from the lofts of Oliver Brown and August Seiger, of St. Paul, were in their places shortly after.

It was apparent from the wet condition of the birds that they had passed through some rough weather, and the owners learned later that a fierce rain storm was encountered at Le Seuer. There were about 50 birds entered, and they were released by the American Express agent at Worthington, all at the same time.

There was very little difference in time made by the birds, and all the owners are satisfied with the showing their pigeons made. The time is considered very good for the condition of the weather.

CASS LAKE RIPPLES

FISHING WAS NEVER BETTER. CHANGE IN BOAT CO.

Cass Lake, June 25.—(Journal Special Correspondence.)—The fishing season was never better at Cass Lake than this year. All the breeding streams tributary to this beautiful inland ocean seem to have contributed their supply of fish large enough to be gamy, to the supply of the lake, and the catches made this year exceed those of any previous year since this became so popular as a summer resort.

The facilities for enjoying an outing here have been very much improved this year, and when Crookston people are seeking a place where they can take their friends on a pleasure trip, they can always count on being properly cared for at Cass Lake.

The Cass Lake Boat company, of which Conductor J. E. Nelson, the popular Great Northern employe, and James E. Cardie are now the proprietors, Geo. Lydeck having retired, have the most complete outfit of boats and fishing outfit on any of the lakes in the upper country, and anything from a row boat to a house boat is to be had. The company is improving its property and a new dock and boat house will be erected at once at a cost of $3,000.

The city is also improving and the council has ordered a special election to be held on July 16 for the purpose of voting on a proposition to issue negotiable certificates of the village in the sum of $10,000 to build a sewer system.

MINNESOTA TO THE FRONT.

A. P. Kirsch, who has spent ten days with the Minnesota editors at the Pan-American exposition, returned via Grand Forks Tuesday in time to take his run on the mail car on the Duluth line. He looked up from the mail bags long enough in passing through today to say that the people down east were made fully aware of the fact that Minnesota was continually on the map, and that wherever the delegation went the members were received cordially and well treated.

GOOD BALL AT M'INTOSH.

One of the best games which has been played in the eastern part of the county was pulled off in the village of McIntosh Sunday, the home team taking the game from Fosston by a score of 5 to 2. Up to the end of the eighth inning the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of Fosston. The batteries were Wall and Anderson, Fosston, and Bridger and Niolia, McIntosh. Wall struck out 17 men during the game. Bridger is credited with 8 strike-outs.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

The firm of Culbertson & Allen, which succeeded Thompson & Busterud was Tuesday dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Culbertson retiring on account of ill health. The business will be continued by Mr. J. R. Allen, who assumes all liabilities and will collect all debts due the firm.

MINNESOTA DAY

At the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition on Tuesday the 18th

WAS FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Buffalo Express Gives Extended Report---Extracts Given Below

From the Buffalo Express report of the Minnesota day exercises at the Pan-American exposition, we take the following extracts:

"In the presence of her governor and other statesmen, her editors, her soldiers and hundreds of other loyal citizens, including many women, the state of Minnesota yesterday proudly received her building at the exposition from the hands of her commissioners. All through the exercises in connection with the dedication of the handsome structure ran that fervent earnest spirit that has been a prime mover in the building up of the west. With such ardor and enthusiasm as was displayed there is little wonder that Minnesota has forged so far ahead of late years.

"The dedication exercises were held in the Temple of Music, beginning at noon. An hour before that the members of the Minnesota Editorial association and their wives and daughters, about 250 in all, and many other Minnesotans began to gather at the Minnesota building. Among the early arrivals who were escorted by the second battalion of the First Minnesota Regiment from the Lincoln Parkway gate were: Gov. S. R. Van Sant and his staff, Alexander McDougall, John Morton and H. P. Hall, the commissioner for Minnesota, were on hand to receive the visitors.

The meeting was formally called to order by Chairman Munro, editor of the Morris Sun, who delivered a short address and introduced Hon. W. L Buchanan, director general of the exposition. His address was followed by one from Alexander McDougall, president of the Minnesota state board of managers, after which Chairman Munro introduced Gov. Van Sant.

The governor received an ovation as he arose. The entire audience stood up, men and women waving American flags. The governor is thickset, with a pleasant countenance. He is an easy speaker."

Other addresses were delivered by Rowland B. Mahony of Buffalo, Mayor Ames of Minneapolis, Representative Stevens of St. Paul, Senator Moses E. Clapp, and by Dr. G. H. Bridgman, of the Hamline university.

In the evening the members of the Minnesota Editorial association gave a banquet at which the guests and hosts numbered about 350, and it is useless to say that Minnesota's claim to national recognition were not neglected.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

ISSUED BY MINNESOTA SECTION OF THE GOV. SERVICE.

The Minnesota weekly crop bulletin, issued by the weather bureau, contains the following summary:

The temperatures during the week have not been unusually high or unusually low. Showers were general on the 20th and 21st, and there were scattered showers on other days as well; these coming so soon after the heavy rains of the night of the 15th have supplied an abundance of moisture. Many correspondents are fearful that continued rains will cause lodging of wheat, oats and barley on rich soils, and bring about conditions favorable for rust, but as yet there are no reports of injury from excessive rainfall, except that in western Polk county some wheat is drowned out and sloughs are so wet as to interfere with gathering wild hay. The late sown grains are generally luxuriant on rich soils, but in some places the early sown wheat is thin and spindling. Where wheat is thin the weeds are growing rapidly. Wheat, oats and barley are beginning to head as far north as Polk county. Potatoes are doing well, and a few are being marketed. Flax is growing rapidly and in Dakota county it is coming into flower. Corn is growing well, though still somewhat backward. Grass, clover and timothy are good in northern and western portions, but in the southeast the growth was shortened by dry weather early in the season. Some clover is being cut, but there has been no good haying weather during the week. Winter rye is beginning to turn color. Hail fell in different parts of the state, but no injury occurred except in the vicinity of Minneapolis, where market gardens suffered a damage of several thousands of dollars on the 17th. The crops on about 400 acres in Sherburne county were injured by hail on the 15th. A native grasshopper is causing injury to crops, mostly flax, in northern counties.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

S.Fanny Knowles to Carl A. Arpke se¼ 20-149-43	2000.00
Frank M. Brown to L.C.Green nw¼ 10-150-46	3000.00
Rose Bunney to Josephine R. Fourbert w½ nw¼ nw¼ nw¼ 32-151-49	500.00
Geo.W.Peake to Wm. A.Spooner lot 1, blk. 5, Fletcher & Houston's ad. to Crookston; lots 13 and 14 of Clement's sub div of lots 1 and 2, blk. 29; part of lot 2, blk. 29 in Townsite of Crookston ..	1.00
Wm.A.Spooner to Josephine L. Peake (same as above) ..	1.00
Hans C. Roholt to Henry E. Johnson, sw¼, 6-147-40 ..	$2900.00
John Blomdahl to Town of Rosebud, 1 acre in lot 2, 34-147-40	1.00
Arher Drinkwine et al to Otto Hanson, s½ ne¼ and n½ se¼, 24-149-43	600.00
Sever Halvorson to G. E. Felsing, sw¼ nw¼, 22-148-44..	300.00
Sherman W. Wheeler to M. J. Myers se¼, 22-148-45	1600.00
Kristiane Braaten to A. K. Austin sw¼ se¼, 10-148-46	480.00
J. S. Ulland to Henry H. Bonney, sw¼ 6-150-46..	2400.00
Isaac H. Wing to John Grove all of 36-151-47	8000.00
Knut T. Skaren to Sena Peterson, lots 5 and 6, blk. 8, East Grand Forks	1.00
lots 1 and 3, blk. 20 Traill's Ad. to East Grand Forks..	1.00
Geo. Kronschnabel to Ernst Mueller, lot 15,blk.6.Opheim & Mott's Ad. to Fertile ..	1025.00
S. H. Drew to W. S. Short e½ nw¼ and lots 1 and 2,7-149-41	400.00
Maria N.Finch to Clyde C.Maben s½ ne¼ and lots 1 and 2, 6-149-43	1.00
Henry L. Gaylord to Ole Venm ne¼ 30-147-45	400.00
Lucy A.Boddy to Albert E. Boddy ne¼ 30-147-45	2100.00
Albert E. Boddy to Ole Venm ne¼ 30-147-45	2100.00
W.J.Smith to John Trageser sw¼ 26 and sw¼ 36-147-46	5280.00
C. E. Stevens to Geo. Habernicht sw¼ 12-151-46	2500.00
Lena Nelson to Clarence Murdock et al ne¼ 32-151-46 ..	2500.00
Valentine Detling to Adolph Peick nw¼ 32-151-46	2000.00
John L.Eldred et al to Wm. F.Head s½ 10-154-49 and lands in Marshall Co..Minn.	4960.00
John L.Eldred et al to Geo. Cline s½ ne¼ 9 s½ 9 and n½ nw¼ 15-154-49	4800.00
S.S.Stadsvold to Annie Wicks lot 9 blk. 11, Stadsvold & Lohn's Addition to Fosston	50.00

A VOLUNTARY RAISE

GIVEN EMPLOYES IN N. P. SHOPS AT BRAINERD.

This afternoon the hearts of 150 men employed in the motive department of the Northern Pacific in this city were made glad, each one receiving a notice from Master Mechanic Bean that their wages had been advanced voluntarily by the company.

The raise affects all the first class blacksmiths, machinests and boiler makers; some of them having their wages advanced from $2.90 to $3.00 per day, and others getting an advance from $2.95 to $3:00

There were also some few others who received the raise and of course there is a general good feeling prevailing. The fact that the raise comes wholly unexpected and voluntarily on the part of the company makes it the more appreciated by the men.

Each one of the men was given a letter, notifying them of the raise, and it will take effect from the first of the monh.—Brainerd Dispatch.

CHILDREN BURNED

AND MOTHER FATALLY INJURED NEAR ANOKA YESTERDAY.

Anoka, Minn., June 26.—Chas. Cleveland's residence at St. Francis burned last night and his two children, a boy of 4 and a girl of 2, perished. Mrs. Cleveland was horribly burned and may not live. The fire started from a gasoline stove.

TURNS IT OVER TO FARMERS.

Levi Steenerson came up from Climax this morning and invested in a few more quarter sections of land through the Purvis agency. Mr. Steenerson is one of the heaviest purchasers of the season among the individual buyers, and has placed nearly all that he has bought in the hands of actual settlers.

THEY ALL TALK THIS WAY.

Manager Snyder, of the Wiemer Land company, went north this morning with a bunch of buyers, and stopped with his foot on the car step to tell how the Journal advertising columns had sold the grass permits on 800 acres of land for the company this week.

DESTROYED 2,000 ACRES.

Dickinson, N. D., June 26.—Hail destroyed 2,000 acres of wheat around Richardton, 30 miles east of Dickinson Monday night. No insurance.

FOR THE FARMERS

Valuable Suggestions by the Corps of Institute Workers

DIVERSIFIED FARMING

Will Result in Great Improvements in the Conditions

Dr. C. D. Smead of Logan, N. Y., John Gould of Aurora, Ohio, and Albert Barbaree of Guelph, Ont., who are engaged in holding a series of farmers' institutes at different points in the Valley, made the Journal a pleasant call recently during a day of enforced idleness, being unable to reach their appointment at Badger on account of impassible roads.

Dr. Smead has the horse and sheep department of the institute work under his care, and is a specialist of eleven years experience in this line of work.

Mr. Gould is a practical dairyman and has charge of the dairy department of the institute work.

Mr. Barbaree is also a practical dairyman and gives his especial attention to instruction in creamery work and cheese making.

Institutes have already been held at Perley, Halstad, Climax, Fisher, East Grand Forks, Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire, Hallock and Stephen. This is the first time that these gentlemen have ever visited this part of our state, and they express themselves as delighted with the prospects and conditions existing here.

They report a much better attendance at the institutes than they had expected, and a commendable degree of interest invariably manifested. The farmers seem to be seeking but little information in regard to wheat raising and few questions are asked along this line. But the deepest interest is evidenced in the question of changing from exclusive wheat to diversified agriculture.

To those who settled upon our broad prairies, and were captivated by fascination of what appeared to be an unqualified promise of large crops, high quality and remunerative prices, with the expenditure of only a slight amount of labor, and were lured into investing all their capital and energy in that direction by this glittering prospect, the experience of the past few years has been a series of disappointments, and slowly but surely the truth has forced itself upon them that they have been deluded by a false hope and must change their method of farming if they would accomplish the highest success. These men are now seeking information on how to accomplish the change, and constitute the majority who are in attendance at the various institutes.

One detrimental condition which has attracted the notice of these gentlemen, but which is being now rapidly remedied, is the many large tracts of land which have been held under the control or management of one person or company.

The importance of the creamery industry to the farmers of the Valley is a matter upon which these gentlemen place great stress. With a properly constructed and properly equipped plant, one man and a boy can take care of and manufacture the product of 2,000 cows. The establishment of such plants all over the Valley at frequent locations as the circumstances justify will so far encourage and stimulate stock raising as to result in retaining here and returning to the cultivated acres the rich fertilizing elements contained in the feed which would thus be consumed here, but which is now being shipped east and becomes a rapid contributor to the rapidly accumulating wealth of the dairy farmers there. In former years the farmers in New York and other eastern states pursued the same system of farming as has been prevalent here. But they were forced to a change of method, and though wheat raising was no longer the paramount issue, they found under a better system of managing the land a less area produced a larger yield, so that they still raise as much grain there as before, their wheat crops now invariably yielding 25 to 40 bushels per acre. But if the farmers of the west adopt the wise methods of the eastern farmers, it will compel the latter to look in other directions for the feed and the resultant fertilizer with which the west has been supplying them.

The importance of the sheep industry also occupies a conspicuous position in the thought of these practical gentlemen.

Through their agency the wild mustard pest and many other noxious weeds may be entirely eradicated, while at the same time the land is receiving valuable contributions of fertilizers and the sheep are individually taking on a steadily increasing value.

The horse industry is also of great importance in the estimation of Dr. Smead. The low prices prevailing in the United States in the past few years has attracted the attention of many foreign countries to America as a source of supply, and the exportation of horses is steadily increasing.

In regard to the question of breeds, he expressed the opinion that as a rule the farmers are already supplied with a good foundation stock, but that they should invariably adopt an ideal along the line of the carriage, coach or draft horse, and judiciously breed toward that ideal, always using a thoroughbred sire of individual excellence, and keeping in view with a steady persistency the chosen ideal. In either of the three lines named, judicious perserverance will insure success But he is less interested in breeding for the track, and thinks that is a special line by itself which he does not warmly recommend to the ordinary farmer.

Corn culture also must go hand in hand with stock raising in the opinion of these institute workers, and the study and experiment in regard to varieties and methods of cultivation should engage the attention of our farmers.

A FISH FARMFR

IS RAISING TWO ACRES OF BLACK BASS.

Farmer Josiah Massey is conducting an experiment in fish culture on his farm near Chestertown, says the Baltimore Sun. He calls himself a "fish farmer," and his "fish farm" covers about two acres of clear water. It is alive during these warm spring days with black bass, ranging in size from tiny "fry" to great gamy fellows 12 to 18 inches long. Farmer Massey received 100 small fish last December, one year ago, and from this stock comes his present supply of fine table fish. He dammed a small stream, and in that way has secured his lake of pure, sweet water. The fish are kept from passing out with the flowing water by a large tubular boiler placed on the dam, through which the water flows out. The larger fish cannot pass through, and the enthusiastic fish farmer says that so far as he can see the smaller ones make no effort to follow the current. The fish are fed like turkeys or chickens, on old fashioned Eastern Shore corn pone. They devour the crumbled corn bread ravenously, and swarm to the spot where the feeding is done. Recently Mr. Massey picked the feathers from a large rooster, which had been injured and was unfit for table use, but as an experiment he threw it into the fish pond. The fish attacked the carcass and speedily picked the bones clean.

AMERICAN MACHINERY

MORE POPULAR IN GERMANY THAN ANY OTHER.

Gustav Fisher, special commissioner for the German government, appointed to make a study of agricultural machinery and American agricultural methods, is at the Nicollet, says the Minneapolis Journal. Mr. Fisher is accompanied by Carl Rabe and Oscar Horich, both prominent business men of Berlin.

"American machinery is more popular in Germany than any other," said Mr. Fisher. "Until the advent of the American machines we were buying principally of England, but the Americans produce machines superior to those of England. Germany will undoubtedly increase its manufacture of farm machinery and we are anxious to learn all we can of American makes, but as we have not the wonderful home market that you have here our production will be limited. Your farming here is done on a grand scale. I intend to spend several weeks during harvest in Minnesota, North and South Dakota."

MADE SUPERINTENDENT

ARTHUR BUCKINGHAM TO OVERSEE LINE OF ELEVATORS.

A. A. Buckingham, who during the past two years has been the travelling representative in this portion of Minnesota and the Dakotas of the Ames-Brooks commission house of Duluth, has been offered a position as superintendent of the National Elevator company's houses on the Milwaukee road in South Dakota, and has accepted the place.

Mr. Buckingham's territory will include the lines between Fargo, Ortonville and Aberdeen, and twenty-seven elevator managers will be under his supervision. The head of the concern is G. W. VanDuesen, who is known over the northwest as one of the leading men in handling the wheat product of the country.

The fact that Mr. Buckingham has been selected to manage the business of a large portion of the line of elevators, is a compliment to him, and his friends are pleased with his preferment. He will assume the duties of his new position July 1st, and will make his headquarters at Ortonville.

SMALLPOX SQUELCHED

THE LAST CASE OF THE PEST IS DISMISSED.

For the first time in months the city is entirely free from smallpox. The last case was disinfected and allowed to again mingle freely with other men. The siege has been a long one, and nearly all of the cases have been contracted at other points and brought to Crookston by people coming from other places. The board of health has handled the cases in a manner that reflects great credit upon that body, and the precautions taken have been such as to prevent the wider spread of the disease. The cases have been treated so that not a single death has resulted, and congratulations are due both the board and the citizens over the happy outcome of the unfortunate visitation.

CONE TO ILLINOIS

George Townsend Wanted at Bagley on Serious Charge

LEFT ALLEGED WIFE TO DIE

For Want of Care---Hid Body of Daughter's Infant in Brush Pile

Bagley Independent: On complaint of Edward Gallagher on June 19, Mrs. Lavonia Doran, alias Miss Lavonia Lowell, was arrested for manslaughter, for culpable negligence in providing for and nursng her mother while confined in child birth, her mother having on the 14th of May, 1901, languished and died, by cause of such culpable negligence, and upon examination of the case before Judge Brown it was found that the defendant had been confined prior to her mother, and had given premature birth to a child and the fault of the death of Mrs. Townsend (mother of the defendant) was not caused by willful negligence of the defendant, but was from the negligence of the alleged husband of Mrs. Townsend, for whom a warrant is out. The defendant was discharged and the case dismissed. The skeleton of the prematurely born infant also having been thrown in the brush by George Townsend, instead of having been given decent burial, was found by Peter Gossline, which demanded an investigation by Deputy Coroner Dr. C. G. Forrest, revealing the above facts. Miss Lowell having received tickets from her aunt in Chicago, for herself and two smaller sisters, they were permitted by Justice Brown to leave the state and will take the train next Sunday, thus relieving Beltrami county from further expense in prosecuting and supporting the homeless. The little baby of Mrs. Townsead, deceased, has been adopted by John O. Johnson and wife, living near Bagley, thus providing homes for all. George Townsend evaded the sheriff and when last heard of was in Illinois.

CROOKSTON A WINNER

QUEEN CITY WINS FIRST PLACE AT BEMIDJI.

Crookston took everything in sight at the firemen's tournament at Bemidji Friday. The hoodoo which has been with the boys since their arrival in the pine country took a day off and the boys made the most of their opportunity, taking first place in the three events.

The first of today's races was the service wet test. Crookston took first place with a record of 34 2-5. Bemidji captured second, while Park Rapids got third money.

The hub and hub race, with prizes of $75, $35 and $25, was won by Crookston in 26 seconds flat, Bemidji and Park Rapids getting second and third places respectively.

In the big 100 yard free for all race, Maybury won first place and the $75 purse. Bailey of Bemidji was second. Time, 10 4-5.

HORSE COULDN'T DODGE

QUICK ENOUGH TO GET OUT OF LIGHTNING'S WAY.

During a lull in the storm Friday Gus Gunderson, a well known farmer living in Fanny, decided to lead his horses to water. He towed four of them to the trough, and one got frisky and slipped his halter. The thunder storm burst just at this time and Mr. Gunderson started for the barn with the three other horses. By the time he had tied them up the rain was coming down in torrents and he stopped in the door and mentally resolved that he wouldn't go after the horse then if she floated off.

Just then there was a blinding flash of lightning and the horse fell dead, struck by lightning before his eyes.

The horse was a beautiful grey mare worth $150, and with the exception of a slight scratch on the shoulder, there was not a mark to show the cause of death.

HE LOST AN ARM

EMPLOYE AT BLAOKDUOK SAW MILL IS UNFORTUNATE.

E. Peterson, an employe of the Nelson Bros.' saw mill at Blackduck, had his left arm cut off on the big circular saw at the mill on Thursday. He was down in the pit arranging a belt, when in some manner he stumbled onto the large and rapidly revolving saw. His arm was entirely severed above the elbow, and was hanging in shreds of the clothing when the unfortunate man emerged from the pit and called attention to the accident.

VALUABLE PEARL.

LaCrosse, Wis., June 24.—The largest perfect pearl ever taken out of the Mississippi river was found Saturday by John Umberger and B. D. Stone, two clam fishers residing near the riverside, a few miles below here. The pearl weighs 110 grains and is valued at $5,000.

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ORIGINAL INVENTOR

OF THE GOLD BRICK SWINDLE DIED A PAUPER.

The man who devised the gold brick swindle has just died in poverty in an eastern town. He was buried in the potter's field enclosure at public expense and his works have followed him.

Mr. Triplet at the time of his invention was a real estate agent in Chicago and was said to be doing well. He was public spirited and people liked him, but he wanted to get wealthy a little quicker. The idea of getting something for nothing kept a corner in Mr. Triplets mind until one day, in a moment of inspiration, it struck on the gold brick device. He turned out so many of the little counterfeits that he is said to have accumulated a fortune. He sold them to "the trade," who in turn disposed of them to rural bankers and wealthy farmers and merchants who thought they were getting something for nothing too. Many people who did not live in the country snapped them up at good, stiff prices, being willing to take advantage of the other fellow's misfortunes, as they thought. So that many men who were willing to "do" their neighbors found an evil fate waiting on their own steps in the innocent shape of the little brick that glittered but was not gold.

Although Mr. Triplett made so much money he was himself an "easy mark" in other respects and his money flowed out between his fingers like quicksilver. Whatsoever he did, did not prosper and he has now gone hence in a record that would be offensive in a Philadelphia alderman.—Minneapolis Journal.

COUNTRY BUTTER MARKET.

There is an unusual scarcity of butter in many northwestern towns, says the Minneapolis Journal. Country merchants visiting Minneapolis say the shipments of cream to this city to be made into creamery butter is responsible for it. The idea of establishing cream stations for the purchase of cream from the farmers and of shipping it to a central point for manufacture is a new one and is working well The farmer takes it because he realizes a greater profit on cream sold in that manner than on his home made butter. As a result, in place of an over supply of butter, many towns can now secure hardly enough of the home made article to supply the home demand.

It is in June that the country merchant usually begins to growl about the avalanche of butter, good, bad and indifferent, that is brought to his counter. He takes it all, not daring to discriminate between good and bad. The price goes down, down until the farmer's wife imagines that the storekeeper is trying to beat her, and the storekeeper endeavors to find a market for the product of the churn that will enable him "to get out whole." He generally packs it in barrels and jobs it off at a low price as "packing stock." When it makes its reappearance it is labeled good creamery.

With the farmer shipping his cream to Minneapolis all this is changed. Instead of the dealer having more butter than he knows how to dispose of, he is experiencing a butter famine, something that he did not dream of a year ago. In some towns near Minneapolis the housewife has a difficult task in getting enough butter for the table.

BROMUS INERMIS.

Ed Roberts, who resides in the town of Fairfax, brought into our office today a sample of bromus inermis which measures three feet and eight inches. He estimates that the plat from which it was taken will yield three tons to the acre, and that he will be able to cut a second crop of equal weight. This grass, which is usually called Brome grass, frequently grows to a height of five feet, has a fine soft stem and a profusion of fine leaves. Judging by the claims that are made for this grass, it must become exceedingly popular with stock raisers. It is a perennial, has great drouth resisting qualities and yields two crops each year. Mr. Roberts intends to sow another patch of it about the first of July, and expects to reap a good crop from this sowing in the fall.

IT DIDN'T GO.

A young man in Belfast, Me., shot at a flock of wild geese and killed one. When he got it home, he found that it was a tame goose that belonged to a neighbor, but was going away with the wild flock.

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SUPREME COURT

Affirms Judge Watts in the Adams and Cunningham Cases

VERSUS THIEF RIVHR FALLS

Says Verdicts of $3,500 and $2,000 Respectively Must Stand

The supreme court today passed upon a case that is of considerable importance to Thief River Falls, carrying as it does the decision that the taxpayers of that city must be levied upon to pay the sum of $6,000 to satisfy a claim for personal injuries sustained by two of its citizens.

Attorneys Steenerson and Loring today received a message from the clerk of the supreme court at St. Paul notifying them that that body had handed down a decision in the celebrated cases of Adams and Cunningham vs. the city of Thief River Falls, and that it affirmed the lower court, being favorable to the plaintiffs.

The case was tried at the winter term of court in Red Lake county. The plaintiffs, with their husbands, were driving, and at a point near the Great Northern tracks they met with an accident, due, they claimed, to the negligence of the city and railway company, in which they were thrown from their carriage and sustained severe injuries to their persoa.

The action was brought by Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Cunningham against the city and railway company jointly, but the case against the latter was dismissed as to Mrs. Adams. The jury returned a verdict of $5,000 for Mrs. Adams and $4,000 for Mrs. Cunningham. Judge Watts ruled that the amounts were excessive and reduced them to $3,500 and $2,500 respectively. The defendants appealed and the result is as stated, the lower court being affirmed.

The husbands of the plaintiffs have begun cases similar to those just decided, that will likely come up for trial at the next term of court in Red Lake county, unless a compromise is effected. The attorneys in the case were Steenerson & Loring for the plaintiffs, Messrs. Richardson and Matble of Thief River representing the defendant city.

CONG. CONFERENCE

HELD AT ADA LAST WEEK WAS EXCEPTIONALLY HELPFUL.

The annual meeting of the Northern Pacific conference of Congregational churches which was held at Ada Tuesday and Wednesday of last week is reported by those who attended as being exceptionally helpful. It was held in the fine new Congregational church at that place, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Among the special features in connection with the meeting was a reception which was held at the elegant home of C. R. Andrews, which was highly enjoyed by those present.

The sermon Tuesday by Rev. R. P. Herrick of Minneapolis, and the address by Rev. J. H. Morley, president of the Fargo college, on Wednesday evening, are especially mentioned as being of unusual interest. The weather during the two days was perfect, and the attendance large. Last evening at the Congregational church the delegates who attended from this city, Rev. H. P. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller, and Misses Ida Stone Bessie Clements and Minota Basset, occupied the hour of evening service in making very interesting reports of the meeting.

Wadeno was chosen as the meeting place for the conference next year.

A BAN ON WOMEN'S HATS

PRONOUNCED BY METHODIST CHURCH IN OMAHA.

Omaha, Neb., June 24.—The First Methodist church has put a ban on women's hats, and the official board of that church, at a meeting Friday, passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, the wearing of hats in church by the ladies greatly obstructs the view, causing both inconvenience and annoyance, thereby detracting from the enjoyment of the services, to which all are equally entitled, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that it is the desire of the trustees of this church that at all the public services the ladies remove their hats after entering the pews."

GRAND FORKS JURY

DECIDED FOR DEFENDANT IN A CASE INVOLVING $15,000.

The case of John Shoe vs. John Bannon resulted in a signal victory for the defense at Grand Forks Saturday afternoon after one of the hardest legal battles that has ever been fought in that city. Every inch of the ground was contested.

The plaintiffs in the case sued for $15,000 damages as the result of the loss of a leg by the son of the plaintiff in an accident at the defendant's oil mill last December, and not a stone was left unturned to make as strong a showing as possible. The defense was strong. It asked for a special verdict, fifteen questions being propounded to the jury and all of them were answered in favor of the plaintiff. The victory was decisive and great interest was manifested in the verdict, as the case had been watched from the start very closely by the general public.

In connection with the damage case it should be stated that before the case came up Mr. Bannon offered to educate the boy at his own expense and guarantee him a position when he was fit for it, or settle the matter at once by depositing $500 to the credit of the boy in the bank, and in either case would furnish the unfortunate boy with an artificial limb.

A BIG EXCURSION

BEMIDJI ENTERTAINS ST. CLOUD AND SAUK CENTRE PEOPLE.

The week's festivities at Bemidji were brought to a close Sunday with a line of entertainment given a crowd of upwards of a thousand excursionists who came from St. Cloud and points in the central portion of the state. The crowd filled two trains that were run special, and the day was spent under direction of the committee on enjoyment, that sees to it that no time is wasted by those who go there for an outing.

One of the relishes in the feast of good things offered, was a game of base ball for a purse of $100 that was won by Bemidji, the score being 8 to 2 in favor of the home team. The Bemidji players were strengthened by Locken and Erickson of the Crookston team, and the battery was Ball and McNeil of Grand Forks. The game would likely have resulted in a shutout for St. Cloud but for one error by the short-stop, and the fact that Ball opened the game by hitting four batters in the first inning, which forced a man home.

HIGH CLASS TRAP WORK

BEMIDJI GUN CLUB SCORES AMONG TOP-NOTCH FIGURES.

The Bemidji shooting tournament attracted as much interest as any other feature of the celebration there last week, and some high scores were the order of the meet. Dr. Allen, who shot in every event during the three days made a record of 94 per cent, winning high average. W. E. Rowe of this city got into the game two days, and his record for the events in which he shot was 95 per cent. Had he shot through the tournament there is little doubt that he would have won high average.

J. E. Morrisey managed to extract a day's sport from the tournament and did some equally high class work. He broke into one squad of five, in which 120 out of 125 birds were broken.

THE SUPREME COURT

LANDS MAY BE REDEEMED ON PAYMENT OF SALE PRICE.

In a decision rendered by the supreme court Friday, the court holds that under the forfeited tax law owners of property which has been sold for taxes can redeem it upon payment of the sum for which it was sold and are not compelled to pay the full amount of delinquent taxes. The case came up from Ramsey county and one taxpayer will save $8,000. The syllabus is as follows:

State ex rel. Sylvester Kipp and Orrin Kipp, respondents, vs. Wm. R. Johnson, county auditor of Ramsey county, appellant:

The amount required to redeem from tax sales, pursuant to chapter 332, general laws 1899, is the sum paid at the sale by the purchasers, with interest, and not necessarily the full amount of the taxes, with interest and costs. Judgment affirmed. —Lewis J.

A GOOD THING.

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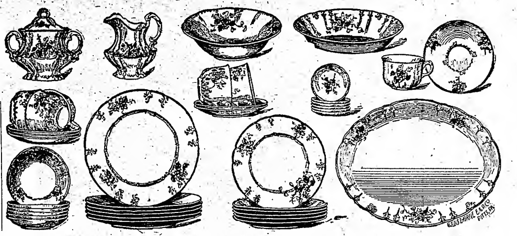
FORFEITED TAX SALE.

The forfeited tax sale to be held pursuant to the law recently enacted, occupied the attention of the county auditor Monday forenoon. The property offered was almost all on Sampson's addition, and consisted of 125 descriptions that were sold, with the exception of five. The bidding was not very spirited, and the average realized did not exceed 50 per cent of the tax with added interest and penalty.

THE FELLOW WHO FELL.

Bemidji Pioneer: Johnny Oliver of Bemidji, best ladder climber of the local fire department, met with a severe accident during the tournament at Crookston by falling from a thirty foot ladder, which resulted, as he says: "I broke three wrists and sprained four ankles, but it's all in the game." He is comfortably housed at St. Anthony's hospital, where he is sure to be patched up in the most approved manner in the shortest possible time.



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It is the mills of the North Dakota Linseed Oil company, of which John Bannon of Grand Forks is proprietor.

The company has operated in Grand Forks during the past year, and was recently burned out. Before re-locating the plant it has been considered advisable to look about and see if the company cannot improve on its business headquarters.

Mr. Blichfeldt, who represents Mr. Bannon, was in the city Monday feeling the pulse of the business men relative to the project of establishing the plant here, and it is probable that a special meeting of the council will be called to consider the matter.

The structures contemplated to make the plant successful would necessitate the erection of a main building of brick and steel, two stories in height, 65 by 105 feet, an iron storage room 50 by 50, two and one half stories high, for the steel grain tanks that are now used instead of the elevator system.

The works will employ twenty men night and day during eleven months of the year, beside the office force, and as an example of the benefit derived from the plant, it is asserted that during the past year the company purchased between 80,000 and 90,000 bushels of damaged flax at a price between $1.00 and $1.25 per bushel, that would have been unmarketable under other circumstances.

East Grand Forks has offered the proprietor free water, light and exemption from taxes during ten years if he will locate the plant in that city.

A. DeLACY WOOD

FATHER OF 30 NEWSPAPERS TAKEN TO THE INSANE ASYLUM.

St. Cloud, June 24.—A. De Lacey Wood, who has the reputation of having started more newspapers in Minnesota than any other three men, was taken to Foley the county seat of Benton county Friday afternoon by the sheriff and examined before the judge of probate for insanity. Complaint was made by his mother, who for many years did everything in her power to save her son from intemperance. He was found insane by Judge Bartholomew and committed to Fergus Falls asylum. The sympathy of the community has been with the aged mother for several years past.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

"of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for cuts, corns, sores, boils, bruises, skin diseases and Piles. 25c at A. G. Anderson's.

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NEW KIND OF A GRAFT.

The Evening World (New York), tells the following:

Fourteen year old Joseph Cambardiel of 187th street and Arthur avenue, born with a deficient eyelid, which prevented him from winking or entirely closing his eye, has had the defect supplied by art. He went to Fordham hospital, where Dr. Higgins cut a piece of skin about an inch square from his left cheek, which he applied to the lad's eyelid. The surgeon in cutting the skin allowed one end of it to remain intact on the cheek to continue the nourishment of the rest of the fragment, which he swung around so as to form an eyelid.

PIE TIMBER PLENTY

AN ENORMOUS BLUEBERRY CROP IS NOW ASSURED OUT EAST.

In almost every locality of the pine woods the blueberry crop will be the largest known for years. When the last frost visited us on May 24, the young berries were as large as bird shot and were not injured, and the copious rains during the last week have brought forward the berries, almost to full size and in a few days we will enjoy the most luscious of all summer fruit. A large berry crop means much to the laboring classes in this region, and thousands of bushels will be gathered during the next two months, to tickle the palates of the denizens of the cities and to enrich the pickers who will be numbered by the thousands.—Cass Lake Voice.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and $1 bottles guaranteed by A. G. Anderson. Trial bottles free.

A PLEASANT TRIP.

A family party consisting of George Q. Erskine and wife and S. W. Vance and wife left over the Northern Pacific last night for the east. They will be joined in Chicago by Mr. and Mrs. Coddington, the latter being a daughter of the Erskines, and together they will go to Buffalo and do the Pan-American exposition. Mr. Vance will remain but two weeks, but the remainder of the party will spend two months visiting in New York state at various points of interest.

Miss Helen Montague has closed her work in the school that she has conducted so successfully during the spring, and returned from East Grand Forks on Saturday.

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By N. S. GORDON.

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PROF. LUGGER'S SUCCESSOR.

The death of Prof. Lugger, by which a vacancy in the entomological department of the state agricultural college was made, has attracted the attention of scientists throughout the United States, and fifteen applications for appointment to fill the vacancy have been received by Dean Liggett of the college, who, with President Northrop and Gov. Van Sant comprise the committee of the board of regents to whom has been delegated the work of recommending a successor. Dean Liggett is now busily at work tabulating these applications, with the accompanying recommendations, and as the latter number some five hundred, the task is no small one. Dean Liggett will have these applications ready for the consideration of his committee when President Northrop returns from the east about the middle of July.

The new entomologist will doubtless be named before Sept. 1, in order that he may take up his work at the beginning of the college year.

At present the work of the department of entomology is in charge of Prof. E. B. Forbes.Mr. Forbes is a young man of much promise, and is the son of Dr. J. C. Forbes, Illinois' great entomologist. Four years ago he came to Minneapolis and worked for a year as assistant by Prof. Lugger, in which capacity he served the state college for a year. He is familiar with all the work of the department and was especially fitted to take charge where Dr. Lugger left off. At present he is engaged in battling the grasshoppers in northern Minnesota, a work that had for years been conducted under the direction of Dr. Lugger.

MINNESOTA AT THE EXPO.

The dedication of the Minnesota building at the Pan-American exposition occurred Tuesday and the occasion called forth the following editorial utterance from the Buffalo Express:

"When St. Paul and Minneapolis hold a big fair, we speak in advance for special Buffalo day. Nothing else will enable Buffalonians to show their appreciation for the hearty, enthusiastic interest which Minnesota has shown in our fair. The dedication of the Minnesota building yesterday was made an occasion worthy of one of the greatest and most progressive states in the union. It gave evidence of the importance which Minnesota attaches to expositions, and will arouse an interest in Minnesota's exhibits of her industries and resources which will be of lasting benefit. Buffalo thanks Minnesota. We hope the Minnesota visitors are enjoying their trip to the fair as much as Buffalonians enjoy entertaining them."

In the report of the exercises given in the same paper, Commissioner H. P. Hall's address is mentioned in this way:

"A slender old man of medium height advanced to the front of the stage. The lower part of his face was hid with a grayish yellow beard. There was not the slightest suspicion of a smile on his face. In fact, his countenance was set in stern lines and remained so throughout his speech. But he was the wittiest talker of all and kept the audience in a continual uproar of laughter."

Referring to the wheat producing capacity of Minnesota, in the course of his remarks he said:

"When I first began newspaper work in Minnesota, the city of Rochester was styled the Flour City, the spelling indicating the product of wheat. That sceptre long since passed to Minneapolis. Minneapolis is now not only the milling center of this country, but of the world. The capacity of her mills is equal to over 27,000,000 barrels of flour a year, which if placed end to end would extend half way around the world and biennially she could complete Puck's famous girdle of the earth. Her mills have sufficient capacity to produce the flour to make 20,000,000 loaves of bread a day, more than enough to give a loaf of daily bread to every man, woman and child in New York, Pennsylvania and New England. You cannot repeat the Lord's Prayer without giving a top-column, next reading matter advertisement for Minnesota. (Laughter.) Rochester is still styled the "Flour City," but the spelling indicates the botanical plant." (Laughter.)

ANENT JUDGE HAGEN.

The McIntosh Times relates the following:

"Targer Nystue was picked up here yesterday in what was supposed to be a demented condition, but, owing to the refusal of the judge of probate to talk with the village authorities over the 'phone in regard to the matter, he was turned loose and, later, again taken in charge by the township authorities."

And, in an editorial, the same paper touches up the self centered and self patronizing judge who denounces everything that does not pay tribute to Hagen, thusly:

"Judging from the recent production in "Fram," we are compelled to assume that Judge Hagen, who is supposed to engineer the Crookston end of that otherwise respectable sheet, is trying to out-Knappen Knappen as the prince of falsifiers. Knappen poises as editor and proprietor of the "People's Press," an obscure Crookston paper that does the dirty work for the dirtiest gang of falsifiers, dead-beats and hypocrites that ever infested the country, and we are surprised to see even Hagen attempt to out-class him in his own class. It seems, however, from the way they are lying about their betters, that both of them are now straining every nerve to beat the world's record for malicious misrepresentation and downright falsification.

N. D. INSURANCE ITEMS.

North Dakota, where insurance rates are already up pretty near the limit, is threatened with another raise. Insurance operations for several years have been unprofitable there and the companies are beginning to feel that their continued losses can not be due to mere chance. Most of the companies operating there have already sustained losses in excess of what their premium receipts this year will be. The losses this year have been greater than any previous year with the exception of the year of the Fargo conflagration. If this occurred after a number of prosperous years it would cause the insurance companies no concern, but coming on the heels of several years when the companies have operated in that state at an actual loss they feel that it is about time to begin to play even. North Dakota's ratio of loss to premiums for 12 years is 78 per cent. For 16 years Minnesota has a ratio of 58 per cent. For a period of 11 years South Dakota has a ratio of 51 per cent. The insurance companies claim that a loss ratio of 60 per cent means very little profit for the companies after paying the running expenses, including agent's commission, state taxes, inspecting risks and adjusting losses. There are many opinions as to this big percentage of loss in North Dakota. Climatic condition and lack of efficient fire protection have something to do with it. It is probable that carelessness in the construction of buildings incident to a new country and in allowing rubbish to accumulate around the towns is one of the reasons.

Fergus Journal: The supreme court has rendered another decision relative to the forfeited tax sale law of 1899. The court some time ago held that the titles secured under this law were not absolute and now goes further and decides that the original owner of the land sold can step in and redeem for the amount paid by the purchaser at the sale, which was in most cases 50 per cent of the amount of the taxes, penalties and interest assessed against the land. While this will enable the original owners to clear up the titles to their lands on very favorable terms, the good effects of the sale in forcing a lot of back taxes last year can not be undone. The $30,000 paid into Otter Tail county's treasury by Russel Sage alone has been the means of freeing a great many struggling districts from debt and building new school houses in others more favorably situated.

There has been a remarkable transformation scene in the western part of North Dakota in the past two weeks. The great cattle ranges that three weeks ago were brown and sere with stunted grass are now waving with green grass eight to ten inches high, and the winter's hay crop is assured. In addition to this there is ample range food for all cattle, and beef will be shipped to market in prime condition this season. The ranchmen and stock owners were in a more dangerous situation from the drouth than the farmers in the central and eastern part of the state, as with a continuance of the drouth their entire sustenance was gone and there would have been forced sales of stock at a sacrifice.

A circular has been sent out by the treasury department relating to the redemption of documentary and proprietary stamps. Unused documentary and proprietary stamps, issued under the provisions of the "War Revenue Act," approved June 13, 1898, for which the owners have no use, may be redeemed, but in all cases there will be deducted the percentage, if any, allowed the purchaser. Application for the redemption of such stamps should be made to the collector of internal revenue from whom the same were purchased, who will supply the applicant with form 38 and necessary instructions relative to the preparation of his claim.

The total export trade of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1901, will be in the neighborhood of $1,500,000,000, or about $100,000,000 more than in 1900. What this enormous trade means can best be shown by comparison. In 1870 the total of our exports were $302,000,000. They reached the $1,000,000,000 mark in the last year of President Harrison's administration. They were reduced to $800,000,000 in the last year of Grover Cleveland's administration. Since 1896 they have nearly doubled.

St. Cloud has a mayor who is determined to enforce the saloon laws as he finds them without fear or favor. He has just revoked the license of the Grand Central hotel bar because the proprietor kept open until 2:30 a. m. against the law. The saloon was one of the swellest of the town and the proprietor one of the most prominent business men, but that made no difference to the mayor. Probably the other saloonists of that town will have business at home hereafter when 11 o'clock comes.

Mr. Carnegie offered to give Fargo $20,000 for a public library if the city would provide a site and guarantee maintenance. An effort is now being made to persuade the N. P. railroad company to donate the site. And the Grand Forks Herald thinks if some kind hearted person will only put up enough to run the thing the good people of Fargo will doubtless be glad to go in and read the books.

They've organized a Christian Endeavor society at Bemidji. You wouldn't think it, would you? The Crookston firemen didn't think it was Christian, the kind of endeavor they went against.

Those bouquets that are being tossed back and forth between Cass Lake and Bemidji papers are much prettier and sweeter smelling than the editors were throwing at each other a while ago. Then, both towns were "dead tough," now, fraternal good fellowship is the idea, and it is the correct idea.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO SELL INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

To the village council of the village of Climax, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned Evenson Bros., hereby make application for a license to be granted them to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of one year from the 9th day of July, 1901. The place where the said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

Lot (8) eight, block (3) three, in one story frame building in the village of Climax, Polk county, Minn.

Said applicants pray that such license be granted to them pursuant to the ordinance of said village of Climax, and the statutes of said state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at Climax, Minn., June 20th, 1901. —Evenson Bros. 12-14

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Land Office at Crookston, Minn, May 13, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on July 5th, 1901, viz:

Ole P. Sessaas, H. E. 15979, for the E½ SW¼ and lots 6 and 7, Sec. 6, Tp. 147 N., R. 45 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Louis B. Haftorson, of Fertile, Minn.
Ole N. Tarvestad, of Fertile, Minn.
Hans M. Holmvek, of Beltrami, Minn.
Ole B. Bolstad, of Fertile, Minn.

—Sylvester Peterson, Register.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

Crookston, Minnesota.

Notice of intention to make proof of right to purchase, under the 5th section of the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1887.

Robert J. Montague, of Crookston, Minnesota, having on June 11, 1901, filed in this office his application to purchase, under the 5th section of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1887, lot Four of section Thirty-three, in township One Hundred and Fifty North, of range Forty-six West of the Fifth principal meridian, in Polk county, Minnesota, and filed in connection with said application his affidavit in support of his right to purchase the said land, and asking that the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway company and one Edwin F. Kelly, who is living upon and claiming some right to the said land, under the homestead laws of the United States, be cited to appear and show cause, if any they have, or objections to the submissions of such proofs or consummation of title to the said lands by him, in the manner in said application proposed, and asking that a time be set when he might appear with his witnesses before this office and make proofs of his right to purchase the said land and consummate his title thereto. Said Robert J. Montague offers to make such proof by himself and by the following named witnesses:

James Greenhalgh, postoffice, Crookston, Minnesota.
Joseph Gauche, postoffice, Crookston, Minnesota.
William Watts, postoffice, Crookston, Minnesota.
E. C. Davis, postoffice, Crookston, Minnesota.
Albert J. Lachapelle, postoffice, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
James Stoddard, postoffice, Land Dept., Great Northern Railway Company, St. Paul, Minnesota.

And by the records of this land office, and of the office of the register of deeds of Polk county, Minnesota, and by other documentary evidence and especially by a contract executed by the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company, dated January 27, 1881, to one Ozora P. Stearns, and by the books and records and vouchers of the said railway company, and certain contracts and assignments and deeds by said Ozora P. Stearns and his assigns and grantees under him; and the right of said Robert J. Montague is claimed under and by virtue of said contract made January 27, 1881, by said railway company to said Ozora P. Stearns, of which contract and all rights thereunder the said Robert J. Montague claims to be the assignee, holder and owner.

Notice is hereby given, that said proofs in support of the claim of said Robert J. Montague to purchase said land will be made before the register and receiver of the United States land office at Crookston, Minnesota, on August 6, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day; and the said St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company, and the said Edwin F. Kelly, and all other persons interested, are hereby cited to appear before said register and receiver at the time and place above named, and show cause, if any there be, or any objections which they may have, to the making of said proofs and consummation of title to the said lands by the said Robert J. Montague, in the manner in said application proposed.

Dated June 18, 1901.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of four hundred and five dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Samuel J. Cunningham and Louie E. Cunningham, his wife, mortgagors, to the Security Trust Company, mortgagee, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1891, and with a power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on the 17th day of December, 1891, at 2:35 o'clock p. m., in book 50 of mortgages, on page 152.

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Security Trust Company, mortgagee, to Julia W. Powers by written assignment dated the 9th day of December, 1891, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds, on the 4th day of February, 1892, at 9:40 o'clock a. m., in book 56 of mortgages, on page 573.

Which said mortgage, together with said debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Julia W. Powers, the assignee and holder thereof, to William C. Haney, by written assignment dated the first day of May, 1901, and recorded on the 23rd day of May, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., in book 99 of mortgages, on page 609-610, in the office of said register of deeds, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Lot four in section thirty-three, in township one hundred and fifty, of range forty-six, containing 44 acres, more or less (Lot 4, Sec. 33, in Twp. 150, of R. 46,) in Polk county and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Polk county, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Crookston, in said county and state, on the 13th day of July, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of four hundred and five dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 29th, A. D. 1901.

—William C. Haney, Assignee of Mortgagee.

—Samuel Morrison and
—R. J. Montague,
Attorneys for Assignee. 8-18

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the seal of the district court, in and for the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1901, in an action wherein The McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., a corporation, is plaintiff, and William L. Davies is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of Five Hundred Forty-seven and 32-100 ($547.32) dollars, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for the said county of Polk, I have this 11th day of May, A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant William L. Davies in and to the following described real property situated in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number sixteen, township one hundred fifty-three, range number forty-seven.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned as sheriff aforesaid will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at front door of the court house, in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on Friday, the 19th day of July, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated June 5th, A. D. 1901.

—E. J. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.

—A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the seal of the district court, in and for the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1901, in an action wherein The McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., a corporation, is plaintiff, and William L. Davies is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant for the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-one and 40-100 ($221.40), dollars, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for the said county of Polk, I have this 11th day of May, A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant William L. Davies in and to the following described real property situated in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number sixteen (16), township number one hundred fifty-three (153), range number forty-seven (47.)

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at front door of the court house, in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on Friday, the 19th day of July, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated June 5th, A. D. 1901.

—E. J. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.

—A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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New York Dept. Store

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All our fine Lawns and Dimities that were sold for 15c and 18c per yard are marked 10c per yd.

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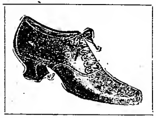
Exceptionally fine value in a Lady's Oxford Tie for $1 50



Children's and Misses' Sandals from 85c up in black and tan.

Ladies' Sandals in all the latest fastenings, two and three strap, one strap with fancy buckle and the southern ties.

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This machine is a fast thresher. It will clean your grain right. It will save every kernel, and for light running, we will back it against the world.

We also handle the FLOUR CITY GASOLINE ENGINES. Call and inspect our sample rigs.

An elegant line of Buggies, Surreys and Spring Wagons always on hand.

N. P. Stone & Co.
Crookston, Minn.

NOW THEY ARE SORRY.

Deputy Sheriff Barnese came down from Fosston last night, bringing two offenders against the peace and dignity of the state, who will serve ten days in jail for their attempt to down an officer who arrested them. Their names are Mark and James Lampmon, the latter being a horse doctor. They got too gay for the Fosston people, and when a halt was called they objected.

Subscribe for the Daily Journal.

SMALLPOX MORE VIRULENT.

West Superior, Wis., June 26.—Smallpox is making its appearance in this city in a more virulent form. The predictions of the experts that the disease would grow deadly seems to be coming true. While there have been in the neighborhood of 300 cases in this city in the last few months, there has been but one death. The health authorities, however, are beginning to fear the disease more than ever before.

CITY AND VICINITY

Klewel's stock of shoes will be disposed of at auction on Saturday.

Don't forget the auction sale of shoes Saturday at Klewel's. Everything goes.

For nervousness and sleeplessness try Lincoln's Hop and Celery Nerve Tablets. 25c per box.

J. L. Sletteo, the Mentor lumber dealer, did a hurry-up stroke of business here Saturday.

C. J. Culhertson returned this morning from a visit to his family and former home at St. Ansger, Ia.

J. E. Ford, who is copying records at the court house, spent Sunday at his home in Red Lake Falls.

Miss Mabel Kelley, who recently concluded a term of school at Beltrami, has gone to Mentor for a brief visit.

C. P. Thue has been released from the Polk county jail after serving thirty days for swiping a fellow's watch.

—Fine photographs in all styles from $1 to $20 per dozen at Skrivseth's art studio, near Commercial hotel, Broadway.

The Hotel Markham at Bemidji has opened its new addition of fifty rooms. It now has a total capacity of one hundred rooms.

C. C. Bowen has secured the contract of painting the interior of the Valley Roller mills, and is preparing to two-coat it pure white.

Attorney Lee, of Thief River, passed through Saturday night on his way to Milwaukee to consult with the Meehans on a business matter.

"Stop that cough right away with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. It heals disease of throat and lungs. It's pure and good for children. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

"Dad" Fulton, whom everyone living at Ada, Beltrami and Mentor knows as a friend was in Tuesday en route to the latter named place on a visit to his son, J. H. Fulton.

FOR BOTTOM PRICES AND QUICK SHIPMENT, CORN, OATS, GROUND FEED, WOOD AND LIGNITE COAL ADDRESS L. B. GIBBS, GRAND FORKS, N. D. ALSO NORTHWESTERN AGENT PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR.

Mrs. P. I. Holen, of Argyle, passed through the city Tuesday accompanied by her brothers, Lauritz and Haakon Melgaard, en route to Wisconsin, where they go to attend the wedding of a third brother.

Mrs. Fred Brosean left Sunday night on a trip to Montreal, Canada. She will be followed in about three weeks by Mr. Brosean, and they will visit the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo on their way back.

Will Lycan is making some extensive improvements at the Hotel Crookston. The interior finish will be renewed, and the entire building will be as good as new when the decorators complete their work.

Jas. Meehan, Jr., has begun the making of bricks at Thief River. There is plenty of good clay there, and the matter will be in the nature of an experiment the first year, enough brick being made on the start to build one business block.

Brainerd has discovered that it doesn't owe $40,000 more electric light bonds. These bonds are the same ones that are secured by the mortgage that the city assumed when the plant was brought. The city has been paying interest on that mortgage right along, and recognized the debt.

The admirers of a fine horse are particularly impressed with the style and action of that piece of horse flesh that Frank M. Brown is driving about the city these days. It is a standard bred mare, registered under the name of Cheriphallamont, by Phallamont. Mr. Brown purchased her in Iowa.

W. C. Wood, chairman of the Marshall county board of commissioners, and George W. Peck, a member of the board, were in the city Saturday returning to Warren after a few days spent in examining the condition of the roads in eastern Marshall county.

Thos. Johnstone sheds rain these days from an elegant silk umbrella, the gift of Chief Morris, in token of kind remembrance of pre-convention days when they stood shoulder to shoulder for the success of the firemen's meet.

Benny Steenerson returned this morning from Shattuck, where he has completed his first year's course of study. He was decorated with a badge which designated him as a member of Company C, which won the flag for being the best drilled of the four competing companies.

Major Mix Saturday received a letter from the Masonic lodge of St. Paul inviting him to be present at the election of officers on the 28th of the month, when a reunion of some of the old members of the fraternity will be held. The letter calls attention to the fact that just 40 years ago Mr. Mix was elected treasurer of the St. Paul lodge. There are but four of the officers elected at that time now living, and all expect to attend the reunion.

The C·O·D

..The Popular Store..

There's nothing exclusive about the C. O. D. No preference as to customers, no distinction between people, no dividing line of any kind. Our stock is large and varied enough to suit all people in all walks of life. Our qualities include the whole gamit of price. Certainly this is "the popular store."

We call particular attention to our big and bright line of $10 business suits for men and young men. The materials include serges in steel, blue and black, Scotch mixtures, velour finished cassimeres and worsted cheviots in attractive colorings and pleasing patterns.

The Misses Olive and Katharine Currie passed through the city Saturday en route to their home at Euclid from Faribault, where they have spent the winter at St. Mary's.

—Don't suffer from Dyspepsia and Stomach trouble; when you're tired of "cure all" remedies try Mull's Pioneer Stomach and Dyspepsia Cure. A dollar draft in each $1.00 box guarantees a cure.

Anne Vaag, a restaurant and pool room keeper at Ada, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court at Fergus Falls Saturday, placing his assets at $211, all exempt, and his liabilities at $1,312.15.

In the action brought to contest the validity of the bonds issued by the village of Detroit for the purchase of a $15,000 lighting plant, Judge Baxter has filed a decision sustaining the contention of Harris Richardson, attorney for the taxpayers, that the bonds are invalid.

Banker L. Lamberson, of Warren was a transient here Monday, homebound from Hawley, where he went to attend the funeral of Lewis Hanson, a stockholder in the Warren bank, who has spent the past three years in the vain search for health, and who finally succumbed while in New Mexico.

All who occasionally visit the vicinity of Mentor know George Swift as a hustler of the swiftest variety. Mr. Swift was in the city Friday and brought with him as fine and healthy a sample of wheat as we have seen this year. It is two feet eight inches long and has not yet begun to head out. It was pulled from a 145 acre field and Mr. Swift says that it is only a fair average sample of his grain. He put in all his crop himself, only employing a man for three days' time, and besides that he helped milk twelve cows, separated the cream and made and marketed the butter.

A. E. Brush, of Angus, passed through the city Saturday night en route to Hamline, where he was called by the serious illness of his wife.

Miss Meta Grosbeck entertained her friend Miss 'Gene Lundgren, who has completed a year's school at Climax, and who spent Sunday here en route to her home at Alexandria.

Thos. Harborn, who breeds the finest stock raised in Kittson county, passed through on Saturday enroute below. Before returning he will add to his herd a choice bull from the N. P. Clarke herd at St. Cloud.

Rev. Fathr Theillon was in from Gentilly on Saturday telling his many friends of the general prosperity out his way, and showing the plans for the new parochial residence that is being erected.

Mayor Campbell has named George Purvis and S. W. Vance as delegates to represent Crookston at the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress, to be held at Cripple Creek, Col., from July 16 to 20.

W. C. Wilson, a Journal subscriber, who has been residing at Lakota, called Tuesday to say he had decided to return to good old Polk county, and wanted the address on his paper changed correspondingly.

That Gary is properly dubbed Butterville was probably never better demonstrated than last Tuesday. On that day 7,820 pounds of butter was shipped out from that place, being only a part of the weekly output of the Gary and Waukon creameries.

Jack Connolly, who for years was a resident of Crookston and an employe of the Great Northern, passed through this morning en route to Grand Forks on a visiting trip that he will lengthen to call on Crookston friends during his stay.

Our Line of . . .

Cultivators and Weeders

Is very attractive. We have John Deer's latest riding cultivator and the Hallock weeder, both of them, tools that it will pay to buy and use.

Of course we have the usual full line of Deering harvesting machinery for grass or grain. Their Ideal ball bearing mowers and hay rakes lead the world. Our prices are right too.

Merit Always Wins.

Larsen & Carpenter,
CROOKSTON, MINN.

Stores also at Fosston, McIntosh and Beltrami, Minn.

Messrs. Paul Evans, of Dover Center, Ed Burke and Mr. Havelin of Blooming Prairie were here Thursday and found time between trains to greet a number of their friends among the Crookston people who came from that section of the state, among whom were Lewis Ellington and A. G. Anderson. Messrs. Burks and Havelin have purchased land in the vicinity of Warren that they will proceed at once to improve.

FARM LAND WANTED.

I can furnish a few desirable purchasers for land at rock bottom prices. Parties having "snaps" should call on or write Attorney R. M. Hayes, Crookston, Minn. Office over Merchants National Bank.

HAY LAND FOR RENT.

In all parts of the county. Call on or address the C. E. Stevens Land Co., Crookston Minn.

The "J. P." base ball club and the girl's basket ball team of Red Lake Falls will go to Fertile on the Fourth, where they expect to wallop the earth with the fans of that place.

W. W. Pritchard, that man that has engineered a deal whereby he has secured control of the stock of the Thief River bank, was in Crookston over night.

Clifford D. McLennan, who sells machinery and land at Angus, and does both successfully, was down over night and sampled the bill of fare at the Palace.

Pelan, a new town up in Roseau county, has two papers already yet so soon. The latest is the Hustler and Harry Sandera is to be held accountable for it. It shows up all right, too.

Sheriff Sampson, of Red Lake county, went to Fergus Falls Friday having in charge Mrs. A. Johnson, who resides near Thief River. For several years the lady has shown a tendency toward insanity and her relatives finally decided that she should be taken to the asylum for treatment.

FROM NEAR AND FAR.

Zephyrs Wafted Through Pine Cones and Across Prairies.

A runaway broncho, owned by A. G. Whitney of St. Cloud, suicided by jumping into the river at Cold Spring.

P. B. Olson, a prominent Renville county farmer, was found dead in an old well on his farm. The suicide theory is advanced.

Editor Foss hasn't heard anything but commendation for Chief Morris, his merry men and Crookston people generally from the Fosston crowd who attended the firemen's meet.

Edword Salveson sold his 240 acre farm, seven miles east of Halstad, to Ed Krohn of Hillsboro, for $26 per acre. Two years ago Mr. Salveson offered the same farm for $20.

Miss Lisla Van Volkenberg, assistant principal in the Red Lake Falls schools last year, was married in Rome Thursday to a Ypsilanti, Mich., school superintendent, whom she met there.

Adelarde Joyal, the French Canadian who on July 13 shot and almost killed his wife at St. Cloud, has been held to the grand jury. They've found evidence that the shooting wasn't accidental.

Editor Knufer thinks that if Arthur Wales, who has been concert touring Red Lake county, would eliminate the vocal numbers from his program and shorten his encores, he would add to its acceptability.

Ellen Ostby went into McIntosh the other day and told Editor Lanman that the wild strawberry crop is something immense this year and that one can easily pick a wooden bucket full in a short time.

D. Gardoer, 93 years old, went to Dodge Centre, Minn., Saturday and got shaved shortly after noon. At 2:30 he was found in a barn with his throat cut and a razor was in his hand, he having committed suicide.

President McKinley is now taking his exercise mostly in the grounds back to the White House. He usually walks for an hour in company with some friend. Controller Dawes is frequently his companion on these perigrinations.

TRAINING SCHOOL

FOR TEACHERS WILL COMMENCE JULY 8 AT CROOKSTON.

Notice is hereby given that the seventh annual session of the State Training School for teachers will be held at Crookston beginning July 8 and will continue four weeks. At the close of the school, state teachers' examinations will be held, beginning August 5.

The school will be conducted by Hon. J. H. Lewis, ex-state superintendent of public instruction, who will be assisted by an able corps of instructors.

Classes will be organized in all the common branches, and review work will be done in the higher branches for those who desire to take the examination for first grade certificates.

You are requested to bring such text books as you may have.

Teachers requiring me to secure them boarding places should write me before the school commences.

Although we have been favored in securing a conductor who has not only gained a state reputation as an instructor, but has held the highest position in the profession; yet each appointment has been made with a view to securing specialists in the several lines of work.

In view of these facts, each teacher and every person who expects to teach should take advantage of this opportunity to put in a month's work and be better prepared the coming year for the important duties of their chosen profession.

—THOMAS CASEY,
County Superintendent of schools.

GREAT BINDING TWINE OFFER.

If you need binder twine for this season's crop, and want the highest grade binder twine made, either Standard, Sisal or Manila, and you want to receive an astonishingly low price offer, an extraordinary inducement for you to send to Chicago for your twine, cut this notice out and mail to SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., Chicago, Ill., and you will receive by return mail, postpaid, samples of the highest grade Standard, Sisal and Manila, together with a most extraordinary offer, including a special price that will mean a big saving to you.

CASHED A CHECK

That Represents Her Husband's Monthly Earnings and Eloped

THE WIFE OF A FINDLANDER

On the Duluth Line Prefers a Lumberjack to a Section Boss

Grand Rapids, Minn., June 21.—When Jacob Majallo returned to his home at Verna, a siding on the Great Northern road east of this city, last night, he found no waiting wife, no meal prepared and the house dark and gloomy.

It was a case of elopement, and had evidently been planned for some time, as proven by the facts that have since come out.

Majallo is a section hand, and is a Finlander by birth, and lived at Verna. During the summer he has sheltered a lumber jack named Ed. Johnson, who has ingratiated himself into the favor of Mrs. Majallo, and the two planned the elopement. Majallo's pay check for the last month's services arrived yesterday, and like a dutiful husband he turned it over to his wife to pay some bills contracted at the local stores.

As soon as the husband had gone to his day's work, the wife secured the cash on the check and she and Johnson left together, and their whereabouts are known to no one. It is believed they walked to the next station east where they boarded the train for Crookston.

Majallo is inclined to let the guilty couple go their way and says the woman was not much god anyway.

AN EXPOSITION BOOKLET

BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTION FROM THE PAN-AMERICAN.

Here comes another of the beautiful booklets from the Bureau of Publicity of the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y. It consists of 16 pages and a cover in light green. The unique feature of it is the miniature production of the famous poster, "The Spirit of Niagara," which has had a most remarkable demand .The envelope in which the poster booklet is mailed also bears a reproduction of this artistic work. The booklet is a popular picture book, the first page having an engraving of the magnificent Electric Tower, which is 391 feet high and which will form the glorius center piece of the great exposition. On the same page is a miniature of one of the torch bearers which will adorn the wings of the Electric Tower, and beside it a picture of Niagara Falls. The second page shows a picture of the Electricity Building and five other small illustrations, one of them showing the life saving station, where exhibitions will be given daily by a picked crew of ten men during the exposition. The fourth page is devoted to the wonderful displays of government ordnance; the fifth of the Machinery and Transportation Building and four other illustrations of modern machines and vehicles. The center of the booklet shows a birdseye view of the exposition, and gives one some idea of the great extent of the enterprise upon which about $10,000,000 is being expended. The grounds contain 350 acres, being half a mile wide, and a mile and a quarter long. Other pages show horticulture, graphic arts and mines, manufactures and liberal arts, the Music Temple, the Plaza and its beautiful surroundings, the Stadium or athletic field, the agricultural, live stock and ethnology features, and a few of the 30 or 40 ingenious and novel exhibits which promise to make the Midway the most wonderful that has ever been prepared for exposition visitors. The last page shows a ground plan of the exposition, whereon the location of different buildings is indicated. The railroads will make low rates from all parts of the country during the exposition, which opened May 1 and continues six months, and the people of Buffalo are preparing to entertain comfortably the millions who will attend. Anyone desiring a copy of this booklet may have it free by addressing the Pan-American Bureau of Publicity.

MEN AS THEY PASS.

William H. Newman, the new president of the New York Central railroad, began life as a switchman.

Charles M. Schwab has given $25,000 for the erection of a trade school in Weatherly, Pa., the former home of his wife.

Glenn P. McKinley, the speaker of theIdaho house of representatives, is the youngest member of that body, being but 22 years of age, and is a student in the law school of the Idaho university.

Colonel Henry M. Robert of the engineers corps is to be retired this month. He is a West Pointer of the class of '57, and his commission antedates by two years that of any other man in the service.

An Austrian officer, the Marchese Tacoli, declined a challenge on account of religious scruples two years ago. He was not only degraded from his rank, but has been ordered to serve out his time as a private in the ranks.

Gilbert Van Zant of Kansas City claims to be the youngest member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He is only 50 years old, having enlisted in the Seventy-ninth Ohio infantry as a drummer boy at the age of 10 years.

The Hon. Phya Phetchada, who is coming to this country as Siamese envoy, is to have his name changed to Phya Charoun Rajah Maitri as a preliminary honor. And you can't pronounce that name just by sneezing either.

William Barrow, timekeeper at Gillow's cabinet works Lancaster, England, has been in the employ of the firm for 66 years. His father held the keys before him, and the present year crowns "a century of service" by father and son.

While arguing about their respective weights John Sterner and Alfred Bowlby of Toledo made an unusual wager the other day that will not be settled until after their death. The heavier skeleton is to win, and the stakes ($200) are to be awarded to a hospital.

Andrew Carnegie's first gift of a library was to his birthplace of Dumferline, Scotland ($40,000.) He said at the time that it was a good place to begin, because "the first public library the little place ever had was the collection of three weavers, one of whom was my father."

Colonel Francis H. Michler of Lieutenant General Miles' staff, who died recently, was one of the best informed officers of the army. It was largely through his intelligent and energetic efforts that many needed reforms were introduced. In addition to his qualifications as a staff officer, he distinguished himself in the Indian campaigns of the west.

NOVEL PETS.

The latest novelty in the way of pets is the pocket monkey, so called. The little creatures belong to the species known as the marmoset. Their slender bodies are about five inches long and are covered with a soft coat of brown fur. The expressive face—the size of a quarter—is surrounded by a short hood of white or light fur, which has the appearance of an elaborate head dress.

Pocket monkeys can not bear the cold. They like snug little nests, where they cuddle up and keep warm, and while they sleep the tail is wound about the neck like a boa.

They come from the interior of Venezuela, where they live in hollow trunks of immense trees. Small negroes are lowered into the trunks to catch them.

OUR SPONGE INDUSTRY.

Study of the sponge fields of Florida is to be taken up by the general government with a view of developing the industry, which is now considered to a great extent to be neglected, though it employs about 310 vessels and some 2,000 men. Florida is the only portion of the United States producing the better grade of sponges. It is estimated that the present fishing year will supply about $850,000 in commercial value,and the intention is to increase this very much in a year or two. The sponge grounds of the Gulf of Mexico extend from Florida reefs to St. Mark's and for a distance of 15 miles from the shore. The best sponges, in color, texture and size, are indigenous to deep water.

BOUNTIFUL HARVEST IN SIGHT.

In spite of the fact that much of the grain was sown late this year, it now looks as though the harvest in the Red River valley, taking it generally, would be much earlier than usual, and it is even being predicted that the hum of the binder would be heard by the 30th of August. Those who have been in the country more or less for the past week or ten days say that the growth of all grain during that time has been remarkable. Reports from all directions are most favorable and unless something very unexpected happens, the crop this year will top anything we have had in late years.

GOVERNMENT AUTO. LINE.

A regular automobile line has been established by the French government for a distance of 150 miles between the coast and Tananarivo, the capital of Madagascar. Tananarivo is situated at a considerable elevation above the coast, making the average grade about 6 per cent, but notwithstanding this it is intended to make the trip one way in 14 hours. The first automobiles will be shipped from France, but later a factory will be established on the island, where new machines will be built and old ones repaired.

ARTIFICIAL MARBLE.

Manufacturers are actually making marble by the same process by which nature makes it, only in a few weeks instead of a few thousand years. They take a rather soft limestone and chemically permeate it with various coloring matters, which sink into the stone and are not mere surface coloring, as in scagliola. The completed material takes a fine polish, and many of the specimines are of beautiful color and marking.

DIDN'T MARRY FOR MONEY.

The Boston man, who recently married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at A. G. Anderson's drug store.

EDDY EXPLAINS

Why There's But One Rural Free Delivery Route in His District

PROSPERITY IS TO BLAME

Nobody Wants to Take the Jobs at the Salary They Bring

Washington, Jun. 22.—It is a well known fact that there is only one rural free delivery route in the district of Congressman Eddy of Minnesota.

"For fear there are persons who may be so careless as to imagine that I am to blame for the seventh district's not being better supplied with these routes," said Mr. Eddy, "I want to say that the blame rests entirely upon McKinley prosperity. During the hard times I suppose that I could have found thousands of men in the district who were willing to do the work for the pay allowed, $500 per year, and furnish their own team, but since the advent of good times nobody up there seems willing to do the work. The one Seventh district route goes out of Willmar. It has been a great success, and the farmers think more of it every day. The carrier, however, made up his mind that he could not afford to do the work for $500, and served notice to that effect. Nobody could be found to take his place, and so the patrons along the route had to club together and make up a bonus of $100 additional out of their own pockets. In all the district there are only three applications in my possession from men who want these positions. In reality, the pay is considerably more than $500 per year, for the government permits the carriers to deliver bundles to their patrons, and take messages back and forth to and from the merchants of the cities from which the routes go out. It is said that this extra pay brings the total received by each carrier, taking the country as a whole, up to about $2.25 per day."

KISS DEFINITIONS.

Cupids benediction.

Something that had better be avoided.

A cup of nectar from the fountain of purity.

The trail of the serpent o'er the Eden of peace.

A little clover blossom to be plucked by one alone.

A gentle password that admits one to a woman's heart.

A dainty sentinel slain at the barriers, leaving unguarded the gates of love.

A jewel fallen from the hem of Venus caught in the petals of a beautiful flower.

A drop of water to one thirsting in the desert, which refreshes, but makes thirst greater.

HOW ANIMAL WASTE IS USED.

The utilization of animal waste presents an extensive field. In the large pig killing establishments in this country and some in England and Ireland there is literally nothing lost save the squeal. An organization in Paris known as the Society for Promoting the Use of Horseflesh claims to have provided Paris between 1866 and 1881 with 67,809,460 pounds of meat. With us the worn out and dead horses come out from factory yards, the flesh as oil for soapmakers and leather dressers and the bones as oil, fat, glue and fertilizer, to say nothing of the large quantities sold as cat's meat.

POLK GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM.

Wesley Morris, who recently went to Alberta, N. W. T., to prospect for a location with the idea of opening a stock farm, returned Thursday. Mr. Morris thinks the representations made by the immigration agents regarding that country are far from the actual facts and conditions. He saw nothing to warrant him in exchanging a home in Polk county, where he has all the comforts and conveniences of life, for a tract of land where he would have to live among Doukhobors and Galiacians.

NEW FERRY AT LOUISVILLE.

One of the prettiest drives for Crookston people has been to go up the Red Lake river as far as Louisville and cross at that point, returning via Gentilly. During the past three years the ferry has not been in operation, and except when the water was low and the stream could be forded, the trip was not practicable. Now, however, a new ferry boat is being built and will be ready for business next week. Louisville is improving right along in the way of bridges and ditches.

COTTON PICKED BY MACHINERY

The Rev. William H. Meyers of Sturgis, Ky., has been granted letters of patent on a pneumatic cotton picker for picking cotton out of the bolls in the field. His machine when in operation will sit on an ordinary farm wagon, be furnished power by a light gasoline engine and will pick the cotton from three rows at a time as fast as the team will walk and dump the picked cotton into a second wagon.

Awaiting Settlers

Thousands of FREE rant Homesteads (160 acres) in the Hard Wheat Belt of Manitoba, Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan (Western Canada.)

Experience shows that the lands of Western Canada are unexcelled for Grain Growing, Mixed Farming and Dairying.

Railroads exist and are projected wherever settlement extends. Schools and churches convenient.

Taxes merely nominal, Climate the Healthiest in the World.

Crops always good, Wheat varying from 25 to 40 bushels to the acre. Oats 60 to 100 bushels, other grains in proportion.

CATTLE RAISING

more profitable than elsewhere on the Continent. Marketing produce at highest prices is particularly easy. Low Figures asked for lands adjoining Free Homestead Lands. Write for pamphlets and copies of letters from settlers and delegates. Address F. Pedley, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

F. DAVIES,
154½ East Third St., St. Paul Minn.

THE HEAVIEST EVER

A STORM OF WIND AND RAIN SWEPT MOORHEAD LINE.

Passengers on the Halstad line train that arrived Monday had an experience with the weather that they will long remember, and that none care to repeat. A storm that for severity has perhaps never been equaled, swept Norman and Clay counties between 6 and 7 o'clock, during which the rain fell in a manner that resembled rivers on end. The lightning was a prominent feature of the visitation, and the wind during the progress of the storm blew at a frightful rate, equalling anything any of them ever before experienced, except in case of a cyclone.

Between Kragness and Hendrum the train was kept moving at a four mile an hour rate of speed, as it was believed to be safer to keep it moving than to bring it to a dead halt. As it was, the train crew and passengers believed every minute that the cars would be blown into the ditch. Women were terrified and many of the male passengers thoroughly frightened. The rain forced its way into the coaches at all points where there was a possibility of doing so, and brooms were used freely to prevent a flood. The train was upwards of an hour late in arriving here, and Conductor Murray was glad to get through without an accident. The land along the lower portion of the line is almost entirely submerged, and the crop situation has been rendered serious by the storm.

PILE AND FISTULA CURE.

Sample treatment Red Cross Pile and Fistula Cure and book on piles sent free to any address. Rea Bros. & Co., Dept. X, Minneapolis, Minn.

—Always kill it quickly. Any kind of pain. Mull's Lightning Pain Killer. No opiates, guaranteed pure. 25c. It's a wonder.

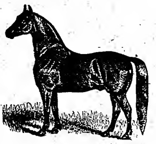
The Riverside Dairy

Offers to the people of Crookston the purest milk, the richest cream, and the best butter to be had in all Minnesota at the lowest prices compatible with conservative business management. Our milk route lies right past your door, delivering twice each day. Call on our driver, or through telephone No. 12 for anything in this line. Don't eat your bread without butter so long as you can get Riverside at present prices.

E. D. CHILDS CO., Crookston.

JUDGING BY APPEARANCES of course, everybody does that, and laundry work can't be judged any other way. Everything subjected to our artistic treatment comes out as clean as a polished surface, as clear as a crystal and as bright as a Summer's day. Articles washed properly last twice as long, and look twenty times better than goods badly laundered. We make cheap fabrics masquerade for something better.

Crookston Steam Laundry, C. D. BILLINGS Proprietor.....



Hal Rattler,

Sire, Rockdale Hal, by Tom Hal, sire of Hal Pointer, 2:04; Little Brown Jug, 2:07¼; Brown Hal, 2:10, sire of Hal Dillard 2:04½; Hal Braden, 2:08½; Star Pointer, 1:59, the fastest harness record ever made.

Dam, Lilly Rose, 2,14½, by Macedonian, by Hambletonian, by Abdallah.

Granddam, Valley Rose, by Idoli, by Mambrino Chief.

Great Grandsire, Edwin Forrest, sire of Bay Wordford, sire of Black Princess, the dam of Rockdale Hal, sire of granddam of Nancy Hanks. 2:04¼.

Mambrino Chief, the sire of Idoli, grandsire of Lilly Rose, was sire of Pilot, the sire of Pilot Medium, sire of Nancy Hanks.

Abdallah, the grandsire of Lilly Rose, the dam of Hal Pointer, was grandsire of Maud S., Jay Eye See and Sunol.

FOR THIS SEASON

Hal Rattler

Will be at HITCHCOCK & KEATING'S boarding Stable. You are invited to call and inspect the horse and obtain prices.

Crookston Furniture Company

R. G. WOODHAM, Proprietor.

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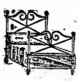
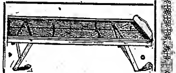
Annual Midsummer Special Sale!

$13.00 GO CART like cut, enameled London gear



$5.00 Spring Mattress and Iron Bed.



$1.75 Hardwood Double Wire Canvas Cots 90c

Polished Oak Rocker....... $3.00

This beautiful coppered iron bed, heavy and elaborate brass trimmings........ $8

Reed Comfort Rocker, large, and well filled.. $5

WAGONS—Five sizes Boy's Wagons, 75c, $1.00, $1.15, $1.65, $2.60.
CARRIAGES—For room will close out all buggies with no profits.
WALL PAPER—Prices cut in halves, 3c, 4c, 5c and 6c per roll.
CARPETS—Best All Wool 55c, Extra Brussels 85c, Best Body Brussels $1.15, Willton Velvet $1.15, Moquetts $1.00, Axminsters $1.10

We sell none but first quality goods, sew and lay all carpets free of charge. We carry a full stock of COFFINS and CASKETS. We are Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

CUBA'S SCHOOLS

NUMBER HAS INCREASED 100-FOLD IN 8 MONTHS.

Havana, June 20.—Lieut. M. F. Hanna, acting commissioner of schools, has issued a report of the educational facilities of the island. He says the increase in the number of schools, 312 in December, 1899, to 3,313 in August, 1900, necessitated the enactment of a general school law, which has proved to be a great success. It is modeled on the law of Ohio, and can be changed to suit circumstances. Lieut. Hanna speaks highly of the zeal displayed by the boards of education, but says the superintendent and teachers as a body are poorly fitted for their work. This is due to their lack of education. Instead of creating normal schools in Cuba, Mr. Hanna recommends that teachers be selected to go to the United States and pursue a course of study, which, he thinks, would be cheaper and better. At present all the teachers are Cubans. Lieut. Hanna recommends that this course be followed as a rule, but suggests that it would be a good idea to import a few good foreign teachers who would be able to instruct children in a foreign country.

The report says that owing to the small population in some districts, the cost of educating children under the usual plan would be about $10 a month for each child. In regard to discipline, the report says it is only fair. Teachers' salaries are too high. There are few countries where teachers are so well paid as in Cuba, some of them receiving $50 to $75 per month all the year around or from 20 to 81 per cent more than is paid in the United States. The report does not recommend that control of the expenditures shall be given to the boards of education, which are inclined to be extravagant. The state is now paying all the cost of maintaining the schools which now amounts to about $4,000,000 per year, and may soon reach $6,000,000. Lieut. Hanna thinks that the municipalities should begin to pay some of this expense. It may be that the boards are extravagant because they are using state instead of local funds.

CHRISTIAN PEOPLE

WILL SAY AMEN TO THIS SHOW OF RESPECT FOR SUNDAY.

Omaha, Neb., June 20.—Western railroads, which are supposed to look upon Sunday as like unto other days, have taken a stand against unnecessary traveling on the Sabbath day. They have thwarted the intention of the Omaha Commercial club to run excursions from the country on Sunday, proposed to boom the auditorium concerts. The roads say that the building of the new auditorium is undoubtedly a worthy project, but they cannot have their men working more than necessary on Sunday. The excursions were planned over the Burlington, the Union Pacific and the Elkhorn. The general passenger agent of the first road said: "We will not force our men to carry excursion trains on Sunday; they get few enough Sabbaths off as it is. Such expeditions are, in addition, hurtful to the morals of a community. The auditorium must be built some other way."

Nothing is done on Sunday on the Union Pacific line, an official of that road said, except what is absolutely necessary to handle perishable goods and the overland passenger service. All local trains are at a standstill on that day.

LOGGING STEALS

ON INDIAN RESERVATION WILL BE EXPOSED.

Milwaukee, June 21.—Friends of Joseph R. Farr, superintendent of logging on the Indian reservations of the United States, who has been in Washington, returned to Milwaukee yesterday and says he is determined to push the exposure of the alleged illegal cutting of green logs on the reservations to a finish, no matter how many big men are involved.

Further than this, it is said Commissioner Jones is supporting Farr; and that if the alleged rottenness is being covered up, it is not with the aid of that official.

It is not believed in Milwaukee, where both are well known, that they will allow the matter to rest without a full exposure. Farr is in possession of volumes of facts which, it is claimed, will, if used by the government, put a stop to the robbery of the Indians on the pine land reservations that has been going on almost without interruption since 1886,

VISIT FROM OOM PAUL

PEOPLE PREPARING FOR HIM IN AMERICA.

Washington, June 21.—The Boer sympathizers in the United States are making preparations for a visit by Mr. Kruger to this country in the autumn, which was announced some time ago by Montagu White, the Transvaal representative in Washington. C. W. Van der Hoogt, an active Boer sympathizer of Washington who has just returned hers from New York, says a conference of leading pro-Boers was held on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and that the chairman of the reception committee was chosen. He will be Consul General Pierce of the Orange Free state, whose offics is in New York.

Mr. Van der Hoogt said that Gen. Botha was permitted to communicate by cable with Mr. Kruger on condition that he would try to get Mr. Kruger to agree to certain peace terms favorable to Great Britain, and that the British authorities should see the dispatches. Botha carried out the agreement and Kruger's reply was that independence was the first basis of any terms of peace.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

TO BE ESTABLISHED IN PHILIPPINES JULY 4.

Washington, June 21.—Civil government will be established in the Philippines on July 4, and Judge Taft will be designated civil governor. He will remain at the head of the Philippine commission, which will be continued. The order creating civil government will be issued by the president through the secretary of war.

Further details regarding the new government are yet to be worked out. The Fourth of July is not selected with a view of having an extraordinary inauguration of the new government, but simply because that is the great American holiday and is deemed by the administration a good day upon which to locate what is believed to be an auspicious event in the history of the Philippines. It is probable that members of the Philippine commission will have charge of the different departments of the government.

PERPETUAL MOTION

BOBS UP AGAIN—A KENOSHA MAN THIS TIME.

Kenosha, Wis., June 22.—Jas. Haller, a Dane residing in the town of Somers claims he has solved the problem of perpetual motion. Thirty years ago he began work on a machine and yesterday he sent a model to the patent office seeking a patent.

Haller says it is impossible for this machine to stop. Eight months ago the machine was started and people who have watched it closely claim it has never lost a second. Up to the present time the motion has been from east to west and not circular, but Haller claims the new model solves the question of circular motion.

Haller is a man of education. The little machine is a wonder so far as workmanship is concerned, all the intricate parts having been whittled out of wood.

BIG METEORITE

FELL AT SONORA, MEX.—SHOCK FELT FORTY MILES.

Tucson, Ariz., June 22.—The largest meteor ever seen in this part of the country fell between the Pueblos of Los Molinas and Altar, in Sonora, Mexico, on June 11 at 1 o'clock in the morning. The meteor was seen by parties in Tucson as it shot toward the southwest. Although the sun was high the meteor illuminated the sky and seemed to have burst at the horizon. El Progresso, a Spanish paper, received in Tucson, contains an article describing the shock at Altar and the terror of the people when the meteor fell. It struck the earth about forty miles from Altar, but the shock was terrific and the people thought it was an earthquake. An exploring party will go out from Altar to try and find the place where the meteor fell.

BROME GRASS IN S. D.

THREE TONS TO ACRE FROM LAST YEAR'S SEEDING.

Pierre, S. D., June 22.—Parties who have been experimenting with Brome grass on the dry prairie are bringing in fine specimens. That which was sown last year made a poor showing, as the thistles secured a start of it, and it was looked down upon as practically a failure. But the same fields started finely this spring, and took the lead of the thistles, and now show a fine growth. Some of the raisers estimate that they can cut three tons to the acre, which is a good showing for hay on the wild prairie. It is only a question of time when stock raisers will have to raise winter feed, and in this grass they have evidently found a fodder plant which will yield heavily and withstand the drouths with which this state is so ofter affected.

FARGO INCORRIGIBLE

ONLY TEN YEARS OLD GETS 11-YEAR SENTENCE.

Fargo, N. D., June 22.—An 11 year sentence in the state reform school is what 10 year old Fred Levin got from Judge Pollock for a birthday present. Levin was classed among the incorrigibles, and had been before the court on two or three occasions. After each warning he would be good a few days and then resume his peculations. Three or four arrests seemed only to make him more daring. In this state reformatory sentences continue usually till those penalized are of age. This makes the boy a sentence of greater length than years he has lived.

TWO FATALLY BURNED

CARELESS USE OF TURPENTINE RESULTS TRAGICALLY.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 21.—A peculiar accident yesterday at Turtle Creek, a suburb of Pittsburg, will result in two deaths. Mrs. Wm. Ferguson undertook to soften a can of furniture polish on the kitchen stove. To facilitate matters she added a half-pint of turpentine. In a second the can was ablaze and Mrs. Ferguson in her efforts to save the house caught up the flaming can, threw it out of the window and struck the 3 year old son of Wm. McWilliams, who was playing on the porch. The child's clothing caught fire and Mrs. Ferguson rushed to his assistance. Both were fatally burned.

BIG IMPROVEMENTS

ARE BEING MADE ON THE ST. A. & D. ELEVATOR.

The St. Anthony & Dakota elevator in this city is to undergo extensive repairs and improvements, which when completed will place the house in a condition where it will stand at the head of the list of conveniently arranged buildings for handling wheat in the Red River valley.

In conversation with Superintendent L. D. Marshall today, that gentleman informed the Journal that the construction crew had already arrived and begun work.

The improvements include placing a stone foundation under the entire building and erecting a new driveway that will be roofed over and enclosed. A new large dump scale will be placed in position, and it will be of the newest improved pattern.

The work has already been begun and the company expects to spend at least $1,000 in the improvement work.

MUDDLED THE LAW

AND OPENED THE DOOR FOR THE ESCAPE OF MURDERERS.

Tacoma, Wash., June 21.—Fourteen convicted murderers are likely to escape punishment because the state legislature last week in special session muddled the statutes relating to capital punishment by repealing the defective Rand law on the day it went into effect, instead of two days before it became operative.

The Rand law repealed the former law on capital punishment and became effective June 12. On the same day the legislature in special session repealed the law. It is now shown that the law will not become effective until Sept. 11, ninety days after its passage, and in the mean time there is no law under which to punish murderers awaiting sentence or any person who may commit a murder between now and September 11.

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FOUND IN COLORADO

REMAINS OF AN ANIMAL SEVENTY FEET LONG.

Grand Junction, Col., June 21.—For the last month Prof. Riggs and party of the Marshall Field Columbian Museum of Chicago have been at work exploring in the vicinity of Fruita, ten miles west of this city, for the remains of prehistoric animals' bones. A day or two ago the party ran across one of the finest specimens of the dinosaurus, which is said to be seventy feet long and fully ten feet high. The bones are being taken from the earth and are in a splendid state of preservation. As soon as they are collected they will be packed carefully and shipped to Chicago, where the monster animal will be mounted.

AN ENTIRE FAMILY

SWEPT OUT OF EXISTENCE BY A CYCLONE IN NEBRASKA.

Omaha, Neb., June 22.—A special to the World-Herald from Naper, Neb., tells of the frightful work of a tornado which visited that vicinity Thursday night, details being obtained late yesterday.

The storm swept down the Keyapaha river Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Only meagre reports are obtained. One family of several were killed and out of another family of six two were killed and the balance, except the father, fatally injured.

ILLEGAL HOMESTEAD

ENTRIES OCCUPY ATTENTION OF COURT AT FARGO.

Fargo N. D., June 21.—The first of the cases against alleged illegal homestead entries is that of Lindsay Little of Grand Forks, who was arrested and brought before United States court officials on the charge of perjury in proving up on his homestead. He was held under $500 bonds. There are other cases pending and it is said that two or three well known traveling men have asked to withdraw their proofs, fearing prosecution.

RELIC OF THE REVOLUTION.

Burlington, Vt., June 22.—J. G. Falcon, a diver, has visited the spot where the schooner Royal Savage, commanded by Gen. Benedict Arnold, was sunk in 1770 by the British. He found three gun carriages and about thirty cannon balls and shot. Two of the former will be sent to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington and the other has been given to the city of Burlington. The relics were discovered in about thirty feet of water. The carriages are made of wood and iron, the former being now petrified.

A WORK OF ART.

Bandmaster Riggs has sent away one of the splendid pictures of the band taken during the firemen's convention by Mr. Skrievseth, to have a half tone cut made, which will be used on the hand advertising programs that will be gotten up as soon as the cut is received. The picture is an excellent piece of photographic art and a very fine cut will be produced from it.

USES OF FORMALINE.

One of the most remarkable uses of formaline, the new chemical which is a preparation of formaldehyde, is in the preservation of the animals collected by the students of natural history. This chemical not only preserves the form and color true to nature, but it retains the true posture of the subject treated with it.

Women Dread

The disfiguration caused by skin disease, even more than the tormenting irritation which is so commonly associated with it. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery generally results in a complete cure of eczema, pimples, eruptions and other forms of disease which have their cause in an impure condition of the blood. "Golden Medical Discovery" absolutely purges the blood of humors and poisons, and so cures the cutaneous diseases which bad blood breeds and feeds.

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"I was troubled with eczema from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet," writes Mrs. Ella Quick, of Cass City, Tuscola Co., Mich. "Could not walk at times, nor wear my shoes. Thought there was no help for me—at least the doctor said there was none. I went to see friends at Christmas time and there heard of the good that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery had done for them, and was advised to try it at once. For fear that I might neglect it my friends sent to the village and got a bottle and made me promise that I would take it. I had been getting worse all the time. I took thirteen bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and ten vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and used the 'All Healing Salve,' which made a complete cure. It was slow, but *sure.* I was taking the medicine about eight months.

"I would say to all who read this: Try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery before wasting time and money."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery."

HOTEL ON FIRE

THREE GIRLS ARE BURNED AT WEST SUPERIOR.

West Superior, Wis., June 24.—Fire nearly destroyed the West Superior hotel about 2 o'clock Saturday morning, and caused severe injuries to the employes. Katie Yuro ches, Annie Mackl and Carrie Jensen were badly injured. The first named was carried out of the hotel room by Manager Rossiter, while she was in an unconscious condition, having been overcome by smoke and burns. She may not recover.

The fire started near the switch board just outside of the dining room near the stairway to the servant quarters. This gave it a chance to spread to the upper stories. Through the efforts of Manager Rossiter and Joseph Neil, one of the boarders, the fire on the fourth floor, which was the worst, was checked by the hotel hose. The fire department did good work, but the fire spread so rapidly that had it not been for the work of the hotel employes in getting the hose at work, the entire building would have been destroyed.

The loss will not be over $10,000, with insurance of $100,000. One hundred and fifty people were in the hotel at the time and a pandimonium prevailed. Most of them appeared scantily attired.

FELL 200 FEET

AND WAS UNINJURED—BALLOON BROKE, CAUSING FALL.

Chicago, June 24.—Geo. R. Lawrence fell 200 feet from a broken balloon Friday and struck upon his feet without bruising or scratching himself. The accident was caused by the breaking of a cross bar.

Lawrence struck a web of telegraph wires and was not injured. The balloon continued its upward flight and soon disappeared.

Before the accident happened Mr. Lawrence succeeded in securing four negatives of the stockyards. Two of the four negatives remained unbroken, while the other two are in such a condition the photographer believes they can be developed. About ten thousand people witnessed the ascension and the fall.

If another balloon can be procured Mr. Lawrence will attempt to take a birdseye view of the American derby at Washington park.

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Ground Corn per cwt	95c
Ground Corn per ton	$18.50
Ground Feed, oats and barley per 100 lbs	90c
Shorts, per 100 lbs	70c
Shorts, per ton	$13.00
Bran per 100 lbs	70c
Bran per ton	$13.00
Shelled corn per bushel	50c
Shelled corn per 50 bu	49c
Oyster shells per lb	3c
Crystal Grit per lb	3c
Low grade flour per cwt	$1.00
Cedar posts, per 100	$2.50

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ELKS' MEETING—MILWAUKEE.

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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

GENTILLY.

St. John's day was celebrated at Gentilly at Mr. Tousaut's Brule place. A large number of people attended.

Mr. Joseph Baliveau's father, mother and sister, of Anderson, Minn., were at Gentilly Monday on a visit.

KEY WEST.

Mrs. H. Hannah is transacting business at Key West today.

We regret to hear of Mr. Carlsch losing so many horses with glanders.

Mrs. James Lee spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. McVeety, near Mallory.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Geddis spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Walker.

Mrs. Raleigh, who has been visiting at Mr. Buchanan's a few days, returned to Grand Forks yesterday.

The Misses Skarstads who have been visiting with our merchant's family drove out to Euclid today to take the train for Argyle.

MAPLEBAY.

Miss Marie Nelson, of Grand Forks, is visiting relatives here.

E. B. Gustafson drove to Fertile on Monday to attend to his store business there.

M. Nelson and W. Klinger took the train from Dugdale to Crookston Tuesday.

A number of persons drove out from Fertile to attend the dance here Saturday evening.

Rev. E. Satterdahl of Tacoma, Wash., preached to the Maple Lake congregation last Sunday.

A crowd attended the I. O. G. T. picnic at Johnson's last Monday afternoon, the train preventing many from going in the morning.

Severt Hauge came out from Crookston Sunday and left Monday for Dakota, where he will attend to business for the Blower company.

FISHER.

Rev. and Mrs. Holinger went to Grand Forks last Tuesday.

C. C. Knappen and wife drove over Sunday and called on friends

Misses Jessie Sweet and Edna Roberts visited relatives here Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Baker has been visiting for the past week on the Marais.

Mrs. John Kingsland of Nevada, Mo., is visiting her sister Mrs. E. D. Kingsland.

Mrs. Dr. Leslie of Perley has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran for the past week.

Miss Mae Erwin has returned from Winona where she has graduated in a musical course at the Winona seminary.

Miss Clare Gilbertson who has been studying music at the conservatory of music in Minneapolis is home for her summer vacation.

BIRKHOLZ.

John H. Dalen, Jr., is home again.

J. H. Dalen is building a fine new barn and granary.

Mr. and Mrs. Kleven, of Holmes, N. D., are visiting at Ole Kleven's.

Miss Annie Kleven is staying with Mrs. Ole Hendrickson for a few weeks.

Carl Prestbak has built a new blacksmith shop on the Main street of town.

Prof. Malmberg has 49 pupils enrolled, and his daily average is very good.

Miss Olina Dalen visited Grand Forks Friday. Miss B. Halter returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee and two children from St. Thomas, N. D., are visiting at Knute Figenskans.

Miss Tilda Thompson is staying in Grand Forks, taking music lessons, and making good progress.

vel. N. D., last week.

Mr. M. H. Dunning and the Misses Gina Larson and Marie Mortenson were called to Birkholz on Sunday afternoon.

B. J. Dunning and family and mother, M. Doyles, and J. Anderson and Mrs. Frank Nelson all of this place, attended the Woodmen picnic at Man-

ELDRED.

C. A. Monson has several tons of good feed barley for sale.

C. Monson & Son have several forties of hay for sale in sections 1 and 12, in Vineland township.

O. M. Kasberg, of Rushford, Minn., is in town looking for a location. He strikes the right place at the right time.

the scarcity of that article we were unable to supply it. We, however, expect a shower in the course of a month.

A hot game of base ball was played between Crookston and Eldred on Sunday last. The score—well, Eldred expects to get revenge, that's all.

A dance will be given here on the evening of the Fourth; dancing both in the hall and bowery. This will enable you to celebrate to the extent of your patriotism.

W. A. E. Pfaff, of Turtle Lake, Wis., is the butter maker employed by the Creamery association. He expects to have the creamery in operation by the 1st or 2nd of next month. Mr. Pfaff will move his family here in a month or so.

The town board met on Monday last and by the way the pop bottle popped it suggested to us that they were pops. It was a hot day, of course, and we never thought for an instant that the drink was too soft, but one of them did ask for something "softer," and called for rain water, but owing to

DONALDSON.

W. Rideout visited Hallock between trains Thursday.

Peter Lund returned from the Twin Cities Wednesday.

Everybody will go to Kennedy the Fourth, so rumor says.

T. C. Hickey and M. Olson drove up to Hallock last Thursday.

A very nice program of dialogues and speeches was rendered by the scholars.

Everybody went up to Kennedy on Monday to take in the mid-summer picnic held there.

Herman Miller and K. J. Lind are thinking of going to Itasca county after the Fourth.

Misses Ida and Thilda Ryden were very cordially welcomed home Wednesday from their trip to Grand Forks.

T. W. Dargon, who has charge of our new grader, says it is working to the perfect satisfaction of all under his management.

A large crowd witnessed the recapture of one of Hickey's bronchos Monday, that broke loose after being caught in the herd.

A very successful term of school ended at this place Friday. The children and teacher were very much attached to each other.

Mrs. Mumford and Mis. Olson, accompanied by Emery Davis, drove up to Kennedy last Friday from where they returned in excellent shape.

Misses Lindholm and Westerson, of Hallock and Northcote, passed through town en route for Youngrens, from where they came back Monday and returned home on the flyer.

ADA.

I. R. Severtson attended his sister's wedding at Lake Park last Saturday.

Mrs. Victor Moffett and Mrs. Hancock of Hendrum are visiting with the Moffetts this week.

Mrs. Livingston, who has been visiting here the past week, returned to her home at Northfield Saturday night.

A. H. Myran was up from St. Paul Saturday with a lot of land seekers and returned the same evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Hillard on Monday, a 12 pound girl. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Elmer Kulander has severed his connection with Gerber & Johnson and has gone to work for Thorpe Bros.

Miss Mabel Deich returned from Battle Lake Tuesday morning, where she has been visiting for some time.

Nordie Myran came up from Minneapolis Tuesday morning and is going to work in Myran & Holden's store.

Miss Hannah Moffett came over from Twin Valley Sunday evening and visited with her folks a couple of days.

The Ada ball team played the Fertile team Sunday, which resulted in a victory for the Ada boys by a score of 10 to 0.

Aug. Bussie has accepted a position with the Piano Machine company and is busy canvassing and talking machinery.

Theo. Lystad last week let the contract for a two story brick warehouse to be erected back of his store, to H. L. Larson.

The band boys took in the tournament at Hillsboro, N. D., last week and report a good time. Mr. F. Moffett accompanied them.

ERSKINE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Berge, a ten pound boy.

Mrs. Johnson is visiting her son and family at Bemidji.

A two year old child of H. Carlson died Tuesday morning.

C. Hanson made a business trip to Grand Forks last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cronquist and children are visiting in the Twin Cities.

N. Melqhist and G. Thompson took in the excursion to Bemidji last week.

Theo. Torgerson was dawn from his claim on the reservation last Thursday.

Mr. Wilson and Thos. Torgerson are attending the Synod conference at Twin Valley.

Editor Edgley is contemplating the erection of a $2,000 house on his lots in south Erskine.

The ladies of the village are hustling in their plantation uniforms for the little red strawberries.

Nels Erickson is building an addition to Dr. O. H. Olson's house. The doctor no doubt believes in expansion.

Mr. Goodnough, the land man, had several land seekers here last week from southern Minnesota, to look at what he had in the thirteen townships paradise.

The following neighbors turned out and hoed Mrs. Holte's garden one evening last week: C. E. Dillon, Geo. Gjenl. L. Larson, W. J. Dargan, W. Erickson, J. F. Aasved, P. Roisnm.

A patent for a new pump was granted to Mr. O. Brenna of this village. We don't known just what the new scheme is, but it will perhaps pump water from any old hole this summer.

MENTOR.

Miss Anne of Woodside is very sick.

An awning on the Larson restaurant was blown to pieces.

A brother of Nels and Iver Iverson, from Grant county is here on a visit.

Arlie Drinkwine and Joe Morris left for Culbertson, Montana, last Saturday.

A. L. Nelson and Nick Steinede made their regular trip to Maplebay last Saturday evening.

Joseph Tagley shipped two tons of butter to St. Paul markets last week, the largest shipment ever made from Mentor.

Postmaster Messelt received twenty five new post office boxes this week to accommodate the ever increasing patrons of the Mentor office.

LePage's granary was blown down and the large bay window on the Hotel Mentor was blown in. Carpets and furniture were damaged by the fall.

During the storm on Tuesday Bert Compton's team broke loose from where they were tied in front of Joseph Tagley's store and landed in the grove back of Sather's residence north of town.

The steamboat on Maple lake is now running. It is the fastest boat that was ever run on Maple lake. It will cary 100 passengers and make the trip from north end of Maple lake to the bay in fifty minutes without crowding.

J. J. Nelson three miles north of Mentor, had a large machine shed and two other small buildings completely wrecked. Also a large well derrick belonging to Nels Nelson and a large amount of trees and fences were blown down.

LENGBY.

Karl and Julius Frederickson and A. Hinden went to Fosston Sunday.

There will be a dance in Argall hall next Saturday evening. Everybody is welcome.

A dozen or more people represented Lengby and Columbia in Fosston on Saturday.

John Hendrickson and family of Turtle Lake were guests of J. N. Oman Sunday.

Most of the people of Lengby and vicinity will go to the Fosston Fourth of July celebration.

Julius Frederickson was a passenger with the excursionists who went to Bemidji Thursday.

Mrs. Jos. Dove and A. Stove were to the Woodmen hall at Bagley the first part of last week.

The work in the brick and tile yard is at present at a standstill on account of too much rain. The clay is too wet to work.

W. Nyman left for Lake Park via Crookston on Saturday to visit with old acquaintances at that place for some time.

The people of Lengby are having a lively strawberry harvest. The crop is the largest and best we have had for many years.

A. J. Olson, N. O. Nelson and Adolph Frederickson were riding the passenger to Bagley and back Sunday just for pleasure.

The Indians of the White Earth reservation have brought to the market a lot of Senaca root, recently dug on the sand prairies southeast from here.

P. A. Sederberg has been one of the busiest of our traders lately, dealing with customers at home and making regular shipments of meat to other towns.

Rev. Nesseth and O. J. Lommen were attending the conference of the Norwegian Synod congregation, which was held at Fossum, near Rice river, the past week.

There was a small cyclone in the bad lands of the eastern part of Columbia a few days ago. Fences were torn down and sticks and stumps were flying in the air.

P. A. Sederberg is the owner of one of the handsomest wild animals that can be found in the woods here—a young deer—which he bought from an Indian traders a few days ago. The little creature is very tame and is admired by all passers-by.

N. O. Nell and family have moved from the upstairs of Ringstad & Nelson's store into the John Anderson building, recently vacated by Mr. Saterstrom, who is now located at his residence near the depot, while Mr. Nelson with his family occupies the store upstairs.

CLIMAX.

Miss Ema Satermo returned home from Donaldson last Satuday for a short stay.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenn, a son, on Sunday. All parties concerned are doing well.

Mr. Venge, the Halstad barber, occupied Ralston's barber shop while he was having his vacation.

J. Ralston, John Fossum, and ladies returned last Saturday from a week's visit with friends at Bemidji.

Mrs. T. Sundet and children of Crookston have been spending the week here visiting her sister Mrs. B. Spokeli.

A ball game was played here last Sunday between Climax and Neilsvile with a score of ten to eight in favor of Climax.

Dr. Johnson reports another case of typhoid fever in the vicinity of Shelly, a young son of John C. Evje being the victim.

Next Sunday the Climax band and M. W. A. lodge will give a joint picnic in Satermoe's grove. An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion.

Mrs. B. Rarrick who has been at Portland N. D., since last spring has returned for a few days visit with friends. She expects to return to Portland in a few days.

P. Martenson will open a restaurant in connection with H. Samuelson's saloon in the near future. Mr. Samuelson is having his saloon building repaired and put in shape for it.

Andrew Steenerson has been selling his stock of goods which were damaged by fire at greatly reduced prices, and the people in this vicinity have taken advantage of the opportunity.

The wedding of Elmer Vrau and Miss Lisa Bramseth occurred at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bramseth, on Saturday. The young couple were the recipients of a number of beautiful presents.

Levi Steenerson has sold his elevator to the Independent Elevator Co., who will increase the capacity for handling all kinds of grain. They expect to replace the old building with a new one before the present crop is harvested.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnquist and children are spending some time at present visiting their relatives at Fosston and Bemidji. Ole Jerlingen is taking Mr. Turnquist's place in the store while he is away.

Peder Jacobson, living near Neilsville, had the misfortune to fall from a load of hay and break three ribs. It was at first feared that it would prove fatal, as Mr. Jacobson is an old man, but at present he is improving, and it is thought he will recover.

MALLORY.

Dave Flemming was a Crookston visitor over Sunday.

Jacob Forkey, C. C. and James Coulter were at Euclid Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Coulter and children are visiting Mrs. Coulter's parents in Grand Forks this week.

Wilbur Coulter and Elmer Erickson were at Grand Forks Monday.

Miss Anna Scott returned to her home at Forest River Thursday.

Ed Link and R. E. Lee attended the dance at Euclid Friday evening

Miss Blanche Baker of Fisher, is visiting at Thos. Lee's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hunter of Gary N.D., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hunter last week.

Mr. Fremark, of Milton, N. D., has taken charge of the section here and has moved his family into the section house.

The M. W. A. of Mallory will give a grand free dance in their hall Friday evening, the 28th. All are cordially invited.

D. G. Ferguson and J. F. King returned from Bemidji Saturday, having found too much water in that country to get to their claims.

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P.B. WINSTON DEAD

Passed Away at Hospital in Chicago at 10:30 Yesterday Morning

HEART TROUBLE AND HEAT

Assigned as Cause of Death---Was in Perfect Health the Night Before

Philip B. Winston, the well known railroad contractor of Minneapolis, died at Augustana hospital, Chicago, at 10:30 Manday morning. Mr. Winston was overcome by the heat while on his way to Chicago the night before and he grew rapidly worse after being taken to the hospital. His brother, F. G. Winston, was with him at the time of his death.

Mr. Winston left Minneapolis with his brother for Chicago on an Omaha train Sunday night, apparently in the best of health. On Saturday he remarked to his bookkeeper, Mr. Hill, who had inquired about his health, that he never felt better in his life.

A telegram was received at the office of Winston Brothers in the Globe building from F. G. Winston yesterday afternoon confirming the report of his brother's death. No details were given except that Mr. Winston was taken to Augustana hospital from the train and that he died there at 10:30 yesterday morning. The telegram also contained a request that the news be broken to Mrs. Winston and members of the family.

Mr. Winston was born at Hanover Courthouse, Va., Aug. 12, 1845. He enlisted as a member of Company E, Fifth Virginia cavalry, in 1862, and though then only a boy, he won a first lieutenancy and served as an aide on the staff of Gen. Thomas L. Rosser. In 1872 he went to Meineapolis where he has resided ever since.

Mr. Winston was one of the notable figures in Minnesota politics, in which he has been a leader for many years. In the course of his career in Minneapolis he held many honorable positions, serving in the legislature. He was elected mayor in 1890, serving to the satisfaction of his party and his friends.

On March 30, 1876, Mr. Winston was married to Katherine D. Stevens, daughter of Col. John H. Stevens, the pioneer settler of Minneapolis. They have two children, Philip B., Jr., and Nellie Winston.

WINTNER ACQUITTED

AND GRANITE FALLS PEOPLE ARE INDIGNANT.

The trial of Dr. Wintner at Granite Falls for shooting a gambler, who with his pal had succeeded in deliberately fleecing the accused man out of $200, has been concluded, and the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal.

The verdict, which is thought by many to have been clearly contrary to the evidence, was a good deal of a surprise even to Dr. Wintner's attorney, Frank M. Nye, who, it is said, had hoped to accomplish little more than the saving of the doctor from too severe a sentence. The reason for the verdict is found in Mr. Nye's eloquence. He is said to have had the jury in tears a good part of the time during the closing speech and to have so worked upon their feelings that they were blind to the cold facts of the evidence and therefore let Dr. Wintner go.

At the trial it was shown that on the evening in question the two gamblers had been playing with Wintner and had won about $200 when the latter accused them of swindling him. They laughed in his face, admitted the truth of the charge and asked him what he was going to do about it. They showed him the marks on the cards. They exhibited to him the hand mirror they used. Then the gamblers put on their coats and prepared to leave. In the meantime Wintner had gone into another room and came back with the revolver in hand, having first locked the door. He held the gun to the head of the man now dead, Lenard, and demanded the return of his money. Lenard made a dash for the gun, but missed it and then threw himself through a glass door. The glass caught and held him, and while in that position he received the shots which ended his existence. Wintner then turned to the other man and told him that he had better "fork up," and this demand was immediately complied with.

Wintner is not a bad appearing young fellow. He is the son of a Jewish rabbi of Brooklyn, a finely educated gentleman and has a lovely sister, who was at the trial. The only reason which can be advanced to account for the hostility of the people of Granite Falls toward him is the fact that he dressed more expensively than the other young men about the town, and rather held himself aloof from local society, giving rise to the opinion that he was rather "stuck up."

Great excitement over the acquittal prevails among the people and six of the jurymen are reported to have taken to the woods fearing harsh treatment at the hands of the indignant citizens. Another report was to the effect that the prosecuting attorney in the case had been heard to tell a group of residents of the town that if they desired to "egg" the jurymen, they need have no fear of subsequent trouble from him. The defendant has left Granite Falls and is out of danger for the time being.

PROHIBITION WON

IN THE THREE CORNERED DEBATE AT FERGUS FALLS.

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 2.—The political debate between M. J. Daly, the demo-populist senator from this county, representing the democrats, J. Adam Bede the republicans, and O. W. Stewart of Illinois the prohibitionists, which occurred Saturday, was the most interesting event of the Chautauqua, just closed here. The debate took place in the Lyceum theatre before an immense audience. Daly led with the statement that the people's party had reformed the democratic party; he then repeated the arguments of the last campaign and dwelt particularly on the assertion that the democratic party is the special champion of the constitution and of the rights of the people as opposed to corporate greed.

Bede followed, his style being more serious than usual. He traced the history of expansion, past and present, took an optimistic view of the situation and finally pictured Daly wandering down into the democratic strongholds of the south with a constitution under his arm, only to find that that time honored instrument had been nullified there for several generations.

Stewart, who is a brilliant orator, came next with a scathing arraignment of the two old parties for their record on the liquor question and defied the other speakers to discuss this question before the audience. Daly made a feeble attempt to reply, saying that prohibition was all right in principle, but that it ought to be discussed at the home and fireside. Stewart ridiculed the statement and Daly dropped the prohibition question. Bede, however, took it up and said that the republican party was willing to give prohibition wherever public sentiment demanded it, as instanced in two or three prohibition states.

Nine judges, representing all political parties, announced their decision. Stewart was given first place, Bede second and Daly third.

THE VOLUNTEER ARMY

A THING OF THE PAST—IT WENT OUT OF EXISTENCE SUNDAY.

Washington, July 2.—The volunteer army organized two years ago for service in the Philippines, went out of existence Sunday. It may never be known just how many of the 65,000 volunteers who fought in the Philippines are wrecked for life physically. The muster out rolls will not tell the whole story, because many will be mustered out as well and able bodied upon whom the effects of service in the tropics will tell later. The demands upon the pension office will go further toward revealing the cost of the two years' service of the volunteers.

Army officers say that the personnel of the volunteer army organization was a higher standard than has been known in the United States since the civil war. Sons of some of the best families in the country served in the volunteer regiments. Some of the volunteers who served as privates have been rewarded with commissions in the reorganized army, but disappointment has been the lot of very many more. Besides, many who had been designated for appointment are subject to such severe physical and mental tests as to be unable to qualify.

Figures compiled at the adjutant general's office to June 1 show the deaths from all causes in the Philippines to that date as follows:

Regulars—Officers, 42 ;enlisted men, 1,292.

Volunteers — Officers, 33; enlisted men, 1,217.

Total deaths—Officers, 75; enlisted men, 2,509.

Disease was responsible for the majority of the deaths. Between 200 and 300 soldiers have gone insane as a result of their service in the far east.

RULED BANNON OUT.

John Bannon, proprietor of the linseed oil mill which was burned the latter part of May at Grand Forks, has received word from the Great Northern company that the sidetracks running past the former location of the mill will shortly be removed. This will prevent any intention on the part of Mr. Bannon rebuilding at that point.

MONDAY'S HEAT

Reported From Various Points Beats this Season's Record

DEATHS AND PROSTRATION

Occurred at Numerous Eastern and Southern Cities--It was Terrific

It appears from the weather reports that reach us from the east and south, that we are being highly favored here in the matter of temperature. Yesterday was not excessively hot here, but of about the right temperature for comfort. But at many places the heat was so intense as to cause many deaths and prostrations, as will be seen from the telegrams given below:

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New York, July 2.—Yesterday was the hottest July 1 on record. At 3:30 in the afternoon the thermometer at the weather office reported 98 degrees, one degree hotter than Sunday. After 3:30 a decline began until at 9 p. m. the thermometer registered 72. The suffering in the city tenement house districts was most intense. As the day grew the deaths and prostrations increased, and although provision was made in hospitals for the emergency, the institutions were scarcely able to cope with the demand upon their energies.

Between the hours of 2 a. m. and midnight there were reported 57 deaths and 141 prostrations in the Boroughs of Manhatan and Bronx.

From midnight to 9 o'clock last night 21 deaths and 36 prostrations had been reported in Brooklyn.

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Chicago, July 2—Five persons dropped on the streets of Chicago yesterday from excessive heat and 15 others were so badly overcome that they had to be removed to hospitals. A number of the prostrated are in a serious condition and may die. At noon the temperature in the weather bureau in the Auditorium tower was 93, and on the streets over 100. A severe thunder storm at 1 o'clock brought relief and the mercury dropped 20 degrees.

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Washington July 2.—The hot wave in Washington shows no sign of breaking. At 8 a. m. yesterday the downtown thermometers registered 85 degrees and at 9 o'clock the mercury had climbed up to 92 degrees. This is 7 degrees hotter than it was at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. The weather bureau thermometer at 9:30 yesterday recorded 91. It was 86 at 8 o'clock and the mercury rose to 90 by 9 o'clock. The hot wave is general east of the Rockies and there is no immediate prospect of relief.

At 2 o'clock p. m. the temperature was 100. Twelve prostrations have been reported in 24 hours. One of the victims will die.

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St. Louis, July 2.—Intense heat continued here yesterday. At 5 a. m. the lowest point reached during the last 24 hours was recorded. The thermometer then registered 80 degrees and two hours later it had risen to 82. There were eight deaths and twelve prostrations Sunday.

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Cincinnati, July 2.—At 8 a. m. yesterday the mercury was 82 above and 2 to 5 degrees hotter on the street level.

Three deaths and sixteen prostrations were reported yesterday from the heat. At noon the thermometer registered 90.

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Pittsburg, July 2.—Sunday night was one of the hottest in years, and at 8 o'clock yesterday morning the mercury registered 84 degrees.

Two deaths and eight prostrations were reported up to noon.

A TOUGH CHARACTER

RED LAKE CO. AUTHORITIES COOP A COON TERROR.

Ten days ago there appeared among the residents of the township of Terrebonne, in Red Lake county, a negro, who demanded of the farmers to whose houses he chanced to go supplies of food, and in fact whatever else his fancy desired. He generally secured what he asked for, as his demands were backed up by a show of force. Any ordinary person will give up when a revolver and a long knife are used to back an argument, and the colored gentleman carried both these weapons.

Complaint was lodged with the authorities, and the man, who had gone into hiding, proved a difficult party to catch. He would go to a farm house, get a hand-out, and then take to the woods, and for three days the officers hunted before the capture was made. The man resisted arrest, but was finally secured without any blood being spilled, and is now in jail at Red Lake Falls.

The negro is evidently a bad character. He tells about serving terms of imprisonment in Stillwater and other places and says he was once in for three years on a charge of rape. The man is believed to be an escaped prisoner, and will be held until reports are received from the various places where the records show that a man answering his description is wanted.

WILL GET $2,000

FROM DULUTH STREET RY. CO. FOR DAMAGES.

Mrs. Lizzie Oddie, who was injured several months ago in a street car accident in Duluth, has won her suit for damages against the Duluth Street Railway company. Justice Lovely, of the supreme court, handed down a decision Friday sustaining the order of the lower court in which she was given judgment in the sum of $2,000.

The court held that the city ordinance of Duluth, prohibiting the leaving of horses unhitched in the street was not violated by Mrs. Oddie's brother. When driving with her, he stopped the horse, threw the lines over the dash board and ran up the steps of a church near-by, leaving his sister in the buggy.

The horse was a lively nag, and soon after Mrs. Oddie's brother left the buggy the animal became frightened at the gong of an approaching car. The brother, in answer to his sister's screams, rushed back and caught the horse by the bridle. The animal backed the buggy across the tracks, the street car caught one of the rear wheels and overturned the vehicle, throwing Mrs. Oddie out and injuring her.

RICH NOT HAPPY

CARNEGIE WOULD HAVE HALF OF LIFE OVER AGAIN.

London July 2.—T. P. O'Connor publishes a remarkable conversation which he had with Andrew Carnegie at Skibo. He says:

"As we drove down to the station I was saying how I envied him his wealth. He said: 'I am not really to be envied. How can my wealth help me? I am 60 years old and can not digest my food. I would give you all my millions if you could give me youth and health.'

"Then I shall never forget his next remark. We had driven some yards in silence when Mr. Carnegie suddenly turned and in hushed voice and with bitterness and depth of feeling quite indescribable said: 'If I could make Faust's bargain I would. I would gladly sell anything to have half my life over again.'

"And I saw his hands clench as he spoke."

PROPER SUGGESTIONS

FARMERS IN NORMAN COUNTY ARE WARNED.

The hoppers and a small black beetle are consuming flax near the borders, says the Ada Index. Do not let this portion of your field grow up to weeds and pigeon grass. But disk and sow at once to fodder corn, millet, hungarian or rape. This will bring you two or three tons of forage to the acre. Recollect the high water has depreciated the best grass. Half the grass crop will be consumed by the middle of August. The drought will be general over most of the United States in August and September. Taking conditions there is no reason why these forage crops will not be remunerative besides aid you in carrying over your stock. Sow corn. Do not let a corner or patch grow up to weeds.

TWELVE KILLED

BY ONE BOLT OF LIGHTNING IN CHICAGO YESTERDAY.

Chicago, July 2.—Twelve boys were killed and another probably fatally injured yesterday afternoon by a single bolt of lightning.

The victims were fishing in Lake Michigan at the foot of Montrose boulevard, on the north side.

The fatal bolt struck the pier where they were seated, and all were thrown into the lake.

VIOLENTLY INSANE.

Sheriff Sampson, of Red Lake county, passed through the city Monday en route to Fergus Falls, whither he was conducting Andrew Gunderson, a resident of Thief River Falls, who was violently insane. The man is about 35 years of age, and has on a previous occasion been an inmate of the insane asylum. He was employed as an edger in the lumber mills at the Upper Falls, and a week ago was injured by the bursting of a saw, one of the teeth penetrating his skull above the left temple and injuring his brain. Since that time the man has grown steadily worse, and it was necessary to strap his hands to his sides in order to control him.

A DULUTH LEPER

Commits Suicide Rather Than Suffer a Lingering Death

KNUSETH HANGS HIMSELF

His Native Country Norway Refuses to Permit His Return

Without relatives or friends, and shunned by society in general on account of the dread disease that had permeated his system, Ole Knuseth, 45 years of age and for fourteen years a leper patient, committed suicide by hanging himself at a little farm seventeen miles from Duluth, where he had been placed for keeping. It was a long and brave fight he made for life, but finally discouraged, despondent and almost blind, he decided to end all.

For the past year Knuseth has been under the care of the county and lived at the home of S. Larson on the Howard road. Yesterday noon when dinner was ready he was not at his accustomed place at the table and Mr. Larson sent his small son out to call him. The lad returned in a moment saying he would be in directly. Shortly after, Mr. Larson himself went out to make the search and behind the barn he saw Knuseth hanging from a short piece of rope, his knees and hands touching the ground. He had taken a rope, placed the noose around his neck, fastened the other end to a timber and then sunk to his knees. Mr. Larson hurried to the city and notified Superintendent of Poor A. P. Cook, who in turn told Coroner Boyer. The latter left for the scene in the evening.

The case of Knuseth is an exceedingly sad one, and men with less brave hearts would have wanted to leave the world long ago.

Dr. Eklund knows more about him than anyone else in the city except the people with whom he lived. Knuseth came to this country about 18 years ago. He worked as a laborer, was a sober, industrious fellow and soon had a little of this world's goods laid up for a rainy day, which was not far off. Dr. Eklund, when treating him for typhoid fever, first noticed evidences of leprosy 14 years ago. He showed signs of it on his face and hands. Dr. Eklund had had case a couple of years previous and saw at once what ailment had invaded the fellow's aparently healthy body. However, the sickness did not bother Knuseth until about six years ago, when he had to cease work. His skin began to harden and become rough. He experienced no pain to speak of, but in the nostrils and throat open sores came which caused him no little suffering. Knuseth came here from the leprosy district of Norway, and it was the idea fo Dr. Eklund to send him back there. He worked hard for his patient and about two years ago the state board of charities offered to pay the man's expenses back to Norway, where there is a leper colony. However, the railroads did not care to take him, nor would the Norwegian government, on account of his having sworn allegiance to this country. If the man could have supported himself they would have looked at the matter differently. When it was seen that nothing could be done for the unfortunate, he was put under the care of the county and sent to the farm of S. Larson, who had known him in Norway. He worked about the farm and came to town last about eight months ago. At that time he was nearly blind and could scarcely talk. Dr. Eklund said that he might have lived for years.

AN EXTRA SESSION

OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE IS ASSURED.

There will be an extra session of the legislature next winter. There is no longer any doubt of the fact in well informed circles. Gov. Van Sant has considered all the arguments that have been advanced against an extra session. He has also conferred with members of the tax commission, whose work will furnish the principal employment of the legislature. They have assured him that their report will be made in ample time. Under the law, it has to be printed and sent out by Feb. 1, 1902. The commissioners expect to finish their report and "go to press" by Jan. 1, giving ample time for the printing and distribution to members of the legislature.

Gov. Van Sant gave his personal pledge to some members of the legislature last winter that he would call an extra session in case of an early adjournment. He will keep his word, and without any regret. The extra session will be called some time in February of next year, probably late in the month, in order to give the members plenty of time to digest the tax commission report. It will also be made public in the newspapers, and in a few weeks much can be learned of the popular feeling and opinion.

Much pressure was brought to bear on the governor against an extra session, and the opposition will not cease their efforts yet. Most of the antagonism comes from the iron range railroads and their political friends. Regardless of what the railroad commission does with the iron range roads, there is trouble ahead for them at the next session of the legislature. The land grant and ore rate difficulties will call for legislation, and it is likely to be drastic. This may quite surely be expected of the present legislature, sitting just on the eve of primary elections. The railroads and their political friends realize this, and they have been using every argument against the calling of an extra session. Their efforts are destined to fail, however. Only last week Gov. Van Sant declared quite positively that an extra session would be called.—Minneapolis Journal.

A YOUTHFUL GENIUS

HAS INVENTED A DEVICE FOR FINDING EXACT ANGLES.

Melrose Kopf, a Chicago boy of 14, who lives at No. 5340 Carpenter St., has suddenly become an important figure among architects, draughtsmen, surveyors and mechanical engineers. One of the very hardest problems in mathematics is the determining of exact angles, a matter of urgent necessity in all the professions mentioned. Until Master Kopf came to the front with a handy little device for the finding of degrees or the making of angles, it took an expert draughtsman from one to two hours to make the calculation. This, with Master Kopf's device, is now done in from one to five minutes. The invention consists of a square base of metal, on which is laid out an exact semi-circle, accurately divided into degrees. From the center of the base projects an upright standard, carrying a movable needle, which is controlled by a thumb screw. When a certain degree of angle is wanted the needle is pointed at the mark on the base, and then held in place by tightening the thumb screw. This done, the base is placed on the paper, so the needle points in a straight line from east to west, across the sheet. In doing this the square base is brought on an angle, and, by drawing a line across the two sides, the exact proportions are obtained. Experts who have seen the device say that it is wonderfully simple and an effective piece of mechanism, and express astonishment that it was left for a fourteen year old boy to conceive the idea.

"Of course," said one engineer, "we have had the protractor in use for years, but it is unsatisfactory, while the boy's invention just fills the bill."

Master Kopf has applied for a patent on his invention, and expects to sell it for a good price. He is a pupil at the Oliver Wendell Holmes school, and has a little workshop of his own at his home, where he puts in all his spare time in constructing mechanical tools and toys.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

FATALLY BURNED

ST. PAUL WOMAN A VICTIM OF KEROSENE ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Frank Reiners was probably fatally burned by exploding kerosene at her home, 360 Maple street, St. Paul, Friday afternoon.

She was about o make a fire in the kitchen range to cook supper. Apparently the fire went out, when she picked up the kerosene can and put oil into the range.

The lignite revived the fire, which leaped up to the can. In the explosion that followed Mrs. Reiners was covered with burning oil. She ran into the street a burning mass, where some neighbors came to her assistance. They wrapped her up in blankets, and in this way extinguished the flames.

Mrs. Reiners has been married but a week, and was formerly a resident of Minneapolis.

CHANGE IN DISPATCHERS.

S. O. Fox, who for a number of years has been in charge of the baggage and checked out freight at the Northern Pacific depot, has gone over to the Great Northern, where he will fill the position of night dispatcher, which is made vacant by the resignation of A. J. Johnson, who has filled the position long and acceptably. Mr. Johnson will for a time act as relief agent for the company at Georgetown, and may accept permanent service in that line. Wherever he goes, the best wishes of a host of friends will follow. Mr. Fox is an experienced operator and a man thoroughly in touch with all that is likely to come up in the way of business in a railroad office.

RABIES IN CHICAGO

Peter Cassazza, While Being Taken to the Paiteur Institute.

BREAKS LOOSE ON A TRAIN

And Starts a Lively Panic--One Man Severely Bitten on the Hand.

Chicago, June 28.—While being brought to this city for treatment for what several physicians say is a genuine case of hydrophobia, Peter Cassazza, whose leg had been lacerated by a rat, broke from his guards on a Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad train, and before he could be overpowered he had bitten two men.

Cassazza's attack was the signal for a panic among other passengers. They knew he was suffering from the rabies, according to the doctor who was with him, and when he suddenly sprang to his feet, barking and snapping like a dog, everybody except the attendants and the train crew tried to escape from the car.

In the rush one man fell in the aisle. Cassazza seized this man's hand as he tried to pull himself to his feet.

Conductor Bailey seized the patient and dragged him from the prostrate man, and in so doing he was bitten upon the wrist. The name of the passenger who was bitten was not obtained.

While Cassazza and his companions were waiting for a train a station employe brought out a hose and began to sprinkle the platform. Cassazza caught sight of the water and immediately went into convulsions. Although the attendants were big men and strong, he seemed to be possessed of superhuman strength and easily threw them off, knocking one of them to the ground. As soon as he was free he ran over to the iron railings which separate the incoming and outgoing passengers, and began to but his head against the pickets.

He continued to bark and shriek at the top of his voice.

Dr. Wm. H. Griswold, of Chicago Heights, who has been attending Cassazza for the past week, is positive it is hydrophobia.

Policeman Richard Hamplin, of the Attrill street police station, who was bitten a dozen times Monday afternoon by a large Newfoundland dog, afflicted with rabies, is critically ill at his home at West Homer street.

DEADLY KISSING BUG

GETS IN ITS WORK WITH FATAL EFFECT IN CONNECTICUT.

Ansonia, Conn., June 28.—As the result of the bite of an insect, said by local doctors to be a kissing bug, Burton Griffin, aged 30, died here Wednesday in great agony.

The case is regarded as a remarkable one, and specialists in blood poisoning who were called in can offer no explanation of it.

Two weeks ago Griffin felt a twinge in his right arm. A large black insect flew off with a buzzing sound, leaving a drop of blood on the arm.

Next day Griffin became very ill. His arm began to swell, and within two days was spread over twice its natural size.

The poison spread rapidly throughout his system. The arm developed gangrene, but as the infection had spread beyond the shoulder it was useless to amputate. At length it turned black and the patient died.

A remarkable fact was that while swollen the arm could be freely bent without increasing the pain. Griffin was in robust health when bitten.

TALKED WITH FRANK

MINNEAPOLIS POLITICIANS SEE 7TH DISTRICT MAN.

Minneapolis Journal: Congressman Frank M. Eddy, who was at the Nicollet last evening was visited during the evening by several local politicians. Mr. Eddy is paying special attention to the opening of the Red Lake reservation. The secretary of the interior has promised to send an agent to confer with the Indians and endeavor to make an agreement for the occasion of this tract. It is expected that Maj. James H. McLaughlin, Indian inspector, will be selected to do this work. If he is successful, the matter will be taken up by the next congress. The tract comprises in all 1,584 acres of fine agricultural land. Mr. Eddy says there is no move being made toward opening the White Earth resrvation. He says that in his opinion Cuba will ultimately be annexed on her own request.

AMERICAN GRAIN

SHIPMENTS TO EUROPE CAUSE CONSTERNATION.

Vienna, June 27.—The Neue Freie Presse announces that Austria has begun to import grain from the United States, and remarks that American agriculture is becoming as dangerous to Europe as American commerce. Several Bohemian mills have ordered wheat and oats from the United States and these cargoes will be unshipped at Hamburg, thence transported to the river Elbe. The first shipment is due at Aussig, in Bohemia, on the Elbe, in a few days. The Neue Freie Presse declares that there is consternation in grain circles over the idea of America sending grain to a country which itself is a grain grower before everything else.

A $50,000 GIFT

FROM AN UNKNOWN DONOR BY A CHICAGO LADY.

Chicago, June 28.—Fifty thousand dollars from an unknown giver has reached the home of Mrs. J. G. Steinfield, wife of a florist, 3024 Wabash avenue. An announcement of the gift, which appeared in the "personal" column of a local paper, which was regarded by Mrs. Steinfield and her husband as a joke, proved correct when a party of men called at the home of the happy recipient of the gift, and after questioning her to some extent, presented her with a package containing a large sum of money. The personal announcement follows:

"Mrs. J. G. Steinfield—You have been very kind to me when I was sick at the home of R.. so please accept this $50,000 and do not seek the giver. Yours respectfully."

Mrs. Steinfield's husband conducts several floral establishments in the city. They are both young.

Mrs. Steinfield, when seen by a reporter, said she did not know whether the gift came from a man or a woman.

STILL PETITIONING

FOR THE PAROLE OF THE YOUNGER BROTHERS.

Geo. M. Bennett, the Minneapolis attorney, called on Gov. Van Sant yesterday morning and presented him with the Younger problem in the shape of a monster petition for the parole of the famous brothers. It is an extension of the old petition which was signed by Senator Davis. The last name on it is that of Archbishop Ireland. Mr. Bennett called on the distinguished prelate yesterday and presented the petition, which was promptly signed.

The petition calls for a pardon, but will be used in the campaign for a parole under the provisions of the Deming law. Mr. Bennett will appear before the board of pardons at their next meeting, July 8, and speak in support of the parole application, which has already been endorsed by the board of prison managers.

A RAVING MANIAC

RAN AWAY WITH HIS ENGINE IN INDIANA.

Evansville, Ind., June 29.—Dan Henyon, an engineer running between here and Louisville on the Texas road, went insane Thursday from the excessive heat and ran away with his engine.

He jumped on his engine in the yards below town two miles and made the run here unaccompanied.

He tore up switches and came near running into a passenger train.

The engineer of the passenger train saw the engine coming, and realizing something was wrong, took to a switch.

WhenHenyon was taken from the cab he was a raving maniac.

THE NEW CANAL AGE.

All over the world there is remarkable activity in canal building. Canada's vast outlay on canals is contemporaneous with yet larger expenditures by European countries.

Our consul at Reichenberg has just reported to the state department the Austrian plans, which he says are practicly assured of adoption, for building an immense net work of canals covering all the provinces of Franz Joseph's empire and connecting them with its main rivers and with the Adriatic, the Black and Baltic seas. The cost of the whole scheme is stated at $15,000,000, or nearly three times as much as it would cost to widen the Erie canal so as to make it navigable by barges 150 feet long, 25 feet wide and with a draught of 10 feet.

In the light of the enormous expenditures for canals either recently made or now making by all the leading commercial countries, the opinion that the time for canals is past seems not to be well founded. It appears instead that we are on the eve of a new commercial era in which canals are to play a larger part than ever.—New York World.

SOLD ADULTERATED LARD.

W. L. Chappell, of Fergus Falls, who is a member of the state dairy and food commission, has spent the past three days in Crookston where he has been examining into some violatious of the law against selling impure foods. While here on a previous visit Mr. Chappell secured samples of several products that were offered for sale, and they were submitted to the state chemist. Some of them, in the line of lard products, were found to be adulterated, and three of the dealers paid fines as a consequence of the state officer's visit.

ILL HEALTH REPORT DENIED.

Rome, June 29.—The report published in Paris that the pope is seriously ill and that Dr. Lapponi, his attending physician, does not leave the pontiff's side, is entirely unfounded. His holiness is in good health and yesterday received in audience the Austrian ambassador to the vatican and a number of other persons.

STATE DRAINAGE

Will Likely be Passed up For This Year---Fund Being Small

SCRAP OVER THE ENGINEER

W. R. Hoag of St. Anthony Park and Geo. Ralph of Crookston the Candidates

St. Paul, July 28.—P. E. Hanson, secretary of state, is trying hard to get a meeting of the new state drainage board, of which he is secretary. Governor Van Sant is chairman and State Auditor Dunn is the third member. The board has a very thankless task on its hands and is not at all anxious to take hold.

Only $25,000 a year was allowed by the legislature for the work of the board, and that will only be "a drop in the bucket" as compared with the amount needed. Every county in the Red River valley has applied for some drainage work, and applications have even been received from Todd, Aitkin and Meeker counties. Some of the main ditches in the Red River valley would cost $6,000 a mile. It is evident that $25,000 will not go very far and that most of the applicants will be disappointed. They will probably make a fight in the next legislature for $100,000 a year.

The commission will hold a preliminary meeting a few days and then take a trip to the Red River country. The members will select an engin er to make the survey and recommend localities where work is to be done. For this position there is a warm rivalry between Prof. W. R. Hoag of the state university and Geo. A. Ralph of Crookston.

It is probable that there will be no construction work done this year. The engineer will make surveys and estimates, and have everything ready for digging the ditches next spring and summer.

TO BLEACH THE NEGRO

A KANSAS PROFESSOR DISCOVERS A WAY.

Denver, Col., June 28.—Since their emancipation has been the dream of the black race that they might change their color, and it appears that their dream will be realized.

Prof. Johnston, of the university of Kansas, who is here, has discovered the means by which he expects to make the negro white.

Prof. Johnston's method consists of inoculating the negro with leucite, a harmless mineral, which is found in the systems of those strange oddities of nature known as Albinos.

Prof. Johnston has discovered that Albinism is the result of a disease; the white blood disease, or leucitis. Leucitis does not affect the general health.

Transmitted to a white skinned person, leucitis checks the deposition of dark pigmenary matter in the cuticle and gives to the skin a pale and sickly hue. Upon the skin of the negro it operates with great difficulty, and, while a colorless skin is the result of its work in a light skinned person, its effect upon the negro is to bleach the skin to a healthy flesh color.

The professor recently worked his discovery upon a negro with success. The negro's eyes did not change color and although his sking bleached, it did not assume the pale color of the Albino.

Prof. Johnston is confident that this discovery will work wonders in the scientific world.

$45,000 HAUL

MADE BY A PICKPOCKET ON AN OMAHA TRAIN.

Mankato, Minn., June 28.—A man named S. Shattuck, on his way to Anoka on the early morning Omaha passenger train, had his pocket picked of $4,500 in drafts shortly before the train reached Mankato yesterday. Two or three pickpockets who were suspected got off the train here and are thought to have gone out on the Great Western excursion to Stillwater.

A gang of pickpockets has been traveling over the Omaha to the Twin Cities for two or three weeks and officials have been trying to locate them. Police along the line have been asked to co-operate.

Mr. Shattuck had been in Iowa and was on his way home. Three men committed the robbery, but Shattuck can give no satisfactory description. One of them, he says, had a red mustache, and the hands of another were covered with freckles.

RED RIVER DRAINAGE

STATE BOARD WILL BEGIN TO INSPECT DITCHES IN JULY.

St. Paul, June 28.—E. G. Valentine, of the Red River Drainage board, was in the city yesterday on his way home from an eastern trip. The state board will begin the inspection of ditches early in July and make what repairs are necessary. Mr. Valentine said that with the exception of those ditches which are dry part of the year, but little repairing will be needed. Some of these partially dry ditches gather weeds and sand which wash down and form bars. The counties in which the ditches have been constructed will bear the expense of repairs.

"I think it would be well for the new state commission to begin surveys for drainage under the laws of last winter as soon as possible," said Mr. Valentine. "The new law provides for the drainage of state lands only. There are about 2,500,000 acres of these lands scattered through twenty-six counties. About one-tenth are located in the Red River Valley."

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CARVER-BAGLEY CASE

THE SUPREME COURT DECIDES IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF.

The supreme court of the state of Minnesota Friday handed down a decision in the case of Carver Bros. against the Crookston Lumber company, that is of interest to the people who have anything to do with the handling of logs.

Two years ago last winter E. H., O. F., Nathan and Fred Carver contracted to cut and bank a quantity of logs for S. C. Bagley, to be taken from land owned by the Crookston Lumber company.

The following spring a settlement offered was not satisfactory to Carver Bros., and they brough tsuit against Mr. Bagley alleging a balance due of something like $3,000, placing a lien upon the logs for security. The district court gave plaintiff a verdict, and the case was carried up, but returned for modification of the verdict.

The lien held, but meantime the logs had been delivered to the Crookston Lumber company and converted into lumber. A suit was then brought for conversion of the property, and this was decided in favor of plaintiffs, and the defendant company appealed. The supreme court decides that the evidence sustains the verdict, and that the trial court committed no visible errors, so that the verdict will stand. By it the Carver brothers will recover $2,200 and interest for two years.

The case was conducted by A. A. Miller for the plaintiffs, Halvor Steenerson defending. It involved some very close law points, one of which was that the logs should have been sealed in this district, but were passed by the surveyor general of another district, which it was argued was fatal to the contention.

Mr. Miller is being congratulated upon this outcome of the case, as it has become one of state-wide prominence.

THE WISE DUTCH.

While all the great nations of the world are acting like greedy children that blindly grab because they see other children grabbing, Holland is perfecting a plan for expending $38,000,000 in creating a province.

The new province now lies at the bottom of the stormy, dangerous, useless Zuyder Zee. A dike is to be built, the great salt water lake is to be pumped dry and 500,000 acres of fertile land will be annexed to Holland.

This new province is ideal. It meets all the conditions which sane nations insist upon before annexing—it is contiguous to the national domain; it is capable of supporting a population like that of a nation; it offers opportunities for settlement; it calls for no violations of the great race laws which nations are so severely punished for disobeying.

While the great powers are squandering their resources, Holland is adding to hers. While they are providing distant graves for their soldiers, Holland is providing adjacent homes for her peaceful citizens. While they are contracting Holland is expanding.

The Dutch are a little people, yet they are exceeding wise.—New York World.

THE PRUDENT SCOTSMAN

A cautious Scotsman, eighty-five years old, had saved enough to purchase a piece of freehold land upon which he had had his eye for some time. He repaired to the freeholder and opened negotiations for the purchase. The freeholder, however, informed him that for some reason or other he could not part with the freehold, but said he would give him a lease for 999 years. This, he was informed was practically the same thing. "Na, na," said the aged one, shaking his gray head, "time soon rins awa."

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THE STATE FAIR

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THE EXHIBIT OF STOCK

Will be the Biggist Thing in That Line Ever Held in the U. S. This Year

St. Paul, Minnesota, July 1.—Although it lacks something over two months until the time for opening the forty-second annual Minnesota state fair, a great many entries are being received. Both the date and the character of these entries indicate that the display this year will be exceptional. There is every prospect of a fine crop and corresponding prosperity among the farming classes and town and city merchants. This induces would be sellers to exhibit. On the other hand it is obvious that a liberal product of the soil and field will bring forward grains, fruits and animals of the best possible character, such as the farmer and stockman delights in showing.

The presence of the national exhibitions of the American Shorthorn association insures to the Minnesota state fair the largest cattle show ever seen on earth; for in addition to the great concourse of animals exhibited in these special departments every other breed will be well represented, stockmen being anxious of course to make a good showing alongside of the Herefords and Shorthorns. This will draw breeders from all over the United States and Canada, many of them who are not familiar with the resources of Minnesota. It will be an exceptionally good opportunity for advertising the state. Last year Minnesota received a vast amount of advertising from the men who came here to see the Hereford show—men who would not have visited the state for any other reason. They sang the praises of Minnesota far and wide. They were simply astonished at the things they saw. They have talked so much about the state and its advantages that it is morally certain that the crowd of exhibitors and visitors from the east and south will be very large this year; and they will be men of worth and weight too.

This condition of affairs is realized by the state fair managers and they will leave no stone unturned to make the coming fair fully representative of the northwest. The co-operation of exhibitors—both city and country—who have something representative to exhibit, is asked and there seems to be no doubt that it will be freely given. The new agricultural building will afford a splendid place for the display of grains and fruits, and there is likely to be such a display of forestry, minerals, fishes, dairy products, manufactures and raw materials as to convince the world that Minnesota is the richest state in the Union. Above all there will be a display of Minesota's people such as has never been seen before—a mass of happy, prosperous, well fed and well dressed people, who will advertise Minnesota as nothing else could.

In view of the great importance of the fair the special co-operation of the people of the cities is being asked by the fair management. Letters have been sent to many business and professional men and Secretary Randall is receiving many replies of an enthusiastic and encouraging nature.

A BRAND NEW BUG

MAKES ITS APPEARANCE IN CHICAGO FOR FIRST TIME.

Chicago, July 1.—Charles F. Healy, one of the clerks at the Harrison street station, is the first victim of a strange bug that has made its appearance since the heated term commenced.

It has been named by a zoologist the astragalus trichopterous, a suborder of the neuropetra, so called from the fact that it bites the ankle of its victim and is equipped with wings peculier to the neuronia. While sitting at a table playing dominos he felt something bite his left ankle. His left leg immediately became numb, the sensation being much the same as though it was "asleep." Later shooting pains developed, and there was a swelling about the ankle bone. A doctor made an examination of the wound. A little black spot showed where the "anklebug" had made its attack. Healy will recover.

LEFT HIS GOLD

KLONDIKE DISCOVEER SUCCUMBS TO CONSUMPTION.

New York, July 1.—Joseph La Due, the man who founded Dawson City and discovered the Klondike gold fields, and who has been named the "Discoverer of the Klondike Gold Fields," died at his home in Schuyler Falls, New York, last Thursday of consumption. He contracted the disease while prospecting for precious minerals in Alaska. LaDue was 47 years old. He was born in Schuyler Falls. When he was a young man he went west in search of gold, and in the '80's he went to Alaska on a prospecting tour. For 15 years he lived in the county without making any strike of consequence. Then he discovered the Klondike gold fields which made him rich and attracted to Alaska a throng of treasure hunters.

On June 23, 1897, he mapped and founded Dawson City at the mouth of the Klondike, he having been the first man to take up 178 acres of government land at $1.25 per acre. This land he cut up into building lots of 50x100 feet, which were soon selling at $5,000 a lot. In 1897 he returned to the east and on Dec. 15 of that year married Kitty Mason of Schuyler Falls, with whom he had been in love from boyhood. He organized the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development company of Dawson, one of the largest in the trade. Ladue's health began to fail in 1898. He spent last winter in Colorada in the hope that the air would benefit him. He returned to his home less than a month ago.

SHILOH'S VICTIMS

WISCONSIN IS TO ERECT MONUMENTS IN THEIR HONOR.

Madison, Wis., June 29.—Gov. La Follette yesterday appointed the commission provided for by the last legislature to select and locate monuments on Shiloh battlefield for Wisconsin soldiers. Those named are Rockwell E. Osborne, La Crosse; and Captain F. H. Magdeburg, Milwaukee, of the 14th regiment; D. Lloyd Jones, Milwaukee, and David D. James, Richland Center, of the 16th; J. W. Baldrock, Brant, of the 18th.

Hugh Caffrey, a carpenter, was overcome by the heat while at work yesterday and was taken home. He will recover.

Seven hundred farmers and their wives and families visited the university farm and experiment station yesterday, coming from all points within 150 miles, on the second annual excursion of the kind. They were met by Dean Henry and Prof. Moore, and guides were on hand to show them through the different buildings and explain methods of treating stock and growing crops. At noon all lunched on the floor of the big horse barn, where tables were set.

THE MISSING GIRL

WHO CAUSED MUCH ANXIETY IS HOME AGAIN.

Janesville, Wis., June 29—Miss Helen Fifield, for whom the entire country has searched for a week, arrived in Janesville Thursday night. She was found in Buffalo and arrived home in the same costume in which she left a week ago. In answer to questions, she said:

"I don't know when or how I left home. I have no recollection of being in Chicago, and I certainly can't tell how I got to Buffalo. I only know that I am glad to be home with my family and friends again."

WHITE MAN TURNED YELLOW.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured. A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c, sold by A. G. Anderson, druggist.

RESPECT FOR A MEMBER.

The funeral of Carl Ormsrud was held from the Synod church at 2 o'clock p. m. Monday and was largely attended. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and the casket was banked by floral offerings, the choicest obtainable. The Crookston band, of which deceased was a member, attended in uniform and preceded the cortege to the grave, playing a funeral march. The remains were attended to the grave by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

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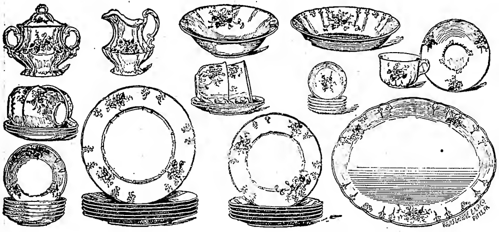

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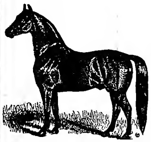

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POPE SERIOUSLY ILL.

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However much we may boast of our greatness as a nation, with however much pride we may point backward over the pathway of the past century, and call attention to the progress that has been made in letters, arts and inventions, there still remains the conspicuous fact that the American type of Christianity has not yet accomplished any phenomenally great success in securing the control and dictating the moral standard of the nation. We are not pessimistic in our views of existing conditions, and do not for one moment waver in our faith that the world is growing better, and that our country is in the van of improvement in the world's morals, as well as in other things. And yet there are some things Americans have not yet learned, which must be thoroughly learned and put into practice before we as a profesesdly Christian nation have any right to a feeling of complacency in regard to the way we have met the responsibilities with which we are invested as a nation by the Supreme Ruler of the univeres.

As a nation we have not yet come to realize as we should, that God reigns, and that it is of the utmost importance that the principles upon which His kingdom is established should be carefully studied and strictly complied with.

We believe it true beyond a doubt that the American nation has been selected by the Divine Ruler as the one to demonstrate to the other nations of the world the superiority of the republican form of government. And still further, we believe that this nation has consigned to it in the Divine economy, a more important part in working out the world's destiny than has been committed to any other nation.

But to meet this responsibility aright and carry forward the work with the promptness we ought, we must learn to substitute the rule of rightness for the rule of expediency which is now so universally applied in national as well as individual affairs.

Expediency has no direct aim or purpose. It is vacillating and variable in its direction, enervating in its influence and destructive to manliness of character in its final result, when applied at a sacrifice of moral principle.

In a republican form of government the action of the executive department in its treatment of moral questions expresses the sum of the thought and purpose of the individuals composing the nation upon such questions. And only to the extent that the individuals composing the nation are influenced and guided by correct conceptions and convinced of the final triumph of truth and the omnipotence of the Divine will, will the American nation be impelled forward in the line of her true destiny.

POLITICAL CHATTER.

Close friends of State Auditor Dunn declare that in spite of his positive assertion that he will not be a candidate again, his name will be on the state ticket next summer. They would prefer to see it in a top-of-column position, but that is out of the question so long as Van Sant is on the running. The prediction is that Dunn will again be a candidate for auditor. Said one of his friends yesterday:

Dunn will add more strength to the ticket than any other one man. Whether he wants it or not, he will be renominated. If Van Sant and Lind run against each other again, we shall need every element of strength we can get, and Dunn will have to take the nomination for the good of the party.

Dunn has already declared himself for Sam Iverson, his chief deputy, who is an avowed candidate. Dunn is said, however, to have expressed disapproval of Iverson's early announcement. He thought it wiser to leave the question of the Dunn candidacy open till later in the day. This would keep out other aspirants until conditions were ripe for the Iverson campaign.

Dunn and Iverson will not both be candidates. There is too good an understanding between them for that. Iverson is the candidate and unless something extraordinary turns up, he will be a candidate until the convention meets. Then if the situation proves mixed, with the field badly divided between Iverson, Halden, Jacobson and other candidates, Dunn's name would be quite sure to appear as the solution.

A. N. Dare said months ago that if Dunn wanted to be governor, he should take another term in the auditor's office, and keep himself before the people. Without doubt Dunn is figuring on the governorship, and if consideration for Van Sant keeps him out of the field next year, he will certainly "bob up" in 1904.

This is the program mapped out by one of the wise ones at the capitol: Van Sant for governor and Dunn for auditor in 1902.

Dunn for governor in 1904. When nominated Dunn would resign the auditorship, and Van Sant would appoint Iverson to fill the vacancy. The other two years of the term would be filled by special election, and being already in the office, Iverson would have the call on the nomination for the unexpired term.—Minneapolis Tribune.

A HAND MORE THAN A LIFE.

A jury in the district court Wednesday gave a verdict for $5,000 to a plaintiff whose hand had been injured while the man was in the employ of a transportation company. Had the plaintiff lost an entire hand the jury might have given him $10,000, if both hands had gone the probable compensation would have been $20,000. An ear added to the loss would probably have brought $5,000 more, and so on. For what might be called cumulative mangling, the injured party might have secured, had he been mangled enough, $50,000. The court might have sustained the verdict, and an appeal would possibly have affirmed the decision.

Yesterday, another jury returned a verdict for $5,000, which is the measure of the value of a human life. The jury that is unhampered in fixing the value of a finger, an ear or an eye, is bound by an ironclad statute against the exercise of its own judgment in fixing the value of a life. The mulct for a member of the human body may be carried to any sum apparently equitable, when estimated in connection with the victim's situation, habits and opportunities. But though he were the father of a dozen children, and well able to take care of them, his orphans must go to the poorhouse if his life be taken, unless his foresight has provided something for them in the way of life insurance, as fortunately was the case in this instance, for the sum the law now allows as the maximum value of a slaughtered human being is $5,000. Here is an opportunity for the law makers of Minnesota to correct an inequality in justice.

Cass Lake Times: Last year's village council of the village of Deer River was indicted by the grand jury at Grand Rapids last week. The crimes for which these worthies were presented is not stated in the dispatches, but enough can be gathered to hazard an opinion, that none of them knew the difference between the property and money belonging to the village and their own. This is an invasion of the rights of the average village councillor, and the grand jury of Itasca county has set an example that may be followed by some of the other counties of the north part of the state. It is high time that the trustees of the villages shall begin to consider that they do not own the moneys of the village treasury and that their duties are not to squander the funds of the village for their and their friend's benefit, but to protect and defend it against all attacks of those who attempt to plunder. We hope these cases will be followed and the parties if guilty will be punished as they deserve.

COMPARISON OF VIEWS.

Mayor Ames of Minneapolis and Archbishop Ireland each made a speech Tuesday, the former before the State Retail Liquor Dealers' association, and the latter before the convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence societies. The Minneapolis Journal calls attention to the diametrically opposed views of the two men as follows:

Said the mayor: The business in which you are engagedis an honorable one, and you are entitled to as much anyone else in the community. (Ap- anyone else i uthe community. (Applause.)

Said the archbishop: Drunkenness is now treated with contempt and the liquor business is without respect.

The diametrically opposed views of the two men require no comment, but we submit that Mayor Ames is wholly in the wrong and gratuitously insults the farmer, the grocer and other useful members of the community when he says the saloon keeper is entitled to as much respect as they are.

A Pennsylvania cow took one of those strange and uncomprehended freaks which are not uncommon with gentle bovines, and walked into a department store in a suburb of Philadelphia the other day. True to her sex she made directly for the ribbon counter, perhaps from some past memory of blue ribbons at the county fair. Here her attention was diverted to a love of a bonnet, near at hand in the millinery department, and her enthusiasm in getting it on her horns disturbed the other lady shoppers. The women clerks were all too busy to attend to the cow and the clerk of the butter and egg department was called in, who gently and deftly adjusted a new thing in butter tubs over the cow's head. Blinded by her own vanity she was led submissively away without any other bargain than the tub.—Minneapolis Times.

The only reason why a bank makes more money than a newspaper is that the banker insists on getting paid for what he does, and he always gets his pay in advance. The newspaper man who conducts his business, as a banker conducts his business, never has to beg for cordwood on subscription, accept alms given by men who advertise only because they want to "support the paper," or buy their way into society with newspaper puffs of social functions. Is there any good reason why newspaper men should not be business men, just like bankers?

The above from the New York Ledger is pertinent everywhere. And to it we will add the question, is there any good reason why people should not expect to deal with the newspaper man on a business basis, as they do with bankers?

St. Peter Free Press: The total amount of claims filed by states and territories for expenses incurred in equipping volunteer troops for the war with Spain was $8,801,927.82, of which $3,824,038.06 remains unpaid. The auditor for the war department says the only reason all the claims have not been paid yet is that irregular methods have been employed by the states and territories in making expenditures in question. He adds that while this has delayed payment that all expenditures vouched for by the proper authorities will eventually be paid but that it is necessarily slow work to straighten out the irregularities.

OUR FINANCIAL STATUS.

Secretary Gage, of the United States treasury, is quoted as saying in reference to the condition of the national finances:

"The general situation is very gratifying. We go into the future with a very strong treasury, ample to meet any unfavorable emergencies with revenues so fairly well established that they may be counted on with a high degree of certainty in meeting the expectations and estimates that have been formed. By the time congress meets we shall be five months into the fiscal year, and the practical working out of the reduced internal revenue taxes which go into effect today will be fairly demonstrated, and we shall be at that time able to correct our estimates of expenditures, if necessary, to accord with the reduction in the cost of maintaining the army."

The editor of the Muscotah (Kan.) Record makes a few announcemnts which he believes will interest his readers, as follows:

"For the first time we were married on Wednesday. We have contemplated this step for a long time, but lack of funds has always prevented, until we finally decided to get married and trust to Providence for the rest. The subscription rates of the Record will remain at the same price. Only the immediate relatives were present at the ceremony. Our views on the money question will remain the same, only we need more of it. Will go to housekeeping in the Asquith home, in Second street."

Herbert Spencer says: "Whatever fosters militarism makes for barbarism; whatever fosters peace makes for civilization. There are two fundamentally opposed principles on which social life may be organized—compulsory co-operation and voluntary co-operation—the one applying coercive institutions, the other free institutions. Just in proportion as militant activity is great does the coercive regime more pervade the whole society. Hence, to oppose militancy is to oppose return toward despotism. My fear is that the retrograde movement will become too strong to be checked by argument or exhortation."

Ellendale Record: News comes from the Red River Valley that grasshoppers are destroying the wheat crop. They are gathering them in with the patent hopper dozer at the rate of about 15 bushels to the acre. We have heard of none here but grashoppers like wheat, and the Valley has been so extensively advertised as the greatest wheat country in the world, that the hoppers have got onto it, hence they went over Dickey and lit down in the wheat ranges of the Valley. They seem more plenty on the Minnesota side of the river than on the Dakota side.

About two minutes by the watch each week after the Union's edition is entirely printed, some fellow will take occasion to tell me of some good news item, and if I had any hair on the top of my head where the hair ought to be, every one would stand on end with righteous indignation. Now I don't care a naughty swear word for items of news after the paper has gone to press, but I do before, and no fellow is a friend of mine who fails to tell me news when it can be used.—Anoka Union.

The above will undoubtedly meet a sympathetic response in every editorial breast.

TheHutchinson Times in its column of solos says: Old Allen of the Battle Lake review disputes the statement made by a doctor that the follicles are not dead on bald heads. The Growler says every doctor who has looked at his head says the follicles are so near dead that his head will ever be a skating rink for flies. The poor man came to this terrible condition by telling too much of the bald and naked truth. Lots of editors are going fast down the road to early baldness for the same reason. The Soloist is thinking of reforming.

A contemporary calls attention to the fact that the American jockey that won the race at the English derby last week was handed a cool $10,000 as his fee while President McKinley labors slavishly for the people a whole year for $50,000. A successful prizefighter will rake in $50,000 for a few stand up and knock downs while the average minister of the gospel gets only $800 or a $1,000 for a whole year's service.

Norman County Index: Polk county has a judge of probate who refuses to recognize a modern convenience like the telephone and people desiring to talk with his honor have to hot-foot it to his office. The public be d—'d must be his motto.

The science of faith cure has advanced in Haawii far beyond its attainments in the United states proper. There the disciples undertake to remove by prayer objectionable officials who are invulnerable to political opposition.

STILL MORE OF 'EM

The Hoppers Have Appeared in Large Numbers in the City

FARMER LIVING IN RUSSIA

Reports the Biggest Catch of the Year, and Plenty Got Away

Portions of the township of Russia are being devastated by grasshoppers, and in some localities they are destroying a large area.

Theodore Noesen was in the city Tuesday and says that on his farm a tract of 160 acres seems doomed already, 60 acres of wheat have been swept clean of all vegetation, and the other crops, such as timothy and barley, are also being cleaned out.

Mr. Noesen says that during two days' work with a dozer he has gathered 12 bushels of hoppers, and the estimate is that ten jump out of the pan to die on the ground for every one captured. The insects are so numerous, said Mr. Noesen, that it is impossible to walk through the field with one's eyes open.

Large numbers of hoppers settled down in the city Tuesday afternoon, and the sidewalks were covered with them. At certain points hundreds of them would fly up in front of a pedestrian while going the length of a block. Those noticed in the city have the red legs and white wings, with dark spots, that indicate the voracious sort.

SENATOR KYLE DEAD

AFTER TEN DAYS' ILLNESS AT HIS HOME IN ABERDEEN.

Aberdeen, S. D., July 2.—Senator James H. Kyle died at 6 o'clock last evening after an illness of ten days' duration. He had rallied, and hopes were entertained of his recovery. He leaves a widow and two children.

James Henderson Kyle was born at Xenia, O., Feb. 24, 1854. He graduated from Oberlin college in the classical course in 1878; prepared for admission to the bar, but afterward entered the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pa., graduating in 1882, and subsequently engaged for several years in educational and ministerial work in Utah and South Dakota. At the time he entered political life he was financial secretary of Yankton college, Yankton, S. D. Was elected to the state senate as an independent in 1890; was elected to the United States senate to succeed Gideon C. Moody; was re-elected in 1897 as an independent. His term of service would have expired March 3, 1903. During the past two or three years senator Kyle has been found laboring more in harmony with the republican party, with which he at one time affiliated, and for some time he has been considered a republican.

SCHURMER GETS VERDICT

BUT THE AMOUNT IS NOT AS LARGE AS EXPECTED.

The case of Schurmer vs. Long, that was on trial before Judge Watts yesterday, in which the plaintiff sought to recover for a breach of warranty on a team, went to the jury after court called this morning, and remained there until after 4 o'clock. The 12 good men and true had considerable difficulty in setting the scales of justice so that they would balance evenly, but finally decided that the plaintiff had $25 coming his way.

The court took up the case of Nils C. Slungaard vs. Hans J. Laud et al., a suit in ejectment, to recover possession of a piece of land in eastern Polk county. Evidence in this was taken and the court then began consideration of one of the appeal cases from probate court in the matter of the estate of Michael Brady. This occupied the time until the close of the day.

What kind of a camera do you want? Come and examine the stock at the Journal office.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO SELL INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

To the village council of the village of Climax, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned Evenson Bros., hereby make application for a license to be granted them to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of one year from the 9th day of July, 1901. The place where the said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

Lot (8) eight, block (3) three, in one story frame building in the village of Climax, Polk county, Minn.

Said applicants pray that such license be granted to them pursuant to the ordinance of said village of Climax, and the statutes of said state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at Climax, Minn., June 20th, 1901. —Evenson Bros. 12-14

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Land Office at Crookston, Minn, May 13, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on July 5th, 1901, viz:

Ole P. Sessaas, H. E. 15979, for the E½ SW¼ and lots 6 and 7, Sec. 6, Tp. 147 N., R. 45 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Louis, B. Haftorson, of Fertile, Minn.
Ole N. Tarvestad, of Fertile, Minn.
Hans M. Holmvek, of Beltrami, Minn.
Ole B. Bolstad, of Fertile, Minn.

—Sylvester Peterson, Register.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

Crookston, Minnesota.

Notice of intention to make proof of right to purchase, under the 5th section of the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1887.

Robert J. Montague, of Crookston, Minnesota, having on June 11, 1901, filed in this office his application to purchase, under the 5th section of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1887, lot Four of section Thirty-three, in township One Hundred and Fifty North, of range Forty-six West of the Fifth principal meridian, in Polk county, Minnesota, and filed in connection with said application his affadavit in support of his right to purchase the said land, and asking that the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway company and one Edwin F. Kelly, who is living upon and claiming some right to the said land, under the homestead laws of the United States, be cited to appear and show cause, if any they have, or objections to the submissions of such proofs or consummation of title to the said lands by him, in the manner in said application proposed, and asking that a time be set when he might appear with his witnesses before this office and make proofs of his right to purchase the said land and consummate his title thereto. Said Robert J. Montague offers to make such proof by himself and by the following named witnesses:

James Greenhalgh, postoffice, Crookston, Minnesota.
Joseph Gauche, postoffice, Crookston, Minnesota.
William Watts, postoffice, Crookston, Minnesota.
E. C. Davis, postoffice, Crookston, Minnesota.
Albert J. Lachapelle, postoffice, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
James Stoddard, postoffice, Land Dept., Great Northern Railway Company, St. Paul, Minnesota.

And by the records of this land office, and of the office of the register of deeds of Polk county, Minnesota, and by other documentary evidence and especially by a contract executed by the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company, dated January 27, 1881, to one Ozora P. Stearns, and by the books and records and vouchers of the said reailway company, and certain contracts and assignments and deeds by said Ozora P. Stearns and his assigns and grantees under him; and the right of said Robert J. Montague is claimed under and by virtue of said contract made January 27, 1881, by said railway company to said Ozora P. Stearns, of which contract and all rights thereunder the said Robert J. Montague claims to be the assignee, holder and owner.

Notice is hereby given, that said proofs in support of the claim of said Robert J. Montague to purchase said land will be made before the register and receiver of the United States land office at Crookston, Minnesota, on August 6, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day; and the said St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company, and the said Edwin F. Kelly, and all other persons interested, are hereby cited to appear before said register and receiver at the time and place above named, and show cause, if any there be, or any objections which they may have, to the making of said proofs and consummation of title to the said lands by the said Robert J. Montague, in the manner in said application proposed.

Dated June 18, 1901.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of four hundred and five dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Samuel J. Cunningham and Louie E. Cunningham, his wife, mortgagors, to the Security Trust Company, mortgagee, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1891, and with a power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on the 17th day of December, 1891, at 2:35 o'clock p. m., in book 50 of mortgages, on page 152.

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Security Trust Company, mortgagee, to Julia W. Powers by written assignment dated the 9th day of December, 1891, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds, on the 4th day of February, 1892, at 9:40 o'clock a. m., in book 56 of mortgages, on page 373.

Which said mortgage, together with said debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Julia W. Powers, the assignee and holder thereof, to William C. Haney, by written assignment dated the first day of May, 1901, and recorded on the 23rd day of May, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., in book 99 of mortgages, on page 609-610, in the office of said register of deeds, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Lot four in section thirty-three, in township one hundred and fifty, of range forty-six, containing 44 acres, more or less (Lot 4, Sec. 33, in Twp. 150, of R. 46,) in Polk county and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Polk county, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Crookston, in said county and state, on the 13th day of July, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of four hundred and five dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 29th, A. D. 1901.

—William C. Haney,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

—Samuel Morrison and
—R. J. Montague,
Attorneys for Assignee.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the seal of the district court, in and for the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1901, in an action wherein The McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., a corporation, is plaintiff, and William L. Davies is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of Five Hundred Forty-seven and 32-100 ($547..32) dollars, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for the said county of Polk, I have this 11th day of May, A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant William L. Davies in and to the following described real property situated in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number sixteen, township one hundred fifty-three, range number forty-seven.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned as sheriff aforesaid will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at front door of the court house, in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on Friday, the 19th day of July, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated June 5th, A. D. 1901.

—E. J. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.

—A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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—E. J. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.

—A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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CITY AND VICINITY

Wm. Brandt, of Belgium, was one of us Monday.

J. H. Hemphill went to Detroit to spend Sunday.

Charley Latta came in from St. Hilaire to spend Sunday.

C. W. Colbertson left Monday, returning to his former home at St. Ausgar, Ia.

Mrs. Dr. Robertson and daughters are visiting with Mrs. Samuel Hayes at Neilsville.

Dr. and Mrs. Hodgson, of Fisher, returned Monday from a trip to the Pan-American.

Ed. Mossefin and Albert Kleven have returned from their claims in the Red Lake country.

Misses Annie Funk and Pearl Fox returned Monday from a visit with Grand Forks friends.

For nervousness and sleeplessness try Lincoln's Hop and Celery Nerve Tablets. 25c per box.

Among the Ada people registered at the Crookston Monday: L. Roesch and I. P. Roesch and ladies.

The Wagner brothers, Charles, Will and Fred, were down from Buffington transacting business Monday.

C. D. Billings, Chas. Westerberg and F. E. Westerberg went to Grand Forks late Saturday to boom the Fourth.

F. C. Barholz, of Fertile, had business in Crookston on Monday and arrived on the morning train ready for it.

Mr. J. Goodman was here over Sunday as the guest of Miss D. Prudhomme, and proceeded to St. Paul last night.

Miss A. Rocheleau, whose home is at Little Falls, is the guest of Mrs. Marotte, of the Grand Central, this week.

Victor Desautels, once a Crookston boy, now a resident of Grand Forks, was among those who spent Sunday in the city.

—Fine photographs in all styles from $1 to $20 per dozen at Skrivseth's art studio, near Commercial hotel, Broadway.

Miss Osa Clements is entertaining her cousin, Miss Mildred McCabe, of Minneapolis, who will remain for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flemming, who were in town on Thursday, left on Saturday for Mallory to make their future home on the groom's farm.

R. B. Shute welcomed the arrival of his wife and mother Sunday, who came up from Minneapolis, where Mrs. R. B. Shute has been visiting during the past month.

Senator Myran of Ada was in the city Sunday, the guest of A. F. George and Sylvester Peterson. The senator is spending a portion of the time in the Twin Cities this summer, but has his eye on the affairs of the valley at all times.

Frank Cadwell is among those who has earned a vacation, and he proposes to take it on an eastern trip. He left his grips at home and started on Saturday for Buffalo, where he will see all that is worth spending time in seeing at the big show.

Sheriff Sullivan has a new boarder in the person of Bona Landande, whom Sheriff Bailey brought down from Bemidji on Saturday to await the action of the grand jury that will convene out east at the next term of court. The charge lodged against him is that of burglary.

Rev. J. T. Bursett, who has had charge of the spiritual welfare of a flock at Berlin, New Hampshire, since severing his connection with the United Lutheran church in this city, has been spending a few days here and left Saturday for the east, tarrying for a day at Fergus Falls. He is pleased with the work in New England, but says the people there lack somewhat of a bustle and push of the westerners.

The attempt of H. C. Hirschy to establish a world's record for breaking 1,000 clay pigeons was completed on Saturday. At the tournaments at Grand Forks, Bemidji and Crookston Mr. Hirschy had broken 960 birds. He proceeded to break forty without a miss and kept up the lick until he had broken 78 without a skip. Out of the thousand Mr. Hirschy failed to break 38 birds. His longest successive run was made at Bemidji, when he broke 165 straight.

James O'Neill, who was for years one of the popular conductors on the northern division of the Great Northern, and who was called into the general offices one day and informed that a promotion was due him, came in Saturday on No. 13, and spent the day getting good words from the railroad boys and all others who know him, on his success as a manager. Mr. O'Neill is now filling the position of assistant superintendent of the Montana division of the Great Northern.

I have used Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer in my family for thirty years—Rev. J. W. Cole, Northampton, Mass.

Don't forget that Mull's Lightning Pain Killer kills all pain instantly. $1,000 offered for its equal. Free from opiates. 25c.

Mrs. J. F. Montgomery came down from Angus on Sunday to welcome home her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ball are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blaisdell and Mr. A. Collins, old time friends and neighbors from East Concord, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundquist of Argyle, were here Monday, returning from a honeymoon trip, during which they saw the sights at the Pan-American.

Ed. Moeckel, one of the leading men in the mail service on the Great Northern road, was up from St. Paul on Monday a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. George.

Lauritz Melgaard, of Kennedy, passed through the city Monday, returning from Wisconsin, whither he went to attend the wedding of a brother.

Halvor Rasmusen, of Moorhead, is here on a visit to his son, the colonel, and to the family of O. D. Rood, and looking after some matters of private business on the side.

Don't hesitate if you suffer from the tortures of rheumatism. Take Mull's Pioneer Rheumatism Cure. A dollar draft in each $1.00 box; cash it if medicine fails. 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murphy returned Saturday from Eau Claire, Wis., where they have spent their honeymoon days, visiting at the former home of the groom.

Mrs. Morley, who has spent three months as the guest of her son, Dr. Morley, left Monday, returning to her home in the east. She will tarry at Duluth and Ashland en route.

Manager Swensen has been informed that Mr. Walter R. Howell will be sent here to relieve him early in July. The letter does not say where Mr. Howell has heretofore been employed.

FOR BOTTON PRICES AND QUICK SHIPMENT, CORN, OATS, GROUND FEED, WOOD AND LIGNITE COAL ADDRESS L. B. GIBBS, GRAND FORKS, N. D. ALSO NORTHWESTERN AGENT PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR.

Editor Gordon, of the Journal, left Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon for Buffalo. They will tarry for a few days' visit with friends at Three Rivers, Mich., and will be absent a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stark, of McIntosh, tarried in the city between trains Monday enroute home from a honeymoon trip. Mr. Stark is one of the newly accredited attorneys at the Polk county bar.

Mrs. Falk arrived from Chicago Monday and will remain during the summer as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. Rosenthal. Later in the season Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wile will join the family at Maple Lake.

Miss Cordelia Caron, who has spent the past year in dressmaking in this city, left Sunday for her home at Faribault, accompanied by her mother who has been a visitor in the city during the past two weeks.

Papers passed Monday in the matter of the lease of the vacant room in the Anderson-Olson block to A. O. Basternd, who will open a hardware store there, instead of in the room under the opera house, as at first reported.

Judge Morrison went to St. Paul on Saturday night and Sundayed with his friends below. He was accompanied on his return by his daughter, Miss Cordelia Morrison, who will spend a portion of her vacation in Crookston.

Carl Habadunk, one of the Norman county farmers, was here to report to F. A. George the condition of things across the line, where the latter has an excellent farm which Mr. Habadunk is managing.

A delegation of Beltramites arrived Monday to give evidence in court trial between two of the people down that way. Among the number were E. W. Johnson, H. M. Holmvick, H. B. Badd, O. N. Olslund and C. J. Gullickson.

Albert Halvorson of Blackduck came down Friday to consult a doctor, as his wife has been quite ill for the past three months. As soon as the roads are passable he will remove her to a location where medical aid can be had.—Bemidji Pioneer.

Mrs. J. W. Ford and her daughter, Mabel passed through the city Monday morning en route for their home in Marshall county, returning from the wedding of Miss Margaret Ford, which occurred at Detroit last week.

R. H. McCoy, manager of the East Grand Forks Lumber company, passed through the city late Monday with a pleased look illuminating his handsome features. It was due to the fact that the log drives are progressing at a rate that insures a record-breaking cut for his lumber factory.

Mrs. W. E. Minkler, of Fisher, was over Monday to attend a meeting of the Eastern Star.

Andrew Walker, who keeps things lined up about Keystone, was in the city Tuesday wearing a cheer-up air.

Miss Stella McIntyre was over from Grand Forks to spend a few days, returning home yesterday.

Judge Holt and wife left for Fosston Tuesday to spend the 4th quietly at the farm home of Mrs. Holt's parents.

G. W. Roberts of Rolette was in town Tuesday telling how the crop outlook in Norman county was never better.

The building recently vacated by Chas. Vine, on Main street, is being fitted up for the Salvation Army barracks.

Manager Peterson reports the arrival at his home of a baby boy, whose weight is a record breaker—14 pounds.

Mrs. John Nuss and Miss Laura Desautels of Grand Forks are visiting Mrs. J. E. O'Brien of this city for a few days.

Misses Evaline and Julia Lillo, who have made their home in Crookston during the past year, left Tuesday for Fosston.

Miss Orpha AnDyke passed through the city Tuesday going to Cass Lake where she will spend a few days enjoying an outing.

Merchant Burke, of Badger, Roseau county, was in town Monday night bound for the Twin Cities on a purchasing expedition.

Miss Alice Gervais, who returned yesterday morning from her school at Minneapolis, is entertaining Miss Ella King of that city.

Mrs. D. H. Fisk, wife of Bemidji's handsome attorney, came in Monday and proceeded to Minneapolis, where she will visit a few weeks.

Jas. B. Kerr, prominent in the legal department of the Northern Pacific road, is in the city attending to some matters in district court.

The Sampson's Addition Fish Eaters added another to their long list of victories Sunday, having beaten the Crookston Kids by a score of 21 to 4.

Mrs. Dr. Robertson returned from Nielsville Tuesday accompaning Mesdames Samuel and James C. Hayes, who are spending the day shopping in the city.

A. E. Kribs, who has a knowledge of the pine country that is second to but few men in the state, was in the city Tuesday looking after some matters of of interest.

The Woodmen's picnic at Euclid which was deferred on account of the rain last week will occur July 18. The full program as before advertised will be rendered.

Mrs. Wm. Marin and daughters, Misses Katie and Mattie, will leave this week for Buffalo, tarrying at Detroit en route, to attend the national educational meeting.

Fred Miller, manager of the St. Hilaire Lumber company, came down last night to meet his wife and daughter, who came up from Minneapolis and will visit with him for a time.

Mrs. C. C. Knappen and Miss Belva Curran have gone to Maple Lake to enjoy a few days of the cooling breezes and the fishing. Mr. Knappen went along to see them comfortably settled.

P. O'Donnell, the man who did the paving at Grand Forks, passed through Crookston Tuesday bound for Duluth. He is at present constructing the Oberon extension of the Great Northern, and doing a good job at it.

E. T. Emerson and wife, of Ada, were here Tuesday en route to Thief River Falls. Mr. Emerson will proceed to the Red Lake country on a voyage of discovery before returning.

The Iverson Sisters have secured a lease of the vacant building at the corner of Broadway and Second street, and will remove their elegant stock of millinery to that location this week.

Al. Jones, who buys wheat and runs the fire department at St. Hilaire, came down Monday to report for duty as a witness in a law suit that will not be pulled off until the latter days of the week.

The marriage of Rev. A. G. Quammen and Miss Tina Hillmen was solemnied at the Synod church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. N. A. Quammen of Christiana, Minn., officiating. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

C. C. Bowen has completed his contract to decorate the altar of St. Mary's church, and the members of that congregation now pride themselves on having the finest altar in the city. The work is highly creditable to the artistic skill of Mr. Bowen.

A. R. Fuller, who has spent the past two months touring southern Minnesota for a wholesale hardware firm, returned home yesterday in time to get into the Fourth of July game. He reports excellent crop conditons throughout the greater portion of his territory.

The remains of Iver Tufte, the young man who died so suddenly Saturday, were taken to Maplebay by his brother in law, Halvor N. Tweden, and were buried Monday, the funeral occurring at the Maple Lake Lutheran church.

Dr. Francis, the Thief River medicine man, was in the city Monday accompanied by his wife, whom he placed on the Duluth train Tuesday. Mrs. Francis will spend a couple of months visiting at her former home in Canada, and will be joined later by the doctor, who will take a post graduate course in New York city.

John Quincy Adams, who used to sell jewelry at Red Lake Falls, but who got into the land business when he discovered that it took no more effort to sell a quarter section than it did to sell a watch, was among those who transacted business in Crookston Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brush, of Angus, passed through the city Tuesday homebound for Angus. Mrs. Brush has almost entirely recovered from the illness that necessitated the trip made to Hamline by Mr. Brush, a fact that will bring rejoicing to the hearts of all her friends.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Barney Siverson to W.T.Hansen ne¼ sw¼ and se¼ nw¼ 34-147-41	1000.00
C. E. Stevens to Wm. Wright sw¼ 10-148-45	2500.00
Belonie Menard to S. A. Hoyt ne¼ 32-150-45	2000.00
Edward Carvo to W. J. Smith se¼ 14-148-46	2780.00
Albert Odett to John Henning w½ 34-151-46	5400.00
Harry L. Wood to M. J. Myers s½ nw¼ and lots 3 and 4, 4-153-48	2000.00
Ephraim King, guardian, to Anna Helgeson ¼ interest in lot 10, blk 4, McIntosh	168.75
S. H. Drew to Anna Helgeson lot 2, blk. 5 McIntosh	50.00
S. P. Johnson to Herman Helgeson 2-3 interest in lots 4 and 7, blk. 5, McIntosh	50.00
S. P. Johnson, guardian, to Annie Helgeson 2-3 interest in lot 1 blk. 5 McIntosh	70.00
N. G. Weiter to E. W. Johnson lots 13 and 14, blk 5 Beltrami	1000.00
Sven Hoff to Anne Mathea Engebretson e½ se¼ 17-147-42	1115.00
Anders R. Ness to School District No. 170 ½ acre in ne¼ sw¼ 8-148-42	1.00
Louis Fried to Sue F. Low nw¼ 4-149-43	1000.00
L. D. Bailey to A. H. Simon sw¼ 14-152-46	1000.00
Theo. B. Torkelson et al. to Dawes Howe s½ 14-148-47	4800.00
L. B. Larson to Ole Auverson sw¼ 29-148-40	$1000.00
Christian B. Neseth to W. S. Short ne¼ 31-148-41	3200.00
John T. Farden to D. W. Clayton nw¼ 15-149-44	2500.00
Charles H. Conger to John H. Boyd ne¼ 12-149-46	2400.00
H. C. Misuer to F. W. Bugg nw¼ se¼ 31-150-46	1700.00
Wm. Wright to Geo. E. Sibert ne¼ 32-154-46	2640.00
Trustees of village of Fisher to Mertina Cameron part of ne¼ ne¼ 17-150-48	125.00
Fred G. Rauch to Hulda Cooper, lot 17, blk. 2, Stearns Addition to Crookston	125.00
John Guad Brewing Co. to Brown Knutson, lot 6, blk. 1 Tysse's Ad. to Fertile	813.15
Stadsvold & Lohn to Lena Ouff s½ blk. 3, Stadsvold & Lohn's Addition to Fosston	250.00

FLEMING-KELLY.

At 8:30 o'clock last Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Kelly in the town of Crookston occurred the marriage of their daughter, Mabel C. Kelly, to David Fleming of Mallory, Rev. F. L. Fraser officiating. Missese Maude E. Kelly and Bella Fleming officiated as bridesmaids, and Messrs. John Crowley and John Chaplain of Mallory as best men.

About thirty guests were present and the occasion was a delightful one to all taking part. Many beautiful and costly gifts attested the high esteem in which the contracting parties are held by their friends.

The bride is a very estimable young lady, who has received a liberal education in our schools here, and graduated from the high school with the class of '97, and is deservedly popular with her large circle of acquaintances.

The groom is one of Mallory's most industrious and prosperous farmers, and the young couple will make their home at that place. The Journal desires to extend its congratulations with other friends.

A GOOD THING.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Get Green's Prize Almanac. F. H. Hillard & Son. 2

In Ten Lines.

$7,000 PER YEAR.

The practice of deportation of insane aliens saves the state of Minnesota $7,000 a year. During the last biennial period, 106 were deported at a cost of $60.04 each. The average cost to the state of each patient, during life in the hospital, is $200, leaving a net saving in each case of $133.96.

FOUR AT ONE BIRTH.

Mrs. W. H. Burnett, wife of the head miller for F. Jackson & Co.'s flour mills at Jasper, Tenn., has given birth to four children, all of whom are doing nicely. Previous to the advent of these babies Mrs. Burnet gave birth to triplets, then twins. The couple have been married five years and ten children adorn their household.

WEDDED AT THE FALLS.

Friday evening at St. Mary's church, Red Lake Falls, occurred the marriage of Joseph Sally and Miss Ida Koke, both of that city. Rev. Father Ansgar officiated. Miss Mamie McNerthney was bridesmaid and Joseph Koke, groomsman. The church was elaborately decorated with palms and potted plants and the ceremony was witnessed by hundreds of guests.

NO HOPPERS AT CLIMAX.

T. J. Watson, who looks after the comfort of guests at the Climax hotel, was in the city Monday looking after some business matters. He reports business picking up, and prospects brightening in that part of the county. Considerable rain has fallen and some damage will result, but if the present conditions continue, a good crop will be harvested. The hoppers are not destroying anything in that part of the county.

GIRL'S BLOOD KILLS BUGS.

There is a girl in Clyde, this state, as report has it, who if she would go out to service could command fabulous wages. She is death to bugs, mosquitoes, bees and all biting and stinging insects. The instant one bites or stings her it drops dead! Doctors, so it is alleged, say that her condition is due to a peculiar state of the blood caused by having been poisoned at some time by insect bites, acting as an anti-toxin or virus—Utica News.

CLOSE CALL FOR JACOBSON.

Hans Jacobson had a close call from being drowned ten days ago at Perley. Mr. Jacobson and two neighbors had been in town and started home rather late with a team of colts which they were driving. As they came close to the bridge the colts got scared and jumped for the river, the two who had the back seat in the buggy jumped out safely, Jacobson went into the river, but after some struggling escaped with only a few scratches.

THE REAL PROBLEM.

Undoubtedly many a fond father has during this season of school graduations made a discovery similar to the one related in the Washington Star:

"My dear," said the fair girl's father, "I listened to your graduation essay with a great deal of interest."

"Did you?" she rejoined, cooly.

"Yes; and I want to say that I have been doing you an injustice, and that I am sorry for it. I used to think you were worrying about what Susie Simpkins was going to wear, or whether Charley Chumpkins was going to call, when all this time you were pondering on the "Ultimate Destiny of the Human Race."

TOO MUCH EXPOSURE.

Robert Purvis is quite ill of congestion of the lungs and for a time Sunday his condition was most serious. Prompt medical treatment relieved him, however, and while still very badly off, there is every expectation that his case will now progress to a favorable conclusion. Bob has hustled the land business in all sorts of weather during the past two weeks, and the attack is due to exposure.

BRING THE GIRLS, OF COURSE.

The Halstad Cornet Band are engaged to play at Crookston on July 5th' as that city will celebrate in plural form. The boys say they don't like to go up there alone, and wish to bring a crowd of Halstad people with them. We have been requested to make this statement, and do not know whether it is meant especially for the Halstad girls.—Halstad Reporter.

FROM NEAR AND FAR.

Zephyrs Wafted Through Pine Cones and Across Prairies.

St. Cloud has a ladder factory.

Hastings has a new fire department.

Stearns county crops are reported injured by hail.

Foley, armed with a bonus, is hunting a hotel man willing to invest $3,000.

Grand Forks fans get base ball reports by innings when the team is away from home.

There is am an over at Ashland, Wis., whose name is Peel Wood. It doesn't follow that he splits it.

Editor Lanman tells how a McIntosh man has been marketing new potatoes and tells it without laying on a blush.

It is stated that Attorney H. A. Brown, who recently arrived in East Grand Forks to locate there, had over $250 worth of goods stolen from his cars while enroute from his former home at St. Paul. The matter is being thoroughly investigated by the authorities.

Complaints are made about the alleged disregard of the quarantine regulations at the Grand Forks pest house.

An Osakis man was bitten by a tarantula, which was concealed in a bunch of bananas. He is in a serious condition.

Blackduck hasn't produced a sensation for a whole week, and the Head-of-the-Lakes paragraphers are getting worried about it.

The local board of health has put a stop to Fourth of July celebrations at St. Augusta, on account of the prevalence of smallpox.

Lightning in Eau Claire, Wis., hit the animal tent of a circus last week, killing the trick elephant and stunning the entire menagerie.

There is said to be the best crop of mosquitoes this year ever known at Fargo. One Fargo man thinks the yield is about 25 bushels to the acre.

Roseau county commissioners have bonded for $43,000 to pay outstanding orders. The debentures bear 5 per cent interest and were sold in Minneapolis.

The "Kernel's" man in the Forum is authority for the statement that up at Grand Forks they are holding Bassanella pink teas and ice cream patries.

A sad greeting awaits a Bohemian lass now on the ocean on her way to meet her father at Holding, Minn., her only relative. He was found dead of heart disease the other day.

Frank Day says that "a certain pair of lovers in Fairmont are just like potatoes—one minute they are done with each other and the next they are mashed on each other."

Editor Bohannon has severed his connection with the Ten Strike Tribune and the paper came out this week like the closing and opening of two centuries, says the Turtle River Pine Tree.

"Published principally for revenue and incidentally in the interests of patrons, town and state," is the crabbed but truthful motto which appears beneath the headline of the Akeley Independent.

A curious earthen jar was found two and a half feet under the roots of a birch tree at Bemidji. Lo must have hidden his fire water years ago and lost his bearings when he came back for it.

The Fargo Forum, commenting on the recent discovery of a bone yard under a hotel in Grand Forks, suggests in its heading that some of the skeletons over there have gotten out of their closets.

Hary Barr and R. Boyer, who ran with the Crookston team under the names of Krans and "Doc" Boies, were well known sprinters from Hurley, Wis. A number of Bemidji people were well acquainted with them.—Bemidji News.

A meeting was held at Tweet, up in Marshall county, last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of forming an association to build a co-operative creamery. About sixty farmers were present and a permanent organization was effected. A creamery will undoubtedly be built.

The man that knows crops when he sees them says that Monday's storm damaged the grain about Hendrum about 15 per cent. and that there will be a great deal of rust this season on account of the grain being so heavy and too much rain.

The First National bank of Argyle will be opened about July 1, with J. F. Thompson, president, and N. S. Hegnes, cashier, both of Iowa. Contracts have been let for a two story brick building, 25 x 80 feet, the lower floor of which will be occupied by the bank. The capital stock will be $25,000.

Dr. C. M. Stanton of Minneapolis, while boating on Lake Sakotoh, at Waterville, lost his pocketbook, containing $1,500. A thorough search was made during the day without success, but yesterday Charles Rohl and Benjamin Graft found it on the north shore of the lake. They were rewarded with the gift of $500 by the grateful doctor.

Messrs. Mill & Thorstenson, the proprietors of the Columbia hotel at Moorhead, have decided to discontinue the business and the last meal was served at the house at supper time last evening under their management. The reason assigned for its discontinuance was that the hotel was not receiving a paying amount of patronage.

John T. Crawford, janitor in the Hancock school, St. Paul, stabbed himself in the left breast about 7 o'clock Thursday morning, dying almost instantly. After committing the deed he put the knife in a dresser drawer, where it was discovered when the coroner's inquest disclosed the cause of death.

A SUDDEN DEATH

Iver Tufte a Teamster For The Maplebay Wind Stacker Company

DIES WHILE ON THE STREET

Hemorrhage of the Lungs Accounts for the Abrupt Ending of Life

Sudden death came to Iver Tufte while on the street Saturday doing his usual duties.

Mr. Tufte was an employe of the Maplebay Wind Stacker company and had charge of the draying and delivery work. He resumed work on Monday last after a lay-off of several months on account of weak lungs. Manager Felsing told him at the time he was hardly fit for duty, but he asserted that he was all right and could do what was required of him.

While driving from the Northern Pacific depot shortly before noon he suffered a severe hemorrhage of the lungs and fell forward onto the dray. The team continued its course and was stopped by passers-by who assisted the man to the sidewalk, where he breathed his last in a few minutes.

The body was taken to Undertaker Chesterman's and will be held until the relatives can be communicated with. Mr. Tufte was 24 years of age and unmarried. His parents live at Maplebay, and they have been notified.

THE ISTHMAIN CANAL

ADVANTAGES THAT WOULD RESULT FROM ITS CONSTRUCTION.

The easy western water route to the Indies, sought by Columbus, is yet to be laid open. Balboa as he stood on the mountain heights overlooking the Pacific, thought that he was on the brink of the discovery. Hendrik Hudson a century later sailed up the river that bears his name and believed that the secret was his. But the time lock for the opening of the Pacific treasure house was not set for the Fifteenth century nor even for the Nineteenth says the Chautauquan. May it not be set for the new century

Japan needs our southern cotton. The isthmian canal would bring New Orleans 6,000 miles nearer that expanding market. California would no longer send her wheat around the Horn, but would have a European market nearer by 8,000 miles. Much of her fruit would also be forwarded by the same route. The state of Washington has 175,000,000,000 feet of yellow and red fir yet uncut. Oregon has 25,000 square miles of timber land, and the canal would place these forests 10,000 miles nearer the Atlantic. The manufacturers of the Atlantic and Gulf states would have a water route that would bring them 10,000 miles nearer China, Japan and the Pacific islands. Much of this trade would continue to go across the continent by rail, but the more bulky goods must find a cheap water route.

The advantage of the American canal are not to be measured by the savings now possible. Clear headed prophets are looking forward through the new century for vast commercial operations of which the present aggregate, wonderful as it is, is but the beginning. If this country can multiply its trade fifteenfold in a hundred years, what will the end of the century disclose? The new canal is to be built not for a decade nor even a century, but it is to be a perpetual waterway between the world's two mightiest oceans.

MAN'S PARASITES

GOOD AND BAD MICROBES INFEST THE HUMAN FRAME.

"The Flora of Man" may seem at first sight somewhat inexplicable, but it formed the subject of a highly interesting address delivered before the Manchester Literary and Philosophical society by Dr. E. Metchnikoff of the Pasteur Institute, Paris. The lecturer's text was the distribution of microbes—which are "flora" of lower kind—within man's frame. All germs are not disease producing. Many of them are our friends, while some are undoubtedly our foes, and very grim and powerful enemies indeed. For example, it was shown that our domestic system is a territory wherein a large number of microbes disport themselves, many species aiding the digestive processes. One of the most interesting parts of Dr. Metchnikoff's lecture was that in which he detailed how microbes that are harmless when occupying what one might call their natural habitat, become injurious when they pass to another region of the body. Thus it is that, in certain diseases the germs that are innocuous while they reside on the skin surface, produce boils and other ailments when they pass inward and invade what is to them a foreign territory. In the mouth, which is a veritable hothouse as far as the growth of germs is concerned, over thirty species of microbes have been found, and Metchnikoff attributes the rapid healing of wounds in the mouth to the action of these microscopic tenants of ours. Clearly the case of the microbe is much strengthened when we find that its presence is necessary, or, at least, constant, in connection with certain important vital processes.—London Chronicle.

NOVEL EXPERIMENTS

BEING MADE WITH FLIES AND TUBERCULOSIS.

New York, July 1.—Dr. Reynolds, a specialist on tuberculosis, has recently performed an interesting experiment relative to the propagation of consumption. He injected some of the sputum of a consumptive into a rabbit. He caused a number of flies to be placed in a wire trap where there was some of the sputum. Later he shaved off some of the fur of another rabbit and put the rabbit and the flies in a trap together. At the end of ten days the rabbits were dead. Dr. Reynolds said that this would seem to indicate that flies carry tuberculosis. He is not certain that they do, however. He will conduct another experiment. He will take three more rabbits. One he will inoculate. The others he will not. He will put the rabbits with flies. If the well rabbits die, then he will conclude that flies carry the germs of tuberculosis.

TOOK A SIXTY FOOT FALL

AND MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPED WITHOUT INJURY.

La Crosse, Wis., July 1.—What is considerd a miracle occurred at Burns Friday, when A. Rasky, who was placing a hay fork in the eaves of his barn missed his hold and fell head foremost to the floor, over sixty feet below, striking on the back of his head. Instead of being killed, he received only a small scratch on one leg and was not even stunned. Rasky is a believer in spiritualism and declares that the spirits saved him from death.

COURT BRIEFS

TWO MINOR CASES HAVE BEEN UP TODAY.

The case of Nils Johnson vs. A. D. Stephens was concluded Saturday and the jury awarded the plaintiff the sum of $33. The amount sought to recover was $336, alleged commission on a land sale.

The case of the Rosholt-Berg Company vs. Eck brothers and Nesland of McIntosh was next called. The evidence and arguments were concluded at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The suit was on a promissory note for $100, and the jury is still out as the Journal goes to press.

THE GRIM REAPER.

Carl Ormsrud, aged 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ormsrud of South Ash street died early Saturday morning. The news was a shock to all who knew the young man. The cause of death was peritonitis, from which he had been ill during the past week. The danger was not considered so grave as it proved to be, and a proposed operation was deferred until this morning, when a specialist should arrive. The young man died, however, before it could be performed. Deceased was very poular among his acquaintances, was a member of the Crookston band, and during the past two years has been an efficient employe of Mr. Geo. Purvis. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Synod church.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

LeSeuer News: It was a pitiful mistake, an error sad and grim; I waited for the railroad train, the light was low and dim. It came at last and from the car there stepped a dainty dame; and, looking up and down the place, she straight unto me came. "Oh, Jack," she cried, "Oh, dear old Jack!" and kissed me as she spake. Then looked again and frightened cried, "Oh, what a bad mistake!" I said: "Forgive me, maiden fair, for I am not your Jack; and as regards the kiss you gave, I'll straightway give it back." And since that night I've often stood upon the platform dim; but only once in a man's whole life do such things come to him.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the firm and co-partnership of Culbertson & Allen, heretofore engaged in the hardware business at No. 122 Robert street in the City of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, has been this day in all things dissolved and terminated. Mr. J. R. Allen, of said firm, has agreed to assume and pay all the liabilities and debts contracted by the firm in the said business and he is to collect, receive and retain all the debts due the said firm.

Dated June 24th, 1901.

—C. J. Culbertson,
—J. R. Allen.

SHE DIDN'T WEAR A MASK.

But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, Then they vanished as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Carbuncles and Felons from its use. Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Scalds and Piles. Cure guaranteed. 25c at A. G. Anderson's.

CASCARINE AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

Cures billousness, constipation, dyspepsia, price 50c. Sample and book on diet and cure mailed free. Rea Bros. & Co., Minneapolis.

HAY LAND FOR RENT.

In all parts of the county. Call on or address the C. E. Stevens Land Co., Crookston Minn.

FANCY ANIMALS

Purchased by Thomas Harborn to Head His First Class Herd

OF FAMOUS SHORT HORNS

At Northcote Minn.---Unexcelled in Breeding and Individual Merit

Thomas Harborn of Northcote, who went south last week on a stock purchasing mission, returned Tuesday very much elated with his success.

During his absence, he purchased from N. P. Clarke, Bretano 157,088, a four year old Marrs bred Cruickshank bull of the Victoria family which was imported from Scotland last November. He is solid red in color, and is a fine representative of that noted family. Mr. Harborn intends him to head the herd of fine cows which he purchased from John Cooper, proprietor of the Linden Grove stock farm at St. Cloud, a few years ago.

Mr. Harborn also purchased from Mr. Cooper for service on other members of his herd, a young fourteen months old bull, Windom 8th. This is a very fine Cruichshank topped calf from the imported Josephine family, and is very finely bred as well as being an animal of individual excellence. These animals were shipped to Mr. Harborn at Northcote, where they have been placed on his stock farm, and their accession to his herd unquestionably places it at the head of the list of Northern Minnesota shorthorns. Mr. Harborn is without question a connoisseur in the matter of stock breeding, as will become evident to any well posted stock man who makes a careful examination of his herd, which is justly entitled to the wide reputation it is securing for the excellence of its individual members.

And in connection with Mr. Harborn's shorthorn herd, we are impelled to mention also that of our old friend John Cooper, who is a well known breeder of shorthorn cattle and Berkshire hogs at St. Cloud, whose stock was so largely drawn upon by Mr. Harborn for the foundation of his herd. And we wish to emphasize to those of our readers who are turning their attention to the improvement of their stock, or adding to their numbers, the importance of investigating the merits of either of the herds we have mentioned herein as may be most convenient to them.

We have no hesitation in saying, no risk or disappointment will be incurred.

HOME MADE PHILOSOPHY.

In times of peace the politicians sow the seeds of war in the land of greed.

There seems to be a syndicate of thrones to crush out the little weakly nations.

True religion is always the same old thing—a warm love for humanity on earth.

It may be that God anointed kings, but the ointment is beginning to smell pretty rank.

All great men are not good; for the world produces 99 humbugs to one bully fellow.

Riches are demoralizing, say the wise men, but they all like to be demoralized in that way.

The man who doesn't want everybody to be happy on earth, is not fit to live in everybody's heaven.

Gratitude is too expensive for most people, and revenge often kicks the hardest at the but end of the gun.

The worst side of a man is on the outside when he is mad; the worst side of his trousers are out when he is lazy.

If the Twentieth century does as much to wipe out religious superstition as the old one did, sensible Christianity will be possible.

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The optimist thinks we are going to be perfect by and by, the pessimist thinks we are going to be perfectly awful, but the biggest fool of all is the man who thinks we are already perfect.

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Rockford, Ill., June 29.—While a game of ball was in progress at Monroe Center, twenty miles southeast of this city, lightning killed Morris Carlson, first baseman of one of the teams. The electric bolt knocked down half a dozen other players and a number of spectators, all of whom recovered quickly.

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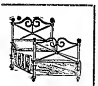

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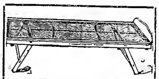

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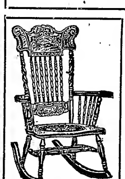

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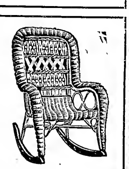

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PRISON TWINE

Not Popular With the Farmers This Year--Several Reasons Given

PRICE LOWER THAN IN 1900

Warden Reeve Makes Statements of Interest to Farmers on the Subject

As a result of last year's experience with prison twine, many Minnesota farmers, who heretofore got their supply from Stillwater, will this year buy through dealers, says the Minneapolis Journal. In spite of the splendid crop prospects, and low prices, the demand for prison twine is much less than last year. The law does not permit the prison to sell to dealers until after May 1, and this year the demand was so light that Warden Wolfer extended the time one month, selling entirely to farmers all through May. By June only 3,000,000 pounds had been sold out of a total output of nearly 7,000,000.

Prices are low enough. Warden Wolfer is selling sisal at 6½ cents, against 10 cents last year. He made a reduction of half a cent from the very low prices previously announced in January by Warden Reeve. Mixed, or "half and half," is selling for 8 cents. The Manila is all gone and sold for 9¼ cents.

This sudden coolness among farmers toward the prison twine plant is laid mainly at the door of former warden C. McReeve, and his regime, by Henry Feig of Atwater, who was at the capitol today. Mr. Feig is a farmer and represented Kandiyohi county in the house for three terms. He said this morning:

"Last year we bought two car loads of twine at Atwater. This year we have had hard work to get enough orders together for a car load. Many of the farmers seem to prefer to buy from dealers. I think they are making a mistake, but they were very much dissatisfied with the quality of the twine we got last year. We ordered the mixed but were only able to get sisal. I have always done very well with sisal, but last year it was of poor quality and knotty. We had much trouble with it. There must have been mismanagement at the plant.

"Warden McReeve would not allow us to cancel orders on account of crop failure. That made many sore. Warden Wolfer has issued a circular saying he would permit orders to be canceled on account of crop failure, either total or partial. I doubt his authority to do it, under the law, but it is a sensible course, as farmers are not able to pay the notes when they have failure of crops, and the state can always sell the twine. Many were overstocked in that way, on account of the light crop, and have twine on hand. They will buy what more they need from the local dealers, as they need it.

"It is bad policy for the farmers to quit the prison twine. That plant rules the market, not only for Minnesota, but the Dakotas and Wisconsin, and it has saved the farmers of the northwest $5,000,000 a year by keeping prices down. They can get mixed twine this year and I think a more satisfactory quality will be turned out. But dealers will get nearly half of it, and the farmers will have to pay the dealer's profit to get it, just because they have not spoken for the whole output of the plant. If we don't get badly fooled on our crop this year they will need every pound of it."

RESERVATION TIMBER

WILL BE RESCALED TO DETERMINE AMOUNT OF GREEN CUT.

Washington, June 29.—Commissioner Jones of the Indian bureau has decided to go to the bottom of the alleged frauds in the cutting of green timber on the White Earth reservation. To that extent, J. R. Farr of Phillips, general superintendent of logging has won his fight to have the work of the past season on that reservation re-examined. Captain Mercer, Indian agent at Leech Lake, under whose charge the logging operations were conducted, has been notified of the purpose of the department, and in a telegram received at the Indian office Agent Mercer indicated his gratification that the work is to be re-examined.

It appears that a lively dispute was engendered between Agent Mercer and Superintendent Farr in regard to the amount of illegal cutting done on the White Earth reservation, the superintendent claiming that more green timber had been cut by the operators than was accounted for by the persons in charge of the scaling and who are under the direction of Agent Mercer. Before he was ordered to discontinue the scaling of timber alleged to have been cut by trespassers, which is all green timber not authorized to be cut in the making of roads and in securing boom sticks, Superintendent Farr had progressed to such an extent that he claimed to have discovered much more green timber cut than has been reported.

Commissioner Jones and the department officials have been at a loss to know how to provide payment for the rescaling of the timber, but it appears from the order now issued that a way out of the dilemma has been found and that rescaling will be done under the direction of the authorities here and by an entirely new crew, thereby avoiding the controversy which existed between the general superintendent of logging and Agent Mercer.

CAPTAIN DECKER

HONORED BY HIS FELLOW CITIZENS FRIDAY NIGHT.

The presentation exercises occurred at the city hall Friday as announced in the Journal, and a large audience was in attendance.

Mayor Campbell officiated as chairman, and introduced the speakers.

A song by the Crookston quartette was the first number on the program, and was followed by a short speech by Mr. Decker in which he made a formal presentation to the city of the piece of embroidery representing the great seal of the state of Minnesota, which he secured on his way home, while in Japan, and which was made by one of the native ladies. It is really a beautiful work of art, skilfully executed in well harmonized and bright colors. The captain referred briefly to his appreciation of the kindness shown him by the citizens of Crookston, and assured them that the scarf which was presented to him on his departure from the city was brought back unsullied.

Miss Frances Montague was called upon to accept the gift in behalf of the city, and in a neat little speech performed this duty.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson being called on for a speech, told of the circumstances under which Captain Decker was appointed in 1898, to raise a company for the Spanish-American war, and of the evidences on file in the archives of the war department that the captain had justified the confidence reposed in him unanimously by his friends and all the citizens of Crookston.

He also read some very enthusiastic laudations of the captain's bravery, gallantry and judicious performance of every trust committed to him in the service, and making unqualified recommendation for his promotion by his superior officers.

A. D. Stephens spoke of the company of soldiers which was enlisted here, and R. J. Montague spoke of the future of the United States. He also offered a resolution, in substance declaring it to be the sense of the meeting that Captain Decker had fully justified the high opinion of his soldierly qualities, and Crookston's great expectations of him, and that he merited promotion, and so far as possible should be assisted toward this end by the governor of the state, the senators and the delegation in congress. This resolution was enthusiastically and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Jay Durad made a very felicitous little speech, referring to the mission of the press in connection with the army, after which the popular captain was called upon for a brief recital of his army experience. This he did very interestingly, to the delight of all present.

The exercises were all highly enjoyed by the large audience, and it must have been very gratifying to Captain Decker as an expression of the high esteem in which he is held here in his home city.

A MID-DAY SOCIAL.

There's no use talking, the grange idea is bound to become popular. It can't help but be so when the members take such an interest in the affairs of the order as those of Prairie Grange are doing.

On Saturday occurred the monthly meeting, and it was well attended. The lady members were out in force and their families were with them. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were served, and their hospitality overflowed until it included their neighbors. At least 200 people partook of the good things spread at the Grand Army hall, and the Journal can testify to the delights of the occasion, both from a social and a gastronomic viewpoint.

HE PROFITED NOT.

A small New York boy touched off a firecracker one day last week, with the result that his face and eyeballs were pitted with powder. As soon as his sufferings were soothed a little, he said to the doctor: "Will I be well by the Fourth of July?" "You surely would never touch another firecracker!" exclaimed his mother. He answered promptly: "Not another with such a short stem." It would be difficult to compact more "human nature" into the space occupied by this boy's remarks. We profit as little from experience as we dare.

SUPT. SELLECK HERE.

Crookston's newly elected school superintendent, W. F. F. Selleck of Austin, spent the day here, and has busied himself today studying the conditions. Mr. Selleck's visit at this time was rather by accident, he being en route home from a trip to western North Dakota, where he owns a tract of land that he was looking after. He has leased a residence on Lincoln avenue and will arrive with his family early in August.

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N. Y. WATERWAY

A Move to Construct a Barge Canal Across the State

ALL STATES TO SHARE COST

Northwestern States are Claimed to Favor Such Proposition

Albany, N. Y., June 29.—Mr. Bond, state engineer, is authority for the statement that a few days ago he received a visit from two engineers, who brought him a letter of introduction from Mr. Hay, secretary of state. These gentlemen said the object of their visit was to secure a copy of Mr. Bond's recent report upon the probable cost of constructing a barge canal across this state, and other statistics bearing upon that subject in his possession.

They stated that practically every state in the northwest was in favor of the construction of a larger canal over this state for the sake of lowering the cost of transportation of wheat and other western products to eastern markets. The failure of the canal men of this state last winter however, to come to any agreement upon a plan for canal improvement was discouraging to western shippers, and therefore they now thought an appeal should be made to congress to improve the canals of New York at the expense of every state in the union.

The western engineers said that it was believed west that a 21-foot canal should be built from Buffalo to Lake Ontario and then from Oswego, on Lake Ontario, to the Hudson river. A canal of 21 feet depth would cost about $300,000,000. The United States, the western engineers said would have to undertake it. New York state could not be expected alone to accept such a financial burden.

Further, the western visitors said that before congress met again, in their belief, the congressmen from the states of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and North Dakota would come to an agreement upon a policy of canal improvement to be undertaken by the United States government, and that this policy would include a 21-foot canal from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, and from Lake Ontario to the Hudson river.

LITERARY NOTES

The July Forum is opened by important articles on the political problems of the day. The first by Mr. W. C. Jameson Reid, is "A Plea for the Integrity of China," as against the attempts of European powers to secure its partition for their own advantage. Congressman H. S. Boutell shows the bearing of "The Sale of Texas to Spain" upon the question whether all territory acquired by the government becomes ipso facto "an integral part" of the United States. Other political articles are contributed by Congressman Oscar W. Underwood, who protests against "The Corrupting Power of Public Patronage," and by Walter McArthur, who gives an account of "The Movement for a Shorter Working day." Prof. A. D. F. Hamlin, of Columbia University, offers "A Plea for Architectural Studies" on account of the valuable contribution they make to general culture. Other articles are: "Medical Practice and the Law" by Mr. Champe S. Andrews; "The Ethics of Loot," by Dr. Gilbert Reid; "The Liberal Party, a Menace to English Democracy," by Mrs. Mahood; and "Religious Journalism in England and America," by Herbert W. Horwill.

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The New Ninth.

Duluth News-Tribune: There seems to be an uneasy consciousness that Senator Andrew Grindeland is "sawing wood" prevalent in political circles of the ninth.

"Minnesota Politics" in the Minneapolis Journal states that Halvor Steenerson is considering the advisability of entering the congressional race, and that if he does, his candidacy will split Grindeland's strength and give the nomination to the southern end of the district. This looks reasonable.

Duluth News-Tribune: Congressional gossip continues lively in the ninth. Moorhead has pinned its faith to S. G. Comstock, and Breckenridge comes to the fore with Ezra Valentine. Polk county rises to rebuke her neighbors who are grooming local favorites, remarking that Halvor Steenerson will enter the race backed by the big county, and will play havoc with the garnered strength of Senator Andrew Grindeland. Mr. Steenerson is a "mixer," a big, full voiced popular fellow who makes an instant good impression. Mr. Grindeland is quiet and capable, but will not be apt to take voters by storm. W. F. Street is a new and popular candidate and will have the enthusiastic backing of Beltrami county and the northeast section of the district. He may receive a nomination to the senate.

Minneapolis Journal: The best judgment of the ninth district politicians is that next summer will see four congressional candidates in the field—just four and no more. Beginning from the north, the quartet is named as follows:

A. Grindeland, of Warren, Marshall county.

Halvor Steenerson, of Crookston, Polk county.

S. G. Comstock, of Moorhead, Clay county.

Ezra Valentine, of Breckenridge, Wilkin county.

Of these four, Grindeland and Comstock are now candidates. The latter will not admit that he is in the field, but he has been launched by the Moorhead Independent, and is everywhere considered in the race. From all accounts, Valentine and Steenerson are both determined to get into the race, and are only waiting for an opportune moment to shy their castors in the ring.

Otter Tail county comes pretty near holding the key to the situation. The largest county in the district, it will have no candidate, unless Elmer Adams should come out, as has been suggested. Otter Tail cast 3,018 republican votes last year, and with four candidates in the field, could just about name the nominee. Adams has declared that he will be neutral in the primary election contest, but when it comes to a point where he can name the winner, he is likely to take a hand again.

GLANDERS UP NORTH.

Dr. S. D. Brimhall, the state veterinarian, was in the city Friday morning and accompanied Dr. Langevin, of this city, to a point in western Marshall county, where complaint has been made to the state that there are several cases of glanders. Several farmers there own horses that it is said are afflicted with the disease in an aggravated form.

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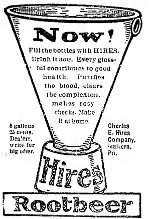
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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

BIRKHOLZ.

Miss Annie Hedlund visited at her home Sunday afternoon.

Sunday school was held at the school house instead of the church on Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Trickey and daughters Ada and Lottie and the families of B. J. Dunning and M. Doyle visited at W. F. Dunnings on Sunday.

Tom Routley was out on his farm a few days last week pulling weeds in the wheat fields and still there's a few left.

Dr. H. M. Johnson, who is a partner of Dr. Ingstad in Grand Forks, will be at M. Rose Northrup's store in Birkholz each Saturday, where all who need his services can call on him.

Magnus Kleven is dangerously ill with smallpox at his father's home in this place. He closed his school on the Morass Friday evening, being to ill to finish the term. It is reported that 7 or 8 families in that district have cases of the same terrible disease in their homes.

The Fourth of July celebration in James Peterson's grove, six miles north of Grand Forks, and the one that was billed for Peter Olson's grove at this place have been called off, so it will be Crookston, Warren or Big Woods instead. Smallpox is the reason of no celebration at the two first places mentioned.

CLIMAX.

Knudt Swenson is still quite ill with peritonitis.

Miss Meyer of Alexandria, Minn., is visiting her brother, J. B. Meyer.

J. B. Messner sprained his knee last Sunday while waiting on table at the picnic.

T. Nyero and J. Hanson and families of Shelly visited with K. O. Ostby Sunday.

Rev. H. P. Fisher of Crookston delivered a sermon at the church Thursday evening.

Norman Rosholt sold his building now occupied by Evenson Bros. to J. B. Myers on Monday.

Mrs. C. Gilmore has leased the Hendrum House at Hendrum and will open up a first class hotel there July 8. The Commercial hotel at this place will be in charge of Berdin Spokeli.

Albert and Adolph Spokeli returned to Climax last Saturday from Washington state, where they were engaged in business. They disposed of their interests there.

A large crowd of people were present at the picnic given by the Climax band at Satermo's grove Sunday. The attracting feature was the ball game between Buxton and Caledonia, resulting in a score of 27 to 6 in favor of Buxton.

DONALDSON.

Conrad Miller is kept busy breaking bronchos nowadays.

E. Miller and his brother Herman visited Stephen last Saturday.

Erik and Conrad are busy digging and cleaning wells at present.

Mrs. N. E. Davis returned from a long visit in Argyle Saturday.

J. W. Nixon of Grafton, N. D., is a welcome visitor in town now.

Everybody went to Kennedy from here to celebrate the Fourth of July.

Miss Marie Olson and Miss Solem wheeled it across from Drayton Sunday.

Miss Nettie Shepherd and her brother Herbert visited at Greenbush last week.

Hans Lindberg entertained some of the prominent Donaldson folks Sunday.

O. J. Mulvey and family are expected back from their pleasure trip soon.

Chas. Clausen is paying an extended visit to some of his old friends at Marsh Grove.

Mr. McAllister is up here looking after his ditching machine. They had a break down also.

E. N. Davis and his wife took leave of Donaldson for a week's visit with a cousin in North Dakota.

K. J. Lind and Axel Miller went to Stephen last Wednesday to take in the B. B. Bennett show.

Everybody went out to Joungren's farm last Saturday evening, where a pleasant little party was enjoyed.

Mrs. Mumford and Laura Olson, accompanied by Chas. Hams made a trip out into Roseau county last week.

The main wheel on the New Era grader broke down Friday, but another arrived Monday and they at once commenced work again.

The dressmaker shop will be converted into a butcher's stronghold by the 24th of this month. Believe we need both the dressmakers and the butchers at the same time.

It is said that A. N. Rowe will move from his former place of business one block east where there is a new building going up very rapidly.

WARREN.

Fred Flanders went to Hallock Saturday.

Vic and Ray Tiedt came down from Argyle on Monday.

Mrs. O'Connell is visiting friends in the southern part of the state.

Dave and Al. Benzie, of Thief River Falls, have been in the city for a few days.

Miss Lucy Lakin left Tuesday night to spend the Fourth with friends at Waverly.

Mrs. Larson and children returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Halstad.

The Epworth League will serve dinner and supper at the old court house on the Fourth.

The Cosgrove company drew a full house Saturday night. Those present speak of it as being a very good company.

Wednesday, at the Catholic church at Argyle, occurred the marriage of Miss Josephine Cormier to Mr. Henry Schantzer.

Our street commissioner is putting forth his best efforts now grading the streets and getting them in shape for the Fourth.

Our base ball team went to Hallock last Friday to play the Hallock team, but from what we can learn it was a one sided affair, and the boys came home with very long faces.

Too much rain is the general cry nowadays. We understand there is considerable grain on the low land that is quite badly damaged on account of the wet, but we hope it is not as bad as reported.

Yesterday the Crookston base ball nine came to Warren and played the team here and the result was 11 to 10 in favor of Crookston. It was a very closely contested game and there was some good playing done on both sides.

Mrs. Mickelson died at her home in Warrenton last Wednesday of consumption, and was buried in the Warren cemetery Sunday. Mrs. Mickelson leaves a husband and several children to mourn her departure, and her friends were numerous, as was shown by the large number that followed her to her last resting place.

The First National Bank of Warren was dedicated July 1, and opened its doors to the public with F. Flanders as cashier and Chet. Slee assistant. They received a time lock safe last week and the same was put in Flanders & Wood's place of business, and will remain there until their new building is completed, which perhaps will not be until late in the fall.

ANGUS.

Mr. Strohle drove to Warren Monday.

F. Strohle is busy hauling lumber for a new barn.

Ole Iverson is erecting a residence east of the track.

tracts of land in this section and will make a fine home.

Mr. Hummer and son Clifford were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brush returned from Hamline Tuesday morning.

Mr. Rose and Mr. Landis took the train for Crookston Monday.

C. D. McLennan went to Crookston Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Montgomery has returned from a week's visit at Crookston.

Miss Agnes Henry, of Grand Forks, is visiting at the Campion home.

Mrs. A. S. Campion and son Jesse are enjoying the sights at Buffalo.

Wm. Strohle and sister drove to Euclid Monday afternoon on business.

Alfred Vonderbeck drove up from Euclid Monday to call on the Finlaysons.

Robert Shannon has gone to North Dakota to assist his father in contract work.

Miss Hanna recently completed a successful term of school in Tabor township.

Mr. P. Johnson came up from Euclid Thursday to do some mason work for Mr. Stroble.

James Stroble took the train for Crookston Monday evening to return the assessor's book.

Mr. Zimmerman, of Brandtz township, has a fine field of barley all headed out and very thrifty.

Mr. T. Rose took the train Monday evening for South Dakota, to spend the Fourth with his sister.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Mrs. F. W. Garlock Thursday afternoon.

L. E. Garlock, who has been assisting his brother F. W. in the land business for the past few weeks, left Friday for his home in the southern part of the state to spend the Fourth.

Mr. John Ferguson, of Murray county, recently purchased the old Cross farm, through Garlock & Co., and will move here this fall with his family. The farm is one of the nicest 640 acre

HALSTAD.

Mr. Tom Hall of Kelso, N. D., transacted business in town Monday.

Miss Emma Larson visited with her sister, Mrs. Pete Talge of Ada, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Lien left last Tuesday for Detroit, Minn., where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Reep.

Born, last Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Lars Flogstod, a bouncing baby boy, and Lars, like a good fellow, set up the cigars. Mother and son are doing well.

Miss Tina Holmberg, our popular school teacher, intends to take a trip to the Pacific coast this week, where she will visit with her uncle, J. O. Brottem of Parkland, Wash.

Married, last Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Broodland officiating, at the East Marsh River church, Mr. Joseph Henderson to Miss Josephine Schele. We heartily congratulate the young couple.

Died, last Monday evening of consumption, Miss Ella Lovesness, aged 20 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Engel Lovesness. This is the second girl Mr. Lovesness has lost from this dreaded disease in three years. The funeral will take place Wednesday from the North Marsh River church, Rev. Megrund officiating. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

NOTICE.

Farmers having mares that they wish to breed to my horse will please meet the appointments promptly, as the season is getting late and the busy time coming on. —P. H. Wermager.

Get a camera at the Journal office and take your own pictures.

DEATH TO HOPPERS

New Parasite Makes its Appearance and Vanquishes the Pests

CONFIRMS PROF. LUGGER

Who Predicted Their Success in This Line, and Introduced Them

There are good reasons for indulging the hope that the grasshopper devastation is practically at an end. It is reported from various quarters that the voracious hoppers have met their Waterloo and are yielding to the superior force which is sweeping them off by the thousands, more rapidly than the hopper dozer can accomplish the same work.

The first hope in this direction was aroused by reports coming in from the towns of Onstad and Fairfax, where it was said the hoppers seemed to have lost their aggressiveness and were dying off in quantities. An examination showed that small red insects, or parasites, were clinging to the dead hoppers, and those that were not dead were similarly affected.

Later reports from other places in the county indicate that these parasites are becoming very general, and wherever they make their appearance the hoppers are vanquished.

It will be remembered that the late Prof. Lugger reported the discovery of such a parasite, which he alleged would avert any devastation by grasshoppers if they could be introduced among them. And during the last two years or more he had been devoting considerable attention to establishing these parasites at different points in the state. There is no doubt that this effective grasshopper destroyer, that seems now to be operating so efficiently for the safety of the farmers' crops by the destruction of their enemies, are the same that the eminent entomologist introduced and in which he had so much confidence.

CLOSE OF THE SHOOT

KILLING PACE WAS MAINTAINED TO THE LAST.

Perfect weather, a large number of enthusiastic sportsmen and excellent field conditions marked the opening day of the fourth annual tournament of the Crookston Gun club.

The quick trigger men began to arrive Wednesday and the early morning trains on Thursday brought delegates from nearby points.

Grand Forks sent the largest delegation, ten representatives from the gun club of that city coming on Thursday, bringing along as a mascot the club goat, which they hoped would enable each member to make a high score.

Ten 15 bird events were shot each day, and the scores were phenomenally high.

In the last events Friday the shooters at the Gun club tournament kept up the record breaking pace which had been set in the first fifteen events, and the result was a series of scores and averages which has never been anywhere nearly equaled in the northwest.

One squad of five men shot the 19th event without a miss, making 75 straight in a squad shoot.

Mr. Hirschy shot through the entire day and only missed three birds out of the 150.

The remainder of the shooters left for their homes Saturday, and future events given by the gun club will be patronized by them if they are in the country, as they are highly pleased by the manner in which they have been entertained by the Crookston shooters.

The following are the scores made in the several events with the total number of birds killed by each shooter in the two days, with their percentage:

FIRST DAY.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Davidson	14	13	13	14	12	14
Sorenson	11	14	13	14	14	15
Wood	15	11	15	9	13	13
Cooper	14	14	11	13	12	13
Boeing	12	14	12	15	14	13
Reichert	8	11	13	12	10	12
Thielman	14	12	11	13	12	14
Cramb	11	14	15	13	11	13
Trent	15	14	13	14	14	14
Allen	14	13	15	14	15	15
Hill	15	13	11	11	15	13
Sprague	14	12	12	14	13	14
Moore	15	14	14	14	15	13
Hostetter	12	14	11	14	14	14
Bartlett	14	12	15	13	15	12
Herschy	15	14	12	15	13	15
Seymour	14	15	14	15	15	14
Rowe	13	14	14	14	14	14
Evander	13	14	12	12	12	14
Robbins	14	14	12	10	13	13
Iverson	13	14	12	13	13	13
Duis	15	14	13	9	12	12
Wells	11	13	14	13	14	13
Carruth	14	14	14	14	13	11
Morrisey	11	13	14	13	12	15
Stair	12	11	12	13	13	13
Vannet	12	11	15	13	14	13
G. Dewey	14	13	15	14	14	14
W. Dewey	14	15	15	14	13	14
Witbey	12	12	13	11	14	13
Day	6	11	11	11	15	10
Farrell	7	8			7	
Griffith	15	13	11			
Meyer	6					
Morris		13				13
Vanstrum			13		9	11

	7	8	9	10
Robbins	15	14	14	14
Iverson	13	12	12	12
Davidson	14	13	15	15
Sorenson	14	13	14	14
Wood	12	11	14	14
Cooper	12	12	12	13
Boeing	14	14	10	14
Reichert	14	13	11	14
Thielman	14	14	15	12
Cramb	11	13	13	14
Trent	14	15	14	15
Allen	13	15	15	15
Hill	13	15	13	13
Sprague	14	15	14	14
Moore	9	12	11	12
Hostetter	12	14	14	13
Bartlett	14	13	13	14
Herschy	15	15	14	14
Seymour	14	12	15	15
Rowe	12	12	14	12
Evander	15	14	14	14
Duis	9	15	14	14
Wells	12	9	12	11
Carruth	15	10	10	11
Morrissey	10	14	13	13
Stair	10	12	10	13
Vannet	9	12	14	12
G. Dewey	14	12	13	15
W. Dewey	14	13	13	14
Withey	12	13	13	14
Day	10	11	13	8
Griffith	14	..	..	..
Morris	13	13	12	14
Smith	..	..	11	13

SECOND DAY.

	11	12	13	14	15	16
Davidson	15	15	13	15	14	14
Sorenson	12	14	14	14	13	10
Wood	14	12	15	13	15	13
Cooper	14	15	14	15	15	12
Boeing	12	13	15	13	13	13
Reichert	14	12	13	12	10	11
Theildman	14	13	13	11	14	13
Cramb	14	15	15	15	14	14
Trent	15	14	14	12	14	15
Allen	15	14	14	12	13	15
Stair	11	12	12	13	15	12
Agren	13	14	15	12	14	12
Vannet	14	14	13	11	13	11
G. Dewey	13	14	13	10	14	14
W. Dewey	15	14	15	13	13	15
Hill	15	13	15	14	14	14
Sprague	13	14	13	13	13	13
Moore	14	10	9	8	14	14
Hostetter	12	14	13	14	13	15
Bartlett	14	11	15	14	13	..
Hirschey	15	15	15	14	15	15
Seymour	15	14	14	15	15	14
Rowe	15	13	14	15	15	15
Evander	14	14	15	15	15	11
Robbins	15	15	15	14	11	13
Day	9	13	14	15	8	10
Wells	15	13	12	14	14	..
Carruth	13	11	15	12	13	13
Duis	13	12	10	13	15	15
Withey	13	13	13	8	13	9
Getty	10	13	12	..	..	13

	17	18	19	20	T	P.C.
Hirschey	15	15	15	13	289	96 1-3
Seymour	13	15	15	15	288	96
Davidson	15	14	15	14	281	93 2-3
Robbins	15	14	15	14	282	94
Trent	13	14	15	13	281	93 2-3
Allen	12	15	12	14	280	93 1-3
W. Dewey	13	14	14	14	279	93
Rowe	15	13	15	13	276	92
Evander	15	15	15	12	275	91 2-3
Hill	14	14	14	13	272	90 2-3
Sprague	14	14	14	15	272	90 2-3
Cramb	15	13	14	14	271	90 1-3
Cooper	11	11	13	15	269	89 2-3
Bartlett	14	13	12	14	268	89 1-3
Sorenson	13	14	13	13	266	88 2-3
Hostetter	13	12	14	14	266	88 2-3
G. Dewey	14	13	11	10	264	88
Boeing	15	14	13	9	262	87 1-3
Duis	14	15	13	12	259	86 1-3
Wood	8	13	13	13	255	85
Thieldman	14	14	13	14	255	85
Carruth	11	11	14	12	251	83 2-3
Moore	13	12	12	15	250	83 1-3
Vannet	10	15	10	13	249	83
Withey	12	11	13	11	243	81
Stair	13	9	10	12	238	79 1-3
Agren	14	12	14	14	234	78
Reichert	13	14	12	12	231	77
Day	11	11	12	12	221	73 2-3

JULIUS IS BACK.

Julius Pleth, who can give the oldest man in the business in Red Lake county three bases and then beat him home on a land sale, returned Tuesday from the east accompanied by Mrs. Pleth, and went to St. Hilaire to see if there was anyone waiting to buy a few sections of land. While away Mr. and Mrs. Pleth have visited in Chicago and viewed the attractions at the Buffalo exposition. The demand for an outlet for the surplus cash in the east enabled Mr. Pleth to bring back a half million dollars that he will loan to the farmers to start stock ranches.

A CLAIM CONTEST.

An interesting case was on Tuesday at the U.S. land office, a contest over a claim at Windsor, in which Nels B. Bolstad, the postmaster and merchant at Gully, contests the right of Wesley Burnham to make final proof on land that he homesteaded. Some tall swearing has been done by the contestant, the result of which will not be known until the matter returns from Washington, where it will be passed upon by the general land office. Mr. Burnham has maintained a residence on his claim during the past two years, but has assisted his father on the farm work on Burnham's creek, at certain seasons of the year.

ACCURATE MEASUREMENT.

After nearly thirty years of constant effort and the expenditure of nearly $500,000, scientists have succeeded in accurately measuring the earth. They learned that its diameter through the equator is 7,926 miles; its height from pole to pole 7,889 miles. The earth therefore is flattened at the poles; and, while this fact has long been asserted, the actual measurement has removed the question from the domain of doubt.

A ROUSING TIME

The Fourth of July in Crookston Will Last Two Days This Year

DON'T FAIL TO REMEMBER

It Will be the Liveliest Season of Sports and Attractions Ever Offered

Preparations for the celebration of the Fourth are about completed, and the plans include all that will make the day interesting, or that will attract crowds and please the people.

It was rumored on Saturday that the band from Grand Forks could not be present, owing to the absence from that city of some of the members. The committee went over west on Saturday and arranged the matter and the Red Men's band of East Grand Forks will be present as stated.

The various amusement features are being carefully looked after and the list of sports are encouraged by big purses that will attract talent of the highest order in each event.

The speakers' stand will likely be erected upon the corner of Robert and Main street, and during the exercises at that point the streets will be roped off to prevent the passage of teams.

The calithumpians will be out in force in the morning parade, and the preparations that are being made for them exceed in detail anything ever before seen here.

The evening parade will be arranged with a view to letting in everything attractive, and with balloon ascensions, and displays of fireworks, will round out the two days of sports in royal fashion.

STEAM SHOVELS BUSY

THE GREAT NORTHERN HUMPING ITSELF.

The Great Northern is pushing the work on the ballasting of its line between this city and Cass Lake. A second steam shovel is being added to the equipment now employed, the first being placed at the Benoit gravel pit, for the purpose of loading gravel for ballast. The one that went into commission today will be placed at Lengby, and will be operated in widening the cut on the line at that point. Another will be placed in a few days, and the work at other points will be commenced and bustled along as rapidly as possible, the intention being to have everything completed by the middle of August.

THE GIRLS OF RED WING.

Red Wing News: The first thing the visitor to Red Wing sees is the Milwaukee station. It does not give a favorable impression.

The next thing he notices is a bevy of young girls. They don't create a favorable impression either.

When the stranger gets away from the railroad tracks he finds that this is the prettiest city in the northwest, putting its worst foot foremost. If he has the privilege of forming the acquaintance of the young girls, he finds they are as nice as can be found anywhere.

But that first impression—if the girls knew how forward they seemed to strangers and how fellows on the road talk about them, they would never, never again hang around the station at train time or patrol the streets in that idle- gum-chewing way.

VICTIM OF LIVE WIRE

MINNEAPOLIS LINEMAN WAS INSTANTLY KILLED.

David Hamley, an inspector for the Northwestern Telephone exchange in Minneapolis, met instantaneous death Saturday morning, as the result of contact with a live wire which he was repairing. Hamley had been sent to make repairs necessitated by the recent storm. He had climbed the telephone pole and was at work when he in some way touched the highly charged wire, and was hurled to the ground. The body was horribly burned and its condition showed that death resulted as soon as the wire was touched.

Mr. Hamley had been in the employ of the Northwestern Telephone exchange for six years. He was a married man.

DEATH IN A TRENCH

TWO RESIDENTS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY PERISH.

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 1.—John Benson and Hjelmer Herbert met with a horrible death in the town of La Grand, Douglas county. They were engaged in digging a deep ditch for the purpose of draining a lake when the loose soil closed in around them and buried them completely.

John G. Nelson, who was passing, made frantic efforts to dig them out with his hands, at the same time calling to Mr. Benson's son, who had been working with them. Other assistance was summoned, but before the earth could be removed both men were dead.

Both were found in an almost upright position. The earth had closed in to the depth of about two feet above their heads.

CALKINS SELLS OUT

ADA ATTORNEY DISPOSES OF HIS PRACTICE.

Ada, Minn., July 1.—Judge W. W. Calkins, Ada's oldest and most prominent attorney, has sold his law practice here to Gray Bros. of Preston, Minn. the new firm to take possession August 1. Mr. Calkins has been prominent in the councils of the republican party in the old Seventh district and his name has been frequently mentioned as a candidate for congress in the new Ninth. The disposal of his business interests is a surprise, and means that he is not a candidate for political honors.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

THE COUNTY COMS.

Session Just Closed. Very Important Business Accomplished

RECORD OF THREE DAYS

Transactions--New Township Organized--Bridge and Ditch Matters

Official proceedings of the board of County Commissioners of Polk county, Minnesota.

In compliance with legal requirements the board of commissioners of Polk county met in regular session July 8, 1901, with all members present.

The record of the last preceding meeting was read and on motion approved.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Fortier was on motion adopted:

Whereas the county auditor has required in redemption from the forfeited tax sale of 1900, under instructions of the attorney general, the full amount of the tax judgment and interest, instead of the amount bid at the sale, with accrued interest: and whereas the supreme court of the state has decided that the amount required to redeem is the amount bid in for, with interest to date of redemption, therefore be it resolved that a refunding order be issued to L. E. Gossman by the county auditor for the excess in the redemption from sale of lots 17 and 19, block 30, Traill's addition to East Grand Forks, being the sum of $19.53: and also that refunding orders be issued in all other such cases if any there be.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Eastman was on motion adopted:

In the matter of furnishing kerosene by Polk county for the destruction of grasshoppers, as by resolution of June 25, 1901. Be it resolved that the county will not furnish kerosene after August 1st, 1901.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner McCarty was on motion adopted:

Resolved that the petition of George Singer, Joseph Shaw et al asking for the organization of township 150, range 39, be and the same is hereby granted. And it is further resolved that said township be given the name, Gully, and that the first town meeting be held at the school house in district No. 257, in said town, on the 27th day of July, A. D., 1901: and that the boundaries of said town be the same as congressional township No. 150, range 39.

On motion board adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

July 9th, 1901. Board reconvened pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

The application of Ingebor M. Kleven for the correction of assessment and abatement of taxes for the year 1899 on lots 7 and 8, block 18 and lot 9, block 7, village of Fertile, was on motion referred to the village council in said village for reconsideration.

On motion Commissioners McCarty and Morken were appointed a committee to appear before the city council of Crookston to represent the county in the matter of assessment on lots 7 and 8, block 12, Davis' addition to Crookston, for street improvements.

On motion the application of John Renowang, of the town of Rhinehart, for the abatement of taxes was referred to Commissioner Morken for investigation and report at next meeting.

The road and bridge committee submitted the following report, which was on motion accepted:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Polk County.

Gentlemen: We the undersigned members of the road and bridge committee would respectfully report that we have examined the bridge built across the Marais in town of Huntsville by John Sanders and would recommend that same be accepted and paid for, as per contract.

G. W. EASTMAN,
CHAS. McCARTY,
REMI FORTIER,
Committee.

The following report was submitted and on motion accepted:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Polk County.

Gentlemen: We the undersigned members of the ditch committee, having examined the bridges across ditch No. 2 in Esther and Northland built by John Sanders, and would recommend that the same be accepted and paid for as per contract, after deducting value of old material.

G. W. EASTMAN,
T. T. MORKEN,
K. O. BRATVOLD,
Committee.

The following report offered by Commissioner Eastman was on motion adopted:

Resolved that the county auditor be and is hereby instructed to issue his warrant in favor of St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co. for the sum of Six Hundred Seventy six and two one-hundreth ($676.02) dollars, $600.00 to be drawn on the county revenue fund and $76.02 out of ditch fund No. 2 and deduct same from the amount due John Sanders for building bridges across the Marais in town of Huntsville and two bridges across Tabor ditch.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Bratvold was on motion adopted:

Resolved that the county auditor be and is hereby instructed to issue his warrant in favor of John J. Sanders for the sum of One Hundred Eighty two and eighty-six one-hundreth ($182.86) dollars, and charge to ditch fund No. 2, being balance due on contract for two bridges built across the Tabor ditch and $600.00 appropriated by Polk county towards building the bridge across the Marais in town of Huntsville.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner McCarty was on motion adopted:

Resolved that the hearing on the petition of J. O. Johnson, et al., for a drainage ditch in the town of Garden, Polk county, known as Garden ditch No. 17, be and is hereby postponed until July 20, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A petition was presented by James Elkington, M. J. Sullivan, et al., asking to be set off with their land the s½ and nw¼, sec. 31, township 152, range 49, from independent school district No. 3, and attached to independent school district No. 31, and on motion a hearing was granted upon said petition at the meeting of the county board July 29, 1901.

On motion the board adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

July 10, 1901. Board reconvened pursuant to adjournment with members Bratvold, Eastman, Fortier and Morken present.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Fortier was on motion adopted:

Resolved, that the county auditor be and is hereby authorized to issue his warrant in favor of Crookston Furniture Co. for the amount of $65.20, being the amount agreed upon by the court house and jail committee for curtains and wall paper for the court house and jail.

The application of S. Torrison for the correction of assessment and abatement of taxes for the year 1900 against ne¼ sw¼ and lots 2 and 3, section 8, township 150, range 48, was on motion granted subject to the approval of the state auditor.

The petition of Casper Sands for a bridge across Snake river on section 8, town of Sandsville, was on motion referred to the road and bridge committee for investigation and report.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Eastman was on motion adopted:

Resolved that the road and bridge committee be and is hereby instructed to examine condition of bridges in town of Gentilly, lately damaged by flood, and report to this board.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Fortier was on motion adopted:

Resolved that the county auditor be and is hereby authorized to issue his warrant in favor of W. E. Rowe in the sum of $11.50, being money advanced by said W. E. Rowe in payment of fees for clerk of supreme court in case of Polk county vs. Red Lake county.

The following bills were referred back for correction: Thore Johnson, Casper Halvorson, S. S. Ness, Dr. P. O. Neraal, A. C. Olds, Wm. Norman, Charley Gustafson, Fred S. Syverson, Arne Gunderson and L. A. Nelson.

The following bills were laid over: E. J. Sullivan.

The following bills were rejected: Dr. G. P. Kirk, William Borch and Dr. Theo. Bratrud.

On motion the board adjourned.

JOHN PETTERSON,
Clerk of the board.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Mrs. E. J. Sullivan, matron in county jail	$ 91.00
E. J. Sullivan, sheriff's fees	326.17
E. J. Sullivan, boarding prisoners	245.10
Frank Mageau, work on court house	28.71
G. S. Chesterman, fees as coroner	91.10
O. R. Miller, fees as deputy coroner	8.30
Crookston W. W. P. & Light Co., electric light six months	600.00
Crookston W. W. P. & Light Co., water supply for court house and jail to July 1st.	75.00
Crookston W. W. P. & Light Co., fixing lights	11.58
Brown A. Horvick, posting ditch notices	5.00
Andrew Olson, repairing water pipes	3.00
G. A. E. Finlayson, assisting county attorney	75.00
George Singer, services as assessor	34.00
A. G. Bratvold, posting ditch notices	4.05
Mrs. George Hooper, boarding small pox patient	9.00
N. G. Enstrom, supplies to court house	2.50
Ed. P. Monson, assisting janitor	3.00
C. E. Hurst, constable fees	0.30
Iron Range Electric Telephone Co., rent of phones	15.55
A. M. Gray, services as county surveyor	29.45
Walsh & Low, insurance on jail	14.00
People's Furniture Co., window shades, etc.	5.10
B. O. Seymour, printing	228.63
Geo. Sheire, printing training school notices	4.00
Erskine Echo, printing training school notices	4.00
Valley View, printing training school notices	4.00
Pioneer Press Co., office supplies	10.20
Pioneer Press Co., blanks	25.00
Pioneer Press Co., blanks	1.04
Dan McKinnon, meals to jurors	6.50
Joe Allard, meals to jurors	8.25
Chas. Westerberg, meals to jurors	8.25
Dr. C. E. Dampier, medical services	7.00
John Vig, Justice fees	12.00
Thos. Casey, postage and express	9.80
O. O. Christianson, postage	10.00
Dr. A. McEachran, medical services	32,00
Dr. A. McEachran, medical services	40.40
Osmund Olson, boarding smallpox patient	20.00
Town of Reis, expenses in smallpox cases	17.75
F. E. LePage, expenses in smallpox cases	18.75
E. J. Wanke, expenses in smallpox cases	0.00
Chas. Hanson, expenses in smallpox cases	20.00
Town of Sandsville, expenses in smallpox cases	120,00
Village of Fosston, expenses in smallpox cases	74.59
Remi Fortier, services as commissioner	40.40
K. O. Bratvold, services as commissioner	57.40
G. W. Eastman, services as commissioner	32.60
T. T. Morken, services as commissioner	40.60
G. W. Eastman, services as commissioner	32.60
T. T. Morken, services as commissioner	40.60

Uncle Jo's Column

When the Lord first started Adam and Eve out in life he calculated on their keeping in the road to Heaven. And he pointed out the way all right and told 'em that the other road led to Hell. But you see the first part of the names on them two guide boards start off the same, and the Devil come along and he got 'em to think that the left hand road was a shorter cut to the same place the other road led to, and he succeeded in switchin 'em off on to it.

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Well, you see the Lord hadn't intended Adam and Eve or their descendants should ever go to Hell at all. That place was fixed up for the Devil and his followers, and the Lord intended to keep it just for their use. But the Devil wasn't satisfied to have it that way so he got Adam and Eve started on the road to it. But they hadn't gone only a little ways when they found they was on the wrong road, and they was a little ashamed about it, but they couldn't get back on the right road theirselves and the Lord opened a way for 'em to get back.

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I can't really be sure whether Adam and Eve ever got back into the right road or not. But I am sure the other road has been well traveled ever since and it's crowded now. And what beats me is that so many of these people that are traveling the road to Hell expect to keep on for twenty, thirty, forty or perhaps seventy or eighty years, and then when they get right to the station, they hope the Lord will pick 'em up and set 'em down in Heaven. That's the most preposterous idea a man ever had. If a man wants to go to St. Paul he don't get onto the train that's goin north to St. Vincent, but he gets on the one that's goin to St. Paul.. If he got on the train goin north he wouldn't have any idea that the Lord would pick him up and set him down in St. Paul.

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And I don't see why that isn't all right anyway. I don't believe after Maybury gets himself all fixed up that way ready to run a foot race, he'd feel very comfortable if some one would put him in a ball room where everybody was dressed up real nice. He wouldn't feel a bit happy there. And the man that has spent a life time gittin ready for Hell, and refusin to cultivate a taste for things and the people that are in Heaven wouldn't feel a bit happy if he was dropped in there amongst the angels.

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If we want to go to Heaven and enjoy ourselves after we git there, we want to start off in that direction while we can choose for ourselves and git ready so we wil be en rapport with the environment there, as some of these great writers say. I heard a nice sermon about that a while ago. The preacher said that the exercises at the judgment day will consist in just removin all the restraints and each individual will just gravitate to the place he is fitted for. And I think so too.

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I hope the farmers all over the Valley will be wise enough to keep a careful watch about the grasshoppers this year, and follow the instructions the state entomologist gives about plowin the stubble this fall. Prof. Lugger told about the importance of it too, and he made a real careful study of the grasshoppers and their habits, and knew what he was talkin about. So I believe if the farmers will be sure and plow all the stubble this fall they won't be bothered with the hoppers next year. But if they don't plow it this fall there's no tellin how we'll git rid of the hoppers next year.

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It seems to me there's an awful lot of slush in some of the papers sometimes. Now I've notist there's a lot of discussin goin on over the shirt waist question that's all nonsense. I can't see why it aint proper for people to dress accordin to the weather to suit their own comfort, as long as they are modest and decent about it. For my part I had a great deal rather a man would wear a shirt waist when it's real hot weather, than one of those great high collars that makes him stand ontiptoe and stretch hisself when he wants to take the pressure off his ears and rest 'em.

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I am always real sorry for folks that are slaves to fashion and style, and habit and popular opinions, and a whole lot of other things that are just as foolish as they can be. But this high collar fad is the silliest one that I can think of just now. Of course its all proper for a man with a long neck to wear a higher collar than if he had a shorter neck. But when it comes to collars like some of these fellows wear, it seems to me as if they thought all their necks and the lower half of their heads was made for was to cover 'em up with collars.

WHEAT DESTROYED

15,000 ACRES A PREY TO THE FLAMES IN KANSAS.

Great Bend, Kansas, July 9.—Fifteen thousand acres of wheat went up in flames here yesterday. The fire was started by an unknown man throwing a lighted cigar into a field of wheat stubble. Everything was as dry as tinder, and soon a destructive fire was in progress. The inhabitants all left work and exhausted all methods they knew for fighting fire but to no avail, and it was late in the evening before the fire was under control. It is roughly estimated that the loss in wheat will aggregate 300,000 bushels, nearly all of which was in the stack.

NEGRO BANKERS

WILL HOLD A NATIONAL CONVENTION AT BUFFALO

Philadelphia, July 9.—A call has been issued by John Clinton, Jr., president of the First Colored Bank North of this city, for a national convention of negro bankers, to meet at Buffalo Sept. 26-28. This will be the first meeting of its kind ever held in this country.

There are now eight institutions of the kind in this country owned, operated and controlled by negroes. The call is not directed exclusively to negroes engaged in banking, but to representatives of savings funds, building and loan associations, and similar institutions.

CASS LAKE INDIANS

DIVIDE TIME BETWEEN DANCES AND BLUEBERRIES.

Cass Lake, July 9.—Cass Lake Indians to the number of two hundred have been having various kinds of dances since the Fourth of July. They leased the base ball park, charged 15 cents admission, and have been having good times among themselves on the proceeds derived from admissions to their "balls." Chiefs Flatmouth, Bemidji and several other lesser lights have participated in the dances.

The blueberry season being at its height, the Indians derive a good revenue from selling the fruit, and are consequently having a "heap good" time.

SCARCITY OF HELP

IS NOW TROUBLING WISCONSIN FARMERS.

La Crosse, Wis., July 9.—Farmers complain that there is great difficulty in getting help at this time of the year and it is feared that crops may be ruined for want of enough men to properly care for them. The rains have made the grass and weeds grow so fast that nearly all of the time of the regular farm hands is taken up in keeping the potatoes and like products free from them, so that the grains cannot be looked after as well as on dryer years.

STILL HOT IN KANSAS

MONDAY'S TEMPERATURE 108 DEGREES.

Topeka, Kan., July 9.—Yesterday was a day of unprecedented temperatures in Kansas. At Topeka for two hours in the afternoon the mark reached was 104. In Marysville 108 degrees was the record. Fort Scott reports 106 degrees. Reports from numerous Kansas counties last night indicate that the corn crop is practically a failure. Hay is selling at enormous prices and indications point to almost a famine in feed for animals unless rain comes within a day or two.

DRIVEN BY WIND.

Huron, S. D., July 10.—While A. E. Coleman and George W. Nicholl were riding their wheels from Hitchcock to Crandon, they were caught in a wind storm. They were driven by the wind at a terrific speed for two or three miles, gathered up bodily and sent over the prairie several rods, landing in a pasture near a barbed wire fence. Both escaped serious injury, although bruised and scratched.

DOWLING TALKS

Of Political Prospects in the Newly Created Seventh District

RENVILLE REPRESENTATIVE

Passes Through Crookston Enroute to Roseau County on a Visit

Crookston had a distinguished visitor today in the person of Representative M. J. Dowling, who officiated as speaker of the house at the last session of the state legislature. He was on his way from his home in Renville county to Roseau where he owns some real estate which he will look after, and at the same time will take occasion to pay a visit to Mrs. Dowling's sister, Mrs. J. C. Spencer, wife of the auditor of that county.

Mr. Dowling is one of the most popular men, as well as one of the leading politicians of the state. He is prominently mentioned as a candidate for congress in the new Seventh district, and it is confidently expected that he will try conclusions for a nomination with Congressman Frank Eddy when it comes time for the people to again choose their representatives. There are others down there who aspire, in fact, as Mr. Dowling remarked to a Journal representative today, the district is full of statesmen.

"I believe," said the Renville statesman, "that although you have been so good to Frank Eddy up in this part of the state, and have shown him such marked political favors, that he is more popular with us than with you. Anyway, when it came to redistricting, you didn't seem to express your preference strongly enough to keep him in the new Ninth. Frank is a good fellow and has made quite a record in congress, and we think lots of him down our way."

Just here a suspicion of a twinkle came into the left eye of the speaker of the house, as he added: "But that isn't saying that he will be the next candidate for congress from our district."

Speaking of the operation of the primary election law, Mr. Dowling said that it would be the means of acknowledging the power of the press, a matter wherein the editorial thinkers and writers of the state had always been turned down with little else than empty promises.

MONSTER LAND BUSINESS.

Here are the land sales of Geo. Purvis at his Crookston office for the half year ending June 30, 1901, for the Great Northern Railway company alone: January, 3,380 acres; February, 15,200 acres; March, 16,307 acres; April, 10,645 acres; May 8,736 acres; June, 8,378 acres, and as the average price is a little over ten dollars per acre, it will be seen that Mr. Purvis has sold for the Great Northern in six months through his Crookston office alone, railway lands for three quarters of a million dollars. During the same period he has sold improved farms belonging to others aggregating 10,000 acres, for $100,000.

In addition to these sales Mr. Purvis has acted as broker in the sale of several high tracts of land in Minnesota and North Dakota during the last six months. The present month of July, Mr. Purvis says, is going to be his banner month, as his sales for the first week of this month have broken all former records.

SEARCH ABANDONED

TRAIN ROBBERS HAVE APPARENTLY ESCAPED.

Butte, Mont., July 10.—A special from Malta says all hope of capturing the Great Northern train robbers has been abandoned. One by one the men who accompanied the authorities in the chase to the southward have returned, and the general opinion appears to be that the robbers have made good their escape.

The men composing the sheriff's posse sent out from Glasgow have despaired of capturing the men, and the chase has been given up from this end of the line.

Hopes are entertained that the robbers may be apprehended while on their way out of the state by the authorities in the southern counties of Montana. Experienced trailers are firm in the belief that the riders scattered as soon as they were near the southern boundary of the state, and reached the hole-in-the-wall by circuitous routes.

THIS IS DIFFERENT.

Minneapolis, July 10.—A special to the Times from Great Falls, Mont., says:

In Deep Canyon, about 60 miles south of Malta, 15 miles east of Rocky Point, and five miles north of the Missouri river, Sheriff Griffith has at last cornered the Great Northern train robbers. The canyon is a veritable fortress, as it is full of caves, where the robbers can hide and hold at bay an army if need be. This news left the camp of the posse at an early hour on the morning of the 8th.

SEPARATE CELLS

AND TOILET ARTICLES SHOULD BE GIVEN PRISONERS.

In the course of an address before the Interstate sheriff's association held in Chicago recently, Sheriff John Gardner of Green county, Wisconsin, said as follows: "A jail should be so constructed as to provide a separate cell for each person,' he continued. "The cells should be airy and well lighted, equipped with a bath, hot and cold water, a comb and brush, a looking glass, and several interesting and instructive books.

"Give the prisoner a looking glass, so he may see himself, and in that way come to think more of himself. Do not allow social games, for the confinement is not for the purpose of making the prisoner comfortable. Require regularity in the taking of exercise and the taking of meals.

"The system of separate confinement can not be emphasized too strongly. The younger and inexperienced are thus removed from the older and more hardened prisoners, permitting the greater moral effect of a first arrest."

FINE PIECE OF WORK.

One of the finest examples of the printers' art seen in many a day is the official program of the Fourth of July sports that comes to the Journal from the Warren Sheaf office, and is the handiwork of Will Shaughnessy. It is done in two colors and would do credit to the print shops in St. Paul or Chicago.

EXTRA

Largest Size Italian Prunes Per lb. 12½c
Fancy Dried Pears Per lb. 12½c
Fancy Apricots Per lb. 12½c
Extra Large Peaches Per lb. 12½c
Pitted Plums Per lb. 12½c
Strictly Clean Currants Per lb. 15c
Cluster Raisins, large, Per lb. 30c
Candied Cherries, Pitted Cherries, Figs, Dates.

Roquefort, Club House, Buffet, Brick, American, Cream — CHEESE

We are Headquarters ..for.. NEW FRUITS, and VEGETABLES in Season.

We Have Proven This:

Hire's Carbonated Root beer Ready for Use, 10c per pint bottle,

KEILER, RYAN & CO.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

HOPPER QUESTION

Is Set out at Length in a Bulletin From State Authorities.

THE LACK OF LEGISLATION

Prevents Concerted Action Against Them--Plowing to Exterminate

The Red River Valley all the way from Wilkin county to Kittson county, is suffering from an attack of grasshoppers. The Rocky Mountain locust, or grasshopper, is very generally present, especially in the southern part of the Valley. Much damage, however, is being done in some localities where this species is not present. The distribution over this region is quite general, though the grasshoppers are much worse in spots. At Moorhead and Ada they are present in numbers sufficient to do great damage if conditions favor their work. Fortunately the farmers have been assisted in their work of combatting the insects by two important conditions; one is the cool weather which has restricted the activities and dampened the ardor of the grasshoppers; the other is that the grasshoppers are quite generally parasited by red mites which attach themselves to the animals wings or to the back beneath the wings and there thrive on the substance of the hopper beyond the influence of the weather. In some situations, however, the grasshoppers have cleaned up many acres of young wheat, flax and potatoes. Since the rains many of these fields are recovering, but others are still suffering severe trimming at the edges. It is not uncommon to see great fields as bare as they was before the wheat was sown. As a general thing, however, the grasshoppers have been more of a menace and annoyance than a veritable scourge, but all must admit that the possibilities of the situation are immense, and that it is worthy of the most vigorous treatment.

The damage is mostly being done by two closely related species, the Rocky Mountain locust and the White Mountain locust. Both are migratory; both are destructive, and both may breed in the Red River Valley. They are very much alike in appearance, and it takes an expert to distinguish between the two. The Rocky Mountain locust is a little the larger, and is said to be the more voracious. The destructive abilities of the White Mountain locust and of other native grasshoppers is very generally underestimated. Several times in the history of agriculture in Minnesota it has proven to be very destructive, and where favored by weather conditions may cause great damage. A small flight of grasshoppers was seen last fall to come into Otter Tail county from the west, but almost all the grasshoppers doing damage in Minnesota this year were bred in Minnesota. Other small swarms probably crossed the state line from the Dakotas, where they breed permanently. The Red River valley should be regarded as the eastern limit of the breeding ground of this species.

The Rocky Mountain locust begins egg-laying about the middle of July and usually lays about three egg clusters at intervals of two or three weeks. The whole egg-laying period extends from the middle of July to the middle of September, though most of the eggs are laid in August. The White Mountain locust, which is also present in destructive numbers in the Red River Valley, deposits its eggs considerably later in the season than the Rocky Mountain locust. In fact it may deposit eggs up to the beginning of cold weather. Hence it is clear that the time to plow with the expectation of preventing the eggs from hatching is late in the fall or early in the spring. The number of eggs laid at a time is somewhat variable, but the number is approximately 30, so that the whole number of eggs laid by one female during the season is in the neighborhood of 90. The female grasshopper prefers firm soil rather than a plowed field in which to lay her eggs, and after laying the eggs in the ground, leaves a hole for the exit of the young. Plowing is by far the best remedy we have for the grasshopper difficulty. There is but a single brood of grasshoppers each year, and no mature hoppers live over winter. Hence a single fall plowing insures the destruction of all the grasshoppers present in the land. Both specis of grasshoppers doing damage in the Red River Valley this year prefer solid soil in which to lay eggs. Stubble fields are ideal localitels for this purpose. All stubble fields and other cultivated land should be plowed. Regarding other fields, such as meadows, they may be selected by the grasshoppers as egg-laying grounds especially if the sod be thin. If your neighborhood has been infested with grasshoppers you should carefully examine all your meadows to see if the eggs are present in the surface inch of soil. If in doubt as to whether they are grasshopper eggs send them to the state entomologist, who will tell you at once. In case they are to be found in your meadow it is best that the sod be turned under. If you can not afford to lose the pasture, provide yourself, as soon as the eggs as discovered, with hopper dozers with which to catch the young.

The hopper dozer may be used successfully to catch the very young as well as the winged grasshoppers, and may be run over the grain until it is more than a foot high without breaking it down. After the grasshoppers have matured and laid their eggs we have the best chance of all to stamp out the pest. Grasshopper eggs are laid in the surface inch of the soil. By plowing them under to the depth of five inches the whole trouble is ended so far as the next year's brood is concerned for such of the young as hatch the following spring will not be able to reach the surface. By plowing round and round a field just after the grasshoppers have hatched in the spring a great number may be buried in the furrows, especially in the middle of the field where they will be concentrated in a small area.

In using the dozer a very slight touch of oil will eventually kill the grasshopper. Many succeed in jumping out of the pan, probably as many as 90 per cent, but if they once have been in the oil they die in a few minutes. Five gallons of oil is enough to kill all the grasshoppers that one is likely to catch in a 10-foot hopperdozer during one day. One 14-foot hopperdozer will cover about 10 acres a day. As the grasshoppers crawl up the stalks of wheat in the evening, more can be caught in hopperdozers at this time than earlier in the day. The whole source of this difficulty is the common practice of summer fallowing. Western Minnesota will not outgrow its grasshoppers until it abandons this practice. The idea seems to exist that the soil needs a rest after a wheat crop and it is surely true that a stronger straw is produced by land that has been summer fallowed. Now, just what does this summer fallowing accomplish? On new land the straw is so rank that the grain lodges This is because the soil is so rich in nitrogen. The virgin soil is too rich in nitrogen to produce the strongest wheat straw. The difficulty is to a measure remedied by summer fallowing, which from their more stable compounds, liberates all of the so-called essential elements of fertility; nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid. Much nitrogen must escape from the soil through denitrification during this process of the summer fallowing. This is all wasted. More humus is lost from the soil during summer fallowing than is used by the crop. The phosphoric acid and potash liberated are not lost from the soil to nearly so great an extent. The result is that after the season of summer fallowing we have in the soil a greater proportionate amount of phosphoric acid and potash in condition to be used by the crop than is natural to the soil. Hence it is better for wheat growing. Now this practice of summer fallowing is an extravagantly expensive one. You lose the use of the land for a year; you expend an amount of labor about equal to that of preparing the land and planting the crop; you dissipate, in the most reckless fashion, the store of nitrogen in the land which makes the Red River valley soil one of the most valuable potentially in the United States, and you rear millions of grasshoppers. Instead of turning the grasshopper eggs under in the fall and adding their valuable substance to your land, you allow the grasshoppers to mature and fly away with your crops. Now how else are we to till this soil for wheat? The problem is an extremely simple one. Raise a crop which demands nitrogen rather than phosphoric acid and potash. Two crops very well suited to this purpose are millet and fodder corn. The idea that this soil, one of the richest in the world, needs a rest is ridiculous. What it needs is judicious cropping, a system that will draw upon the stock of soil fertility in the proportions in which the various elements become available to plants.

The state entomologist has been furnishing assistance to the farmers from the funds set aside by the legislature for the purpose of combatting injurious insects. Though the sum appropriated would be insignificant in case of a general outbreak it has been made to cover quite a large territory in the Red River Valley this season. The state entomologist has made a uniform practice of furnishing kerosene to such farmers as would provide themselves with hopperdozers. The purchase or manufacture of hopperdozers by the farmers is calculated to furnish some assurance that he will use the oil supplied him for the intended purpose. The farmer gets his oil by applying to a county commissioner, selected by the state entomologist as local agent, for an order upon some dealer in oil with whom special arrangements have been made for furnishing oil to the farmers for this purpose. The farmer signs a promise to use the oil for the killing of grasshoppers by means of the hopperdozers and for no other purpose. Oil has been furnished farmers at various points in the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Polk, Norman, Otter Tail, Clay and Wilkin. In Clay county, where the most serious outbreak exists, the whole community is fighting grasshoppers, and they were caught by hundreds of bushels every day during several weeks. In this county there are enough grasshoppers present to completely destroy the crops and to be a menace another year to the whole state. The farmers of this county have, however, taken hold of the proposition in excellent good spirit, and they have the situation well in hand.

It is to be hoped that the county commissioners of all the counties in which damage has been done this year will find it possible to arrange for the supervision of the plowing during the autumn of all stubble fields and other ground in which grasshopper eggs have been laid. This is the most general appearance of the Rocky Mountain locust that has occurred in Minnesota in many years, and the crops of the state must be regarded as in peril until the stubble fields from this year's grain have been plowed. We are very much in need of legislation which will make it possible for competent authorities to compel the plowing of fields in which grasshopper eggs have been laid, for they are veritably seeds of trouble.

E. B. FORBES,
Acting State Entomologist.

PERMANENT EXPO

TO BE ESTABLISHED IN CHICAGO--$400,000.

Chicago, July 8.—Chicago is to have an exposition building. A permit for its construction was taken out Friday by the Garrett Biblical Institute.

It is to be erected at a cost of $400,000, and the officials of the institute expect to realize a permanent revenue on their investment.

The building will be on the Institute's property, on Michigan and Indiana avenues. It will consist of two parts.

The smaller section will be three stories high at 1310 Michigan avenue, to be used for offices by the firms exhibiting.

From this building a covered way will lead across the alley to the exposition building proper, which will have a frontage of 225 feet on Indiana avenue and run back 160 feet to the alley.

As at present planned the first occupants of the building will be manufacturers of furniture and representatives of industries collateral to the furniture manufacturing business.

For several years the furniture makers have held annual expositions in Chicago, but have never had adequate facilities for showing their goods.

These expositions have brought thousands of merchants from all parts of the country to Chicago each year. The displays have been limited to a week.

From the success which attended these expositions grew the idea of a permanent exposition along the same line and the trustees of the Garrett Biblical Institute saw in the idea an opportunity to profitably invest the funds of the institution.

CHANGE OF TIME

ON THE FARGO AND ST. HILAIRE LINES.

The Great Northern time card of the Fargo-St. Vincent and St. Hilaire lines has been changed, and hereafter travelers on those branches will have to hustle a trifle harder to make connections.

The figures that will be read on the clock at this station will look this way: Leaving for St. Hilaire, Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls at 8:25, returning at 7:10.

Arriving from Fargo at 8:10, instead of 8:15, as has been the case heretofore, the train will await the arrival of the Duluth bound train as usual, and leave at 9:10. The leaving time of the Fargo train has been extended 15 minutes, and hereafter it will go at 7:30 p. m. No other changes are made i nthe schedule at this point.

YOUNGERS HOPE

BOARD OF PARDONS IN SESSION AT ST. PAUL TODAY.

St. Paul, July 8.—Governor Van Sant, Chief Justice Start and Attorney General Douglas, constituting the board of pardons, will this afternoon decide the fates of thirty-six inmates of penal institutions. The calendar is a long one and especially burdensome on account of the Younger case, which will come up for consideration. The board met at two o'clock. The members have already reviewed the papers in each case and have only to hear thes tatements of the attorneys Among the new applications are those of Hoffman, Minot, Hall and Thayer, the Otter Tail county train robbers.

THE PASTOR EN ROUTE.

Advices from Rev. O. Amdalsrud, who will return after a year spent in foreign missionary work, to assume the pastorate of the Synod church in this city, are to the effect that he landed in London on the 18th of June, and as soon as he has reported to the head of the society in Bergen, Norway, he will start for Crookston. His arrival here is expected about the 20th of July

MORRISEY BID THE LOWEST.

The bids for the erection of the new banking house at Warren were opened Friday, but each of the four tenders was considerable above the amount expected, and the contract letting was reserved until a later date. Twelve bids for the steam heating were offered, ranging in amount from $900 to $1,100, and these were also taken under advisement. The bid of J. E. Morrisey was the lowest.

A POOR MILLIONAIRE,

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by A. G. Anderson, druggist.

YOU ARE INVITED

To Attend the Great Drainage Convention to be Held at Fargo

TO MEMORIALIZE CONGRESS

Mayor Johnson Urges Attendance--Rate Will be One and One-third Fare

Mayor Johnson, with his characteristic zeal and energy, is laboring to insure the success of the drainage convention to be held in Fargo next week and publishes a general invitation as follows:

Fargo, N. D., July 4.—To the Citizens of the Northwest: You are invited to participate in a very important meeting to be held in Fargo July 16, 17 and 18. The object of the meeting is to take steps to induce congress to prevent the overflow of the Red river and Red Lake river. United States engineers have made a preliminary survey and in their reports they say that the plan is not only feasible, but the expense is so small that, compared with the damage done in such a flood as in 1897, it is a mere bagatelle. The estimated expense is only about $800,000, while the damage in 1897 was over $3,000,000. I have letters from United States senators, members of congress, as well as members of the legislatures of the two Dakotas and Minnesota, as well as from other prominent men who will attend the meetings and give addresses. All that is necessary is to let the government know what they want and they will get it.

The railroads have agreed to give reduced rates from all points in Minnesota and the two Dakotas and from West Superior, Wis., on the certificate plan. Buy your ticket at full fare, going, taking a receipt from the selling agent, and when you buy your ticket to return, you will get it for one-third of the regular fare. The offer is based on an attendance of not less than 75, who have paid full fare, going. Newspapers in Minnesota and the two Dakotas can do their subscribers no better service than to copy this, which they are respectfully requested to do.

—J. A. Johnson,
Mayor of Fargo, N. D.

A HAND OF FOUR KINGS.

W. W. Eagle, who manages to keep busy at Fertile by attending to the duties of the telephone exchange, a photograph gallery, and running a barber shop, beside singing in the choir on Sunday and umpiring an occasional ball game, found a substitute today and came up to Crookston to see his friends. The Journal acknowledges a call. Mr. Eagle says he now holds the next to the highest possible hand. He calls it four kings, the last one a bouncing 10 pound boy, born Saturday.

COULDN'T PROVE IT.

The police corraled a man who is suspected of swiping a silver ticker from Gullick Austin on Saturday. He gave his name as John Williams, but later on decided that he was William Johnson. He explained that he was so full that either name would suit him and his appearance bore out the statement. He was also so thoroughly saturated that he had no recollection of taking the watch, although the breath of suspicion was almost as strong against him as the booze taint in the atmosphere he exhaled, and that would have convicted him of any crime. The most that could be done was to hold him on the charge of drunkenness, and he settled.

SHE DIDN'T WEAR A MASK.

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$25.00 REWARD.

Twenty-five dollars reward to the person who will furnish evidence which will convict the party who stole the undersigned's dog, an English pointer with a slit in left ear, white with small black spots and three large black spots, one on her head, one on her left side and one over her hips and extending onto the tail. Answers to the name of "Jessie."

—G. E. A. Finlayson.

WHITE MAN TURNED YELLOW.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured. A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c, sold by A. G. Anderson, druggist.

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KILLED THE MOOSE

Game Warden Stevens Makes a Capture of Four Moose Calves

TOOK 'EM TO THIEF RIVER

And Some Miscreant Got Into the Barn and Cut Their Throats

Deputy Game Warden Stevens has been considerable of a terror to poachers and those who illegally kill game in the Red Lake region, and he has recently had a new experience to add to the list that has accumulated on his various trips.

Early this week he passed through Crookston bound for points in eastern Marshall county. He reached a ranch in the Red Lake country in the course of his travels, and found four moose calves that a party had captured after killing the cow moose. These he confiscated and brought to Thief River, arriving there the night of the Fourth.

The parties from whom the animals were taken had friends in Thief River, and fearing that they would attempt to get away with the evidence, the game warden placed the calves in a barn and watched them until midnight. Thinking longer vigil unnecessary, he went to bed. On arising in the morning he went to the barn and found that some miscreants had entered the barn during the night and cut the throats of the animals. Three of them were dead, but the fourth, it is hoped, was not so seriously injured but that it may recover.

The authorities and people generally who live there denounce the dastardly act, and are doing all possible to ferret out the guilty parties.

BADLY WRECKED

CAR DYNAMITED BY G. N. ROBBERS TAKEN EAST.

The Great Northern baggage car which was the principal stage property at the scene of the hold up in Montana, was attached to Friday night's passenger train bound for St. Paul. It is a beautiful example of the damage three men can accomplish in a short time, provided they are equipped with plenty of dynamite.

Everything except the running gear is a complete wreck; two-thirds of the roof is blown off, the sides are bulged out and perforated here and there where pieces of the safe went through, and the interior looked like a second hand store struck by a cyclone. On the front of the car, just the height of a man shooting from the blind baggage, is a long groove made by a bullet, and the mark left where the powder burned. A steel Winchester ball struck the side rod o the door bending it and then breaking, the fragments penetrated the wood all about. The safe looks about as much like a safe as it does like a coal stove. It was twisted and broken until it is hard to tell which side the door was on. There will be very little salvage for the railroad company.

COURT ADJOURNS

MANY CASES SET OVER TO NEXT TERM.

The last jury case to be tried at the June term of court ended Saturday and the long term is ended. A number of cases were continued till the next term, and between the dates of terms elsewhere, Judge Watts will find his time filled with hearing court cases in chambers. He will open a term of court at Ada on Monday.

Among the cases that have been heard during the latter days of the week was one brought by Carl B. Pederson against Albert H. Kleven, being an action for damages. Plaintiff claims Kleven misrepresented land upon which the latter located a homestead for him. The jury sided with the plaintiff and returned a verdict for $125.

In a similar case brought by Peter L. Berg against Kleven, it was stipulated that the same verdict should apply.

The last case to be tried was an action brought by Nichols & Shepherd to compel Hans J. Peterson to settle for a separator alleged to have been purchased of them.

REMODEL THE GRAND

CROOKSTON'S PLAY HOUSE WILL BE REFITTED.

The Journal is pleased to tell its readers that the Grand opera house is to be thoroughly renovated, refitted with scenery and placed in a condition to be a credit to the city and attractive to theatre goers.

It has been leased by the Walker Theatre company, and hereafter C. P. Walker will assums the management. The house will be added to the theatres in the "Bread Basket Circuit," that are controlled by that company, the other houses being the Winnipeg theatre, Winnipeg; Mstropolitan at Grand Forks, and the Fargo opera house atFargo.

The property has been in the hands af a company largely controlled by eastern capitalists, and the Kirsch brothers have nat been able to secure any concessions from them in the way of repairs. They decided to relinquish the property at the expiration of their lease, and in assuming the management Mr. Walker has arranged for extensive repairs.

The scenery and stage fittings will be renewed throughout, under the direction of Arthur R. Hurtt, one of the foremost scenic painters in the country, and all other changes and improvements will be made that are needed to place the property in presentable condition.

The cost of the work will be abaut $2,000, and when completed Crookston will have one of the finest playhouses of any city of its size in the state. The house will be closed later on in the month, and will remain in the hands of the decorators until completed, which will be late in August ar the first week in September, when it will be opened by a large company and a first class attraction.

To the Journal Mr. Walker said today, that it will be the aim of the management to list a class of attractions that the theatre going public of the city will patronize, and be willing ta encaurage.

The city has not in recent years given encauragement to the house that it would, had the building and stage been placed in proper condition, and the new order of things will result in increased patronage and a better line of attractions.

POSTAL REFORM

MANY PUBLICATIONS BARRED FROM SECOND CLASS.

Washington, July 6.—Postmaster General Smith has decided to debar from second class mail privileges the large class of periodical publications which depend largely on gift enterprises, guessing contests or nominal subscription rates for their circulation. This sweeping reform, designed to put the postal service on a paying basis, is to be ordered next week by a modifications of the postal regulations under existing law.

By the new regulations a vast amount of printed matter that now pays for transmission at the rate of one cent, will be charged eight cents a pound. The second class matter has grown until it now embraces nearly three-fourths of the entire weight of all mail matter handled by the government, yet it brings in a revenue of less than $4,000,000 a year out of the entire postal revenue of more than $110,000,000. While it contains about three-fourths of all the weight, it furnishes only about one-thirtieth of the revenue. To handle and carry the second class matter costs fully $60,000,000 a year above what the government receives for carrying and handling it.

In the revised regulations about to be issued the postmaster general will endeavor to carry out the purpose of congress and of the executive by restoring a stricter enforcement of the law. The new order will not interfere with legitimate newspapers and similar periodicals, but it will cut off the abuse by which numerous publications load down the mails with circulations induced wholly by merchandise offers or guessing contests that are either fraudulent in character or reduce the circulation to nominal rates. It is also likely to cut off trial books, which have secured admission as second class matter. Though promulgated next week, the order will probably not be made operative immediately, in order that publishers may have an opportunity to conform to the new requirements.

ARTICLES FILED

THE LANNING - BROWN-WRIGHT COMPANY INCORPORATE.

Articles of incorporation of the Lanning-Brown-Wright company, successors to the Ray Mercantile company, were filed with the register of deeds Monday. Members of the firm are J. O. Lanning, J. M. Funk, Webster City, Iowa; C. A. Wright, W. S. Brown, G. A. Everest and E. A. Phelps, of Duluth.

J. O. Lanning is president and treasurer, C. A. Wright vice president, and J. R. Reitzinger secretary. The capital stock of the institution is $150,000 and is divided into 1,500 shares of $100 each.

WATER IN THE PINE COUNTRY.

Mark Stoner, the Bemidji surveyar and Blackduck townsite proprietor, came in Friday to do a stroke of business at the U. S. land office, and returned today. He says that the rains have been so heavy that it has compelled the contractors on the new line of railway out of that place to suspend operations, and that there will be no more rails laid until fall.

SITUATION IMPROVED

LESS SMALLPOX IN NORTHWESTERN POLK.

Dr. H. M. Bracken, superintendent of the state board of health, was in East Grand Forks Saturday. He had just completed an investigation of smallpox conditions in northwestern Polk, where the disease has had a serious run in the past six months. Little attention was paid to the disease there for several weeks until it had secured a firm footing, and it was necessary to establish a rigid quarantine to stamp it out. Dr. Bracken says there are still a number of mild cases but the situation now is very favorable to a complete eradication of the contagion within a very short time. He says that throughout the state of Minnesota the disease is fairly well corraled and with proper care there will be no further serious outbreaks. In some cases where a great deal of carelessness prevailed on the start the people have learned a good lesson, one that has cost individuals and the state thousands of dollars, and will not be forgotten by them for years to come.

HOPPERS MIGRATING

APPARENTLY DISCOURAGED BY WET WEATHER.

The farmers and business men of the Red River valley will rejoice that the grasshopper pest which has afflicted this country to a greater or less extent this summer seems to be about ended. The destructive grasshopper is fortunately a migratory insect and after staying in one locality for a certain time he suddenly makes up his mind to move and gets as high in the air as he can and leaves for other fields. When these insects start to fly they go in swarms and often the entire country is clear of them within a few days from the time they start. Those that have been here for the past year seem to have suddenly made up their minds to leave, and today could be seen by the millions flying southeast. All along the streets yesterday people were standing in shady places looking toward the sun, where millions of the hoppers could be seen far up in the air industriously flying to the southeast. Differen theories are advanced as to the reason for their leaving at this time, but the most generally accepted one seems to be that it has been too wet for them here and that they are seeking a dryer place to lay their eggs. Whatever the reason may be, every one in the valley will rejoice if the migration of the grasshopper continue until the country is freed of them.—Moorhead News.

SETTLED IT AS NEIGHBORS SHOULD.

Attorney Holston's pet dog got on too familiar terms with Will Hall's chickens, and after killing half a dozen, Will complained about it. A. R. told him the animal probably needed them for a litter of puppies she was carefully rearing, and then they made a bet as to whether the chickens would outlast the dog. They did, all right, but as the pups are fat enough to sell for sausage meat, Mr. Holston figures he will lose nothing, and so there's no hard feelings over the matter.

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Grocery Department

Our grocery department contains fresh goods only. You will never find anything here that is not of the very best quality. Our teas and coffees are of the best importations. Our Home Brand Canned Goods are the best on the market, both in quality and purity and are not excelled anywhere in the city. In this department you can find the very best of everything to be obtained.

Dry Goods Dept.

In this department we have a large variety of goods that are well worth the price asked, and good values for a small amount of money. You should see our line of ladies underwear, hosiery, shirt waists, kerchiefs, etc. We also have a nice line of percales, Scotch lawns, Madras, foulards, dimities, linen and white goods at prices that are most satisfactory to every purchaser.

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Our shoe department is complete with a full line of the J. B. Lewis' ladies' and men's shoes. For style, comfort and wear this shoe has no superior. We have them in all shapes in blacks and tans. They are sure to fit both your feet and purse to your entire satisfaction.

Furnishing Dept.

In this department we have a very well selected stock is all kinds of neckwear, collars, cuffs, kerchiefs, underwear, socks, suspenders, gloves, etc. In fact for the money you cannot get better in the city.

Meat Department

Our meat department is the best in the city and you can always get choice cuts. We take pride in this department because we handle the products of the best known packer in the world the Swift Packing Co Swift's Premium Hams are of the most delicious flavor and are tempting to the appetite. There are none superior. Our steaks, loins and roasts are always of the choicest kind.

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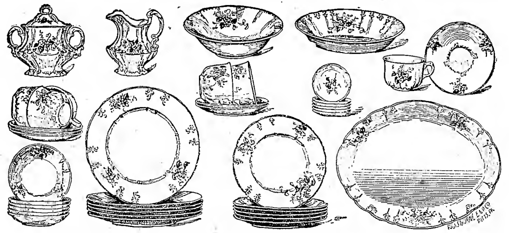

We have a few more Dinner Sets left that had such a run last week, and we are still offering them at the astonishingly low price, per set - $3.95

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Great Closing Out Sale of all odds and ends in men's and boys' suits, men's and boys' straw and felt hats, men's and boys' outing shoes, summer shirts and underwear, belts, summer ties, cotton socks. In fact all spring and summer goods must be cleared out this month to make room for the fall stock which will arrive.

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OUR NATIONAL NEED.

Thought is the most powerful force in the universe. It was the Divine thought that created the world, and the infinite variety of life by which it is inhabited It was the Divine thought that created man, breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and endowed him with the power to think. It was the Divine thought that opened the way for man's return to his original estate after having forfeited his birthright by his own voluntary sin, and that provided the possibility of man's complete and perfect happiness both in this and the future life.

It was human thought misguided and misdirected, that overthrew and thwarted the purpose of the Divine thought, and brought misery, degredation and death into the world.

The power to think is what distinguishes between the brute and the man.

The power to think is what constituted the likeness of man to his Creator which is conspicuously mentioned in the account of man's creation.

But thought operating in the direction of error cannot reach the maximum of its power.

Its maximum of force is attained only when educated, developed and exercised in harmony with the thought of God.

When the thought of the world's teeming millions of human beings is brought into harmony with the thought and purpose of God, all difficult problems in social life will have been solved.

And hence the great need of the world, of the nation, of the state, of the municipality, of the individual, is right thought.

The individual citizen is useful or a damage to the community as he thinks right or thinks wrong.

The direction of his thought determines the question whether his influence is good or bad, the capacity of his thought determines the extent of that influence.

What the world needs, then, is right thinking on the part of the inhabitants.

What our nation and our state needs is right thinkers.

What Crookston needs, is right thinking men and women.

Our educational institutions are potent to benefit the world only to the extent that they educate and stimulate their pupils in right thinking.

Brain and heart must both be educated to make good citizens. Quality of thought and capacity of thought together determine the individuals' character and the measure of his usefulness to the community and to the world.

What Crookston needs, therefore, is to restrain and minify the influences that pervert the thought of our youth and stimulates it in the wrong direction, and to encourage and strengthen the influences and agencies that incite and develop right thinking on the part of our youth, if a substantial foundation is to be laid for her future true prosperity.

SUGGESTION TO DAIRYMEN.

A big meeting of southern Minnesota dairymen is to be held at Waseca July 13, under the auspices of the state dairy and food department. Gov. Van Sant will attend, and Prof. T. L. Haecker, of the state agricultural school, will address the dairymen.

If such a meeting is needed and is beneficial to the dairy interests of the southern portion of the state, much more is it needed in the northern portion of the state, where dairying is still in its swaddling clothes. The southern Minnesota dairymen have already achieved wonderful success, and northern Minnesota dairymen, if wise, will study carefully the methods adopted by their successful brethren and copy and improve upon them as far as possible. We suggest, therefore, that a convention of northern Minnesota dairymen be called to meet at Crookston at as early a day as practicable, and that steps be taken to secure the attendance of experienced and successful dairymen in the capacity of advisors.

Men talk of the secret of successful advertising, but it is all very plain. The essentials are to offer what people want at fair prices, and to offer it in a way that will make readers know they want it. The art in writing an advertisement is to speak as the interested and well informed merchant would to a prospective customer.

The hustling city of Bemidji has shown another evidence of its intention to "get there" by having a man who has nerve enough to start a daily paper. Editor C. R. Martin is the man, and Vol. I, No. I, is on the Journal exchange table. The sheet is chock full of news, set forth in the breezy style of that progressive newspaper man. The Journal extends the hand of good fellowship and hopes the venture will be successful from the start.

Fargo Forum: It is estimated that the total expense of a system of canals and reservoirs adequate to mitigate the influence of spring floods along the Red river would be less than $900,000 while the damage by the flood of 1897 is said to have amounted to over $3,000,000, and in other years nearly as much. Which would pay best, to risk future floods or make their recurrence impossible?

During the hot weather last week, the authorities in Boston decided to test the heat absorbing power of the different pavements. They found the average temperature of the wood pavements was 124½, granite blocks showed 115 degrees, asphalt 113 and macadam 102½. The figures were so unexpected that further tests will be made.

COULD STARVE EUROPE.

In a late dispatch from London, Jean De Bloch, the distinguished Russian military expert, is quoted as saying that in the event of a great transoceanic war, the United States could speedily starve Europe. He also says:

"America's future, like that of Germany, lies on the water. Whenever it clashes with a European power the contest will resolve itself immediately into a war of commerce. In my opinion, America will require only a great fleet of fast cruisers in order to terminate hostilities speedily in its favor. The United States can never be dislodged from its position as the greatest provider of Europe's necessities of life. The mere defeat of a European squadron would bring to the United States little advantage, since it has nothing to fear from such an assailant. When American cruisers began systematically to patrol the shores of Europe it would be a matter of weeks or months only when Europe would find it vitally necessary to sue for peace.

"Europe, therefore, has legitimate cause for concern at the expansion of the American navy. If you Americans continue to build first class cruisers, rather than battleships, the time will come when Columbia will literally rule the waves."

THE WATERS OF THE RED.

The proposed plans for the prevention of disastrous floods in the valley of the Nile of America, as Red River of the North has been called, do not seem to be chimerical, says the Minneapolis Journal. They also give promise of serving another purpose, that of assisting navigation in the Mississippi by raising the stage of water in that river.

Without attempting to speak for the engineers it would seem to be feasible to divert much of the flood water of the upper valley of the Red into Traverse and Big Stone lakes, thus using them as reservoirs; from which through the Minnesota river the Mississippi could be replenished through the months of low water.

The carrying out of this plan would restore the Minnesota river to its former respectable proportions, from the mere sluggish creek which it now becomes in dryer years. In the pioneer days this stream boasted of a considerable steamboat traffic, and while no stage of water would ever restore that, the towns and cities that lie along the river would prefer to see it a full-volumed, deep-running stream instead of an insignificant thread of water in the bottom of the old channel.

It will go hard with the "sooner" sportsman who hunts chickens this month or next, if the game warden catches him. The game and fish commission has ordered Executive Agent Fullerton to enforce the law by filling up the state with deputies if need be. Any one caught violating the law is to be punished to the fullest extent. His gun will be confiscated and his dog killed, and he will besides be subject to a fine. The commission decided that such a vigorous action was necessary to curb the growing disposition to disregard the closed season and kill chickens before they are ripe.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO SELL INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

To the village council of the village of Climax, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned Evenson Bros., hereby make application for a license to be granted them to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of one year from the 9th day of July, 1901. The place where the said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

Lot (8) eight, block (3) three, in one story frame building in the village of Climax, Polk county, Minn.

Said applicants pray that such license be granted to them pursuant to the ordinance of said village of Climax, and the statutes of said state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at Climax, Minn., June 20th, 1901. —Evenson Bros. 12-14

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

Crookston, Minnesota.

Notice of intention to make proof of right to purchase, under the 5th section of the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1887.

Robert J. Montague, of Crookston, Minnesota, having on June 11, 1901, filed in this office his application to purchase, under the 5th section of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1887, lot Four of section Thirty-three, in township One Hundred and Fifty North, of range Forty-six West of the Fifth principal meridian, in Polk county, Minnesota, and filed in conection with said application his affadavit in support of his right to purchase the said land, and asking that the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway company and one Edwin F. Kelly, who is living upon and claiming some right to the said land, under the homestead laws of the United States, be cited to appear and show cause, if any they have, or objections to the submissions of such proofs or consummation of title to the said lands by him, in the manner in said application proposed, and asking that a time be set when he might appear with his witnesses before this office and make proofs of his right to purchase the said land and consummate his title thereto. Said Robert J. Montague offers to make such proof by himself and by the following named witnesses:

James Greenhalgh, postoffice, Crookston, Minnesota.

Joseph Gauche, postoffice, Crookston, Minnesota.

William Watts, postoffice, Crookston, Minnesota.

E. C. Davis, postoffice, Crookston, Minnesota.

Albert J. Lachapelle, postoffice, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

James Stoddard, postoffice, Land Dept., Great Northern Railway Company, St. Paul, Minnesota.

And by the records of this land office, and of the office of the register of deeds of Polk county, Minnesota, and by other documentary evidence and especially by a contract executed by the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company, dated January 27, 1881, to one Ozora P. Stearns, and by the books and records and vouchers of the said railway company, and certain contracts and assignments and deeds by said Ozora P. Stearns and his assigns and grantees under him; and the right of said Robert J. Montague is claimed under and by virtue of said contract made January 27, 1881, by said railway company to said Ozora P. Stearns, of which contract and all rights thereunder the said Robert J. Montague claims to be the assignee, holder and owner.

Notice is hereby given, that said proofs in support of the claim of said Robert J. Montague to purchase said land will be made before the register and receiver of the United States land office at Crookston, Minnesota, on August 0, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day; and the said St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company, and the said Edwin F. Kelly, and all other persons interested, are hereby cited to appear before said register and receiver at the time and place above named, and show cause, if any there be, or any objections which they may have, to the making of said proofs and consummation of title to the said lands by the said Robert J. Montague, in the manner in said application proposed.

Dated June 18, 1901.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
Register.

11-16

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the seal of the district court, in and for the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1001, in an action wherein The McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., a corporation, is plaintiff, and William L. Davies is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of Five Hundred Forty-seven and 32-100 ($547..32) dollars, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for the said county of Polk, I have this 11th day of May, A. D. 1001, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant William L. Davies in and to the following described real property situated in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number sixteen, township one hundred fifty-three, range number forty-seven.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned as sheriff aforesaid will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at front door of the court house, in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on Friday, the 19th day of July, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated June 5th, A. D. 1901.

—E. J. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.

—A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

9—15

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the seal of the district court, in and for the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1901, in an action wherein The McCormick Harvesting Mathe southwest quarter of section number chine Co., a corporation, is plaintiff, and William L. Davies is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant for the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-one and 40-100 ($221.40), dollars, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for the said county of Polk, I have this 11th day of May, A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant William L. Davies in and to the following described real property situated in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of sixteen (16), township number one hundred fifty-three (153), range number forty-seven (47.)

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at front door of the court house, in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on Friday, the 19th day of July, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

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—E. J. SULLIVAN.
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.

—A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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O. C. ROOD'S SACRIFICE SALE!

of Summer Dress Goods, Shirt Waists, Summer Underwear for Ladies, Men and Children, Corsets, Shoes and Straw Hats.

Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Shirt Waists at Half Price.

						BOYS' WAISTS.					
$2.50	Waists for	$1.25	$1.25	Waists for	63c						
2.00	Waists for	1.00	1.00	Waists for	50c	50c	Waists for	25c	30c	Waists for	15c
1.75	Waists for	88c	75c	Waists for	38c	40c	Waists for	20c	25c	Waists for	13c
1.50	Waists for	75c	50c	Waists for	25c	35c	Waists for	18c			

All Summer Dress Goods at Half Price

50c Silk Chambray at 25c
35c Satin Striped Ginghams at 18c
25c Dimities 12½c

All Lawns and Challies worth 5c and 6c for 3 Cents.

20c Dimities 10c
15c Batiste 8c
10c Organdy 5c

Ladies Wrappers 50c 75c $1.00
Misses' & Children's Percale Dresses 40c 50c 65c
Any Summer Corset in the store 25c
One lot of Ladies' Corsets worth 75c, $1.00 and $1.25, at 38c

Ladies Summer Underwear worth 12½c, 15c, 18c and 20c, at 10c
A Good 50c Corset for 25c
All Men's, Boys and Children's Straw Hats at .... Half Price
1 lot Men's Shirts, with and without collars, worth 50c to 75c 25c

Boys' Canvas Shoes, worth $1.00 and $1.25, at sizes 12 to 3 .... 75c
Men's Fine Shoes, Lace or Congress, worth $1.50 .... $1.25
Ladies' Fine Shoes, Lace or Button, worth $1.50 .... $1.15
1 lot Misses' Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, worth $1.50, to close 95c

NOTIONS

2 dozen Hooks and Eyes, black or white 1c
1 card safety pins, 3 sizes 1c
1 Paper Pins 1c
1 Bunch Tape black or white 1c
1 Aluminum Thimble 1c

1 card darning cotton 1c
1 Spool Basting Cotton 2c, 3 for 5c
1 Child's Jean Waist 5c
Men's Turkey Red Handkerchief 3c
1 doz. best Pearl Buttons on the market, any size 5c

All 10c Dress Ginghams 6c
Apron Ginghams 5c
1 Large Towel 5c
Men's Overalls 35c
Boys Overalls 25c

These are Bargain days at my store. Come in and get more goods for your money than you ever got before. Remnants of all kinds sold at a big reduction. Premium Coupons given with every cash purchase. Agent for New Idea Pattern; any pattern 10c.

O. C. ROOD.

CITY AND VICINITY

J. Florence and wife, of Northcote, were here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth were in from St. Hilaire for a Sunday stay.

Miss Lamberson, of Warren was a guest of Miss Ida Stone over Sunday.

J. W. Risch came over from Gardner, N. D., to spend Sunday with his family.

For nervousness and sleeplessness try Lincoln's Hop and Celery Nerve Tablets. 25c per box.

L. Johannessohn, who is engaged in the mercantile business at Beltrami, Sundayed in Crookston.

Miss Fannie Crawford and Miss Libbie Davies went to Grand Forks Saturday morning to visit friends.

B. C. Brokhoff, agent for the Great Northern at Hallock, came down Saturday and spent Sunday at Ada.

Miss Stockland returned to her home in Stephen Friday after a pleasant visit with Crookston friends.

—Fine photographs in all styles from $1 to $20 per dozen at Skrivseth's art studio, near Commercial hotel, Broadway.

Ben Martin, who left Crookston as a boy several years ago, is back on a visit, a married man and correspondingly happy.

Miss Hilda Waring, who spent last week in the city as the guest of Miss Ida Schraeder, has returned home to Grand Forks.

Last week's heat fatalities in Greater New York are reported at over one thousand, and the prostrations at three times that number.

Don't forget that Mull's Lightning Pain Killer kills all pain instantly. $1,000 offered for its equal. Free from opiates. 25 cents.

Miss Maude Wees, who has spent the past two years taking a course in music at Chatham, Ont., arrived here today, returning to her home at Warren.

Miss Emma Cronkhite, of Warren, was a guest of Crookston friends over Sunday and went home Monday to take up the work in the training school.

Geo. Finlayson's dog has been swiped. If you see a dog with a pedigree long enough to fill two pages and a hungry look, following anybody away, that's Fin's dog.

"Stop that cough right away with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. It heals disease of throat and lungs. It's pure and good for children. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

A carload of laborers was shipped in from St. Paul Saturday to be used on the work of improvement being done by the Great Northern between here and Cass Lake.

Don't hesitate if you suffer from the tortures of rheumatism. Take Mull's Pioneer Rheumatism Cure. A dollar draft in each $1.00 box; cash it if medicine fails. 25 cents.

John P. Meehan, one of the younger members of the family that was prominent at Thief River Falls a few years ago, passed through from Milwaukee Monday en route up-river.

F. S. Lycan and E. C. Bates were in from the Forks Monday and made final settlement and formal transfer of the Ray Mercantile company to the Lanning-Brown-Wright company.

Charley Misner has purchased a saddle horse, and proposes to take a line of exercise each morning between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock that will enable him to enjoy three "squares" each day.

Mrs. R. G. Downer arrived Monday morning from her home at Stanbury, Mo., and will spend a month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, who reside in the town of Fanny.

August and Will Himmelsbach and Fred Warneke started for the far west Saturday with a determination to judge the advantages offered to settlers in the land of which such glowing tales are told.

Talk about corn raising! There is a patch on a vacant lot down on Hunter street that has the article tasselled out and ears set. There will be no trouble about this maturing in good shape before frost appears.

The remains of Henry Pernavost were taken through Monday morning from Fergus Falls to Red Lake Falls. A year ago Pernavost went insane and was committed to the asylum, where he died yesterday.

P. J. Kuntz, superintendent of the Owatonna schools, arrived here today accompanied by A. M. Locker of Wabasha, who will assist him in the work of conducting the summer school that opened at Red Lake Falls on Monday.

Judge Grindeland, or Senator Grindeland, as he is now more generally known, passed through the city Friday morning on his way home from Twin Valley, where he yesterday fanned the flames of patriotism by his forensic eloquence.

Cherubin Netzer, who has been employed in the dry goods department of Fontaine & Anglim's store for several years, will leave about the middle of the month to take charge of that branch of O. L. Sateren's department store at Grafton.

Sam Coulter, a special agent for the interior department, who makes Duluth headquarters, was here Monday on his way to the northern borders of the state, where he will appraise the value of the right of way of the Minnesota & Manitoba railway.

Louis O'Brecht and Frank Sutter, of Buffington, were here Tuesday marketing produce.

Miss Nettie Collins is spending a week as the guest of Miss Lucy McPhee of Lockhart.

W. F. Peterson will at once commence the erection of a pretty home on Sampson's addition.

Marcus Johnson was an incomer Tuesday bound for Red Lake Falls, to look after his business interests.

Miss Torena Sandlie, who has many friends in Crookston was married at Erskine Tuesday to August O. Strand.

Owing to the high water, the Dwight flour mills are running by steam, and will continue to do so until the water subsides.

Miss Bessie Hunt, of Red Lake Falls and Miss Wyer of Excelsior, registered at the Crookston Monday, the latter en route to her home.

Mrs. P. L. Renne accompanied her husband up from Fertile Tuesday and proceeded to visit her former home in Hubbard county.

James Evans, a prominent citizen of East Grand Forks, died there Monday of pneumonia. He was 50 years of age and had held positions of trust since his residence there.

Peter Noesen, who has been ill ever since last December, was in the city Tuesday receiving congratulations from friends. He was accompanied by Mrs. Noesen and his son George and daughter, Miss Lena Noesen.

Dr. Holte reports new arrivals in babydom, one at the residence of Lars Volland, in Lowell, where a boy will date his birth from July 8th, and another, a daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kuhn, who lives in the Fifth ward.

Prof. J. A. Hummel, assistant state chemist at the experiment station, St. Anthony Park, arrived in the city Saturday and will spend a month making a soil survey in this part of the Red River Valley, the purpose of which is to obtain data for a report to be issued in the near future.

Game Warden Stevens passed through Crookston on Saturday night with two of the moose calves that he captured near Germantown, Marshall county, and that escaped the murderous intent of a Thief River Falls scoundrel who managed to cut the throats of three others on Friday night. The animals were taken to St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Taralseth and family were in the city over Sunday, arriving from Warren. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mossefin of S. Ash street, and left Monday morning for Maple Lake, where Mr. Taralseth owns a cottage. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Mossefin, and expect to remain during the greater part of the summer.

The Scandinavian labor organization, Lullo, is preparing for a social and literary program to be given to invited friends on Friday evening.

Harry N. Tomsen, an attorney from New Ulm, and a former partner of ex-Gov. Lind, was here this morning bound for points on the St. Vincent line.

In the advertising columns of today's issue we publish an advertisement announcing a sacrifice sale at O. C. Rood's dry goods store. It contains news for every careful housekeeper and it will pay them to read every word contained therein.

A careful examination of the Journal's advertising columns today will convince our readers that now is the time to make dry goods investments. For instance, just notice the unparalleled bargains offered by A. Chabot. They are made in good faith too, we can assure you.

B. F. Brown, who fills the position of court commissioner at Bagley, spent the night in Crookston and transacted business at the U. S. land office. Mr. Brown reports Bagley as improving steadily, among the new enterprises being a new paper that will be started there in the near future, and for which E. N. Falk, of Hillsboro, N. D., is responsible.

The Journal is not the official paper of Polk county, but it gives to its readers this week the official proceedings of the board of county commissioners, taken at the session held during the past three days. These are complete in every respect, and will appear in the "official" publications of the county in a week or two. This week they are spread abroad over the county as news, free of charge to the taxpayers. Next week they will be ancient history and will cost the taxpayers a couple of hundred dollars.

Moral: If you want the news, read the Journal.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk, ss.
In District Court.
Charles Hedquist, plaintiff vs. Wilfred Riel, defendant.
The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the action above entitled which said complaint is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Polk county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the city of Crookston in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time above specified, the plaintiff herein will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
14-19 Crookston, Minn.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO SELL INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

To the village council of the village of Climax, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, H. Samuelson, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of one year from the 13th day of August, 1901, to the 13th day of August, 1902. The place where the said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

One and one-half story frame building on lot (18) eighteen, block (2) two, in the village of Climax, Polk county, Minn.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinance of said village of Climax, Minn., and the statutes of said state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at Climax, Minn., July 8th, 1901.
—H. SAMUELSON.

GOING TO CALIFORNIA.

A party of Beltrami people are here today en route to the coast. The members are Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Welter, T. W. Welter, I. J. Elwood, W. Jones, C. M. Ogaard and Ed. Carveau, and Miss Katie McMillan. Their destination is Glenn county, of which Sacramento is the county seat. Their tickets read to San Francisco and they will make side trips to various localities on the coast. Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Welter will make their future home in California, but the remainder of the party will be absent but a month or six weeks.

WILL OPEN THE ROAD

TOWN OF LOWELL CLAIMS ONE IS BLOCKED.

There is liable to be trouble down in the southeast corner of Lowell township, and a lawsuit is almost in sight already.

The difficulty is about a road that was laid out by the township to connect with the city streets at the second crossing of the railroad tracks south of the Carman bridge. The road was created in 1879, but owing to the loose method of keeping the records in those days it is alleged that the papers telling of the action in the matter have been lost.

Since that time, it is claimed that Bernard Sampson has closed the highway and that some of his buildings fill the place along which it ran.

It is asserted that the township authorities will proceed in the near future to remove the buildings and reopen the street, and Mr. Sampson will likely take the matter into court.

Our Line of . . .

Cultivators and Weeders

Is very attractive. We have John Deer's latest riding cultivator and the Hallock weeder, both of them, tools that it will pay to buy and use.

Of course we have the usual full line of Deering harvesting machinery for grass or grain. Their Ideal ball bearing mowers and hay rakes lead the world. Our prices are right too.

Merit Always Wins.

Larsen & Carpenter,
CROOKSTON, MINN.

Stores also at Fosston, McIntosh and Beltrami, Minn.

COMMENCING TUESDAY JULY 9.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

At the New York Department Store.

ENDING SATURDAY JULY 13.

All Summer Goods will be sacrificed at LESS than manufacturers' cost. For five days only we will sell goods as quoted below. Terms are Cash. Money must be had to meet the coming fall stock. A forfeit of $100 will be given to anyone who finds a single instance where every item is not sold as quoted.

2¾c PER YD. All the standard prints, calicoes and challies that are sold for 6c and 7c per yd. will be sold at, per yd.............. 2¾c

For one hour only on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 a. m. until 10:30 a. m. 10 yds. to each purchaser and no more.

3c PER YD. For the best grade of L L sheeting. This will be sold on Friday and Saturday from 2 p. m. until 3 p. m. 10 yds. only to each purchaser.

6½c PER YD. All Lawns, Dimities, Batistes, Zephyr-Ginghams, India Linens and White Goods, that are worth 10½c, 15c, 18c and 19c per yd. will be sold for five days only at, per yard 6½c

11½c PER YD. Everything in the wash goods line that we have been retailing at 20c, 22c, 25c and 30c per yd. will be sacrificed at per yard 11½c

This includes all the finest Monvels, Dimities, Batistes and Mercerized Tissues we have in stock.

27c PER YD A beautiful line of silk dotted Crepe silk Organdies dotted Swisses, Mull a LaSoie, Foulards Silk Tissue and Pekin Satins worth from 45c to 59c per yard must go at such a figure, per yd 27c

1-2 off Every straw hat in stock at a reduction of 50 per cent no matter whether it be a man's, woman's or child's hat.

Parasols—we still have a large assortment. A one-dollar one for 50c

And so on even to the best one.

Ladies' Crash and Duck Suits, White Pique Suits and all the Linen and Crash Skirts will be reduced 50 per cent during sale only.

Ladies' Leather Belts worth from 25c to 50c each 12c

Wash Silks for waists worth 65c yd. During sale, per yard 33c

Ladies' Hose, worth 10c per pair, During sale, pair 5c

Children's Hose worth 10c per pair, During sale, pair 5c

Ladies' Summer Vests worth 5c Wednesday July 10, only, 2 vests for 5c

36 inch Percales, the Sea Island and Red Seal brands that are sold for 12½c yd. the country over. During the sale, per yd. 8½c

Curling Irons, the 5c kind, each 3c

Toile du Nord Ginghams for Thursday afternoon from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. Only 10 yds. to each purchaser, per yd. 6½c

Apron Ginghams good quality, per yard 4c

Apron Ginghams, Lancaster checks, worth 7c per yd. at, per yd. 5½c

Ladies' Summer Corsets, the 25c quality, during sale each 16c

Shirt Waists

Every Shirt Waist worth up to $1.00 during sale, at 38c

Every Shirt Waist worth up to $1.50 during sale, at 50c

Every Shirt Waist worth up to $2.25, during sale at 75c

All the cheaper Shirt Waists will be sold for each 25c

Men's Summer Shirts

Negligee and soft bosom worth up to $1.25. During sale 69c

Ladies' Wrappers

Fine Percale Wrappers, well made and worth anyone's $125 Will be sold during sale, each 55c

Ribbon

Ribbons for neckwear and trimming purposes, guaranteed pure silk and worth from 20c to 25c yd. During sale 11c

Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns 25c Each

How can you waste your time making a night gown when such offers are made. A nightgown for 25c

Remember these prices are for cash only and will positively not be continued longer than the hours and days named. Many more items will be sacrificed in like manner, such as Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords and Walking Shoes, Children's Shoes, Men's Bicycle and Covert Cloth Shoes and Slippers, Boys' Shoes. Dress Goods such as Venitians, Serges, Asabet Suitings, Sackings and Homespuns. Notions, Laces, Towels and Table Linens.

Buy Your Patterns at The New York Department Store. We Sell the Standard Patterns.

A. CHABOT.

OBJECT TO RULING

Made by Commissioner Herman in Regard to Filing Homesteads

IN CROOKSTON LAND DIST.

Hardships Not Required at Other Land Offices--Taken Under Advisement

Washington, July 3.—Land Commissioner Herman has been petitioned by several settlers, and homesteaders, to reverse a ruling recently made by the local land office at Crookston, Minn., relative to lands that have been restored to entry under an act approved June 3, 1896.

This was an act for the relief of settlers who had taken up lands which were afterward decided as belonging to the Northern Pacific railroad in indemnity selections.

The Crookston register and receiver are requiring those settlers who have rights to take up lands on the Red Lake reservation to advertise for six weeks, giving notice of their entry, etc., the same as used to be done several years ago when squatters were more plentiful than they are now.

The settlers demur over this action. They say in their communication, which has just been filed, that it works a hardship upon them. They must first prove up their old claim and have a case well made out, by showing what they did upon their original entry, which was afterwards wiped out under rulings from Washington.

This proof is presented and the sum of $14 in fees and a dollar and a quarter an acre is paid on the new entry, under the provisions of the act above quoted.

They claim that having paid the money, they should be entitled to receipts, instead of having their proposed entry advertised six weeks and necessitating another trip to the land office at Crookston. It is cited that the local officials at the Duluth land office do not require the advertising of the entry, but give a register's and receiver's receipt when the fee and the purchase money is paid.

The act of 1896 was passed for the relief of a number of Minnesota farmers in the northern section of the state and was introduced and put through congress by Senator Nelson and Congressman Eddy.

Commissioner Herman has taken the matter under advisement.

EXPERIMENTAL WORK

IN FARMING TO BE CONDUCTED IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, July 5.—A few years hence one of the great sights of the national capital will be a perfectly appointed farm of 400 acres, with buildings, orchards, truck gardens and grain fields of every kind. All the fruits and vegetables of the United States or other countries which experiments shall prove to be capable of cultivation in this climate will be seen there. Systems of drainage, if necessary, irrigation, model fencing, the most perfect methods of gathering and storing grain, fruits and vegetables will be exhibited.

In addition there will be a home place of six acres, where beautiful lawns, pretty shrubbery in artistic designs and beautiful shade trees will give a lesson in the beautifying of dwellings and their surroundings in the country. To the agriculturists and horticulturists this model farm which will be made and maintained by the department of agriculture, will offer an opportunity for study in every branch of their science. To the general public the farm will offer a beautiful sight. Preliminary work to laying out this model farm has already begun.

TO KEEP FRUIT FRESH

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT WITH HYDROCYANIC GAS.

Washington, July 5.—According to state department advices the German consul general at Sydney reports that the agricultural department of Victoria has recently made experiments with reference to the preservation of fresh fruits. Pears and peaches packed in the ordinary boxes for shipment were subjected to the vapors of hydrocyanic gas. The fruits were then taken out of the boxes and separately wrapped in tissue paper. Some of them were again treated with gas, and the whole lot was packed in a dry room at a temperature of 40 degrees and kept there for seven weeks. When the fruits were taken out they were in excellent preservation, especially those that had been treated with gas a second time. Not only the pears, but the peaches, felt hard to the touch, retained their fresh appearance and showed no decayed spot, as the germs had all been killed by the gas.

OLEO LAW EVADED

CHICAGO FLOODING MILWAUKEE AND DODGING TAX.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 5.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of F. J. Reimer on a charge of conspiracy to evade the state law imposing a tax of 10 cents per pound on manufactured products colored in imitation of butter. It is alleged that Chicago men have been flooding this market with oleomargarine and evading the paymentof the tax on 10,000 pounds per week.

Inspector Norton J. Field says that shortly after the law was passed the Spring Valley Creamery company, 601 Grand avenue, Chicago, flooded the city with postal cards to be used as orders for their product. It was shipped by the Globe Express company. It was given to Reimer and another driver and by them delivered to the customers. The packages were marked "oleo" so faintly as hardly to be seen and each contained a bill. Where the delivery was made the cover was stripped off the product and the bill stamped paid, so as to obliterate the letters "ima" on the stamp "butter."

There is about 700,000 pounds of this product illegally sold in this state, according to Dairy Commissioner Adams, and this is the first evidence the inspectors have had upon which action could be taken.

CANCER PARASITE

HAS BEEN DISCOVERED BY A GERMAN DOCTOR.

Prof. Max Schuller, M. D., of Berlin, claims to have discovered the cancer parasite.

Prof. Schuller is a surgeon of high renown in his own country, has been practicing surgery since 1869 and has been a lecturer at the Berlin university for 18 years. He published many books on surgery, dealing with scrofula and tuberculosis, but his best known work, written in Latin, appeared about a year ago, under the title of "Polyarthritis Chronica Villosa et Arthitis Deformans."

He is of the opinion that cancer is curable, and that the parasites can be destroyed by remedies injected into the blood. With so much established, no doubt other medical authorities will take up the investigation and determine that point. At all events, people should be warned against the theory that cancer attacks one only as a consequence of hereditary taint. Whenever man or woman suffers from a contusion that doesn't heal readily, let a physician be consulted; the medical men must have ample opportunity for observation and investigation. Every tumor infiltrating the texture where it arises and passing from it into surrounding textures, falls under suspicion of being cancerous.

Cancer is the most malignant malady of the age; it is constantly on the increase. No one is safe from it; it attacks royal families as readily as it does paupers and merchant princes; it is found on land and sea, and threatens to be as widespread as consumption.

GOLD IN WISCONSIN

PROMISING INDICATIONS NEAR NEW RICHMOND.

New Richmond, Wis., July 1.—A contract has been entered into by which Levi Oakes disposes of twenty acres of his farm on the outskirts of the city to a syndicate formed for the purpose of developing the property for gold, the indications of which are thus far very promising.

That the precious metal is there has been known for many years, but the land has never been worked for lack of capital. Very rich ore assays have been received by representatives of prospectors, showing gold in more than paying quantities, with some nickel and silver.

Several prospecting shafts are now going down, and most of the machinery will be in place August 1. It is expected that the ultimate investment will reach $200,000.

BLOW WAS FATAL

INSANE PATIENT KILLS ANOTHER AT FERGUS FALLS.

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 6.—William Cosgrove, a patient from Clay county, was struck by Walter McIntyre, another patient, with a heavy floor brush, at the insane hospital here. The blow struck the back of the neck, breaking the spinal column and causing instant death. Both were chronic cases. McIntyre is an epileptic from Stearns county, and appears to have no idea that he has done any harm.

TEAM STOLEN.

Word was received here last evening that a light driving team was stolen about 7:30 p. m. from a point about two miles north of Fisher. The horses weighed about 900 pound each and were attached to a top buggy. They were seen with two men in the buggy coming toward Grand Forks. One horse was shod on the front feet only, and one had a white strip in the face. The officers are investigating the matter, but up to a late hour last night had received no trace of the stolen outfit.—G. F. Herald.

MONTANA WOOL SOLD.

Helena, Montana, July 6.—Two of the largest sales of Montana wool made this year have just been negotiated. The firm of Jeremiah Williams & Co. of Boston, has purchased the entire wool clip of State Senator B. D. Phillips of Choteau county, 221,000 pounds, for 13 cents per pound, the best price paid in Montana this year. The production of wool in Montana this year is expected to exceed all former records, being 25,000,000 lbs.

FROM NEAR AND FAR.

Zephyrs Wafted Through Pine Cones and Across Prairies.

Bemidji will have a new business block to cost $10,500.

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Western Minnesota G. A. R., camped at Montevideo, were addressed by Governor Van Sant.

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A number of cases of smallpox are reported to be running their course in the vicinity of Wanke.

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Considerable hail fell north of Hawley one day last week and resulted in severe loss to a number of farmers.

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The Lost River is to be opened this summer. Money for this work has been raised among the farmers and work will commence about the 20th of this month.

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The Fergus Falls hospital census for June 25 showed 1,341 inmates, of whom 786 were males and 555 females.

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Ex-Governor Gilman is lying very ill at his home in St. Cloud. He is well known to all the old timers and was at one time one of the strongest politicians in the state.

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Halstad people think they have the best proposition in the creamery line there is in the Valley. Everything works smoothly and 700 pounds of butter at a churning is being turned out.

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The Winsor correspondent of the Thirteen Towns tells about Mrs. Johannes Claussen being out berrying when a lynx happened along and made an attempt to carry off her child—but failed.

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The town of Humboldt, Iowa, has three blood hounds to aid the police force. The hounds were bought by the town and are under the care of the marshal, who is giving them lessons every day.

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Lengby is booming. The brick yard and saw mill are running full blast and the G. N. has a large force of men at work, the steam shovel and two trains. The hotels are crowded to their utmost capacity.

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The folks down at Fergus had a lot of fireworks that the rain prevented them from burning and they are talking about winning a ball game some day that will warrant an evening celebration at which the rockets and balloons can be sent up.

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E. S. Holman, said to be a journalist of long experience, started a paper at Pine River, in the southern part of Cass county. The name of the new venture is the Pine Tree Blaze.

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Several cows have died during the past three days of intense heat at Sauk Rapids, Minn., from a disease diagnosed by the veterinary surgeon as milk fever. The disease is caused by the animal overdrinking while suffering from heat. The fever renders the animal unconscious, from which it never recovers. No cure has been found as yet.

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An Otter Tail county strawberry patch of a fourth of an acre yielded 1,100 quarts of fine berries.

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W. W. Hall, of Grand Forks, has recently been appointed general organizer of the K. P. endowment rank for North and South Dakota, an important duty for which he is well fitted.

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The Brainerd & Northern railway will hereafter be known as the Minnesota & International Railway company.

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Mrs. Peter Schneider of St. Cloud left her husband because he talked too much. This is a reversal with a vengeance.

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Fertile will build a $2,000 addition to her primary school building, and then try to make both ends meet by moving her high school into it.

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Bemidji can not make ends meet after the tournament. The Bemidji band was promised $300 and not a cent is in sight for the music makers.

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The annual meeting of the Chatauqua association is in session at Ortonville. Eugene V. Debbs and Governor LaFollette, of Wisconsin, are speakers.

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Gottfried Wenger, a young Otter Tail county farmer, was killed while at work with a stump puller. The whiffletree broke, letting the sweep fly back, striking him in the stomach.

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Mrs. Hattie Smith has begun action in the district court at Fergus Falls to secure a divorce from her husband William Smith on the ground of desertion. The complaint relates that the defendant abandoned the plaintiff and children, leaving them destitute in a covered wagon on the roadside near Frazee.

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That St. Cloud public building still hangs fire. Assistant Secretary of Treasury Taylor failed to reach an agreement with the Davis-Larkin company of Chicago for some changes in the construction and the contract has been abrogated. New proposals will be called for, based on a change from non-fire proof to fire proof construction. The appropriation for this building and site was $68,000.

SPORTING NEWS

Rothesay, July 6.—In a fair trial yesterday and in a smart breeze, Shamrock I beat Shamrock II by over 200 yards, in a three-mile turn to the windward. This is the old yacht's most decisive victory over the cup challenger.

Henley, July 6.—To the disappointment of all Americans at Henley, the Leander Rowing club crew yesterday morning defeated the crew of the University of Pennsylvania in the final heat for the grand challenge cup.

Both crews, at the start, showed no trace of nervousness and were sent away in capital style, the Pennsylvanians rowing 43 to the minute and the Leanders rowing 42. At the end of Temple Island the Americans led by a third of a length. At Fawley, the time was 3 minutes, 25 2-5 seconds, with the Leanders three feet ahead. From there on with a splendid struggle, the Leanders gained inch by inch. The mile was reached in 5 minutes, 15 seconds, with the Leanders half a length ahead, which they increased to three quarters of a length. At Isthmian the Pennsylvanians made a desperate spurt, but it was of no avail and two men weakened perceptibly opposite the grand stand.

SOME PITCHERS KNOCKED OUT.

Saturday afternoon he East Grand Forks Defenders and the Southsiders engaged in a struggle for supremacy on the base ball diamond. Victory perched on the banners of the young athletes of the East Side, the score being 16 to 5. The victors declare the game a red hot one from start to finish and that so terrific was their batting that no less than seven pitchers were put in the box by the Southsiders but even then they were unable to win.

Duluth, Minn., July 8.—The first annual tournament of the Duluth Gun club closed Saturday with a successful two days' shoot. About 40 crack amateur shots from all parts of the northwest were present. J. M. Hughes, Palmyra, Wis., won first place in two days shooting, with a score of 293 out of a possible 300; Hirshey, Minneapolis, second, with a score of 288; Morrison, St. Paul, third, 287; Robbins, Fargo, N. D., and J. C. Marsh, Marshfield, Wis., tied for fourth place, 280.

MARRIAGE BOUNTY

JAPAN GOVERNMENT WILL ENCOURAGE MATRIMONY.

Chicago, July 5.—Maidens in Japan who succeed in interesting young Japanese students long enough to induce them to get married will be rewarded in the near future with matrimonial dowries. The Mikado's government will give them, if the plans of leading Japanese statesmen prove as successful as expected. Secretary Yomma of the Japanese consulate in Chicago is authority for the statement. The announcement was brought out by the published account of a lecture in which Prof. Starr of the University of Chicago made the sensational statement hat the marvelous advance of the Japanese in learning and civilization had proved too rapid and was making people the victims of an epidemic of brain fever that threatened their extinction as a nation.

"Statistics show that students in Japan are affected more by eye troubles from overstudy than by brain fever," said Secretary Yomma. "It is true that our young men are very studious, but our young women are not expected to be scholars. They are encouraged in the cultivation of the feminine graces. It is becoming a fad with some of our statesmen to advocate a liberal marriage bounty for the maiden who proves herself sufficiently fascinating to cause a young man at college to forsake his books long enough to get married."

STORE BURGLARY

COMMITTED IN EAST GRAND FORKS FRIDAY NIGHT.

Sometime during the night the hardware store owned by Capt. Brandt of East Grand Forks was entered by burglars, who made a rich haul.

The goods were such as they could carry easy and convert into money readily, in case they are not caught before they have an opportunity of doing so.

The swag consists of a number of shot guns, rifles and revolvers, and a large number of razors, knives and other articles representing the most value in the smallest form.

The authorities have been notified and Sheriff Sullivan and Chief Creamer are on the lookout for the men on this side of the river. It is not likely that they can escape with the booty, as the quantity of goods taken was considerable.

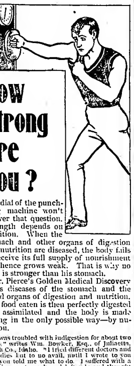
TO PRESERVE EGGS

VASELINE AND LIME WATER BEST AGENTS FOUND.

The Washington correspondent of the Minneapolis Journal says:

The commission merchants of the northwest may be interested in a recent consular report which describes a very successful process for preserving eggs. Consul General Guenther, at Frankfort, says, in describing some experiments made a few weeks ago in Germany:

Four hundred fresh hen's eggs were subjected to the action of different substances for a period of eight months. At the expiration of that time it was found that the eggs which were put into salt brine were all spoiled; that those which had been wrapped in paper were 80 per cent bad, and that a like percentage of those which had been immersed in a mixture of glycerin and salicylic acid were unfit for use. Of the eggs which had been rubbed with salt, or imbedded in bran, or coated with paraffin, 70 per cent were spoiled; of those subjected to a coat of liquid glass, collodion, or varnish, 40 per cent; and of those which had been placed in wood ashes or had been painted with a mixture of liquid glass and boracic acid, or a solution of permangate of potash, only 20 per cent were bad. Almost all the eggs that had been coated with vaseline, or had been placed in lime water, or in a solution of liquid glass, were in good condition.



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PROFITABLE SCHEME

MICHIGAN MAN MAKES PEARLS IN CLAM SHELLS.

Buchannan, Mich., July 8.—Walter Voorhees, a chemist of this place, has discovered a process of causing beautiful pearls to form in common clam shells. He has been experimenting with the clams for years and recently has exhibited some of the pearls he has developed in clams found in the bed of St. Joseph river. They are as perfect as any ever seen here.

His process lies in inserting a small, hard substance, usually a grain of sand, in a certain part of the clam, and then returning it to the water. There the substance remains from three to five years, when it is removed and the pearl extracted. He has over 2,000 clams which he has treated, and expects soon to have 8,000.

FERTILE vs. M'INTOSH.

The members of the Fertile base ball team spent a few hours her Sunday, returning from McIntosh, where they went and defeated the team in a game at that place by a score of 8 to 2. Editor Knappen was acting as manager, and the defeated players comfort themselves with the statement that he had to draw on Red Lake Falls for help in order to accomplish his purpose.

NOTICE.

Farmers having mares that they wish to breed to my horse will please meet the appointments promptly, as the season is getting late and the busy time coming on. —P. H. Wermager.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the firm and co-partnership of Culbertson & Allen, heretofore engaged in the hardware business at No. 122 Robert street in the City of Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, has been this day in all things dissolved and terminated. Mr. J. R. Allen, of said firm, has agreed to assume and pay all the liabilities and debts contracted by the firm in the said business and he is to collect, receive and retain all the debts due the said firm.

Dated June 24th, 1901.

—C. J. Culbertson,
—J. R. Allen.

REDUCED RATES TO BUFFALO.

The Northern Pacific Railway company will sell tickets to Buffalo and return account Pan-American Exposition at $33.27 for the round trip. Tickets on sale daily June 15 to Oct.31, inclusive, limit 10 days from date of sale. W. E. Handy, Agent.

TRAIN ROBBERS

Are Still at Liberty in the Fastnesses of the Little Rockies

RUMORED CAPTURE WRONG

Are Recognized by Pinkerton's Detectives as Being Professional Toughs

Helena, Mont., July 6.—A special to the Herald from Glasgow, Valley county, yesterday afternoon, says two posses are in pursuit of the Great Northern train robbers, one posse following the route taken by the robbers and the other taking a cross cut toward the Little Rocky Mountains, to which section it is believed the highwaymen are heading. A ranchman named Walsh met the robbers. They told him to inform the sheriff they were well and happy.

It is believed in Glasgow that if they are in the Little Rocky Mountains, they will not be captured. Nothing is know in Glasgow of the report that the robbers were surrounded and a battle imminent.

St. Paul, July 6.—General Auditor Elliott, of the Great Northern Express company states that the robbers of the train held up at Wagner, Mont., secured $41,500. Of this amount $500 was Great Northern money. The balance was a consignment of currency to the Montana National bank at Helena, Mont. It consisted of printed sheets of bank-notes, three tens and one-twenty on each sheet. But nine of the notes had been signed, but they would easily pass without signature or with forged names. Elliott says the identity of the robbers has been fully established by Pinkerton men sent out from St. Paul, but he refused to make their names public. According to the Pinkerton reports, the men are old hands and have held up trains on other roads.

Information received by the Great Northern office does not verify the report that the bandits have been cornered. Their horses were captured by the posse about 50 miles south of Malta, Mont., but it is believed remounts were secured and the men have escaped to the Little Rockies, where there are numerous hiding places. A picket line will be established about this range, and the authorities hope to capture the men when they come out. A posse of cowboys started from Lewiston for Judith valley, to head off the men should they continue south through the Little Rockies.

Engineer Jones recognized all three men who participated in the hold up. He knows them personally and is with the posse. Although constantly under cover of the robbers' weapons, Jones was cool and took careful notes of the situation. One man, says the engineer, was the leader of a band of robbers that held up and went through a train near the scene of yesterday's robbery. This man is said to be a member of the notorious Curry gang.

MINNESOTA FURNISHED 33

OFFICERS FOR VOLUNTEER ARMY IN SPANISH-AM. WAR.

San Francisco, July 5.—Minnesota furnished 33 officers for the volunteer army, which went out of existence on Sunday. Under the act of March 2, 1899, 26 regiments were provided for to replace the state volunteers in the Philippines in addition to a regiment of Porto Ricans and a squadron of Philippine scouts with the staff of officers necessary. Of 33 officers from the Gopher state, nine each came from the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Minnestoa, three from the Twelfth and Fourteenth, two were reappointed from the previous service, one from the state at large and six were Minnesota men in the regular army.

NOT FOR NEGROES

SO SAYS COLORED PREACHER—"MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE."

Galesburg, Ill., July 6.—Rev. F. L. Smith of Springfield caused a sensation at the Wood river Baptist Sunday school convention, colored, by objecting to the singing of "America" by colored folks. He said that the song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," was not intended for the race to sing, and any one who attempts to sing it handles the truth carelessly.

"As long as negroes are shot, hanged and burned at the stake," he exclaimed, "this is not the sweet land of liberty it claims to be."

POOR BUTTER STORAGE

AT BUFFALO—NOT IN CHARGE OF PRACTICAL DAIRYMEN.

The Minneapolis Journal says:

"James A. Harris of Owatonna, who has gone to Buffalo as superintendent of the Minnesota butter exhibit, writes Dairy Commissioner O'Connell that refrigerator facilities are so poor on the grounds that the various states represented will probably club together and store their butter with some cold storage house down town. The refrigerator plant in the dairy building is an exhibit, and only works ten hours a day. It is lined with tar paper and the temperature gets as high as seventy-four.'

The trouble seems to be that the department is not in charge of practical dairymen. The dairy interests are going to make a vigorous effort to the future to see that practical dairymen have charge of the exhibits at all expositions. Failure to do this caused much annoyance at Chicago and Omaha.

OPEN TO SETTLEMENT

PROCLAMATION OPENING INDIAN LANDS PUBLISHED.

Washington, July 8.—The president's proclamation opening to settlement the newly ceded Indian lands in Oklahoma Territory is made public in the newspapers today

There is a vast area of the lands, and thousands of people have been waiting upon the borders for months in order to be among the first to enter.

The opening up of the new country will necessitate the creation of two new land districts and three new counties, and they have been established by proclamation of the president.

The land office for the First district is to be located at El Reno, in Oklahoma county, and the second at the new town of Lawton, named for the late Gen. Lawton, and located on the site of old Fort Sill.

The land embraced in the Lawton district will be wholly in the newly ceded country, but additions will be made to the El Reno district from both the Oklahoma City and Kingfisher districts.

The new counties created are named respectively: Caddo, with Anadarko as county seat; Comanch, with Lawton as county seat; Kiowa; with Hobart as county seat. A portion of the new lands is added to counties already established.

The president has also issued a proclamation designating the Wichita mountains, in the heart of the old Kiowa reservation, as a forest reserve. The lands thus reserved cover an area of 50,000 acres and are covered with timber and undergrowth.

The proclamation and the papers are prepared by Judge Vandeventer, assistant attorney general for the interior department. They present a clear and succinct statement.

THE BANNER YEAR

LAND OFFICE IN CROOKSTON LEADS ALL OTHERS.

The records of the U. S. land office in Crookston show that for the year that closed June 30, the volume of business transacted was the largest ever done, and that without a question it will exceed the amount done by any other office in the United States.

The figures, when compiled, will show that the homestead entries number 1,940. The final proofs amount to 843, with 456 cash entries, and 444 contests filed.

The total receipts for the year were phenomenal, and aggregate $314,525.46.

There is no question that in this latter particular the Crookston office is ahead of all others.

PLUCKY IOWA GIRL

ROUNDS UP GANG OF TRAMPS AND MARCHES THEM TO TOWN.

Delhi, Iowa, July 6.—Miss Sarah Clough is taking unto herself honors because of her bravery and presence of mind in rounding up a gang of tramps who were about to take charge of some young porkers when she discovered them. She lives on the farm of the Beal brothers, who farm extensively.

She covered the tramps with a repeating rifle and gave the order: "Get your hands up quick and face toward town." They were marched to the city and given over to the officers. They are all in jail awaiting trial.

TURNED TO MORMONISM

PROMINENT CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORER BECOMES CONVERT.

New York, July 6.—In Jersey City and on the shore of New York bay, Miss Elizabeth Dickinson, a former secretary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Fort Morris Congregational church, in the Bronx, has been baptized into the Mormon faith. Miss Dickinson wore a bathing robe, which looked like white or cream colored nun's veiling, encircled by silken cords. She wore white roses in her dark hair and a bunch of white flowers was fastened at the corsage.

1,400,000 GALLONS

PER DAY IS THE CAPACITY OF A NEW WISCONSIN WELL.

Fort Atkinson, Wis., July 8.—This town will now be supplied with water from its own artesian well. Friday a flow with a capacity of 1,400,000 gallons a day was struck in the heart of the city, and at a depth of only 750 feet. The big well has drained every small one within the city limits. A movement was on foot to pump the city water from a nearby stream, but since the gusher has been discovered the mains will be connected directly with the well. The well was sunk by S. Swenson of Minneapolis.

TRAINING SCHOOL

Summer Term Where Teachers Become Pupils is Now in Progress

HIGH CLASS INSTRUCTORS

Prospects That the Attendance Will Be Larger Than Usual

The summer training school, that will interest the teaching force of Polk county during the ensuing four weeks was opened here Monday, the sessions being held in the high school building. Supt. Casey, of the county schools, was present to see that all was in order, and opened the exercises.

The corps of teachers is headed by J. H. Lewis of Hastings, former state superintendent of public instruction. The other teachers are J. C Miller, of Lanesboro; R. S. Dewar, of Barnesville; Mrs. H. M. Stanford, of Moorhead, and Miss Stella Telford, of Hastings.

The attendance was about as usual on the opening day, upwards of sixty being enrolled. Large additions will be made to the list during the first few days of the term, and the number will likely be doubled by the opening of the second week.

The instructors are among the state's best educators and the prospects for a profitable term to the county teachers is perhaps the best that has ever been known in the county during the years since the training schools were first instituted.

In Ten Lines.

THE LOCAL RAINFALL.

The government record of water precipitation at this place gives the total precipitation for the month of June as a small fraction over seven inches. Thus far this month the total fall is 2.35 inches, .75 of which fell the 3rd, .60 the 4th and 1 inch the 5th.

SNOW IN MICHIGAN.

Houghton, Mich., July 8.—Snow fell here and at Calumet today. Quincy Hills were white with snow early in the day but it soon melted.

FRUIT FOR CLEANING SHOES.

People who have tried it say that orange juice is the best dressing in the world for black leather. Take a slice of orange and rub it thoroughly all over the boot or shoe. Allow it (the boot or shoe) to dry and then brush quickly with a soft brush until the article you are polishing shines like a looking glass.

A convenient dressing for tan shoes is the inside of a banana skin. Rub it well and evenly all over the shoe, and it will remove all spots and dirt, as well as give a fine polish, which is brought out by using a flannel cloth for wiping dry and another for polishing after drying. Some persons use a slice of lemon as a dressing for russet leather, and recommend it to their friends.

WANT A REAL TRAIN.

Thief River Press: Now is the time for all business men and shippers on this branch of the Great Northern railway to pull together and make a respectful but firm protest to the railway authorities which will result in a passenger train service independent of the freight. The largest shipper in this city is back of a movement to arouse the people and petitions are now being prepared for circulation to that effect. Let us all be in earnest in this matter and the town and county will be benefited.

'TWOULD MAKE A COUNTY SEAT.

The town of Rollis, Marshall county, is on the boom. The settlers are on an excellent piece of land and are extremely energetic. Fencing, ditching and road making are in full blast and two good saw mills are turning out lumber and shingles to their full capacity. It is the best thing north of Thief River Falls and seems sure to be the star township of eastern Marshall county. At present, the only drawback is the wretched condition of the roads leading into that county.

LOST RIVER FLOOD.

Gully Sunbeam: The country north and east of here is suffering from an over production of water owing to that Lost River, which has lost itself all over the country. It does seem too bad that as large a territory of fine farming and grazing land as lies in the northwest should not be made available by having Lost River found. The farmers of that territory are doing all in their power to overcome the mistake of nature but they have been powerless to aver the floods of the present season. The editors of Polk and Red Lake counties publish long articles about the horrors of the Virginia floods and the suffering of the people, but never a word of the suffering of their neighbors from the Lost River floods.

A GOOD BERRY YIELD.

The Fergus Falls Journal tells of a strawberry patch that measures a trifle less than one quarter of an acre, and that the owner picked from it this season over 1,100 quarts of as fine berries as ever came into that market.

GRAND FORKS NOT ON THE MAP.

The Northern Pacific Express company distributed a number of maps about the city recently. An inspection of the map shows that the maker has followed the example of the historic state convention of 1898, and left Grand Forks off altogether. Another curious feature is that the N. P. is represented as crossing the Red river about 30 miles north of the mouth of the Red Lake, and as running on the east side of the Red river from the boundary to Winnipeg. Pembina is stranded away out on the prairie. As a monument of accuracy the map is a corker.

BETTER THAN TIMOTHY.

Prof. Ladd, of the Agricultural College of North Dakota, has been conducting a series of experiments on the relative value of timothy and brome grass, and finds that the latter is much better adapted to resist the drouth and is a more valuable forage plant for that state than timothy. The yield per acre of the brome grass pasture in the dry sumer of 1900 was 216 pounds more of dry matter than for the timothy pasture. The brome grass was cut for hay and yielded a fair amount, while the timothy was too short to be cut with a mower. The brome yielded from three-fourths to one and one-half tons to the acre.

SNAKE IN COW'S STOMACH.

Dublin, Ind., July 6.—John Moore of Philomath lost a valuable cow in a rather peculiar manner. For some reason the cow seemed to crave drink, and finally died. Moore was determined to know what the cow died from, so he cut her open. When he did so a big black snake, six feet in length, crawled from the stomach. He killed it with a club. The snake was probably taken into the cow's stomach several years ago, and had since lived to grow to its full size. The cow had given its usual quantity of milk until recently, when she became sick.

MONTHLY BUTTER CONTEST.

In the monthly butter scoring contest conducted by the state dairy and food department, the first premium went to H. C. Sundergaard of Litchfield, with a mark of 96. Second place went to H. J. Hendrickson of Cokato, with a grade of 95¾. S. S. Sorenson of Alpena took the third place, with a score of 95½. In the cheese contest the first prize went to E. W. Parker of Stanton and second to Samuel Uglow of Litchfield.

TOO MUCH JOHNSON.

Fertile Journal: There seems to be a movement on foot to decrease the Johnsons and Olsons in this locality. The plan is to have the possessors of these common names change them and take up some other names that are not so ordinary. It is conceded that the tribe is entirely too great, and, upon mentioning a man with one of these names, in order to make one understand who is meant, it becomes necessary to tell something about his father, his business, the color of his hair, where he lives, where he came from, etc. It is argued that a man with one of these names has, in a great measure, lost his individuality. It would be an excellent idea, for business reasons, if none other, for men with these common names to consider a "turn around."

TAX REDEMPTION.

State Auditor Dunn Monday issued a circular to the county auditors with regard to preparing notices of expiration of the time of redemption from the absolute delinquent sale of 1899, covering 1895 and prior years. The amount stated in the notice should be the amount for which the property sold at the sale, regardless of what was due the state at the time of the sale. Interest and subsequent delinquent taxes paid by the purchaser should be added. Where property was sold for more than the claim of the state, the original owner must pay the full amount for which the property was sold, but no interest will be charged on the excess. Where property is not redeemed, any excess is returned to the original owner.

JUNE TRANSFERS.

Christianson & Strander's abstract records show business in transfers for the month of June as follows:

Acreage property, 126 transfers, conveying 20,028 acres; total consideration, $263,115.

City and village lots transferred, 88; number of transfers, 54; consideration, $20,588.

For the corresponding month last year there were 112 transfers, conveying 19,488 acres; total consideration, $166,197; 66 lots were transferred by 34 conveyances, the total consideration of which was $12,481.

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No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of consumption, pneumonia, hemorrhage, pleurisy and bronchitis, thousands of whom it restored to good health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by A. G. Anderaon, who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Boilers, Freezers, Tools,
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SUMMARIZED

THE FOURTH OF FJULY RECORD IN THE TWIN CITIES.

The Minneapolis Tribune gives the following summaries of Fourth of July incidents in the Twin Cities:

Minneapolis:
Cost of fireworks, $25,000.
Accidents reported, 19.
Accidents unreported, numerous.
Arrests, 39.
Arrests for using fireworks, none.
Arrests for discharging firearms, 5.
Revolvers confiscated by police, 45.
Fire alarms in city, 3.
Fire caused by fireworks, none.
Fire loss, none.
Accidents: Due to cartridges, 1; cannon crackers, 7; toy cannon, 2; powder, 6, firearms,3.
St. Paul:
Cost of fireworks used, $15,000.
Accidents reported, 39.
Fire alarms in city, 3.
Fires caused by fireworks, 1.
Fire loss, $800 (about.)
Accidents: Due to crackers, 14 mud cans, 9; cannons, 8; revolvers, 6; rifles, 1; cartridges on street car tracks, 1; total 39.

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A VETERAN RATTLER.

W. F. Zwiekey formerly of this city, who has been since February employed by the Dawes commission as the appraiser of land and the estimator of timber on the Choctaw Nation reservation, Indian Territory, returned to Minneapolis on a short vacation Saturday morning, having in his possession the rattles, 32 in number, taken from a huge rattle snake killed by him in the Kimichi mountains on June 27. The reptile was at least 32 years old, measured 17½ inches in circumference at the largest point and was seven feet long. According to the oldest Indians on the reservation, never in their recollection have they seen so large a snake of the species.

GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than 75 per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash Gnawing and burning pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after eating, Low Spirits, Etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. F. H. Hillard & Son.

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Baled hay, per bale	65c
Oats per bu	30c to 35c
Ground Corn per cwt	95c
Ground Corn per ton	$18.50
Ground Feed, oats and barley per 100 lbs	90c
Shorts, per 100 lbs	70c
Shorts, per ton	$13.00
Bran per 100 lbs	70c
Bran per ton	$13.00
Shelled corn per bushel	50c
Shelled corn per 50 bu	49c
Oyster shells per lb	3c
Crystal Grit per lb	3c
Low grade flour per cwt	$1.00
Cedar posts, per 100	12.50

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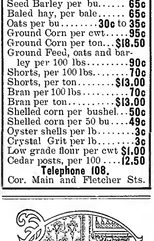

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FOR RAISING A BILL.

Edward Harkins, the Minneapolis youth convicted in the United States court of raising a $1 bill to $5 has been sentenced by Judge Amidon to serve one year in Stillwater and to pay a fine of $500. Harkins still protests his innocence and his attorney, W. J. Sullivan, pleaded for clemency on account of Harkin's youth. He is 22.

Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

GARY.

Sandel Qualey left Tuesday for a month's stay in the Twin Cities.

Andrew Holland and his sister, Mrs. N. Amundson, from Waukon, went down to Waseca county for a short visit with their parents.

Miss Julia Herried and her brother Oscar went to Daisy, N. D., to attend the funeral of their sister Tina, who died a few days ago of heart trouble.

The Ada nine played with the Gary nine on the latter's grounds last Sunday. The score stood 9 to 8 in favor of Gary.

Mr. Evans, from Twin Valley, was observed on our streets Tuesday.

O. Kittelson, who has suffered with asthma of late, left on Monday for Washington state to seek relief in a different climate.

Mrs. L. Berland and daughter Bertha visited with Mr. and Mrs. Birkson of Twin Valley the fore part of the week.

Two new cases of diptheria are reported, one at B. K. Strand's, living in town, and the other at B. Siverson's, in town of Waukon. Dr. Gronvold is attending them.

Miss Minnie Sletten left for Moorhead Sunday evening.

Alfred Sverson of Faith is spending the week with his brother Carl.

Mrs. H. Johnson and her son and daughter, Alfred and Ella, from Crookston, are visiting friends in Gary and vicinity.

Miss Dale of Twin Valley is visiting with Miss Elstenson.

Eskold Nelson and Carl Sverson drove out to Faith Tuesday.

KNUTE.

T. B. Jensen is on the sick list.

We are having lots of rain out here.

Lars Myhr, Peter Myhr and Oscar Quist were in Fosston the Fourth.

Peter Satre and Ashel Jorgenson celebrated the Fourth at Lake Sarah.

E. Ostby, a well known blacksmith of the town of Winger, died last Tuesday. The funeral was held last Saturday.

A fine mare pony belonging to James Jorgenson cut herself badly in a wire fence last week.

The Anderson boys and Mr. Lillemoe are putting up fine barns.

Miss Hilda Ostby is going to Red Lake on business.

E. Borgan is going to stay at Mr. Bradley's till after threshing.

LENGBY.

A few young people of Lengby were enjoying boat rides on beautiful Spring lake Sunday.

Miss Dorthia Lillo, who has spent about two months at the home of Mr. Kelly, of Crookston, arrived home Sunday.

Miss Amanda J. Lillo, who has recently finished a nine month's term of school in Rochester, and her aunt, Mrs. P. Anderson, and cousin Mary of that place, arrived here the past week and are visiting at the Lillo's home in this place.

Ed Welte left for Crookston Sunday, where he goes to attend school.

J. N. Oman, the new hotel man, is at present doing good busines with the steam shovel crew and others.

The Fourth of July was celebrated in the rain here.

The heavy rains lately have filled the ponds and streams in this vicinity to the brim.

A large delegation of Lengbyites visited Fosston the evening of the Fourth.

Carl Molstad is building a large frame house. O. J. Lommen is assisting him in doing some of the fancy work.

Robert Johnson, a brother-in-law to Mr. Sederberg, is here from Winsor visiting.

Farner Vinger, who came over from Sweden a short time ago and was visiting with Mr. Berle's, has left for Minneapolis.

The extra gang with the steam shovel and working trains is located at Lengby, and are at work widening the big cuts and fills near this place.

BIRKHOLZ.

The Fourth of July was a very quiet affair at this place. It rained in the morning and the roads were in terrible condition.

The young people at J. H. Dalen's went to Big Woods on the 3rd of July and remained until after the 4th. They report a pleasant time.

Will Dixon of Warren was a pleasant caller at his old friend's, J. W. Northrup, one day last week. He reports the crops about Warren looking fine.

Miss M. Johnson of Grant county, Minnesota, is a guest of her uncle, J. H. Dalen, at this place; also Miss Sanby of Elbow Lake.

We are glad to chronicle that Magnus Kleven is reported better.

Johann Lind, aged about 22 years, died at his father's place two miles north of here on Friday morning of appendicitis. He was buried in our church yard on Monday. He was a most exemplary young man and will be greatly missed by his parents and brothers as well as by a large circle of friends.

The juniper berries on the Dakota side of the river are very abundant this season. B. J. Dunning and son gathered 52 quarts one afternoon last week.

The Red river is very high here, and if it rises much higher people will be unable to cross on the ferry boat, but Johnny R. can swim, so he's all right.

ELDRED.

On last Monday evening the creamery was put to its first test. Every part operated nicely and every indication seemed to suggest that all would be successful, as far as the operation and plant are concerned. The first churning was done yesterday. The present capacity is about 8,000 pounds of milk. While we do not expect to come to the limit, the daily receipts will come to the 6,000 mark in a few days. With suitable rates, which there would be no difficulty in obtaining, it would be well to have milk shipped in from the territory on the south side, in such cases where it is too far to haul the milk. With the present morning and evening express service this would be very convenient and profitable.

We will have another dance here on the evening of July 13. Preparations are on the way for a good time.

C. Monson and Iver Storland of Portland, N. D., were visitors here on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

P. Halstenson is sinking an artesian well.

The crops around here have improved materially in the past few days.

An interesting picnic was held at Rev. Lonne's place last Sunday. There would be nothing amiss if such picnics were held a little oftener at different places where the trees, etc., make it suitable. Some effort to build a church at this place could be made in this way. We all realize the need of a house of worship at a place where the community is large enough for more than one church, which is the case here.

E. Palm has sold his former shop to Hans Lerum, who will have it converted into a carpenter shop. Mr. Palm has fitted out another building and will consequently be in better shape to handle his increasing business. His nephew, E. Moline, will be his assistant, besides Olaf Locken.

Albert Peterson is again employed with E. P. Bancroft. We don't blame Percy for demanding help by the way his sales of lumber continue.

ADA.

Senator O. H. Myran came up from St. Paul Sunday morning and remained a couple of days.

Chas Hummason and family left Friday evening for a few month's visit at the Buffalo exposition and other eastern points.

B. C. Broehoff came down from Hallock Saturday night to visit friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth visited with friends here Saturday and Sunday.

The court is in session this week with sixteen civil and two criminal cases, and expects to be busy grinding all week.

The summer school opened up here Monday with about forty in attendance. The enrollment is expected to reach fifty before the week is out.

The band boys swelled the air with music and helped the eagle scream at Fisher on the Fourth, and report a big time. Some of them stayed for the dance in the evening.

Mrs. Chas. Lofgren returned from Minneapolis Sunday morning, where she had been attending the grand lodge of the Rebekahs.

Miss Clara Martinson left Wednesday night for Fargo to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. Stuart sold his farm adjoining the town on the north side Monday to some Iowa parties for a consideration of $13,000 or $32 an acre.

The band boys are preparing for a dance on the 19th.

Work on the new M. E. church has already commenced. The old one is to be moved back of its present location and the new one built where the old one now stands.

John Bjorem came down from Ferris Thursday night to spend a few days with his folks at this place.

The crops around here look good and judging from present indications there will be a big yield.

DONALDSON.

All our eastern farmers took a trip to Hallock Monday.

The Donaldson base ball team lost the game that was played with the Hallock league team at Kennedy on the Fourth by four scores.

Erik Hoglund assisted Nels Prink to tend bar on the Fourth.

K. J. Lind accompanied August Fogelberg down to Crookston the 5th, returning Sunday on the N. P. to Drayton, from where they drove home all O. K.

An eight gallon keg was emptied here Saturday evening and every body felt so good that wrestling and small scrapping was the program with which it ended.

Miss Nettie Forde, who has been in Crookston for the last three months, returned to her home here Monday.

Conrad Miller caught the pig and the prize for same in Kennedy on the Fourth. The egg business did not pay very well for him there. We all had a treat on the pig all the same.

J. J. Lind has purchased a new double geared buggy with a steam whistle on it.

Mike Chicago tried to hug a roll of barb wire last Friday and the effect of same are visible on his countenance.

Aug. Barr had the misfortune to fall off his separator while moving same, with the result that he dislocated a bone in his back. But while taking him to the house it slipped back into its place, otherwise he would have been a cripple all his life, this being the doctor's opinion.

Mis Taft had a fall down the cellar last week which might have proven quite serious. But as luck had it no bones were broken and she got off with the scare of falling.

Mrs. Curtain is visiting with her sister here, and will return to Moorhead the 8th.

ANGUS.

J. F. Montgomery went to Crookston Tuesday afternoon.

E. Fairchild was thrown from a wagon the 4th, and narrowly escaped serious injuries.

George Clover has the foundation laid for his new residence.

F. W. Garlock attended the regular meeting of the B. P. O. E. at Crookston Wednesday evening.

Misses Hannah and Louise Palmer are attending the training school at Crookston.

Mr. Mickelson spent Sunday with his family at Stephen.

A. Campion and the Misses Cox and Henry were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz of Warren visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wattam Sunday.

G. C. Winchester of Warren was looking after his interests in this vicinity the last of the week.

Mr. Burke, of Nobles county, was in our village Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans drove to Warren Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes spent Tuesday afternoon in Warren.

CLIMAX.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Osthy spent the 4th visiting friends at Shelly.

Mrs. P. Hanske of Halstad is visiting her parents in the vicinity of Climax.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore and family with all their household effects left for Hendrum Saturday. On Friday evening a surprise party was given them in which a number of citizens participated, and presented them with a beautiful center table and rocker as a token of their esteem.

A sister of E. Suther arrived on Monday's train from Fosston. She will make her home with Mr. Sather.

T. Olson, the aged father-in-law of Thor Amundson, is at present very ill and not expected to live.

The wagon bridge across the Red river between this place and Belmont was washed away by the high water last Sunday. A great deal of the bridge was recaptured further down the river and as soon as the water will permit it will be rebuilt.

Julius Johnson, formerly engaged in the livery barn, occupied room in the village jail over Sunday. On Monday, Judge Axdahl promptly gave him a fine of $10 for disorderly conduct, which was as promptly paid.

Miss Ella Johnston and her friend Miss Johnson of Crookston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kahlert over Sunday.

Ole Brevik is at home for a short stay.

Work has begun on the new elevator to be built by the Independent Elevator Co.

S. J. Axdahl purchased the corner lot opposite the bank of A. Steenerson, and says he will erect a handsome brick block on it.

Rev. Thos. Dyke will have charge of the Congregational church at this place in the future. Last Sunday evening he preached to a large audience who highly appreciated his efforts. Services will be held at the church every Sunday evening hereafter.

A mission meeting is being held at the Lutheran church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Dr. S. H. Johnson made a professional trip to Shelly Wednesday evening.

MAPLE BAY.

Chas. Casmey and wife of Euclid are spending the week here camping.

H. A. Bakken was a Woodside caller on Sunday.

Misses Carrie, Estelle and Eva Hunter went to Crookston Sunday to be on hand at the opening of the teachers' training school, which opened on the 8th.

C. E. Dillon, of Erskine, and Miss Kate McAnulty of Tilden, visited friends at the Bay last Sunday.

F. W. Hutchinson and family and Burt Teal and family are here from Euclid for a week's outing.

E. G. Gustafson and wife attended the Strand-Sandill wedding at Woodside Monday.

Even Nelson left Tuesday for a visit with friends at Euclid.

P. J. Bjerke, of Mentor, was a caller here Tuesday.

Tony Nelson and Nick Stenide, of Mentor, made their usual visit to the Bay on Sunday.

Andrew ranes came over from Crookston for an over Sunday visit with his family.

P. W. Horton arrived home last Saturday from Buffalo. He reports plenty of rain there.

Maple Bay did not celebrate the Fourth this year, except with a dance in the evening, which was well attended.

Hans Wik and family are spending a few days visiting relatives at Beltrami.

Miss Mary Simons, of Neilsville, returned home Monday after a week's visit with friends here.

Wm. Tatro will give a dance in the old factory building Saturday evening.

HALSTAD.

G. J. Gilberts went to Detroit Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Lien returned Monday from a week's outing at Lake Detroit.

The Ada Kid nine played the Halstad Kid nine on the Halstad diamond. The score was 14 to 13 in favor of Ada.

Oscar Henderson received a letter last Monday from Henry Walker, alias "Bastus, the Coon." The last time last fall Henderson had a letter from him at Natal, South Africa, stating that he had then embarked for China. Now, he wrote from Downie, Wis., and when he left last fall he had only 50 cents.

Miss Christina Holmberg left last Tuesday for Portland, Oregon, where she will visit her uncle J. O. Brottem.

The Halstad Toughs played the Hendrum nine at Hendrum last Sunday, and the result was 7 to 11 in favor of Hendrum. Of course the Toughs laid it to the umpire.

NEW PAVILION

WILL BE BUILT FOR THE MAPLE LAKE DANCERS.

Prof. W. W. Hall, of Grand Forks, has long been an admirer of the beauties of Maple Lake, and has decided to build a summer home for himself there. He has acquired a tract of land at the narrows, known as "Lee's Point," one of the sightliest locations on the entire townsite, and is preparing to erect a handsome structure.

The main feature of the place will be a covered and enclosed porch, 56 feet long and 20 feet wide, that will have a hardwood floor and will not only command a beautiful view of the lake, but will be quite a proper thing for dances and parties during the summer.

DOG BITE WAS FATAL

AND WIDOW SUES OWNER OF DOG FOR DAMAGES.

Washington, July 10—James R. Kennan, a hotel keeper, yesterday was sued for $10,000 damages by Annie White, the widow of a milk wagon driver, who is alleged to have died from hydrophobia inflicted by dogs belonging to Kennan. It is claimed that while he was delivering milk on June 10 last at the home of the defendant, White was attacked by dogs owned by Kennan and bitten in different parts of the body, and it is alleged that he died two months later from the poison of the wounds.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Rochester, Minn., July 9.—Miss Irene Harkins committed suicide Sunday at her home in this city by hanging herself from a door hinge with a small cord. She stepped from a chair to obtain a fall. She had suffered for some time with Bright's disease and had been partially insane for nearly a year. She feared being committed to the insane hospital here. She was 47 years of age and a niece of Capt. Abram Harkins, formerly postmaster here and was well to do. Her mother, who survives her, is 82 years old and blind.

The land office force report a very heavy day's business, 14 settlers having made final proof on their lands. Eleven entries were made and a 40-acre tract of pine land in township 150, range 34, was sold to David N. Winton, of the Thief River Falls Lumber company, for $1,749.

GILLER'S GOODS

SEEM TO BE GETTING BADLY SCATTERED.

Moses Giller is a junk dealer who has collected what other people discarded, and dealt to a considerable extent in new goods which he stored in a building near the Northern Pacific depot in this city. He went to Grand Forks last night. There is nothing strange in this, but a strange thing happened to Moses. While conversing with a second hand dealer there, a man walked in and offered to dispose of some goods that Moses recognized as being a portion of his stock that he supposed was securely locked up in Crookston.

Giller caused the man's arrest and then came home and found that his place of business had been entered and a considerable quantity of his stuff stolen.

An officer and a search warrant located some of the goods at Nordblad's second hand store in this city, and the latter has been asked to explain before Judge Holt. Nordblad alleges that he purchased the goods from well known parties in Crookston.

AN INSPECTION ENGINE.

A curious looking piece of machinery is the new inspection engine turned out for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. It is a combination of a locomotive and passenegr car, the car being set on and around the engine boiler, so that from the windows at sides and front the roadbed can be inspected by the railroad officials to the greatest advantage. It might appear such near proximity to the boiler would mean uncomfortable warmth, but this is avoided by an extra thickness of "plastic lagging," as it is called, a non-conductor of heat, in conection with an air chamber between this and the floor of the car. The machine is lighted with electricity, even to an electric headlight, and ten lights distributed under the engine to afford light while oiling. It is to be used constantly on all inspection trips.

WRECK AT DUGDALE

MIX UP IN WHICH WORK TRAINS FIGURE.

Some time and somehow, during the night, two of the work trains engaged in the work of widening the cuts and ballasting the track on the Duluth line got together on the same piece of road and the result was a crash; two battered locomotives and several cars were dumped into the ditch.

This happened at Dugdale, but further than this little can be learned from employes of the company of the particulars.

There was enough left of the engines to enable them to run to Crookston, and they were placed in the round house for repairs. A wrecking crew with the outfit was sent over from Grand Forks to pick up the cars, and the accident in no way interfered with the regular travel.

RED RIVER BRIDGES GONE.

The high stage of water in the Red river, due to the recent excessive rains has wrought havoc among the bridges between Fargo and Grand Forks, and there is not one of them that are safe for passenger travel. The bridge at Climax has been carried away, the one at Neilsville is several feet out of plumb and that at Caledonia cannot be crossed, as the approaches have been carried away.

SHOWING CONFIDENCE.

The Barnesville Record tells how an Iowa man bought 760 acres of land down in Clay county, thereby showing his confidence in the lands thereabouts. Up this way a man showed his confidence by buying 17,000 acres of Geo. Purvis at one time, a week later he took 8,000 more, and afterwards picked up a snap of 10,000 acres additional. That's the Crookston way of doing business and showing confidence.

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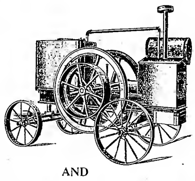

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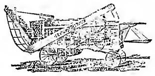

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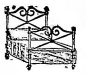

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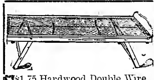

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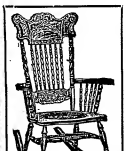
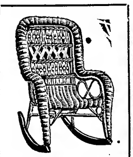


Polished Oak Rocker...... $3.00

This beautiful coppered iron bed, heavy and elaborate brass trimmings........ $8



Reed Comfort Rocker, large, and well filled.. $5

WAGONS—Five sizes Boy's Wagons, 75c, $1.00, $1.15, $1.65, $2.60.
CARRIAGES—For room will close out all buggies with no profits.
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THE BARRY TRIAL

One of the Most Notable Criminal Cases ever Tried in North Dakota.

BEING HEARD AT LANGDON

The Insanity Plea will be Urged to save Wm. Barry from the Gallows.

Langdon, N. D., July 16.—In the district court of Judge Kneeshaw in this city today began the trial of one of the most celebrated murder cases ever tried in North Dakota. The state will take up the charge of murder in the first degree against Wm. Barry, a wealthy farmer from the vicinity of Milton, who stands accused of the cold blooded killing of Andrew Mellen, one of his farm hands, early on the morning of Jan. 3.

There is a terrible story attached to this tragedy. Barry will pose in the trial as the frantically insane avenger of the undoing of his sister, Miss Mary Ann Barry, who has since died at the Jamestown insane asylum, a physical and mental wreck, the result of the shock given her by the killing of her lover by her brother. The crime took place in the barn on the Barry farm last January, when the taking of the life of Mellen, who had been one of the murderer's hired men for over five years, and looked upon almost as one of the family, was deliberate and cold blooded. Barry first tried to hang his victim from one of the beams overhead, but not having the rope secured, he took a knife and with a single gash in the neck sent his victim into eternity. Mellen dying two minutes after the blow as struck.

The defense will fight the case on the grounds of temporarity insanity and have witnesses from the Ontario home of the Barry family, as well as expert testimony, that the disease is hereditary. The defense will make a desperate effort to exclude the confession of Barry at the inquest. Since being jailed six months ago, Barry has been reticent as to the history of his crime, a marked contrast to his volubility up to the time his lawyers took the case in hand.

The ante-mortem statement of Miss Barry taken at her bedside shortly before death at the insane asylum has been withheld from the public by the state with the greatest secrecy, and something sensational is looked for when it is brought into court. Barry is considered to be worth something like $15,000 to $20,000.

FIRST TRIP OUT

Was Enjoyed by the Youngers Sunday

Stillwater, Minn., July 16.—The Younger brothers made their first trip "out" Sunday and were very happy over it. After returning to the prison, they spent the afternoon and evening talking with friends who called on them. Yesterday omnring they came down town again, Cole calling on some doctors and ministers whom he knew. Later he returned to the prison, where Frank H. Whittier met them and discussed offers of employment. Many of these offers have been thrown out, because of undue notoriety required. There are certain parties who seem to think they can make money by showing the Youngers. This will not be allowed. Fourteen applications have come for their services, but it is thought they will not get to work before August 1.

Dr. T. C. Clark called yesterday and as a joke offered Cole a position in his practice giving "cod liver oil floats." "Floats" are composed of cod liver oil and quinine, and Cole has had much experience in administering them in the prison.

Invitations to dinner in town are numerous, and many of them will be accepted by the Younegrs.

There are numerous invitations sent to the boys to take trips into the country for fishing and sight seeing, but they state that all these will be declined, as there is enough for them to see around Stillwater, where everything is so new to them.

Cole Younger called at a drug store and had his first glass of soda for 25 years. It was a great experience.

HE TOOK THE HINT

And Used the Opportunity he had and was Content

A young couple from Northleach, on a visit to Barnum & Bailey's, had succumbed to fatigue, and were seated on a bale of hay in an obscure corner of the menagerie tent.

'What do you reckon is the most strange thing we seed,' said the girl.

'It's hard to say; but I know what I'd like ter be now."

"The flying trapeze man," she ventured.

"No not him."

"Mebbe the ringmaster?"

"Nor him. You recollect the octopus in the glass tank? Well, I'd like to be he."

"Why?"

Cos he's nigh onto a hundred arms, an' I'd like ter use 'em all a-huggin' you a hundred times at oncet."

"Jerry, that's a very wrong wish."

"Taint, neither."

"Oh, yes 'tis! It's sinful to waste time wishing for the impossible, 'stead o' makin' the best of sech opportunities as yer happen ter have."

And Jerry rose to the occasion, and put all his energy into the gentle art of octopusing.

WARNER & ANDRUS

The Popular Land Sellers Moving their Quarters

The Warner & Andrus Land company which has heretofore occupied rooms in the Peake block, have secured a lease of the building on Broadway, next door south of Miller& Foote's office, and better known perhaps as the Tribune building, and Tuesday took possession of their new quarters. This will afford this enterprising firm more commodious, as well as more conveniently located quarters, thoug hit is doubtful if they can excel the record already made as land salesmen, since they have been doing busi ness in thec ity.

W. H. Reker, who has charge of the local business, is a genial gentleman with whom an acquaintance is a substantial pleasure, as well as one who possesses active rustling qualities.

A NEW SWINDLE

Being Perpetrated in Iowa by Smooth Talkers

Webster City, Ia., July 16.—A smooth talker has been traveling over this county representing himself to be in the employ of the government gathering data regarding deaths. He tells his victims that the government takes such a record every 25 years, and that it is compulsory for the inhabitants to give out the information. A few weeks after his visit, a second man appears with obituary cards at $1 each, saying they were ordered from the first man. It is said the schemers are reaping a good harvest.

Advises Deep Plowing

E. B. Forbes, the state bugologist, was here Tuesday and called to meet the members of the county board concerning the extermination of the grass hoppers, and the prevention of possible damage to next year's crop. Mr. Forbes asked the board to pass a resolution urging all farmers to plow every foot of land where the hoppers have been noticed this year, and do the work at the proper time and in such a thorough manner that all the eggs will be destroyed. The board will likely take the matter up when it meets on Saturday for the transaction of regular business. Mr. Forbes is pleased to note the fact that the hoppers are being killed off by the rains and the parasites, and he now thinks that the danger of further trouble from the pest is past for this year.

Euclid Woodmen Picnic..

The Euclid Woodmen are preparing for the festival and picnic that they were compelled to adjourn from the original date a month ago, owing to the weather, and will hold it on the 25th, with all that goes with it in the way of a good time. The speakers and singers are notable people, and the program of races and sports include enough to interest the entire county. The spirit of the members of the order there is commendable and they are not the sort that ever acknowledges defeat. They deserve and will doubtless have a large attendance present, and a good time.

A Demented Woman

Mrs. Halvor Christianson, of the town of Knute, was brought to the city yesterday afternoon and examined as to her sanity. She was found to be in need of treatment and was taken to the Fergus Falls hospital last night accompanied by her husband and Banker Cronquist of Erskine. There are seven children in the family who are without a mother's care by the unfortunate condition.

George Bailey of Pillager has invented a huge irrigation pump. He had lived the life of a hermit, devoting himself to the materializing of his idea. R. J. Hastley and C. A Albright of Brainerd will back the invention. If it is what is claimed for it there are millions awaiting inventor and promoters.

Uncle Jo's Column

So it seems the Younger brothers have been paroled, and will soon be set at liberty, and perhaps that's all right, but it ain't just the way I think it ought to be. The papers have been making a great blow about what nice men theyv'e been there in prison. And some of them seem to think that just because they hain't been cuttin up and makin a disturbance all the time there in prison they are entitled to a reward. It looks to me as if it was only good common sense for 'em to behave theirselves there, and that they hain't earned any balance of credit for it.

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Of course if they'd been ugly while they was there and tried to slug their guards once in a while, they would have been kept in close confinement, and wouldn't have been given the nice jobs theyv'e had, and they know that as well as anybody. If any body will just read about what a nice chance theyv'e had, and just think about the crimes they committed before they were caught, I don't see how they can claim they have been punished too severely. They were redhanded, deliberate murderers. And it don't help their case that they are smart, brainy men either.

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For my part I don't expect they are going to commit any more crimes. But if they had been obliged to pay the penalty just as it was pronounced, without so much petting and pampering, and so much praise and glory bein given 'em for their good behavior in prison, the influence on other criminals would have been better. The policy that has been pursued with them will encourage bad men that are intelligent about reasoning things out, to keep on and take their chances, and calculate on behaving themselves good if they get caught, with the idea that they will get a good chance to tend library or some other nice work if they get into prison.

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But there's another thing I don't just like the looks of. It seems as if Cole and Jim don't attach much importance to the murders they have committed. They seem to figure it out, so far as anything I can find out that twenty-five years in prison entitles 'em to full absolution for all their crimes. They seem to think they are all balanced up with the world now and just as much entitled to liberty as any other men.

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I don't believe in keepin the Youngers here in Minnesota though. As long as we've turned 'em loose, I think the sooner we let 'em out of the state, and they are forgotten by our citizens teh better it'll be. I spose just as long as they are kept in Minnesota, there'll be some folks foolish enough to throw bokays at 'em for bein so good and patient while in the state prison. And if there ain't a good many folks trying to lionize 'em as bein wonderful men, just as soon as they are out, I shall lose my guess. I expect Cole will be marryin that woman that's been waitin for him all these years, and so far as that goes I haven't any objection to make.

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I heard that Captain Dutton that was here talkin in the Methodist church the other night, and I got to thinkin about the different kinds of influence different kinds of people exert. The influence of some men's lives is a good deal like a bonfire of dry leaves. It flashes up bright and makes quite a show for a minute or two and then it's all gone out again, and there's nothin but dry ashes left. Some men make an awful bright show just like that for a little while and then their light dies down and you can go through the little heap of ashes that's left, and you just can't find a speck of anything but ashes, and they ain't fit even to put in a leach.

GOOD FOR SANDY LAND.

The Gary Graphic says: This week Tom Amundson brought into our sanctum a bundle of what we first supposed to be corn, but on closer investigation found it to be rye, grown on the bleak sand beds of the town of Strand. The stools measure fully six feet in length and Mr. Amundson says it is all the same and raised on a piece of land that would not even grow weeds on account of its barrenness. He speaks very highly of it for fodder purposes and says that farmers make a big mistake in not sowing their poor land into this grain.

TO KEEP BAD ONES OUT

New Regulations in Regard to Immigrants via Canada

Washington, July 17.—New regulations covering the entry of immigrants by way of Canada will soon be issued by the treasury department. A year or more ago an attempt was made to prevent the importation of undesirable immigrants by agreement with the steamship companies whose vessels ply between European points and Quebec. This was not altogether successful, as many persons who would have been denied admission at United States ports were allowed to land at Quebec, and eventually found their way into this country despite the vigilance of the inspectors.

It was then decided that more inspectors should be stationed along the entire Canadian frontier, but the ship companies made a strong plea to the department not to put such a radical measure into effect. Arguments were made by former Assistant Secretary Charles S. Hamlin of Boston on behalf of the steamship companies and a better observance of last year's agreement was promised. This promise has not been lived up to, and the department is now prepared to adopt stringent regulations to prevent illegal immigration.

CHASE IS ABANDONED

Train Robbers Believed to be Beyond Possibility of Capture

Great Falls, Mont., July 17.—The chase after the Great Northern train robbers has practically been given up. Most of the men composing the posses are now on their way home. A message from the Great Falls posse says that it will be home tomorrow, as it has given up in disgust.

The men now realize that they have been on a wild goose chase and they do not propose to continue it further. They went to the little Rockies under the positive statement that the men were there and were carefully guarded, but upon reaching that place they found that nobody there had the faintest idea where the robbers were or who they were. The authorities had absolutely nothing tangible, despite all the stories. There is, in fact, no proof that the men have been seen since they rode slowly away from the train they held up.

It has been confidently stated that the crime was perpetrated by "Kid" Curry, Longbaugh and a man named Jones, who is well known to the authorities in Montana. Perhaps it was, but if all these men should walk into camp and submit to arrest, there is not one iota of evidence upon which to convict either or any of them. The chase for the bandits has been entirely based on the pipe dreams of a few men under Sheriff Griffith of Valley county. They will remain in the neighborhood where the robbers are said to have been and will search the brakes of the Missouri, but, practically speaking, the chase has been abandoned.

WANT A GAME WARDEN

The Slaughter of Big Game Continues in Beltami County

It is stated to the Journal on the best authority that the residents of the new towns on the line of road north and east of Bemidji have had no fresh meat to eat during the summer except moose meat and venison. Market hunters have supplied the dealers during the season with an abundance of wild game to keep their refrigerators and scale blocks filled at all times.

The country is wild and new, and the settlers make no secret of killing an occasional deer, which they carefully divide up and pass around among themselves to supply their wants, and no one is inclined to complain, as they do not kill the does nor the cow moose.

The men who make a living by pot hunting, however, have no scruples about killing the females, and as this is the season when the cows have calves at their sides, the result is that there is a double loss. It is a well known fact that a calf moose is the most helpless of all animals, and that if deprived of its mother during the first six weeks of its existence it will surely die.

At Tenstrike and Blackduck the complaints are the loudest. There the pot hunters make no secret of their work, and even the dealers in some instances have said that it is their desire that the practice of killing be stopped. The settlers are indignant about the ruthless slaughter, and while acknowledging that they kill a deer now and then, they do not approve of the sale of the carcesses nor the killing of the females.

At the present rate of decrease there will be but few of the monarchs of the forest left in northern Minnesota in a few years.

HOT IN GERMANY

All Moisture Dried out of the Soil Two Feet Deep

London, July 17.—"Intense heat has completely dried up the country around Berlin," says the Berlin correspondent of the Times, "and all moistness has been withdrawn from the soil to a depth of two feet. Fruit is falling from the trees before it is ripe and the potato and hay crops have been seriously affected by the heat."

BIG STRIKE NOW ON

It is Becoming Serious With the Steel People but They Claim All is Smooth

WELLSVILLE MILL TO OPEN

But Strikers Say that is Impossible Without the Aid of Union Men

Pittsburg, July 15.—After a three days' session the conference of the American Sheet Steel, American Steel Hoop company and the American Tin Plate company, subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation, and the general executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel & Tin Workers, adjourned at 6 o'clock Saturday evening without having reached an agreement. In less than half an hour later President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association had wired the Amalgamated lodges in the tin plate, steel hoop and sheet steel mills of this country:

"Notify your men that the mill is on a strike and for the present only the three companies named will be affected, but later all the men in the employ of the Federal Steel company, the National Steel company and National Tube company may be called out if it is decided to resort to extreme measures to win."

At the start it is estimated 35,000 skilled workmen, 30,000 unskilled and indirectly many thousands more will be affected.

Pittsburg, July 17—The second strike day closes with the Amalgamated men in a satisfied mood and claiming to have made good every promise as to results. On the other hand, the manufacturers will not say a word concerning the strike and refuse to be quoted in any way.

The Amalgamated people say that nothing has been said to them of any plan for mediation or arbitration and they will continue to carry out their program as originally announced. The closing down of the Clark mill and of the Messen sheet mill are looked upon as telling victories and almost the complete tie up of the three companies in the district.

The following telegram was received last night:

"Wellsville, July 16.—The Wellsville Rolling mill will be run and it will be run non-union. It will start tomorrow. If it could not be run non-union, it never would be run at all."

This statement was made yesterday by P. F. Smith, of Pittsburg, manager of the American Steel Sheet company.

The above is the first indication as yet given by the manufacturers that they were other than passive participants in the big strike. What the result may be of the attempt to operate the Wellsville plants none of the local Amalgamated people will predict. All they will say is, "It cannot be accomplished."

Wellsville is looked upon by both as an important point and developments are anxiously awaited by all.

Combination Coal

Another effort is being made to interest North Dakotans in the eggette coal. Ten years ago the industry was boomed and a number of Milwaukee capitalists took up the matter, but later experiments developed that the cost was too great. A Mr. Edison of New York is now at Fargo with a new plan. His combination is about 60 per cent lignite coal, 35 per cent dirt and 15 per cent chemicals. He will make a test of the fuel at a local heating plant and has interested some local people in the idea.

WHEN A WOMAN WILL

She Will and you may Depend on it---Old Adage Illustrated

Mrs. Henry H. Carpenter, of 38 Park Row, New York city, has scored a signal success in the New York court of appeals at Buffalo. She is the first woman lawyer to win a victory in that court, and gets $75,000 for her client, another professional woman. Mrs. Jennie B. La Tourette is a well known practicing physician at Amityville, L. I. Her husband in 1894 conveyed to her real estate and securities worth $75,000, but afterward brought suit to recover the property, alleging that his wife had drugged him and got him to sign the transfers while his mind was a blank. In the lower courts the case was decided against her. The male lawyers in whose hands it had been placed considered it useless to appeal the case, but Mrs. Carpenter believed she could win before the circuit court of appeals and agreed to present argument as counsel for Mrs. La Tourette. The result was a victory for her client and caused much surprise among the men lawyer.s

PACKING PLANT BURNED

Seven Million Pounds of Meat Destroyed---Loss $650,000

Wichita, Kan., July 17.—Fire yesterday destroyed the packing plant of Jacob Dold & Sons in this city. Four large buildings were destroyed, together with about 7,000,000 pounds of meat in process of preparation. The loss is estimated at $650,000; insurance about $400,000. Four men were injured by a falling wall.

Later estimates place the loss at ab- $1,000,000. Employes numbering 350 are thrown out of work. The plant will be rebuilt at once. Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have caused the fire, which originated in the lard house.

ORGANIZE VIGILANTES

Ministers of Denver Considering such Organization

Denver, July 17.—The ministers of this city are considering the advisability of organizing a vigilance committee. Although it is against the things that the ministers will primarily direct their attention, the work which they propose to do at once is only preliminary to the really gigantic scheme they have under consideration, looking to the uplifting of the entire community. They propose to establish an organization as far reaching as Tammany, but with a view to establishing law and order instead of political supremacy. The plan for this organization was prepared by a judge now on the bench.

HEFFERN HAD A FIGHT

It Lasted 30 Minutes but He Killed the Bear

Last Friday when Mr. J. J. Heffern was on his way to Bemidji he came in too close proximity with a large black bear about two miles from this village, and as Mr. Heffern thought he was master of the ceremony a hot fight took place. Being without any material firearms except a small revolver he armed himself with a good sized club and tackled Mr .Bruin. After a severe contest which lasted about thirty minutes the game was up, and the bruin's hide will have a place in one of Heffron's parlors at Ardock.—Teustrike Tribune.

WHO KILLED BUCHARD

Three Indians Arrested Charged with the Deed

Brainerd, July 17.—Sheriff Hardy of Walker was in the city this afternoon and brings the information that the police on the LeechLake Indian reservation have arrested three Indians and they will be held for the murder of Harry Buchard, one of the policemen, who was found dead near the Minnesota & International track recently. The names of the parties can not be ascertained at the present time, but they will be taken to Walker and will probably be brought to Brainerd for safe keeping after the preliminary hearing is held, if they are bound over.

A WRECK AT DUGDALE

Three Trainmen Injured and a Dozen Cars Derailed

Another wreck occurred near Dugdale yesterday where several have previously happened recently, and the trainmen are commencing to think that there is a hoodoo in the swamp thereabout.

As freight train No. 85 was coming west yesterday in charge of Conductor Harris and Brakemen Briggs and Nickey, it broke in twain at a point between the switches in the Dugdale yard, where there is a piece of down grade.

When the sections came together a dozen cars were derailed and overturned, and all three of the trainmen were thrown to the ground and severely shaken up, but not so seriously injured as to prevent them from continuing at work.

A wrecking crew was sent out and a car removed so that a passenger train could pass going east, after which the wreck was cleared away.

Dr. Dampier went out with the wrecking outfit to attend to the injured, who were fortunate in not requiring the use of his surgical instruments.

Editor Gustafson kicks in the Tenstrike Tribune because some of the county papers out east are cutting the rate on final proofs and contest notices, which are the very life blood of the wild country papers.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

OVERCOME BY HEAT

Coroner Chesterman Called to East Grand Forks to Investigate

VICTIM WAS OLE JENSEN

Was Seeking Work and Died by the Highway --- Came From Bemidji

Late Saturday evening Coroner Chesterman was summoned to the farm residence of Mr. Carr, who lives three miles north of East Grand Forks, to investigate the cause of death of a man who had been found by the roadside during Saturday afternoon, and who died a few hours later.

He went over yesterday and decided that the man was a victim of the excessive heat. From papers on his person it was learned that the name of deceased was Ole Jensen. He had evidently come from the lumber country out east, and held a ticket admitting him to the Bemidji hospital in case he should need treatment. He also had a certificate showing him to be a member of the Woodmen.

Late Saturday afternoon Jensen was observed coming along the road near the Carr farm, and he was acting very queerly. Parties from the house went out to meet him, and found that he had laid down under some trees. He was talking incoherently, and never afterward spoke a rational word. Dr. Kirk was summoned from East Grand Forks, but the man died shortly after his arrival. The coroner decided on the evidence of the physician that the man died from the effect of the terrible heat, and no jury was impaneled.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Helleck Hellecksou to G. C. Howard sw¼ 10-148-44	$ 750.00
Geo C. Howard to J. F. Buggy sw¼ 10-148-44	1500.00
St. Paul M. & M. Ry Co. to Edward. Thomas and Benjamin Morgan ne¼ 5-148-47	1644 00
Elsie E. Sawyer to F. J. Blake sw¼ 2-151-47	2000.00
Crookston Imp. Co. to Ole J. Vanie lots 21 and 22, blk 0; lots 5 and 6, blk 7; lots 4, 5, 24 and 25, blk 17; lots 19, 20 and 21, blk 22; lots 23 and 24 blk 24, Sampson's addition to Crookston	500.00
Knudt G. Overland to Knudt I. Haugen sw¼ 8-147-44	2500.00
lots 2, 3, and 4 and se¼ nw¼ 5-147-44	2000.00
Anna G. Haugen to Knudt G. Overland sw¼ 8-147-44	2500.00
lots 2, 3 and 4 and se¼ nw¼ 5-147-47	2000.00
W. Orrison Wood to W. R. Low se¼ 5-149-44	700.00
Walsh & Low to C. E. Stevens w½ ne¼ 19-149-44	500.00
Walsh & Low to J. H. Funk w½ se¼ 19-149-44	500.00
C. E. Stevens to J. H. Funk e½ se¼ 19-149-44	1200.00
Colonial & U. S. Mortgage Co. to Bessie Larson aw¼ 12-149-44	640.00
Ole J. Evermoen to M. T. Dahlquist se¼ 11-149-44	2000.00
William Anglim to Clarence H. Wise s½ 8-150-46	6720.00
John P. Ivers to Joseph D. Ball sw¼ 10-150-46	1.00
St. Paul M. & M. Ry Co. to Peter Becker ne¼ sw¼ and sw¼ se¼ 5-152-46	2557.38
Ellen M. Curry to John Stroot sw¼ 34-153-46	1800.00
William Anglim to Mary L. Fretts lot 2 of 25-150-47	1000.00
Knute G. Springen to Iver A. Lee ne¼ 35-148-48	2500.00
Elizabeth Adams to Vance & Stone lots 7 and 8, blk 2, Hurlbut's ad. to Crookston	250.00
Albert H. Kleven to Adolph P. Kirsch lot 3, blk 4, Clement's 3rd addition to Crookston	400.00
I. I. Kaasa to Edw. Mossefiin lots 46 and 47, blk 1, Jerome's addition to Crookston	1050.00
Hans O. H. Ekeland to Edevart E. Myhree se¼ 8-147-39	864.00
Samuel Sutor to George M. Forman nw¼ 29-149-39	2000.00
Albert E. Engesetter to Nels M. Bolstad w½ nw¼ and se¼ nw¼ 35-150-39	250.00
Arne Olson to Martha Omstad e½ sw¼ and lot 6, 33-147-40	1.00
Andrew E. Anderson to I. I. Kaasa se¼ 8-148-42	3000.00
Ingeborg Larson to Clarence Abbott s½ nw¼ and lots 3 and 4, 1-148-45	2000.00
J. H. Peterson to J. M. Ball ne¼ and n½ nw¼ 6-150-40	3600.00
Ole Teigen to Winslow Webb sw¼ 20-151-46	2300.00
John Grove to Wm. Frisch ne¼ and e½ se¼ 27-151-46	3000.00
John Grove to John Frisch nw¼ 35-151-46	2000.00
J. H. Stair to Herbert E. Newland part of lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 6, Cromb & Sletten's sub. div. to Crookston	275.00

CROOKSTON WANTED IT

THE BANNON OIL MILL TO COST ABOUT $25,000.

A site has been secured and work will be commenced shortly on a brick structure, two stories high, which is to be used as a linseed oil factory and which will be operated by John Bannon and associates.

Mr. Bannon has been in the city for some time in connection with the location of his factory, which was burned out at Grand Forks some time since. He was given courteous treatment by the citizens generally, and as a result of the negotiations, decided to erect a building to cost $10,000, and which, with the machinery to be installed, will be worth when completed, approximately $25,000.

There is no local money invested in the venture.

The location of this factory is the direct result of the effort of our citizens to bring here small institutions which will give employment to labor the entire year. Those who have been instrumental in securing the plant are feeling jubilant over their success.—Superior News.

ANOTHER CREAMERY

THIS TIME RED LAKE COUNTY GETS THE CREDIT.

The Norden and Numedal Co-operativ Creamery association was organized last Saturday and Monday by the farmers living in those two townships, says the Thief River News, and a creamery will be located on Ole J. Tweet's farm at Tweet's postoffice and will be built at once. The following officers were elected, and they will serve until the annual meeting which will be held in January:

President, Nels K. Anderson.
Vice President, H. Johnson.
Secretary, Ole J. Tweet.
Treasurer, Peter Waldnes.
Directors, Elif Gravile, R. Mortenson, Joseph Duchamp, John O. Wnsley and Nels Nora.

The machinery for the creamery has been purchased and the building will be erected at once.

The stockholders of the institution are among the best and most substantial farmers in this section, and it is believed that it will prove a good paying institution, and will be the cause of creameries being established at other points in this section.

ANOTHER ELEVATOR GONE

MONARCH WAREHOUSE AT KEY WEST BURNED FRIDAY.

The grain warehouse belonging to the Monarch Elevator company, located at Key West, burned to the ground Friday morning.

The fire was first noticed between 4 and 5 o'clock, and although the residents of the village were soon on the scene, they were unable to check the flames and the elevator, together with a dwelling, located just to the north and owned by John Brown, elevator agent, were burned to the ground.

A quantity of grain was stored in the elevator, but the Journal was unable to learn the amount in bushels, or its value.

The origin of the fire is believed to be incendiary, as no natural cause can be assigned. As is usual in such cases, tramps have been about the building nights, and it is believed the fire is due to their carelessness or intent. The general store belonging to Paul Skarstad, situated just across the track, was endangered, but was saved by the efforts of the citizens.

TARRED MACADAM

EXPERIMENT PROVES THAT IT MAKES ENDURING PAVEMENT.

"After years of experiment, this city is laying pavement that for excellence, durability and cheapness is commended for examination to those in charge of similar works in the United States," writes Consul Shepherd from Hamilton, Ontario.

"The possibility of making good roads at reasonable cost has been demonstrated, and tests extending over a number of years on business streets prove that tarred macadam makes not only a smooth and solid roadway but one that can be kept in perfect repair at nominal expense.

"The first cost in this city, where limestone is abundant and near at hand is from 70 to 86 cents per square yard; and the engineer estimates the cost of repairing on heavy traffic streets at less than one cent per yard per year, while asphalt costs over three cents.

"The addition of tar renders the roadway impervious to water, frost-proof in winter, and prevents mud and dust in summer. It is easily repaired and does not require scraping, thus avoiding much wearing of the surface.

"One block of tar macadam laid more than a year ago on a business street where there is heavy teaming shows no perceptible wear today. In residential streets these pavements have been in use eight years, without any repairs, and are still in good condition.

"Most of the stone used here is machine crushed, but during the winter season it is broken by hand labor and paid for per cord, to furnish employment in lieu of arms to the needy.

"Limestone is used because it is abundant, but granite or flint stone would absorb less tar and stand more pressure and wear."

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THEY ELOPED

A FOSSTON WOMAN FLIES THE COOP WITH BEMIDJI MAN.

The pine country out east is quite stirred up over a new scandal. It seems that one "Red" Anderson, a gambler who calls Bemidji his home, went down to Fosston to take in the race meeting. He took in the meeting to a finish, taking ten days to the job, and incidentally during that time he acquired a strong hold on the affections of a certain married woman, Mrs. Ostby by name. So fond of one another did they become that when the time came for Anderson to leave, they felt that they could not part, and they settled the matter by going together.

The husband located them at Bemidji and Sheriff Sullivan went out and captured the wayward pair Friday, bringing them back to Fosston, where they will receive the punishment which the justice of the peace thinks they deserve.

RECAPTURED RED SKINS

TWO INDIANS THAT GOT AWAY FROM FERGUS NIPPED.

Sheriff Sawyer, of Otter Tail county, received word from the White Earth reservation a few days ago that the two Indians who escaped from custody here had returned to their former haunts, and left at once to bring them back. He found them way up on the Rice river hiding in a small shack. Deputy Marshal Morrison assisted in re-arresting them. Several of the relatives and friends of the prisoners had assembled to prevent their being taken and a couple of old bucks stood in the doorway of the shack and informed the officers that there was to be no arrest, but the sight of a couple of loaded revolvers changed their minds. The two men were secured and hurried away, and Sheriff Sawyer returned with them Wednesday.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY

A RED LAKE COUNTY MAN DON'T KNOW YET.

A. Sorenson, of Emardville is firmly convinced at the present time that it does though. He inserted an advertisement in a matrimonial paper a few weeks ago and recently received a reply from a widow in Duluth, and a corespondence was begun between them, the result of which was the arrival of the widow on Tuesday of last week, wearing a rosette of white ribbon pinned to her dress as a means of recognition. Mr. Sorenson was fully satisfied with the widow and vice versa and they left immediately for his farm. It is said that they are soon to be married at Red Lake Falls.

HALLOCK ARRANGING

FOR A SPECIAL TRAIN FROM CROOKSTON.

Arrangements are being made to have a special train from Crookston the last day of the fair, July 26th. Crookston wants to come to Hallock with their band of 35 pieces, base ball team and fire company. If this arrangement is completed Hallock and Crookston will cross bats between 10 and 12 o'clock in the morning, July 26th. This aggregation from Crookston promises a following of at least 300 people from that place. The Crookston band is the best in the Northwest and will be a grand attraction. Their fire company will give exhibitions and will have contest races with the Hallock team.—Hallock News.

DROWNED NEAR ERSKINE

A TWO YEAR OLD GIRL FALLS IN A CREEK.

Last Monday evening one of the twin two year old daughters of Charley Gustafson, of the town of Knute, became lost and search was made for her, but without avail. The neighbors were notified and a searching party was organized, and Daniel Nyberg's step son found her dead body in the creek which runs into Oak Lake. The little one had evidently wandered along the banks of the creek and slipped in and was drowned. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.—McIntosh Times.

FOR A CENTRAL SCHOOL

EXPERIMENT TO BE TRIED IN WELLS COUNTY, N. D.

Bloomington school district of Wells county at an election held recently, says the Jamestown Alert, voted for a central school. They have two school buildings in their school district at present. These building will be moved to a central point in the district and the children will be driven to and from the central school in rigs furnished by the school board. Bloomington school district, in a short time, will be able to boast of a graded school. Good work can be done without a doubt, where all of the children of the district can be classified properly and the attendance is good. Children of the district will not need to leave home in order that they may get into the graded school. They can receive the same instruction in this country school—central school.

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TOOK A FATAL BATH

ST. HILAIRE MILL HAND DROWNED LAST NIGHT.

Sigbal Gjerde, an employe of the Crookston & St. Hilaire Lumber company, was drowned while bathing in the Red Lake river at St. Hilaire last evening. His body was recovered about two hours later. He was a single man about 23 years of age, and his parents reside eight miles east of Angus.

The coroner was summoned, but decided that no inquest was necessary.

SHERIFF WAS FINED

FOR ALLOWING UNITED STATES PRISONER HIS LIBERTY.

Sheriff Ole Erickson of Crow Wing county received a fine in the federal court in St. Paul of $75 and costs, amounting to $25 more, for allowing George Wolfe, a United States prisoner, to roam about the town of Brainerd when he had been sentenced to serve time in jail.

SLANDERING THIEF RIVER.

One might think from reading the wild stories in some of the dailies about the hair breadth escapes of the game wardens, at Thief River Falls, that that city was composed of nothing but cut throats and thieves. Strange, we that live so near there never found it out before. These deputies must enjoy being the heroes of their own wild tales; certainly, they do not think anyone in a position to know believes them.—Red Lake Falls Courier.

RETURNED FROM NEBRASKA.

W. C. Currie, who has spent the greater part of the past year at Kearney, Neb., arrived in Crookston Monday and will spend the fall months on the home farm near Euclid. He left Nebraska early last week, and at that time the corn crop showed serious damage from the hot winds. Since that time the damage has increased, and the latest reports are to the effect that less than a half crop will be harvested in that state and Kansas.

PLATTING NEW TOWN.

The John Grove Land company has had surveyors at work this week laying out a townsite on the west side of the track opposite the Lockhart farm elevator. Nine blocks will be platted and several buildings will be erected this summer. This may mean that August Maas will move his store and buildings to the new town, which will have the same name as formerly, Lockhart.

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CUT HER THROAT

Demented Woman Out in Beltrami County Ends Her Life

WENT INTO THE CELLAR

Handed the Eatables to Her Husband and then Used a Razor

Word was brought in by Mr. Gunelius of Leon, Beltrami county, of a terrible tragedy that occurred last Sunday morning in the town of Eddy.

There was a family living there named Maple, consisting of a man and wife and six children, but now there remains the distracted husband and a motherless family of six, all under ten years of age.

For some time past it appears that Mrs. Maple has not been of entirely sound mind, but it was not thought that she was desperate, although on Saturday last she appeared to be worse. Sunday morning, however, she arose and set to work preparing the morning meal as usual. Going into the cellar through a trap door in the floor of the room, she handed up to the floor above several dishes of eatables and then after a few moments Mr. Maple heard the sound of something falling come from below. He went to the opening and looking down to the foot of the steps saw in the dim light his wife lying on the cellar floor. Calling to her he asked what she had done. The poor woman could not speak but held up her hand in which was a bloody arzor. The man then found that she had cut her throat, actually from ear to ear, and the unfortunate suicide died within a few minutes.

The coroner was summoned but deemed an inquest unnecessary.—Thirteen Towns.

HELD UP IN THE AIR

CABOOSE BALANCED ON TOP OF SMOKE STACK.

A caboose hung 14 feet in the air on the top of a locomotive smoke stack is a sight not often seen, but such a sight was on exhibition in the Great Northern yards in Carman Friday.

Thursday at about 1:40, just as Conductor Hull was going to give the engineer the "high ball" to pull ahead with the 45 cars composing their train, he heard something coming from the other directino and looked around just in time to hear a crash and see the caboose go skyward. Up and up it went, until it hung with the center 14 feet above the tracks, and the roof of the rear end 26 feet in the air.

It happened this way. No. 17 was, as heretofore stated, standing on the track and about to pull out when a special pushing in the "Ledgerwood," a machine for unloading flat cars, for repairs, made the same old effort to pass it on the same track, with the usual result. The front of the caboose and a freight car loaded with rails were left on top of the Ledgerwood, and the other end of the caboose as before stated, overhangs the engine, the whole making one of the most picturesque wrecks seen here in a long time. Although elevated to such a height none of the wreckage went off the one track, and the Duluth bound passenger passed on the next track without any trouble.

Just who is to blame for the wreck is a hard question to settle. Engineer Harry Wilson, who was on the special engine, claims that there were no rear lights on the caboose, and that he was not running more than six miles an hour. Conductor Hull says that the lights were burning, and there you are.

A wrecking train came over from Grand Forks the next day and the wreckage was soon cleared away.

A RAILROAD PROJECT

PROPOSITION TO BUILD A ROAD FROM WARROAD WEST.

We are not at liberty to give the names of the parties who propose to build a railroad from Warroad west, a distance of fifty miles suffice to say that the projectors are financially able to do so, and assured Mr. Davis, chairman of the county board, while in St. Paul, that the matter wae definitely settled. Mr. Davis expressed himself as satisfied that the parties spoke in good faith. Representatives of the company who will undertake the building of the road will be here some time during the month of August. It is proposed that the road will touch Roseau and Badger, but concessions will be asked for in the way of bonds and free right of way. It is proposed to arrange with the Canadian Northern for conection at Warroad. If satisfactory arrangements can not be made with this company, the plans may be so changed ae to connect with the G. N. Should this project be in good faith there is no doubt but whet the towns of Spruce, Jedis, Ross, Stokee and Skegen would contribute such aid in the way of securing right of way as the company might require.

While the Times has from time to time given out news of reported railroad projects, which have proven without foundation, yet this project appears in good faith and may prove all right. That Roseau county will have railroad facilities in the neer future we have no doubt. In the mean time let all farmers improve their farms and be ready when the road does come.—Roseau Times.

AN EARNEST PROTEST

ST. HILAIRE LINERS PINING FOR A REAL PASSENGER TRAIN.

The train service on the St. Hilaire branch of the Great Northern railway, which is the principle railway outlet for this county, is undeniably inadequate. Leaving Crookston some old time in the vicinity of 9 a. m., the single train, a mixed freight, bumps and jostles up the line, stopping frequently to shunt box cars, and pulls into St. Hilaire at about 11 o'clock. An hour later when it is on time—and it never is—the train reaches Thief River Falls, shifts box cars around for an hour or so and then doubles back to St. Hilaire and through to the county seat. Along about 3:30 p. m. it gets back to St. Hilaire and starts on the return trip to Crookston, arriving just too late for early supper. Now, this is all well for a freight train, but for a passenger service which will supply the absolute needs of a county of 12,500 population and an additional population of several thousand in eastern Marshall county, which is dependent upon it, it is decidedly rotten. Now the people of this county don't want the world with a fence around it, but they do want a passenger train on this branch which will not be a mere annex to a string of freight cars.—Thief River Press.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

A BEMIDJI MAN EXPIRES IN A GRAND FORKS HOTEL.

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock Bert Akin, of Bemidji, was found dead in a room in the Palace hotel at Grand Forks.

He went to Grand Forks from Bemidji Wednesday evening and did not appear to be in good health. He was seen night before last, when he went to bed in good spirits. He did not appear for breakfast yesterday morning, but nothing was thought of his absence till after dinner, when an employe broke into his room. He was found in bed partially undressed. In the room was found a bottle partly full of whisky, a beer bottle partly full and a small bottle leleled quinine. There were no signs of any foul play. He had evidently been dead ten or twelve hours.

Deceased was well known in Bemidji, where he had run a saloon for several months, selling out a few days ago to Clyde Bacon, of whom he bought the property originally. Letters found in his pocket led to the belief that he was bound for Gary, S. D., where his mother resides, as well as other relatives.

Aiken was a man of about 45 years of age, and had been drinking heavily during the time he was in Grand Forks.

Coroner Rounsvell, after an investigation of the case, decided that death was due to alcoholism and deemed an inquest unnecessary.

BOARD OF REVIEW

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SITTING AS SUCH.

The county commissioners met this morning and will remain in session during the succeeding days of the week up to Friday night, as a board of review and will take up for consideration all complaints and grievances in the line of unsatisfactory assessments that may be presented.

Applications for reductions of assessments do not seem to be very numerous, only one having reported thus far.

Saturday morning the board will convene in an adjourned session as e county board and take up the unfinished business which was laid over from the meeting of last week.

REV. HUTTON TO BRAINERD.

The Brainerd Dispatch announces that the members of the First Congregational church of that place have recently held a meeting and unanimously voted to extend a call to Rev. M. L. Hutton, now pastor of the Methodist church at Warren and that Mr. Hutton will accept the call. Announcement was made some weeks ago that this arrangement had been made but owing to some difficulties, which, however, were not explained, Mr. Hutton decided to withdraw his acceptance.

Since that time Brainerd has been sampling other candidates, but hae decided Mr. Hutton is the man.

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SEC. BAUMBACH

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FOR IMPROVING THE LINE

A New Drop Switch Board Bought---Line to be Rebuilt

Secretary C. W. Baumbach, of the Iron Range Telephone Co., was in town Friday arranging for the work to be done in rebuilding the lines that constitute the city's system of service. A force of men will arrive July 25th, and will proceed at once to practically renew the poles, restring the wires, extend the cable system and in many other ways improve the existing conditions.

Mr. Baumbach announced to the Journal that the material for the improvements to be made here is all on hand and that when the alterations are made and the exchange removed to the proposed new location in the new building being erected by Christianson & Strander, the service will be greatly improved.

One of the means to this end is a new switch-board, known as the Kellogg self restoring drop switch-board, that contains 400 drops, and is considered to be the best article of the sort now manufactured.

The new quarters of the company will be completed early next month, the contractors having arranged to complete the upper portion of the building first, to accommodete the telephone company.

Concerning the extensions of the Iron Range company, Mr. Baumbach said that they have the material purchased and placed for the extensions into Blackduck, Virginia, Hibbing and several other points, and that the Fargo-Crookston line would be one of the earliest built.

A BRIGHT YOUNG LIFE GONE.

Word was received in the city at en early hour Monday announcing the death of Miss Clara Steenerson at 1:30 o'clock at St. Luke's hospital in St. Paul. It will be remembered that she passed through a long protracted and critical illness last year, during which for many days her life hung in the balance. From this sickness she never recovered, and some time ago it became evident that the only hope for a complete recovery lay in an operation to dispose of a pus formation on her lungs. She was accordingly taken to St. Paul and the operation performed successfully, and hopes for her recovery were quite strong. But pneumonia set in, and she was unable to resist the attack. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Steenerson, were both with her at the time of her death. Miss Clara was a very bright young lady, 20 years of age, and was reared in the city, having graduated with honors from the high school here with the class of 1900. She was highly esteemed and greatly beloved by all her acquaintances. The bereaved family will have the sympathy of the ntire community.

The remains are expected to arrive on the Northern Pacific morning train tomorrow, and the funeral will occur Wednesday. The hour and place of the funeral will be announced tomorrow.

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A HAND OAR ACCIDENT.

A man named Peter Swenson was brought to Crookston Monday and taken to e hospital for treatment. He was employed on the work of improving the roadbed on the Great Northern near Perley, and was injured by being thrown from a hand car. At the time the accident was thought little of, but later on the man found he was quite badly injured, and yesterday he was examined and it developed that he has three broken ribs.

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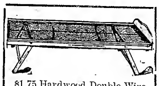

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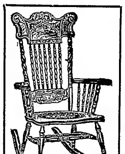

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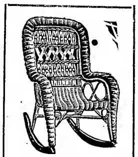

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"That may explain why there is no real contest between the church and the saloon.

"The Christians are vastly in the majority here in Fergus Falls. That explains why the liquor laws can not be enforced.

"Our mayor is a Christian; our police officers are Christians; the city council consists this year of Christians only: our city justices are Christians: our sheriffs and district judges are Christians. In short all the machinery of government and a vast majority of the inhabitants are Christians: and yet the liquor laws are openly violated day and night.

"It is only a few of us heathen unbelievers who see the ridiculousness of the professions of these canting Christians, when they preach sobriety and morality, and practice vice and debauchery and drunkenness in various forms and ways.

"We don't pretend to be good, and all we ask is that those pretentions Christians should live up to their pretentions."

It is becoming universally acknowledged that the most attractive state display at the Buffalo exposition is that made by Minnesota. Superintendent James McMullan, who has it in hand, has demonstrated his fitness for the position beyond any possible question. In every detail of the responsible and complex duties involved in it he has managed very judiciously, and his faithfulness and ability have been recognized by making him chairman of the executive committee of the Pan-American board. The most notable feature in the whole display at the expo. is considered by many of the visitors to be the butter model of the new state capitol, which is located near the entrance to the Minnesota building. The model is a perfect one, composed entirely of butter, and is displayed in a double case made of glass, giving excellent opportunity for examination, the temperature in which is kept sufficiently low to maintain the solidity of the butter by ammonia refrigeration. The Minnesota building and its attractions is a matter of more frequent comment among visitors than any other feature.

The Chicago Tribune commenting on the parole of the Younger brothers, says: "Meantime there are numerous other men serving life sentences who will fail to understand why they should be kept in the penitentiary and the Younger brothers should be released. Considering the crimes committed by the latter, it is not an easy question to answer."

There is a young sensation at Stillwater, which may grow to quite prodigious size. The county commissioners agreed upon $46,000 as personal property valuation for the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Suburban Railway company. This amount is less by $54,000 than the valuation given by the state board of equalization.

The city of Grafton proposes to incorporate under the general law, and wil do some paving. Wahpeton is under the general law, and has taken advantage of the districting system allowed to build sewers, and some time they hope to pave and so does Crookston.

Thief River is making an effort to weed out gambling in all forms. The latest effort by Mayor Kretzschmar is to root out the slot machines, and all saloon keepers have been notified to quit the circular feature of their work.

The Thief River News has changed hands, W. C. Smiley retiring, and the work being taken up by Horace Bugley, an attorney at that place, who has had experience in the newspaper business, and who will without doubt make the paper a success.

There were 19 people killed and 1,011 injured as a result of celebrating the Fourth of July. Last year there were 30 killed and 1,325 seriously injured. Celebrating the Fourth on the noisy plan is dangerous business.

Editor W. H. Book of the Warroad Plaindealer assures the Duluth News Tribune that the air up his way is not subject to arrodynamical energy, and the Trib. says: "All right, Book, what you say goes."

Uncle Sam's surplus of $75,000,000 for the fiscal year that ended June 30, is a fine showing. France ran behind $100,000,000 last year and there are deficits in England, Germany, and, in fact the majority of nations.

The United States spends $10,000,000 a year on its Indian subjects, more than five times as much as Canada spends on a similar number.

ADVERTISING PAYS HIM.

There is no more successful advertiser in the state than J. Friedman, of "Spot Cash" fame, who has built up a successful business at Mapleton, Minn, and who is demonstrating that advertising pays. Here are his reasons for advertising, and the Journal commends them to its readers:

"I advertise in the newspapers because I am not ashamed of my goods, my dealings with the people and also to let them know what I've got.

"Because I cater to the intelligent class of people and they read the papers; and because I believe in increasing my business.

"Because I can talk to more people through the newspaper, at a greater distance in a less time and at a more reasonable price than in any other way.

"Because newspaper advertisements have brought me greater returns for the least expenditure of any advertising I have done.

"Because when I write an ad I am not too stingy to pay for placing it in the best possible place, and to have it inserted so that it is attractive. Then it is seen and read by most every one in the house where the paper goes."

THE PAROLE QUESTION.

The release of James and Cole Younger has at last been accomplished, and after 26 years of confinement they go forth into the world comparatively free men.

The Journal indulged in some discussion of the question of their parole a year ago, and has since seen no reason for changing the opinions then expressed.

It is our belief that their release has been secured under the misconceived notion that the paramount purpose of punishment is the reform of the individual, rather than to deter subsequent crime.

But however this may be, they are now paroled with privilege of exercising their liberty within the limits of the state only. Having given them this much, we can see no advantage to be expected from the limitation and believe they may as well be legally relieved of this restriction when the legislature meets again.

We are not seriously disturbed over the likelihood of peril to the public through their future crimes. In fact, we do not anticipate any difficulty in the future in this respect, and do not believe the limitation in question will exert any deterrent influence over criminally disposed persons.

FIGHT ON SPEAKER.

Local members of the legislature are authority for the statement that if an extra session is called by the governor for next year there will be a contest for the speakership for the short term, says the Minneapolis Journal.

Ordinarily it is supposed that the speaker elected at the beginning of the regular session would hold office during the life of the body which elected him, but those who want to supplant Speaker Dowling assert that there is no legal reason why such should be the case. It is contended that Mr. Dowling's term of office ended when at the close of the recent session, the house adjourned sine die.

In the closing days a resolution was offered, but failed of passage, declaring that the house organization be continued for the special term. Back of the defeat of this resolution it is said can be found the determination of a majority of the members of the house to elect a new speaker when the opportunity arrives.

Lord Kitchener's army in South Africa on May 1 was composed of 250,416 men, including 100,000 mounted. The total number of troops placed in the field on the British side is officially reported as 347,661. Up to May 1 the British casualty list was 4,022 killed and 17,200 wounded. There had died of disease or wounds 10,956 and 47,739 had been sent back to England invalided. The number in hospital on March 15 was 13,797. This is plainly the biggest little war on record. In point of cost the distinction is well maintained. The British have spent several hundred million dollars on the war, and the weekly outlay is over six million dollars. Of course, England can stand it. That country has the men and the money to crush out the 15,000 or 20,000 men who are still to be reckoned with as hostiles scattered over a vast territory, but the score to be paid is large beyond all expectation.

There's one thing that the village is greatly in need of and that is a curfew bell, which ought to be erected on the main street. We think that something ought to be done to see if we can put a stop to the children running around the street at all hours of night. —Erskine Echo.

Come down, Editor Egley, and get Crookston's bell, we don't use it often and when we do the kids pay no attention to it. When you get it take along our curfew ordinance, too.

Gambling devices were operated on the streets of Crookston the 4th. This is Nat Campbell's town and the Ada Herald says that a wide open mayor is as good as the party who elects him. And the democrats elected Nat.—Ada Index.

Gambling devices were not operated on the streets of Crookston on the Fourth, Mr. Index, after the authorities learned of the fact. One of the men paid $100 and costs for his part in the business; the other scaled a high board fence to get away, and is going yet.

WEALTH'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Andrew Carnegie, the multi-millionaire, is said to still have about $250,000,000 to dispose of. If he had appreciated properly the responsibility which is connected with the possession of wealth during the years when he was accumulating this vast amount, he would undoubtedly have pursued a different course and accomplished very much toward lifting humanity up to a better plane of life. The strenuous efforts he is now making to dissipate the millions he has spent a lifetime in hoarding will not result in a tithe of the benefit to humanity he might have conferred with it, if from the beginning he had consecrated his money-making talents and energies to the good of others, as he now seems desirous of doing. We would not detract from the meed of praise to which he is entitled for his present efforts to rid himself of his accumulated millions in a way that will benefit the world. But in pursuing the self-centered course of life which was necessary to enable him to attain the purpose to which he consecrated himself, he neglected opportunities for bettering the world and alleviating the sufferings of humanity which are rarely given to mortals.

In view of the present existing conditions of the vastness of his wealth, and his suddenly conceived desire to make the best expenditure of it in the brief time he is likely to have for the task, he is perhaps managing as wisely as possible, and no doubt his munificent gifts to worthy objects will do an untold amount of good.

But his fabulous wealth expended in this way will purchase for him but a mere moiety of the satisfaction and joy that it would otherwise have secured for him.

Exports and Imports

The treasury bureau of statistics completed its statement of exports and imports for the United States for the year ending June 30, 1901, last Saturday.

It shows that the total imports of the year were $822,756,533; total exports, $1,487,056,544, and the excess of imports over exports $664,900,011. The imports are $27,184,651 below those of last year, and the exports are $93,173,462 above those of last year. The excess of exports over imports exceeds that of last year by $120,658,113, and is $49,467,335 greater than the highest record ever before made—that of 1898.

Under the new relations with Hawaii and Porto Rico the commerce of these islands is no longer included in the regular statement of foreign commerce of the United States. Had they been so included, as has been the case in former years, the total exports would have exceeded $1,500,000,000, as the exports of these islands during the year have aggregated about $25,000,000.

The story is told of a man who went to take civil service examination and was asked, "How far away is the nearest star?" He replied, "I don't know, but it's not near enough, I am sure, to interfere with my work if I get the job." That answer suggests a principal that ought to pervade all educational work, that of practicability and utility. That knowledge is of most worth which is most helpful to a person in the doing of his or her work in life. It is gratifying to note a growing tendency in our schools to educate along practical lines. Instead of burdening the child's mind with learning the length of obscure rivers and far away mountains and other unimportant details, as was the custom not long ago, more useful and interesting facts pertaining to this wide and wonderful world are presented. But even yet here is room for improvement. In too many schools too much time is still wasted in cramming useless knowledge into the heads of the little ones. We believe in the idea of manual training and industrial schools and would like to see the day when such schools will be established in every town and village througout the land.—Warren Sheaf.

A HIGH PRICED VOTE.

The highest price promised for a single vote for speaker, of which any statement has been made by the bribe offerer or the person who received the offer, was $20,000. Speaker Marshall's election by one majority was brought about by the votes of five democrats. Two days before the house was organized the men engaged in buying the votes needed to elect Marshall were employing their greatest efforts to bring this result about without the aid of democratic votes. Offers of $10,000 were made to a dozen different insurgent members of the house, and one of $60,000 for the votes of three members was made to one of the trio supposed to control the two others. None of their efforts were successful, and the five democrats were finally called into service to insure the election of Marshall as speaker.—Harrisburg letter in Philadelphia Press.

GOOD TIMES IN ROSEAU.

The great rush of land seekers and land buyers into Roseau county during the past few months has caused the value of land to almost double in price. The population of the county has without doubt increased at least 1,000 since the last census and will certainly reach over 8,000. The country never presented a finer appearance nor have crops looked any better since 1895. From all parts of the county come reports of bright prospects. The hay crop will be something immense, while vegetation of all kinds promises well. The wild strawberries are found in abundance and other wild fruit, such as plums, blue berries June berries and cranberries will also be abundant. —Roseau County Times.

THE TURKISH CLAIMS.

The state department at Washington has at last received from Turkey, through the American legation at Constantinople, the amount of the American indemnity claims. The money, $95,000, was paid by the Turkish government to Mr. Leischman, our minister at Constantinople, and by him placed in the Ottoman Imperial bank, and drafts remitted for the amount. These drafts have just reached Washington.

The aggregate of the claims is considerably larger than this amount but our government has accepted the payment in full satisfaction, and assumed full responsibility for its distribution among the claimants according to its own discretion.

This will be done as soon as a proper pro rata adjustment of them can be made.

The Austin Daily Herald now flies at the mast head a pennant inscribed S. Sweningsen, proprietor. Our old time friend, senator and postmaster has thus added to his responsibilities, cares and income producing sources a live daily newspaper. From our acquaintance with him we feel sure he will see to it that the Register does not fall to the rear of the procession of Minnesota daily papers. He is a broad-minded, all 'round good fellow and a genuine hustler. The Journal's congratulations are extended.

A Chicago judge instead of sending a young man to jail recently for a petty misdemeanor, sentenced him to save $100. At stated intervals he is to show his savings bank book. So long as the amount is growing, the workhouse sentence is suspended; when it stops, he goes up. We believe the judge has struck a splendid idea. —Blue Earth City Post.

Everyday in the year is a holiday on some place of the globe. The Christian people have their holy day on our Sunday, The Greeks have Monday, the Persians have Tuesday, the Austrians have Wednesday, the Egyptians have Thursday, the Turks have Friday, and the Jews have Saturday.

DISCOVERED NEW MICROBE

Which Causes Disease Named Eroso Membraneus Angina

Paris, July 17.—The French Academie de Medicine has just paid an American doctor the greatest compliment in its power. Dr. C. J. Koenig, formerly of San Francisco, who has been widely known as a specialist in throat and nose diseases in Paris, has been asked to communicate to the academy the details of his double discovery of a new kind of sore throat and of the microbe that produced it. Dr. Koenig, who will respond to the honor conferred on him by giving the academy the whole fruit of his labors, said:

The patient who was the indirect cause of my discovery was a man 35 years of age and in perfect health, with the exception of being subject to chronic rheumatism. The trouble began two months ago with a form of superficial ulceration, covered with a grayish false membrane in the upper part of the right tonsil. The only symptom was a slight pain in swallowing. There was no fever, no headache and no gastrointestinal ailment. In spite of all treatment the affection spread to the mouth in the form of superficial erosion, covered again with false membrane, which invaded the palate, the cheeks and even the tongue.

After many weeks of close study and investigation, I discovered a bacillus to which I have given the name "Bacillus Polymorphus," on account of the remarkable variations in its size and shape. It is immobile, differing from all other bacilli in cultural properties and susceptibility to coloration by analine dye. It is non-pathogenis, since guinea pigs don't die when hypodermically injected with the culture.

The new disease has been given the name "Eroso Membraneus angina."

Valuable Pearl Found

Minneapolis, July 17.—A special to the Times from La Crosse, Wis., says: Mrs. Edwin Drake, the only professional lady pearl digger on the Mississippi, has found a pearl at Round Island which is an exact counterpart of the Queen Mary pearl, valued at $40,000, found at the same place several years ago. A local jeweler purchased this for $25,000.

A Life for a Drink

Chicago, July 17.—A special to the Record-Herald from New Orleans, La., says: Louis Thomas, a negro, was lynched near Girard, La., last night by a mob composed of white men. Thomas' offense was the stealing of a bottle of pop.

Will Have Heating Plant

The city council of Faribault has granted the Polar Star company a 25 year franchise for a heating plant with pipes laid down the streets to carry hot water or steam from the central plant to any business house or residence wishing it. Work on the enterprise will be begun at once.

Fergus Falls has been free from smallpox for some time past, but two new cases are reported in the Kelly and Evans families.

PARTY LEADERS

Gather at Cass Lake to Fish a Few Republican Politics.

ALSO A FEW PIKE AND BASS

After Which Elmer Adams Comes to Crookston to Inspect the State Farm.

Elmer E. Adams, prominent as a politician in Minnesota, and the editor of the Fergus Falls Journal, spent yesterday in the city and in his capacity as a member of the board of regents of the state university, visited the Experiment Station to note the conditions that obtain there under the management of Prof. Hoverstad.

Mr. Adams reported satisfaction with all that he saw, and thinks the general conduct of affairs is highly commendable.

He was returning from a trip to Cass Lake, where he had spent several days in company with a number of the leading politicians of the state, the ostensible purpose of the trip being to catch a few fish. The party consisted of Hon. R. C. Dunn, state auditor; Hon. Alvah Eastman, register of the St. Cloud land office; Charles S. Mitchell, editor of the Alexandria Post-News; Elmer E. Adams, editor of the Fergus Falls Journal, and M. Bunnell, manager of the Duluth News-Tribune, and it is fair to presume that the gathering partook somewhat of the nature of a discussion of state politics, as the term applies to the future welfare of the republican party in the northern half of the state. Mr. Adams left for his home last night.

CAUGHT THE ROBBERS

Burglars at Churchs Ferry Nabbed by a Deputy

Churchs Ferry, July 17.—The meat market of Eric Lysue was entered yesterday morning through a back window by two hoboes and the safe was blown open The dial was knocked off the door of the safe and a charge of nitro-glycerine was inserted into the lock. The explosion that followed blew off the lock and the door was easily opened. The robbers secured about $30 in bills and small change.

Albert Hansman, whose harness shop adjoins the Lysue building, was awakened by the explosion, and seizing his revolver, hurried to the scene, only to see the robbers making away. He fired two shots, neither of them taking effect owing to the darkness. Deputy Sheriff J. B. Church, Albert Hausman and Wash Petri immediately set out on their trail, following their tracks west from town. About four miles out Sheriff Church and Hansman jumped a passing freight, while Petri and Bob Thompson drove on in the wagon. When the train pulled into Leeds Deputy Sheriff Church jumped off the caboose and saw two men climb on the front end of the train. He started after them and after searching the train three times he found them secreted in a car of ties. Upon a search he found a bag of small change and a kit of tools, containing skeleton keys, file and a syringe. They gave up without resistance and the sheriff brought them back and lodged them in the town jail.

Bausman's Mistake

William Bausman, a farmer 38 years old, living near Little Falls, met his death Monday. He was driving one team and his boys, ten and fourteen years old, respectively, were driving the second team. The rear team was running past the first when Bausman jumped and made an effort to stop the animals. He was unsuccessful and the pole of the wagon struck him in the forehead, killing him instantly.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk, ss.
In District Court.

Charles Hedquist, plaintiff vs. Wilfred Riel, defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the action above entitled which said complaint is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Polk county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the city of Crookston in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time above specified, the plaintiff herein will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
14-19 Crookston, Minn.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO SELL INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

To the village council of the village of Climax, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, H. Samuelson, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of one year from the 13th day of August, 1901, to the 13th day of August, 1902. The place where the said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

One and one-half story frame building on lot (18) eighteen, block (2) two, in the village of Climax, Polk county, Minn.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinance of said village of Climax, Minn., and the statutes of said state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at Climax, Minn., July 8th, 1901.
—H. SAMUELSON.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO SELL INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

To the village council of the village of Climax, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned Evenson Bros., hereby make application for a license to be granted them to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of one year from the 9th day of July, 1901. The place where the said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

Lot (8) eight, block (3) three, in one story frame building in the village of Climax, Polk county, Minn.

Said applicants pray that such license be granted to them pursuant to the ordinance of said village of Climax, and the statutes of said state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at Climax, Minn., June 20th, 1901. —Evenson Bros. 12-14

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Crookston, Minnesota.

Notice of intention to make proof of right to purchase, under the 5th section of the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1887.

Robert J. Montague, of Crookston, Minnesota, having on June 11, 1901, filed in this office his application to purchase, under the 5th section of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1887, lot Four of section Thirty-three, in township One Hundred and Fifty North, of range Forty-six West of the Fifth principal meridian, in Polk county, Minnesota, and filed in connection with said application his affadavit in support of his right to purchase the said land, and asking that the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway company and one Edwin F. Kelly, who is living upon and claiming some right to the said land, under the homestead laws of the United States, be cited to appear and show cause, if any they have, or objections to the submissions of such proofs or consummation of title to the said lands by him, in the manner in said application proposed, and asking that a time be set when he might appear with his witnesses before this office and make proofs of his right to purchase the said land and consummate his title thereto. Said Robert J. Montague offers to make such proof by himself and by the following named witnesses:

James Greenhalgh, postoffice, Crookston, Minnesota.

Joseph Gauche, postoffice, Crookston, Minnesota.

William Watts, postoffice, Crookston, Minnesota.

E. C. Davis, postoffice, Crookston, Minnesota.

Albert J. Lachapelle, postoffice, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

James Stoddard, postoffice, Land Dept., Great Northern Railway Company, St. Paul, Minnesota.

And by the records of this land office, and of the office of the register of deeds of Polk county, Minnesota, and by other documentary evidence and especially by a contract executed by the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company, dated January 27, 1881, to one Ozora P. Stearns, and by the books and records and vouchers of the said reallway company, and certain contracts and assignments and deeds by said Ozora P. Stearns and his assigns and grantees under him: and the right of said Robert J. Montague is claimed under and by virtue of said contract made January 27, 1881, by said railway company to said Ozora P. Stearns, of which contract and all rights thereunder the said Robert J. Montague claims to be the assignee, holder and owner.

Notice is hereby given, that said proofs in support of the claim of said Robert J. Montague to purchase said land will be made before the register and receiver of the United States land office at Crookston, Minnesota, on August 6, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day; and the said St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company, and the said Edwin F. Kelly, and all other persons interested, are hereby cited to appear before said register and receiver at the time and place above named, and show cause, if any there be, or any objections which they may have, to the making of said proofs and consummation of title to the said lands by the said Robert J. Montague, in the manner in said application proposed.

Dated June 18, 1901.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
11-16 Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the seal of the district court, in and for the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1901, in an action wherein The McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., a corporation, is plaintiff, and William L. Davies is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of Five Hundred Forty-seven and 32-100 ($547..32) dollars, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for the said county of Polk, I have this 11th day of May, A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant William L. Davies in and to the following described real property situated in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number sixteen, township one hundred fifty-three, range number forty-seven.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned as sheriff aforesaid will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at front door of the court house, in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on Friday, the 19th day of July, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated June 5th, A. D. 1901.

—E. J. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.
—A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of sixteen (16), township number one hundred fifty-three (153), range number forty-seven (47.)

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at front door of the court house, in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on Friday, the 19th day of July, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

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CITY AND VICINITY

Tom Nesbit was over from Grand Forks Saturday with one eye in the hospital, the result of a bee sting.

I have used Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer in my family for thirty years—Rev. J. W. Cole, Northampton, Mass.

—Fine photographs in all styles from $1 to $20 per dozen at Skrivseth's art studio, near Commercial hotel, Broadway.

Anton Nelson of Sundal, spent Friday here, returning from Ada where he has done jury duty during the session of court.

Don't forget that Mull's Lightning Pain Killer kills all pain instantly. $1,000 offered for its equal. Free from opiates. 25 cents.

Peter Sullivan was down from Key West Friday and is of the opinion that this is the wrong season of the year to harvest an ice crop.

Mrs. P. Swanson, who has been visiting the family of John Nelson, of the Crookston Trading company, returned to her home at Wylie Monday.

John E. Ostrom, the Warren merchant, came in Saturday and will go out into the mountains of Montana on a fishing trip where the trout grow large.

Rev. Martin Noesen of Deadwood, S. D., arrived here Friday morning and will remain for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Noesen of Russia.

"Stop that cough right away with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. It heals disease of throat and lungs. It's pure and good for children. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

Peter McKercher, of Minneapolis, a capitalist who owns considerable farm property in Polk county, is here on a visit of a week to his daughter, Miss Jennie McKercher.

Quite a heavy fall of snow is reported as having occurred at Trenton, N. J., last Saturday. The flakes were large, and the snow was plainly visible during a heavy rain storm.

Don't hesitate if you suffer from the tortures of rheumatism. Take Mull's Pioneer Rheumatism Cure. A dollar draft in each $1.00 box; cash it if medicine fails. 25 cents.

P. H. Wall, once of Thief River Falls, well known in Crookston, and the first mayor of Cass Lake, has sold out his holdings at the latter point and gone to Chippewa Falls to live.

Banker Charles Conger, of McIntosh, was here Friday returning home from a month's visit at his former home at Northwood, Ia., and at points in the central portion of Minnesota.

The large barn of Tollef B. Landsverk, of the town of Sletten, was struck by lightning during a recent storm and considerably damaged. Mr. Landsverk also lost a horse and heifer by the stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Misaer and their son and daughter returned Saturday from their Pan-American trip, and proceeded to Euclid. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Sully of Sheboygan Falls, Wis., who will remain for a visit.

The compact growth of hard wood timber in this country is often a source of comment. Yesterday Mr. John Ricketson cut down an oak tree that was 15 inches in diameter, and which, counting in the usual manner was 107 years old.

Sheriff Bailey and two assistants were here between trains Friday enroute to Fergus Falls with two crazy men, who have been encountering the ties and fish plates on Jim Hill's line out in the pine country, and doing other things that showed they were daft.

C. J. Larson, of Wylie, spent Friday night here, home going from Tabor, where he has successfully conducted a term of school. Mr. Larson is successful in whatever he undertakes, and is one of the good fellows who is a friend of the news gatherer every day and all the time.

C. W. Russell, of Stephen, returned Saturday from a trip to Iowa. If one quarter of the people in southern Minnesota and northern Iowa who have signified their intention of moving into northern Minnesota do so, the state will have to annex most of Manitoba and Dakota to accommodate them, says Mr. Russell.

T. G. Thompson has leased a building in Thief River Falls and will again embark in the hardware business. The people at that place are getting a good citizen and a live merchant in Thompson, and Crookston is losing what Thief River gains. The best wishes of his friends here are Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and family will leave in the near future for the Northwest Territory, where Mr. Miller will purchase cheap land and open a farm. The advertising done has attracted a large number from the states to the cheap lands of western Canada, and Mr. Miller has just returned from a locating trip, delighted with the country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hazard, who were among the very first settlers in the country north of Crookston, settling in Euclid 22 years ago on the property now owned by George Purvis, were here Tuesday en route to Hallock for a visit. They will return to Euclid Thursday and renew acquaintance with old friends at the time of the Woodman picnic. Mr. Hazard is now representing the International Life Insurance company and resides in Denver.

P. E. Smklesang, O. T. Romsos and G. G. Borgen, of Wylie, were among the over night transients here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Burnham and their two daughters have gone to Bemidji to spend a week enjoying the fishing and boating.

The idea of securing a special excursion to take the people to Hallock to attend the race meeting, is meeting with favor here and at all points along the line. If such an arrangement is made, it will be an accommodation to many, and pay well.

Maple Lake Breezes

The sizzling hot days are being endured by the Maple Lake summer resorters with much more comfort than city dwellers would believe possible. The shady nooks, comfortable hammocks, bathing places and cottage porches offer excellent opportunities for keeping cool in the heat of the day, while the cooler portions are enjoyed in fishing, sailing and rowing.

In point of numbers the past week is a record breaker. Every cottage is full, including the four just completed. The capacity of the hotel has been taxed to the limit and numerous camping parties are tented on the more popular parts of the shore.

The new steamer built and operated by Anne Brothers has been launched and will make regular Sunday trips around the lake, besides being at the disposal of any wishing to charter it for special excursions about the lake. The steamer is 60 feet long, with an awning covering the entire deck and will carry from 60 to 75 passengers

W. L. Hall has cleared the Lee point of all brush and is having the lumber hauled for the house which he will build there. The building will have ten bed rooms besides the other necessary apartments. The main feature will be the piazza, which will be 20 by 50 feet and is to have a hardwood floor for dancing.

One of the jolliest parties which has struck the lake in a long time is that now domiciled in the Rapin cottage. The twenty young people who form the house party are a merry crowd and their presence is making the Lake very lively.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Strander are out from Crookston, guests at the hotel. Mr. Strander's sail boat is one of the finest craft on the lake and Mr. Strander is a thorough sailor.

B. O. Anderson is entertaining a number of Crookston friends this week. There aren't any vacant dates on Mr. Anderson's calendar.

Improvements are being made at the Ericsson cottage on Breezy Point. A spacious addition is under roof. Mr. Ericsson was out from Crookston and joined his wife and son for a stay during the early days of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Durand came out from Crookston on Saturday and opened their cottage in Whip-poor-will Glen for the first time this season, They were joined on Sunday by their son and daughter, the latter recently returned from Iowa.

Dr. Ekern and W. R. Lasham and wife of Grand Forks were guests at the Hassell cottage over Sunday.

The young ladies who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heath at the Streeter cottage are enjoying every moment of the time and are among the happiest of all the lake resorters. The party consists of Miss Haanay of St. Hilaire, the Misses Bouquet of Owatonna, Miss Gleason and Miss Bell of Crookston.

The young people hold nightly dances on the pavillion and the experienced mandolin players provide the music.

Bathing parties are every-day affairs and the "Sand Beach" is the popular resort.

A party of Red Lake Falls young men who have been camping on Lee's Point, returned home last week.

SAD HOME COMING

Parents Arrive with Remains of Their Beloved Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Steenerson returned this morning from St. Paul, having in charge the remains of their daughter Clara, whose death at St. Luke's hospital was chronicled in the Journal last night. They were met at the depot by a delegation of sympathizing friends and neighbors, and six young men officiated as pall bearers, accompanying the remains to the family residence.

Opportunity will be given to interested friends to view the remains at ested friends to view the remains at 9 a. m. to 2 p.m. tomorrow. At 2:30 p. m. a prayer service will be held at the residence, and at 3 o'clock the funeral will be held at the Congregational church, of which the deceased was a member, Rev. H. P. Fisher officiating.

LAST SAD RITES

Remains of Clara Steenerson Laid to Rest Today

The funeral services over the remains of Clara Steenerson were held this afternoon and were sadly solemn. Brief prayer was had at the house, where the remains had been viewed by hundreds of the friends of the family today, and at 3 o'clock the funeral party entered the Congregational church. The edifice was filled with sorrowing friends of the deceased, and Rev. H. P. Fisher conducted the services. The music was specially appropriate and the remarks were full of deep feeling.

While sorrowing for the early death of one whose life gave such promise of grace, beauty and usefulness, the hearers of the discourse could not fail to be comforted by the beautiful word picture of the heaven of rest into which she has entered.

The church was beautifully and fittingly decorated and the casket was banked with flowers, among the latter being several exquisite set pieces of large bouquets. Among these was a handsome wreath, a gift of the alumni of the high school. The class of 1000, in which deceased graduated, tendered a beautiful floral pillow and numerous other designs and beautiful cut flowers were offered by friends and relatives.

The remains were followed to the grave by an unusually large number of carriages bearing the sorrowing friends and relatives, and the service at the grave was touchingly sad, yet beautiful.

A number of the young friends of Miss Steenerson had been to the cemetery and had lined the grave and covered the earth around with flowers, the effect of which relieved the interment of much unpleasant suggestion.

The members of the bereaved family, whose heart strings are drawn tense in their sorrow, have the fullest sympathy of every one who knows them, and their sorrow is shared by all who have been privileged with an acquaintance with their lost one.

Back From the Coast

Hon. C. L. Smith, formerly a prominent newspaper man of the Twin Cities, but now a resident of Beltrami county, was in the city yesterday returning from the states of Washington and Oregon, where he has spent the past eight months conducting farmers' institutes. The work was done under the authority and auspices of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, and the Southern Pacific roads. Great interest was shown in every meeting, and the roads are greatly pleased with the results. Thirty creameries have been established as a result of the work done by Mr. Smith, and the agricultural outlook is brightened for those who are there, besides the stimulus given to immigration.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John G. Lentvet to Ole O. Hommme sw¼ ne¼; w½ se¼ and se¼ se¼ 5-151-39	$1200.00
M. J. Myers to Frank O'Meara 143 acres in se¼ 20-150-45	2500.00
L. C. Miller to Frank O'Meara se¼ nw¼; e½ sw¼ and lot 3, 6-152-46	2500.00
George Purvis to Mary C. Hoverstad se¼ 30-153-46	2080.00
D. J. Campbell to Marion E. Thomas se¼ 22-153-46	1775.00
M. J. Myers to Frank O'Meara lots 3 and 4 and s½ ne¼ and se¼ 4-153-48	2500.00
John Gund Brewing Co. to Brown Knutson lot 6 blk 1, Fertile	813.15
Clarence Abbott to C. E. Stevens sw¼ 10-149-45	2000.00
A. L. Rogers to C. E. Stevens se¼ 22-154-46	2200.00
Jacob C. Scott to Ole Jesnes lot 6, blk 2, North McIntosh	250.00
Geo. C. Howard to H. M. Scovell ne¼ 13-149-43	2000.00
Nikolai Danielson to M. J. Myers w½ nw¼ 13-148-45	1000.00
E. H. Rollins & Sons to M. J. Myers e½ sw¼ 13-148-45	2000.00
J. W. Wheeler to John Grove sw¼ 26-151-46	1000.00
Emma B. Bacon to State Finanse Co. e½ ne¼ and sw¼ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼ 14-152-46	75.00
Mary Beouche to Emil Poultier n½ sw¼ 20-151-49	3500.00
Emil Poultier to John Fonten n½ sw¼ 20-151-49	3500.00
William Flynn to Emma Jarvis, lot 18, Bruce A. Grigg's ad to E. G. Forks; lot 10, blk 3, Budge's 3rd ad to E. G. Forks; s½ of lots 1, 3, 5 and 7, blk 33, Traill's ad to East Grand Forks	3400.00

Broke His Back

Ortonville, Minn., July 17.—Jens Steen, who resided a few miles northwest of here, while riding in a wagon to town, was overcome by the heat and fell from the wagon under the wheels, which broke his back, causing death in about 30 minutes.

Carnegie's Offer Accepted

San Francisco, July 17.—The board of supervisors has adopted a resolution formally accepting Andrew Carnegie's offer of $750,000 to this city for a public library building.

Another Live Wire Victim

A death caused by a live wire occurred Monday in St. Paul, John Corcoran, employed by the St. Paul Gas Light company, while at work on a pole at Third and Robert streets, touched a live wire and the shock caused him to loosen his hold on the pole. He fell to the pavement, thirty feet below, receiving injuries from which he died in four hours.

Strayed

Four head of cattle strayed from my premises on July 3rd. Two black cows, one of which had been dehorned; one yearling, red and white heifer; one spring bull calf, black and white. Any one knowing the whereabouts of these, please communicate with—Joseph Proshek, Angus. wkly. tf.

NOTHER NEW TOWN

In Northern Itasca County but Hasn't been Named yet

Another new town is about to make a bid for prosperity and prominence in northern Itasca county. The budding town has not been named as yet, but it will be situated on the Little Fork river on the line of the Minnesota & International road in a good agricultural district, and with extensive water power at hand. The new town will be located about half way between Koochiching and Grand Falls. It will occupy the site of the H. Slingerland, homestead, embracing 160 acres. Mr. Slingerland has lived on the land eight years, and has had 30 acres under cultivation. A deal for the land has been completed and the new owners are W. F. Street of Bemidji and A. A. White of St. Paul. Mr. Street is the agent of the townsite company that has promoted Bemidji. He is county attorney of Beltrami county, and one of the very successful townsite men of northern Minnesota. Mr. Street was in the city a day or two ago and said: "Northern Minnesota is going to have a wonderful development in the near future. The more I learn of that section the more pleased I am with it."

Mr. Street says that the Little Fork river at the Slingerland farm is as big as the Mississippi at Brainerd.

CROP CONDITIONS

Are Much Improved in North Western Polk.

Granville, Polk county, Minn., July 17.—Special—It is with much gratification I can report that the flooded territory on the lower Snake, where but four or five days ago thousands and thousands of acres of the finest crops ever seen grow were completely covered with water, are now dry, and that crops have suffered very little damage.

Louis Larson, whose farm is right in the flooded district, and who has several hundred acres of the finest wheat ever gazed upon by the human eye, makes the statement himself that he does not consider the crop damaged by the flood; that he has investigated the matter thoroughly and finds to his joy that the stalk of wheat, as well as oats and barley, is green, healthy and strong. It does not hardly sound possible, but such is the case, and the parties concerned are very agreeably and pleasantly surprised.

Snake river fell night before last six feet and where five days ago was good steamboating is today fine bicycling, and people not familiar with conditions of the country would think an overflow would be beyond the limit of possibility in a country so rich and beautified by nature. It might be noted that Casper Sands, well and favorably known in railroad circles and outside, and his brothers Martin and Ole, own several thousand acres in the flooded district, and are to be congratulated upon the favorable turn of conditions that looked so unfavorable and gloomy a few days since. The only damage the water seems to have done is to grades. There are places on the roads where it was flooded where a polished shoe would "fade" in going through.

STOCK FROM THE WEST

Is Now Being Shipped East--First Load Wednesday

M. R. Brown, who superintends the Great Northern stock yards at Minot and Larimore, went west Wednesday to see that everything was ready for the opening of the shipping season. The outlook is that there will be fewer range cattle shipped this year than were marketed last season, as the shortage of the corn crop in Kansas and Nebraska will compel closer selling from that district, and the Montana shippers will hold for better markets later in the year, if they do not decide to defer shipping, except in cases where they are compelled to do so. Their action depends altogether on the state of the markets.

There will, however, be an increase in the number of horses and sheep sent east, and this will likely make amends for any deficit in the horned stock, so that the average will be maintained. The shipments last year amounted to three hundred train loads, and every one of these unloaded at either Minot or Larimore to feed, water and rest.

Any one who happens to be in Minot on Sunday next may see three train loads, amounting to 120 cars, of horses unloaded and fed. The stock is en route to supply the increasing demand of the eastern states.

Fowls and their Fruit

Soft soap is a good remedy for scaly legs in fowls.

Wyandotte hens are hard to beat as sitters and mothers.

It is a good rule to scald out the drinking vessels once a week.

Mark your chicks each year so you can know their age and kill or sell them after the third year.

Turkeys are capable of rapid digestion and apparently are always hungry. They do better if they can have a free range.

Give the ducks and geese plenty of clean straw or leaves for bedding, changing sufficiently often to keep clean, and not only will better health be maintained, but more valuable manure secured.

There is less risk of disease with ducks than with any other fowl. If they can have a free range during the day and comfortable dry quarters at night and are fed lightly, they will need very little other attention.

THEY WANT DEPOT

The Wylie People are Asking it of the G. N.

The railroad and warehouse commission will visit valley points during the week, and listen to grievances presented by citizens of Kragness and Wylie. At Duluth Tuesday they heard complaints against the closing of the Twentieth avenue depot. The people down at Kragness think their town is of sufficient importance to entitle them to a depot, and the Wylieites are of the opinion that the tool house that the company put onto a flat car and moved there from Willmar two years ago is hardly up to the standard of excellence that they claim for their budding city. The thing sheds air, but when three passengers present themselves for tickets, or have to wait for a train to get out of the mud in the Red Lake Falls cut, one has to stay outside, or else the stove and operator's table has to go.

The members arrived here this morning from Kragness in Supt. Jenks' private car, and are out on the St. Hilaire line today.

Rushing that Bridge

The work of driving the piling for the Canadian Northern bridge over Rainy lake is in progress. Operations have commenced on the second span from Gash Point and a considerable distance is now ready for the cap timbers. When completed this will be a remarkable structure. The aggregate length of the various spans will total nearly two miles, extending from Gash Point on the east to Vincent's Point on the west of the neck of the lake spanned. It is not generally believed that the bridge will be completed this season.

Logging Road Extension

The Itasca Logging company, a branch of the Akeley Lumber company of Minneapolis, will extend its road northward form the Mississippi at Deer River some twelve miles. It now reaches twenty-two miles north and is a very important feeder for the Akeley mills. The extension will penetrate about 50,000,000 feet of timber. It is expected that the road will ultimately reach the international boundary.

A tri-weekly train service on the new road from Bemidji to Turtle River has been established over the sixteen miles of road over which the rails are laid.

LAND FOR SALE.

All of sections 23-29 and 25 for sale with small payment down, balance on 5, 10 or 20 years' time. Low rate of interest. Address B. A. Plummer, Forest City, Iowa.

Unclassified News Items.

Thomas Miller of Wadena has a novel claim to fame. He refused to accept an appointment in the state grain service.

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Down at Elbow Lake Olaf Tronsgaard's little boy got hold of a box of matches, ate off the heads and died in a few hours.

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Wilfrid Lemieux of Red Lake Falls has decided to open a general store at Turtle River; the resident partner will be Herbert Miller.

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Ray Hall, a Brainerd boy, went out on to the farm to assist at haying. He got in front of a mower's sickle bar and was badly hurt.

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J. A. Wallace, who has recently discovered iron a few miles up Rainy Lake, near Koochiching, has sold an option on one of his claims for a good round sum.

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The Stephen Leader is kicking vigorously on the mail service on the St. Vincent line, and talks about laziness and "amateurs and kicking to inspectors, and all that sort of thing.

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A man named Golden run a steam yacht from Cass Lake through the route by river and creek up to Turtle River lake, where it will help make Turtle River a summer resort.

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A Fargo church has a junior union of boys and girls between nine and fifteen years of age who decorate the church for every Sunday service and send flowers to all sick and lonely people they can find. It's God's service.

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Alex McKenzie arrived Sunday in Bismarck from the coast and was given quite an enthusiastic welcome. His coming was entirely unheralded but it didn't take many minutes for the people to become acquainted of his presence.

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A lot of settlers at the head of Gull Lake, out north of Bemidji, went down to the outlet and blew up the dam. They then had the nerve to go in a body and acknowledge the deed. The backwater was drowning their hay meadows and washing away the roads and bridges.

Prayer Answered

Miller, S. D., July 17.—General showers and cooler weather here brings all crops back to their normal condition after the fearful heat. Judge Carroll, who has 400 acres of wheat near town, says it is good for ten bushels per acre. Others make better claims. A general prayer meeting was held just before the rain came. Some asked the Lord to fetch rain in his own good time, while others demanded that it be sent at once. It began lightning and thundering before the meeting was over.

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TALKED WITH THEM

News Reporter Has an Interview With the Younger Brothers

THEY TELL OF PRISON LIFE

And Evidently Think They Have Had Punishment Enough

A news reporter visited the Younger brothers in the penitentiary at Stillwater last Sunday, and we reproduce herewith in part the utterance of Cole, who was the spokesman in this instance:

"Just to think of it, we have been in this prison nearly 25 years and this is one of the few times we have seen a ray of light shining forth from the darkness that has surrounded us. During our stay in prison we have been well treated by every warden and every prison official under the warden and neither Jim or I could possibly have a word of fault to offer. We have tried to meet every requirement, and I believe the prison records will show that there is not a black mark against us. Jim and I have always tried to make it easy for the officers over us, and I think we have won the friendship and good will of every one of them. The late Ben Cayon was our keeper for many years and not long before his death he called at the prison and said to me, "Cole, my only hope now is that I may live long enough to see you and Jim liberated from prison, for you are certainly entitled to consideration because of your remarkable record."

We came to this prison November 21, 1876, and the prison population at that time numbered about 175. When we first came here the three of us were put in the tub and bucket shops, where we spent the first two years. During the next eight years we were employed in the belt shop and made all the belts, sieves and straw stackers used by the thresher company. Warden Reed then put us in the storeroom and tailor shop, where we remained ten months, until Warden Stordock took us out and put us in the library. Jim was given charge of the mail and Bob was given a position as clerk in the office of Steward Benner. I remained in the library six years, and was then given a position as head nurse in the hospital, where I have since been employed. I have been dishing out pills many months. I can't say I have gained my great knowledge of medicine, but I know what the different medicines are used for, and I have learned to assist the physician in case of accidents.

I weighed 175 pounds when I came to this prison, and I now weigh 234 pounds. I begin to feel my advancing age, but on the whole I feel pretty good and I think I would be able to live a few years more if I were released. I have had only one severe illness while here, and that was an attack of lumbago. Jim has been sick several times, but is now feeling fine and weighs more than he ever did.

I was born in Jackson county, Missouri, Jan. 15, 1844, and Jim was born at the same place Jan. 15, 1848. Bob Younger was born Oct. 19, 1855, and died in a prison hospital of consumption Sept. 16, 1889. We were fourteen children in the family, and all were living in 1860. We have relatives living in Missouri, Texas and California. My sister, Retta, now Mrs. A. B. Rollins of Dallas, Tex., has been here to see us several times, and no will be greater pleased with our liberty than will she.

Friends and relatives have frequently interceded in our behalf, but the first determined effort to secure our pardon was made before Governor Merriam in 1888. People from all parts of the state joined in that effort, but it proved unavailing. The movement, that started two years ago, was strictly a Minnesota affair. It was started by friends without our solicitation, and if we get out we can thank them for our liberty. They have been tireless workers in our behalf.

STILL GIVING

CARNEGIE LOOKING FOR DONATION OPPORTUNITIES.

New York, July 11.—Andrew Carnegie still has £56,000,000 to give away in public benefactions.

Mr. Carnegie himself is authority for this statement, which he made recently at Skibo castle to a member of the New York chamber of commerce committee, who is now in this city, but wishes his name kept secret.

Several members of the New York chamber of commerce delegation, which went to England recently, visited Mr. Carnegie at Skibo castle, and with them he discussed his gifts to the public.

He remarked that in the future he meant to make other donations, more extensive even than heretofore, to public institutions.

According to Mr. Carnegie he is still undecided in what manner to dispose of his wealth for the public good.

He wishes the public to obtain the best results from future benefactions and for that reason has not yet formulated any philanthropic statement.

Mr. Carnegie admitted that free libraries and other educational institutions would undoubtedly obtain a portion of the millions in question, in order that the plans which he had previously adopted should be fully developed.

His hearers judged from what he said that he was considering the advisability of directing his wealth toward endowing and supporting art galleries, scientific museums and similar institutions.

Alameda, Cal., July 11.—Andrew Carnegie has given this city $35,000 for a public library building.

NEGRO POPULATION

NOT DECREASING AS RAPIDLY AS PREDICTED.

New York, July 11.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Predictions based on the census of 1890 that the negro population of the United States would gradually decrease in proportion to the total population, are not borne out by the statistics of the present census.

The negro population of the United States in 1890 was 11.93 per cent of the total, a decrease from 13.12 per cent in 1880. This year the percentage will be somewhat less than 11, though until after the compilation of statistics has been more nearly completed it will be impossible to give exact figures.

In some of the southern states the negro population is increasing faster in proportion than the white. In the border states there seems to be a little falling off, and in the northern states, to which the tide of European immigration flows strongest, the white population is increasing more rapidly, though this does not hold good in some special localities, such as cities in which negro servants, especially in hotels, are rapidly displacing white men and women.

POWDERED MILK

AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY FOR SIOUX FALLS, S. D.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 11—A unique industry is to be started in this city. J. K. Haughton, a local business man, has decided to embark in the business of making powdered milk.

This has been quite an industry in Germany, where it originated.

Mr. Haughton states that powdered milk is not a new thing, as it has been used on ship board and for army purposes for several years. The new industry will mean a great deal to the farmers in this vicinity.

At present, after milk is taken to the creameries and the cream extracted, the skimmed milk is good for nothing but slop for the cattle and hogs. When the business of making powdered milk is in operation Haughton will pay the farmers 30 cents per hundred pounds for the skimmed milk, which will practically add 7 cents to every pound of butter sold by the farmers of this section.

A practical man will be in charge of the new plant, which will be the first of its kind in the northwest.

FAMILY CORPORATION

WITH SIX SHAREHOLDERS AND $400,000 CAPITAL.

New York, July 12.—The Hyde family, of Plainfield, N. J., has incorporated itself. Hereafter the $3,000,000 estate left by Chas. Hyde will be known at the Union County Investment Co., with his widow, his four sons and his daughter as the six stockholders.

There will be a paid up capital of $400,000, the wife owning 565 shares and the children 687 shares each, worth $100 par.

Mr. Hyde died on June 12 last. He bequeathed his large estate to his widow, his four sons and his only daughter.

The family corporation is chartered to deal in stocks, bonds and mortgages, convey real estate and invest in gas, water and railroad securities.

KITTSON COUNTY FAIR

A RACE MEETING WILL OCCUR IN CONNECTION.

The Journal is in receipt of a program of the races to be held at Hallock July 25 and 26, on the occasion of the fourteenth annual fair and race meeting of the Kittson County Agricultural society.

The purses are very liberal, $300 being offered in the free for all event, $175 in the 2:25 trot or pace, $150 in the 2:40 event and $100 in the 3:00 class.

The officers of the association are T. M. George, president, and A. M. Ecklund, secretary, and their experience in conducting the fairs in that county assures success. Stock fanciers and lovers of speedy horse flesh from all parts of the valley will welcome the opportunity to be present at the Kittson county fair.

POOR YEAR FOR CHICKENS.

From present indications the prairie chicken crop will be short this fall. The excessive rains have drowned the nests and the young birds and the hatching season shows up a big shortage, so say the farmers. The ridge sections will have their usual amount, but so much of the country is low-lying that this affords small consolation to the sportsman.

FROM NEAR AND FAR.

Zephyrs Wafted Through Pine Cones and Across Prairies.

No more wooden sidewalks in Fergus Falls. The council has ordered cement for exclusive use.

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The proprietor of the city bakery at Cass Lake found a tarantula in a bunch of bananas Friday.

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Dr. Pearson, the Chicago philanthropist, will give the Congregational college at Fargo another $50,000.

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The McIntosh Tribune is authority for the statement that sightless swine are flourishing in eastern Polk county.

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The Fertile schools have been experimenting with gardening and the matter has aroused considerable interest.

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The Cass Lake Water, Light & Power company is arranging to lay 14 additional blocks of water mains at once.

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The Cass Lake Gun club has elected the following officers: President, J. Gardner; vice president, Heber Hartman; secretary, George Birtch; treasurer, J. Hanley; directors, Charles Tedford, S. Williams, Captain J. E. Nelson.

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At Olivia a horrible case of depravity has come to light. Johnson Hage, a wealthy farmer, and his wife are accused of locking up the aged and insane mother of the latter in a shed, without a bed or care and nearly starving her.

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S. C. Johnson, the butter maker at Red Lake Falls, reports the receipts of milk Thursday to be 3,700 pounds. The second pay day will come on the 20th inst., and it is expected that the price per pound will have advanced one cent over that of the first pay day.

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The official figures of the Northern Pacific gross earnings for the fiscal year just closed show a total of $33,892,338. This includes the fourth week in June, which reached $870,479, an increase over the same week last year of $34,958. The great showing of the property is readily seen, even when viewed with the 1900 fiscal year earnings, which were $30,021,317.72. Allowance must be made, however, for the earnings of the St. Paul & Duluth during the past fiscal year, which ran between $1,800,000 and $1,900,000.

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Crow Wing county commissioners think their surveyor is on the bum and have petitioned Governor Van Sant to remove him.

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The city council of Red Lake Falls has passed an ordinance requiring all persons sentenced to imprisonment in the city jail to be obliged to work upon the streets.

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A smallpox patient died down at Cloquet and the house was so small they had to take the remains out in the yard to hold services and let all who desired hear Rev. Mr. Heard's funeral sermon.

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Down at Anoka some new developments are talked of in connection with the Wise murder case. Two Minneapolis detectives have been covering the ground again and, it is said, claim to have new evidence.

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John Boardman of Red Wing has found a $1,000 pearl. In the same shell was another valued at $200. Both came too late. His wife had just died from illness caused by privation. He will be able to attend to his children, however.

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Alger-Smith & Co.'s great log raft arrived at Duluth from Pigeon river last Sunday, and the logs are now at the West Superior Lumber company's mill. This was the largest raft ever towed on the great lakes, the logs comprising it scaling 7,000,000.

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P. Meehan offers to donate to Thief River Falls one half block of ground on his addition for a high school building, and if more ground is wanted will sell the other half for $600. Board to select any location they desire, and if not already platted will plat the property wanted.

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The new wagon bridge over the Black river at Provost's place in Louisville has been giving the town officials all kinds of trouble this spring, owing to the stage of water which is higher than it has been for years.

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The famous Frisco farm, comprising 1,300 acres, was sold the other day to H. L. and O. L. Meignard et al., for a consideration of $24,000. This farm is located west of Argyle, and the transfer includes machinery and stock.

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The new 150 horse power engine which will propel the machinery of the Red Lake Falls electric plant arrived Friday. The foundation for the engine is nearly completed, and it is expected by those in charge that the steam plant will be in operation about September 1st.

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A short time ago while attending to his professional duties in the southern part of Pembina county, Dr. Stinson's attention was called to a tumor on a horse's shoulder, directly over the shoulder blade. The owner wanted it removed which was done, and it was found to contain a twenty-five cent coin.

Gratitude

Always seeks to find some expression for itself, and womanly gratitude will not keep silence. Cynical people sometimes say Why do women write these testimonials to the value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription? The answer can be put in one word, *Gratitude*. When, after years of agony a woman is freed from pain, when the weak woman is made strong and the sick woman well, the natural impulse is to write a word of grateful thanks for the medicine which caused the cure.

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BUTTER MODEL NEARLY READY.

The butter model of the new state capitol is about completed and will be placed in position the latter part of this week, according to the statement of H. W. Hall who has returned from the Pan-American exposition, says the Pioneer Press. The model is twelve feet long by six high by eight deep, and is enclosed in a plate glass case. The case is cooled by an ammonia plant to keep the butter from melting. The model was executed by John H. Daniels of St. Paul. The case will occupy the main entrance of the dairy building so that all that enter will see it.

"Minnesota will be known as the bread and butter state," says H. P. Hall one of the Minnesota Pan-American commissioners. "Washburn and Crosby have a flour exhibit in the manufacturers' building where the baking of bread and rolls is going on constantly. The visitors are treated to rolls buttered with rich Minnesota butter furnished from the dairy exhibits."

TRAVEL TO THE WEST.

More and more each year Americans are finding out the attractions of our own country, and as they grow to realize the charm of life among the Colorado mountains or in the Yellowstone Park the tendency is toward greater travel west instead of east for health and recreation. The railroads, too, are alive to the new conditions and have made lower tourist rates this year than ever before. And then the train time has been vastly improved, so that now it takes only night on the road between the Atlantic Coast and Denver, that is, by using the Burlington's fast train from Chicago.

CREAMERY AT WYLIE, TOO.

The Wylie Dairy association is the latest creamery organization to be established in this portion of the valley. It is the outgrowth of the sentiment favoring stock raising and diversified farming, due to the farmers' institutes recently held in Red Lake county, and is being encouraged and fostered by the leading farmers of that vicinity.

WHITE MAN TURNED YELLOW.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured. A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c, sold by A. G. Anderson, druggist.

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WILL TASTE HOBO LIFE.

A party of La Crosse, Wis., young men, sons of the richest men in the city, some of them university boys, left for the harvest fields of the west Wednesday to work as laborers and study sociological conditions. They took no funds and left La Crosse tramp fashion, in box cars. They are headed by sons of Rev. McKay, of the First Presbyterian church, and will be gone several weeks.

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We have sterilized the milk,
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CHINCH BUGS IN WISCONSIN.

The chinch bugs are completely destroying the crops in some localities in Wisconsin. In some parts of Pierce county the most sanguinary are hoping only to secure a sufficient amount of wheat and oats from their crops for next spring's seed. And some crops of corn are also seriously threatened with complete destruction by these voracious insects. It was hoped the copious rains which have recently visited the infested localities would dispose of the pests. But it seems to have had no appreciable effect upon them.

REFORMATORY SENTENCE.

Joseph Lacaqule, who was arrested last December for stealing a horse from Ole Haugen down in Norman county, and who was an inmate of the Crookston jail during the past six months, pleaded guilty and was given a reformatory sentence at St. Cloud, where his confinement will depend a good deal on his good behavior. One year is the least he can get, and ten years the most. He was taken down Wednesday night.

BUGS PLENTY, MEN SCARCE.

Langdon, Minn., July 13.—Reports still continue to come in of the serious damage being done to crops by chinch bugs. Now that rye is being harvested, they have begun their destructive ravages on other crops with renewed vigor. Wheat, flax and oats alike have been attacked by the pests, but the corn crop is suffering the most.

There is the greatest scarcity of farm help ever known through this section: not an idle man or tramp has passed through this place in months.

Potato bugs are reported very bad here, and are doing considerable damage to the crop.

FEATHERWEIGHTS MARRY.

Samuel Huiz, a wealthy farmer of Andrew county, Mo., 34 years old and weighing 47 pounds, was recently married to Miss Sarah Stephens, aged 29 and weighing 45 pounds. The bride is the daughter of J. E. Stephens, a merchant of Barnard.

$50 FOR 17 LIVES.

Abraham Bittenberg, the confection and notions dealer in whose store in Paterson, N. J., an explosion occurred on June 29, that resulted in the loss of 17 lives and who was found responsible for the explosion was fined $50 for having dynamite stored in his premises.

Thief River News: There seems to be more drunken Indians in this city than ever before, and the people living in the northeastern portion of the city are subject to all kinds of insults from them. It does not appear that the Indians have any trouble in buying whiskey.

CROWE HEARD FROM

SENDS DRAFT FROM SOUTH AFRICA TO PAY LAWYER.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 15.—A. W. Brewster, an attorney of this city, has received a draft for $250 sent to him by Pat Crowe from Johannesburg, South Africa. The amount was sent to the lawyer to pay an attorney fee Crowe had been owing a number of years. Crowe's name has been connected by allegation with the kidnapping in Omaha of the young son of Edward Cudahy, the packer, who paid a ransom of $25,000 in gold to recover his boy. Several years ago Crowe was under arrest in St. Joseph on the charge of train robbery. He employed Brewster, who is a state senator, to defend him. The charge was finally dismissed, as the case was not a strong one.

There is still a reward of $30,000 offered for the arrest of the kidnappers. $25,000 put up by Cudahy and $5,000 by the state of Nebraska.

NOTED CONFEDERATE

ASSIGNED TO MINNESOTA FOR SERVICE BY LAND DEPT.

Washington, July 12.—Colonel John S. Mosby, who was so well known in the Virginia civil war campaign, because of his daring raids, has been appointed special agent of the general land office and assigned to duty in Minnesota and Nebraska. Colonel Mosby has for years been connected with the law offices of the Southern Pacific railway, but upon the readjustment of the affairs of that company was left without a position. His present appointment was made at the special request of President McKinley, who is said to entertain a high regard for the colonel because of his bravery. His new position pays $2,250 a year.

MASON AND DIXON

LINE BECOMING OBLITERATED BY VANDALS.

The monuments of the famous Mason and Dixon boundary line between Pennsylvania and Maryland have suffered severely from the attacks of vandals, and they will soon be replaced with cast iron markers. Rapid progress is now being made on the relocation of the line.

The eastern portion of the line was originally marked by stone monuments at equal distances of one mile. Twenty per cent of these stones have been removed or destroyed. The western portion, owing to the great difficulty at that time in the region traversed by the line, was marked by wooden posts, cut on the spot and secured in place by mounds of earth or stone piled around them.

These posts have disappeared, but some of the mounds remain. Many have been despoiled by cultivation of the ground. It is believed though that enough of them can be recovered to enable the relocation of the boundary with precision.

The legislature of 1899 appropriated $7,000 to reset and repair the boundary monuments, and one year ago the Maryland legislature appropriated $5,000 for the same purpose. Dr. W .C. Clark of Baltimore is co-operating with Secretary of Internal Affairs Latta in directing the work.—Philadelphia North American.

A NEW ADULTERANT

HAS BEEN DISCOVERED BY DAIRY INSPECTORS.

Viscogen is a late milk adulterant discovered by the inspectors of the state dairy and food department. For some time the department kept getting samples of milk apparently far above the legal standard, which on being tested were found to be below standard.

By a shrewd piece of detective work the reason was discovered, and a sample of viscogen obtained.

The stuff is a syrup composed of sugar, lime and water, about the color of water, and is used chiefly to make the milk appear richer than it really is. When a quantity of viscogen is placed in the milk or cream, the lactic acid turns the lime in the fluid into a rich, thick substance, which, assimilated with the milk, gives it an appearance and taste of great richness.

It is possible through its use to palm off upon customers milk and cream which by its appearance would not be known to be far below standard.

While viscogen is not deleterious to health, the practice is fraudulent, and will be stopped by the dairy and food department. Viscogen is so little known that the practice among dairymen is very limited, but those using it will be promptly taken care of by the inspectors.

LOOKING FOR PEARLS

BUTTON INDUSTRY INPERILLED BY THE PEARL FAD.

The Missouri river pearl industry has reached such proportions that it is feared the button business will be injured owing to the fact that the clam shell gatherers who supplied the manufacturers with button material have turned their attention to the more lucrative, but, perhaps, more uncertain business of hunting for clam pearls, says the Minneapolis Journal. J. B. Hudson, of Minneapolis, has quite a collection of these pearls, in all shapes and hues. Odd shapes are the reigning fad now, says Mr. Hudson, and pearls are ultra fashionable. The collection just mentioned does not contain pearls of much higher value than $30, while some of the river pearls which have been taken from the beds near Prairie du Chien have been appraised at $30,000. The baroques, or odd shaped pearls, if all clear and perfect like the oriental pearls which come from India, would be of immense value. They are of varied hues, the most beautiful found in the world—pink, copper and blue, of all shades. The pearls, however, cannot be dressed, and are used exactly as they are found.

The principal river pearl beds extend from La Crosse to Prairie du Chien. A new bed has just been discovered at Langdon, Wis.

TWO MEN KILLED

BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION CAUSED BY HEAT.

Denver, Col., July 12.—A dynamite magazine near the Grant smelter exploded yesterday. Two men were killed and several hurt. Those killed were Domenclo Muto and Tony West. They were in the magazine getting a supply of dynamite for blasting. They were blown to pieces and the fragments of their bodies strewn over the prairie for hundreds of yards. The explosion is believed to have been caused by the terrific heat.

A NOVEL RACE.

New York, July 12.—An international sailing race half way round the world will start from this city the first week in August. The racing ships are the Acme and the Brilliant. The Acme was built in Maine and flies the stars and stripes. The Brilliant was launched a few months ago at Glasgow. The vessels are the latest additions to the big sailing fleet of the Standard Oil company. They are loading at Bayonne, N. J., for Yokohama, Japan, and their sailing dates are almost identical. The two ships will follow the same course, reaching Yokohama by way of the China sea. It is natural that there should be a race under the circumstances.

The officials of the companies proposed it a few days ago and found the captains more than willing. The Acme has never sailed the voyage before. She registered 2,987 tons, has four masts, 36 sails and carries a crew of 33 men.

The Brilliant was launched in April and made a fast voyage across the Atlantic. She is somewhat larger than the Acme. She registers 3,600 tons. She is fitted to carry water ballast.

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ALMOST INCREDIBLE

CHICAGO MAN LOSES MOST OF HIS NECK AND STILL LIVES.

Chicago, July 13.—Although his head is almost torn from his body, Joseph Burdick is still alive, furnishing, it is said, one of the most remarkable cases known to the physicians. Burdick's head hangs by a mere shred, having been all but taken off by a huge piece of metal which fell across his neck by the overturning of a flat car. The trachea and larynx were completely torn away, and the unfortunate man was taken to the hospital, presumably to die. By some fortune his neck was not broken, nor were the jugular vein and carotid artery injured, although both were fully exposed where the flesh had been torn away. At the hospital Burdick was promptly operated upon and equipped with a device for breathing which projects from the throat just above the collar bone.

Dr. I. Clark Gary, in speaking of the case, said:

"Hunt, a medical authority, cites only 27 cases of a character that even approach this, and none of them approaches in the completeness of the work of destruction. It is safe to assume that the injured man will live and he will be confronted by a peculiar condition. He will never be able to utter a word, not even groan. He will have to acquire the means of communication used by mutes, and to do this he will have to start in and learn at the bottom, just as a child has to."

NEW CATTLE DISEASE

IS HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS AND AFFECTS MEN ALSO.

Hemorrhagic septicaemia is the name of a new disease that the state board of health has discovered to be afflicting cattle in Minnesota, says the St. Paul Dispatch. Translated into more simple English, it is blood poisoning accompanied with hemorrhage.

Its cause is the bacillus bovisepticus.

It is highly contagious and affects men as well as beasts.

Drs. S. D. Brimhall and L. B. Wilson are the authors of a voluminous report of 64 cases examined in different parts of Minnesota.

They were due to outbreaks in eight places during the past year.

In practically all cases the result is death.

In none of the Minnesota cases was a human being affected, but Dr. Brimhall said that the disease had made quite a record among men in Ireland.

BIG RUSH FOR LANDS

100,000 PERSONS EXPECTED TO APPLY FOR HOMES.

Wichita, Kan., July 13.—Ten thousand persons have registered at El Reno and Lawton registration booths since yesterday noon. W. A. Richards, assistant land commissioner, says they can be registered hereafter at the rate of eight to ten thousand per day. If this rate does not prove fast enough, he will put on more clerks. Every train into El Reno is loaded and the trains of wagons, five to fifteen miles long, are wending across the plains into the Lawton land office. Wichita is the central point for boomers from the east and six special trains loaded with them left yesterday for the new country. Commissioner Richards said yesterday that he thought 100,000 persons would try for land.

CHINCH BUGS IN WISCONSIN

TWENTY FIVE BUSHELS WHEAT BEING CUT FOR HAY.

New Richmond, Wis., July 13.—The chinch bugs are becoming more evident every day. Vague rumors of their inroads have been in circulation for some time, and are now resolving themselves into definite and tangible reports. The bugs have shown up in rye and wheat on the county asylum farm northwest of the city and also to the south. The Cedar Lake district towns of St. Joseph and Try also report damages.

In the town of Hudson, wheat that promised not less than 25 bushels per acre is being cut for hay. Near North Wisconsin Junction farmers are plowing up the outside margins of their corn fields to head off the bugs that have sucked the wheat and oat fields dry. In Somerset town, where the soil is lighter, fully one-third of the farmers report chinch bugs at work.

NEW LOGGING ROAD

THE WALKER & AKELEY SPRINT OUT FOR SHEVLIN.

The new Walker & Akeley logging road will connect with the Great Northern at a point near Shevlin and will run thence south and west to the shores of Itasca lake. The main line will be 22 miles in length, and 10 miles of branches. A passenger coach will be operated and doubtless will be patronized quite freely by settlers, tourists and hunters.

SUCCESSFUL FLYER

BALLOON DRIVEN BY MOTOR IS EASILY HANDLED.

Paris, July 13.—M. Sontos-Dumont's cigar shaped balloon, driven by a motor, has a trial Friday from St. Cloud across Paris, around the Eiffel tower and back to St. Cloud. The papers say the trip was quite successful and that the balloon ascended and descended apparently at the will of the aeronant.

M. Santos-Dumont says he first sailed five times around the Longchamps race course, then around the Bois de Boulogne, and then around the Eiffel tower.

He adds that one of the ropes of the rudder broke and he had a narrow escape from colliding with the tower, so he descended to the garden of the Trocadero to have the damage repaired, and afterwards again around the tower and returned to St. Cloud. Tomorrow he will make an official attempt to win the prize of 100,000 francs offered by Henry Duetsch for a manageable balloon, in the presence of a committee of the Aero club, which includes Prince Roland Bonaparte, M. Duetsch and others. The aeronaut will start at 6 o'clock in the morning and go over the same course.

TOO HOT FOR APPLES

IOWA CROP HAS BEEN BADLY DAMAGED.

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 13.—The apple crop in Iowa has been severely damaged by the hot winds and severe heat of the past few days. The early apples have felt the effect of the scorching wind and have fallen from the trees. The Haviland orchard of 160 acres, the largest in this part of the state, has been badly damaged, and a crop of Duchess apples, which would ordinarily have amounted to 1,000 barrels, has almost fallen, and Mr. Haviland is a heavy loser. His loss is estimated at fully $3,000, if not more.

Others farmers living in this vicinity have suffered proportionately, and it is understood that the crop all over the state has been severely damaged. Only a change in the weather will save it from total destruction.

FROG EXPLODED

CAUSED ONE DEATH, AND TWO ARE INJURED.

Albany, Mo., July 12.—An accident in which three children, a pet frog and some dynamite figured here yesterday resulted in one death, two persons seriously injured and part of a dwelling demolished. Three children of George McCurry, a prominent contractor, found some dynamite in the cellar of their home, and thinking it was putty, fed it to their pet frog. The pieces of dynamite resembled insects and the frog ate them. A large tool chest fell on the frog and exploded the dynamite which had been eaten. A chisel pierced the temple of the youngest child and killed him. Another child and Mrs. McCurry in the kitchen above were seriously hurt and that part of the house was wrecked.

MULES FOR SOUTH AFRICA

BIG PURCHASES BEING MADE AT GOOD PRICES.

Memphis, Tenn., July 13— The movement of mules from the south and middle west to South Africa for the British government continues. Yesterday 75 carloads of mules passed through Memphis. They were en route from St. Louis, Kansas City and points in this section to New Orleans.

The purchase of mules by British agents has gone far beyond the 100,000 mark, and the end is not in sight. They are buying the smaller sizes, paying about $100 a head. The shipment of horses is light, as experience has been that the mules are better adapted to South African campaigning, and the appearance of Charbon, the agent, will run the prices up, as many plantation owners will be forced to use this inferior grade of animals.

WILL ASSESS THEM

DIVORCE COLONY MUST PAY ITS SHARE OF TAXES.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 15.—An innovation by the city assessor this year was the listing of the personal property of a dozen or more persons who are here for the purpose of procuring divorces. The temporary residents do not object, but in fact favor the plan, for it enables them to prove their bona fide residence here. They range in personal assessments from $100 to $500.

Of the latter amount, Fred Gebhard and Frank C. Clark, two prominent members of the divorce colony, are among those who have moneys and credits here that cause them to be assessed. This plan will likely be a popular one in the future, and the city will be that much better off on its annual assessments. The total assessed valuation of the city this year is $2,409,744, an increase of $223,074 over last year.

CANARY BAROMETERS.

Baltimore Sun: "I have heard of all sorts of barometers, or weather signs but I know of no more reliable weather prophets than my birds," said a Baltimore lady who owns several canaries. "I can almost tell when it is going to rain by the distinctness with which I can hear the trains at night, but the birds are even more reliable than that. If I hear them singing in the morning early, before I take the covers of their cages off, I know that the day will be a good one, no matter if it is raining at the moment, but if they do not sing I am sure there will be bad weather before the day is over. I have never known them to fail, and I never think of going shopping or calling unless the birds sing in the early morning. That is why I never get caught in the rain, as many of my friends do. That poor weather bureau man who makes so many mistakes in his prophecies ought by all means get himself some canaries."

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Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

ST. HILAIRE.

Judge Knight was up from Red Lake Falls Saturday.

The Mission Friends are holding a series of meetings here this week.

Rev. Lundberg, of Crookston, is here attending the Mission Friend's meeting.

The editors of the county were in session Saturday last, looking after their "combine."

Coroner Blair was up from Red Lake Falls Saturday to hold an inquest over the remains of Sigval Gjerde.

W. A. Case came down from Turtle River and other points, where he had been organizing Woodmen camps, on Monday last.

Miss McCafferty, who has been visiting with her parents here for the past three weeks, will return to her duties as nurse in St. Joseph's hospital at St. Paul, this week.

Sigval Gjerde, a young man 21 years of age, was drowned in the river here while in bathing Friday night last. His home was near Angus, but he had been employed in the saw mill as a sweeper since last spring. His brother arrived Saturday to take charge of the remains, returning with them Saturday evening.

ELDRED.

Mrs. Bahnsen returned from a visit to Crookston on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Freeman, with the La Crosse Plow company spent Monday in town.

Christ Koppang returned to his home near Portland, N. D., the first of the week.

Mr. Claussen of Halstad is placing a tin roof on E. G. Monson's new building.

A veritable one-horse show struck town on Tuesday—counting the mosquitos, they certainly had a full house.

The R. N. A. camp will give an ice cream social on Saturday evening, the 20th. There will be a literary and musical entertainment in connection. The invitation is general.

Members of the creamery association met on Tuesday last to discuss the advisability of importing dairy stock. We are pleased to report that they resolved to have a car load shipped in at once. They are also in correspondence with Prof. T. L. Heacker, of the state dairy school, and hope to secure him for a lecture here in a short time. The selection of these cows will be made under the Professor's superintendence.

Why don't some one open their eyes to the possibilities of Eldred? Do you know that if you wish an opening in some business venture, that this place will give you as good a location as any other? An investment here is safe and paying and the future will prove it so. We have an opening for a bank, a larger and better equipped hotel, a meat shop, a harness shop; we are also able to support a drug store. Then there are several institutions that would quickly follow these.

MAPLEBAY.

H. O. Wik and W. Tatro were Fertile callers Monday.

P. B. Hunter made a business trip to Fertile Wednesday.

Olaf Messelt and Richard Ness of Fertile spent Monday here.

Miss Marie Nelson has gone to Euclid to visit friends for a week.

Mrs. H. A. Bakken and family are spending this week visiting relatives in Woodside.

A large number of pleasure seekers spent Sunday at the Bay, and took a trip on the new steamer.

Mm. Tatro has purchased a fine Bristol organ from P. B. Hunter, and will hereafter have music for his guests.

Bert Teal, F. W. Hutchinson and Emil Vonderbeck and families returned to their homes in Euclid after a week's outing here.

CLIMAX.

Andrew O. Stortroen is laid up with a very sore hand.

H. Samuelson has moved his family into town to live.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Strom of Shelly visited in Climax on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Steenerson went to Crookston on Tuesday.

The crop prospects in this locality are excellent, especially for wheat.

O. Martinesco has now opened up his restaurant in H. Samuelson's saloon.

Dr. Johnson reports a new boy at Carl Olson's. All parties concerned are doing well.

Rev. Dyke preached to a large audience at the Congregational church on Sunday evening.

Agent Stalcup and family of Shelly spent a part of Sunday in town, the guests of K. O. Ostby.

Rev. H. I. Villesvik of Ironwood, Mich., our former pastor, arrived last Tuesday for a few day's visit.

J. B. Myers left last Monday for a visit to Alberta, Canada, where he has bought some valuable farm land.

J. B. Mesner recived a car load of state prison twine Wednesday, and is telling that the famous Percy Baker made it all.

E. J. Eide now has charge of the postoffice and is the deputy postmaster. The drug store is located in the old postoffice store.

This week Climax has been treated to two entertainments, both claiming to be of high order, and they received patronage above their deserts.

ADA.

The Patersons visited with the Fultons at Beltrami Sunday.

Lewis Hintz spent a few days last week in St. Cloud on business.

The Ada Cadet band is preparing for a social dance on Friday evening.

Bennie Myran played ball with the Gary team Sunday against the Fertile nine.

Sunday the thermometer registered 103 in the shade—the warmest of the year.

Miss Birdie Phund returned Saturday evening from a visit with friends at Walker, Minn.

Mrs Elmer Kulander left Saturday night for a visit with relatives at Winnipeg Junction.

Roy Ahlers intends to start a store at Rolette, and will move up there as soon as he gets his building completed.

Miss Hannah Moffatt returned from Twin Valley Tuesday and intends to start in the millinery business here in the fall.

G. L. Thorpe returned from Iowa Thursday morning, where he spent a few weeks connecting pleasure with business.

Gust Gorden, who has accepted a position with C. R. Andrews & Co., arrived Sunday morning from Minneapolis, where he has been connected with the Plymouth Clothing Co.

The young ladies enjoyed a lively time at Lewis Phund's place Wednesday night, when they dedicated his new barn with a social hop. About twenty-five couples from town enjoyed the fun.

A game of ball was played here Sunday afternoon between Ada and Green Meadow, which resulted in a victory for the former by 22 to 2. Green Meadow had once upon a time the strongest nine in this county, but is now behind the times.

GARY.

Miss Sara Iverson visited Twin Valley friends Saturday.

Dr. Gronvold and Editor Rishoff were Ada visitors Saturday.

Lars Bjerkness of Faith was observed on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Iverson of Faith visited with her daughters Sara and Alma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phund and their daughter Bird of Ada visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jones Sunday.

J. Sletten, P. E. Schulstad and H. A. Tupperud drove across to Ada last Friday, returning next day.

J. C. Sletten went up to Red Lake Falls Wednesday morning to visit a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Todd.

Miss Pladson came up from Twin Valley on Saturday evening to spend Sunday with her brother, Mayor Pladsen.

Miss Minie Sletten returned from Moorhead Saturday morning and is now spending a few days with the Iverson sisters.

The Fertile nine came down to play the local nine last Sunday. The game was rather one-sided the score being 23 to 5 in favor of the locals.

Ed Witasek of Faith, who had the misfortune to break his leg, and was taken to Bethesda hospital six weeks ago, returned Saturday evening and now able to move about on crutches.

KNUTE.

Miss Hilda Dale is the hired man for O. H. Dale.

A. Jorgenson is hauling lumber from McIntosh every day.

Mrs. P. Mork is in McIntosh under the care of Dr. Neraal.

Nels Quist and wife visited with friends in town of Badger last Sunday.

Alfred and Oscar Quist were in the town of Badger on a picnic a week ago Sunday.

Ashel Jorgenson and Peter Sater are intending to go to Dakota to work in the harvest fields.

Nels Quist and wife went to Lengby a week ago last Saturday and visited with friends, returning Tuesday.

It has been time for haying a long while out here, but some farmers can not get on to their meadows on account of water standing on their fields. I it keeps on raining the farmers around her won't get their fields down with a mower.

DONALDSON.

Everybody was in swimming Sunday before going to church.

The Wicks and Carter families went out east berrying Wednesday.

Joe Scribner and Iver Halvorson came up from Crookston Wednesday.

F. C. Taft is entertaining some of his friends and relatives from his home.

Axel Miller has been down on his farm for the last few days building a house.

K. J. Lind went east Wednesday to purchase an Indian pony, but came back with no pony.

T. C. Hickey is hiring help right and left, so as to get his new dwelling house in shape to live in.

C. G. Johnson has moved his house about 100 feet further south, there being a more convenient place.

K. L. Olson, living about 16 miles east of here, died last Friday, after being confined to his bed for two months.

Everybody is complaining about the mosquitoes. The old settlers here say they have never seen them so bad in twenty-four years.

Wm. Kilfoyl had a horse chased by mosquitoes so he ran into a barb wire fence and cut himself so badly that he bled to death.

Some of the Donaldson folks went to Fred Dagen's and others to John Dammond's Saturday evening, where they enjoyed a pleasant little hop at both places.

BIRKHOLZ.

J. W. Northrop has the best looking oats in the country. They are "immense."

Miss Mortenson is staying with Mrs. Adolph Johnson, a few miles north of this place, for a few weeks.

The surveyors are at work on the route for the big ditch. We hope it will go north of this town; we don't want it here.

Sister Hilda, of the Deaconess hospital at Grand Forks, was a pleasant caller here on Saturday.

There are four new cases of smallpox at A. Austell's, across the Red river from here. The patients on this side are getting better.

While driving near this place, Chas. Kavanaugh's horse dropped dead in the road. It was a fine animal and it is thought was overcome with the heat.

Peter Hedlund, who has been in Washington for the past two or three years, returned to his parents home here last week. His many friends gave him the "glad hand" on his return.

WARREN.

The farmers are just beginning to make hay.

The roads are just beginning to get in shape so people can do some much needed hauling.

Warren has been quite dry since the flood the Fourth; no rain to speak of up to the present time.

Last Saturday night there was an entertainment at the Presbyterian church, entitled, "Who Killed Joe's Baby," which was quite well attended.

Next Tuesday Warren is going to celebrate and will have all kinds of races and amusements with a grand display of fireworks at night, and wind up with a ball at the opera house.

Last Saturday was the hottest day we have had this summer, and thermometers marked from 98 to 102 in the shade, and 128 to 132 in the sun. Quite a number of persons were very nearly overcome with the heat.

M. L. Hutton, the Methodist minister, is going to leave this charge, we understand, to take a beter paying appointment. So we suppose Warren will have to do without a minister until Conference meets in the fall.

Arrangements were then made for a race between Spot and Sutton which occurred Tuesday. The race was for the best three in five heats, but it was one-sided and Sutton won the first three with the greatest ease. The last heat was made in 2:31½. Before the race there were some offerings of two to one on Spot and the parties feel a little sore now.

The Kid base ball nine of Warren went to Argyle last Saturday to play with the Kids of that place. The result was 5 to 3 in favor of Argyle. It is reported that they played a good game. We overheard some of the kid players of Warren talking after they came back, and they said they expected to play the kids of Argyle, but they said some of the Argyle kid players were so large that they supported full grown mustaches. It seems quite natural, however, for the side that gets beat to have something to kick about, and even the big Nine of Warren kicked about two weeks ago because the boys of Hallock beat them.

Last Thursday was a day of horse racing here at Warren and quite an interest was taken in the sportin gelass. Everything went on smoothly until the last race, which was free for all classes. In this race, three horses were entered: Spot the Wisconsin horse owned by Mr. Woodward, of the Woodward farm, and driven by John Kenon; Dickey Boy of Grand Forks, and Sutton, owned by Mr. Strawser of Argyle and driven by Al Shaw. At the second heat some little dissatisfaction arose and Mr. Kenon took Spot off the track and would not let him run the last heat, consequently Dickey Boy got first and Sutton second money.

LENGBY.

Many of the farmers are busy harvesting hay nowadays.

Grain of all kinds looks very nice in this vicinity and farmers are expecting a good crop.

An immense lot of blueberries have been coming in to the traders of our little town lately, brought by Indians from the Big Bend.

Carl and Julius Frederickson left for Larimore, N. D., Monday, where they intend to get work at harvesting and threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lillo and sons, and their relations who lately came over here from Rochester, drove over to Red Lake and spent a few days visiting with the Lillos, of Lillo postoffice. They returned on Sunday evening.

Alfred and Conrad Lofgren, of Rice Lake, were visiting with schoolmates here the past week. They left for their home Monday.

A. J. Saterstrom is building a brick dwelling house.

The brickyard crew is getting another kiln ready for burning.

Miss Julia and A. and G. Lillo and Misses Amanda Johnson and Mary Anderson were picking blueberries at Long lake, near Ebro, Tuesday.

The marriage of Miss Evaline Louise Lillo to O. N. J. Hagen, of Crookston, occurred in the Synod church at Lengby July 10 at 3 o'clock p. m. Supper was served in the evening for a large number of their friends at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lillo, and many beautiful presents were given to the bride and groom. The evening was spent very delightfully by all, and we join with their large circle of friends in wishing the newly married couple a very happy journey through life.

FOUND UNDER A CHURCH

Thief Hoped to get Ransom for Records

During last Sunday night the court house in Roseau county was entered and nine books of record were stolen. The discovery of one of them that had been dropped during the flight of the burglar gave a clue to the guilty party, that has been followed with the result that the others were unearthed yesterday.

Soon after the theft, suspicion pointed to a man named Louis Norman, who bears an unsavory character, and who was indicted four years ago, together with two brothers, for the murder of a neighbor in that county. Norman showed great interest in the case, suggested that if a large reward was offered he thought the books could be located. He was arrested, placed in the "sweat box," and finally acknowledged that he was guilty of the theft, and that the books were hidden under the steps of the two churches of the village, which proved to be true.

He said that he needed money and that he thought that be would be paid a ransom if he told where the books were, and given immunity from punishment.

MURDERER CAUGHT

Man who Killed the Stranger Whose Body was Found a Week Ago.

GRASSER OF VALLEY CITY

Was Arrested Sunday and Confesses Having Committed the Crime.

Pearl Grasser of Valley City was arrested Sunday charged with the murder of a stranger, whose body was found in the river near the Soo crossing, north of Valley City a week ago. Grasser has confessed his guilt and says tha the and another man bought a team of horses from the stranger for $100 and then shot the man to get the $100 back.

Grasser is known at Valley City, Sanborn and Jamestown as a tough character, and served a term in the county jail at the latter place.

It has not been made known as yet who the other guilty party is, though the authorities are on the trail.

The body had been in the water about a month, and life must have been extinct when it was thrown in. It is not known whether the tragedy occurred at or near the place where the body was found. It may have floated down during the high water. It is known, however, that it was in the vicinity for several days, for John A. Cole, who discovered the body, testified to having seen the same thing at the same place on the Fourth, but that it was not so much exposed, and he took it to be a sheep or other animal.

Plow Exhibition

The plow exhibition was held, as advertised, at Climax, Minn., by the Janesville Machine Co. A test was made between a 14 inch Janesville gang and a 16 inch walking plow. Following is the committee report:

	Gang	Walker.
Width of furrow, in.	27.90	14.50
Depth of furrow, in.	4.52	5.19
Number of square inches turned ..	..142.95	65.54
Average draft, lbs. ..	700.	575.
Number of pounds to turn each inch	4.81	8.75
Number of draft pounds to turn same furrow as turned by gang..	700.	1280.
Percentage of draft doing same work	56	100

Land very heavy and wet, taking more than usual draft.

OLE. F. BRUN,
OLE ENGEN,
AUG. LINDBLAD,
Committee.

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Collins & Graver, Agts., Crookston.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Steenerson & Lanager has dissolved partnership, E. B. Lanager, having sold his interest in the hardware and machine business to John Steenerson and Hans Roholt, as Steenerson & Roholt, his successors. All resources and liabilities are assumed by the new firm.

Dissolved June 19, 1901.
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LEAGUERS ROBBED

Gangs of Pickpockets at Colorado Springs Operating

Glenwood Springs, Col., July 17.—The thoroughly organized gangs of pickpockets operating at Colorada Springs are responsible for a party of about twenty Epworth Leaguers becoming stranded here. Men and women alike have been robbed, not only of every cent they had with them, but of railroad tickets as well and unless the railroads will issue tickets back home on their proof of having purchased rides to San Francisco and back they will be compelled to ask aid from the county authorities. In at least ten instances, thieves even secured their victim's trunk on the stolen baggage checks.

Sorely Need Help

Muscatine, Ia., July 17.—Farmers in this vicinity are compelled to see their crops stand in the field much beyond the proper time for lack of hands. As high as $2 per day is being paid, or, rather, offered, but does not bring the desired help. Almost all the surplus labor in this vicinity is employed on the island by the melon and sweet potato growers, which makes it all the more difficult for the farmers to find men to work in the harvest field.

A Brutal Son

Sioux City, Ia., July 17.—Threatened with tar and feathers or hanging, Harrison Martin of Sioux City yesterday fled from home. He knocked his aged father, who is 90 years old, down when the latter failed to get his pension money. The report of brutality reached the ears of the neighbors, and a small mob formed to lynch the son. Desperate efforts of older men prevented this. Martin has not been captured yet.

FINGERS REMODELED

To Increase their Efficiency in Playing Violin.

Quakerstown, Pa., July 17.—In order to reach the goal of his ambition—to be a violinist of the first order—Herbert Saylor has submitted to a most peculiar and painful surgical operation, having had a piece of flesh remove from the tip of each finger. During the healing period there will be from four to six stitches in each finger.

Many physicians believe the operation will destroy the sensitive feeling of the tips of the fingers, but young Saylor thoroughly believes that it will be of great benefit in his work. He is gifted as a musician, having studied under this country's best tutors.

DARKENED BY BUGS

Ohio Town had Visitation Sunday Night

Zanesville was almost entirely in darkness as a result of the visitation of June bugs in countless numbers on Sunday night. Electric light globes were filled and the lights completely smothered by the ashes of burned bugs. The hotel offices were infested with such swarms that it was necessary to close the doors, notwithstanding the intense heat. In several instances church services were interfered with. The river bridges were almost impassable to pedestrians. The atmosphere about the lights was filled with clouds of live insects and floors were covered to the depth to a depth of several inches.

How To Keep Cool

It is easy enough to keep cool if you skip the hot wave stories in the papers and turn your thoughts to other things. After glancing through the columns of the Record, published in Frost, Faribault county, yesterday, we read about ice interfering with navigation off the coast of Labrador, then took up the details of Friday's snow storm down in New Jersey, noted the story from Burlington, Iowa, about frozen rain bigger than hen's eggs falling in that vicinity, and were then delighted to ascertain from the enterprising advertising department of the Northern Pacific road that the thermometer averaged 66 degrees only out in Yellowstone Park. There's everything in the atmosphere with which to fill up your think tank.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Spontaneous Combustion

Ruthven, Ia., July 17.—By spontaneous combustion the hay fields on prairie lands northeast of this place caught fire, causing considerable damage and no end of excitement to the farmers. Alex Ruthven lost about 25 tins of hay, but other damages were light. Crops are in bad shape, only .21 rainfall since July 1. Highest temperature last week was 101, lowest 93.

The Lumber Situation

Duluth Herald: Men with lumber to sell smile when asked about the situation, and it looks as if the lumber bulls had the market well under their control, in Duluth at least. Prices are very strong, particularly in Norway, which is selling at from $11.50 to $12—which is an advance of about $1.50 per thousand feet over last year's price. One prominent dealer said that the local situation was never better at this time of year in the history of Duluth.

Our Grocery Department.

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This coffee is absolutely the finest on the market, and this process of roasting brings out the flavor as does no other.

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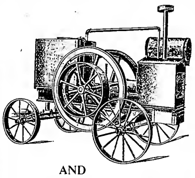

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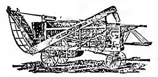

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TREASURY SHORT

Disclosure of the Condition of Treasury of District 181 Apparently Accounts for

UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE

Of the Custodian of its Funds--- Amount Shortage not Yet Absolutely Known

The reason for the disappearance of Fred Behlmer, which occurred last week, seems to have now come to light. The Journal was in possession of the facts in regard to the disappearance, but forbore to mention them out of a sincere regard for the parties most immediately interested, and in the hope that something might transpire that would clear up the mystery connected with it, in a way that would clear Mr. Behlmer from any charge of wrong doing.

It now comes to light, however, that Mr. Behlmer was treasurer of school district No. 181, which position he had held for several years past, and that the condition of the funds on hand is such as to furnish a probable explanation of his going away without announcing his intentions to his family or other friends.

It appears that at the annual school meeting in July, 1900, the treasurer's statement which was rendered showed a balance of $544.52, which amount was evidently supposed to be on hand and available in payment of orders.

During the year following, three different settlements with him as district treasurer were made by the county treasurer, the payments made aggregating $351.16, which would make a total amount of $895.68 to be accounted for.

Whether or not there were at that time (July, 1900) any outstanding orders which have since been paid is not positively known, but apparently there were none. Assuming such to be the case, thirteen orders on the treasury have since been issued, amounting in all to $398.40, which, if they had all been paid, would seem to indicate a balance of $497.28 on hand.

But the last two orders appear not to have been paid. One for $45 is in the hands of A. Chabot, having been cashed by him as an accommodation to the payee, and the other one for $20 was drawn to be used for a library remittance, which has not been forwarded.

Mr. Behlmer appears not to have kept any bank deposit of the district's funds, and it is not known how he handled them.

It is very uncertain that the balance shown in July, 1900, was actually on hand at that time, as there was then no deposit in any of the banks, which would indicate it.

The clerk of the district, W. S. Rattray, and the director, Mr. Billodeau, are engaged in looking the matter up.

Mr. Behlmer's bond bears the signatures of DeForest Bucklen and Carl Reidesel, and of course will furnish ample indemnity to the district, and the loss will fall on the gentlemen named.

The unfortunate disappearance of Mr. Behlmer and the disclosure of the shortage in his accounts as above stated furnish a startling surprise to the entire community, as up to this time there has never been a shadow of a suspicion against reputation or character. He has possessed the full confidence of the entire community during his long residence here and the case is one which draws upon the sympathy of all his acquaintances, both for himself and for his family, the latter of whom will still retain the confidence of their friends in this time of their distress.

No definite word has been received from Mr. Behlmer since his departure, but there are good reasons for the belief that he has gone to the northwestern territory via. St. Vincent.

HAS AN ASSISTANT

C. D. Ramsdell will Relieve Supt. Sheffield of a part of the Work

Mr. C. D. Ramsdell arrived Tuesday morning and was shown over the territory on the Fosston, Ada and St. Hilaire lines by Supt. Sheffield of the St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator company.

Mr. Ramsdell will assume the management of a portion of the elevators in this part of the state, particularly those on the lines named and will begin his work at once. He is an experienced man in the handling of wheat and is thoroughly qualified to take charge of the work assigned to him.

He will locate here and his family will join him as soon as he can secure a house.

BAD MONEY CIRCULATES

$2,000,000 of Unauthorized Bills in Circulation

Washington, July 23.—Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, has received a number of bank notes printed from the original plates used by the State Bank of New Brunswick, N. J. over 50 years ago.

The bank went out of existence some time in the fifties, and it was supposed that the steel plates from which its notes were printed were destroyed.

It seems, however, that these plates have fallen into the hands of parties who have printed from them large quantities of notes, which have been put into circulation from New York to San Francisco.

A very large percentage of the notes so far discovered are two dollars, although some ones and fives are being sent in.

Inasmuch as the notes are not counterfeits of any United States notes or obligations, the makers and passers cannot be prosecuted or punished under the United States laws, but it is understood they can be prosecuted for fraud under the state laws.

The takers think they are the notes of the Canadian Bank of New Brunswick, the words "New Jersey" being printed in small letters.

The notes are printed on bond paper and are quite as good in every way as the originals. It is possible that $2.000.000 of these notes are in circulation.

SWITCHMAN CUT IN TWO

In Minneapolis Monday Morning While Coupling Cars

While attempting to make a coupling at 19th avenue south and Bluff street, in Minneapolis, Monday morning Harry Purchase, a switchman, who had been in the employ of the Great Western company about a year, stumbled and fell and was cut in two by the wheels of an oil tank car.

The trunk of the body was left on one side of the road and the legs on the other for nearly an hour until Coroner Williams could be secured, after which they were removed to the morgue.

Purchase was 28 years old and lived at 1021 Washington avenue south. Witnesses to the tragedy say that no one was to blame but the victim, and that his foot caught in some unexplained manner and he was drawn under the truck and crushed to death before anything could be done to stop the momentum of the cars.

MRS. KRUGER DEAD

Her Death may have an Effect Toward Shortening Boer War

Pretoria, July 23.—Mrs. Kruger, the wife of former President Kruger of the South African Republic, died Sunday afternoon of pneumonia, after an illness of three days. She was 97 years old.

Mrs. Kruger's long separation from her husband, combined with the death of her favorite daughter last week, had completely broken her spirit.

London, July 23.—The death of Mrs. Kruger is expected to have influence in shortening the war. Mr. Kruger himself has been reported to be exceeding despondent over the military operations and the correspondence between Reitz an Steyn has justified his discouragement.

His domestic bereavement may cause him to lose heart for continuing a hopeless struggle.

LAST NIGHT'S STORM

Thunder and Lightning Galore but no Hail

This portion of the valley was swept by a thunder storm Monday. It was very severe in places, and did considerable damage. Southern Marshall county was visited early in the evening, and the storm reached as far south as Euclid. Red Lake Falls was so busy with lightning at 9 o'clock in the evening that the telephone line would not work, but no damage is reported. At McIntosh an elevator was set ablaze, but it was extinguished. South of the city and in southwestern Polk county there was also a hard storm, and the elevator at Eldred was destroyed. So far as learned there was no hail over any of the territory covered.

Doctor of Optics

Fred Lanctot, of Ada, has received his diploma as doctor of optics. He passed an excellent examination and received a personal letter from the president of the South Bend College of Optics complimenting him on the success of his efforts.

Uncle Jo's Column

I was readin about a man down in Pennsylvania the other day, that was elected alderman,and he started in and tried to do the best he could at it. But he soon got disgusted tryin to do what was right and he resigned and backed out of his job. He said in order to serve his constituents in a manner that would satisfy 'em he found he had to stifle his conscience and go in with the cliques and dishonest schemes and be a low politician. And if that was really true I don't blame him for backing out. But I just believe there's right where the difficulty in politics is. If a good honest man that's bound to do the right thing as he sees it every time, gets into politics the other fellows make it a special point to try and get him tangled with their schemes. And he gets so lonesome tryin to do right that it ain't long before he begins to yield his principles, and pretty soon he gets into the mud as deep as they are in the mire.

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And then there's another fact that makes him lonesome. He don't get the moral support and encouragement from the people that he ought to have when he does an honest, brave act. That's one place where I think the christian men and christian women, too, are to blame. They don't stand up for their principles and stand together and be unanimous as the other fellows do. If a man in some public position takes an honest, manly stand against some wrong, the fellows on the other side wake up right away and make him feel the weight of their indignation and opposition so strong that if the folks that are supposed to be in sympathy with him dont' rally round him and let him know they sympathize with him he gets awful lonesome for a little encouragement. There ain't no man livin but what needs the encouragement of his friends and appreciates it, too, if he gets it when he's stood up and done the right thing in the midst of strong opposition. And it's right there where christian people ought to stand together but they don't do it.

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That's the reason some of the newspapers don't make more of an effort to improve the morals of the community than they do. Uncle Joe hain't lived seventy-five years in the world without noticin some of these things. And I'll just bet one of Betsy's nice big doughnuts that if one of these newspapers would come out flatfooted for good morals, and insist on having everything that was wrong put away and the officers of the city live right up to their oaths they took to enforce the laws, and start off on that line in good earnest, there wouldn't be a baker's dozen out of all the christian people in the city that would line up in commending the editor and give him to understand that they was right with him, and would stand by him. Some of 'em might give him a little pat on the back and say "good for you old man, go ahead." But they wouldn't put themselves out to give that paper all the news they could before they gave it to the other paper, and they wouldn't take any special pains to give him their job work if the other paper cut the price down below a livin margin, just purpose to catch a job from him.

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There's enough christian units in this city or people who call themselves christians to back up a paper in taking a strong stand for good morals, and the enforcement of the laws. And it is their own fault if it ain't done. When politicians want to carry any special measure, they get together and make their plans, and stand by each other till they carry their point.But the christian people don't do that. They just content theirselves to hold their individual opinions and stand apart in their ideas about getting at things like a lot of icicles. One of 'em has an idea one thing is more important and another one thinks another thing is the most important. One says we ought to get at it this way, and another says we must do it that way. And meantime the Devil is keeping right along sawing wood,and holding his followers in line and in hand ready to combine their forces in fighting any move that morally inclined people may possibly succeed in agreeing on. And in that way he has the advantage of 'em and always will have as long as they work things the way they are doin now.

UNCLE JOE.

NIPPED A SPARK

Thief Swipes Diamond While Shooing Mosquitoes

Monday morning a nicely dressed young man called at Hall Bros.' music store in Fargo to look at some instruments and engaged N. W. Hall in conversation. While talking the gentlemen were bothered some by mosquitoes, and the nice young man deftly brushed a few from Mr. Hall's shoulder and breast. After the young fellow left the store Mr. Hall noticed that a diamond, weighing one and a half carets, was gone from its setting. Then he remembered how accommodating the young fellow had been in keeping the mosquitoes off him. An examination of the setting in Mr. Hall's shirt front would indicate that the fellow used a very sharp instrument in doing his work, as the setting was scratched badly and his shirt cut.

TROUBLE UP NORTH

The Ruction in Northern Beltrami County hard to get at

The riot at the crossing of the Rainy river has not been heard from yet, and the extent of the trouble is not known.

Beaudette is at the mouth of Beaudette river in Beltrami county, at the crossing of the Rainy river by the Canadian Northern railway.

Dan Hyland is the master of ceremonies at the new town, having bossed construction on the railway at that point. A lot of blind piggers are reported to have settled there, in serene confidence that their distance from the county seat, and the temporary character of their residence, would insure them against prosecution. Sheriff Bailey and County Attorney Street left for their far-away pet on Friday, but were somewhat discouraged on arrival at Winnipeg by missing train connections and having to stop over Sunday. As their presence at Beaudette had been widely demanded by Supt. Ramsey of the American Bridge company, who is in charge of the work of construction on the new railway bridge at that point, they were surprised to find that Canadian Northern officials knew nothing of the trouble at Beaudette, and only after opening up communication by wire could they ascertain what the matter was. After talking over the wire for a while the officials concluded that Ramsey had become engaged in a private quarrel with somebody, and had become alarmed over the possibility of being compelled to kill his man. The road volunteered to take the sheriff and attorney out to Beaudette by train Sunday evening, and they accepted the offer.

A PHANTOM CIRCUIT

Enables Three Persons to Talk over two Wires at the same Time

A practical test of a new device in applied electricity was made Tuesday which will, if it does what this test seems to prove that it will do, increase the company's revenue by one-third without necessitating any outlay for stringing more wires. It is called a phantom circuit, and it enables three persons to carry on conversation over two wires, each independently of the other. The device was originally tested in the Minneapolis office, but the first test over long distance wires was made between Grand Forks and Fargo today.

With the two regular circuits in use Crookston was cut in onto the Fargo line at Grand Forks by a separate induction coil connected with both wires. A part of the current was carried over each wire to Fargo, where a receiver connected with another induction coil caught up the divided circuit, enabling an operator to talk to Crookston, although both regular lines were in use. The test was perfectly successful and is considered one of the most important discoveries in electricity as applied to telephone systems in recent years.

One of the new "Phantom Circuits" will be put in between Crookston and Grand Forks if the one now in use continues to do as effective work as it did in today's trial.

HAIL LOSS

Reported from the Town of Nesbit Today

Ferdinand Ross, a prominent farmer who resides in the township of Nesbit, came in Tuesday and notified Marin & Webster of the ravages of hail in his crop of wheat. The trouble occurred during the storm Monday, and as a result 140 acres of Mr. Ross' elegant oat crop sustained a damage of 50 per cent. It was insured at the rate of $4 per acre under a hail clause in the St. Paul Fire & Marine company, for which Attorney Marin is agent.

Mr. Ross says the damage seemed to be purely local, and that the remainder of his crop is not damaged materially, nor are those of his neighbors.

GRASS LAND.
Grass on the ne¼, section 86-148-48 (Vineland) for sale, 85 cents per acre. and also for sale; make me an offer. I have also 80 acres of grass land in King township, the n½ of ne quarter, section 32-148-41, which I will sell for 25 cents an acre.
M. O. SORTEDAHL,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

TWO ELEVATORS

Get Hot at Being Struck by Lightning---One at Eldred Burns.

MCINTOSH FIRE COMPANY

Does Commendable Work Stopping a Blaze at That Place.

McIntosh, Minn., July 23.—(Special.)—Lightning struck the elevator owned by the Minneapolis & Northern company at this place during the night, and set the building on fire. The department responded promptly to the fire alarm, and did excellent work in controlling the blaze. The building was considerably damaged but it is not a total loss, thanks to the efficiency of the fire boys, who worked faithfully until 4 a. m. to extinguish the blaze.

ANOTHER AT ELDRED.

Eldred, July 23.—(Special.)—The wheat house of the Northwestern Elevator company at this place was struck by lightning last night and was burned to the ground. The building was not open at this time of year, and so there is no loss of grain. The loss on building is $2,000.

NARROW ESCAPE

Traction Engine Drops 20 Feet Through Bridge

Last Saturday Frank Jeaner of Grand Forks, an engineer in the employ of the Geiser Manufacturing Co., had one of the narowest escapes from death on record. It appears that Mr. Jenner was taking a large traction engine out into the country for a farmer and while crossing a bridge over the Wild Rice river, about two miles west of Christian, the bridge broke down, allowing the engine to go through into the creek about twenty feet below. The engine turned wrong side up and the dome of the boiler is embedded in the mud. Mr. Jener was knocked senseless having been on the engine when it went through the bridge, but when he regained consciousness found that he was in only about six inches of water. His face was badly scarred and his lip cut but aside from other bruises about the body of a light character he was not injured. He was alone with the engine and was almost over the bridge when the last stringer broke, allowing the machine to drop into the river.

A SULTRY STORY

Shipment of Eggs from Wis. Town Hatched at Winona

Winona, Minn., July 24.—All hot weather stories were discounted by one developed here yesterday at the warehouse of the Northwestern Egg company. A shipment of eggs from Butternut, Minn., was being unpacked, when Manager Schoonmaker heard a faint noise. Investigation showed one egg chipped and the head of a chick peeping through the opening. This case was sorted and ten eggs nearly ready to hatch picked out. They were covered with a large cloth and placed in the sun and by noon half of them had hatched, showing they must have been in a temperature of over 90 degrees for nearly three weeks.

LARGEST CATTLE SHOW

in the World will be Seen by State Fair Visitors this Year

This year's display of Shorthorn, Hereford and other strains of fine cattle at the state fair promises to be of incalcuable value in introducing fine stock into the Northwest. As a result of last year's exhibition of the American Hereford Cattle Breeder's association at the fair, Secretary Randall says there are now thirty breeders of this stock where a year ago there were three. The claim is made that his year's exhibition will be the largest cattle show in the world.

One very effective way of advertising the fair has been found in the use of a line printed or stamped on the envelope sent out by the business men of the Twin Cities. Secretary Randall, of the fair, has aranged with a printing house in each city to call for the envelopes of any business house.

These will be printed with a line across the bottom corner, giving the date of the fair, and will then be returned to the firm.

Another place is to supply the business houses with rubber stamps for their envelopes and letterheads. Fully 150 of these stamps are now in use in Minneapolis, and every envelope that leaves many of the concerns bears the date of the fair on the corner.

The encouragement which the business men of Minneapolis are giving the fair management is most satisfactory. This year's exhibition will have all the educational advantages of the former years and will also be of national importance.

The fact that the opening will be in charge of Vice President Roosevelt, and the character of the national live stock exhibit which will be maintained, will make the exposition a subject of talk throughout the country.—Minneapolis Journal.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Charles Lindquist Rescued from Watery Grave in Nick of Time

Ortonville, Minn., July 24.—An accident Monday came near being fatal to Charles Lindquist, ticket agent of the Queen of the Lake. The boat was returning with an excursion party from Foster and when within about a mile of the Ortonville dock, Mr. Lindquist fell overboard. The accident was not noticed by any one on the boat and it passed along for about half a mile, when the captain was signaled from Simpson's park by the waving of handkerchiefs. Captain Wein soon discovered that Lindquist was missing and backed up, reaching him just in the nick of time to save him from drowning.

APPROPRIATE OCCUPATION

Cole and Jim will sell Tombstones and Gather Bouquets

Stillwater, Minn., July 24.—The first occupation of the noted bandits, Thomas Coleman Younger and James Harden Younger, after 25 years in the Minnesota state prison, will be selling grave stones and monuments. Yesterday Warden Henry Wolfer made a written contract with P. N. Peterson, a resident of Stillwater, who has a monument and granite work son Fifth street, St. Paul, and in this city. By its terms the Youngers are to be traveling salesmen for the P. N. Peterson Granite works, within the state of Minnesota, for one year. Each is to receive a salary of $60 per month, in addition to all traveling expenses and board. The Youngers will make their headquarters in St. Paul. They enter upon their duties today.

The contracts provide that neither of the men are to be used for advertising purposes. They are not to be permitted to act as agents at any state our county fair or public gathering of any character. The Youngers are satisfied with the places given them. They will travel about the state considerably, but part of their time will be spent at the works in St. Paul.

Mr. Peterson says he has four other traveling salesmen and needs two more, and thinks the Youngers will be adapted to the positions. They will solicit business in St. Paul and Minneapolis as well as other parts of the state.

A STRIKE ON

Fifty Men Demand Increased Wages at Grand Forks

The first chapter in the labor question for this season, the difficulties of which have been predicted for some weeks past, occurred in this city yesterday, when the crew of fifty men which had been at work for the Northwestern Telephone company on the underground conduits that are being constructed in this city, stuck their shovels in the bottom of the ditch and demanded an advance of 25 cents per day in wages. They had been hired the day before by Superintendent Dwyer, who has the work in charge, but after working one day demanded an increase, which was refused, and the entire force with the exception of a few men walked out of the ditch and claim they will stick for the big show. They were getting $1.75 per day which is considered very good wages for this season of the year, under ordinary circumstances, but his year promises to be very different from several years past.—Grand Forks Herald.

New Offices Occupied

Messrs. Stair & Steberg have their new offices in the building on the corner of Main and Second street completed, and they moved in Monday. They now have an excellent location on the ground floor and are at home to their friends, business or social, at all times. The front portion of the building will be occupied by the Wheeler Land & Loan company, and the location is the best in the city.

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'TWAS A BIG DAY

The Euclid Woodmen Proved Themselves to be Royal Entertainers.

THEIR PROGRAM RENDERED

And an Afternoon Filled With Excellent Features in the Way of Sports

For a good time go to Euclid. That's the concensus of opinion rendered by the Crookston contingent that went to that place last Thursday to enjoy the Woodmen picnic.

The event is the annual gala day in the history of the good people who live in and about that village, and when the time comes to hold it every man, woman and child enters into the spirit of the affair with a zest that insures success.

This year the elements frowned upon them and the day originally set for the celebration was marked by a severe storm. They had incurred considerable expense and were not to be thwarted in their intention of having a good time and of entertaining their neighbors, so carried out the original program at a later date.

A large crowd gathered and the earlier portion of the day was given up to exercises in the hall, a commodious structure owned by the Woodmen. This consisted of addresses and music, the principal speech being delivered by Rev. C. B. Latimer, once a Euclidite, now a resident of Wheaton.

After this a parade drill was given by the Royal Neighbors of the Euclid lodge, that showed great proficiency, and that everyone enjoyed.

Then came dinner. It was a basket affair and the good things furnished supplied the wants of the inner man.

The afternoon was spent witnessing the games and sports scheduled. The judges of these were J. M. Palmer of Angus, C. E. Misner and A. H. Pitkin of this city.

A half mile running race for horses was the first on the bill and was won by Walker's "Pat," a broncho that was once the property of J. N. Kirsch of this city. Other entries were Nancy, owned by D. H. Miller, and Marion, the property of Mr. Campion.

The log rolling contest furnished no end of fun. Mallory, Angus, Crookston and Euclid furnished teams, Angus winning in 7½ seconds, the distance being 16 feet and return.

A hurdle race in which each young man took eight hurdles in addition to getting over the course in swift time was contested by King, Perkins, Evans, Bain, Misner and Casemy, and was won by Bain.

In the potato race, Evans was the only lad to get a dozen Murphies in the box and was declared the winner.

The contestants in a quarter mile bicycle race concluded in the following order: Bain first, Kohler second, and Brandt third.

Euclid lost the tug of war to Angus, the latter team being chosen from those present from Mallory, Crookston and other points.

A game of base ball closed the day's festivities, and was not completed when the train left. It was between Angus and Euclid, and was won by the latter, score 11 to 10.

The evening opened and the morning closed with a dance that was attended by a large number, and everyone present had fun.

A NEW PAPER

Marshall County News Born at Rollis

The little steamboat Maud went up the Thief River last Thursday, the cargo consisting principally of a printing outfit and John E. Havel, who will be the editor and business manager of the Eastern Marshall County News. The paper will be published at Rollis and will be devoted to the upbuilding of eastern Marshall county. Editor Havel is one of the brightest newspaper men in this section of the state, and will be sure to prove a power for good in the moulding of public opinion and advancing the interests of that section. Thanks to the hustling abilities of A.J.Rollis, the paper starts out with a fair sized circulation and will be valuable as an advertising medium.—Thief River News.

INDIAN STUDENTS

Return to White Earth After Three Years' Schooling

Nine of the younger generation of Aborigines who were bred in teepees on the White Earth reservation passed through Crookston on Monday enroute to their parents, whom they have not seen for three years.

They were in charge of the superintendent, Mr. W. H. Johnson of the Morris Indian school, where they have been receiving board, clothing and instruction at the expense of the government. There were five girls and four boys, and they ranged in age from 9 to 17 years.

Speaking to a Journal representative, Supt. Johnson said that the boys and girls would leave the railway at Fosston and Ebro. They have spent three years with him, which is the limit allowed by the government at any one school. There is no compulsion in the matter of their future attendance at any of the government schools, but they will be urged by the representatives of the other schools to take up the work elsewhere and complete their education, as that is desirable.

The superintendent in charge of the party said that while the mental caliber of the mixed bloods was superior to that of the full bloods, and increased in proportion to the amount of white blood present, they were also more difficult to control than the full bloods, and gave far more trouble. The attendance at Morris is now 160.

HAS $400,000 TO LOAN

State Investment Commission Placing State Funds

The state investment commission, consisting of the governor, the treasurer and the auditor, met in the governor's office on Saturday to consider the investment of money in the investment funds. State Treasurer Block made a statement to the board that there is $476,223.45 in the permanent state funds ready for investment. The money is distributed as follows: Permanent school fund, $342,240.22; permanent university fund, $52,698.74; internal improvement land fund, $49,538.31; state tuition fund, $3,174.18.

The board will not invest more than $400,000, of which $100,000 was put into Utah state bonds. This money comes from the permanent school fund.

The board also authorized the following loans for school purposes:

St. Louis county, district No. 27, $10,000; Crow Wing, district No. 68, $500; No. 31, $350; Morrison, No. 2, $400; No. 14, $1,000; Todd county, No. 133, $600; Redwood, No. 103, $1,380; Clay county, No. 104, $700; No. 105, $400; Aitkin county, No. 42, $800; Benton county, No. 46, $500; Chisago county, No. 17, $300; Meeker county, No. 70, $1,000; Mille Lacs county, No. 14, $225; No. 25, $1,000; Morrison, No. 84, $1,000; Yellow Medicine, No. 15, $2,750; No. 92, $800; Stearns, No. 191, $600

INSTALL A MINISTER

Argyle to Have a new one of the Presbyterian Denomination

A meeting of the Red River Presbytery is in session at the Presbyterian church at Argyle today.

At this meeting the Rev. D. K. Grant will be ordained to the gospel ministry and inducted into the charges of Stephen and Argyle. It is expected that on this occasion Rev. F. W. Fraser, of Crookston, will preach the sermon, Rev. C. Mackibben of East Grand Forks will charge the pastor and Rev. Gilbert L. Wilson, of Moorhead, will charge the people.

Does this Coat fit You?

An exchange contains the following, which is worthy of some consideration by all newspaper readers. We will allow each one to determine for himself how near the coat fits him. "If your neighbor is caught doing some dirty act, you want him exposed by the newspaper, and if it is not done then you say the paper is afraid to show him up, its editor has no back bone, and that the sheet should not be patronized; but on the other hand if you are the man who was caught in the mean act, then the paper should not mention it, and if it does, its editor is nosing into things that are none of his business."

Merrill's Egg Preserver

G. E. Merrill, of Fisher, has for several years been experimenting upon an egg preserver and now believes he has it as near perfect as can be. Last year he preserved twenty-three hundred dozen eggs and during the winter found a ready sale for them and did not lose an egg. Up to the present time this year he has pickled over six thousand dozen eggs ready for the coming winter's trade, and is not through yet.

Want Crookston Musicians

Bandmaster Riggs has been besieged with correspondence from the managers of the Hallock fair and the Winnipeg exposition asking upon what terms and under what conditions he would consent to take his aggregation of musicians to those points at the time their attractions are being held. The matter has not been settled, but it is more than likely that the boys will arrange to attend one or both of the meetings.

Opened the Bids

J. E. Morrissey was the lowest bidder on the contract for the heating plant to be installed in connection with the new banking building that will be erected in Thief River Falls. The fortunate bidder on the work of the construction was Mr. Johnson of Red Lake Falls. The contract was held open a week to admit of some changes in the plans.

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DRAINAGE WORK

The State Board Decides to Expend the First Year's Allowance.

IN UPPER PART OF VALLEY

Engineer Ralph Directed to Look Over the Ground and Report Cost of Work Outlined.

Geo. A. Ralph, engineer in charge of the state drainage that will be done under the appropriation made by the last legislature, returned Sunday from St. Paul, where he met the members of the state drainage board which outlined the work to be undertaken.

Mr. Ralph was instructed to survey and report on the ditches to be dug in the following townships: Township 150, range 38 east, Red Lake county; township 146, range 46-47, Norman county; township 156, range 44-45, Marshall county; township 162, range 41-42, Roseau county.

The surveyor was also ordered to estimate the cost of such ditches and to describe the land that will be benefited by their construction. He is also requested to ascertain if condemnation proceedings would be necessary to secure the right ofr way for the ditches. The board allows him $150 per month for services. The projected work is but a small part of that asked for by the counties interested. These counties have not been backward in pressing their claims, and Red Lake county alone asks for as much as $10,000 of the entire appropriation of $25,000.

The members of the drainage board are anxious to divide the appropriation as fairly and justly as possible among the counties which have state lands to be benefited; but as the law requires the finishing of all ditches undertaken, they have commenced very modestly. Secretary of State Hansen says that the money will be applied this year only in localities where there is most need and the greatest good can be accomplished. Mr. Ralph was instructed to make all haste in his work and to report to the commission at the earliest possible date. He will go out into the eastern part of Polk county tomorrow and investigate the conditions of Lost River, where the work is greatly needed.

Station at Kragness

The members of the Minnesota state railroad and warehouse commission visitedKragness and after looking over the ground and investigating the conditions decided to recommend the building of a station at that point. The commissioners are agreed that the Great Northern should build the station and arrange to have it kept open a reasonable time before the arrival of trains; also that an agent be in charge of the [illegible] during the time when the crop is moving during the fall and early winter months.

College is Prosperous

O. O. Christianson returned last evening from Grand Forks, where he attended a meeting of the directors of the Grand Forks college. A number of improvements to the building were decided upon, and will be made at once. It was also decided to build a small hospital during the summer for the benefit of the students. All preparations for the school year will have been completed long before the term opens, and a very large attendance is anticipated.

Adam Plats an Eden

Adam Zeh is platting a townsite at Plummer's, and will name the place Clearwater Falls. The townsite is located on the northwest quarter of section 17, on the west side of the Clearwater river. A dam is being constructed at that point which will furnish water power. Clearwater Falls is about 11 miles northeast of Red Lake Falls and about 14 miles southeast of St. Hilaire.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Death of Henry Wagner

The funeral of Henry Wagner, who died on Saturday at his home near Fisher, was held from the German Lutheran church in Lowell yesterday afternoon, and the interment ocurred at Oakdale. The cause of Mr. Wagner's death was a stroke of paralysis that is believed to be due to the excessive heat he suffered while about his farm duties. He was about 32 years of age, a man respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and three children.

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Unclassified News Items.

St. Hilaire's band is making a success of its open air concerts.

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The Standard Oil Co. will build a new warehouse and office at Fargo.

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Bemidji firemen are already preparing for the state tournament next year.

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The Thief River aldermen confronted a stack of smallpox bills amounting to $700 at their last meeting.

Bryan and his followers used to allege that the Americans were slaves to the English money power. Now that all the world is borrowing from us, they will have to discover some new kind of slavery for us.—Carrollton (Ky.) Republican.

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THE SECOND DAY

The Temperature Was Sultry and the Races Were Also Hot Stuff

RIVERSIDE WON THE 30 RACE

Which Closed Yesterday's Events--Three Events This Afternoon.

The horsemen who were giving their animals gentle exercise at the race track this forenoon were of the opinion that if there was any merit in a hot day being favorable to bursts of speed, the track events for this afternoon would show some heats in record breaking time.

Yesterday's last race, the 2:25 class, resulted in a victory for Riverside, five heats being necessary to decide the question. Jessex was second and Solo third.

The program this afternoon included three events.

The free for all was won by A. R., in straight heats, Sagamont second, Greenleaf third and Solos fourth. Time, 2:20½, 2:21, 2:26.

As we go to press there is still one heat to be finished in each 2:40 class, and the gentlemen's roadsters' race.

In the former Delio finished first in two heats and third in one. Nesby was second in two and first in the third. Hal Black took third place in the first two heats and second in the third heat. Time ,2:34¼, 2:34½, 2:34¾.

The first heat in the local race was won by Queen Angus, Almont R. second, Billy Draco ,Okatara and W. R. B. finishing in the order named.

BONDS CAN'T ISSUE

East Grand Farks Hasn't Praperty Enough ta Secure Them

The hearing in the injunction proceedings by which it is sought to restrain the city of East Grand Forks from issuing bonds for the light and water plant was on before Judge Watts Saturday. The facts that an effort was made to bring the valuation of the property in that city up to $40,000 in order that bonds could be issued in an amount of $15,000, in addition to the $25,000 already issued, without exceeding the legal limit of ten per cent.

The raise was made by the county board, as requested by the citizens, and the matter went before the board of state equalization, which made a slight change in the value of bank stock, and sent it back. The county board, in order to correct a clerical error that appeared, reduced the value of acre property in the city, and when the paring process was completed the valuation stood at $377,000.

Judge Watts granted the temporary injunction restraining the issue of t bonds on the grounds that there is not taxablep roperty sufficient to warra it.

COUPLE OF SHOTS

Mlade the Paymaster Loosen up on Wages

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 20.—Frank Ryan was brought down from Park Rapids yesterday and lodged in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Ryan claims that he accepted a position at a lumber camp several months ago, the lumber company agreeing to pay him $45 per month; that when he came to settle the paymaster took the ground that the agreement was that he was to receive $35 per month, and refused to give him more. He [illegible] secured a shotgun and went after the paymaster, who turned over the additional money after two discharges of the gun. Ryan claims that he only fired into the air, but the other party says that he shot at him.

STATE FAIR PROSPECTS

Arrangements Well Along and Success in Every Department Assured

Arrangements for the state fair are progressing very satisfactorily at the grounds. The work is well in hand and the workmen are sufficiently well along with it to give assurance of its completion on contract time.

The opening day program is nearly completed. Governors White of North Dakota, Herrled of South Dakota, Shaw of Iowa and Lafollette of Wisconsin have all accepted invitations to be present, and Gov. Van Sant and staff will also lend dignity to the occasion.

The prospect for a big opening day as an inauguration of the biggest fair to be held this year on the continent is exceedingly promising.

Eight o'clock Monday morning, Sept. 2, is the time set for the important event, and the new building will then be dedicated by the best display human effort can make.

The horticultural department is making extensive and careful preparations for the exhibits in that line and the prospect is good that it will excel any previous display.

Taken all in all, so far as human foresight can be relied on, it is certain that the coming state fair will be a humming success in each department.

EXTENDS ITS CHARTER

The First National Bank Forwards Papers ta Washingtan

Cashier J. W. Wheeler, of the First National bank, has forwarded to Washington the necessary papers asking the extension of the charter of that institution for a period of 20 years.

The bank was organized in 1881, the charter being dated Sept. 16. Since that time there have been few changes in the management, and but a comparatively small number in the board of directors. The first cashier was Ansel Bates, who was succeeded by Charles E. Sawyer, and he in turn by J. W. Wheeler, who five years ago assumed the management. Today it is the foremost financial institution in the valley in point of deposits on hand and general banking business transacted. The books show that within the past week its deposits have passed the half million mark, and there is not another bank in the northern half of the state outside of Duluth that has such an amount of the people's money in its vaults.

CONVENTION ADJOURNED

Good Results Accomplished--Next Meeting at Wahpetan N. D.

Fargo, N. D., July 19.—The Tri-State Drainage convention adjourned last night after a number of interesting speeches had been made. Speaker Dowling, of Minnesota, H. A. Maya, of Walhalla, ex-Congressman Spalding of North Dakota and other prominent men were among the speakers.

Resolutions were adopted reciting the necessity of some governmental action and petitioning congress for an appropriation for the work of draining the Red River valley and controlling the water supply at the sources to avoid disastrous floods in the future.

The proceedings were ordered published and on motion of A. E. Fenton of Amenia a resolution was adopted calling on township organizations on both sides of the river to contribute funds to assist in the proper presentation of the necessities of the case to congress.

The meeting resulted in a fuller and more definite understanding of the real conditions of the plans necessary to prevent the floods. The proposed movement has assumed a more tangible form, and has good hope of success.

The next meeting will be held at Wahpeton, N. D., not later than Oct. 15 of this year.

SILVER WEDDING

Anniversary of the Event Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Ammundsan

Sunday of the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John Amundson of Fairfax, and they decided that it was of too great importance for them to allow to pass without a celebration. Accordingly they summoned a hundred of their friends to their farm home, and made them more than welcome.

Dinner and supper were served and the well known hospitality of the host and hostess leaves no possibility of the thought that there was any desirable thing lacking in the way of refreshments.

During the afternoon a number of addresses were listened to, among the speakers being P. M. Ringdal, E. E. Lommen and K. O. Berget.

Mr. and Mrs. Amundson were married in Menominee, Wis.

WALKER LOOSENS UP

The Pine Baran Puts up $24,aao ta Beltrami Town

Tuesday last T. B. Walker paid into the county treasury the snug sum of $24,090, the total amount due for back taxes prior to 1900. He paid one half of his current tax, $8,000, some weeks ago and will pay the remainder in the fall. The sum of $40,000 dumped into the coffers of the county by Mr Walker is no small affair, and it will help very materially toward establishing the county's credit on a par basis.—Bemidji Pioneer

Overcome by Hent

The excessive heat of Friday was severe upon the stock, particularly on horses. Reports from the country indicate that a number of animals that were being worked were seriously affected by the heat. A farmer in the town of Russia had a team prostrated and the hired man temporarily overcome. Julius Wentzel, who farms west of the city, was compelled to replace one of his plow horses with a three year old colt, and the animal, a valuable one, died soon after being taken to the stable late in the afternoon.

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RIOT IN PROGRESS

On North Border of the State--Beltrami County Authorities Called to Act

TROUBLE AT PORT HYLAND

Sheriff Bailey and Attorney Street go to the Front--May Call out Militia

Sheriff Bailey and Attorney Street of Bemidji passed through the city late yesterday en route to Port Hyland, on the northern border of Beltrami county, where they were called to administer the law. There is troub up there and plenty of it, but in just what form it has arisen is a matter of doubt.

Sheriff Bailey yesterday received a telegram from the American Bridge company, now engaged in the construction of the bridge across the Rainy river, at the mouth of the Beaudette river saying that it had been compelled to stop construction on account of the lawlessness of the people of the village of Beaudette. Acting under the direction of County Attorney Street, Sheriff Bailey wired back that the company would be afforded the fullest protection. Complaints have been made of late that several blind pigs were operating at Beaudette, and the sheriff made one trip up there to see if order could not be brought out of the chaos, but the distance is so great to the county seat at Bemidji that the expense of prosecution were deemed too great to warrant taking the prisoners there, as the county was at that time laboring under serious financial difficulties.

Attorney Street informed the Journal that on Thursday he received a message from Dan Hyland at the scene of the trouble asking the appointment of a certain man as justice of the peace and another as deputy sheriff. This it was impossible to do off-hand, as the question of securing bonds takes time. Mr. Street is satisfied that a riot has occurred there and says he will call on the national government to eject the lawless element from the land they are occupying if necessary to keep the peace.

WILL TRY SKIN GRAFTING

To Save a Young Girl From Deformity as a Result of Scalding

Kansas City, July 19.—In order that one of their number may be saved from permanent deformity, the young women of the Epworth League of the United States will be called upon to volunteer for a skin grafting operation. Miss Zola Harry of Hoopeston, Ill., was one of the victims of the Chicago & Alton wreck near Marshall, Mo., several days ago. Since that time she has been confined in a hospital in this city, her face, arms and hands having been terribly scalded. The flesh has begun to slough from her hands, and the physicians find that in order to prevent lifelong deformity it will be necessary to graft upon them the skin of other young women.

The operation will be performed about a week from now. Delegates to the International Epworth League convention at San Francisco will be returning to their homes at that time and it is expected that many of the young women will stop in Kansas City and offer themselves for the sacrifice. Miss Harry, her father and mother were victims of the wreck. The mother died in a hospital here and the father is still confined to his bed. Miss Harry is 15 years old, bright and attractive. It is expected that young women from her home town and other Illinois points will insist upon having skin used in the operation taken from their bodies.

Drawned at Bemidji

An employe of the Bemidji Lumber company was drowned while bathing in the lake at that place Friday. His name was L. H. Grier, and he leaves a wife and family. The accident was due to the intense heat and the fact that the bath was taken after a hearty meal.

Queen Angus Won

It required but two heats to decide the gentlemen's road race Friday, that was the closing event on the program. Queen Angus, Dan McKinnon's driving mare, was the winner in straight heats, with Joe Eckert's Almont R. a close second, Okatara and W. R. B. following in the order named.

Horses Scarce in Kansas

Central Kansas is complaining of a horse famine. The farmers have been too ready to sell their horses to English army purchasing agents, and now the farmers are compelled to pay from $125 to $140 for animals that a year and a half ago found no purchasers at $75.

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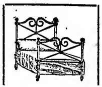
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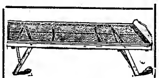
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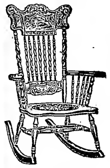
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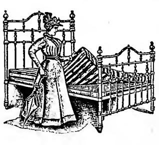
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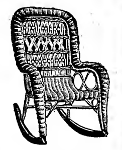
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Statistics showing the distribution of the agricultural exports of the United States for the half decade ending in 1900, lately prepared by the foreign market section of the agricultural department, indicates that there were a dozen countries in 1900 to each of which the United States exported over $10,000,000 of domestic farm produce. At the head of the list of our customers stood the United Kingdom with total purchases amounting to $408,000,000. This was the largest total of agricultural exports to any one country on record, with the exception of the extraordinary year 1898, when a total of $439,000,000 was attained. The exports to Germany, amounting to $134,000,000 worth, were in excess of any previously reported to that country, and showed an increase of nearly 100 per cent in the five years' period. The total exports of domestic farm produce to Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines had an aggregate value of over $20,000,000 in 1900 as compared with only $6,200,000 in 1896.

The news that the Bryanites of Ohio have organized a bolt, showing that a certain portion of the Democratic porty is still wedded to its discredited idols, calls renewed attention to the remarks of Representative Dick of Ohio, on the recent action of the convention there. Said he: "Mr. Bryan has a large and very loyal personal following in Ohio. You remember that he was thrown into the breach and stumped the state for McLean two years ago, who has no use for him now. Well, these followers of Bryan are not going to like the way in which he was treated. They will not be pleased when they read that Bryan's picture was trampled under foot. They will not be enthusiastic in their support of the Kilbourne ticket, for the success of the Democracy in Ohio this fall will mean the overthrow of the Bryan idol, and there are many Democrats who are not yet ready to see it dashed to the ground."

Mr. Dick has proven to be a very accurate prophet.

Red Lake county is to be congratulated upon resuming business on a cash basis. Like all new counties, it had to go in debt to begin housekeeping, and for a time its orders were below par. Its affairs have been judiciously managed, however, and the officers now make the announcement that they are ready to pay cash for what they get. The people of our sister county have prospered, their lands have increased in value, their management has been economical and their tax levy has been made large enough to wipe off the old score and leave them with a balance on hand. Its a good thing to have.

This is the kind of thing that happens in Philadelphia: A stranger in the city was called upon at his hotel by a young woman, who told him that she had seen him on the street, was pleased with his looks and would like to marry him. The stranger found her father, found out that she has in her own right $40,000, and married her. The whole romance from proposal to marriage occupied less than three days, and yet, says the Fargo Call, there are people who say that Philadelphia is slow.

A farmer in Missouri, who neither drinks ;swears or smokes, who cares not for travel or recreation of any sort, who doesn't read anything, and works 18 hours a day, owns 14 farms, from which he cleared over $100,000 last year by raising hogs alone. Take it all, in all, the man seems to be in a perfectly congenial occupation, and from year to year, as his wealth increases along with ignorance and narrowness, he will enjoy the society of hogs more and more.—Minneapolis Tribune.

The great need of opening up Lost River has caused a number of farmers on its course to subscribe liberally to a general fund to be used for this purpose. A few hundred dollars from the state would do much to help them and they hope to secure at least a slight assistance from this source at this time. There is no section of the country where $1,000 expended in drainage work would go further than in this opening of Lost River.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Montana farmers are improving their premises, their dwellings and outbuildings, doing better farming from year to year and increasing the acreage under tillage. Rarely, if ever before in the history of the state, has the promise for the whole rural people of the state been better than at the present time.

Five years ago many of the railroads of the country were in the hands of receivers. Today every railroad in the country is traffic taxed to its utmost resources. There will be nearly 10,000 miles of new track laid this year, against 1,600 in 1895, and the railroad employes will get $100,000,000 more than during the Gorman-Wilson tariff.

In an address delivered by United States Senator Dolliver before the assembly at Humboldt, Ia., Thursday, on "Lawmakers and Lawmaking at the National Capital," he said that out of 10,014 bills which were received by the different committees at the last session, only 1,000 saw daylight.

Justice Must Wear a Veil

President J. J. McCarthy made startling statements regarding the prevalence of bribery in American courts of justice in his address to the Iowa State Bar association at its annual meeting at Council Bluffs last Tuesday.

"Is it true," Mr. McCarthy said, "that perjury is committed in judicial rpoceedings? It will not do to credit all false statements to lack of memory, visionary exaggeration, inability to see and understand things correctly, white lies, imaginary delusious and such like.

"Where is there a lawyer who has not seen the guilty criminal pass out of the court room acquitted and set free because of perjured testimony? What one of us but has seen the rights of persons and property sacrificed and presumably under due form of law, but really and truly by the use of corrupt and false and sometimes purchased testimony.

"These are the things that beget distrust and disrespect for the courts and for verdicts and for our boasted forms of law. These are the things that produce anarchy, lynching, and invite a just contempt as well as lack of confidence in those tribunals called courts of justice. In short, the time has come when, in the words of another, Justice must wear a veil, not that she may be impartial, but that she may hide her face for shame.

"Some tell us that the crime is committed mostly in the police and petty courts, where, as a rule, the witnesses belong to the vicious classes. But the fact remains that it is committed in other courts and by men professing high station in society, church and state.

"Who can blame a poor outcast from society for false swearing when presumably reputable citizens do the same thing? Why do we spend time and money in prosecuting some poor tramp for stealing an overcoat to keep from freezing, when the wrecker of a bank, the taker of human life or the embezzler of thousands goes unwhipped of justice?"

"Why should a nation or state cry out against discriminations, trusts, combinations and 'watered' stocks when the very crime that makes them possible is passed unnoticed? Why does the press of the country write volumes on the constitution following the flag when the sanctity of an oath that gives the flag and the constitution their real significance is almost ignored?"

Crop Prospects

The wonderful power of the Red River valley crops to withstand adverse conditions when they occur, and to recuperate from an apparent condition of total failure almost simultaneously with the establishment of favoring influences, has again been demonstrated.

In past years there have been two or three instances when the drouth was protracted until it seemed as if the crops was entirely lost, but just in the nick of time a soaking rain fell, and within 48 hours thereafter the crops assumed an entirely different appearance, giving good promise of a fair yield, which was fulfilled at the time of harvest.

Similar results have been realized when the promise of a crop has been faint because of excessive rains, and a change to favoring conditions occurred.

At the present time existing conditions are mainly favorable, and the crops are responding beautifully. While it is true that in some spots where the water has been held in pools among the grain, the crop has suffered beyond the limit of possible restoration, yet in the main it is now making satisfactory showing, and the farmers are in general very hopeful. Wheat is of a healthy, vigorous color, and is pushing rapidly forward. Oats and barley give promise of an ordinary yield, and the same is true of flax in many instances, although this crop appears to be somewhat behind the others in point of promise in some respects.

There has been some instances of severe loss through the grasshopper ravages, but the hopper parasites made their appearance in time to arrest very general destruction.

A Wisconsin man struck by the fact that while labor saving machinery has come to the aid of men, the women on the farms are forced to do their housework the same as they did thirty years ago, suggests that co-operative steam laundries be built and the family wash sent to them to be returned cleaned, ironed and ready to wear. Now, really, this is not so much of a joke when given thought as would appear on the face of it. Why is not the scheme possible? Laundry machinery is not particularly expensive, no great capital would need to be tied up, and a few people would be able to wash a great many pieces in a short time, so that expense for labor would not be great.. The cost per year might be brought down almost to the point of the cost of soap, wear and tear of tubs, wringers and boilers in an ordinary family.—Farm, Stock and Home.

Dominating Influences

The most important question that can be asked of any person is, "What is his character?" Not "what is his reputation," but "what is his character?" The answer to this question reveals the answer to the question, in what direction is his influence in the world being exercised?

The Divine Creator has a purpose in the existence of every human being. There are no haphazzard incidents in the Divine plan concerning the world or humanity. As the race of man rises toward the destiny for which it was designed by its Creator, in that degree it is responding to the Divine purpose.

As the individual character is developed in the direction of the Divine purpose, and directs its influence toward carrying out the Divine plan in the lives of other individuals, to that extent is its possessor moving toward a final victory.

As in the case of the individual, so it is in the case of the community.

The community is but a collection of individuals. The real strength of the individual is in his character, and the real strength of the community is in the character of its citizens collectively. The character of a community is determined by the aggregate of the individual characters, and the direction of the dominating power of those individual characters. And the future hope of our community, and of our nation as well, depends upon the character it is developing in the boys and girls, the young men and the young women of today.

And hence no more important question confronts this community today than the one in relation to the direction of its moral influences. What is the condition of moral sentiment at present prevailing in our community? What influences are now dominant in shaping moral sentiment? What influences must become dominant to give to the citizenship of the future and to the community a sturdy integrity and rightness of character which will successfully meet the responsibilities that confront us?

What are we doing in the direction of caring for the morals of our boys and girls? Are we doing what we ought and what we can, to strengthen and encourage the forces that are operating in our midst toward developing in our boys and girls that which is best and noblest? We suggest that these questions ought to receive the personal consideration of every right minded citizen in our community.

More "Dead and Down" Trouble

It is announced that the United States and the Minnesota lumbermen who have been logging under the "dead and down" act are about to enter on a period of litigation which is likely to be prolonged and expensive. In cutting "dead and down" timber it is inevitable that more or less green trees should be included. It is alleged that the quantity is extraordinary this year and the interior department comes forward with a demand that the loggers shall pay $12 per thousand for this timber. The department declares this to be reasonable "for a trespass case." On the other hand the lumbermen protest that it is exorbitant and outrageous. As a result suits will be begun by the United States district attorney and the loggers announce their intention of fighting them to the bitter end.

There is one way and only one to put an end to this perpetually recurring trouble, waste and litigation over lumbering operations under the "dead and down" act. That is to put the provisions of the Nelson law in force, sell the Chippewa reservation timber, and open up the reservations to settlement. This should be done not later than next spring. Every year of delay is the cause of much expense and shameful injustice. If Congressman Page Morris should begin a crusade for this purpose and carry it to a successful conclusion, it would be the crowning achievement of his political career.—Duluth News-Tribune.

The Morris Sun thinks it is on the cards that Bob Dunn will be tendered a renomination, and there is no question but that if he would accept, he would be nominated by acclamation, and Charley Mitchell, of the Alexandria Post-News says:

"If the state can get Sam Iverson or Jacobson to take Auditor Dunn's place, it will be satisfied, but no man from either Duluth or Minneapolis should be elected auditor. Duluth is the home of the iron baron, Minneapolis of the lumber baron. It is against these two that the state's school funds have to be guarded. Even an honest man has his views tinctured, his opinions warped and his opinions in a large measure formed by his environment. Minnesota cannot afford to have either a Minneapolis or a Duluth auditor, and if those places hold the balance of power in the convention, Mr. Dunn should be and will be the nominee and the state would be in great good luck ar such a result."

Out of the fullness of the heart, Editor Boen's editorial column in the Fergus Globe speaks thusly:

"What a blessing it would be to hold down again a fat office, even though it was for one brief term of two years. And your petitioner will ever pray."

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Time for a Reform

Local attorneys agree entirely with President McCarthy, of the Iowa Bar association, when he say sthat the crime of perjury is rapidly increasing in the courts of the country, says the Minneapolis Journal.

In the course of an address delivered recently at Council Bluffs, Mr. McCarthy made a few sensational statements, contending among other things that 50 per cent of the testimony in average criminal cases is rank perjury and that the proportion is 75 per cent in divorce cases. Mr. McCarthy suggests that one reason for this can be found in the fact that the administering of the oath is too carelessly performed and the oath itself held in too little esteem. He advocated the abolition of the official oath and the substitution of the judicial oath, which the judge himself should administer with all possible solemnity.

"For me, I quite agree with Mr. McCarthy," said John W. Arctander, when asked his opinion upon the subject. "I venture to say that in nearly all the cases which have come before the local courts for many years past perjury has been a feature. People do not seem to realize the seriousness of the oath and it is beyond question a fact that our oath is altogether too common.

"It would be a sensible change, I believe, to adopt the custom of Sweden in this particular. There the witness gives his testimony; it is taken down in writing and then handed to him to read. After he has made whatever corrections he desires, he is sworn by the judge and is warned of the nature of the obligation he assumes."

Frank D. Larrabee said: "If Mr. McCarthy had said that 99 per cent of all the testimony offered before the courts of today was false he would have struck much nearer the truth. Things have reached the point where people seem to prefer the false when the true would do just as well."

Another illustration of the prevalence of perjury is furnished by the many titles to government lands which are being secured under the homestead laws by persons living in the cities.

Postal Reforms

Last week Postmaster General Smith signed orders amending three postal regulations affecting second class mail matter. The changes will effect sweeping and radical reforms in the department practices and methods of treating this class of matter. The first order is in these words:

"Periodical publications, herein referred to, are held not to include those having the characteristic of books, but only such as consist of current news or miscellaneous literary matter or both (not excluding advertising) and conform to the statutory characteristics of second class matter."

The second order amends section 281 in several particulars. The essential paragraph is as follows:

"The subscription price must be shown by the publication, and when it appears from the contents or from the extrinsic inducements offered in combination with it, that the circulation of the publication is not founded on its value as a news or literary journal and that subscriptions are not made because of such value, but because its offers of merchandise or other consideration result, in effect, in its circulation at apparently a nominal rate, such publication does not come within the requirements of the law for acceptance as second class matter."

The third order amends section 301, so that unsold copies of second class publications may not be returned at the pound rate to news agents or to publishers. An explanatory statement, given out at the department regarding the order, says:

"The action of Postmaster General Smith is regarded as highly important. It is evidence of the department to administer the law as it is, strictly and properly, and that abuses wherever found will be eradicated. Loose and indifferent interpretation heretofore, is responsible for the loss of many millions to the government. It is believed that when the effect of these changes is thoroughly established, many postal improvements will follow and later 1-cent postage will be made possible."

Of Interest to Threshermen

As the season of the year for moving around of the traction engine is not far distant, it will be well for the owners of threshing rigs to remember that the laws in Minnesota governing them are strict. According their own provisions, the whistle of a traction engine must not be blown on any street or highway within 500 feet of any team passing thereon. Also such traction engine while being moved along such street or highway must be stopped at least 100 feet before meeting any horse or team of horses traveling thereon, and not be started again until such horse or team has passed the engine. A willful violation of the above provisions is punishable, upon conviction, by a fine not exceeding $100 or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 90 days. A disregard of the above law also renders liable for all the damages caused by such disregard. The owner of any traction engine, who neglects to furnish plank to protect any bridge or culvert upon the highway when crossing the same with a traction engine, will pay one half of the expense of replacing or repairing such bridge or culvert, provided that the cost does not exceed $50.—Independent.

AFTER THE STILLS

Moonshiners District in Tenn. Receiving Special Attention of Revenue Officials.

PEOPLE FAVOR MOONSHINERS

And Serious Fights are Likely to Occur---Both Sides are Determined.

Nashville, Tenn., July 23.—Reports from Monterey, Tenn., Sunday, near which place an international revenue raiding party was ambushed by the "moonshiners," Saturday morning, say excitement in that district is at a high pitch. People generally side with the moonshiners and Collector Bell deemed it advisable to take his posse to Cookeville to await the reinforcements which left here yesterday morning. Every deputy collector and deputy marshal in the district has been summoned to join in the raid which is contemplated.

The moonshiners have boasted that they will not be taken alive, and as they are well armed and fortified in the mountains, a serious conflict is expected.

LAND FOR SALE.

All of sections 23-25 and 29, 156-46, for sale with small payment down, balance on 5, 10 or 20 years' time. Low rate of interest. Address B. A. Plummer, Forest City, Iowa.

CASCARINE AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

Cures biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia, price 50c. Sample and book on diet and cure mailed free. Rea Bros. & Co., Minneapolis.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Polk } ss.
City of Crookston. }

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Crookston and filed in my office, praying for license to sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on August 16th, 1901, and terminating on August 16th 1902, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, to—wit:

Donnl McKinnon, on the ground floor of room designated by street No 117, Fronting on 2nd Street, in brick building known as the "Rickett Block." City of Crookston, Polk Co., Minn.

For the term commencing on August 26th 1901, and terminating on August 25th 1902, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application to—wit:

Theodore A. Tharaldson, first floor of brick building, situate 50 feet distant of West line of Broadway, on Lot 17, in Block 5, Fletcher & Houston Add to city of Crookston, fronting on Second Street known as "The white Front." St. No. 105.

For the term commencing on August 28th 1901, and terminating on August 27th 1902, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, to-wit:

Medara Merell, store room, ground floor, fronting on Main Street, in building known as the "Opera House Block." situate on Lot 5, Block 6, Fletcher & Houston Add to City of Crookston, Minn., St. No. 115.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Crookston, at the Regular Meeting in the City Hall in said City of Crookston, in Polk County, and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the 13th day of August, A. D. 1901, at 7:45 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of said City this 24th day of July, A. D. 1901.

W. A. LANCTOT
City Clerk.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the payment of the sum of three hundred seventy-seven and 46-100 dollars ($377.46) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by John F. Lindgren, an unmarried man, Mortgagor, to Franklin Edgerton, Mortgagee, bearing date the 18th day of August, 1885, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of August, 1885, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., in Book "W" of Mortgages, on pages 304-306.

Included in the amount above declared to be due on said mortgage is $49.38, being for taxes upon the premises described in said mortgage for the years 1896, 1898, 1899 and 1900, paid by the mortgagee, with interest on said taxes to the date of this notice.

And no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, therefore: notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The south half of lot number eleven (11) in block number two (2) in the townsite of south Crookston, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said county, in Polk County, Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Polk County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Crookston in said County and State, on the 7th day of September, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty five dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated July 24th, A. D. 1901.

FRANKLIN EDGERTON,
Mortgagee.
R. J. MONTAGUE and
SAMUEL MORRISON,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Crookston Minn. 6t

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

To Thore O. Bakken:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1897, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate tax judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the following described piece and parcel of land which is situated in Polk County in the State of Minnesota, to-wit: ne¼ nw¼ and nw¼ ne¼, section 30, and se¼ sw¼ and sw¼ se¼, section 19, Town 148, Range 44, was sold to satisfy the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs for the sum of Sixteen Dollars and eighty two cents; that on the first day of June, 1899, the right of the state acquired by the said sale was assigned for the sum of Forty four Dollars and one cent; that the amount required to redeem said piece and parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice) is Forty four Dollars and one cent, and interest on said amount at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said 1st day of June A. D., 1899, until such redemption is made and that the time for redemption of such piece and parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor, of said Polk County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of June, A. D. 1901.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor,
of Polk County,
Minnesota.
By N. A. Hoffard,
Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, July 18, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on September 3, 1901, viz. Theodore Noeseu, H. E. 15952, for the sw¼ of section 4, Township 148 N., Range 46 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Baatz, of Russia, Minnesota.
Fred Baatz, of Crookston, Minnesota.
Thomas Wallace, of Crookston, Minnesota.
Benjamin Jerne, of Crookston, Minnesota.

A. F. GEORGE,
Receiver.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO SELL INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

To the village council of the village of Climax, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota:

The undersigned, H. Samuelson, hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell intoxicating liquors for a period of one year from the 13th day of August, 1901, to the 13th day of August, 1902. The place where the said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

One and one-half story frame building on lot (18) eighteen, block (2) two, in the village of Climax, Polk county, Minn.

Said applicant prays that such license be granted to him pursuant to the ordinance of said village of Climax, Minn., and the statutes of said state of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at Climax, Minn., July 8th, 1901.

—H. SAMUELSON.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

Crookston, Minnesota.

Notice of intention to make proof of right to purchase, under the 5th section of the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1887.

Robert J. Montague, of Crookston, Minnesota, having on June 11, 1901, filed in this office his application to purchase, under the 5th section of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1887, lot Four of section Thirty-three, in township One Hundred and Fifty North, of range Forty-six West of the Fifth principal meridian, in Polk county, Minnesota, and filed in connection with said application his affidavit in support of his right to purchase the said land, and asking that the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway company and one Edwin F. Kelly, who is living upon and claiming some right to the said land, under the homestead laws of the United States, be cited to appear and show cause, if any they have, or objections to the submission of such proofs or consummation of title to the said lands by him, in the manner in said application proposed, and asking that a time be set when he might appear with his witnesses before this office and make proofs of his right to purchase the said land and consummate his title thereto. Said Robert J. Montague offers to make such proof by himself and by the following named witnesses:

James Greenhalgh, postoffice, Crookston, Minnesota.
Joseph Gauche, postoffice, Crookston, Minnesota.
William Watts, postoffice, Crookston, Minnesota.
E. C. Davis, postoffice, Crookston, Minnesota.
Albert J. Lachapelle, postoffice, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
James Stoddard, postoffice, Land Dept., Great Northern Railway Company, St. Paul, Minnesota.

And by the records of this land office, and of the office of the register of deeds of Polk county, Minnesota, and by other documentary evidence and especially by a contract executed by the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company, dated January 27, 1881, to one Ozora P. Stearns, and by the books and records and vouchers of the said railway company, and certain contracts and assignments and deeds by said Ozora P. Stearns and his assigns and grantees under him: and the right of said Robert J. Montague is claimed under and by virtue of said contract made January 27, 1881, by said railway company to said Ozora P. Stearns, of which contract and all rights thereunder the said Robert J. Montague claims to be the assignee, holder and owner.

Notice is hereby given, that said proofs in support of the claim of said Robert J. Montague to purchase said land will be made before the register and receiver of the United States land office at Crookston, Minnesota, on August 6, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day; and the said St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company, and the said Edwin F. Kelly, and all other persons interested, are hereby cited to appear before said register and receiver at the time and place above named, and show cause, if any there be, or any objections which they may have, to the making of said proofs and consummation of title to the said lands by the said Robert J. Montague, in the manner in said application proposed.

Dated June 18, 1901.

SYLVESTER PETERSON,
11-16 Register.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk, ss.
In District Court.
Charles Hedquist, plaintiff vs. Wilfred Riel, defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the action above entitled which said complaint is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Polk county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the city of Crookston in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time above specified, the plaintiff herein will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
14-19 Crookston, Minn.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the grading of Seventh street, original townsite of Crookston, and the grading of Stuart avenue, in Sampson's Addition to the city of Crookston.

Notice is hereby given, that we, the undersigned, having been duly appointed and qualified as commissioners to view the premises and ascertain and award the amount of damages and compensation to be paid the owners of the property taken, injured or affected by reason of the grading of that certain highway in the city of Crookston, being the grading of Seventh street according to the engineer's estimate on file in his office, from a point 150 feet east from Broadway eastward to Central avenue, also the grading of Stuart avenue from its easterly terminus to Minnesota street, and to assess the amount of damages and compensation and the expense of said improvements, will meet on the third day of August, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., at Stuart avenue, in Sampson's Addition to the city of Crookston, from there will proceed to Seventh street at Central avenue, and from there will adjourn to meet at the office of C. H. Mix, in the Odd Fellow's block, and we will then and there hear such allegations and proofs as any interested person or persons may offer.

Dated July 22nd, 1901.

—C. H. MIX,
—A. McGREGOR,
—WM. MARIN,
Commissioners.

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CITY AND VICINITY

Harvey Misuer, of Euclid, was the guest of Crookston friends over Sunday.

Reg. W. Smith came over from the Forks and spent Sunday as a guest of the family of A. R. Fuller.

Frank Benoit and son have gone to Benoit to assist a few days in the work of securing the hay crop.

Mrs. J. O. Sundet and daughter Jennie returned Monday from a visit with friends at Nellsville and Climax.

Peter Sullivan, of Key West, one of the best in the bunch, and everybody's friend, was down Monday preparing for the harvest.

Don't forget that Mull's Lightning Pain Killer kills all pain instantly. $1,000 offered for its equal. Free from opiates. 25 cents.

Fine photographs in all styles from $1 to $20 per dozen at Skrivseth's art studio, near Commercial hotel, Broadway, Crookston.

"Stop that cough right away with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. It heals disease of throat and lungs. It's pure and good for children. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

Barley cutting on Pat Filbin's farm in Parnell commenced today, and Pat was here telling how the harvest would proceed without interruption. A fine crop is in prospect.

Don't hesitate if you suffer from the tortures of rheumatism. Take Mull's Pioneer Rheumatism Cure. A dollar draft in each $1.00 box; cash it if medicine fails. 25 cents.

Dr. Geo. Convrette came in from Fosston and spent Sunday. He reports a good degree of success in his new field of labor and has a good word for the hustling qualities of the Fosston people.

Eastern parties have purchased a lot on the new townsite at Lockhart and will erect a building at once that will be used for banking purposes. Mert Patterson, of Ada, will be the cashier.

The interest being taken in Maple Lake as a summer resort has induced M. Redick of Grand Forks to purchase a lot on the lake shore, where he will at once proceed to build a handsome cottage.

Helge Thoreson of Nehy was in the city Monday on business and spending a few hours with his wife who is recovering from a surgical operation which she underwent at Bethesda hospital.

Miss Mayme Varnett, of Fertile, has gone to the Pacific coast to spend her summer vacation. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Nicholson of East Grand Forks, who will reside there in future.

Mrs. Wm. Munch has an apiary that is second to few, if any, in the county. The success that she has had with the bees this year proves ability in handling them, and she now has honey to sell in any quantity.

Mrs. P. J. Russell arrived on Saturday night from Thief River Falls, where she has been visiting her parents, and will remain a week as the guest of Mrs. L. W. Larsen and other friends here, before returning to her home at Bemidji.

"Doc" Rutlege, who is doing the mechanical work and considerable of the local on the Cass Lake Voice greeted friends at the G. N. depot Monday morning while en route home from a visit at Grand Forks. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rutlege.

The Crookston college building is receiving a thorough overhauling. Hardwood floors have been placed in all the class rooms, the walls have been kalsomined and the woodwork painted. The basement will also be fitted up for use by the opening of the fall term.

Mrs. T. G. Thompson has gone to Ashby, where she formerly resided, for a visit with friends and relatives before joining her husband in Thief River Falls. Miss Anna Madhud, who has been visiting with her here and with the family of Mrs. W. O. Wilson, accompanied her to Ashby, which is her home.

Ed. Housker, who is located on section 13 in the town of Crookston, is exhibiting in the city today an exceptionally fine sample of wheat which he claims is good for 30 bushels per acre, and we would not dare to question it. He says it was sowed April 10, and that his neighbors have wheat equally as good.

Joe Jarvis; the man who doesn't know Joe has an experience yet before him—came in from Fisher Monday and told his friends how glad he is to be alive, and a reasonably good crop prospect before him. He enrolled his name on the Journal list and figures out that he will be better natured hereafter, and yet no one every heard Joe kick about anything.

T. G. Thompson was a passenger bound for Thief River Monday, where he will take possession of the hardware business he has recently purchased. The development of the country about Thief River makes the opening a good one, and there is no doubt that Mr. Thompson's business judgment and acumen will bring him success in his new field.

The currant crop has been a bountiful one this year. Almost everyone who is fortunate enough to own bushes has had enough for his own use and to supply some of his neighbors. It is another proof that small fruits will flourish here if properly cared for, and give as good returns for the time and money expended as in milder sections of the country.

Misses Gertrude Gleason and Lucia Stone have gone to Warren to visit in the family of W. F. Powell during the week.

Mrs. Dawes Howe and daughter Lucy have gone to spend a few days as the guests of Mrs. S. Rosenthal at Maple Lake.

Mrs. A. R. Kimball is away at Warren attending the sports in progress there and visiting with her brothers, the Bradleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morris came in from Mentor last night and while here Mr. Morris sold his farm on Cable Lake.

Tom Wallace, of Fairfax, had a stack of hay burned last night. The stack contained about ten tons and was ignited by lightning.

Messrs. Erickson and Loeken, of the Crookston ball team, are away at Langdon, N. D., where they will assist that team in a couple of games of ball.

Mrs. M. Sanaker is up from her home at Waukon, Ia., and spent yesterday as the guest of Mrs. Robert Rose of Fairfax, proceeding to Fisher last evening.

Olof Paulsrud is up from Nellsville today telling that the wheat crop thereabout will yield heavy returns, and that the place is on the map safely for another year.

John McWaters, a long-time resident of the town of Fanny, has accepted a position with Frank Creamer, and will look after his machine business during the remainder of the season.

The school election at Thief River Falls resulted in carrying the bonds for a new building by a large majority. This means a new building for school purposes at that place.

A prize dance will be given at the bowery Saturday evening. The prizes can be seen in Fontaine & Anglim's show window. Music will be furnished by Prof. Berg's string band.

Dr. Wheeler, of Grand Forks, has a locomobile in which he rides about the city and country visiting his patients. The machine is very neat in appearance and makes but little noise.

M. R. Brown is away at Minot where the arrival of several train loads of horses demand his attention. The auction sale of horses that will occur there next week is to be the biggest event of the kind ever held in the state.

The storm last night lodged the oat crop in the field belonging to E. M. Walsh, that has been so much admired by all who have seen it. It stood nearly five feet high and was estimated to yield 75 bushels pe racre. It is not likely that the grain will recover its stand.

Charley Hitchcock returned this morning from a trip to the Twin Cities. Saturday in the cities was the hottest day Charley says that he ever experienced .He saw several horses drop in the streets, overcome by the heat, and it seemed impossible to find a place that was anything like cool.

The citizens of East Grand Forks who were in favor of paving and establishing a waterworks system are casting about to find some way of getting around the injunction that was granted by Judge Watts, as that will delay matters to such an extent that it will be difficult to pave DeMers avenue this season.

The state drainage board, in addition to appointing George Ralph of this city as engineer of the commission, directed him to report Saturday. Petitions have been received by the board from Aitkin, Norman, Beltrami, Red Lake, Wadena, Marshall, Roseau and Polk counties asking for a share of the $25,000 available. The commission has not yet decided whether to make a personal inspection of the land to be drained.

Mrs. J. S. Stadsvold has gone to Moorhead for a fortnight's visit, and during her stay Mr. Stadsvold will spend the time at West Superior where he went today as a delegate to the annual meeting of the Scandinavian Workmens' association. He will return as far as Bemidji on Saturday and proceed to his claim north of Blackduck to make some improvements. During Mr. Stadsvold's absence O. M. Vang will look after his business.

WAITING FOR THE RUSH

150,000 Registered to Secure one of 13,000 Claims

Fort Sill, O. T., July 24.—Disorder and distrust it is feared will follow the opening of the Kiowa-Comanche reservation on August 6. It is now estimated that fully 150,000 people will have registered for a chance to secure one of the 13,000 claims to be awarded by lottery when the registration booths close on July 26. Thousands of persons who are now on the reservation, who are neither mechanics nor artisans, and who have little or no money, announce their intention of locating around Lawton, if they fail to win a claim.

Campers who came in prairie schooners by the thousands generally brought with them provisions sufficient only to last from five to ten days.

The continued drouth has caused the water to be restricted, and for days a hot wind has blown over the prairies and the temperature has averaged over the 100 mark.

The controller of the currency has approved the application of J. F. Thompson of Forest City, Iowa; J. Thompson, B. J. Thompson, T. Jacobs and J. O. Osmundson for authority to organize the First National Bank of Argyle, Minn., with a capital of $25,000.

TOOK A HEADER

A Crook Under Arrest Out East Jumps Through Car Window.

TRAIN WAS AT A 50 CLIP

Man Was Uninjured and Took to the Woods--Posse After Him.

A prisoner arrested Monday at Solway, Minn., by an officer from Bemidji, escaped from the train, No. 14, between Solway and Bemidji. The officer having the man in charge was sitting in the seat across the aisle, when suddenly the prisoner leaped head first through the car window while the train was going at the rate of 50 miles an hour. On striking the ground, apparently unhurt, he took to his heels as though pursued by 19 devils and disappeared in the woods.

The train was brought to a halt as soon as possible, and backed up to the place where the man made the jump, and all hands alighted and beat about the woods close to the track, but no trace of the escaped prisoner could be found, and his chances for liberty are good, as the country in that section is sparsely settled, and if the man is not driven to some of the towns for food, he stands an even show for freedom.

It was a wonder to all the passengers how he struck the ground without having his brains knocked out, or his limbs broken, and it is thought that he is a thoroughbred, or he would certainly have been instantly killed. It is not known who he is or who he had robbed, further than the fact that he had been arrested for highway robbery and the officer was taking him to the county jail at Bemidji. The sheriff and a posse started in pursuit as soon as Bemidji was reached and an endeavor will be made to land the slippery crook again, and it is safe to say that he will be well shackled if he is apprehended again.

SAM CAUGHT A PIKE

But is Having Trouble Proving it to his Friends

Sam Rosenthal came in from the lake Monday to tell his friends how he and Mrs. Rosenthal caught a pike. There have been several reports about the lake this spring to the effect that pike had been caught, but there has been a good deal of uncertainty about them. Sam caught a real live pike, took it to his cottage and put it on ice until he could get to town and prove to some of his skeptical friends that there really were specimens of that variety of fish in Maple Lake. Before time to take the train, however, the servant girl found it, cutting off the head, tail and fins, and generally disfiguring it until no one but an expert could tell whether it was a pike or a cat-fish. Sam came to town, but he didn't bring the fish.

Notice to Contractors

Bids will be received at the office of the undersigned at the city hall, until Aug. 13th, 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the construction and grading of part of Seventh street, in the original townsite, and Stuart avenue, in Sampson's addition, all in city of Crookston, Minn., in accordance with plans and specifications for same on file in the office of the city engineer of said city. Successful bidder will be required to furnish adequate bonds for the faithful performance of said work. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the city council.
Dated July 24th, 1901.
—W. A. Lanctot,
Dly 1-Wkly 1 City Clerk.

Crookston Won

The game of ball played between Crookston-Warren Tuesday resulted in victory for the Crookston team by a score of 3 to 2.

ANOTHER BANK

With F. S. Sargent at its Head will Open at Grand Forks

Grand Forks is to have a third financial institution with F. S. Sargent at its head. It will be located in the Security block, controlled entirely by local business men, with a capital stock of $50,000.

At one time there were five banks there, the Merchant's National, which suspended business about two years ago, and the Grand Forks National and the Second National, which collapsed during the panic in the early '90's, in addition to the First National and the Union National which are now doing all the business and even more than was formerly handled by the five institutions.

The vast country which is being opened up west of there, which has developed wonderfully within the past two years, and which is all tributary to Grand Forks, together with the increase in the local business and the added business resulting from the wholesale houses of the city, unite in greatly increasing the business to be transacted by the local banks.

CROOKSTON LEADS

State Inspector Bliss says our Training School is Best

"Crookston has the best summer school in the state in several respects" said Lafayette Bliss, the state inspector of training schools, during his visit of inspection made here yesterday. Then he proceeded to point out wherein his remark applied.

The particular point emphasized, after the corps of teachers had received unqualified commendation for their ability and attainments, and for the work they are doing, was the ratio of attendance, considering the territory to be drawn from.

"Polk county," said Mr. Bliss, "is surrounded by summer schools. Each one of the counties surrounding has a training school in session, and notwithstanding this, the enrollment at Crookston has reached 115.

"Now," he continued, "take it in the case of Otter Tail county. There the enrollment amounts to 260, but there are far more school districts in that county than in Polk, and beside there is not a summer school in session in any of the counties surrounding, so that the territory it is drawn from is four or five times that of Polk county"

Mr. Bliss is inspecting the schools in Red Lake county today.

Largest Wheat Crop Ever

Jamestown, N. D., July 24.—North Dakota will harvest this season the largest wheat crop in the history of the state. The crops are fine, not only in the famous Red River Valley, but in the James river valley and on the Missouri slope as well. The rainfall in June and in the early portion of July came at the right time, and followed by dry weather, has insured a bumper wheat crop. The wheat heads are large and are filling well. There is an unprecedented demand for harvesting and threshing machinery, and dealers expect to sell more than they have at any other time in the past. The flax crop will be heavier than that of last year, but will not be an average one. The heavy rains have ruined a great percentage of the acreage of this crop. The corn crop will be light. Oats, barley and millet are a good crop and the yield will be heavy.

Pocketbook Lost

Wm. Davidson, of the Keystone farm, was in Grand Forks Saturday and while there lost his pocketbook containing $50 in bills and silver and five checks, made payable to himself from different parties, amounts ranging from $48 to $190. The banks and all others are notified against cashing them.

Stock for Sale

Having sold my farm, I offer for sale for immediate delivery, four good work horses, four and five years old, a lot of farm machinery, 17 head of sheep and lambs, including one buck, a choice animal, weight 220, clipped 17½ pounds of wool, one cow and some young stock. H. C. Scribner, Section 30, Andover, postoffice address, Crookston.

John Florin has completed a job in his usual first class style that will greatly please Ernest Miller of Fertile ,for whom the job is done. It consists of the hardwood fittings and furniture for the latter's new place of business.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY

Asks for Court of Inquiry and will Bring Action Later.

APPLIED TO SEC'Y LONG

Who will Probably Appoint Admirals Dewey, Ramsey and Burnham.

Washington, July 24.—The Washington Post telegraphed Admiral Schley that in an editorial it insisted he owed it to himself as well as to his friends to begin proceedings against Mr. Maclay, author of the History of the United States Navy, to disprove the latter's charge, adding:

"Will you do this? Please wire statement."

The following telegram was received in reply:

"Great Neck, L. I., July 23.—Editor Washington Post—I believe the first step should be an investigation of all matters by the court; then civil action afterwards. I am preparing to take this course.

(Signed) —W. S. Schley."

The Post this morning, as a result of extensive inquiries based upon the admiral's dispatch, said in part:

Admiral Schley proposes to ask an investigation at the hands of the naval court of inquiry and then to sue His[illegible]clay for libel. His ac[illegible] a sequel to the developments during the past week, when the entire country [illegible] stirred by the publication of the unexampled abuse poured out upon him in the third volume of E. S. Maclay's History of the United States Navy, in which publication Schley is said to have run away "in a caitiff flight," and is, in addition, denounced as a coward, a cur and a traitor. The Schley court of inquiry will undoubtedly be one of the most celebrated cases in the naval or military history of the country. The high rank of the officers involved in the controversy and the intense public feeling which has been aroused will combine to give to the investigation a dramatic interest. Nothing has occurred in Washington for many years that will compare with it. The appointment of the court of inquiry is expected to be made by Secretary Long, though it will be within the power of the president to make the selection if he should choose to do so. This is hardly likely to occur, however. Admiral Schley's letter asking for the appointing of a court is addressed to Secretary Long, his immediate superior officer. The ignoring of Secretary Long would not only be a breach of etiquette, but at variance with the secretary's careful observance of punctilious procedure. The court, therefore, will be named by Secretary Long, unless he prefers to refer the matter to the president. Secretary Long has already stated that if Admiral Schley requested an inquiry he would appoint a court and has expressed his willingness to personally select the court.

Although he has made no announcement in regard to the selection of the court, there is reason to believe he will select Admiral Dewey, Rear Admirals Ramsey and Benham, the two latter now being on the retired list.

AMERICAN DAY

The Excursion to Winnipeg will Leave Aug. 2

The feature of the Winnipeg exposition that will attract people from the states will be given on Aug. 2, of this year. On that date the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads will run special excursions, as they have done in former years, and many are arranging to avail themselves of the opportunity to visit their Canadian cousins.

The Great Northern will run an excursion leaving Crookston at 5 a. m. on the morning of the 2nd, and leaving Winnipeg after the display of fireworks the same night. The Northern Pacific will also run a train, but has not yet announced the schedule.

The rate will be $3 for the round trip as in former years, and there will be a large number of people who have never made the trip, as well as many who have previously done so, who will take advantage of the low rate and enjoy the day.

OTHER INSTANCES

Where Lightning did a Stroke of Business

During the thunder storm of Monday night the lightning made a double visit to the residence of John Locken in the town of Roome, entering the house through both chimneys. One bolt left the chimney in a room where five boys were sleeping, and scattered the contents quite promiscuously, but did not disturb the sleeping youngsters.

The other bolt followed the chimney to the dining room and there demolished a cupboard, the door of which it threw across the room. It then passed to the basement and evidently there was absorbed in the earth.

ANOTHER CASE.

The house on the Swan place, two miles southeast of Dugdale, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with its contents on Monday night. The house was occupied by a bachelor named J. Olson, who was absent from home at the time. The Hunter house at Maple Bay was also struck, the bolt passing through a room occupied by three members of the family, none of whom were injured.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Clarence Abbott to C. E. Stevens sw¼ 10-149-45	$2000.00
A. L. Rogers to C. E. Stevens se¼ 22-154-46	2200.00
Jacob C. Scott to Ole Jesnes, lot 6 blk 2, North McIntosh	250.00
Vance & Stone to William Peltier sw¼ 1-150-45	2000.00
Lettie Douglas to F. J. Blake se¼ 2-151-47	2000.00
Cornelia McGregor to August Alstrom, lots 34 and 35, blk 9, Jerome's addition to Crookston	325.00
Joel Fogelberg to E. M. Lundholm e½ ne¼ se¼ 13-147-40	300.00
Fargo Loan Agency to Joseph D. Ball sw¼ 10-150-46	900.00
Annie Boyson to Lizzie Forkey, lots 6 and 7, blk 5, Budge's Fourth Addition to East Grand Forks	350.00
Margaret P. Schell to C. E. Stevens se¼ 34-153-46	1800.00
L. C. Miller to M. J. Myers se¼ 4-153-48	1.00
A. Abrahamson, administrator to A. B. Bvratold nw¼ ne¼ 15-153-49	400.00
Petra Sampson to Olga Vanstrum lots 1 and 2, blk 16, Crookston	1.00

GRASS LAND.

Grass on ne¼ section 36-148-48 (Vineland) for sale, 35 cents per acre. Land also for sale; make me an offer. I have 80 acres of grass land in King township, the n½ of ne quarter, section 32-148-41, which I will sell for 25 cents an acre.

M. O. SORTEDAHL.
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Strayed—From my pasture seven miles north of Crookston, five horses. Three bays, one with strap around neck, one gray, one sorrel. Finder notify Oluf Tessum, Crookston, or on premises, one mile west of Shirley.

One lot men's all wool Kersey pants worth up to $2.50. Choice...... $1.00

One lot cottonade pants worth up to $1.65, Choice 75c

One lot fine corduroy pants worth to $3.25, Choice $2.00

A few pair of all wool Malone pants, no better to be had for hard service worth up to $3.50 Choice........... $2.25

One lot Carlton mills all wool Kersey $3.50 quality, Choice ... $2.00

All fine dress cassimere pants worth up to $5.50 to close out at.............. $2.50

One lot of boys' wash suits in sizes from 3 to 10 years worth up to $1.25 in three lots, 25c, 50c and 60c.

One line of fine soft bosom negligee shirts with or without collar attached, all the new colorings, are selling for $1.00 and $1.25 everywhere. Our sale price................ 69c

NEW YORK
Depart'nt Store

We are closing out all men's pants and work shirts. Note the prices and come to the store and note the quality. Every item just as advertised.

A full line of Standard... ...Patterns.
A. CHABOT

One lot guaranteed fast black shirts made of black hide twilled cheviot, are cheap at 50c Our sale price............ 38c

One lot heavy web suspenders extra good quality and worth anyone's 35c our sale price is................. 22c

A big line of heavy working gloves such as calf, buck and cordovan at a big reduction in price.

All straw hats ½ off, crash and linen hats go at same cut.

One lot men's black satine shirts all sizes regular value 75c to $1.00 Choice 58c

One lot men's working shirts good value at 50c, Choice......... 25c

One undershirt in light weight for Drawers to match.... 15c

Overalls with or without bib, Breadwinner Brand 50c and 65c quality Choice 38c

BOERS ARE COMING

To the United States---Have Abandonded Hope of Success in South Africa.

TAKE HOMES IN OKLAHOMA

Are in Love With Their Newly Selected Country and With Americans.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, July 19.—Three hundred and fifty Boers, despairing of obtaining freedom in their native land, trekked into Lawson, Oklahoma, and registered for homesteads in the new country being opened for settlement. They arrived at New Orleans three weeks ago and declared their intention of becoming citizens.

Those who don't secure homes by drawing will buy out other settlers and a Transvaal in Oklahoma will be the result.

Their head is Captain Joubert, a nephew of the famous fighting Piet. He speaks English fluently. Relative to their intentions he said:

"We came to Alabama on an early transport that had made its last trip to South Africa with mules. Its captain was under no further obligation to the British and we easily made a deal with him. Only a few women came with us. The rest will come as soon as we locate.

"We believe our native country will be unable to wrest freedom from England. If we succeed in securing good lands, thousands of others who followed the fortunes of President Kruger will also locate here. We have received the kindest of treatment, and we know we will love our new land."

SWINDLING PENSIONERS

Man in Wisconsin Posing as Pension Examiner

Madison, Wis., July 19.—Assistant Adjutant General E. B. Gray of the G. A. R. is sending out to post adjutants throughout the state a description of one J. W. Dunn, alias Dolan, alias Doyle, who has been posing as a pension examiner, and swindling veterans who draw pensions, telling them that their pension has been cut down, but that for a small sum, ranging from $2 up to $10, he will fix things all right, and have the pension continued at the old rate. He has been working Palmyra and other places in the eastern part of the state. The last heard of him was that he had stolen a horse, which he tried to sell in Brodhead. Special Pension Examiner Joseph Hall is after him, and asks any person who may run across him to arrest him and wire the United States district atorney at Madison.

Dunn is about fifty years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, and weighing about 160 pounds, slightly stoop-shouldered, very bald, light complexion, heavy sandy mustache, and has a blemish or spot in the white of the left eye.

DISTINGUISHED BIGAMIST

Sentenced to Three Months Imprisonment

London, July 19.—Earl Russell, arraigned at the bar of the house of lords yesterday for trial on the charge of bigamy, pleaded guilty, after long arguments against the jurisdiction of the court. The trial was carried on with all the quaint middle age ceremonies. The arguments lasted an hour. Both the Earl and Countess Russell (Mrs. Somerville) through their counsel pleaded they did not know they were doing wrong, but had acted on the best legal advice obtainable in Nevada. The peers reached their decision after a consideration of the case, lasting twenty minutes. Earl Russell was sentenced to three months imprisonment as a first class misdemeanant. In anticipation of the arrival of Lord Russell the official of Hollowood prison had prepared for the reception the rooms formerly occupied by William T. Stead, the editor, and a member of the Jameson raiders. It is a commodious apartment, in which his lordship can be supplied with his own food and wines.

AROUND THE WORLD

In 61 Days is the Record Made by a 16 Year Old Boy

Chicago, July 20.—Chas. C. Fitzmorcago American, beat the world's recris. 16 years old, representing the Chiord in a trip around the world. Traveling continuously night and day for the past sixty days, young Fitzmorris declared that he had gained 10 pounds in weight, and while he had never been on the ocean before, he had not been sick an hour in crossing the Pacific. He and his traveling companion, S. M. Williams, London correspondent of the New York Journal, were passengers on the Great Northern flyer which reached Minneapolis from the west yesterday, and left St. Paul at 6:55 last evening via the Milwaukee line, reaching Chicago and completing the circuit of the globe this morning.

Speaking in regard to it, Fitzmorris said:

"We have made a new record for world encircling. Our schedule shows that we could make the long journey in 56 days, and we would have done it with perfect connections, but at Yokohama we were forced to wait four days for the sailing of the Empress of India. The captain agreed to deliver us at quarantine at Victoria last Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, but a heavy fog delayed the boat and we were two hours late. I consider it a great feat in making so good time in the ocean journey of 4,000 miles. We were conveyed in a special through to Seattle, and through the kindness of Samuel Hill, who was a fellow passenger on the Empress of India, we have been given every courtesy on the Great Northern, and the trip has been made east in perfect time.

Our exact time upon arriving at Chicago was sixty days and 13 hours, and Jules Verne and his eighty days are distanced. George Francis Train's record of 68 days was the best time up to my trip."

HAVE FOUND A CLUE

To the Train Robbers Through the Unsigned Bank Notes

Helena, Mont., July 20.—Some of the unsigned bank notes stolen from the Great Northern express car by train robbers on July 3 are said to have appeared in circulation in eastern Montana. Three men stopped at the Morton sheep ranch on the Porcupine, 100 miles southeast of the scene of the robbery, two days after the robbery, riding three jaded horses. They said they were going after horse thieves. They effected a trade of horses with Morton, giving him $100 to boot, and proceeded southeast. Morton had not heard of the robbery. Later he examined the bills and found them unsigned. It is believed that the three men were the train robbers. From Morton's ranch the robbers could easily have reached the Hole-in-the-wall country in Wyoming or the bad lands of the Dakotas before this time and separated. Hope of capturing the robbers is about abandoned, although the Pinkerton agency, which has a large number of men in the field, expects eventually to catch them.

TO EUROPE IN TWO DAYS

Scheme to Carry Mail Across Atlantic in that Time

Washington, July 20.—Postmaster General Smith has received a letter from a rabbi of the orthodox Jewish church in Wabash, Ind., offering to sell to the department a new discovery in mail transmission, by which it is claimed the mails can be regularly carried across the Atlantic in the space of two days. The letter says:

Esteemed Sir—I take the liberty to inform you that I have a scheme to convey the mails to Europe within two days. I should like to submit the idea to the government, and if it can be carried through, should ask some compensation. —Rabbi Sigmund Frey.

Rabbi Frey will be asked to throw more light on his discovery.

STRONG FLOWING WELL

Struck in South Dak.---Has Pressure of 100 Pounds to Inch

Ipswich, S. D., July 20.—One of the best artesian well sin this part of the state has been struck on the farm of August Mathews, ten miles southeast of Ipswich. It has a pressure of over 100 pounds to the square inch. The water 's perfectly clear, soft and pleasing to the taste. It is from the third flow, and was struck at 1,100 feet. The drilling was done in less than 20 days.

A large number of such wells will be drilled in Edmunds and adjoining counties this season. The cost per well for drilling and all material is $800 to $950.

VAN SANT APPOINTS

Crookston Represented Among the Delegates

St. Paul, July 19.—Gov. Van Sant has announced the appointment of the following state delegates to the farmers' convention to be held at Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 1 to 10: Prof. Thos. Shaw, agricultural department of the University of Minnesota; Mrs. Bertha Dahl Laws, Appleton; Robert Bird, Bigelow; Thos. Hines, Heath; Jacob Bartels, Stephen; Otto Patterson, Wegdahl; A. W. Trow, Glenville; E. D. Childs, Crookston; Fred Lossow, St. Claire; J. M. Underwood, Lake City; A. D. Warner, St. Paul; Earle F. Andrus, Mountain Lake.

GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than 75 per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash Gnawing and burning pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after eating, Low Spirits, Etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. F. H. Hillard & Son.

DASTARDLY CRIME

Charged to a Man Now Serving a Ninety-Nine Years' Sentence

HAD HIS FATHER MURDERED

In Hope to Secure His Own Liberty--Will Probably be Convicted by Jury

Helena, Mont., July 22.—The trial of Clinton Dotson at Deer Lodge on the charge of conspiring to have his father, Captain Oliver Dotson, killed, was concluded late Saturday, and the case was given to the jury. A verdict of murder in the first degree is expected.

James McArthur, who did the killing at Young Dotson's instigation, for the promise of a reward, was convicted last week and has been sentenced to hang on Sept. 6. Dotson is now serving a 99-year sentnce for killing Eugene Cullinane in the autumn of 1898. It has been the theory of the prosecution in the present trial that Olinton Dotson hired James McArthur, a convict who was about to leave the penitentiary, to kill Dotson's father, leaving upon the body the alleged confession of Elder Dotson that he and not his son killed Cullinane, the idea being to facilitate the pardon of young Dotson. The plot was exposed and McArthur convicted, and now it seems certain that Clyinton Dotson will also be convicted. The case is without a parallel in the criminal history of the state.

THE POTATO CROP

Prospect for Much Larger Crop in Minnesota Than Last Year

The Minneapolis Journal says: Extremely hot weather has greatly damaged the potato crop of the southwestern states and the chances are good for the Minnesota farmer realizing a good price on his potatoes this fall. The Minnesota crop will be an important factor in the general market.

S. H. Hall estimates the potato crop of Minnesota this year at between 15,000,000 and 16,000,000 bushels. This is an increase of 3,000,000 bushels over the crop of last year. While Mr. Hall does not care to make any specific prediction on the price, he says that it will be unusually good. An average price is 20 cents per bushel. This year's crop will bring much better than that figure.

The early garden potatoes raised in Minnesota are now being marketed. The general crop will not be on the market before Aug. 20.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Wife and Child of a Marshall County Farmer

A terrible calamity is reported to have overtaken John Beason, a farmer who resides in Marsh Grove township near Middle River.

During the thunder storm of Sunday last, his house was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with all its contents. The same stroke also struck and instantly killed his wife and her infant child, 2 years of age. It has been impossible up to this time to secure further information of the sad even.—Thief River Press.

Barry Case Goes Slow

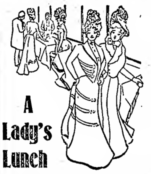
The work of securing a jury in the Barry case at Langdon is still progressing. Up to last evening nine jurors had been secured. The panel of fifty jurors was nearly exhausted, and it was thought that court would have to be adjourned until Tuesday and more jurors summoned. The jurors are subjected to a most searching examination both by the prosecution and defense before being accepted.

Hoppers Stop a Train

Brandon, Man., July 19.—It is hard to believe that grasshoppers will stop a railroad train, but such was the cause of a two hour delay on the Imperial Limited, the Canadian Pacific railway's transcontinental flyer, at a point on the line about fifteen miles east of here, a few days ago. The hoppers were in clouds along the track and the rails became so slippery that the trainmen had to go along the track with sand before the train could move. The hoppers were not of the grain destructive species.

IT DAZZLES THE WORLD.

No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of consumption, pneumonia, hemorrhage, pleurisy and bronchitis, thousands of whom it restored to good health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it s the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by A. G. Anderson, who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.



A Lady's Lunch

Has been rudely defined by some cynic as "slops and sweets." And after all there's more truth than poetry in the definition. Ice cream and cake may satisfy the palate, but they are far from satisfying to the stomach, which requires that food be nutritious first and nice afterward. By careless eating women pave the way for stomach "trouble," and its kindred miseries.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is confidently commended as a cure for diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. By curing diseases which prevent the assimilation of food it enables the body to be built up and strengthened in the only way known to nature—by food digested and assimilated.

"For twelve long months I suffered untold misery," writes Mrs. Mollie Colgate, of Randolph, Charlotte Co., Va. "No tongue could express the pain that I endured before I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine. I was not able to do anything at all. Could not eat anything except bread and tea—or if I did the top of my head hurt so it seemed it would kill me: with all that I could do it would burn like fire. But now, since using your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription,' I can eat a little of almost anything I want, and can do a good day's work as well as anybody can. Am better than I have been for years."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure sick headache.

FOR FARMER'S WIVES

A Rare Opportunity for Instruction in Dairying

The ladies' auxiliary of the State Dairy association has been granted a sum of money to be expended in giving practical instruction along the lines of butter and cheese making to farmers' wives throughout the state.

Mrs. F. W. Wilcox, of Benson, has been secured as one of the instructors to operate in the counties of Wndena, Hubbard and Polk, and is now engaged in the work.

Mr. E. D. Childs is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Wilcox making the announcement that she will reach this county the latter part of this week or the first part of the following week, and desires that arrangements be made for a series of five or six appointments for her.

She has adopted the plan of neighborhood meetings at such places as may be suitable, going to some farm home, to which the neighboring women are invited, and to which they bring milk and cream to be used by Mrs. Wilcox in the lessons she gives in butter and cheese making.

This plan enables her to come in very close touch with those she seeks to benefit and makes her teaching very plain and practical, and to clear up any points in regard to which questions may be asked. Mrs. Wilcox has a very definite and practical knowledge of dairying and is strongly endorsed by Col. Liggett and Professors Hoverstad and Shaw, and the opportunity to secure her services should not go begging for takers.

Farmers' wives in any neighborhood desiring her services should make suitable arrangements among themselves and notify the Journal of the fact at once.

INDIA'S WORST FAMINE

Is Predicted by a Member of the Imperial Department

London, July 19.—India is threatened with a famine to an extent not paralleled in the history of that country, according to Romesh Duett, a distinguished Anglo-Indian of the imperial revenue department. In an interview Duett said:

"England's oppressive and frequently illegal financial treatment of India is largely responsible for famines. Unless this system is radically changed, the Indian empire will live in a perpetual shadow of famine, with its attendant misery and death. The famine in Bombay has continued two years, and is entering on the third season. This is a condition absolutely unknown hitherto, and unless rains bring relief it is impossible to foresee the bounds of the disaster. Practically the only remedy is to reduce the present iniquitous and burdensome land tax, which, in the northern provinces, takes half the landlord's rental and in the southern provinces onethird of the produce of the soil. These impossible proportions are collected with rigorous severity and are not always strictly legal."

POWDERED SUCKERS

A New Article of Food to be Placed on the Market

Encouraged by the prospect of the success of powdered milk, one of Cass Lake's most enterprising men has conceived the idea of powdering suckers and pickerel for market. There can be no doubt of its feasibility or the probability of its profitableness, and predict that our far-seeing fellow townsmen will soon be rolling in wealth, the results of his conceptions in the line of preparing an article of food in such a form that all the objection to the names of the original material will be entirely removed, and the finished product will at once take rank as one of the favorite foods of the American people. The Times is pleased to state that this new industry will soon be put upon a firm basis with plenty of capital, and with all the force and energy to make the institution a complete success. We learn from the promoters of the new industry that the name of the unique product will be "Krelker," composed of the last syllables of the names of the two fish to be used in the product, and that its excellence and cheapness will insure its introduction into all the markets of the world, and will soon come into general use among the lovers of ichthyic food. We shall watch the new industry as we would if interested ourselves.—Cass Lake Times.

The Riverside Dairy

Offers to the people of Crookston the purest milk, the richest cream, and the best butter to be had in all Minnesota at the lowest prices compatible with conservative business management. Our milk route lies right past your door, delivering twice each day. Call on our driver, or through telephone No. 12 for anything in this line. Don't eat your bread without butter so long as you can get Riverside at present prices.

E. D. CHILDS CO., Crookston.

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Providing the best of everything, and paying close attention to details. Burlington dining cars have gained worldwide reputation. On our Chicago Limited.

The "pay for what you order" plan is much more acceptable than the "dollar-a-meal" charge.

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DOWN ON THEIR UPPERS.

men must be who wear soiled linen, because it's a course that pays best when not followed. Our laundry work defies criticism from the most fastidious and the rates are low enough to admit everyone to our spic and span brigade. Nothing makes a man lose caste quicker than a has been appearance.

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GREAT NORTHERN R'Y CROOKSTON, MINN.

WHITE MAN TURNED YELLOW.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured. A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c, sold by A. G. Anderson, druggist.

Quail Working North

While out driving the other evening Judge Calkins of Adn thought he heard the peculiar cry of a quail and stopped to investigate. He was at the fair grounds at the time and finally found the bird perched on the grand stand. It was a quail, the first one seen by Mr. Calkins since he has resided here. The bird stood on the rail for several minutes and then left for Mr. Herringer's grove along the Marsh river.

Horse Fell Dead

Friday afternoon just before six o'clock the delivery horse of K. Golden, the grocer, fell dead in front of the residence of Geo. A. Bangs on Fourth street in Grand Forks. The horse had been driven rather hard delivering goods during the afternoon and it is thought that it was overcome by the heat. At any rate it fell dead, and never kicked a kick.

Lost Boy

Herman Dohman of Langdon, N. D., offers a reward of $25 for information as to the whereabouts of his son, aged 16 years, who left his home June 14. He is about five feet in height and weighs 110 pounds. He had on a dark gray coat and black winter cap when last seen.

Subscribe for the Journal.

LARSON IS BAD

He is Being Held for Theft of a Horse at East Grand Forks.

ESCAPED FROM OFFICERS

A Year ago When Under Arrest for a Minor Offence--Was Never Captured.

Officer Hugh Quigley arrived in the city Monday bringing from East Grand Forks a prisoner, who will board with Sheriff Sullivan a week, and perhaps longer.

The man's name is Harry Larson, and he will be charged with stealing a horse. George Revlin, a hackman of East Grand Forks, awoke Sunday morning a week ago and found that a horse, buggy and harness were missing from his stable. Larson disappeared the same night, and as he was an object of suspicion on general principles, it was a bet that Larson knew of the occurrence.

On Saturday night of last week Larson reappeared about his usual haunts as if nothing had happened. Something did happen shortly after his return, though. He was arrested and charged with the theft of the traveling gear.

The horse was not in evidence, and the proof was not sufficient to warrant an examination for a few days, and accordingly Larson was brought here as stated, and his hearing will be held in a week.

The man was identified after reaching here by a man who saw and talked with him as he was passing through on the morning after the rig was stolen. He was then asking the way to Fosston.

The authorities will now seek to secure evidence on which to bind him over to the grand jury. Larson has been mixed up in several unsavory matters during his residence in East Grand Forks, and was once arrested for theft, but escaped from Sheriff Lawrence as he was being transferred from the hands of a constable.

MINNESOTA ROUTES

State now has 149 Rural Free Delivery Routes

Washington, July 22.—There have been established in Minnesota up to this time 149 rural free delivery routes. During June only six routes were established in the state, but the record now being made up will show a large addition to this number for July. The special agents in the field are making prompt reports upon the routes they are examining and there will be liberal additions to the new routes in the states as fast as these reports can be passed upon by the officials here.

On Sept. 2, two rural free delivery routes are to be established at Elk River, Sherburne county, Minn., with H. C. Keays and E. H. Staples as carriers. The routes, fifty miles in length, cover an area of sixty square miles, and serve 260 houses, or a population 1,170. As a result of the establishment of this service, the postoffice at Otsego will be discontinued, together with one star route.

On July 21, the postoffice at Vance, Itasca county, Minn., will be discontinued.

BROKE HIS PAROLE

Eben Ramer Paroled From St. Cloud Tired of Farm Work

Saturday morning Chief Murphy of the Moorhead police received the description of a man named John Ramer who broke his parole at the St. Cloud reformatory on Thursday. The authorities of the prison offered a reward of $50 for his capture and the chief went to work and in three hours had his man behind the bars.

Ramer served 18 months in the reformatory for grand larceny in the second degree. On account of good behavior he was paroled and sent to work on Judge Searle's farm, as he is a professional butter maker. The making of butter suited him all right, but when he was put in the routine work of the farm he got tired and left, and did not say good bye to any of the people there.

WAS TERRIBLY MANGLED

Vicious Dog Chewed Little Girls Face in St. Paul

Marie, the 10-year-old, daughter of August Schultz of 200 Indiana avenue, West St. Paul, was horribly chewed and bitten about the face and head at 10 o'clock Saturday night by a large dog, part mastiff and part St. Bernard. Mr. Schultz is employed as a teamster by a garbage company, and had gone to a barn in the rear of Joe Steiner's saloon to stable his horses. He took his little daughter with him.

Mr. Steiner keeps the dog in the rear of the saloon, untied. It was dark, and the little girl ran across the path of the brute, which jumped upon her, knocking her down. It had nearly chewed the face off the child before her cries attracted the attention of her father.

Part of her nose was chewed off, her right ear is nearly gone and both cheeks are horribly chewed and lacerated, pieces of flesh being torn out in some places. The child's clothing was partly torn from her body and her arms bear the imprint of the animal's teeth. The little girl was on the ground, the dog still gnawing at her flesh, when several men came out of the saloon and beat the dog off.

Doctors Beal and Hawkins were called and for more than an hour they were sewing the wounds of the little girl. Her injuries are not necessarily fatal, they say.

The dog was not killed by the policeman who was called by neighbors.

A Few... Bouquets

The Crookston Daily Journel completed its first year of existence last Monday. It is very creditable to Editor Gordon and his staff at the present time.—Thirteen Towns.

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The Crookston Daily Journal celebrated its first anniversary Tuesday. The Journal may well feel proud of its record for the past year, and if its efficiency in serving the public next year is as marked as during the past, it need not take a back seat for Twin City papers as it modestly does now.—Stephen Leader.

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The Crookston Daily Journal is a year old and long ago began to notice things. It talked back from the start.—Duluth News-Tribune.

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The Crookston Daily Journal started on its second year of usefulness with Tuesday's issue. May its second year eclipse the first, is the wish of the Index.—Ada Index.

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The Crookston Journal gives the Crookston band an extensive write up and proudly calls it the best amateur musical organization in the northwest. That's the kind of pride to take in home institutions.—Ada Index.

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The Crookston Daily Journal was a year old Monday, and came out in an enlarged form in honor of the event. The Journal is rapidly forging to the front—getting more snappy and newsy every day.—Fertile Journal.

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The Crookston Daily Journal is now a year old. and this fact is modestly announced in its issue of Tuesday. As a child grows his clothing has to be enlarged; so it is with a live paper. This issue of Tuesday has been expanded. During the first year it was only a six column quarto. The coming year it will be a seven column quarto. As a six column paper it was a decided success. With seven columns it will be more successful. The editor, judging by his works, is a man of brains, and there is no exchange we are more pleased to welcome than the Crookston Daily Journal.—Fergus Falls Free Press.

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The Crookston Journal entered upon its second year last Tuesday, at which time it was enlarged from a six to a seven column folio. Success to you, neighbor. May you continue to grow and prosper.—People's Press.

MOSQUITO STORY

Texas Workmen were Obliged to Flee for their Lives

Austin, Tex., July 22.—Thos. Walsh, an oil inspector in the Beaumont fields, who is in the city, says he was driven out of Sabine, a few miles north of the Beaumont, by a pleague of mosquitoes. The mosquitoes came from adjacent salt marshes in great clouds which darkened the light of the sun.

The insects settled down on Sabine, and the workmen who were employed in the construction of the oil pipe line of the Lone Star and Crescent company were forced to flee for their lives. All work was suspended and the people took refuge under the mosquito bars, where they remained all day. Many cattle, horses and other animals were killed by the insects. Mr. Walsh says the mosquitoes were so thick it was almost impossible to breathe in the open air. It is the worst plague of mosquitoes ever experienced on the Texas coast.

Population of Minneapolis

There are 103,575 names in this year's directory of Minneapolis, and, using the usual multiple, 2½, a total population of 233,042 is indicated. In comparison with the figures obtained on the basis of last year's directory names, this is a gain of 5,231. While these figures are well over the census returns, the directory people insist they are close to facts.

T. S. Lippy of Fargo is said to have cleared $440,000 from his Eldorado claim near Dawson City, during the past year.

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Julius Pleth offers to donate liberally to the support of a bandmaster at St. Hilaire, and then to pay the man's salary a month after the amount subscribed is exhausted.

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Resolution

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Crookston, held the 9th day of July, 1901, Alderman John Cromb offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Alderman N. P. Stone:

Resolved that the report of the commissioners on the extension of Main and Broadway streets be and the same is hereby affirmed.

Upon the call of ayes and nays the vote stood as follows:

Aldermen voting in the affirmative: Anglim, Arnold, Cromb, Hitchcock, Lachapelle, Matheson, Moorrisey, Slocum, Stone, and Sullivan.

Aldermen voting in the negative: None.

Upon this vote the resolution was declared carried by the President of the Council.

Passed this 9th day of July, 1901.

G. S. CHESTERMAN,
President of the Council.

Approved this 10th day of July, 1901.

N. CAMPBELL,
Mayor.

Attest: W. A. LANCTOT,
City Clerk.

Resolution

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Be it resolved that an order for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be made payable to Jas. E. Morrisey, for the purpose of paying Mrs. Lena Klinger for a quantity of gravel, as contained on four acres of land, for which she will give a contract, as well as a right of travel over her other lands, so as to reach the highway.

Upon the call of the ayes and nayes the vote stood as follows:

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Resolution

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council of the city of Crookston, he. the 16th day of July, 1901, Alderman Morrisey offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Alderman Slocum:

Resolved, that the bid submitted by N. S. Gordon, publisher of the Polk County Journal, for doing the city printing for the ensuing fiscal year be accepted, and the said Polk County Journal be and the same is hereby declared the official paper of the City, and that the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and instructed to make, and the proper city officials execute, a contract on behalf of the City in acordance with said bid.

Upon the call of the ayes and nayes the vote stood as follows:

Aldermen voting in the affirmative: Anglim, Arnold, Cromb, Hitchcock, Lachapelle, Matheson, Morrisey, Slocum, Stone and Sullivan.

Aldermen voting in the negative; None.

Upon this vote the resolution was declared carried by the President of the Council.

Passed this 16th day of July, 1901.

G. S. CHESTERMAN,
President of the Council.

Approved this 17th day of July, 1901.

N. CAMPBELL,
Mayor.

Attest: W. A. LANCTOT,
City Clerk.

Resolution

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Resolved that C. H. Mix, a resident of the Third ward, A. McGregor, a resident of the Fourth ward and Wm. Marin, a resident of the Second ward, all freeholders of the city of Crookston, be and they hereby are appointed commissioners to view the premises and ascertain and award the amount of damages and compensation to be paid the owners of the property to be taken, injured or affected by reason of the grading of that certain highway in the city of Crookston, being the grading of Stuart avenue, from its easterly terminus to Minnesota street, according to the estimate of the same on file in the office of the city engineer in the matter of the said street improvements, being a total length of 1,000 feet, and to assess the amount of damages and compensation and the expenses of said improvements, and to apportion the benefits to be secured on each parcel of land to be benefited thereby, but the assessment shall not exceed the benefits, and to report to the council the amount of such excess, and they shall do and perform all things necessary as is provided by law and report their doings to the council without delay and within the time, as is provided by the ordinances and charter of the city of Crookston; and be it farther resolved that pending the action and report of said commissioners the city clerk of said city be and he is hereby directed and required to advertise for bids for the construction of said improvements in accordance with the plans and estimates of the city engineer on file in the office of said engineer.

Upon the call of the ayes and nayes the vote stood as follows:

Aldermen voting in the affirmative: Anglim, Arnold, Cromb, Hitchcock, Lachapelle, Matheson, Morrisey, Slocum, Stone and Sullivan.

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Resolution

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Crookston, held the 16th day of July, 1901, Alderman Cromb offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Alderman Morrisey:

That the sum of Four Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of sinking an artesian well in the 5th ward, and the erection of a suitable tank, and suitable building covering the same and the chemical engine used for fire purposes in said 5th ward, said building 16 x 16 feet, 16 foot studding, sills 6x6 feet, studding 2x6 feet, set 2 feet apart, building sided up on outside with No. 2 lap siding, with tar paper underneath; sealed inside with No. 2 flooring and filled between with sawdust, hip roof rafters 2x4 feet, ceiled with flooring and filled in with sawdust, and shingled with cedar shingles, together with a shed roof addition of 12 x 16 feet wide and 8 feet high at the lowest point, built of the same material as the main building, and the whole to be erected upon a suitable brick foundation; the tank to be 10 feet by 8 feet, built of selected white pine, set on 3 huts 5 feet from the ground, well braced and tank to be hooped with eight bands of iron 1-8 by 2 inches, drawn together with ¾ inch draw bolts, said appropriation to be available when the citizens of the Fifth ward are ready to furnish the city with title to the lot, including the well building and tank as herein described, including sewer connection for the waste water, suitable windows and doors and brick chimney—including wind-mill.

Upon the call of the ayes and nayes the vote stood as follows:

Aldermen voting in the affirmative: Anglim, Arnold, Cromb, Hitchcock, Lachapelle, Matheson, Morrisey, Slocum, Stone and Sullivan.

Aldermen voting in the negative: None.

Upon this vote the resolution was declared carried by the President of the Council.

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President of the Council.

Approved this 17th day of July, 1901.

N. CAMPBELL,
Mayor.

Attest: W. A. LANCTOT,
City Clerk.

Resolution

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City af Crookston, held the 16th day of July, 1901, Alderman N. P. Stone offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Alderman P. J. Lachapelle:

Resolved that the street commissioner be hereby ordered to open up the north end of Broadway from its intersection with Eighth Street North to Stearnes street and Stearnes street north to the block on which the Maplebay Stacker works are located, by grading such streets so they may be made passable and drainage afforded to the block on which said Stacker works are situated, the work to be done under the direction of the city engineer.

Upon the call of the ayes and nayes the vote stood as follows:

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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

CARMAN.

Aldermen Cronin and Morrisey have consented to let us have a well at last.

Mr. Ingvalson and family have moved to St. Paul where he is employed in the rail road yards.

Joe Kitten, while coming home from Crookston last Saturday night, was knocked down by three men and robbed of $1.50, all the money he had on him.

Elmer Johnson has returned home from Washington on account of his daughter's health. She is very sick with lung fever, but we hope she may recover soon.

The men are thick around here now, and we think the mayor should get a move on and give us a patrolman, and if the council objects to it we would advise our mayor to appoint a special police for the safety of the people going and coming from the city after dark. We don't believe the council knows what they are doing when they refuse to allow a policeman for the Fifth ward at this time of year. Go ahead, Nat. give us a policeman over here and we will stand by it.

FISHER.

Edward Sheire is visiting in Evansville.

Miss Hazel Nesbit of the Marais is visiting Mrs. Holzinger.

Frank Hamilton of Fargo has been here the past week on business.

Mrs. Phalen, accompanied by her daughters, is visiting in McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs H. O. Rossoen and family visited in Crookston on Sunday.

Jacob Eckel and family drove to Grand Forks Sunday to visit relatives.

Miss Ella Bryson who has been visiting in Cass Lake, returned home last week.

Misses Clara and Letitia Minkler have returned from their visit to Hanna, North Dakota.

Several from here went to Crookston Wednesday to attend the funeral of Miss Clara Steenerson.

Mrs. Sanaker of Waukon, Iowa, is here visiting friends. She is the guest of Mrs. E. D. Kingsland.

Rev. E. A. Cooke and James Buchanan returned from a trip to their claims on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Olaf Pearson and son Wallace, who have been visiting in Thief River Falls, have returned home.

Dr. J. V. Gilbert of East Grand Forks has been here a couple of times during the past week in attendance on Mrs. Holzinger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sweet and Mr. and Mrs. H. Neely were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Roberts of Kittson over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kingsland and Mesdames Sanaker and Kingsland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose of Kittson over Sunday.

CLIMAX.

Norman Rosholt went to Halstad Saturday evening, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Steenerson took Friday morning's train for Crookston.

Rev. Dyke will hold services in the Congregational church here next Sunday at 8 p. m.

A young daughter of Ole Vinden, living just south of town, is very ill and not expected to recover.

S. J. Asdahl has begun the erection of a building on the lot he recently purchased from A. Steenerson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kahlert and Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Ostby visited with I. Larson at Belmont on Sunday.

Mrs. Myrland from North Dakota has been visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Alex Spokely and A. Spokely.

J. B. Messner's pony became tangled up in a barb wire fence and was so badly injured it was necessary to kill it.

A game of base ball was played at Climax last Sunday between Climax and Nielsville, resulting in favor of Climax.

Rev. H. J. Villesvick of Ironwood, Mich., formerly pastor at this place, has been spending a few days here with friends.

E. O. Miller took Monday evening's train for Fargo, where he will visit with his daughter, Mrs. D. G. Seoby, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Schrump, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson, Alex Spokely and E. B. Frye took in the races at Crookston Thursday and Friday.

Hans Samuelson lost his barn by fire last week, and narrowly escaped losing a span of valuable colts. At present he is erecting a new barn on his lot near the church.

MENTOR.

Herman Camp of Dugdale spent Sunday in Mentor.

A. L. Nelson made is usual visit to Maplebay on Sunday.

Saturday was the hottest day of the season. It was 100 in the shade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulton and children are visiting relatives at Beltrami.

Nick Steneide has been away working life insurance for the New York Life.

Dr. Darling, Mr. Graves, J. H. Fulton and F. Magnus are camping at the Lake.

Mrs. Burton of Grand Forks sang in the Episcopal church here last Sunday morning.

Joseph Tagley is running the grocery wagon to Maple Lake every day for the benefit of the lake people.

Goodla Mark and wife of Fosston are spending a few days at the lake the guests of Mrs. Hitchcock of the castle.

Mrs. McBride of St. Cloud, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ovilo Quisnell, left for her home last Monday.

C. C. Strander is building a cottage at the lake. Mr. Strander has also purchased a sail boat from Mr. Lerfald to be used on Maple Lake.

The dwelling house on the Johnsrud farm, west of town, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground during the storm Monday night.

MAPLEBAY.

J. H. Fulton and A. L. Nelson of Mentor spent Sundoy at the Bay.

P. B. Hunter and H. O. Wik made a business trip to Fertile Tuesday.

Quite a crowd came over from Melvin Sunday and picnicked at the Bay.

Swan Ness and Olaf Messelt of Fertile came out for a good time Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartz of Fertile spent Sunday here.

Edward Klinger came out from Crookston Sunday for a visit with his family.

Nils Peterson, a former resident of Maplebay, wheeled out the first of the week and visited with friends.

About 4:30 Tuesday morning, the residence of Mrs. L. A. Hunter was struck by lightning. The bolt entered a chamber but a short distance from a bed in which Mrs. Hunter and daughter Florence were sleeping, setting fire to several things near the bed. After playing along through the hall, where it divided, one bolt entering the siting room, passing around the wall and coming out through the postoffice. The other bolt entered the kitchen and set fire inside the cupboard. Fire was also discovered under the roof, but was extinguished. The house was considerably damaged, but strange to say nobody was hurt.

BIRKHOLZ.

Mrs. S. S. Trickey and daughters were welcome visitor son Sunday.

Magnus Klevea is out shaking hands with his friends again, having been quarantined for smallpox during the past few weeks.

Miss Sanby of Elbow Lake, who has been visiting her aunt at this place, returned to her home the last of the week.

Miss A. Hedlund, who has been staying with Mrs. Northrup for some time, is now spending a few weeks with her mother.

At the annual school meeting in our district the 20th inst, M. Rose Northrup was moderator. Ole Hendrickson was re-elected clerk. We are to have eight months of school, four months in the fall, beginning Sept. 1, and four months spring term, beginning April 1.

ANGUS.

Mrs. Perkins is visiting friends at Fosston.

F. W. Garlock went to Crookston Thursday evening.

J. F. Montgomery went to Crookston Friday evening.

Rev. Finch preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Missionary society will meet with Mrs. H. R. Campion this afternoon.

Mrs. McAvoy of Crookston is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, who have been spending part of the summer on the Roger's farm, have returned to their home in Britt, Iowa.

Rogers & Son have disposed of their real estate in this vicinity. Garlock & Son sold one section to parties in Nobles county and the other section has been transferred to parties in Britt, Iowa.

LENGBY.

Miss Julia Lillo left for Crookston Thursday.

Miss Kate Fredrickson left for Fosston Sunday.

E. H. Noel commenced harvesting barley Saturday.

The heavy shower of Monday night did a lot of good to corn and potatoes.

Martin Olson, who has been doing some carpenter work north of Fosston lately, is with us again.

Henry Welte, who has been spending a few days visiting his folks here, left for Crookston Thursday.

Miss Jerome of Twin Valley has been visiting a few days with her brother, who is an employ of the brick and tile yard here.

Mrs. P. D. Anderson and daughter, who have been visiting with C. J. Lillo and family, left for their home in Olmsted county Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Amanda J. Lillo, who goes to Rochester to teach a nine month' sterm of school.

ELDRED.

Ole Brun is shipping a car load of wheat from here.

O. M. Kasberg has received his car of Champion binders.

Carl Elg began erecting a dwelling house on his farm last Monday.

The car of prison twine for Eldred arrived on Wednesday morning.

The receipts of milk at the creamery were over 3,400 pounds on Monday last.

There will be a sociable in the hall on Friday evening, the 26th, for the benefit of the Eldred base ball team.

The Northwestern elevator at this place was burned to the ground on Tuesday morning. It was evidently set on fire by lightning. It contained no wheat.

CUT TO PIECES

Railroad Laborer Goes to Sleep on the Track

A man was killed Monday night between Sixth and Seventh streets, in Moorhead, by being run over by a G. N. train, just when or under what circumstances is not known. The remains were found yesterday morning at about 6 o'clock strewn along the track for a distance of thirty feet or more. There was nothing left of the head but a piece of the jaw bone and the largest portion of the remains in one piece was a leg. There seemed to be no way of ascertaining anything about the man, since there was nothing left of his clothes but shreds of cloth; so far as known no papers. It could not even be told whether he was an old or young man. Later it developed that the man was a railroad laborer who had been working on the Great Northern at Georgetown.

CROP PROSPECTS

Affecting Prices of Cereals--New York and Chicago Wheat Advances Four Cents.

MINNESOTA AND DAKOTA

Crops Damaged by Adverse Weather Conditions Partly Responsible.

New York, July 23.—The crowd which surrounded the corn ring was larger than usual yesterday morning. Brokers with their hands full of buying orders were constantly besieged by messenger boys bringing dispatches that told of continued hot, dry weather all over the corn belt. The bell at 10:30 o'clock transformed this nervous crowd of excited men. To the gallery it looked like a veritable bedlam. News coming in from the west told of advances in price and only added fuel to the excitement. There being few sellers, the price jumped rapidly. Even wheat was affected and before the day was out robbed corn of its leading place and absorbed most of the speculative interest itself. The bulls claimed that spring wheot wos being ruined by excessive heat, and the public evidently believing the report to a considerable extent, sent in a stream of buying orders.

Chicago, July 23.—Wheat opened strong yesterday and advanced 4¾c over Saturday's close. The strength in coarse grains, 1 to 1¼d advance at Liverpool and further confirmation of damage in the northwest were the factors. There was a splendid increase in commission house business. Shorts covered easily. There was nothing reported in the cash line. Southwestern advices were that the farmers were refusing to sell their wheat. Compared with the price of coarse grain, wheat looks relatively cheap. With a continuation of advancing prices in those cereals we look for wheat to sell higher.

The corn market was one of excitement and developed great strength, selling 4¾c higher than Saturday's close. The volume of trade was the largest since the upward movement commenced. Outsiders took local orders and carried the market up with a rush at times. There was no break nor signs of one in the western weather conditions, with the affected area extending in every direction. In our opinion, rain will now only tend to stop deterioration and may possibly restore the crop in some sections, but a few days more of heat and drouth will place it beyond recovery.

Oats shared in the excitement and strength of other markets. The feature of the trade was that holders were unwilling to realize. This kept the market bare of offerings all day. The continuation of the drouth is the factor. An immense demand is anticipated for the new crop owing to the failure of hay and fodder. Local stocks decreased 306,000 bushels and the visible supply decreased 1,080,000 bushels.

The Minneapolis Tribune of yesterday says of the situation: Wheat took a jump of 4 cents today over Saturday's close.

While grain men are reluctant to admit that the weather conditions in Minnesota and South Dakota are responsible, they readily give that cause a place, associating it with the strong oats and corn market, explaining that the advance is probably through sympathy with the other markets. Some declare that the other fellow got scared and rushed the price up.

However, the price is up and latest reports from various parts, particularly from the southeast, show sufficient cause for some alarm.

Crop reports from various quarters indicate conditions as follows:

Litchfield: Wheat on sandy soil light half crop; on good soil, one third damage. Late wheat will be a failure if heat continues.

Adrain: Corn in critical condition, and a few more days without roin will put it beyond recovery.

Dassel: Heot has domaged the wheat and will do more serious injury if it continues. Looks like 20 bushels to the acre now.

Morris: Many fields completely ruined by heat. Last year's crop damage was from excessive moisture.

Vining: Five to 10 per cent damage so far.

Henning: Every day of hot weather means so much more ruin.

Royalton: Hot weather has hurt early wheat 10 per cent; late wheat 20 to 25 per cent. Harvest ten days earlier on account of weather.

Crookston: Half crop. Too much rain and too much excessive heat.

Ashby: Wheat is being driven too fast by the hot weather.

Strayed

Four head of cattle strayed from my premises on July 3rd. Two black cows, one of which had been dehorned; one yearling, red and white heifer; one spring bull calf, black and white. Any one knowing the whereabouts of these, please communicate with—Joseph Prosbek, Angus. wkly. tf.

Plow Exhibition

The plow exhibition was held, os advertised, at Climax, Minn., by the Janesville Machine Co. A test was made between o 14 inch Janesville gong ond a 10 inch walking plow. Following is the committee report:

	Gang	Wolker.
Width of furrow, in.	27.90	14.50
Depth of furrow, in.	4.52	5.19
Number of square inches turned	142.05	65.54
Average draft, lbs. ..	700.	575.
Number of pounds to turn each inch	4.81	8.75
Number of draft pounds to turn same furrow as turned by gang..	700.	1280.
Percentage of draft doing same work	56	100

Land very heavy and wet, taking more than usual draft.

OLE. F. BRUN,
OLE ENGEN,
AUG. LINDBLAD,
Committee.

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Notice is hereby given that the firm of Steenerson & Lanager has dissolved partnership, E. B. Lanager, having sold his interest in the hardware and machine business to John Steenerson and Hans Roholt, as Steenerson & Roholt, his successors. All resources and liabilities are assumed by the new firm.

Dissolved June 19, 1901.
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FROM NEAR AND FAR.

Zephyrs Wafted Through Pine Cones and Across Prairies.

Thief River Falls will have a cigar factory.

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Winnipeg Junction will have a $2,500 school house.

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Moorhead has an epidemic of burglaries—eight in one night.

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Moorhead now has 13 call boxes in its electric fire alarm system.

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August Anderson, of Monticello, 80 year old, committed suicide by taking paris green.

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The improved paper mill at Little Falls is turning out 45,000 pounds of print paper daily.

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Jens Stein, a young Big Stone county farmer, of the town of Almond, died as a result of heat prostration.

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L. T. Larson has leased the Fosston Farmers' elevator for the ensuing year paying $1,300 cash in advance.

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Cass Lakers have just completed a Catholic church, and are looking over plans for a new M. E. structure.

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Park Rapids and Akeley will play ball for $350 on the Cass Lake ball grounds, so the Cass Lake papers say.

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The Halstad band postponed its picnic that was to have been held last Sunday on account of a diphtheria scare.

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Ramsey county is short $18,000 and ex-Deputy County Auditor Walter B. Bourne will be held for trial for embezzlement.

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Mrs. George Robinson, of Cass Lake, walked into an open trap doorwoy and fell to the bottom of the cellar, fracturing three ribs.

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Now will the small boy and his trap get busy. The Grant county commissioners will pay five cents each for dead pocket gophers.

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The Tower Lumber company donated $300 to the local fire brigade for its splendid work in saving the company's property at the recent fire.

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V. R. Hartley, of Fosston, has purchased the Dudley meat market at Turtle River, which the Pine Tree says is "the only place doing the biggest business in town."

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The carcass of a cow that came floating down Red river gave the authorities at Halstad a lot of trouble before they got it out of the river and decently buried.

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Fargo, ahead in most matters, is discussing the advisability of placing the names of the streets at the various corners in the city. The Forum quotes several business men as favorable to the plan.

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Thief River Falls has a new public library, thanks to the enterprise and public spirit of the Ladies' Library association. The library numbers 400 books and the society has $750 more to invest in books.

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Editor Egley is preparing for a line of sport during the winter. He has imported a dozen full blooded game cocks from Argyle, and Erskine will see some lively chicken disputes when they get their growth.

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It is again announced that fifty miles of the new Virginia & Rainy River railway will be built this year. The terminus will be at Koochiching, opposite Fort Frances. The road is expected to be completed next year.

WANTS TEN THOU.

Cause Celebre in Norman County that Means Lot of Trouble.

TAR AND FEATHERS TALKED

Aggrieved Husband Brings Suit To Recover For Wife's Affections.

The village of Gary is at present in the throes of a scandal which concerns one of the most prominent men in northern Norman county. For two years ugly rumors have been afloat in that village regarding K. N. Bragestad and his relations with Mrs. N. T. Natwick, the wife of the former landlord of the Hotel Dewey. The facts in the case have been known to the citizens of the village for some time and there has been a good deal of talk about tar and feathers for the man in the case, but the wiser heads prevailed and trouble of this nature averted. Mr. Natwick has consulted legal advice and has engaged M. A. Brattland as his counsel.

Suit has been commenced by Mr. Natwick against Bragestad for ten thousand dollars, the charge being alienation of his wife's affections and adultery. The evidence on hand by the prosecuting parties is said to be very ample and convincing.

The clandestine meetings of the couple has been local history. The case will come up at the November term of district court.—Ada Herald.

Unclassified News Items.

An Indian was drowned at Ball Club lake in six inches of water last Saturday while haying. He was subject to fits and it is supposed he had one, while in the act of lying down to drink out of a hole which he had dug.

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Some of the Enderlin young men object to traveling men coming there and "galavanting" around too promiscuously with the girls on the street. A bill poster was treated to a generous shower of eggs, and will steer clear of Enderlin hereafter.

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A Thief River Falls young man, whose bill against the city was pared down at the council meeting Monday evening, wanted to fight the whole council, individually and collectively and dared the venerable dads to come outside for that purpose. One of them went, but it was to summon a policeman and the young man narrowly escaped arrest.

Sidewalk .... Sayings

Architect Strassburger: There is a good deal of building going on in various parts of the valley, and I have plans in preparation for several fine structures. If the crop holds as good as promised, building operations in the valley will be very lively this fall.

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Ed. Martin: The Crookston team put up an elegant game of ball at Warren yesterday, and covered themselves with all kinds of glory. The city should be proud of its representatives on the diamond and give them the best of support.

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Capt. Donaldson: Tell the Journal readers that Kittson county will this year harvest the best crop it has grown since 1895. I rode thirty miles among the fields on Sunday and the crop I saw will yield from 20 to 35 bushels per acre.

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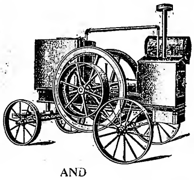

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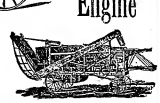

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KILLED ON DUTY

E. T. Van Hook Met Accidental Death at Two Harbors Saturday.

WAS THROWN FROM TRAIN

Three Months Ago He Married Miss Pearl Glassford Formerly of this City.

A telegram was received Sunday by Fred Walker from his wife, telling him of the accidental death of E. T. Van Hook, her brother in law, the husband of her sister, who was well known to many acquaintances as Pearl Glassford, and who was married but three months ago. The telegram was sent from Two Harbors, where Mrs. Walker's mother resides, and the story as told in the Duluth News-Tribune is as follows:

"E. T. Van Hook, formerly an operator in the general offices of the Duluth & Iron Range here, and later a brakeman in the employ of the road, was run over by a train of cars about 6:30 last evening and killed. The accident occurred near Two Harbors. An extra train was pulling up a track a short ways ahead of the regular train on which Van Hook was working. He was standing on the caboose at the time. Suddenly the air brakes of the first train refused to work and the cars slid down the grade and bumped into the locomotive behind. The jolt shook Van Hook from the caboose and he was run over by his own train, one wheel passing over his head," and death was instantaneous."

Mr. Walker left for Two Harbors last night to join his wife, who has spent the pst two weeks visiting her mother and sister at that place.

Mr. Van Hook was 25 years of age and his parents resided at Rochester, Minn., where his remains will likely be taken for burial.

"THEY'RE AFTER ME"

Butty Individual Shows up at Grand Forks Junction

About 10 o'clock Saturday night Chief Ryan of Grand Forks received a telephone call from the junction to come out and get a crazy man who had been captured there, and accompanied by Officer Lowe and Deputy Sheriff Gray, drove out, and brought the unfortunate man in. He is a stranger here and gives his name as Al Hanson. He arrived from Duluth Friday evening and has a ticket for Neche. It is supposed he was on his way to work in the harvest fields. He says he has been at work in the mines there and that a piece of ore struck him in the head Monday. It is possible that this may have affected his brain. Saturday afternoon late he was seen by several parties in the vicinity of the junction acting in a peculiar manner. Finally he jumped through a screen window into a farm house, and informed the startled inmates that "they" were after him. He made so much commotion that it was decided to send for an officer. He is now in the county jail.

An Infant Body Found.

One of the employes of the Lenning-Brown-Wright company, while crossing the Great Northern track in rear of the wholesale house Tuesday forenoon discovered the body of a female child lying on the ground between the tracks and the building. The remains were perfectly formed and had evidently been deposited where found but a few hours previously.

It is evidently a case of premature birth, but why the mother should take this means of disposing of the remains excites wonder. There is nothing in the surroundings to indicate who had deposited the fetus where found, and the piece of Fergus Falls Journal that enclosed its five inches of length had no name nor date upon it.

Coroner Chesterman is investigating the matter.

PROSPEROUS GENTILLY.

Cheese Factory Prospering and a Big Harvest in Sight.

Rev. Elie Theillon, of Gentilly, was here Monday securing material for the new parochial residence that he is building in connection with the parish church at that place. He reports activity in all lines there and says that Crookston can come there to see good crops and general good times. The new residence that he is building for a home is proceeding under the direction of W. E. Walker of this city, with whose work the people there are much pleased.

The cheese factory of the Gentilly Dairy association, which Rev, Fr. Theillon is lookin gafter, thereby materially adding in the prosperity of his flock, is taking the milk from a larger number of cows than ever before in its history, and every pound of its output is sold as soon as it passes the ripening period in the new cold storage plant that is a portion of the institution.

A very interesting ceremony was observed at the church in Gentilly yesterday that was attended by a large number of people. It was the occasion when twenty of the children received their first communion. All is well with the Gentilly people, and the future has happy days in store.

DEFENSE IS INSANITY.

Bill Erwin Lays Out the Line in the Barry Case

Langdon, July 31.—The announcement a few minutes after 4 o'clock yesterday by the prosecution that its case was finished and that the state rested caused unbounded surprise in the Barry murder trial. The defense had been given to understand that the prosecution would not be through until some time Wednesday, and consequently was not prepared to go on with the trial, as witnesses were not on hand. The court ordered an adjournment until 9 o'clock this morning.

Immediately on court convening the plan of defense was outlined by Attorney Erwin of St. Paul. He stated that evidence would be introduced to show that there was a strong strain of insanity in the family of the prisoner and read a list of fifteen to twenty names which he contended were the names of relatives of the prisoner who had been adjudged insane or who were known to have a weakness in their upper story. The list includes relatives on both sides of the prisoner's family and goes back as far as his paternal grandfather.

Mr. Erwin's remarks to the jury was a masterly, powerful and polished address, outlining briefly but distinctly the main points on which the efforts would be made to prove that the prisoner was not responsible for his acts at the time he killed Mellem. The address was listened to with the greatest attention by the large number gathered in the court room. The entire time of the morning session of the court was taken up in the opening address of Mr. Erwin.

WAS HORRIBLY MANGLED

Under a Train of Empty Ore Cars at Proctorknott.

James. Fritz, a young man about 22 years of age and employed as a brakeman on the Duluth, Missaba & Northern road, met death in the company's yards at Proctorknott yesterday in a terrible form, his body being mangled under a train of empty ore cars. Fritz came in with his train last night, and having finished his run, was switching a train of empty cars at the yards preparatory to quitting work for the day. This happened at 6 o'clock in the morning, and it was very foggy and difficult to see objects more than a few feet away. He had just thrown a switch and stepped back out of the way on another track, when he was [illegible] instantaneous as the body was badly cut up. Eight cars were derailed by the accident.

Branch Dead Letter Office.

A branch dead letter office will probably be established at St. Paul in the near future, says the Pioneer Press. On account of the enormous amount of work falling on the dead letter office at Washington, there is now a proposition on foot to divide the work and to establish branch dead letter offices in several of the biggest cities. St. Paul, as the principal office in the northwest, will undoubtedly be designated as one branch. The St. Paul dead letter office would cover the territory now covered by the railway mail service and the postal inspector's office, which have headquarters for the northwest in St. Paul. This means the Dakotas, Montana, Minnesota and a part of Wisconsin and Iowa.

Weed Burner in Action.

The weed burning device on the G. N. was run over the St. Hilaire line today, and while it stood in the yards awaiting the passage of the trains, was inspected by a large number of the curious. The machine consists of a huge locomotive rigged with an extension to the tender that has a number of burners which can be lowered to within a few inches of the rails. The fuel employed is crude oil and air is forced through the flame to an extent that gives it great heating power. The weeds and all vegetation on the grade the width of the roadbed is destroyed while the machine moves at a rate of two miles per hour.

Uncle Jo's Column

I wonder how folks are gettin' along about the mosquitoes out on the prairie these days? I can't help but pity 'em. The mosquitoes are the worst here in town I ever saw 'em. I declare I can't stand it to work out in the garden nights and mornings now, and in the middle of the day it's too hot to work, so between the two the weeds are having a fine chance. But that don't help my farmer friends out and I don't forget to pity 'em when the mosquitoes are bitin' me so unmercifully.

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Then I'm afraid some of 'em have had too much water and some of 'em too many grasshoppers for good crops. Somehow I can't help pityin' folks that have trouble. I always do whether I know 'em very well or not. And while the crops generally look as if they are goin' to be real good, yet there's some of 'em that have suffered. But then, I'll tell you it ain't the least little bit of use to worry over things we can't help. Things that we can control we ought to be sure and handle the best we can and then take the rest as it comes, and not worry about 'em.

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I wonder how that Journal corn is gettin' along? If there hasn't been too much rain for it, it ought to be gettin' along all right this weather. There's quite a number of the farmers figurin' on one of them Journal prizes, so they say, and I am goin' to watch out and see who gets 'em. I think there'll be a good lot of samples to select from. Julius Pleth is likely to have a good display of corn, too, from what I hear. Whether the money these prizes cost will find its way back into the pockets it comes out of or not, I don't know. But if it starts people to raisin' more corn, it'll do somebody good anyway.

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It's turnin' out just as I thought it would about those Younger brothers. They're bein' lionized in great shape. That tombstone company they've gone to work for have had to set apart one hour in the forenoon and a half an hour in the afternoon for reception hours for 'em. And the crowds are goin' to see 'em every day. Why the fact is they're attractin' more attention now than any other two men in the state. And what's it all for? The only reason I can figger out for it is because they've behaved themselves so much better since they've been in there behind the bars than they did while they was outside and had their guns. It can't be claimed for 'em exactly that they're the best men in the state, for there's a whole lot of men who have behaved themselves just as well during the same 25 years as Jim and Cole have, and nobody is even goin' across the street to see 'em.

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And so far as I know, there ain't scarcely a half a dozen newspapers in the state that ain't praisin' Jim and Cole for bein' so good and not shootin' their guards and knockin' their brains out against the walls of the prison. And they're doin' their best to sprout wings on 'em, and crystallize the glory they are givin' 'em credit for into a halo around their heads. It must make some of the other fellows there in the state's prison kind o' dizzy tryin' to figger out why they ain't gettin' a little praise too. For my part I hain't got the least bit of hard feeling' against Cole and Jim, but I don't believe I'll turn in and help canonize 'em just yet, anyway.

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I like to encourage people in bein' good and stayin' good, and I like to give a man that's been a bad man and reforms, a whole lot of praise and encouragement for reformin', and I'll give him my hand and try and help him every time. But I ain't willin' to put such a man up as bein' any better for havin' once been a rascal, or to make the man that's always been a respectable citizen take a back seat while the reformed man is put at the head of everything. But I've found out one thing, there's just as much difference in folks as there is in anybody, and I'll have to take my choice in with the rest.

CANDY FOR SOLDIERS

As a Supplement to the Regular Ration.

The war department is shipping over 37,000 pounds of candy monthly for the use of the soldiers in the Philippines, the object being to encourage the soldiers to purchase it, on the theory that a crtain amount of saccharine matter will be desired as a supplement to the regular ration. Other armies have favorably reported the results of similar experiments and it is said that many physicians and scientists endorse the use of sugar as a regular part of army rations. The department of agriculture has recently published a bulletin on this subject and the general use of sugar in preserving fruits in confectionaries and the manufacture of druggists' supplies in the formation of tinctures and syrups of all kinds. The bulletin states that with the present demand and growth in consumption it will not be possible for our home producers and our insular possessions to furnish all the sugar we shall need, as the demand in the future in this country is sure to be progressive and extensive. This report is in line with the efforts of the secretary to encourage farmers to raise more sugar beets.

MIDSUMMER DRINKS.

Thirst Quenching and Cooling Concoctions of Home Manufacture.

At this season a cooling drink that is not only thirst quenching but healthful and appetizing, should be at hand in every home.

Oatmeal Drink: Put into a large pan a quarter of a pound of fine fresh oatmeal, six ounces of white sugar and half of a lemon cut into small pieces. Mix with a little warm water, then pour over it one gallon of boiling water, stirring all together thoroughly, and use when cold.

Lemonade Syrup: With one pound of sugar mix the grated yellow rind of six lemons, moisten the sugar with as much water as it will absorb and boil it to a clear syrup. Add the juice of twelve lemons, stirring it in well over the fire, but do not let it boil after the juice is added. Bottle the syrup at once and cork it when cold. Mix a little of this with cold water when lemonade is wanted.

ANTI-CONTAGION SCHOOL.

Dr. Rodermund Contemplating One for St. Paul.

Appleton, Wis., July 29.—Dr. M. H. Rodermund, the anti-contagion advocate who won a reputation by smearing his face with smallpox germs to prove the truth of his theories, plans a school in which he will teach his belief. The school is to be run in direct opposition to the old time medical theories, and the doctor says, though he does not expect a school with a thousand pupils all at once, he thinks that eventually he will have a big institution.

He states that the anti-vaccination league of America has promised to assist him in his endeavor. Dr. Rodermund has returned from a visit to Milwaukee and Chicago to look into the new medical school proposition, and on his return said though he was not certain what he would do, his belief was that St. Paul would afford a better field for the institution than even Chicago, where medical schools of the regular practice abound.

Dr. Rodermund, however, is just now short of funds. He spent all he had, it is said, in the publication of a volume on "The Murderous Fads of Modern Medicine." The book proved a failure. Its publishers throwing good money after bad, eliminating the "Murderous" from the title and sent out a second edition of 5,000 copies. Of the 6,000 copies printed, just forty have been sold at $5 each.

Now in his effort to spread his theories Dr. Rodermund has begun to advertise, saying that he will give a copy of the work free with every pair of spectacles he sells to his patients.

TROUBLE AT FELTON.

Business Man Absconds Leaving Affairs in Bad Shape.

The village of Felton, down below Ada, is all ripped up the back over a business matter, and there is talk of tar and feathers being used. The story is told in this way in a special to the Minneapolis Journal:

This village is divided in two determined factions as a result of developments in the settlement of the affairs of one of the leading business firms of Felton. Some time ago Martin Nelson, of the hardware firm of Nelson & Morgan mysteriously disappeared, leaving his business affairs in bad shape. Louis Gilbert, who was in charge of the store, has since settled the accounts of Nelson and yesterday when Mrs. Nelson, who has been taking in washing since Nelson's departure, came to the store and demanded a voice in the management Gilbert refused to recognize her interest. Mrs. Nelson took up her station in the store, and when Landlord Byfield attempted to bring her dinner in to her a hand to hand skirmish ensued between him and Gilbert.

The whole town has taken sides in the matter. Gilbert succeeded in barring out two young women who endeavored to take supper to Mrs. Nelson, which so enraged the supporters of Mrs. Nelson that tar and feathers were frequently mentioned, but that is not probable, as in the event of such an action a free for all fight would surely follow.

Mrs. Nelson was locked in the store last night, and at 10:30 a large crowd of citizens attempted to force an entrance with bed and provisions for her, but were met by Gilbert and his followers. Nearly every resident of the village gathered in front of the store, and each side is determined, and serious trouble may result.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

Conductor O. C. Todahl Died at the Brainerd Sanitarium.

O. C. Todahl is dead and buried. This information will bring sadness to the hearts of many who knew him while in the employ of the Great Northern. For a time a year ago he officiated as conductor on the St. Hilaire line, running out of this city. Something happened, as is frequently the case in railroad work, and Todahl was let out here. He went to the Minnesota & International, the line from Brainerd to Bemidji. The story of the accident that resulted in his death is told in the Brainerd Dispatch of last Friday as follows:

O. C. Todahl, who was injured in a wreck on the Minnesota & International, about three or four weeks ago, died yesterday afternoon at the N. P. sanatarium of sepsis.

The wreck occurred not far from Lakeport one night about the last of June. Todahl, who has been a conductor on the road for a long time, was at the time in charge of a switching crew. He was thrown off the top of a car and was dragged for some distance beneath the brake beams.

At the time he was taken to Bemidji where medical assistance was summoned but later he was brought to this city and taken to the N. P. sanatarium.

About a week ago the doctors at the hospital held a consultation and it was decided that an amputation of one of his lower limbs would be necessary and the operation was performed. Soon after the operation the patient began to grow very weak and seemed to fail gradually until yesterday afternoon when he breathed his last.

His wife had come to the city from Grand Forks, her home, and had been in constant attendance at his bedside, thinking constantly of his wants with a wife's affectionate solicitude.

The remains were taken to Grand Forks last night accompanied by Mrs. Todahl.

SUNDAY'S STORM.

North Dakota's Grain Laid Flat by High Wind.

Fargo, N. D., July 30.—Estimates of damage done by Sunday's storm are conflicting, and it is thought that much of the lodged grain will soon straighten up. Thousands of acres will have to be cut one way. Oats and corn are down worse than wheat. Some people assert the damage will be 5 per cent, though it may not reach that figure.

A heavy rain and wind storm prevailed in the afternoon over a good part of the state. The greatest damage is reported at Tappen, 125 miles west of Fargo, where it amounted to a tornado. A church, a store, some dwellings and some barns were blown down, and the Northern Pacific station was unroofed. The crop in the path of the storm, which was several miles wide, was totally destroyed.

In the Red River valley rain fell from the national boundary line all the way down the state line. In the northern part there was not much wind, but around Fargo and over in Minnesota there was a heavy straight wind which has lodged the grain some. The damage was made worse by the fact that the wind changed its direction during the storm and tangled the grain.

The wind attained a velocity of nearly forty miles an hour and blew for an hour.

Four Thousand Years Old.

Securely lashed on the forward deck of the German steamer Hohenfels, which arrived in New York recently, from Calcutta, was an Egyptian boat 4,000 eyars old, recently dug up out of the bed of the Nile. The boat is stoutly boxed up and was shipped at Port Said.

The ancient boat is for the Carnegie museum at Pittsburg. The marine curiosity is about twenty feet long, seven feet wide and five feet in depth.

Claimed a Fraud.

An action brought by the Aultman-Taylor Machine company to set aside a transfer of real estate as fraudulent was on before Judge Watts Monday. The facts are that M. M. Davis purchased a threshing machine from the plaintiffs in the case, and subsequently transferred to F. E. Hertz a piece of land that subsequently became the property of Mrs. Davis by another transfer. The company sought to set aside the transfer as fraudulent, but Judge Watts thought the evidence didn't justify and dismissed the case.

Columbia Won Again.

Batemans Point, July 30.—Columbia won in yesterday's race with the Constitution, crossing the finishing line at 2:45:33. Constitution finished at 2:56:47, two minutes and fourteen seconds behind the Columbia, as timed from shore.

GLEASON NAMED

Gov. Van Sant Again Honors Crookston With an Appointment

ON BOARD OF APPEALS

Of the State Grain Inspection Department---Excellent Choice.

A telegram was received by John Gleason late yesterday sent by Gov. Van Sant, notifying Mr. Gleason that he had been named as a member of the State Board of Appeals of the grain inspection department, for Minneapolis.

The news was not unexpected by Mr. Gleason and his friends, as the sentiment in his favor has been growing of late, and the satisfaction that his appointment would give the people of the upper Red River valley has been made plain to the governor.

The names of Mr. Gleason's colleagues on the board are not known, with the exception of F. L. Greenleaf, whose appointment was all along admitted. There are six members in all, three for Duluth and a like number for Minneapolis, and they will assume their duties at once.

The retiring member from this portion of the state is Mr. Alex McKinnon. He has made an efficient officer, and was deservedly popular, but a change had been decided upon, and the people of Crookston, whether they have known Mr. Gleason as a neighbor or a politician, will be pleased that he has been chosen for the position. His most prominent opponent for the place was W. L. Beaton of Fisher, who is not generally well known, but who had strong endorsements for the place.

Mr. Gleason is one of the long-time residents of Polk county, and during his fifteen years' residence in Fisher was interested in the grain trade. During several years he owned a private elevator and handled wheat exclusively. Later on he represented a commission house that handled flax seed to the farmers, and contracted for the crop raised by them, and in so doing had wide experience in judging the quality and grading the grain.

The appointment leaves no room for doubt that the state will be well served.

OVER SIX MILLIONS.

What the Strike Has Cost Up to Date.

Pittsburg, July 30.—Pittsburgers generally express the greatest delight in anticipation of the settlement of the steel strike and no one seems to have the slightest doubt that the negotiations for peace will have any other result but a cessation of hostilities, a laying down of arms to take up the tools of trade.

So far neither of the contending forces has suffered greatly. The weather has been exceedingly hot and the men look upon last month as a vacation during the heated term. Working under the severe strain of the oppressive heat lately would have been an unusual hardship at best and the men think that on this account, perhaps, many lives have been saved by the strike.

So far as the companies are concerned, they are also in better position for work now than they were before the strike. Many of their mills have been repaired and the conditions for an increased output are greatly improved. It is true that a computation of cold figures foots up a total loss of $6,510,000 on account of the strike, of which immense sum $3,960,000 is charged to the combine and $2,556,000 to the strikers, but this loss will soon be made up, owing to the better prices which now prevail and the improved operating conditions as well as the better feeling between the employer and employe.

A Good Sized Ant Story.

Hamilton, O., July 29.—For hours last Friday night and until morning the fire department had a battle with countless millions of winged ants which fairly took possession of the thoroughfares at sunset, rising in myriads from the river. They accumulated on the streets and pavements to the depth of two inches, emiting a sickening odor when crushed. Two big streams were turned on and early yesterday morning the bridge and air were finally cleared. Million of the ants were killed.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

COUNTY BOARD

Adjourned Meeting Held Last Saturday -- Action on County Ditch

REPORT OF DITCH VIEWERS

Considered and Accepted and Same Was Located According to Petition

Official proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Polk county, Minnesota.

Pursuant to adjournment the board of county commissioners met in regular session July 20, 1901, with all members present.

The reading of the minutes of the last preceding meeting was on motion dispensed with.

The Road and Bridge committee submitted the following report, which was on motion accepted.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Polk County.

Gents: We, the undersigned members of the Road and Bridge committee, would respectfully report that we have examined the bridges on the Mentor ditch, built by the town of Grove Park, and would recommend that they be accepted and paid for, as per contract.

The proposition of Frank Mageau to put in vault door in register of deed's office was on motion rejected.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner McCarty was on motion adopted, all members voting in the affirmative.

Resolved that the report of the viewers in the matter of the construction of the county drainage ditch, No. 17, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the said ditch is hereby established.

Conformable to the foregoing resolution, the following order was made, establishing said drainage ditch:

State of Minnesota, County of Polk, ss.

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Polk, State of Minnesota, held on the 8th day of April, 1901, a petition signed by John O. Johnson and Peder Hagen, land owners whose lands were liable to be affected by or assessed for the expense of the construction of the work proposed therein, praying for the establishment and construction of a public county ditch along a route described therein, accompanied by a bond duly approved, as provided by law, was filed with the County Auditor of said County; and it appearing by proper evidence that at least thirty (30) days notice has been given of the pendency of said petition and of the time at which the same would be heard, as by law provided, whereupon the said Board did, at its session on the 8th day of April, 1901, proceed to hear and determine said petition; and said Board having determined that the construction of such ditch would be of public benefit or utility, or conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, we did accept said petition, and thereupon did appoint, as viewers of said proposed work, three (3) resident freeholders of said Polk County, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and are not of kin to any of the parties interested therein, and directed them to meet, preparatory to commencing their duties as such viewers, at the office of the county auditor of said county, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 20th day of April, 1901; and it appearing to the satisfaction of said board that certified copies of the said petition and order of said Board appointing them as said viewers was issued to and served upon said viewers, as by law provided, they proceeded, at the time set in said order, with a surveyor who is a civil engineer, and made an accurate survey of the line of said county ditch from its source to its outlet, and did cause stakes to be placed along said line at each 100 feet, aa numbered progressing down stream from its source and made and filed a report thereof; and reported that said county ditch would be of public utility; and in their said report made the necessary computations and assessments, description of location, the land through which the same would pass, the names of the owners, and the damages or allowances thereto, the expensa attending to such work, and all the estimates, as required by law, duly sworn to as by law required. And the auditor of said county of Polk did, after the filing of said report, cause a notice to be given, to be published, posted and mailed, as by law provided, of the pendency of said petition and of the time and place set for the hearing thereof.

Now, therefore, we, the board of county commissioners of said county of Polk, having met in session at the time set for hearing of said petition, to-wit, the 9th day of July 1901, and adjourned to the 20th day of July, 1901, and proceeded to hear the same, and having found that the report of said viewers is made according to the provisions of law, and that the proposed county ditch to be of public utility, or conducive to public health, or of public benefit and convenience, and from evidence before us, that the estimated benefits of said work is greater than its total cost, including damages awarded, do hereby locate and establish the said county ditch according to the report of said viewers appointed and acting as aforesaid.

A general description, starting point, route and terminus of said proposed ditch is as follows: Commencing at a point on the county line between Norman and Polk counties, 59 rods west of the southeast corner of Section 31, Town 147, Range 43, in Polk county, Minnesota, thence running north ninety rods, into the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said Section 31, thence running east 90 rods into the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 32, thence diagonally northeast across the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said Section 32, diagonally across the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said Section 32, and on northeast to a point in what is known as the "Garden Slough Creek," in the N. W. ¼ of the northeast quarter of said Section 32, fourteen rods east of the quarter line and 33 rods north of the forty line in said northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said Section 32, and to continue down said creek in a northwesterly direction to where it empties in the Sand Hill River, in the said northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 32, Town 147, Range 43, in said county of Polk.

The computations and allotments, the amount of benefits and damages assessed to each of the tracts of land and the owners' names are as stated in viewers' report, Exhibit "E," on file in the office of the county auditor of said county of Polk.

Given under my hand this 20th day of July, A. D. 1901.

By the board, —K. O. Bratvold,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Minnesota.
Attest: John Petterson,
County Auditor.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner McCarty was on motion adopted:

Whereas, a certain agreement by and between the board of commissioners of Polk county and the board of commissioners of Norman county, entered into July 20th, 1901, whereby the board of commissioners of Norman county agrees to pay to Polk county the sum of $1,267, according to the terms of said agreement. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that said agreement be and is hereby accepted, and be it further

Resolved, that the county auditor of Polk county be instructed to credit ditch fund No. 17 with tha said amount of $1,267 when said amount is received from said Norman county.

The application of John Carlson for the correction of assessment and abatement of taxes on lots 23-24, block 12, Sampson's addition to Crookston, was referred to the finance committee of the city of Crookston for recommendation.

The following opinion of W. E. Rowe, county attorney, was accepted and ordered placed on record:

To the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:—You have asked me to give my opinion upon the question as to whether you should allow the sheriff of our county any compensation for his efforts in attempting to find property to satisfy the tax warrants returned by him uncollected. In my opinion I would say that there is no law or principle that requires or compels any person or being to perform a service for the exclusive benefit of another without being entitled to a commensurate compensation or reward. In other words, the sheriff is no more a slave or a serf than any other being or individual.

The supreme court of our state in the case of Grundyson vs. Board of Commissioners of Polk County, (57 Minn., 212) decided that the sheriff should receive for all actual travel or mileage incurred by him on the uncollected tax warrants the regular fees for mileage allowed upon other writs. I understand you believe the force of this decision and the case itself overruled by the decision of the court in Chappel vs. Board of Commissioners of Ramsey county, (71 Minn., 18.) In the case last mentioned the only point involved was as to the right of the sheriff to collect fees for making returns upon some 5,154 tax warrants of no property found,—there was no question of mileage in that case. The court very properly held that the sheriff was not entitled to any compensation for simply making a return of no property found, for to so hold would be to place a premium upon the neglect of the sheriff to perform his duties. In the case under consideration, I understand the sheriff makes no claim for endorsing his return upon the warrants of no property found, but simply for his actual mileage. If he has traveled and incurred great expense in attempting to find property upon which to make distraint to pay the personal property taxes of divers delinquents, it seems to me that he has been guilty of no neglect and that if he receives any compensation for his actual travel in so doing, he would be receiving pay, not for any neglect on his part, but for services actually performed.

It is true, the supreme court in the Chappel case seems to intimate that the only officer entitled to any compensation where the tax warrants are returned uncollected is the clerk of court, deciding, as it does, that the mention of one thing is the implied exclusion of any other, and for that reason the sheriff should receive nothing because he is not mentioned in the list of those entitled to compensation where the warrant is returned uncollected, but by the same principle, rule or reasoning, the sheriff should be entitled to fees for actual travel incurred in attempting to satisfy the uncollected tax warrants. Why? Because the supreme court in the Grundyson case held that the sheriff was entitled to compensation for actual travel, and in the Chappel case they overruled the Schmid case which allowed the sheriff fees for making returns upon uncollected tax warrants, but neither expressly nor by implication, although referring to it, overruling or disapproving the Grundyson case. Therefore the Grundyson case, both upon reasons of common sense and common honesty, should govern.

Yours respectfully,
—W. E. Rowe,
County Attorney.

On motion the following agreement was ordered placed on file:

This agreement made and dated this 20th day of July, 1901, by and between the board of county commissioners of Polk county, Minnesota, and the board of county commissioners of Norman county, Minnesota, witnesseth:

That whereas, petitions have been presented to the respective boards of commissioners aforesaid, for the construction of a ditch, having its commencement in the town of Bear Park, in Norman county, Minnesota, and terminating in the township of Garden, in Polk county, Minnesota, known as the Bear Park and Garden ditch No. 17; and whereas, tha benefit to be derived from the construction and maintenance of the said ditch is greater to the county of Norman and the lands in that part of Norman county where the ditch has its commencement than to the lands in Polk county; and whereas the cost of constructing that portion of the ditch in Polk county, Minnesota, is greater than the actual benefits to the lands in Polk county; and whereas, the board of county commissioners of Norman county believing that lands situated in the county of Norman should be assessed for the benefits to be derived from having an outlet to the said ditch and that lands in said Norman county should be assessed according to the benefits to pay that portion of the cost of construction of the ditch in Polk county over and above the actual benefits received by the lands in Polk county, and which said excesss is hereby agreed to be the sum of Twelve Hundred Sixty-seven ($1,267.00) Dollars.

Therefore, it is agreed that in consideration of the promise on the part of the board of commissioners of Polk county to establish and construct that portion of the ditch situated in Polk county, the board of county coms. of Norman county hereby promise and agree to pay unto the Co. of Polk the said sum of Twelve Hundred Sixty-seven ($1,267.00) Dollars to aid Polk county in constructing that portion of the ditch situated or located in said Polk county, which said payment the board of county commissioners of Norman county aforesaid hereby promise and agree to pay into the treasury of the county of Polk to aid, as aforesaid, in constructing that portion of the ditch located in Polk county, as soon as the contract for constructing the said ditch in Polk county is let to the contractor.

And in consideration of the payment of the said sum of money, by the said county of Norman the board of commissioners of Polk county hereby promise and agree to establish and construct that portion of the said ditch situated in Polk county, aforesaid; and it is hereby understood and agreed that the portion of the ditch situated or located in Norman county has been ordered established.

Balance of emergency fund, unexpended at the expiration of one year from the completion and acceptance of said ditch, to be refunded to counties in proportion to amounts paid by each.

In testimony whereof, the several boards of commissioners hereto have hereunto, within their respective counties after resolutions having been offered and adopted for that purpose, subscribed these presents.

The Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Minnesota.
By K. O. BRATVOLD,
Chairman.
Attest: JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor,
Polk County, Minnesota.

The Board of County Commissioners of Norman County, Minnesota.
By LOUIS PFUND,
Chairman.
Attest: E. J. HERRINGER,
County Auditor,
Norman County, Minnesota.
Dated July 20, 1901.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

W. E. McKenzie, printing and office supplies	$322.69
T. H. Bjoin, services in small-pox case under quarantine	11.00
Pioneer Press Co., blanks	21.80
Peterson & Wickstrom, mdse. furnished to G. W. Hooper under quarantine	31.80
C. M. Lohn, transcript in case state of Minn. vs P. Kelly	6.75
R. Marotte, meals to jurors	3.00
Louis Simpson, meals to jurors	3.25
P. J. Kelly, appearing before board of equalization	8.00
C.U.Webster Jr., justice fees	2.75
A.O.Daniels, services as health officer	25.00
H. T. Tatro, appearing before Co. board of equalization	3.00
Dr. P. O. Neraal, medical services and medicines in small-pox case under quarantine	45.08
C. W. Eastman, services as commissioner	29.70
Remi Fortier, services as commissioner	34.30
K. O. Bratvold, services as commissioner	28.80
K. O. Bratvold, services as commissioner	8.00
T. T. Morken, services as commissioner	25.20
Chas. McCarty, services as commissioner	29.18

The following bills were laid over: R. A. Lawrence & Co.

The following bills were referred to the county attorney: Gust Holt, K. K. Lee, Peter Johnson (2 bills), Helen Osen, Geo. G. Houghtaling and J. E. Sullivan.

On motion the board adjourned to meet July 29, 1901.

JOHN PETTERSON,
Clerk of the board.

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TWO BOYS DROWNED

One a Son of Geo. Harris Well Known in Crookston

News reached the city today of the accidental drowning of Allan, the 18-year-old son of Geo. L. Harris of Wahpeton.

The young man had gone from his home to Clitherall, where he was spending a few days accompanied by a friend, Chas. Hull, also of Wahpeton, at one of the lakes in Otter Tail county. The two lads were bathing, got beyond their depth and both drowned before relief could reach them.

Young Harris is well known in this city, where he has frequently visited during the time his father occupied the position of station agent of the Great Northern at Euclid and Warren. Last year he accompanied his father here on a hunting trip, and is remembered as a man of great promise, who bid fair to develop a manly character.

The other lad who suffered death at the same time was younger than Harris, being but 16 years of age. The two boys were chums, and had been enjoying a few days' outing at the lake when the accident happened.

The friends of the parents of young Harris will sympathize with them in their bereavement.

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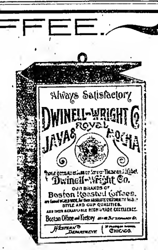

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CHIPPEWA RESERVE

Definite Action for Opening Taken by People Out East.

HERE'S HOPING THEY'LL WIN

Commercial Bodies Interest Newspapers and Congressmen.

Cass Lake, Minn., July 26.—The people who are most interested in the opening of the Chippewa Indian reservation are commencing to move in earnest toward the consummation of their wishes and what they consider their rights. On Wednesday evening a joint session of the Commercial club of Cass Lake and the Industrial association of Walker was held at the Strawhridge hall, Cass Lake. The attendance was very large, and after a full discussion of the subject, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Be it resolved by the Commercial club of Cass Lake and the Industrial association of Walker, Minn., in joint meeting assembled, that the time has arrived when some decisive action should be taken by the secretary of the interior and congress looking to the immediate opening of the Chippewa reservation, the disposition of the timber thereon and the settlement of the agricultural lands.

"For years the people of this section have waited patiently and anxiously for some executive or congressional action looking to the objects set forth above, and up to the present time nothing has been done. The people came here with the reasonable expectation that the Chippewa reservation would be thrown open to settlement and the pine timber disposed of in some manner. Session after session of congress has passed and nothing has been done in the direction hoped for by the people in this section of Minnesota.

"The withholding of the Chippewa reservation from settlement and the sale of the pine timber thereon is retarding the growth and development of northern Minnesota, besides working a gross injustice upon the Indians, who have every reason to expect that the provisions of the Rice treaty be fulfilled. The spirit of restlessness now exhibited by the Indians is caused by their growing belief that the government is not keeping good faith with them under the provisions of the aforesaid Rice treaty, and that their heritage is being slowly but surely frittered away in useless and unnecessary expense for the maintenance of superintendents and other employes.

"We believe that the best interests of the general government and the Indians would be subserved by the immediate opening of the Chippewa reservation and the sale of the standing pine thereon under what is known as the bank scale, so successfully carried out under the direction of Captain Mercer while in charge of the La Ponte agency in Wisconsin. Under this plan there is an honest disposition of the timber, and the best interests of the general government and the Indians were alike protected and cared for.

"Be it further resolved, that we deem it good policy of the government to reserve from public disposition what is known as the peninsula on the south arm of Leech Lake, and the historic Bear island in Leech Lake, and the two large islands in Cass Lake, said reservations to be used for park purposes.

"Be it further resolved, that should it, from any unknown reason, seem advisable to the government to withhold for the present the sale of timber, we respectfully ask that the agricultural lands of the entire Chippewa reservation be thrown open to settlement, at the earliest time, under the provisions of the Nelson law.

"Be it further resolved, that we highly appreciate the services of Capt. W. A. Mercer, acting Indian agent at Leech lake,, and heartily endorse his admirable and business like administration of the affairs of the Indians since he took charge of matters on the reservation. He has handled every delicate question in connection with the administration of his duties in a manner that has won for him the confidence and respect of both whites and Indians, and we firmly believe that it would be for the very best interests of the goverument and the Indians should Capt. Mercer be given exclusive control of all matters in connection with the opening of the Chippewa reservation, disposition of the timber and the settlement of the agricultural lands.

"Be it further resolved, that copies of these resolutions be sent to the United States senators and members of congress from the state of Minnesota, to the honorable secretary of the interior, commissioner of Indian affairs, Capt. W. A. Mercer, acting Indian agent at Leech lake, and the newspapers of the Twin Cities, Duluth, Crookston, Grand Forks, and all other papers published within the state."

PILE AND FISTULA CURE.

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A Few... Bouquets

Bagley Indspendent: The Crookston Daily Journal comes out this week enlarged to a seven column folio. The Journal is fast gaining the reputation of being a first class daily.

Ulen Union: The Crookston Daily Journal commenced its second year Tuesday by adding one more to each of its pages. Well, here is luck.

Ada Herald: The Crookston Daily Journal was one year old last Tuesday and now comes out enlarged to a seven column folio. Brother Gordon has made several improvements in the Journal since he purchased it and now has the best newspaper plant in northern Minnesota.

Thief River News: The Crookston Daily Journal celebrated the first year of its existence last week by being enlarged. The Journal is without doubt the most progressive newspaper in the Red River valley.

Marshall County Banner: The Crookston Daily Journal has been enlarged and generally improved. It is a newsy sheet, and what more does anyone want?

JOINT CALL ISSUED

By Speaker Dowling and President Smith.

Acting in accordance with the suggestion of the Minnesota State Agricultural society, Speaker M. J. Dowling, of the house of representatives, and President Lyndon A. Smith, of the senate, have caused to be issued a joint call for the assembling of the legislature on the grounds of the state fair at 11 o'clock on the morning of Sept. 3. This is not altogether an innovation, as the plan was adopted last year, and a very satisfactory reunion of the law makers of the state was held.

It is not at all doubtful that the members of the legislature will comply with the call and meet at the fair. The custom is one which has received the very warm approval and commendation of the citizens of the state, and there are many obvious reasons for sustaining the precedent.

The official call signed by the speaker and president was issued Saturday and reads as follows:

To the Members of the Minnesota Legislature:

The Minnesota State Agricultural society has suggested that the legislature hold reunions upon the grounds of the society during its annual fair. A successful reunion was so held last year. The undersigned believe that an annual reunion is desired by many of the senators and representatives; and, therefore, they issue this as a call for the members of the legislature to meet on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Institute building on the fair grounds, which the Agricultural society kindly tenders for the occasion. It is hoped that every senator and representative will be present.

—M. J. Dowling,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

—Lyndon A. Smith,
President of the Senate.

GRASS TWINE PLANT

Will be Started at Superior within the next Sixty Days

It is expected that everything in connection with the Superior grass twine plant will be connected up and in shape to start within the next sixty days. It is known to be the intention of the company to have all of the machinery in shape within that time and there will soon be a scurry at the plant to carry out the plans of the company.

The company is figuring on having more machinery than it has in the plant at the present time and will shortly have it here ready to be installed. It is expected that this and everything else will be in the plant within the sixty days inside of which the company wishes to put the plant in operation.—Duluth Herald.

Chief Ryan's Father Dead.

L. E. Gossman received a special delivery letter Monday in time to take the train for Grand Forks, where he was called on account of the sudden death of Thos. Ryan, father of Chief Ryan of the police force of that city. Deceased was an old gentleman and had come from Cresco, Ia., for a visit to his son. He was intending to come to Crookston Monday for a visit with Mr. Gossman, and the uncertainty of life is emphasized by the fact that a message telling of his death came instead.

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Albert Wagner, while in a boat on Blackduck lake, was mistaken for a moose and received a shot from one of his own party, through the back of his hand. If the bullet had gone four inches out of its course Albert would have been boating on the Styx now.

KILLED IN A BOAT

Nephew of D. E. Gorton Struck by Lightning at Winona on Saturday.

HE WAS WITH OTTO SCHARF

A Brother of Will Scharf of this City, Who Was Severely Stunned.

Will Scharf, bookkeeper for Larsen & Carpenter, has been informed of the narrow escape from death of his brother Otto, at Winona, on Saturday by a stroke of lightning that was more cruel to his brother's companion, Vliet Allen.

The two were out on the Mississippi river in a small boat, when a blinding flash came and young Scharf knew nothing more for some time—just how long he does not know. When he regained consciousness the storm was still raging and he was afloat in the boat. A vivid flash of lightning disclosed his companion lying in the bottom of the boat stone dead. Mr. Scharf was still stunned and dazed, and it was some time before he recovered sufficiently to be able to move. The boat finally drifted ashore and he managed to get out and reach a house where he made known the condition of things.

Deceased was a nephew of D. E. Gorton of Foston, who passed through Crookston last night enroute to Winona to attend the funeral. The strange thing about the occurence is that the bolt did not kill both the young men, or that it did not tear the boat to pieces, and drown young Scharf.

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The common council of Blackduck has decided to economize. The street commissioner and police force has been discharged and like Crookston, the council proceedings are not to be published for a while.

A man out at Tenstrike was arrested for swiping the bell from the school house. He got clear on the plea that he circulated a subscription to pay for it, and only received 25 cents; the balance he paid out of his own weasel skin.

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SOLVING THE LABOR QUESTION

Mr. H. L. Creager, of the little city of Washington, Ind., employs in his factory about one hundred men in the manufacture of bent-wood products. He has added to his establishment everything that would seem to add to the comfort and elevation of his employes. He has always evinced a strong interest in meeting the question, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" and has inaugurated a plan for benefiting his men which, if it were generally followed by employers of labor, would unquestionably abolish the great jealousy now existing on the part of labor toward capital and settle the trouble existing between labor and capital. Every morning as the workmen gather at his factory to commence their day's work, the first fifteen minutes of the ten hours for which they receive pay is devoted to a discussion of the practical truths of the gospel, by an earnest minister, who is employed by Mr. Creager for that especial purpose. The subjects are chosen carefully with special reference to the needs of the men and presented in an earnest, loving way, and the men are interested and attentive. The experiment has been continued for several months and no employe has been late to this service, but all seem deeply interested in it.

Every man is paid for the time so spent, and the minister is also on the factory pay roll, and receives a weekly check for his services. Mr. Creager is enthusiastic over the visible results of this plan, already manifesed among his men. They are brighter, happier and more cheerful and the future has assumed for them a golden glow where before there was ony a dreary gloom. The experiment is one well worth imitation by employers of labor.

Gov. Van Sant has done well in the selection of a member of the board of appeals of the state grain department in choosing John Gleason of Crookston to fill the position. By the terms of the law under under which the board was created, one member of each of the boards at Duluth and Minneapolis must be a democrat or populist. This portion of the state has been well represented by Mr. Alex McKinnon, who has made many friends among the farmers and grain men in the state. For various reasons a change was decided upon, and since it was to be, the natural conclusion was to continue the membership from northern Minnesota in the same political lines. Mr. Gleason is a careful, conscientious, reliable man, has had much experience in handling grain in former years, and his appointment will please the people of northern Minnesota better, perhaps, since a change was to be made, than that of any other man, while it will be equally acceptable to all interested when his ability becomes known to all.

The Minneapolis Journal sums up the situation as to the corn crop this way: "The great drouth in the corn belt is ended and after all it appears that serious as was the injury to corn, varying to 70 per cent in some states to 30 per cent in others, the farmers as a whole have not suffered any irretrievable loss. They have less corn, but they will get so much more for it that their net income from that product may be as large this year as last. But in the drouth region itself the wheat crop was so large that the farmers are likely to have more money this year than last, after all the perturbation of the last few weeks The rains of last week insure good late pasturage and have come soon enough to leave time for fodder crops thus preventing the hasty marketing of beef cattle. All in all the situation is far from being discouraging and it is doubtful if the year can be classed lower than 'average' from the agricultural stand point.

Here's the way Editor Deacon of the New Era feels about the school election: "The blow is struck at last, and by the hand of women; the ladies of St. Vincent turned out last Saturday evening, as they usually do before a storm, and elected Mrs. Noyes clerk of the district school board, and opposing candidates went like chaff before the wind. One great lesson this election has taught us, namely, us men must hang together or we shall hang separately; there is no telling when the next calamity may occur; at any time some demure looking person, in peticoats, is liable to bob up and demand our office of town clerk. Truly we are living in perilous times. It behooves the men to form a trust.

The Thief Lake Journal, Vol. 1, No. 1, came to our exchange table this week and is a very clean specimen of juvenile newspaperdom, the latter phrase applying only to its age. It is mature enough in make-up and is filled with as good news matter as the country in which it is issued will provide. It comes from eastern Marshall county, Ware, a new postoffice, being its home. The youngster bears a name that is commendable—a name that will bring it success—reference being made to the Journal end, not the Thief portion of it. Long may it live and thrive on legal and land office notices.

The Hallock News has become an all-at-home print now, and Editor Nelson is punching up his country correspondents to send in live matter to make the paper interesting. Such prosperity pleaseth friends of the News—and all the Valley fraternity are its friends.

There have been 2,105 petitions in bankruptcy filed in Minnesota since the Nelson law went into effect three years ago. Of these, 942 were filed in the Minneapolis district, 520 in St. Paul, and the balance in the Fergus Falls, Mankato and Duluth districts, these districts coming in the order named. Minnesota had less cases than any other northwestern state except South Dakota, which is a fine showing considering Minnesota's popuation.

A London publication called "Country Life" carries twenty pages of advertisements of English homes for sale. When one is sold, the purchaser is almost invariably an American, as the owners want ready cash. It looks as if the whole tight little island might be largely owned by Americans within a few years.—Minneapolis Journal.

June 30 there was still 104,970 acres subject to homestead entry in the St. Cloud land district. Cass county leads in vacant lands with an acreage of 32,380; Aitkin county is next with 17,440. Crow Wing county follows with 9,290; Pine county, 9,080; Itasca, 3,440 acres. During the year preceding June 1, a total of 40,310 acres were homesteaded in the St. Cloud district.

The Youngers are likely to call on you to take your measure for a monument, says the Minneapolis Journal. This is a new départure with them; they formerly did not stop to take any measurements when they were arranging for a boom in the tombstone market.

In Illinois any husband who abandons his wife or any parent or parents who abanodn a child under 12 years of age, can be fined $500 or be sent to prison for a year. This law has been in effect since July 1.

The Owatonna Chronicle is six years old and better, brighter and newsier than ever.

Amputation Lengthens Life.

An interesting theory on the lengthening of life by the loss of a limb is advanced by a writer in the Des Moines Register. This writer is said to be an authority on the supplying of missing physical members, and he makes the statement that the amputation of a limb or two tends to prolong life. He claims to be familiar with more than 60,000 cases of dismemberment, and from them declares that it is a fallacy to think that people's lives are shortened by the loss of an arm or leg. He cites very many cases in support of his statement and he concludes that men who have lost a limb or two by amputation have lived longer than would have been their lot had they never been injured.

Another thing that he says is most striking. He declares that there is no insanity among maimed men, and that suicide is infrequent; that cheerfuiness among men that have been curtailed of a limb or two is the rule. His conclusion is as follows: "On the whole I think it is safe to say that there is generally a better physical and mental condition, and a consequent freedom from despondency among the maimed. By comparison, the gouty, the rheumatic and the dyspeptic all call for the sympathy of the cripple."

The theory is that vitality is more concentrated, that the man who has lost his legs has more powerful arms; that the four senses remaining to the blind man are far more acute than they were before the blindness came, etc.—Grand Forks Herald.

Cheerful Crop News.

The wheat experts have studied the situation in the Dakotas and Minnesota and have made public their estimate of the wheat yield of the year. Of nine of these gentlemen quoted by the Minneapolis Times three put the crop at 200,000,000 bushels; one, at 190,000,000; two, at from 180,000,000 to 200,000,000; two, at from 185,000,000 to 190,000,000; one at from 175,000,000 to 200,000,000.

All the experts made an allowance rating from 15 to 20 per cent of a crop for damage in southern Minnesota and South Dakota. The unanimous opinion is that if the weather holds, North Dakota will show the biggest crop in her history. Northern Minnesota is also credited with a bumper crop.

Throughout all the northwestern wheat region there is a plaintive cry for harvest hands, the supply being considerably less than the demand. These prospects of a good crop are noted with interest at the head of Lake Superior. The crop failure of 1900 affected Duluth not a little and cut Superior's prosperity to the bone. The ominous crop news of a few weeks ago was disheartening and the announcements put heart into some who were the victims of the blues.—Duluth News-Tribune.

Tramps' Convention.

The hoboes, tramps, tourists, or whatever name the Weary Willies may be known by, are to hold their next convention in Oakland, Ill., on Sept. 23. The last convention was held at a town called Britt, in the state of Iowa, but the members of the order complained that the people there were very inhospitable and refuse to return to that place. So they decided to take a place where they understood they would be welcome. Oakland was selected as that place. One of the wealthiest residents of the place will throw his summer resort open to the visitors. The sheriff of the county threatens to round up the tramps if they attempt to gather in that section. But with the "moral sentiment" of the community behind them the tramps are pretty certain of a warm welcome.—Grand Forks Herald.

PLEA FOR FORESTRY.

Resume of the Address Delivered Before Training School.

The following is the pith of an address before the summer school at Crookston, July 26, by General C. C. Andrews:

Forestry is the raising of trees for profit rather than for ornament. It is a great economy for us here in Minnesota because the pine has its home here and will flourish on land that is unfit for cultivation. It, however, takes an average of 80 years for pine to reach merchantable size in such soil and the state must engage in the work if it is to be done. Hence those should understand the question who form public sentiment.

Let us suppose that on a 1,600 acre tract of land, too hilly, too rocky, or too sandy for farming a beginning was made 80 years ago to plant it with pine. The first year 20 acres were planted and each succeeding year 20 acres were planted. This year completes the rotation, and cutting can now begin with the 20 acres first planted. It is now a normal forest. Next year 20 acres more can be cut and so on indefinitely. Probably over a good part of the 20 acres being cut this year a young crop of pine has started; if not the bare places will be planted. By judicious cutting and gradual admission of light, also taking advantage of years when pines bear full crops of seed, which is every three years, natural re-growth can be effected. The forest is to be treated as an inviolable capital. The trees are to stand crowded when young to promote high growth. When in your travels you see poor soil that is lying idle, remember that if forested it would yield a good income. If the 3,000,000 acres of waste land in Minnesota were now a normal pine forest, its annual growth would be 600,000,000 feet of the net value standing in the woods of $2,400,000. That would be the net value of the annual harvest without impairing the forest; besides yielding wages to thousands of people; and besides the indirect benefits, such as water supply in streams, salubrity of climate and beauty of landscape. The forest would not be in one body for it would occupy only waste tracts. Farms and villages would be interspersed. It would be traversed by good roads.

Baden from 240,000 acres of state forest derives a net annual revenue of $667,000; Saxony from 432,000 acres of state forest has revenue of $2,000,000; Prussia from 6,000,000 acres of state forest derives a net annual revenue of $9,000,000; mostly non-agricultural land in each case.

"I wish," said Channing "to live in a country that is making the world its debtor by its discoveries of truth." Minnesota borrowed its sytsem of ballot from Australia. What is there that we have that was not borrowed from some other state or country? But here in forestry our state has a golden opportunity of furnishing an example and lesson to her sister states of supreme value, if she will act with promptitude.

OUT OF EXISTENCE

Five State Boards Will Cease to be at Midnight

St. Paul, July 31.—Five state boards will be wiped off the slate at midnight tonight, giving up all their duties to the state board of control. The boards which die, and their present membership, is as follows:

Trustees of state hospitals for insane: John Heinen, Hastings; Joseph H. Wagoner, Rochester; John W. Mason, Fergus Falls; Nels H. Hanson, Anoka; Asa W. Daniels, St. Peter.

Board of managers of state prison: E. W. Wing, Breckenridge; Frank Temple, Blue Earth City; B. F. Nelson, Minneapolis; Roscoe A. Bronson, Stillwater; Anton C. Weiss, Duluth.

Board of managers of state reformatory: Geo. R. O'Reilly, St. Paul; H. S. Griswold, Chatfield; David H. Evans, Tracy; Geo. W. Stewart, St. Cloud; J. G. Hultkranz, Minneapolis; R. C. Saunders, Pine City.

Managers of state training school for boys and girls: N. O. Werner, Minneapolis; Wm. C. Krise, Red Wing; C. H. Pettit, Minneapolis; Wm. Pitt Murray, St. Paul; Peter Nelson, Red Wing.

Board of corrections and charities: Gov. S. R. Van Sant, ex officio; Chris Amundson, St. Peter; Wm. F. Folwell, Minneapolis; John W. Willis, St. Paul; H. M. Richardson, Rochester; E. C. Gridley, Duluth.

The state board of charities and corrections held its own obsequies yesterday afternoon. It goes out of existence tonight and the board of control will assume its duties. Gov. Van Sant presided. Acting Secretary Gates presented his final report.

Increased Five Fold.

Fergus Falls, July 30.—The United States government is keeping accurate measurements of the flow of water in the river here in order to secure data for plans for drainage of the Red River valley. The measurements show that the flow of water is five times as great as it was at the corresponding time last year, the volume this summer being about 400 feet, as compared with 75 last year.

Some excitement was caused by the finding of a few flakes of gold in the gravel below the Cable dam washout yesterday. Diligent search fails to reveal anything worth while, how-ever.

The Farmers and Merchants bank of Argyle, Minn., has increased its capital stock from $10,000 to $25,000.

FAILED TO RATIFY

Executive Board of Strikers Association not Satisfied With Terms.

PEACE PROPOSALS IN AIR

Don't Want Non-Union Men to be Employed---Board Meets Again.

Pittsburg, July 31.—Disappointment and apprehension pervades the air of Pittsburg because of the failure of the executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers to ratify the peace proposals arranged at the conference in New York last Saturday between the national tin workers of the Amalgamated association and Messrs. Morgan, Schwab and Gary, representing the United States Steel corporation. When the conference opened yesterday it was confidently expected that an agreement would be reached in a short time, but after a session lasting from 9:30 a. m. until 6:30 p. m., the meeting adjourned without arriving at any conclusion so far as known, to meet again today.

The protracted session indicates that the board is not satisfied wit hthe provisions of the compromise measures, and unless some modifications are made its ratification is doubtful. The opening of union mills to non-union workmen is a point which it is believed the board refused to accept and the long distance telephone between New York and Pittsburg was working frequently to get a modification of this clause. Workmen hold that this would give the mill owners a full opportunity of crushing the union without a strike by finding excuses to discharge union men and fill their places with non-unionists. Another rock of dissension is said to be the retention in their present jobs of the men who worked as "strike breakers" at various mills during the strike.

The terms imposed were as follows:

The Amalgamated association is to drop contention for the signing of a scale for all mills.

All mills are to be "open mills" in the fullest sense of the term.

The company is to have the right to place a non-union man in any plant and keep him there.

In addition to the plants covered by the expired scale, it is to be signed by the following:

W. Dewees Wood, of McKeesport; Painter, Lindsay & McCutcheon and Clark mills of Pittsburg, and Monessen plants, of the American Steel Hoop company.

The question of making the Wellsville sheet plant and the Monessen tin plate plant directly covered by the scale, is to be settled by the conferees.

The Amalgamated association is to have the privilege of organizing the men in any of the plants.

Cost of Keeping Insane.

Fergus Falls, July 30.—Steward O. C. Chase, of the state insane hospital here, has prepared his final report to the board of trustees, and the management of the institution will be turned over to the new board of control on Aug. 1.

The total net current expenses of the institution during the year was $178,129.37. Of this amount $64,462.06 was for attendance, $47,233.43 for food, $12,423.83 for clothing and bedding, $1,738.66 for laundry supplies, $26,285.78 for fuel, $474.74 for light, $982 for medical supplies, $2,486.19 for freight and transportation, $711.17 for postage and telegraphing, $6,524.60 for building repairs, $1,106.93 for tool sand machinery, $289.56 for burial expenses, $251.19 for amusement and instruction, while a number of other items are not classified.

Battery for Fort Snelling.

Washington, July 30.—Secretary Root yesterday advised Governor Van Sant, Senator Clapp and Representative Stevens that it is the intention of the department to station a battery of light artillery at Fort Snelling in the near future. These letters were written in response to telegrams from the gentlemen named, in which they urge that a battery be sent there as an aid to the military education of the national guard. The date when the battery is to be sent and number of battery has not yet been determined. Army officers who have been consulted by Secretary Root about the proposed selection of maneuvering ground for national and state troops say there is no present nor remote intention of establishing a school of tactics at Fort Snelling.

Brakeman Muna Killed.

Grand Rapids, Minn., July 29.—Frank Muna, a brakeman in the employ of the Eastern Minnesota on the Duluth-Crookston line, was killed here Saturday. Muna was riding on the cowcatcher at the time and it is supposed that he fell off and was run over. The remains were taken to West Superior, where Muna resided. He leaves a wife and two children.

BULLET HOLE IN HIS BRAIN

But Made His Own Living Four Years Before He Died.

A Louisiana physician relates an instance of a man who lived four years with a bullet hole through his brain. The man was wounded in 1864. He came rushing toward me with blood oozing from his forehead. I stopped him, and a quick examination revealed the fact that a bullet had crashed into his skull. His forehead was bespattered with brains and blood. He talked to me rationally and walked away. He partially recovered and kept fighting until the war was over. I saw him frequently, and while he was in a normal condition he was as sane as any man I ever saw. But occasionally he would pass into fearful paroxyms and would suffer fearfully. In 1868, four years after he was wounded, I was called to see him. He was in the throes of a violent spasm, and I could see that he would never recover. He died in a short while. After his death I made an examination of his head, and found that the bullet had passed through his head and had lodged in the back of his neck. It had passed through his brain. Now, here is a case where a man's brains were shot out and yet he managed to swing onto life for four years after it happened, and, while suffering a great deal in that time, he managed to make his own living, and at no time did he become a charge upon society. It was a remarkable case, and was full of sadness, and I have thought of it at every meeting of the old Confederates since that time."

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Polk, } ss.
City of Crookston.

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Crookston, and filed in my office, praying for License to sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on August 16th, 1901, and terminating on August 15th 1902, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, to-wit:

Donald McKinnon, on the ground floor of room designated by street No. 117, Fronting on 2nd Street, in brick building known as the "Selcott Block," City of Crookston, Polk Co., Minn.

For the term commencing on August 26th 1901, and terminating on August 25th 1902, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application to—wit:

Theodore A. Tharaldson, first floor of brick building, situate 60 feet distant of West line of Broadway, on Lot 17, in Block 5, Fletcher & Houston Add to city of Crookston, fronting on Second Street, known as "The white Front." St. No. 105.

For the term commencing on August 28t 1901, and terminating on August 27th 1902, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, to-wit:

Medaru Merell, store room, ground floor, fronting on Main Street, in building known as the "Opera House Block," situate on Lot 5, Block 6, Fletcher & Houston Add to City of Crookston, Minn., St. No. 115.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Crookston, at the Regular Meeting in the City Hall in said City of Crookston, in Polk County, and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the 13th day of August, A. D. 1901, at 7:45 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of said City this 24th day of July, A. D. 1901.

W. A. LANCTOT,
City Clerk.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

In the matter of Martin M. Davis, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Martin M. Davis of Crookston in the County of Polk, in said District, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of July, A. D., 1901, the said Martin M. Davis was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, at the city of Crookston in the county of Polk in said district on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

OLE J. VAULE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated July 31, 1901.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

In the matter of Oliver Hanson, bankrupt.
—In bankruptcy.

To the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Minnesota:

Oliver Hanson, of the village of McIntosh, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 19th day of March, 1901, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his priperty and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1901.

OLIVER HANSON,
Bankrupt,

UNITED STATES DISTRICT Court, District of Minnesota, Sixth Division, ss.

On this 15th day of July, A. D. 1901, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1901, before the said Court, at Fergus Falls, in said district, at two o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Polk County Journal, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and others persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the said Court and the seal thereof, at Fergus Falls, in said district, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1901. —Charles L. Spencer,
(Seal of the Court.) Clerk.
—By L. A. Levorsen, Deputy Clerk.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Steenerson & Lanager has dissolved partnership, E. B. Lanager, having sold his interest in the hardware and machine business to John Steenerson and Hans Roholt, as Steenerson & Roholt, his successors. All resources and liabilities are assumed by the new firm.

Dissolved June 19, 1901.

Steenerson & Lanager.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the payment of the sum of three hundred seventy-seven and 46-100 dollars ($377.46) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by John F. Lindgren, an unmarried man, Mortgagor, to Franklin Edgerton, Mortgagee, bearing date the 18th day of August, 1885, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of August, 1885, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., in Book "W" of Mortgages, on pages 304-306.

Included in the amount above declared to be due on said mortgage is $49.58, being for taxes upon the premises described in said mortgage for the years 1896, 1898, 1899 and 1900, paid by the mortgagee, with interest on said taxes to the date of this notice.

And no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The south half of lot number eleven (11) in block number two (2) in the townsite of south Crookston, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said county, in Polk County, Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Polk County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Crookston in said County and State, on the 7th day of September, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty five dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated July 24th, A. D. 1901.

FRANKLIN EDGERTON,
Mortgagee

R. J. MONTAGUE and
SAMUEL MORRISON,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Crookston Minn. 6t

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

To Thore O. Bakkeo:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1897, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate tax judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the following described piece and parcel of land which is situated in Polk County in the State of Minnesota, to-wit: ne¼ nw¼ and nw¼ ne¼, section 30, and se¼ sw¼ and sw¼ se¼, section 19, Town 148, Range 44, was sold to satisfy the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs for the sum of Sixteen Dollars and eighty two cents; that on the first day of June, 1899, the right of the state acquired by the said sale was assigned for the sum of Forty four Dollars and one cent; that the amount required to redeem said piece and parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice) is Forty four Dollars and one cent, and interest on said amount at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said 1st day of June A. D., 1899, until such redemption is made and that the time for redemption of such piece and parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor, of said Polk County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of June, A. D. 1901.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor,
of Polk County,
Minnesota.
By N. A. Hoffard,
Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, July 18, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on September 3, 1901, viz. Theodore Noesen, H. E. 15952, for the sw¼ of section 4, Township 148 N., Range 46 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Baatz, of Russia, Minnesota.
Fred Baatz, of Crookston, Minnesota.
Thomas Wallace, of Crookston, Minnesota.
Benjamin Jerue, of Crookston, Minnesota.

A. F. GEORGE,
Receiver.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk, ss.
In District Court.

Charles Hedquist, plaintiff vs. Wilfred Riel, defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the action above entitled which said complaint is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Polk county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the city of Crookston in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time above specified, the plaintiff herein will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
14-19 Crookston, Minn.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the grading of Seventh street, original townsite of Crookston, and the grading of Stuart avenue, in Sampson's Addition to the city of Crookston.

Notice is hereby given, that we, the undersigned, having been duly appointed and qualified as commissioners to view the premises and ascertain and award the amount of damages and compensation to be paid the owners of the property taken, injured or affected by reason of the grading of that certain highway in the city of Crookston, being the grading of Seventh street according to the engineer's estimate on file in his office, from a point 150 feet east from Broadway eastward to Central avenue, also the grading of Stuart avenue from its easterly terminus to Minnesota street, and to assess the amount of damages and compensation and the expense of said improvements, will meet on the third day of August, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., at Stuart avenue, in Sampson's Addition to the city of Crookston, from there will proceed to Seventh street at Central avenue, and from there will adjourn to meet at the office of C. H. Mix, in the Odd Fellow's block, and we will then and there hear such allegations and proofs as any interested person or persons may offer.

Dated July 22nd, 1901.

—C. H. MIX,
—A. McGREGOR,
—WM. MARIN,
Commissioners.

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CITY AND VICINITY

Dr. Aug. Gronerud of Kennedy was a Sunday visitor in Crookston.

Miss Rai Wilkinson is spending the week as the guest of Miss Nora Fuller at Maple Lake.

Miss Lulu Ross and Miss Bertha Remshardt spent Sunday as guests of Fertile friends.

Henry Gebhardt and Miss Tiedtman were among the Euclid people who spent Sunday here.

Mrs. W. P. Murphy has gone to Angus to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. McAvoy.

Miss Lillie Halliday, of Bemidji is visiting with the Mr. W. H. Bailey family in the Fifth ward this week.

Mrs. J. S. Mortenson went to Beltrami Saturday night and will spend a week visiting with Mr and Mrs. L. Opdahl.

H. Addler, of Red Lake Falls, spent Saturday night here awaiting the arrival of his sister, who came from Milwaukee.

Don't forget that Mull's Lightning Pain Killer kills all pain instantly. $1,000 offered for its equal. Free from opiates. 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCleary, of Northcote, came down on Saturday night and spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. McCleary's parents at Fisher.

Miss Anna Kelly, a teacher of Walker, Minn., is a visitor at the home of Judge Montague. She will attend the teachers' summer school during the week.

Fine photographs in all styles from $1 to $20 per dozen at Skrivseth's art studio, near Commercial hotel, Broadway, Crookston.

Don't hesitate if you suffer from the tortures of rheumatism. Take Mull's Pioneer Rheumatism Cure. A dollar draft in each $1.00 box; cash it if medicine fails. 25 cents.

A squad of shooters, members of the Crookston Gun club, will attend the Winnipeg exposition and participate in the tournament to be held there during the latter days of the week.

Miss Naylor, of Owntouna, who has been the guest of Warren friends will arrive here Monday for a few day's stay as the guest of Mrs. Playfair before proceeding to her home.

Mrs. H. Nesne has returned to Red Lake Falls to attend at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. E. Ralph, who was stricken with paralysis two weeks ago and who is very low in consequence.

"Stop that cough right away with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. It heals disease of throat and lungs. It's pure and good for children. 25c! For sale by S. A. Wallace.

President J. H. Morley, of the Fargo college, formerly superintendent of the Congregational Home Missions in Minnesota, preached two eloquent sermons at the Congregational church in this city Sunday.

Miss Addie Dickman, of St. Paul, who graduated as nurse from St. Luke's hospital, is spending a few weeks visiting here with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Palmer, while taking a much needed rest.

Chas. Misner has been appointed assistant deputy head counsel of the Modern Woodmen for Crookston and will proceed to make Woodmen of all who get within ear-shot of his melodious voice hereafter.

W. L. Beaton, of Fisher, the man who is awaiting the decision of the governor as to who will be the appointee of the board of grain appeals for the state, came over from Fisher and spent Monday here.

During the high water in the Red river a month ago a portion of the bridge at Climax was carried down stream, the remainder being removed and secured on shore. The structure has been replaced and traffic resumed between the people on this side and those in North Dakota.

Henry Funk, who has spent the past six months in quest of relief from a troublesome attack of rheumatism, returned home Saturday. A large portion of the time has been spent at Hot Springs, although the greatest relief was experienced through treatment received from a Kenosha physician.

Leonard Peterson has recovered sufficiently to be able to resume work as manager of the waterworks and electric light plant at Thief River Falls. The company is about to make improvements on the property, and Mr. Peterson wished to be there in time to oversee the work.

Orvis Hinds returned Saturday from eastern Red Lake county, where he had been in company with George Ralph going over the ground where new drainage ditches are proposed, with the "viewers" who are assessing the amount to be paid by each property holder, provided the ditches go through.

Mr. M. F. Howie of Slayton, Minn., is spending a week here looking after his farm interests in which he has invested during the summer and negotiating for a place to which he can remove his family, as he desires to become a permanent resident of Crookston this fall. Mr. Howie is the owner of the Sims farm south of the city.

The concert given at the Synod church Sunday was listened to by a fair sized audience, and was greatly enjoyed. The numbers rendered by the Misses Grindeland and Jerrue of Warren were very pleasing and showed much musical culture and well trained voices. The singing of Mr. Hjort was a treat, and he fully sustained the reputation given him by the press of the state where he is well known.

Allart Kincaid was over from the Forks and spent the Sabbath.

For nervousness and sleeplessness try Lincoln's Hop and Celery Nerve Tablets. 25c per box

The Cass Lake Voice tells how Joe Jarvis and Tom Nesbit of the Marais were so well pleased with their trip out east that they bought two acres of land on the lake shore and will put up summer cottages.

Mrs. M. Kelly, who has been on a visit to friends in Minneapolis returned on Sunday morning accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Jones, who will remain for an extended visit.

Miss Ida Hancock came down from Euclid Tuesday accompanied by her aunt, Miss Bolton. The latter left that evening for Plainview to be present at the marriage of her nephew.

Vibra Godfrey, one of the leading citizens of the town of Woodside, spent Tuesday in the city and tells the Journal to look out for crop reports from down his way. "They're all O. K.," says Godfrey.

An accidental happening at Maplebay last Sunday where Halvor Bakken was severely cut while in swimming, is reported, some sharp instrument severing an artery in one of his legs. The flow of blood was stopped without serious results, however.

A. A. Buckingham, who is superintendent of a line of elevators in South Dakota took a run up to Crookston Tuesday to renew acquaintance with his family, and tells his friends that the wheat crop is only fair down there—better in spots than in places, however.

Travel on the rail is very heavy these days, and the trains leaving the Great Northern station in this city are compelled to attach an extra coach nearly every day to accommodate the rush, or else some of the passengers have to stand in the aisles.

The remains of L. W. Peterson, who was sent from Warren to the Fergus Falls insane asylum two months ago, were taken through the city Tuesday for burial, he having died Monday. The cause of death was pulmonary oedema.

List your farms with Warner & Andrus. We have sold a great many listed farms in the past year. We have a great many customers who want improved farms, especially during the fall season. Therefore if you wish to sell your farm, list the same with Warner & Andrus.

O. K. Berget has left his desk in the office f the clerk of courts for a few days which he will put in at Akeley visiting with the family friends of his wife, and in making an attempt to persuade her that 't is time to close a visit she has been making to the people over there, and return to cheer up the family hearthstone.

In the August Review of Reviews Dr. Shaw discusses the great steel strike in its various aspects and comments on many other matters of current interest at home and abroad. M. de Bloch's recent address at Paris on the lessons of the Boer war is reviewed, and its application to the military situation in the United States, as well as in Europe, is pointed out.

S. W. Vance returned yesterday from an eastern trip that has occupied a month of his time very pleasantly and profitably. He was accompanied by Mrs. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Erskine also being members of the party. They did the Pan-American and proceeded to points in central New York. Mrs. Vance remained in Chicago for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Coddington, and other friends.

Sunday morning as the Great Northern flyer was approaching Petersburg, N. D., at full speed, a freight was standing on the siding with its tail lights burning. Fireman William Prinderville, thinking that the freight was on the main line and expecting a collision, jumped from the engine. He struck on his back and sustained severe injuries. He was brought to Larimore. He has been an employe of the Great Northern a number of years.

Herb Hunt, who has spent the greater part of a year in the round house in this city, learning how to handle an engine, left for Bagley today where he will do his first duty on the road. It consists of watching an engine that is employed on the construction work and is in the nature of a promotion. Adolph Ramshardt has also been set to work on the Fosston line, his duties being to manage the unloading of the cars with a "Ledgerwood."

As an example of the thoughtfulness of Rev. Mr. Amdalsrud, who is returning to the states after a trip of two years' duration, taken to South America and Africa, Postmaster Elken Tuesday received a message from him sent upon his arrival at New York, asking as to the condition of Miss Amunda Elken, whose is quite ill, and whose condition was known to him before he left Europe. Mr. Amdalsrud is en route to Crookston, where he will resume the pastorate of the Synod church.

Maria Ricks, the once renowned window smasher, has returned to St. Paul and called on Secretary Gates of the state board of corrections and charities. She asked to be sent to Bemidji. Mr. Gates says she belongs to Aberdeen, and says he will send her nowhere else. She will probably be sent there by the kindness of some Minneapolis ladies. Mrs. Ricks now calls herself Mrs. O'Brien. In the last six weeks she has been from Helena, Mont., to Menominee, Mich.

Wanted—¼ or ½ section of good improved or wild wheat land near town. Must be a bargain to receive consideration.—Address P. O. Box 466, Waterville, Minn.

Mr. Matt Huff, father, and Mrs. Matt Huff, the sister in law of Peter Huff of this city, arrived Wednesday from St. Cloud and will remain for a few days' visit.

Henry Funk's rheumatism is playing a return engagement and he is offering a premium to any one that will give him a few hours relief from the pain.

Rev. L. T. Grandchamp is away at Minneapolis where he will purchase the stained glass windows for the new church building that is rapidly nearing completion.

There have been some changes in the location of the Catholic priests out in Red Lake county, Father Roy having gone from Terrebonne to Lambert, his place being filled by Rev. Father Pugos of Two Harbors.

Dr. Whetstone and wife returned from an eastern trip Tuesday and proceeded to their home at Argyle. They saw the sights at the Pan-American and extended their trip to Boston.

The Wheeler Land & Loan company has removed its office furniture to the new location on the corner of Main and Second street, and now has one of the most convenient office suites in the city.

A steam launch, the property of the United States government was shipped through from Leech Lake to St. Hilaire today, where it will be taken to Red Lake and be used in communicating with the Indian schools at "Cross Lake" village and the agency.

Judge Holt put on a paternal smile and spoke the words which united Thos. Jonson and Emma C. Lindstrom, of Eden, for better or for worse during the remainder of their journey through life in that garden. This happened before dinner yesterday.

J. W. Mathews, who conducts a mercantile business at Dorothy, near where the sand is being procured for the Grand Forks filter was in the city over night and secured some men to assist in the work of loading the cars that are carrying the sand west. A dozen cars a day are being handled.

Knute Neerland has returned from the Pacific coast, where he has spent a month looking over the country. He is pleased with the outlook but not to the extent that he has decided to locate there. At Bremmerton, Wash., he found Louis Morin, doing a good business in a hotel that he had recently purchased.

The Scotch of the Marais district, and that's where they live in bunches, met for a reunion and picnic Tuesday. In the afternoon the clans met in a ball game and after the smoke of the conflict had cleared away the party adjourned to Mallory and spent the remainder of the day and several hours of the night in dancing.

T. Jensen and Bernt Benson, two of the prosperous farmers o fthe township of Knute were in the cityTuesday to secure advice as to the method of procedure to compel several of their neighbors to refrain from draining lands in such a manner that the surplus water is turned onto the farms owned by the complainants.

Peace Reigns at Felton

Felton, Minn., July 31.—Peace again reigns in our once quiet village and the tar and feather talk has subsided.

Through the efforts of County Attorney Marden and Deputy Sheriff Murphy, serious trouble in the case of Nelson & Morgan has been averted. A settlement satisfactory to the champions of Mrs. Nelson has been agreed upon.

Harvest is well under way in this vicinity. Crops were never better.

Filed in Bankruptcy

M. M. Davis, a resident of this city, has filed an application in bankruptcy, claiming nothing in the way of assets, and liabilities amounting to $1,109.94. The claims of two judgment creditors are listed, they being the Aultman-Taylor company and the Wm. Deering company. The indebtedness was incurred while Mr. Davis was conducting a farm near Euclid.

Wanted at Once.

5,000 men at a salary of $35 to $40 per month with board and lodging. Each man can secure a homestead of 160 of good land at close of term of service. For particulars, enquire of N. Campbell, Room 30, Reckitt block, Crookston, Minn.

As Told by a Native.

A. T. Campion one of the heavyweight farmers of Angus, was over at Grand Forks Monday and told the Herald that the harvest in places will not be at all similar to what you read about in the railroad guides and that the village resembles Venice more closely than any other city he knows of. Row boats are now handled by all of the machinery dealers, and side wheelers, twin screws, etc., is the subject of more discussion than automobiles.

Parents Gave Consent.

Judge McLean was called upon to perform the marriage ceremony for Theodore Goosen and Miss Maggie Grondahl athisofficeTuesday afternoon The parties were residents of Euclid, and the bride is but 15 years old. The consent of the parents was secured without difficulty, however.

FARMS FOR RENT.

Two good farms of 600 acres each in Hammond township, Polk county, seven miles from Crookston and three from Kittson station, known as the Sims farm. Has a set of buildings on each section. Will rent on shares. Write to M. F. Howie, Slayton, Minnesota.

COUNTY BOARD

Closed the Month's Business at Meeting Held Monday and Tuesday

USUAL BILLS WERE ALLOWED

Important Bridge Matters Attended to---Tax Levy Made.

Official proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Polk county, Minnesota.

Pursuant to adjournment the board of county commissioners of Polk county met in adjourned session July 29, 1901 with all members present.

The reading of the records of the last preceding meeting was on motion dispensed with.

The following resolution offeerd by Commissioner Eastman was on motion adopted.

Resolved that the auditor be and is hereby authorized to issue his warrant in the sum of two hundred forty two and 85-100 dollars to John Sanders in payment for building a bridge across ditch No. 2 and charge to said ditch fund.

T. T. Morken submitted the folowing report which was on motion accepted:

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners: I hereby respectfully report that I have inspected the bridge across ditch No. 2, on town line between towns of Northland and Esther, built by John Sanders, and found the same to be built according to contract, and recommend that same be accepted and paid for according to agreement.

The folowing resolution offered by Commissioner Fortier was on motion adopted:

Resolved, that the county auditor be and is hereby authorized to issue his warrant in favor of Marin & Nolan in the sum of ($800.00) Eight Hundred Dollars, as part payment on bridges across the Gentilly, Kerstonville and Fairfax ditch No. 15, said money to be paid out of said ditch fund.

On motion K. O. Bratvold was appointed a delegate to attend the meeting held by the state board of health at Duluth on August 13, 1901.

The application of Albert Torgerson for $25.00 damages, in the matter of laying out the Erskine and Winger county road, was on motion rejected.

The auditing board submitted the following report which on motion was acepted:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Polk County, Minn.

The undersigned auditing board of Polk county, Minnesota, respectfully report to your Honorable Body that we have visited the office of county treasurer of said Polk county; that we have examined the treasurer's books and accounts, and have counted the cash and vouchers found in his possession and also ascertained the amounts deposited in the different banks designated as county depositories, and found the following as shown at the close of business July 27, 1901:

Gold	$ 345.00
Silver	31.50
Town orders	21.05
Nickels and dimes	7.90
Pennies	3.18
First Nat'l bank, Crookston.	10747.79
Merchants bank, Crookston.	10813.69
Scandia Am. bank, Crookston	10816.03
First Nat'l bank, East Grand Forks	8041.34
Fertile State bank, Fertile.	8448.41
Bank of Fosston, Fosston.	2899.09
First State bank, Fosston.	2563.39
State bank, McIntosh	4436.45
Citizen's Bank, McIntosh	2667.24
Bank of Fisher	2363.04
Citizen's Bank of Fisher	2557.35
Bank of Erskine	1948.23
Bank of Beltrami	1164.14
Bank of Climax	1290.11
	$71164.93
Charged to treasurer as per auditor's ledger	$71163.42
Excess	$ 1.51

Respectfully submitted,

—John Petterson, County Auditor.

—K. O. Bratvold, Chairman of the County Board.

—E. E. Lommen, Clerk District Court.

The petition of H. P. Gies, et al., asking to be detached from independent school district No. 3, and attached to school district No. 31, was on motion rejected.

The application of John Renvanz for a correction of assessment and abatement of taxes for the year 1900 against southeast ¼ southeast ¼, Sec. 12, T. 151, R. 50, was on motion granted subject to the approval of the state auditor.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Bratvold was on motion adopted:

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Polk county has this, the 30th day of July, 1901, allowed the bill of W. E. Walker, of Crookston Minnesota, in the sum of $125.90, for furnishing and putting on the court house screen windows and doors, and whereas, the said W. E. Walker is indebted to Polk county in the sum of $114.54, on the following judgments entered in the district court of Polk county against the said W. E. Walker for unpaid personal property taxes, to-wit:

One dated Jan. 11th, 1901, for $14.41.

One dated Jan. 17th, 1900, for $16.95.

One dated Jan. 18th, 1897, for $61.56, amounting in all with interest to date, $114.54.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the said claim of W. E. Walker to the amount of $114.54 be offset against the foregoing tax judgments, and the balance of said bill amounting to $11.36 be and the same is hereby ordered to be paid to the said W. E. Walker; and be it further resolved, that upon the acceptance of this resolution by the said W. E. Walker the clerk of the district court of Polk county is hereby directed to satisfy and discharge all of the foregoing tax judgments against said W. E. Walker.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Eastman was on motion adopted:

Whereas, it appears that an agreement was made between Andrew Bramseth and the board of county commissioners whereby the aforesaid Andrew Bramseth permitted the crossing of his farm and emptying of ditch No. 6 into a coulee in consideration of the building of the private bridge, and whereas, it appears that said agreement has not been carried out, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the ditch committee be, and is hereby ordered to have the aforesaid bridge built and paid for out of the emergency fund of said ditch No. 6.

The road and bridge committee submitted the following report, which on motion was accepted:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:—We, the road and bridge committee, to whom the matter of investigating the bridges washed away by the late floods in town of Gentilly, would respectfully report that we find one bridge carried away and two others washed away so as to necessitate the rebuilding of same, which has to be done at once, and the said town of Gentilly is unable to do all this work, therefore, we would recommend that the county build one bridge on section line between sections 16 and 17 in said town across the coulee.

—G. W. Eastman,
—Chas. McCarty,
—Remi Fortier,
Committee.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Bratvold was on motion adopted:

Resolved, that the bid of Geo. D. Barnard & Co., for 13,000 tax receipts at $72.00 be accepted, their's being the lowest bid.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Morken was on motion adopted:

Resolved, that the report of the road and bridge committee be accepted and concurred in and the road and bridge committee be authorized to let contract and have said bridge built as soon as practicable.

The application of the Crown Financial company for a refundment of taxes paid against e½ ne¼, sec. 10, and w½ nw¼ sec. 11, T. 151, R. 41, for the year 1891, was on motion granted, subject to the approval of the state auditor, it having been shown that the said land was erroneously entered on the tax list for that year.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Morken was on motion adopted:

Whereas, it appears in the proceedings of the board of county commissioners for July 19th, 1900, that Andrew Palza and Anton Sencker was allowed $25 each for aid in moving a bridge and building a new bridge across ditch No. 2, in Town of Tabor, be it resolved, that the sum of $10 be added, making the total $60, which amount has been paid by said parties for material, and be it further

Resolved, that the county auditor be and is hereby authorized to issue his warrant to the said Andrew Palza and Anton Sencker for the sum of $30 respectively and charge the same to the fund of ditch No. 2.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner McCarty was on motion adopted, all members voting in the affirmative:

Resolved, that the following tax levy be made for the year 1901:

County revenue, 5 mills.
Bonds and interest, 1 mill.
Road and bridge, 1 mill.
Poor and contagious diseases, 2 mills.

Also a tax of $1.00 on all male dogs and $3.00 on all female dogs in accordance with chapter 187, General Laws of 1901.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner McCarty was on motion adopted:

Resolved, that the bid of Marin & Nolan for the construction of a pile and truss bridge in the town of Gentilly, between sections 16 and 17, for the sum of $5.25 per lineal foot be accepted, their bid being the lowest submitted to this board, and that the said Marin & Nolan be required to enter into contract and furnish a bond in the sum of $3... for the faithful performance of the work. Said bridge to be built according to plans and specifications now on file in the auditor's office, and be completed on or before the 24th day of August, 1901.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Elias Steuerson, insurance on court house	$ 14.00
P. O. Neraal, medical services	25.00
S. S. Ness, nursing J. Harrington	13.50
Thore Johnson, board for J. Harrington, etc	12.25
A. J. & A. McKinnon, plate drift bolts, etc., for bridge.	13.85
Ben Enstrom, assisting surveyor	8.25
John Aase, wood for court house	11.00
R. A. Lawrence & Co., record books	133.00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., blanks	8.00
C. T. Lunman, printing	45.81
McIntosh Tribune, publishing training school notices	4.00
C. C. Knappen, publishing training school notices	4.00
E. D. Barness, deputy sheriff's fees, (3 bills)	31.80
Gust Holt, constable fees	1.45
E. J. Sullivan, sheriff's fees.	12.50
K. K. Lee, boarding prisoner.	1.20
Peter Johnson, justice fees, (3 bills)	9.68
Geo. I. Houghtaling, justice fees.	4.35
G. H. Holt, justice fees (5 bills)	17.05
John McLean, justice fees (4 bills)	15.70
John Petterson, services on equalization board, postage, etc	27.05
Ole E. Hagen, postage	10.00
Thos. Casey, postage and express	10.70
K. O. Bratvold, services as commissioner	19.80
Chas. McCarty, services as commissioner (3 bills)	42.60
T. T. Morken, services as commissioner	20.40
G. W. Eastman, services as commissioner	7.00
Remi Fortier, services as commissioner	11.20

The following bills were referred back for correction:

J. O. Jorgeason, Ole O. Legvold and Fontaine & Anglim.

The following bills were rejected:

Kasper Halvorson, Andrew Hanson, J. A. Aker and Charley Gustafson.

Motion made and seconded that bill of E. J. Sullivan for sheriff's fees be rejected, and the motion carried upon a call of districts as follows:

First district, Commissioner Chas. McCarty—Yes.
Second district, Commissioner Eastman—Yes.
Third district, Commissioner Fortier—Yes.
Fourth district, Commissioner Bratvold—Yes.
Fifth district, Commissioner Morken—No.

On motion board adjourned to meet Sept. 9th, 1901.

—John Petterson,
Clerk of the Board.

THRIFTY THIRTEEN TOWNS

Beautiful Homes Nestle Among Groves or Overlook Lakes

To those who have never visited the eastern part of Polk county a trip to the country around McIntosh, Fosston and Erskine, would certainly prove a pleasant surprise. At least it proved so to a Journal representative who strayed up in that part of the country early in the week.

The crops in that locality are far and away the best in the county. The wheat which is now being harvested, will average twenty bushels per acre and there is much of it which will go as high as thirty-five bushels, and the other crops with the exception of flax, are fully up to the standard fixed by the wheat. Even the flax will give a fair yield, better by far than in western Polk.

This is the most thickly settled part of the county and the farmers generally are an intelligent and careful body of men, who have made a thorough success of farming. They have fine farm buildings and comfortable homes. Many of the farm residences in this part of the county rival anything in Crookston for comfort and elegance. The residence of Knute Espeseth four miles north of Erskine, which just being completed, is one of the best of these. It is a large, beautiful home, resting on a stone foundation which alone cost in the neighborhood of $1,000. It has hot and cold water throughout and a complete system of sewerage, and with its bath rooms and heating plant offers all th conveniences of an up to date city residence and will cost $5,000 when completed.

The country itself is very rolling and dotted with lakes and little streams. Timber covers quite a portion of it and gives protection from the winter's winds and an unlimited supply of fuel, while the low places yield a bountiful crop of hay each year.

The farms are well stocked and a fair sized field of corn is found upon almost every farm.

The country as a whole is one of the garden spots of the state and reminds one of the older farming communities which have made Wisconsin famous.

Regarding Homesteads

Cruisers say that there are many homestead claims taken years ago by traveling men and city folk, which have been left in the state nature provides, and no attempt at establishing residence upon them has ever been made, says the Cass Lake Times. The homestead law requires that residence shall be established on the land taken on or before six months from the day of entry; if not the land may be contested and the homesteader loses his right to the land. It is not the purpose of the law to protect the homesteader unless he complies with the requirements of the law, nor is it the purpose of the law to exact conditions that cannot be performed, but there is no excuse for a claimant to neglect to build a house on his claim within the six months given him, and if he fails to do so, it is not only the right but the duty of every law abiding citizen to enter contest and have the tract restored to the category of "open lands."

GRASS LAND.

Grass on the ne¼, section 36-148-48 (Vineland) for sale, 35 cents per acre. and also for sale; make me an offer. I have also 80 acres of grass land in King township, the n½ of ne quarter, section 32-148-41, which I will sell for 25 cents an acre.

M. O. SORTEDAHL,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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For Sale

1,000 acres of fine farm land, situated in the vicinity of Euclid and Warren, Polk Co., Minn. Terms cash or crop payment. Also a few good farm horses for sale. Enquire of owner, E. Fairchild, Sec. 26, Angus, Minn.

Hay Land

For rent on shares. All of section 29 in Belgium and three quarter sections in 21 in Angus.—John H. Boyd, Iowa Land Office, Crookston, Minn.

New potatoes are worth $2 per bushel and hay $25 per ton at Tenstrike. At Blackduck hay is selling at $37 per ton.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

THE HALLOCK FAIR

Successful Agricultural Exhibition Given in Kittson County.

EXCELLENT STOCK SHOW

Good Program of Sports and Races---Two Ball Games.

The Kittson county agriculturists come as near to making a success of holding a fair as any set of men can in a country as far north as this. They demonstrated this fact on Thursday and Friday of last week. Considering the immature condition of the agricultural products, the society is compelled to depend largely upon its stock exhibits and sporting events to interest the public. It has the material for one and the ability to interest in the other line in an unusual degree.

The first day's attendance was fair and the second day a much larger crowd was present. The stock show brought out some animals that would do credit to any section of the middle states. One of the leading exhibitors was Thomas Harhorn, whose fame as a breeder of Shorthorns is state-wide. Beside his entries of fifteen head of choice stock, with his recent purchase of an imported Shorthon bull at the head, several other Kittson county farmers had choice animals on exhibition.

The display of Poland China and Berkshire hogs was creditable and proved that swine breeding is being given proper attention by the farmers up north.

Displays of poultry and sheep were numerous and showed good breeding in every instance.

The vegetables, grains and grasses were as fine as were ever seen in the valley at this season of the year, and Kittson county leads the entire district in the quality of crop this year. Dairying was also a prominent feature and the household arts were given due attention.

The sporting events attracted the attention of all during the time given given up to them. A high dive from a trapeze and slack wire artists and a vaudeville company kept the crowd amused when special attractions were not on. A special race on Thursday between Riverside, Hal Black and Jessex brought the horses under the wire in a finish in the order named.

The greatest interest of all centered in the ball games between Crookston and Hallock, of which an account is given elsewhere.

THURSDAY'S GAME.

This was easier. Wall did the twirling for Crookston and but seven hits were made off his delivery, which netted the Hallockers three runs.

Crookston's ten hits and nine errors which the Kittson county boys made did the business. Following is the score by innings:

Crookston .. ....0 1 2 0 0 0 0 5 0—8
Hallock .. ..2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3

BLACK MARBLE IN WIS.

Fine Quarry in Bayfield County will be Developed

Washburn, Wis., July 27.—Preliminary arrangements have been effected here within the past few days to open up the black marble beds in the southern end of Bayfield county. A number of samples have been sent to different parts of the country for the purpose of test. One Chicago firm scouts the idea of the marble having been found in northern Wisconsin, and declares that the sample is genuine Italian marble. However, the local parties are going right ahead and will perfect an organization to investigate the find. It is their plan to get deep into the bed, which by the way is a whole hillside, and take out a chunk weighing two tons. If the result shows that the marble is free from seams or has cement seams, the discovery will be one of the greatest every known in the country. A company will be organized within a few days, and it is proposed to give the marble bed a thorough test. Perhaps ten thousand dollars will be expended in this work during the present summer. The land on which the marble has been discovered is a homestead belonging to Charles Welcome. He took it up several years ago, upon the advice of his father,, who believed that there was something of great value in the rock which showed everywhere, but until within a short time it has not been known that this rock was marble. In its rough state it does not look unlike other rock, but when polished its presents every appearance of the finest black Italian marble.

REWARD OF $6,500

Offered for Information Leading to Arrest of Train Robbers

A circular has been issued offering a reward of $6,500 for information leading to the arrest of the robbers who held up the Great Northern train near Wagner, Mont., the afternoon of July 3 last.

The circular states that through investigation it has been determined that the robbery was committed by George Parker, alias George Cassidy, alias "Butb" Cassidy, alias Ingerfield; Harvey Logan, alias Harvey Curry, alias "Kid" Curry, alias Bob Jones, alias Tom Jones, and Harry Longbaugh, alias "Kid" Loughough, alias Harry Alonzo.

The circular states that included in the spoils of the Wagner raid was a package of $10,000 of incomplete currency, lacking the signatures of the president and cashier of the National Bank of Montana, of Helena. The package consisted of 800 sheets, with four notes on each, being three $10 and one $20 bills. They also took a similar package containing $500 intended for the American National bank of Helena.

There was also taken 360 blank money orders for the Great Northern Express company.

The reward of $6,500 is offered for the capture and identification of the three men concerned, or a proportionate amount for any one of the trio and an additional $500 each upon conviction.

IT WAS A SUICIDE

Man Whose Body was Found near Dugdale Shot Himself

Coroner Chesterman was called to Dugdale to investigate the case of a dead man who was discovered Friday about a mile from Dugdale in a clump of bushes a short distance from the Great Northen railroad track, and went out Saturday in response to the summons.

From papers found on his person it was decided that the dead man's name was T. T. Hendrickson. He appeared to be about 40 years of age and had a buffalo overcoat and a pair of overshoes on, which would indicate that his death occurred during the cold weather, and that the body had lain there ever since then.

The remains were very badly decomposed. There was found on his person $16.45 in cash, and some promissory notes which had been taken in North Dakota and from which it is thought he had been traveling in that state.

By his side lay a 38-calibre revolver, in two barrels of which were empty shells, and the rest were loaded.

In his right temple by the side of his eye was a bullet hole which was unquestionably made by one of the missing shots from the revolver.

After a careful examination Coroner Chesterman decided that it was a clear case of suicide and that there was no occasion for an inquest.

There was nothing on the papers or about the person of the dead man which gave any possible clue as to where he lived.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Was Run over by Construction Train and Cut in Two

Grandin, N. D., July 27.—Albert Larson, supposed to be from Moorhead, met with a frightful death last evening about two miles from this place, by being run over. He was at work on the construction train and in some manner fell between the cars and was run over, cutting him in two just above the hips and fearfully mangling him. When the train was stopped and his fellow workmen reached the scene, they found him dead and mangled almost beyond recognition. Larson was a single man about 30 years of age and had been working for the Great Northern about two weeks.

Fosburgh Not Guilty

Pittsfield, Mass., July 27.—At the opening of court today in the Fosburgh trial, Judge Stevens instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, and this was done, ending the trial.

The jurymen did not leave their seats. The verdict was received with shouts of applause, which the court immediately suppressed. The demonstration, however, was one of the most remarkable that has ever occurred in the court of justice.

Oh We're Alive

The rushing way they do things out west is indicated by the following from a Great Bend, Kansas, correspondent to the Kansas City Journal: "Standing wheat in a field at noon today, harvested, threshed, ground into flour, baked into bread in large quantities by a bakery and sold around town for 6 o'clock supper was the record breaker this afternoon."—Plattsburg Republican.

Dr. Koch on Malaria.

London, July 27.—In an address delivered before a health congress held at Eastbourne yesterday, Dr. Robert Koch, of Berlin, spoke on the treatment of malaria. He reiterated his dictum that malaria does not emanate from swamps, but is caused by the inoculation of mosquitoes and gnats. He said that malarial parasites can be stamped out with quinine treatment.

A Broken Leg

Wm. Krause, of Euclid, isn't so much of a wrestler as he imagined himself to be. Moreover, he won't do anything in the line of athletics for several weeks. While scuffling with a friend Friday he was thrown to the floor in such a manner as to break both bones in his right leg, between the ankle and the knee.

TARIFF OFF NOW

Between the United States and Porto Rico Under Act of April 12 1900.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED

By President McKinley Yesterday Declares Duties Shall Cease.

Washington, July 26.—The president yesterday issued his proclamation establishing free trade between Porto Rico and the United States and declaring the organization of a civil government for the island. The proclamation is purely formal and only in the body of the resolutions adopted by the Porto Rican legislature (heretofore published) does it appear that the island is set free commercially today in commemoration of the anniversary of the planting of the American flag on the island. The proclamation is headed: "Cessation of Tariff—Porto Rico."

It recites that the act of April 12, 1900 (otherwise known as the Foraker act) provided that, whenever the Porto Rican legislature has enacted and put into operation a system of local taxation to meet the needs of the government and by resolution so notified the president, the latter shall issue a proclamation, and all goods passing between the United States and Porto Rico shall cease. As the legislature has complied with that requirement of the act in terms set out in the resolution, which are quoted in full in the body of the proclamation, that document says:

"Therefore I, William McKinley, president of the United States, in pursuance of the provisions of the law above quoted and upon foregoing due notification, do hereby issue this, my proclamation, and do declare and make known that a civil government for Porto Rico has been organized in accordance with the provisions of the said act of congress.

"And I do further declare and make known that the legislative assembly of Porto Rico has enacted and put into operation a system of local taxation to meet the necessities of the government of Porto Rico."

FIRST ROOSEVELT CLUB

For 1904 has been Organized in Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo., July 27.—About 50 prominent republicans of Kansas City have organized the "1904 Theodore Roosevelt club." The purposes are these: First, to secure the nomination of Vice President Roosevelt for president at the republican national convention in 1904; second, to have this convention held in Kansas City; third, to have Missouri present a solid Roosevelt delegation at the convention.

The organization has the distinction of being the first "1901 Roosevelt club" in the country. It is proposed that this shall be the center of an organization that will cover the entire state of Missouri.

Her Optic Exploded

The most remarkable Minnesota hot weather story yet told is related by a St. Cloud paper, it being no less than the explosion of a woman's eye from the excessive heat the other day. The eye belonged to Mrs. T. H. Fowler, of St. Cloud, and expanding from the high temperature suddenly gave way, the jagged edges somewhat damaging the human socket, and Mrs. Fowler, it is understood, was obliged to consult a St. Paul oculist. The paper explains that the eye was a glass one which, however, does not detract from the interest of the incident.

SUIT AGAINST T. M. ROBERTS

For $500 has been Commenced by a Philadelphia Man

John Hamilton, of Philadelphia, has commenced action in the district court to replevin $500 worth of merchandise sold to T. M. Roberts and delivered the day before the supply house man suspended payment. This is the first suit of any kind begun against Roberts since he made arrangements with his creditors for an investigation of his affairs. The work of preparing a list of creditors is still in progress. Recent additions of smaller amounts, it is thought, will increase the total number of creditors to over 2,000.

AN ANOKA GENIUS

Has Devised Some Very Important Inventions

James Walley, engineer and bead machinist at the Anoka North Star Shoe company's factory, has invented a number of machines which promise to be of great value. The Anoka Herald says the most important is an engine which will develop one third more motive power than any other engine using the same amount of steam. The steam is used repeatedly and there is no lost motion. Another important feature is its size and weight, it not being a third of that of an ordinary steam engine of the same horse power.

Other inventions are a self locking monkey wrench, which retains its grip and does not loosen by use; a fawcet, by which air can be pumped into a cask or barrel, thus not necessitating an extra hole to be made causing evaporation, especially of liquors, gasoline, etc.; a pair of adjustable blacksmith tongs, with which a piece of hot iron can be adjusted to any position without relinquishing the grip; a dinner pail composed of drawers surrounded by air passages to allow heat to pass through. A small alcohol lamp heats the coffee and warms all the food, thus preparing a good, substantial, appetizing meal, the same as would be served at home.

In a Glass of Water.

Put a handful of *glazed coffee* in a glass of water, wash off the coating, look at it; smell it! Is it fit to drink? Give

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the same test. It leaves the water bright and clear, because it's *just pure* coffee.

The sealed package insures uniform quality and freshness.

THE BENDER FAMILY

Missing for 20 Years now believed to be in Colorado

Topeka, Kan., July 26.—Four persons, believed to be members of the notorious Bender family accused of committing a score of murders at their home near Galena, Kan., 20 years ago, are believed to have been located near Fort Collins, Col., and Gov. Stanley has issued requisition papers on the governor of Colorado for their return to this state. The first steps toward bringing the suspects to Kansas were taken upon the representations of Frank Ayres of Fort Collins, who asserts that one of the quartet, Kate Bender, was once his wife. The Benders lived on a small farm near Galena for years, as developed after their flight, and lured travelers to their place, murdered them for their money and buried their bodies in the yard around their home, or under the house. The house was arranged with trap doors. All four members of the family were accused of aiding in the murders. An investigation into the disappearance of a man who had stopped with the Benders, and whose bones were found beneath the house, led to their flight one night. A heavy reward for their arrest was offered by the state, but they were never found. The family consisted of man, wife, daughter and one son. The parents would now be in the seventies, and the children about 50 years of age.

The Fitness of Things

The state prison authorities [illegible] to have a well balanced judgment in regard to the fitness of things, and have closed a contract with a tombstone firm by which the paroled Younger brothers will engage in the sale of tombstones and monuments. There are probably no two men in the state outside of the medical profession who have accomplished more in the way of creating a demand, or at least a possible demand in this line than these two men, and hence the selection of this occupation is quite appropriate. We submit, however, that they should be allowed to make one trip at least down into their native state and supply the friends of their many victims there who may desire to patronize them.

Between the Twins

Samuel Hill authorizes the statement that he will build a street railway between St. Paul and Minneapolis next year, provided the right of way is granted by the two cities, and that when it is completed the fare will be only five cents. The route has already been surveyed and will start at the West hotel, run down Fifth street to Riverside, thence to Franklin avenue and across the bridge.

On the St. Paul end it would run down St. Anthony avenue, through the heart of Merriam Park, and into Martin street, thence to St. Peter and down into the business center of St. Paul.

For Village Organization

In response to a petition signed by 36 citizens of Hendrum, an election has been called and will be held on the 17th day of August, to determine whether or not that thrifty little place shall become a duly organized village. The Halstad Reporter says of it: The result will no doubt be organization. Hendrum is a good, substantial town, and as a village would have ample back bone and moral courage to keep the town clean of dram shops and gambling dens.

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All of sections 23-29 and 25 for sale with small payment down, balance on 5, 10 or 20 years' time. Low rate of interest. Address R. A. Plummer, Forest City, Iowa.

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No. 7 to Grand Forks, Grafton and Winnipeg	6:48 a m	6:48 a m

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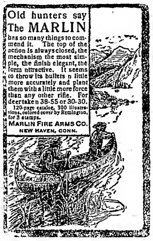
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EMBALMED FRUIT

Is Being Sold in Chicago by Small Fruit Dealers

St. Joseph, Mich., July 26.—Considerable alarm has been felt here during the past week by the continued reports to the effect that Chicago fruit dealers were embalming their wares. The report has been verified by Gus Boswell, first mate of the steamer Charles McVea, whose life is almost despaired of. Boswell bought some plums at a fruit stand near South Water street while in the city on his last trip. He ate two of the plums and was almost immediately taken with severe pains in the neck and throat. It was a clear case of poisoning. The doctors attending him say that he is in a critical condition. It is understood that the embalming of fruit is done mostly by small dealers who have stands, and not by the reputable commission houses.

WHITE MAN TURNED YELLOW.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured. A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c, sold by A. G. Anderson, druggist.

Thief River is to have a cigar factory.

A man named Evenson Owen at Pelican Rapids has a bright boy. He went into the stable, and noticing the mosquitoes were bothering the family horse, he built a smudge on the barn floor, and the rest can be guessed. They succeeded in getting out both the horse and the boy, though.

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4.49 pm	*Fosston, Bemidji, Duluth and Superior	9.00 am
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Pipestone a City

Pipestone, Minn., July 26.—Judge of Probate O. I. Ring has issued the order which makes Pipestone an incorporated city. The first city election will be held Sept. 3.

EQUALIZING BOARD

Commissioners met to Equalize Assessments as Returned by Assessors.

SOME WIDE CHANGES MADE

As will be seen by Examining the Following Official Report of their Action.

EQUALIZATION MEETING, 1901.

Pursuant to legal requirements the board of commissioners of Polk county met at the auditor's office on the 15th day of July, 1901 and, in conjunction with the county auditor, the members thereof took and subscribed the statutory oath and entered upon their duties as a board of equalization.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner McCarty was on motion adopted:

Resolved that the city assessor of city of Crookston be and is hereby instructed to assess the Clearwater Logging Co., under Item 17, the sum of $25,000.00 for the year 1901, and report the same to the county auditor. It having been shown to this board that said Clearwater Logging Co. owned logs and other property for said amount of $25,000.00, which should have been assessed to said Clearwater Logging Co. in the city of Crookston, but was omitted by the assessor.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Bratvold was on motion adopted:

Resolved that the assessment of Olof Reisdahl in the village of Fosston for the year 1901, under item 10, be reduced from $90.00 to $25.00.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Bratvold was on motion adopted:

Resolved that the assessment of L. Kringle in the village of Fosston for the year 1901, under item 10, be reduced from $90.00 to $25.00.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Bratvold was on motion adopted:

Resolved that the assessment of Citizens Bank of McIntosh, under item 10, be lowered 60 per cent.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner McCarty was on motion adopted:

Resolved, that the assessment of Grand Forks Lumber Co, under item 1, be raised 50 per cent.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner McCarty was on motion adopted:

Resolved that the assessment of the Grand Forks Lumber, of the town of Reis, be raised 50 per cent under item 18.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Eastman was on motion adopted:

Resolved that the assessment of E. W. Johnson & Co. of the town of Reis, be reduced from $3,200.00 to $2,400.00 under item 16.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Morken was on motion adopted:

Resolved that the assessment of Farmers' Mercantile Co., in the town of Tabor, be reduced from $2,000.00 to $1,000.00 under item 16.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner McCarty was on motion adopted:

Resolved that the assessment of Erickson & Vannett, in the village of Fertile, under item 11, be reduced $500.00.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner McCarty was on motion adopted:

Resolved that the assesment of Rindal Creamery association, in the town of Garden, be reduced from $650.00 to $400.00 under item 18.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Eastman was on motion adopted:

Resolved that the assessment of the Monarch Elevator Co., at Marin, be reduced $475.00 under item 28.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Morken was on motion adopted:

Whereas, It apears that Andrew Benke, under name of Benke Bros., has been assesed in town of Sullivan for the same property for which said Andrew Benke is assessed in town of Northland, and whereas said Andrew Benke resides in said town of Northland, and should properly be assessed in said town, therefore be it resolved that the assessment against Benke Bros in town of Sullivan be and is hereby cancelled.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner McCarty was on motion adopted:

Resolved that the assessment of the Grand Forks Lumber Co., in the city of East Grand Forks, for the year 1901, be raised from $10,200.00 to $20,200.00, under item 17.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner McCarty was on motion adopted:

Resolved that the assessment of the Crookston Lumber Co., of the city of Crookston, under item 17, be raised from $48,888 to $58,888 for the year 1901.

The following resolution offered by Commisioner McCarty was on motion adopted:

Resolved that the assessment in the village of Fertile, under item 26, be raised 150 per cent.

The assessment on horses one year old was equalized as follows:

Andover twp., lowered 5 per cent.
Brislet twp. lowered .. 15 ..
Bygland twp., raised.. 12½ ..
Chester twp., lowered.. 10 ..
Eden twp., raised .... 10 ..
Esther twp., raised .. 5 ..
Farley twp., lowered.. 5 ..
Fertile village, lowered 20 ..
Garfield twp., raised .. 10 ..
Godfrey twp., lowered 10 ..
Hubbard twp., lowered 5 ..
Knute twp., raised .. 10 ..
Liberty twp., raised.. 15 ..
Northland twp., raised 5 ..
Reis twp., raised .. .. 20 ..
Rosebud twp., raised .. 5 ..
Rhinehart twp., raised 10 ..
Sandsville twp., lowered 15 ..
Scandia twp., lowered 5 ..
Sletten twp., lowered.. 10 ..
Sullivan twp., raised.. 5 ..
Tabor twp., lowered.. 5 ..
Woodside twp., raised 10 ..

The assessment on horses two years old was equalized as follows:

Crookston City, raised 10 per cent.
Climax village lowered 10 ..
Chester twp., raised .. 10 ..
Eden twp. lowered.... 5 ..
Fairfax twp., raised.. 5 ..
Farley twp., raised.... 20 ..
Fisher twp., raised.... 10 ..
Fertile village, lowered 25 ..
Hill River twp., raised 5 ..
Hubbard twp., raised.. 10 ..
Liberty twp., raised.. 50 ..
Reis twp., raised...... 5 ..
Rhinehart twp., raised 10 ..
Sullivan twp., raised .. 6 ..

The assessment on horses three years and over was equalized as follows:

Brislet twp. lowered.. 5 per cent.
Bygland twp. raised.. 5 ..
Climax village raised.. 5 ..
Columbia twp. raised.. 10 ..
East Grand Forks city raised .... 5 ..
Eden twp. raised...... 5 ..
Esther twp. raised..... 5 ..
Fairfax twp. raised.... 5 ..
Fisher twp. raised..... 5 ..
Fisher village raised.. 5 ..
Fertile village raised.. 40 ..
Garden twp. raised.... 10 ..
Helgeland twp. raised.. 40 ..
Johnson twp. raised.. 10 ..
King twp. raised...... 5 ..
Knute twp. raised.... 5 ..
Liberty twp., raised .. 5 ..
McIntosh village raised 10 ..
Northland twp, lowered 5 ..
Parnell twp. lowered.. 10 ..
Queen twp. raised.... 60 ..
Rosebud twp. raised.. 10 ..
Rhinehart twp. raised 60 ..
Sandsville twp. lowered 5 ..
Woodside twp. raised.. 10 ..

The assessment on cattle one year old was equalized as follows:

Brislet twp. lowered.. 15 per cent.
Crookston city lowered 10 ..
Fisher twp. raised.... 5 ..
Fertile village raised.. 25 ..
Garden twp. raised.... 5 ..
Helgeland twp. raised 5 ..
Northland twp. raised 25 ..
Reis twp. raised...... 5 ..
Rosebud twp. raised.. 5 ..
Rhinehart twp. raised 15 ..

The assessment on cattle two years old was equalized as follows:

Brandt twp. lowered.. 5 per cent.
Brislet twp. lowered.. 20 ..
Crookston city lowered 5 ..
Esther twp. raised.... 5 ..
Farley twp. lowered.. 5 ..
Fanny twp. raised.... 15 ..
Fisher twp. raised.... 10 ..
Fisher village raised.. 10 ..
Fosston village lowered 10 ..
Godfrey twp. raised.. 15 ..
Kerstonville twp. raised 5 ..
McIntosh village raised 10 ..
Northland twp. raised 20 ..
Reis twp. raised...... 5 ..
Roome twp. raised.... 5 ..
Rosebud twp. raised.. 10 ..
Rhinehart twp. lowered 10 ..
Tabor twp. raised.... 5 ..
Winger twp. raised.... 5 ..
Twp. 150, Range 39 lowered .... 15 ..

The assessment on cows was equalized as follows:

Brislet twp. lowered..20 per cent.
Crookston city lowered 10 ..
Fisher twp. raised.... 5 ..
Fosston village lowered 10 ..
Fertile village lowered 5 ..
Godfrey twp. raised.. 5 ..
Helgeland twp. raised 5 ..
Hubbard twp. raised.. 5 ..
Liberty twp. lowered.. 5 ..
McIntosh village raised 5 ..
Northland twp. lowered 5 ..
Rosebud twp. raised.. 5 ..
Rhinehart twp. lowered 5 ..
Tabor twp. lowered.. 5 ..
Tilden twp. lowered.. 5 ..

The assessment on working oxen was equalized as follows:

Columbia twp. raised.. 5 per cent.
Chester twp. raised.. 5 ..
East Grand Forks city raised .... 50 ..
Fairfax twp. raised.. 50 ..
Eden twp. raised.... 5 ..
Garfield twp. raised.. 50 ..
Godfrey twp. raised.. 5 ..
Hill River twp. raised 5 ..
Queen twp. raised.... 5 ..
Rosebud twp. raised.. 5 ..
Tabor twp. raised.... 20 ..
Winger twp. raised.. 50 ..
Woodside twp. raised.. 20 ..

The assessment on all other cattle three years old and over was equalized as follows:

Andover twp. raised.. 50 per cent.
Angus twp. raised.... 35 ..
Badger twp. raised.. 25 ..
Brandsvold twp. raised 5 ..
Brandt twp. raised.... 5 ..
Bygland twp. raised.. 20 ..
Crookston twp. raised 15 ..
Climax village raised.. 20 ..
Columbia twp. lowered 25 ..
Chester twp. lowered.. 15 ..
Euclid twp. raised.... 20 ..
Eden twp. raised.... 15 ..
Esther twp. raised.... 25 ..
Farley twp. raised .. 20 ..
Fisher twp. raised.... 50 ..
Fisher village raised.. 50 ..
Brislst twp., lowered.. 5 ..
Grand Forks twp raised.. .. .. 20 ..
Garfield twp raised .... 5 ..
Garden twp., raised .... 5 ..
Grove Park twp raised.. 90 ..
Helgeland twp raised .. 40 ..
Higdem twp raised .. .. 20 ..
Hill River twp lowered.. 10 ..
Huntsville twp raised ... 30 ..
Hubbard twp raised ... 10 ..
Johnson twp raised ..... 30 ..
Keystone twp raised .. 20 ..
King twp raised .. .... 5 ..
Knute twp raised .. .. 5 ..
Lessor twp raised .. .. 25 ..
Northland twp raised .. 50 ..
Onstad twp raised .. .. 20 ..
Parnell twp raised .... 75 ..
Queen twp raised .. ..125 ..
Reis twp raised .. .... 50 ..
Roome twp raised .. .. 25 ..
Rosebud twp raised .. .. 30 ..
Russia twp., lowered .. 20 ..
Scandia twp., raised .. .. 20 ..
Sletten twp., raised .... 20 ..
Tabor twp., lowered .... 20 ..
Tilden twp. raised .... 20 ..
Winger twp., lowered .. 30 ..
Twp. 150, R. 39 lowered 15 ..

The assessment on sheep was equalized as follows:

Farley twp., lowered .. 10 per cent
Fosston village lowered.. 50 ..
Tilden twp., lowered .. 10 ..

The assessment on hogs was equalized as follows:

Brislet twp., lowered ..50 per cent
Angus twp., raised ..... 25 ..
Climax vil., lowered .... 25 ..
E. G. Forks city raised .. 50 ..
Fosston vil., lowered .... 15 ..
Fertile vil., lowered ... 20 ..
Keystone twp., raised .. 20 ..
McIntosh vil., lowered .. 75 ..

The assessment on wagons and carriages was equalized as follows:

Angus twp., raised ..100 per cent
Badger twp., raised ... 75 ..
Brandsvold twp., raised. 75 ..
Brislet twp., raised .... 15 ..
Bygland twp., raised .. 75 ..
Crookston twp., raised .. 75 ..
Crookston city, raised... 25 ..
Columbia twp., raised ..100 ..
Chester twp., raised ... 75 ..
E. G. Forks city raised. 40 ..
Euclid twp., raised .. .. 50 ..
Eden twp., raised .. .. 75 ..
Esther twp., raised ..... 40 ..
Fairfax twp., raised ...100 ..
Fisher twp., raised.... .. 60 ..
Fisher vil., raised .. .. .. 15 ..
Fosston vil., lowered .. 20 ..
Fertile vil., raised .. .. 15 ..
Grand Forks twp., raised 15 ..
Garfield twp., raised .... 15 ..
Garden twp., raised .... 40 ..
Grove Park twp., raised. 40 ..
Godfrey twp., raised .... 40 ..
Hammond twp., raised .. 20 ..
Helgeland twp., raised .. 15 ..
Higdem twp., raised ... 40 ..
Hill River twp., raised.. 40 ..
Huntsville twp., raised .. 20 ..
Hubbard twp., raised .. 75 ..
Johnson twp., raised ... 50 ..
Keystone twp., raised ..100 ..
Kertsonville twp., raised100 ..
King twp., raised ......200 ..
Knute twp., raised .... 40 ..
Lesser twp., raised .... 20 ..
Lowell twp., raised .... 15 ..
McIntosh vil., raised ... 50 ..
Nesbit twp., raised .... 20 ..
Northland twp., raised .. 20 ..
Onstad twp., raised .... 50 ..
Parnell twp., raised .... 50 ..
Queen twp., raised ....150 ..
Roome twp., raised ..... 40 ..
Rosebud twp., raised ... 75 ..
Russia twp., raised .. .. 40 ..
Rhinehart twp., raised .. 80 ..
Sullivan twp., raised ... 25 ..
Scandia twp., raised ... 75 ..
Sletten twp., raised .... 50 ..
Tilden twp., raised .... 50 ..
Vineland twp., raised .. 40 ..
Winger twp., raised ... 75 ..
Woodside twp., raised .. 20 ..

The assessment on sewing machines was equalized as follows:

Andover twp., raised ... 40 per cent
Angus twp., raised ....400 ..
Badger twp., raised ....40 ..
Brandsvold twp., raised. 10 ..
Belgium twp. raised....300 ..
Brandt twp. raised...... 90 ..
Brislet twp. raised...... 10 ..
Bygland twp. raised.... 60 ..
Crookston twp. raised..100 ..
Columbia twp. raised..... 40 ..
Chester twp. raised.. 275 ..
Euclid twp. raised...... 40 ..
Eden twp. raised...... 40 ..
Esther twp. raised...... 10 ..
Erskine village raised.. 10 ..
Fairfax twp. raised..... 45 ..
Fanny twp. raised...... 80 ..
Fisher twp. raised.....125 ..
Fisher village raised.... 50 ..
Garfield twp. raised.... 80 ..
Garden twp. raised..... 30 ..
Grove Park twp. raised.. 20 ..
Hammond twp. raised.. 40 ..
Helgeland twp. raised.. 25 ..
Hill River twp. raised.. 80 ..
Hubbard twp. raised.... 25 ..
Johnson twp. raised.... 40 ..
Keystone twp. raised...150 ..
Kertsonville twp., raised.[illegible] ..
King twp. raised......100 ..
Knute twp. raised......175 ..
Liberty twp. raised.....100 ..
Lessor twp. raised...... 20 ..
McIntosh village raised. 40 ..
Nesbit twp. raised...... 10 ..
Northland twp. raised.. 50 ..
Onstad twp. raised.....125 ..
Parnell twp. raised..... 50 ..
Queen twp. raised......250 ..
Ries twp. raised....... 10 ..
Roome twp. raised...... 80 ..
Rosebud twp. raised....100 ..
Russia twp. raised..... 20 ..
Rhinehart twp. raised... 10 ..
Sandsville twp. raised.. 60 ..
Scandia twp. raised.... 50 ..
Sletten twp. raised...... 20 ..
Tilden twp. raised...... 50 ..
Vineland twp. raised.... 50 ..
Winger twp. raised....300 ..
Woodside twp. raised.... 25 ..
Twp. 150, R. 39, raised.. 30 ..

The assessments on watches and clocks was equalized as follows:

Andover twp. raised....100 per cent.
Angus twp. raised.....200 ..
Badger twp. raised.....200 ..
Brandsvold twp. raised..125 ..
Belgium twp. raised....200 ..
Brandt twp. raised.....175 ..
Brislet twp. raised...... 25 ..
Bygland twp. raised..... 75 ..
Crookston twp. raised..200 ..
Columbia twp. raised...200 ..
Chester twp. raised.....125 ..
East Grand Forks City raised .. ..100 ..
Euclid twp. raised.....100 ..
Eden twp. raised.......150 ..
Esther twp. raised.....100 ..
Erskine village raised.. 75 ..
Fairfax twp. raised.....175 ..
Farley twp. raised..... 75 ..
Fanny twp. raised.....125 ..
Fisher twp. raised.....200 ..
Fisher village raised...200 ..
Fosston village raised...100 ..
Fertile village raised...200 ..
Grand Forks twp raised.200 ..
Garfield twp. raised...150 ..
Garden twp. raised.....125 ..
Gentilly twp. raised....200 ..
Grove Park twp. raised..150 ..
Godfrey twp. raised....200 ..
Hammond twp. raised..200 ..
Helgeland twp. raised.. 50 ..
Higdem twp. raised....100 ..
Hill River twp. raised...100 ..
Huntsville twp. raised.. 50 ..
Hubbard twp. raised.... 75 ..
Johnson twp. raised....100 ..
Keystone twp raised....200 ..
Kerstonville twp. raised.100 ..
King twp. raised.......125 ..
Knute twp. raised......125 ..
Liberty twp. raised.....150 ..
McIntosh village raised.150 ..
Onstad twp. raised.....[illegible] ..
Parnell twp. raised..... 50 ..
Queen twp. raised......200 ..
Ries twp. raised....... 50 ..
Roome twp. raised...... 50 ..
Rosebud twp. raised.....175 ..
Russia twp. raised.....175 ..
Rhinehart twp. raised... 50 ..
Sandsville twp. raised...175 ..
Scandia twp. raised....175 ..
Sletten twp. raised......200 ..
Sullivan twp. raised....200 ..
Tilden twp. raised......175 ..
Tynsid twp. raised......200 ..
Vineland twp. raised....150 ..
Winger twp. raised.....175 ..
Woodside twp. raised...200 ..
Twp. 150, R. 39 raised.. 80 ..

The assessments on melodeans and organs was equalized as follows:

Andover twp. raised.... 5 per cent.
Badger twp. raised..... 15 ..
Brandsvold twp. raised.. 10 ..
Belgium twp. raised.....100 ..
Brislet twp. raised...... 10 ..
Bygland twp lowered.. 10 ..
Crookston twp. raised.. 60 ..
Climax village lowered. 50 ..
Chester twp. raised.....100 ..
Columbia twp. raised..... 5 ..
Crookston city lowered.. 10 ..
East Grand Forks City raised .. .. 50 ..
Eden twp. raised........ 55 ..
Erskine village lowered. 15 ..
Fairfax twp. raised.... 5 ..
Fanny twp. lowered.... 10 ..
Fisher twp. raised..... 40 ..
Fisher village raised.... 10 ..
Fosston village lowered. 10 ..
Fertile village lowered.. 15 ..
Grand Forks twp. raised. 50 ..
Garfield twp. raised.... 10 ..
Grove Park twp. raised.. 10 ..
Godfrey twp.. lowered.. 10 ..
Gentilly twp. lowered... 25 ..
Helgeland twp. raised... 25 ..
Higdem twp. lowered.. 30 ..
Hill River twp. raised... 20 ..
Huntsville twp. lowered. 10 ..
Hubbard twp. raised.... 10 ..
Johnson twp. raised .... 25 ..
Keystone twp. raised.... 25 ..
King twp. raised........ 15 ..
Liberty twp. raised...... 50 ..
Lowell twp. lowered.... 10 ..
McIntosh village raised. 10 ..
Nesbit twp. lowered.... 10 ..
Northland twp. lowered. 25 ..
Russia twp. lowered.... 10 ..
Sandsville twp. raised... 20 ..
Scandia twp. raised.....100 ..
Sletten twp. raised...... 40 ..
Sullivan twp. raised....125 ..
Tabor twp. lowered..... 10 ..
Vineland twp. raised.... 40 ..
Winger twp. raised....100 ..
Woodside twp. raised... 25 ..

The assessments on piano fortes was equalized as follows:

Angus twp. raised...... 80 per cent.
Bygland twp. raised.... 25 ..
Crookston twp. raised..100 ..
Crookston city raised.... 10 ..
Climax village raised....125 ..
East Grand Forks City raised .. .. 30 ..
Esther twp. raised......100 ..
Erskine village raised..150 ..
Fairfax twp. raised.....100 ..
Fisher twp. raised...... 80 ..
Fisher village raised.... 30 ..
Fosston village raised... 10 ..
Fertile village raised.... 25 ..
Grand Forks twp. raised.100 ..
Garfield twp. raised....100 ..
Garden twp. raised..... 60 ..
Grove Park twp. raised. 60 ..
Hammond twp. raised.. 50 ..
Higdem twp. lowered.... 10 ..
Huntsville twp. raised..100 ..
Hubbard twp. raised.... 60 ..
Keystone twp. raised....150 ..
Lowell twp. raised.....200 ..
McIntosh village raised. 50 ..
Nesbit twp. raised...... 50 ..
Ries twp. raised....... 75 ..
Roome twp. raised..... 75 ..
Rusia twp. raised......100 ..
Sandsville twp. raised...150 ..
Sullivan twp. raised....100 ..
Tynsid twp. lowered.... 20 ..
Twp. 150 R. 39, raised..100 ..

The assessment on household and office furniture was equalized as follows:

Angus twp. raised.......200 per cent.
Badger twp. raised...... [illegible] ..
Brandsvold twp. raised... 50 ..
Belgium twp. raised....150 ..
Brandt twp. raised.....150 ..
Brislet twp. raised...... 50 ..
Bygland twp. raised.... 50 ..
Crookston twp. raised.. 25 ..
Crookston city raised... 20 ..
East Grand Forks City raised .. .. 25 ..
Euclid twp raised...... 20 ..
Eden twp. lowered...... 40 ..
Esther twp. raised...... 50 ..
Fairfax twp. raised...... 60 ..
Farley twp. raised......100 ..
Fanny twp. raised...... 20 ..
Fisher twp raised...... 25 ..
Fisher village raised.... 30 ..
Fosston village raised... 10 ..
Fertile village raised.... 20 ..
Grand Forks twp. raised.50 ..
Garfield twp. raised.... 10 ..
Garden twp. raised..... 15 ..
Grove Park twp. raised. 30 ..
Godfrey twp. raised.... 40 ..
Hammond twp. raised..100 ..
Helgeland twp. raised..400 ..
Higdem twp. raised....100 ..
Hill River twp. raised..100 ..
Hubbard twp. raised... 75 ..
Keystone twp. raised...100 ..
Kertsonville twp. raised.175 ..
King twp. raised....... 55 ..
Knute twp. raised..... 40 ..
Liberty twp. raised.....100 ..
Lessor twp. raised...... 75 ..
McIntosh village raised.200 ..
Nesbit twp. raised.....100 ..
Northland twp. raised..200 ..
Onstad twp. raised.....[illegible] ..
Parnell twp. raised.....150 ..
Queen twp. raised.....100 ..
Ries twp. raised.......150 ..
Roome twp. raised..... 25 ..
Russia twp. raised.....100 ..
Rhinehart twp. raised..200 ..
Sandsville twp. raised..100 ..
Scandia twp. raised....100 ..
Sletten twp., raised ...100 ..
Sullivan twp. raised....200 ..
Tabor twp. raised...... 40 ..
Tilden twp. raised..... 50 ..
Tynsid twp. raised.....150 ..
Vineland twp. raised... 50 ..
Winger twp. raised..... 75 ..
Woodside twp. raised... 20 ..

The assessment on agricultural tools, implements and machinery was equalized, as follows:

Angus twp. raised...... 75 per cent.
Badger twp. lowered...... 20 ..
Brandsvold twp. raised.. 50 ..
Brislet twp. lowered.... 15 ..
Crookston twp. raised.. 25 ..
Columbia twp. lowered. 20 ..
Chester twp. raised.... 50 ..
East Grand Forks City raised .... 50 ..
Eden twp. lowered..... 50 ..
Fisher twp. lowered.... 25 ..
Garfield twp. lowered... 25 ..
Gentilly twp. lowered... 40 ..
Godfrey twp. lowered... 20 ..
Helgeland twp. lowered. 10 ..
Higdem twp. raised.... 25 ..
Hill River twp. raised.. 40 ..
Keystone twp. lowered.. 15 ..
Kerstonville twp. raised.100 ..
King twp. raised...... 10 ..
Lessor twp. raised...... 20 ..
Lowell twp. lowered.... 40 ..
Nesbit twp. raised...... 25 ..
Northland twp. raised.. 10 ..
Onstad twp. raised..... 20 ..
Queen twp. raised......100 ..
Ries twp. lowered...... 20 ..
Roome twp. lowered..... 20 ..
Russia twp. lowered.... 10 ..
Sletten twp. lowered.... 10 ..
Tabor twp. lowered..... 10 ..
Tilden twp. lowered..... 25 ..
Vineland twp. lowered.. 20 ..
Winger twp. lowered.... 75 ..
Woodside twp. lowered.. 10 ..

The assessment on goods and merchandise was equalized as follows:

Crookston city raised.. 15 per cent.
East Grand Forks City raised .... 10 ..
Hubbard twp. raised.... 20 ..
McIntosh village raised. 10 ..

The assessment on material and manufactured articles was equalized as follows:

Fosston village raised... 10 per cent.
Grove Park twp. raised. 75 ..

The assessment on manufacturer's tools, implements and machinery was equalized as follows:

Andover twp lowered 33 1-3 ..
Angus twp. raised..... 10 ..
Climax village raised... 50 ..
Fairfax twp. lowered... 20 ..
Grand Forks twp. lowered .... 25 ..
Kerstonville twp. raised. 50 ..
Queen twp. raised..... 50 ..
Rosebud twp. lowered... 25 ..
Woodside twp. raised... 20 ..

The assessment on moneys of banks, bankers, etc., was equalized as follows:

Climax village raised... 10 per cent.
McIntosh village raised. 20 ..
Ries twp. raised.......300 ..

The assessment on shares of bank stock was equalized as follows:

East Grand Forks City raised .... 50 per cent.
Fisher village raised.... 10 ..
Fertile village raised.... 10 ..
McIntosh village raised. 20 ..

The assessment on stock and furniture of saloons, etc., was equalized as follows:

Crookston city raised... 25 per cent.
Climax village raised..150 ..
East Grand Forks City raised .... 25 ..
Fosston village raised... 50 ..
McIntosh village raised.150 ..

The assessment on elevators, warehouses, etc., was equalized as follows:

Andover twp. raised.... 25 per cent.
Kerstonville twp. raised.100 ..
Onstad twp. raised..... 50 ..
Roome twp. raised..... 20 ..
Tilden twp. raised..... 20 ..

The assessment on dogs over six months old was equalized as follows:

Crookston twp. raised...400 per cent.
Climax village lowered. 40 ..
Euclid twp. raised.....400 ..
Eden twp. lowered...... 10 ..
Fairfax twp. lowered... 5 ..
Fertile village lowered.. 40 ..
Hammond twp. raised.. 10 ..
Liberty twp. raised..... 60 ..
Vineland twp. raised...100 ..

On motion board adjourned sine die.

JOHN PETTERSON,
Clerk of the board.

Broke his Neck

McIntosh Times: A sad accident that caused the death of one of Winger's respected citizens occurred there last Thursday and closed the earthly career of M. Gunderson. Mr. Gunderson was raking hay when the bolt of the tongue broke and the team turned short and became tangled in a wire fence, throwing him to the ground, where he struck on his head with such force as to break his neck. Funeral services were held Friday and the remains were buried in the Elerns Congregation cemetery. Mr. Gunderson was 74 years of age and leaves a wife and five children, who are compelled to sell practically all their personal property at auction next Thursday in order to meet pressing obligations.

PRICE OF WOOLENS CUT

Wool Trust Reduce Price of Goods Seven to Twenty-Five per Cent

New York, July 26.—In the opinion of the conservative houses in the woolen business in this city, the wool trust has entered upon the policy of cutthroat competition against its rivals. The trust has just made a general reduction of prices varying from 7 to 25 per cent on its lines of goods, and nothing in recent years has so startled Worth street in New York and Federal street in Boston, the great wool markets of the United States.

Tariff conditions are the same as they were last year. There has been no material reduction in the price of wool, and the raw material is even now on the up grade in price. No improvements in manufacture have been introduced that would affect prices so critically. Hence the complete unexpectedness of the trust's move. It was understood at the close of yesterday's business that about 7,000,000 yards of these staple cloths have been sold since Monday—enough to make about 2,000,000 suits of men's clothes. As a result of the wholesale reduction in prices of the trust, tremendous orders have been withdrawn from competing manufactures and transferred to the trust.

A Lady's Lunch

Has been rudely defined by some cynic as "slops and sweets." And after all there's more truth than poetry in the definition. Ice cream and cake may satisfy the palate, but they are far from satisfying to the stomach, which requires that food be nutritious first and nice afterward. By careless eating women pave the way for stomach "trouble," and its kindred miseries.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is confidently commended as a cure for diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. By curing diseases which prevent the assimilation of food it enables the body to be built up and strengthened in the only way known to nature—by food digested and assimilated.

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MONTANA TRAGEDY.

James Winters Shot by Some One in Ambush.

Helena, Mont., July 29.—James Winters, at whose ranch near Landusky, all the posses searching for the Great Northern robbers made their headquarters, was shot from ambush Friday and instantly killed. During a land dispute three years ago Winters was forced in self defense to kill John Curry, a member of the notorious gang that is supposed to have been implicated in both the Great Northern and Union Pacific train robberies. Winters had been ordered to leave the state, but declined. The further fact that he aided the posse searching for them made this revenge doubly sweet. Winters was standing just outside the kitchen door when two shots rang out, fired from a Winchester at a distance of 200 yards. Winters fell dead. Officers and ranchers are searching for the Currys and a sanguinary battle will follow if they meet. Four young men from Boston were the only witnesses of the tragedy. One of these rode 70 miles for a doctor.

ANDRE AGAIN.

Interest Revived by Expiration of Three Years' Limit.

London, July 29.—The lapse of the three years which André, who started for the north pole in a balloon, fixed as the extreme limit for his return, has revived interest in his fate. A Norwegian captain of much Arctic experience has a theory which is interesting. He says it is a fact which is probably familiar to all Arctic explorers that after the slightest humidity of the atmosphere the masts and sails of vessels are thickly coated with ice. When Andre started wet snow was falling and the balloon would soon be coated with ice. Its buoyancy would soon be overweighted and it could not remain long aloft. The wind would carry it in the direction of Franz Josef Land, between which and Nova Zembla it would probably fall into the sea. This captain says that the wreck may ultimately be found on one or the other coasts.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

LENGBY.

R. W. Cartright has commenced harvesting wheat.

Our merchants are busy handling harvesting machinery and twine.

P. A. Sederberg has been busy lately buying cattle to supply the greatly increased demand for meat in our little town.

S. S. Stadesvold was over from Fosston Thursday looking after his interests here.

Several carloads of brick were shipped to other towns th epast week.

Francis Lohn and a few other Fosston lads spent the hours between trains here Wednesday.

Ed. Ness came over from Fosston on Thursday and took a positio uas clerk in the J. N. Oman hotel.

Ole K. Ringstad made a trip over to Beaulieu Thursday for a visit with G. Evje, returning Friday.

Chas. Murle the Ebro blacksmith, was in Lengby Monday.

Rev. Warren, who held services Sunday, will hold services again in Argall hall next Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Martin Olson was hired by W. L. Hillard to run the carriage in his saw mill this week.

Ole Stave and Andrew Nyman will leave for the harvest fields of North Dakota this week.

With the steam shovel near Lengby, working trains busy brick and tile plant and saw mill all in full blast, Lengby is progressing at a lively rate at present.

Raspberries, Gooseberries and red cherries are all ripe now and plenty of them are to be found in the woods here.

Editor Foss, of the Thirteen Towns, Lewis Lahn and T. Hershberger visited in Lengby Tuesday.

ARGYLE.

A. J. Marsh is at St. Paul for a few days

N. D. Hegness spent Sunday in Crookston.

Mrs. John Hunter tarried over night at Warren Thursday.

J. W. McKay transacted business at Fargo a few days this week.

W. J. Carson of Glenwood spent a few days in our burg this week.

Dan Robertson and Fred Swift took in the Hallock fair both days.

Harvey Witt of Winona is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Keye.

Miss Alberta Layman and Mrs. E. E. W. Zamzow spent Friday at Hallock.

J. F. Thompson of Iowa was here looking after business a few days this week.

Miss Emma Sundberg, of Austin, Minn., a former teacher in our school, is visiting friends here.

Rev. Mr. Hoard and family have left for Campbell, Minn., where he is to be stationed hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin are away spending a few days visiting Mr. Mc L's brother and family at Cando, N. D.

Henry Wallace is a home visitor since last week, he being employed by the G. N. Railway company at St. Paul.

Rev's Frazer of Crookston, Dahl of Warren and Hall of Hallock officiated at the ordination of Rev. David Grant of this place last week.

Walter Taylor of Nebraska, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Al Boyce for a week past, left for his home Saturday evening.

FOSSTON.

The machine men are busy nowadays turning out binders and twine by wagon loads.

K. H. Lee, the jeweler, made a visit to his brother in Bagley between trains last Sunday.

Mittun & Randklev have received a new J. I. Case threshing rig for John Sletten of Columbia.

Anton Kvistad is at work making a new front for Jens Bengaard's shoe and harness establishment on Harrison avenue.

Plasterers are at work this week in H. K. Lee's new residence opposite John Lade's, and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

Harvest has already commenced around Tekla and Queen in Beltrami county, also in the towns of Brandsvold in Po... county.

Rev. O. Refsdal, of the old Conference church, was surprised last Sunday afternoon by his three congregations, and presented with a fine well matched team, new harness and top buggy.

Farmers are busy now preparing for harvest, which will be in full blast the last of this week. Crops around Fosston are reported very good and a big yield is expected.

Henry Rund, youngest son of E. Rund, druggist, came very near being burned to death Monday. The boy had found some loaded shells, and knowing there was powder in them, opened several and emptied the contents on a flat-iron. Stooping forward with a lighted match, he ignited the stuff and was badly burned about the face and hands. His eye sight will probably be saved, but his face will be scarred.

On Monday last a narrow escape and accident occurred at the Harrison avenue crossing over the Great Northern railway. Mr. K. Flaten, a farmer living south of Fosston, was crossing the track looking for possible trouble from a freight train that was standing on the switch track, but not noticing the passenger train coming from the east. When Mr. Flaten was squarely on the main track the passenger train had reached a point only a couple of rods from him and started a sharp whistling. The team made a jump, which saved them, but the locomotive struck the rear part of the wagon and threw Mr. Flaten several rods. He was bruised in several places, but not seriously injured. The team was not hurt, but the wagon was badly smashed.

CARMAN.

Alderman Arnold has got the machine on the lot ready to set men to work on the new well.

Thos. Lougheed is repairing his residence property and when the job is completed he will have a very cosy, comfortable home.

Business is getting better here and a great many men are at work on the Great Northern, making this place their headquarters.

The dance at Thomas Hutchins' last week was not very well attended, but the boys bought lots of peanuts and candy, so it made business.

Hoboes are thick now and still we are without a policeman in the Fifth ward. What have we done Mr. Mayor that we should beslighted in this way.

DONALDSON.

Everyone was at Hallock the 26th attending the fair.

A. Blomsness and Peter Lund took in the sights of Stephen Thursday and Friday.

S. O. Myre and K. J. Llud went to Kennedy last Saturday to transact private business.

M. Borgeson and John Lind went out fishing Saturday and Sunday, returning with a nice lot of fish.

E. N. Davis sold his whole threshing rig to the Vickstrom brothers. They are preparing the machine for the fall work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilt have moved into town and are occupying Rowe's former residence, and he has moved into his new house.

Mr. Richardson and his daughter are visiting with Mr. Nichols at present. They will return home to Nebraska next week.

Cone Miller took a lively trip up to Kennedy last week with Hickey's bronchos, leaving the buggy on the road half way home.

Mr. A. F. Hollberg entertained some of the young people the other evening. The time was spent in playing games and dancing and everyone had fun.

A keg of beer was brought to town Saturday evening, and was stored away in an ice house. But when the owners came to look for it the next morning, the lock was broken and the keg gone.

A hot game of base ball was played in Donaldson last week, between Stephen and Donaldson. But it rained so the players could not control the ball; nor could the score keeper keep track of the scores, so no one knows who got the best end of it.

BIRKHOLZ.

John Grimm is staying at J. Anderson's for the present.

Mrs. W. T. Dunning visited at J. W. Northrup's on Sunday.

Doctor Church, of Grad Forks was called to Andrew Larson's on Saturday.

Miss Emily Dalen is staying with Mrs. Henry Hendrickson for a few weeks.

Will Wilson of Sandsville township was a pleasant caller at Birkholz on Sunday.

Tom Dalen went to Grand Forks on his wheel Saturday evening, and the rain prevented his return.

Some of the people met at the store Saturday evening and passed a few pleasant hours with music and games.

Ole Bang and family, who have been spending a few weeks at their summer resort at Bemidji returned to their farm at this place on Sunday.

Henry Thompson and J. H. Dalen have begun harvesting. The rest of the farmers about here are still haying, and it rains every day.

Gilbert Thorp was kicked by a horse at Ole Kleven's place on Friday. His inuries are so serious that the doctor thinks he will have to be taken to the hospital at Grand Forks.

ADA.

Mert. Patterson is visiting with his uncle at Mentor.

Emil Betcher is erecting a large residence east of Mrs. Bill's house.

N. T. Moen and wife left Saturday night to take in the Buffalo exposition.

Miss Skrivseth, of Crookston, was visiting with Mrs. Geo. Stumpf the past week.

The work on the new M. E. church has commenced, the contractor being J. W. White.

Paul Menge, who has been sick with rheumatism, is now able to be up and around again.

Chas. Humason and family returned Thursday morning from a trip to the Buffalo exposition.

Mrs. Geo. Weatherbead of Kindred is visiting with her parents, the Gaetkes of this place.

I. R. Severtson left Wednesday night for Superior to attend the state convention of the I. S. W. A.

Miss Johnson, who has been visiting with the Larsons this summer, lef tlast Thursday night for her home at Cooperstown, N. D.

The clerks' union held its first annual picnic a tHieberg's park Sunday. The Ada Cadet band and Twin Valley band furnished the music.

Among those taking in the excursion to Winnipeg were Ed. and George Helland, Frank Stuart, Mike Roesch, Mike Harringer, Emil Farley, Peter Sharpe and Welter Moffatt.

Wesley Jenkins sold his farm of 480 acres last week to a party from Illinois at an average of $24 per acre. Mr. Jenkins is undecided yet what he will do, but will probably go out west.

The harvest around here has just about commenced and grain looks fine. There are, however, some spots that have been spoiled by the heavy rains, and will yield but slight returns.

Gray Bros., who have purchased Calkins & Calkins' law library and practice, moved up here from Preston last Saturday and have taken possession of the office. They came highly recommended.

T. T. Braaten was taken seriously ill with hemorrhage of the lungs last Friday, and Saturday morning was taken to the Bethesda hospital at Crookston for treatment. He is reported somewhat improved and out of danger.

WARREN.

Mrs. White was among Monday's arrivals and is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

As we did not notice any items from our city last week, we thought we would pen a few this week.

Enos Mitt came down from Argyle Saturday night and is attending the training school this week.

The musical concert at the opera house last Friday night drew quite a large crowd and was well spoken of.

Mr. Head of Cherokee, Ia., bought the Larson property near the opera house and moved his family to said place last week.

Miss Agaard, who has been in attendance at the teachers' training school, left for her home in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Naylor, who has been visiting friends in the city for a few weeks, left for her home in the southern part of the state on Monday evening.

Bussiness in all lines seems to be a little dull just now, mostly because the farmers are all busy in the hay fields. The hay weather is very fine and hay in abundance, mostly of good quality.

Wheat harvest will soon be here and the yield is expected to be very good. We heard one man say that he had a field of oats that would go one hundred bushels to the acre. We would call that pretty good for any place.

Warren had quite an attraction Monday in the way of Indian skeletons, mother and child. The parties who had them on exhibition took in a few loose dimes, but the people in general were a little slow to bite, as they were not sure as to the genuineness of the affair.

Quite a number of the people who went to Washington from here last spring have returned. Among them and the last one to arrive was Joe Thomas, who came home last Saturday. This makes about the fifth or sixth one who has come back, and from the appearance of the boys and what they say, we presume they think the Red River valley is good enough for them. Mr. Thomas reports work scarce, with the exception of those who go into the woods.

We understand the First National bank people of this place is just on the verge of commencing their new building. As they have already let the contract for the moving of the old building, now occupied by D. Farrell, the jeweler, no doubt the work will be commenced soon. Peter Neyland has the contract for moving the old building and it is generally understood that L. J. Linder has the contract for putting up the new building, which will be a fine structure when completed.

ELDRED.

Haying is now in full blast.

Some wheat fields will be ready to harvest the latter part of the week.

Mr. A. M. Childs, of the Journal staff, made the town a pleasant call on Tuesday.

C. A. Monson returned Tuesday from a visit with his parents at Portland, N. D.

C. Monson & Son have the sale of the hay on the southwest quarter of section 31, in Andover township, at 50 cents per acre.

Mr. R. R. Power, with the Warder, Bushnell & Glessner Co., is spending a few weeks here in the interests of the Champion goods.

MAPLEBAY.

A. and E. Klinger visited Mentor Monday.

Miss Florence Hunter is visiting in Crookston this week.

Nils Skiple came down from Mentor Saturday for a few days' visit with friends.

Nils Paulsberg came out Sunday from Crookston for a week's visit with friends here.

Rev. S. E. Sorenson came up from Hoffman Saturday to spend a few days with old time friends.

A. Fanes and P. M. Peterson came over from Crookston for an over Sunday visit with their families.

Mrs. S. D. Felsing returned to Crookston Sundsy after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson.

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In Order to Secure Indictments of all Who Have Opposed Him or McKenzie.

Minneapolis, July 30—A special to the Journal from Seattle says:

Albert Fink, a Nome attorney for the Pioneer Mining company, opposing Judge Noyes, has arrived in Seattle. He gives his side of the story to the Times, and has much to say of the removal of Mr. Borchsenius. Fink, who of course gives the mining company's side, says Judge Noyes is endeavoring to have all the men who have taken a prominent part in opposing him or Receiver McKenzie or others "indicted by a federal grand jury fraudulently drawn for the purpose." Because Clerk Borchsenius would not at the request of the court report the names of men reported to him by Judge Noyes for that purpose, Judge Noyes, Fink says, asked for his resignation and that being refused, removed him and appointed Clerk Steele in his stead. Mr. Fink said to the Times:

"Judge Noyes is playing a desperate game, as of a man who knows that he is in the last ditch and must risk all in order to save himself. He is determined to indict all of the men who have taken a prominent part in opposing him.

"In order to do this he has attempted to pack the grand jury to be drawn for the July term of court by having the clerk of the court report as drawn in a regular way a list of names to be furnished to the clerk by him, Judge Noyes. This the clerk, Borchsenius, refused absolutely to do, and after requesting him twice to do so, Judge Noyes requested his resignation. Borchsenius refused to resign and was thereupon removed.

"Later, in a talk, Judge Noyes stated to Borchsenius that the latter had been an honest, faithful and efficient clerk of the court; that it would soon be time to draw the grand jury for the July term of court, and as there was likely to be comment on account of the change of clerks immediately prior to the drawing he, Noyes, desired Borchsenius to be present at the time of the drawing to add his approval to the regularity of the proceedings. Borchsenius declined positively to accede to the judge's request and this leaves the matter as it stood when I left Nome."

DROWNED IN MINNESOTA LAKE

Miss Lucille Brown Last Sunday Afternoon While Bathing.

C. F. Whitcomb, son of George F. Whitcomb arrived in the city Monday morning enroute to Thief River Falls, near where he and his father own farms, and brought the particulars of a sad accident that resulted in the death Sunday of Miss Lucile Brown, a bright young lady, and a member of one of the leading families of Alexandria.

The father of the young lady is at the head of the Alexandria Manufacturing company, and has a cottage on Lake L'Hommedieu, three miles from that city. They were there spending a few weeks, and during the afternoon a party of a dozen young people donned their bathing suits and went into the water. Miss Brown waded into deep water and stepped off into a hole that she did not know about, sinking before the eyes of her associates. Her younger brother saw that she needed help and bravely swam to her rescue, but was too late.

The body remained in the water 20 minutes before being recovered, during the time several dived for it without success. Mr. Whitcomb finally found the body and brought it ashore where they attempted to resuscitate the young lady, but without avail.

Telegrams were sent to this city to a brother of the young lady, Mr. F. H. Brown, who travels for the company in which his father is the chief factor, but he had left here Saturday night. He was finally located at Fargo. He is one of the most popular traveling men on the road in this territory and has the sympathy of a large number of friends, who did all possible to solace and comfort him, when the news was broken to him.

Sale of Isolated Tract.

Six isolated tracts of government land were sold Monday at auction at the U.S.land office.They were all situated in Rosean county and the buyers were evidently possessed of the idea that there is money in the soil up north. The largest tract contained less than thirty acres and the prices paid ranged from $1.25 to $3.40 per acre. Laurits Johnson secured two of them, Lewis Ellington Martin L. Halling, J. E. Carpenter and Julius Olson each one.

He's as Good as New.

Representative Rapp, of Red Lake county, came to Crookston Monday, having a few minutes' business to attend to at the court house. He decided that it was not worth while to hurry it up any to get home, as he hadn't been here for a long time and wanted to visit with the boys, anyway. Mr. Rapp is so nearly entirely restored to his old time state of health that no one would suspect that his friends had their ears close to the wires last winter expecting at any time to hear that his toes were pointing daisyward. Mr. Rapp is one of the sort that seldom dies and never resigns to adverse conditions.

McIntosh Creamery.

The first monthly settlement of the new creamery was made last Saturday the price paid being fifteen cents a pound for butter fat, less the cost of hauling. This, says the Times, with the price of St. Paul extras averaging but seventeen and three quarters cents is considered a very good showing and had the patronage been what it should have been, and what the management were led to expect, thus reducing the cost of hauling to the minimum, the net returns to the patrons would have been just that much better.

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FIRE AT THE FALLS

The Immense Stables of the Thief River Lumber Company Burn.

OTHER BUILDINGS INJURED

Horses Rescued With Manes and Tails Singed--200 Cords Millwood Burned.

Thief River Falls, Aug. 6.—(Special to the Journal.)—A destructive fire broke out here at 8 o'clock this morning in the stables of the Thief River Falls Lumber company, and that structure, one of the largest buildings in the city, was burned to the ground.

There were at the time twenty head of horses in the stables, but all were safely led out, although several of them had their manes and tails singed and the hair on one or two was burned in spots.

The building is large enough to accommodate sixty head of stock, and contained considerable in the way of hay and grain that was destroyed, together with harnesses, and some other property. The wind was blowing at the time and the fierce heat damaged the building across the street. One of these was Weiner's confactionery store, another being Ulstad's boarding house. The fronts of both were on fire several times. The glass was broken and the stock and goods damaged to quite an extent. They were saved from burning, however, and both carry insurance sufficient to cover the loss.

The fire apparatus belonging to the city was out of repair and the crowd that gathered was powerless to stay the flames. They communicated to a pile of slab wood that stood near, and 100 cords was destroyed.

The building stood near the bridge crossing the Red Lake river, and the fire caught in the slabs that were laid to form the west approach of that structure. This is still burning at 2 p. m., and travel will be suspended for several days. The bridge is an iron one, and will not be damaged. The fire originated from sparks blown from the burner used to cremate the sawdust and offal of the mill.

The loss is estimated at $3,000, and is partially covered by insurance.

DULUTHIANS KICK

On a Crookston Land Office Ruling, but It Doesn't Go

Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office, has issued a decision fully sustaining the Crookston register and receiver in the matter of the entries of certain parties in Duluth who have sought to make entry and proof on certain Red Lake lands on the same day.

The case in point was one where certain settlers had taken lands in the indemnity belt of the Northern Pacific. In case they had perfected title by a five-year residence, and secured a patent and the land was subsequently declared the property of the company, they could in lieu of such lands file on a claim in the Red Lake district and by the presentation of the affidavits and the patent, secure a receiver's certificate at once. This was sought to be made to apply to those who had residence on the claims but six months, and when the parties appeared before the Crookston office and made a filing, and the same day produced their witnesses to prove up, they were denied the privilege, and Commissioner Hermann fully sustains the action of the local office in the premises.

TEN TO TWENTY KILLED

In a Building Wrecked by an Explosion Monday Night

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—A terrific explosion in a block of six buildings on Locust street, above Tenth, last night completely wrecked five of the structures and caused the death of from ten to twenty or more persons. Over two score of others were more or less seriously injured. Some of those taken to the hospital will die. It is estimated that at least 35 persons were in the five buildings when the explosion occurred and the exact number of dead will probably not be known.

The buildings were occupied as grocery stores, clothing stores and restaurants.

The explosion occurred about 9:30 o'clock. What exploded and how it happened is not known at this time, but it is believed to have been a barrel of gasoline in one of the grocery stores. With the explosion of No 1008 the iron walls of the building were blown outward into the street, while the floors and roof were blown upward and fell straight to the ground. Almost every building in a radius of two blocks about the scene of the explosion had window panes shattered and otherwise damaged. Every building on the opposite side of Locust street was more or less wrecked, but none of them fell.

None of those taken to hospitals died up to midnight. Two hundred men were then at work clearing away the wreckage.

Up to 12:30 a. m. the police and fire officials cannot obtain a list of the injured, but they say a number of bodies are still in the ruins.

HILL INTERVIEWED

The Great Northern and Northern Pacific Showing Up all Right

New York, Aug. 7.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, who has returned from the northwest, said yesterday that the wheat, barley, flax, hay and most of the other crops along the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads are looking extremely well, and promise to be much ahead of last year.

"To show the growth of our general traffic," said Mr. Hill, "I need only to call attention to what we have accomplished in spite of a partial crop failure last year along the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. The loss was 40,000,000 bushels of grain. In transportation and purchasing power this meant a loss of $5,000,000 to the Great Northern railway, all of which loss was made up to within $430,000 by the increase of other traffic and retrenchments of expenses."

"How will the Burlington show up, with so great a falling off in the corn crop?" Mr. Hill was asked. This is known as one of the great corn roads.

"That is a question that nobody can answer definitely at this time," returned Mr. Hill. "But I expect the Burlington will give a good account of itself—as good, in fact, as the Great Northern and Northern Pacific have, following the partial failure of the spring wheat crop of last year; maybe better."

TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENTS

Big Force of Men Here to Rebuild Local Line

Work on the alterations and extensions to be made in the local telephone exchange began Tuesday, a force of twenty men having arrived from Grand Rapids to push the construction.

The Iron Range company proposes to make the Crookston exchange a model of perfection, and to that end has on the ground a supply of the best material that can be procured.

The extensions have been noted in the Journal heretofore, and will be all that have been promised. The new office building that is being erected by Christianson & Strander will be ready for occupancy in two weeks, and a new switch board of the latest patent will be placed in position. The work undertaken here will keep the force busy during the entire month.

LABORERS GALORE

Harvest Hands in Abundance Coming into the Valley

Every train that arrives in Crookston from the Twin Cities or Duluth brings an average of three car loads of men who are looking for work in the harvest fields.

They are in almost every instance ticketed for North Dakota, as the rate of fare is the same, and they all want to get as much as possible for their money.

There is no actual shortage of harvest hands here, although more could find employment here at excellent wages. Farmers were offering $2 per day Monday, and as much as $2.25 was named Tuesday for first class help. In two instances this was refused by men who stated that their intention was to go further west.

Going to the River

Miller, S. D., Aug. 6.—Where is Ira Steele, and why did he mysteriously leave this town in the night? These are questions that cannot be solved by his friends. He was a jeweler who kept his shop in the front part of Mat Holman's furniture store. He was unmarried and about 50 years old. During the sixth months that he kept shop here he was never known to laugh or jest.

One morning Holman came to his store and was surprised to find that Steele had gone during the previous night. In the show case he had left a note in which he said he was going to the river—that Holman should give the repaired watches to the owners when they called and collect for them. This has been done, but Steele has never been heard of. He departed the night after one of the most fearful hot days. What is meant by "going to the river" is only conjecture.

Uncle Jo's Column

I should think more of the farmers would get into the way of raisin' sheep. There's about as much profit in sheep when they're handled right as anything the farmers raise. And when you get started once its real easy to take care of 'em. But then with sheep, its just like it is with everything else; you want to start right and then give 'em whatever care they need just at the time they need it and it'll go along all right.

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There's my old friend Blvins, he's makin' money on his sheep all right. He's got some real fine Shropshires, and he was tellin' me the other day what a nice lot of lambs he's got. There was more of his ewes had twins this year than ever before, and now he's got more lambs than he has ewes. And his sheep gave him on an average of about eight pounds of wool apiece this spring. And the way I figger it, when a ewe gives him a nice lamb and eight pounds of wool in a year, its doin' well enough.

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But there's another reason why sheep pay for keepin'. They're useful about killin' weeds, and at the same time they're doin' good work fertilizin' the soil. And it don't take as much argument now to convince the farmers that our soil must be fertilized as it used to. They're findin' out that wheat after wheat and no manure don't give satisfactory results. I think sheep will be first class medicine for those wild oats too. And the way the oats are gettin' spread around is a terror. Everywhere you go the ground is full of 'em.

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I was talkin' with Uncle Lorenzo Davis the other day and he was sayin' that he had churned 1130 pounds of unsalted butter during the past six months from seven cows. And I think that's real good for common cows. But then he's got one or two cows that's little more than common, anyway. He's got some pretty good Jersey stock, and when it comes to makin' butter there ain't any breed that's much better than the Jerseys.

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Then there's another thing that Uncle Davis makes pay him pretty well too, that some folks don't count much on. He's got about one hundred hens and he makes 'em bring him in from $2.50 to $.00 a week, besides all the eggs the family use. He understands the importance of looking after all the little details about the farm and makin' everything count for what it is worth. And that's the only way to be sure of makin' money every year farmin'.

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I was readin' in the Journal about those basket racks for threshing and stackin', and I think that was just about right. Of course, basket racks ain't anything new, and they've been tried a little around here too. But then these are different from the ones we've tried here. That idea about havin' four feet in the middle of each side only two feet high makes it more handy to pitch the bundles out of onto the table. I hope a good many of the farmers will try this idea. I think they'll like it.

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Speakin' about wild oats makes me think about the way some of the farmers are tryin' to get rid of 'em. They are cuttin' 'em for hay and they haul 'em home and stack 'em and feed 'em to the stock. Now I can't see any advantage in that way of doin'. If they cut 'em early enough, so the seeds wouldn't grow, it would be all right. But if they stand until they begin to turn the least bit before they are cut, they'll grow, and they had better let 'em stand right where they are and go to seed than scatter 'em all over the farm.

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There's just as many grades of common sense as there is of wheat. There's the number one hard and the number one northern (or soft) and so on down to the rejected. And of course the number one hard king brings the best results just as it does in wheat. Now, it don't sem to me that the number one hard kind is the kind that leads a man to raise wheat year after year on the same land without doing anything to maintain its productiveness. I don't know just what grade to call that, and I guess I won't try. But I think after fifteen or twenty years farming in this country the number one hard kind will lead a man to diversify his farming operations and divide his dependence up among different crops and stock raising.

TO PREVENT SMALLPOX

Lumbermen of Three States to Combat the Disease.

West Superior, Wis., Aug. 7.—The lumber kings of Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota will be asked to meet with the three state boards of health when they hold their special meeting at the head of the lake on Aug. 18. It will be pointed out that the greater number of smallpox cases have come from lumber camps. There is talk of asking lumbermen to burn the camps, but this is hardly likely to be done, as it is plain a simple request of that kind would not be granted when it came to destroying thousands of dollars worth of property.

The fact that the camps must be kept clean, however, will be impressed upon the lumbermen and they will be asked to do this and vaccinate the men. It is believed that in this way the spread of the disease will be more effectually fought than it was the past winter.

Superior will probably be well represented at the meeting and the city's representatives expect to show the serious condition of affairs. There have been over 400 cases of smallpox in the city within a year. At present there are but six cases, but as two of these were found yesterday, it looks as if there would be more right along.

EMPRESS DEAD

Mother of Emperor William and Sister of King Edward

Cronberg, Aug. 6.—Empress Frederick died at 6:15 yesterday. Her death was somewhat sudden. At 4 o'clock her physicians reported no change in her condition. Emperor William and her Majesty's other children were in the sick room most of the day.

Closely following the announcement of the death from the castle, church bells were tolled and flags half masted. Visitors to the castle began inscribing their names in a book placed for the purpose in the hall.

It is said the cause of the death was dropsy accompanying cancer, the remarkable vitality of the dowager empress astonishing her physicians. She retained consciousness to the end. It is taken for granted that the interment will be at Friedenskirche, Potsdam, by the side of Emperor Frederick, but the date of the function is not yet known publicly.

The papers assert that the dowager empress long ago adopted her husband's motto, "Learn to Suffer Without Complaining." She recently ordered that the public should be excluded from the grounds of Friederichshoff, saying:

"The world shall not learn what I am suffering. I will not be pitied in my misfortune."

To Amateur Sheep Raisers

In making a beginning with sheep in northeast Minnesota, much will depend upon the amount of previous experience possessed by the farmer. If he is used to caring for sheep and understands their general requirements, he can with more safety import grades or even full bloods of the improved mutton breeds. If he has never handled sheep, it would be very unwise for him to start with valuable animals, as with no other class of stock will correct management give better results and mistakes be sooner followed by loss, than with sheep. Common sheep are nearly all grade merinos, small of body and with rather light fleeces of fine wool. Breeding ewes may be obtained from such stock at stock yards, suitable for use as a foundation for a flock at much lower figures than grades of the mutton or larger bodied and longer wooled sheep. By selecting according to the size and condition of the teeth, none but young animals may be secured. Where it is necessary to confine them entirely to brush, such sheep will usually thrive somewhat better than would better bred sheep, and they will clear the brush out a little more thoroughly. These facts and their lesser value make them somewhat more suitable for beginners on new farms, than the better grades, until the farmer has gained the necessary experience and the farm is more developed.

But it should be the aim of every farmer to improve the flock to grading them up to the mutton type. Merino grades usually produce and raise but one lamb, while the mutton breeds commonly have twins. As the profit of the flock lies in its increase, sheep by this one item are more profitable. Larger carcasses and heavier fleeces increase this margin of profit. This result can be brought about by the use of a pure bred ram of a mutton breed, upon the grade merino ewes, saving the ewe lambs and continuing to breed to a pure bred ram. Two crosses will usually produce a type of lamb closely resembling the full blood. A full grown ram will serve a hundred ewes, and it will pay neighbors to combine in the purchase of such an animal, for if a grade ram is used the results will be very much delayed.—Beltrami County News.

Howison Named

Washington, Aug. 7.—The vacancy in the Schley court of inquiry caused by the inability of Rear Admiral Kimberley to serve on account of his health has been filled by the selection of Rear Admiral Henry L. Howison, whose appointment was announced by Assistant Secretary Hackett yesterday. At the same time it was announced that this appointment would be agreeable to Admiral Schley.

ANOTHER PROBLEM

Presented by Alarming Rapidity With Which Wild Oats are Usurping the Fields.

ONE HOPEFUL METHOD

Of Eradicating the Pest Suggested by the Results of an Experiment.

The wild oats problem is a serious one for the farmers to face. It has only been a few years since they made their appearance in this part of the Red River valley, but today they maintain a foothold throughout all portions of it, and many farmers are becoming alarmed at the situation.

The fields which are not to a greater or less extent troubled with them are extremely few and scarce, and every year the problem is becoming more serious. It is no rare instance to see fields in which this is the predominating crop. Any measures which are successful in eradicating the nuisance are of great importance to our farmer friends, and the Journal will at all times take great pleasure in communicating to its readers the method of any successful experiments which may have been made in this warfare.

Dr. Q. A. Low of the town of Andover has grown on his farm a very beautiful piece of wheat which though not absolutely free from wild oats is sufficiently so to attract the attention of observers, where it is so conspicuous an exception to the general conditions.

Yet a Journal representative was informed that two years ago the wild oats were as bad on this as on any piece in the neighborhood.

In 1899 the field was seeded with wheat and was full of wild oats. Immediately after harvest the ground was skimmed over with a plow as lightly as it was possible to do it and not miss any of the surface. The oats came up in abundance and covered the ground but were killed by the frost when cold weather came. And right here we wish to suggest that a flock of sheep turned into the field would have added to the destruction of the oats, considerable value in the way of fertilizer which would have been of advantage for several years. The following spring the field was plowed late and quite deep, planted to corn and potatoes and well worked. The seed corn, however, proved poor and did not grow and that part of it was seeded to barley.

And as before stated the field shows only a very rarely occasional head of oats, and is free from other weeds. The wheat gives strong promise of 25 bushels per acre.

It would be well for others to try the same experiment. If anyone else has had as good success in this or any other way of dealing with wild oats we would be glad to have our readers the benefit of their experience.

There is one caution in regard to what is becoming a too common practice that we wish to add to the above suggestions. The wild oats are frequently thickest and most vigorous in patches around the edges of the fields. And it is becoming quite common among the farmers to take a scythe and go in and mow these oats just before harvest and haul them home for feed. Many acres of grain have also been cut over in the same way and hay made of the crop this year. The seeds of the wild oats will grow if at any time of cutting they are sufficiently mature to begin to turn yellow. And they must be cut much earlier than this if the point of their germination is to be averted. But in many instances where hay has been made of them the tops of the heads if not many full heads have become well ripened, and have been scattering seeds over every foot of soil over which they have been moved, as well as filling the manure piles with their noxious presence.

HOT FIRE AT FERGUS

A Row of Barns and One Dwelling Burned

Fergus Falls, Aug. 7.—One of the hottest fires in the history of the city broke out about 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in a barn owned by B. J. Schwalen. The fire is said to have been started by a small boy who lit a wisp of hay in order to light a cigarette. The flames swept easterly, taking a row of barns, including those owned by F. H. Gray, Theodore Johnson, Mrs C. Carlson, J. P. Haave and C. Olson Westby. The firemen made desperate efforts to save the residences, but the Westby barn was too close to the house and Mr. Westby's dwelling was swept away. Bethania hall, a building adjoining, was also partly destroyed and will probably be torn down.

While the fire was in progress sparks and pieces of burning shingles were carried for blocks by the wind and the Model laundry and two or three other buildings on the north side of the river were ignited, but these fires were quickly subdued with garden hose. Roy Whitson and D. Prentice, firemen, were overcome by the heat. The losers nearly all carried insurance.

ONE MILL IS STARTED

Non Union Men are Secured and Work Begins

Pittsburg, Aug. 6.—One of the officials of the Lafayette lodge, Lawrenceville, of the Amalgamated association, this morning announced that he had been notified that no general strike will be ordered. He is authority also for the statement that the directors of the steel corporation are dissatisfied with J. P. Morgan's attitude and are making every effort to open negotiations with the strikers. The official is one of the leading steel workers of the city and the inference is that he has received an inside tip from the higher officials of the association.

Mill Starts Up

Leechburg, Pa., Aug. 6.—The Hyde Park mill resumed operations at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the steel officials stealing a march on the strikers by taking 25 non-union men from Vandergrift into the mills.

It is understood that the Westinghouse company of Pittsburg has forced the Hyde Park plant to open to fill a contract for certain steel. The Westinghouse people had contracted to take the mill's entire output until July 1, 1902. About 250 men will be employed. Trouble is expected when the train bearing non-union men arrives at Hyde Park.

FARGO VS. CROOKSTON

That's the Way the Score Cards Will Read Next Friday

Manager Westerberg has received assurances from the manager of the Fargo aggregation of ball players that they will arrive here on the early train on Friday next, ready to dispute the proposition that Crookston contains a speedier lot of ball players than does the city up toward the source of the Ruby.

The game, whoever wins, will be one of the fastest of the season, and will be worth seeing at any stage. The local team is keeping in practice and is confident that it can put it onto the Fargo boys for a tight lit, and the success it has met in the games played with the North Dakota leaguers warrants the expectation that Crookston will win. All lovers of the sport should be present.

Caught in a Slasher

An accident happened in the Crookston Lumber Company's mill last Monday night that will probably result in permanently crippling Beverly Ward, a young man who has been employed in the lath department of the institution.

Young Ward was about his usual duties, and in passing close to the slasher, his clothing was caught in the gearing and before he could free himself his leg was drawn in and the flesh and muscles were torn and ground in such a manner that it will be some time before the injured young man can recover even partial use of the member. Dr. Dunlop is in attendance on the case, and says that it is one that may, as indicated above, result in permanent injury to the leg.

Postoffice Robbery

Deputy United States Marshal Frank Tufts, of Brainerd, passed through Crookston Monday enroute to Fergus Falls, where he was taking a lad named John Wagner for safe keeping.

The young man is accused of breaking the postoffice at Blackduck and stealing the contents of the money drawer. He will be held to the next session of the grand jury of the federal court.

Wagner comes from a family that is alleged to be crooked from start to finish. He spent a few years, although he is less than 20 years old, in the state reform school, and has a brother now in the reformatory.

Mixed His Business

Elmer M. Johnson, who gives his occupation as that of "dentist and manufacturer of lumber," and his residence as St. Cloud, Minn., filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court at Fergus Falls Saturday. He placed his assets at $9,810.76, of which $2,750 is exempt, and his liabilities at $5,901.15.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

PHILIPPINE NEWS

Interesting Letter from the Journal's Special Correspondent.

IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Peculiarities of the Cariboa Used as the Beast of Burden.

Vigan, P. I., July 7, 1901.

Ed. Journal:—An experience with our transportation line will interest your readers and I submit it without reading over my latter.

We had worked, struggled and sworn all day, the sun seemed to get hotter and hotter, and there was not much show of our making camp at the next Barrio (village) even if all things went well. The dry season was on, and our drinking water was brought from the small springs away up in the dry canyons in bamboo joints, which soon gave out and left us more thirsty than before.

The escort with the cariboa carts loaded with wire, insulators, nails, etc., and our rations, had gradually dropped away to the rear as we were continuing the military telegraph line into the Lepanto Province, and it took quite a force of Bolo men, cargadores and carts to carry the material and do the work. It was getting late in the afternoon and the high foliage kept out any small breeze that might be lurking outside of the jungle; the sun seemed to have got stuck in one place and burned and sizzled like a furnace; had about made up my mind that we could get to Barrio all right for camp, when a native who drove a cart came up on the run waving his arms and shouting "mucho loco (very crazy) "no got agua, "hop die, go dead." ("No got" means in pigeon English "not to have;" "hop die," or "go dead," is to die.) The native was quickly followed by the corporal a charge of the guard, swearing and mad all through, who told me "that the whole cariboa outfit had gone mad for want of water, and ran away, gone to h-l, as far as he knew." Upon our arrival at the scene of the runaway, I found here a coil of wire, there a piece of bacon, near a tree stump some baggage, farther down the trail a pair of wheels, or a cart box, but not a water ox in sight; they had flown for the nearest mud hole and taken the shortest cut. We camped in the woods that night. About dark the transportation was found calmly chewing the cuds in a lagoon about two miles from where they had left our rations and baggage.

When the corporal was questioned about the cause of their running away he said: "You bet, they'll do it every time their hides get dry when we were on the advance along the railroad," and knowing that a long story was coming, I got him to get the carts fixed.

A cariboa in his wild state spends most of his time in a mud hole, the muddier the hole the more the enjoyment, and no one has ever seen one stuck, even with a load. They are used by the natives to do all manner of work, from plowing with a log and a picked stick to carry the family to town for a fiesta, in a cart. These carts are special features of the island. The wheels are made out of some hard wood without spokes, with a tire of iron, and this tire is the only metal in its whole construction. Bamboo is used for the shafts and body, and a real stylish turnout has a cover of woven bamboo, and the driver rides the cariboa. —Chas. Melville Berg,

Sergt., Signal Service, U. S. A.
Vigan, P. I., July 1, 1901.

WAGNER-SCHMUNK

Fisher People Attended a Wedding this Afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Amelia Schmunk of this city to Mr. August Wagner was solemnized at the German Lutheran church near Fisher this afternoon. Among those who attended from Crookston are Mr and Mrs. Christ Eikhoff and family, Miss Hannah Eikhoff being chosen as bridesmaid. After the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Schaedler of this city, a wedding supper was served at the residence of the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wagner to which a large number of friends were invited. One of the presents received was a deed to a quarter section of land, the gift of Mr. Wentzel, Sr.

A NEW PARTY

"Progressive Democrats" Launch an Organization in Ohio.

Columbus, O. Aug. 1.—"The Progressive Democratic Party" was organized here yesterday. The attendance was so small that many doubted up to 2 p. m. whether any attempt would be made to hold a state convention. The following the recent democratic state convention a conference was held at Cleveland protesting against the present democratic state platform in ignoring Bryan, free silver and other issues, and in not reaffirming the national platforms on which Bryan made his campaign for president. At that conference a call was issued for a state convention of "Bryan Democrats" and others opposed to both the democratic and republican state platforms, to meet here yesterday. Less than a dozen responded to the call and yesterday attended the christening of the new party.

It was announced that the platform sent out from Cleveland on July 17th in circulars and published at the time in papers had already been adopted on the referendum system by many subscribing to the same. The following ticket was named:

Governor—Dr. Rudolph Reemlin.
Lieutenant Governor—Henry C. Cordory.
Supreme Judge—Rial M. Smith.
State Treasurer—C. J. Shepard.
Attorney General—S. L. Clark.
Clerk of Supreme Court—Charles Bonsell.
Member of the Board of Public Works—R. B. Connell.

Dr. Reemlin, who heads the ticket, has been a life long democrat and a radical free silver man. He is president of the Bi-Metallic League of Hamilton county and entertained Bryan during the campaign last year.

It is customary for conventions always in Ohio to authorize their committees to fill vacancies, but this was not done yesterday. After Chairman Groot and others left last night Dr. Reemlin positively declined the nomination for governor and it was reported that the others would not accept.

GIGANTIC ENTERPRISE

In Which the Russians Will Secure Some American Help

St. Paul, Aug. 5.—The Pioneer Press says: M. Robert Barbier, manager of the Russo-China bank of Pekin, representative of the Russian government and manager of the Manchurian railway, who is at present in St. Paul, is said to be connected with a tremendous scheme of railway construction, designed to unite Alaska and Siberia and furnish rail and water connections between Circle City and Vladivostock, the eastern terminus of the Trans-Siberian railway, at a cost of $200,000,000.

The enterprise, it is stated has the backing of the Bank of France, and powerful money interests in the United States. It is to be essentially a French-American undertaking, for which capital is already in sight should it prove feasible and in which it was talked in railroad circles, J. J. Hill is to become interested.

The length of the proposed railroad from Circle City to Bering Sea would be about 2,000 miles, and from the coast of Siberia to Vladistock, 1,800 miles. If the concessions are secured from the United States and the protection afforded the property of the company is adequate, the preliminary survey will commence shortly.

M. Barbier, it is stated, is in the United States for the purpose of obtaining information as to the probable attitude of the government toward the proposed line.

PROFIT IN TWINE

Prison Plant Shows Good Working Margin this Year

Stillwater, Aug. 1.—At a meeting of the board of prison managers today held to close the business before delivering the affairs to the board of control, the binder twine situation was summed up as follows:

Cash shipments	$104,160.73
Gate sales	5,279.52
Miscellaneous receipts	8,262.07
Notes	321,309.85
Accounts	8,752.68
Total	$447,764.85
Material purchased	286,182.38
Operating expenses	64,246.47
Profit of the state	32,796.13

The inventory showed twine in the warehouse of the value of $5,103.16, and machinery of the value of $53,854.13.

The miscellaneous cash receipts of the prison for July were $36,308.95. Of this $27,961.16 was from sales and collections on account of twine, and the remainder for pay of convict labor visitors' fees, etc.

Double Tragedy

Aitkin, Minn., Aug. 1.—Sheriff Newstrom was notified that Tony Jordan had shot and fatally wounded a man named Clausen at McGregor, twenty miles east of here. When the sheriff arrived at the scene Jordan fled and the posse followed. Several shots were fired to frighten him but failing in this, Deputy Hudson fired again, instantly killing the fugitive. Jordan came to town yesterday afternoon with Clausen's wife, who is seeking a divorce. This caused the trouble. Jordan had been engaged to marry Clausen's daughter, but the old man objected.

Nebraska Gets Rain

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 5.—Lincoln and the greater part of Nebraska experienced a drop in temperature of 41 degrees Saturday and Sunday. In some districts there were intermittent showers during the day and evening amounting to a heavy fall in the northeast part of the state. For the local precipitation W. G. Wright, who has been firing gun powder in the air for 58 hours, claims all the credit. He says the rain came in direct opposition to natural conditions and in the face of contrary predictions of the Washington forecaster. He will, he says, continue his efforts if necessary, on a larger scale.

FIGHT TO FINISH

"No Quarter" is on the Banners of the Steel Corporation.

ALL NEGOTIATIONS ARE OFF

The Most Desperate Battle Ever Fought Between Capital and Labor.

Pittsburg, Aug. 5.—"It will be a fight to a finish. No quarter will be given. We are prepared to spend all the money and time necessary to wipe out the Amalgamated association in all of our mills."

This was the message that came over the wires from New York to local officials of the United States Steel corporation Saturday afternoon. Officials were waiting long after the usual Saturday afternoon closing time to get word from the conference in New York between the executive board of the Amalgamated association and the officers of the big trust.

Two messages came. The first stated that the conference had adjourned between the workers are Morgan after receiving his ultimate decision in the matters in dispute. An hour after this time a second message came to Pittsburg, announcing to the steel officials that the executive board had decided that they would not accept Mr. Morgan's terms.

ANCIENT EGYPTIANS

Made a Date With Africans 4400 Years Ago

London, Aug. 2.—Dr. Carl Peters, the well known German explorer, says that the investigations just completed by himself in central Africa will add a new and important chapter to the world's history. He said:

On my return to England I am prepared to prove to satisfaction of the most exacting students that the territory about the Zambesi was held for many centuries by the Egyptians. From discoveries already made in Egypt we know that the people of that country penetrated far into central Africa about 2500 B. C. My present discoveries show that they were still there in 1600 B. C., but had left the district about 1100 B. C. In other words, we now know that the Egyptians built up a civilization in central Africa and maintained it for several centuries against all opposition.

Train Robbers Near Chicago

Chicago Aug. 1.—The New York and Washington vestibule limited train on the Baltimore & Ohio road, due to arrive in Chicago at 9 o'clock last night, was held up by two masked men near Grand Calumet Heights, Ind.

One of the mail cars which contained no money was dynamited and wrecked. The attempt at robbery was made after two mail cars had been detached from the train and ran a quarter of a mile ahead. The failure of the robbers to make a rich haul was due to the fact that the express car, which contained the train's treasure, was in an unusual place. It was the third car in the train.

It is estimated that $50,000 was stored in the express car and it is believed the robbers knew of the large amount of money and valuables on board. After leaving the train, the robbers turned toward Lake Michigan. It is believed they made their final escape in a boat.

New Breed of Wheat.

Oscar Wick, living near East Grand Forks, commenced harvesting his wheat crop Thursday. He has a new variety of hard wheat a few days earlier than other wheat, and from which he raised last year 400 bushels from ten acres, and it wasn't a very good year for wheat either. He sold the entire crop, except enough for his seed this year, at $1 a bushel for seed. He estimates his yield this year at 45 bushels.

Another Lake Cottage

A. P. Hanson returned last night from Maple Lake where he went to spy out a suitable place on which to erect a summer cottage. He found what he went after, and a neat summer home will be added to the number already there. It will be located on the point west of the Ericsson cottage.

Their Secret is Out.

All Sadleville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had for a long time endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little grand daughter of a severe attack of whooping cough." It positively cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung Troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at A. G. Anderson's drug store.

Mark Sees Mack

Canton, O., Aug. 3.—Senator M. A. Hanna, who is here on a visit to President and Mrs. McKinley, gave out a statement denying as erroneous the reports connecting him with efforts to settle the great steel strike.

"I am just as anxious to have the strike settled as is the vast majority of the people, but I am taking no part in the negotiations," he declared.

He says that his visit is purely a social one and that his meeting with Senator Cullum of Illinois was a coincidence. The two senators spent the afternoon talking over matters that are to come up at the next session of congress.

Land Office Business.

The monthly report of the U. S. land office shows a large bulk of receipts for July, considerably more than for the same month of last year. The total homestead entries were 132, against 217 for July 1900, but in the matter of final proofs the record of this July is far ahead, being an even hundred more than last year, when it was but 87. There were 68 cash entries, against 23 a year ago, and the receipts of cash aggregated $12,312.22 for this July, to $7,379.75 for the corresponding month in 1900.

New World's Record

Columbus, Aug. 3—Cresceus broke his own and the world's record on the track at the Columbus Driving park yesterday afternoon, going the mile in 2:02¼. The track was lightning fast, but the wind delayed the start until nearly 6 o'clock. After several false starts, Mr. Ketcham nodded for the word and the great stallion again smashed his record. The crowd went wild over the performance. The time was variously caught, but all had at least a quarter second below the record.

More Records Broken

Colorado Springs, Aug. 5.—During the athletic contests attendant upon the quarter centennial celebration here Saturday, Candras DeFoy, a Ute Indian, broke the world's running record for 100 yards, making the distance in 9 seconds flat.

The professional record was nine and three-fifths seconds, and the amateur record one-fifth second slower.

Becomes a Yakimite.

August Himmelsbach returned last night from a trip to the west coast. While absent Mr. Himmelsbach found no better portion of the country than the Yakima valley in Washington, and he purchased a ranch there. He will remove his family to the west this fall and engage in fruit raising. He reports that Fred Warneke has also purchased land in the same part of the country.

Fatal Flames

Milwaukee, Aug. 1.—A special from Monroe, Wis., says: Mrs. Armonson and her 8-year-old son were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their residence, north of New Glarus. The past three Sundays have been days of terror for the Armonson family. On Sunday, two weeks ago, Mr. Armonson died from a stroke of paralysis; a week ago Sunday, a brother, died and last Sunday this fire occurred.

Hunting Real Jungle.

Dr. E. N. Falk, of Hillsboro, passed through this morning to Bagley where he is building an office and putting in a newspaper plant. The doctor made himself famous by writing a series of articles "From the Jungle when he first struck Hillsboro, but that town was not wild and hairy enough to meet the doctor's requirements and he is now locating where the strain on his imagination will not be so severe.

G. N. Improvements

St. Paul, Aug. 1.—The Great Northern has about 2,000 men at work at various points along the two lines of road to be built in the west, the Crow's Nest branch and the branch to Republic. These men are commencing work on the grade, and preparing the camps for the reception of several hundred track layers and other laborers.

The company has several thousand other laborers and mechanics at work erecting steel bridges, relaying steel, ballasting the roadway and reducing grades and curvatures.

Over 42,000 tons of new steel rails will be laid this summer, equivalent to about 335 miles of road.

Work is also being pushed on the two, short branches in North Dakota, comprising about forty miles of new construction. The extensions, betterments and permanent improvements this year will cost the Great Northern several million dollars.

A POOR MILLIONAIRE.

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by A. G. Anderson, druggist.

The Buffalo Exposition

Is admitted to be the most beautiful ever seen. Purchase your railroad ticket via the Burlington Route. Your home agent can furnish tickets that way.

Mrs. E. D. Schraeder and Mrs. Henry Funk are guests at the Noesen farm home in Russia.

Good Health

Is doubtless the highest human good. It is especially so to women, to whom it means the preservation of beauty, happiness in the home, and the enjoyment of social duties. There can be no good health for any woman who suffers from womanly diseases. Her complexion fails. Her flesh loses its firmness. Her eyes are dull. She has no home happiness, no social enjoyment.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the diseases which destroy the health. It establishes regularity, dries disagreeable drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It gives good health to women, which means tranquil nerves, a good appetite and sound sleep.

"I was a great sufferer two years ago with female trouble and I wrote to you for advice," says Mrs. Mattie Hays, of Tribulation, McDonald Co., Missouri. "You outlined a course of treatment for me. I followed your directions, and now feel like a different person. I never expected to hear from you when I wrote to you. In three days after I commenced taking your medicines I began to feel better. I took twenty dollars' worth of the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I bought it five dollars' worth at a time, and also four vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. I would not take one thousand dollars for the good the medicine has done me. I can't praise it enough. I wish all who suffer with such troubles would give Dr. Pierce's medicines a fair trial. I can work all day—doing anything, walk where I please, and feel good. Many thanks to you for your kind advice."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Government Lottery

El Reno, O. T., Aug. 1.—Two thousand one hundred names were drawn from each wheel in the great United States land lottery yesterday, making the grand total 8,700. Today the list of prize winners will be complete. The drawing of the numbers will be continued until about 10,000 names for each district are drawn from the wheels, making a total of 20,000 names. As there are about 13,500 claims in the new country, the drawing will go beyond the point where persons above 13,500 can get land. The remaining envelopes will draw blanks, but as the commission desires to impress the public with the fairness and honesty of the drawing, every one of the 165,000 envelopes will be drawn. When the names entitled to homesteads, however, have been exhausted, the work that follows will be merely perfunctory and will be done as rapidly as possible. Each person who registered at El Reno or Lawton will receive a postal card showing the number of his identification card as it came from the wheel.

R. B. Vining, of Red Lake Falls, who knows all about a well bred dog or a fine horse, and is a good judge of what a gentleman should be, was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Polk,
City of Crookston.

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Crookston, and filed in my office, praying for license to sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on August 16th, 1901, and terminating on August 15th 1902, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application to—wit:

Donal McKinnon, on the ground floor of room designated by street No 117, Fronting on 2nd Street, in brick building known as the "Rickett Block," City of Crookston, Polk Co., Minn.

For the term commencing on August 26th 1901, and terminating on August 25th 1902, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application to—wit:

Theodore A. Tharaldson, first floor of brick building, situate 50 feet distant of West line of Broadway, on Lot 17, in Block 5, Fletcher & Houston Add to city of Crookston, fronting on Second Street, known as "The White Front." St. No. 105.

For the term commencing on August 28th 1901, and terminating on August 27th 1902, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, to-wit:

Medara Merell, store room, ground floor, fronting on Main Street, in building known as the "Opera House Block," situate on Lot 5, Block 6, Fletcher & Houston Add to City of Crookston, Minn., St. No. 115.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Crookston, at the Regular Meeting in the City Hall in said City of Crookston, in Polk County, and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the 18th day of August, A. D. 1901, at 7:45 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of said City this 24th day of July, A. D. 1901.

W. A. LANCTOT.
City Clerk.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the payment of the sum of three hundred seventy-seven and 46-100 dollars ($377.46) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by John F. Lindgren, an unmarried man, Mortgagor, to Franklin Edgerton, Mortgagee, bearing date the 18th day of August, 1885, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of August, 1885, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., in Book "W" of Mortgages, on pages 304-306.

Included in the amount above declared to be due on said mortgage is $49.38, being for taxes upon the premises described in said mortgage for the years 1896, 1898, 1899 and 1900, paid by the mortgagee, with interest on said taxes to the date of this notice.

And no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, therefore: notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The south half of lot number eleven (11) in block number two (2) in the townsite of south Crookston, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said county, in Polk County, Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Polk County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Crookston in said County and State, on the 7th day of September, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated July 24th, A. D. 1901.

FRANKLIN EDGERTON,
Mortgagee
R. J. MONTAGUE and
SAMUEL MORRISON,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Crookston Minn. 6t

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk, ss.
In District Court.

Charles Hedquist, plaintiff vs. Wilfred Riel, defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the action above entitled which said complaint is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Polk county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the city of Crookston in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time above specified, the plaintiff herein will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
14-19 Crookston, Minn.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

To Thore O. Bakken:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1897, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate tax judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the following described piece and parcel of land which is situated in Polk County in the State of Minnesota, to-wit: ne¼ nw¼ and nw¼ ne¼, section 30, and se¼ sw¼ and sw¼ se¼, section 19, Town 148, Range 44, was sold to satisfy the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs for the sum of Sixteen Dollars and eighty two cents; that on the first day of June, 1899, the right of the state acquired by the said sale was assigned for the sum of Forty four Dollars and one cent; that the amount required to redeem said piece and parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice) is Forty four Dollars and one cent, and interest on said amount at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said 1st day of June A. D., 1899, until such redemption is made and that the time for redemption of such piece and parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor, of said Polk County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of June, A. D. 1901.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor,
of Polk County,
Minnesota.
By N. A. Hoffard,
Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, July 18, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on September 3, 1901, viz. Theodore Noesen, H. E. 15952, for the sw¼ of section 4, Township 148 N., Range 46 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Baatz, of Russia, Minnesota.
Fred Baatz, of Crookston, Minnesota.
Thomas Wallace, of Crookston, Minnesota.
Benjamin Jerue, of Crookston, Minnesota.

A. F. GEORGE,
Receiver.

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Surgeon Northern Pacific Railroad.
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Wallace Block Crookston, Minn

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SAVING MONEY

Some Suggestions of Special Interest to Farmers at this Time of Year.

PLAN TESTED FIVE YEARS

By Practical Farmers of Close Observation With Gratifying Results.

There is one common source of wastage on the farm which is more serious than most farmers regard it. And in fact but few, comparatively, seem to have considered it at all, or at least not in a practical way, so as to take measures to overcome and remedy it, and yet its remedy is simple and easily within reach of every farmer. We refer to the common practice of hauling the grain to the thresher and the stack in open bottom racks, and using a man on the load to build it. To obviate the wastage both of grain and labor is a very simple matter if set about intelligently. In the first place, the use of a man on the load involves an expense to the amount of his wages, for which no substantial increase in the amount of labor performed is received. Second, his feet are continually tramping out the grain, the larger part of which is absolutely wasted. And then again, the foul seeds which are among the grain are tramped and as the open bottom wagons pass to and fro across the field, these seeds are scattered broadcast to again be multiplied in the following crop.

Messrs. James C. and S. C. Hayes, who live about three and one half miles from Neilesville, in Polk county, adopted the system of handling their grain in basket racks five years ago, and have in doing so accomplished several results, either one of which would abundantly justify the additional expense involved at the outset, in its adoption. Of the special style of construction of these racks, we will speak more particularly later on.

The Messrs. Hayes are men of good, hard, common sense and good judgment, and are careful, close observers of conditions, causes and effects, as is well attested by their accomplishments as farmers in the Red River valley. And in conversation with Mr. S. C. Hayes, he informed a Journal reporter a few days ago that from his observation and experience he was well satisfied that every year within the bounds of the Red River valley, as much is wasted by the farmers as is expended in the maintenance of our higher schools, simply for want of the proper use of basket racks.

They use ten of these racks, each of which is in charge of one man to draw bundles to one of the largest size separators. Pitchers in the field are entirely dispensed with. Each teamster is supplied with a fork and goes to the field and gets his load in the same time as is ordinarily done by a man on the load and one on the ground.

At the machine are two extra pitchers, one for either side to assist in pitching off the load, and in this way twelve men and ten teams are all that are required to furnish the grain to the machine. This dispenses with from six to eight men on that end of the work, and to that extent decreases the farmer's thralldom to the hobo element, for to that extent at least is he invariably dependent upon this element for help in the threshing season.

Taking it at its lowest estimate, by saving six men who must usually be paid $2.00 per day, there is a saving of $12.00 on wages, besides the item of board. Add to this the waste of the grain which under their system is saved, and the advantage of averting the reseeding of the weeds, and the desirability of their plan becomes fully apparent, provided equally as much work is accomplished by this as by the other system. On this point these gentlemen have satisfied themselves beyond a doubt. But, as a part of the advantage is possible only within the peculiar construction of these racks as they make them, We give it in detail as follows:

The material required is two pieces 2x8, 16 feet long; 20 pieces 2x4, 8 feet long; 8 pcs. 1x6, 16 ft. long; 2 pieces 1x3, 16 feet long, and 4 pieces 1x6, 12 feet long.

The 2x8 sills are fastened together by two iron rods with nuts at each bolster of the wagon, close to which and between the sills is placed in each instance a piece of 1x8, cut of the exact length to make the sills fit the bolster stakes. Next at the points where the eight cross pieces are to come are placed an equal number of pieces of 2x4, four feet long, laid flatwise for the cross pieces to rest upon. The advantage of these pieces is in the additional strength they give the cross pieces, and in the protection against wear at the point of bearing they afford.

These pieces are fastened in position by ⅝-inch lag screws, 3¾ inches long.

Four end posts are next fixed in position, one being securely bolted to either end of the sills. Next, the eight cross pieces are bolted in position and the floor laid on them perfectly tight. The posts on the sides are four feet long at the corners and the two middle ones are two feet high, the intermediate ones being of intermediate length. This makes a space on each side that is only two feet high for a length of four feet. A six inch board is placed at the bottom of each end and each side inside the posts and the joint made perfectly tight. Four six inch boards are next placed on the outside of the posts at each end, the spaces being equally divided, and the sides are boarded on the outside of the posts with one six inch board at the top and a three inch board below it, other boards being cut to extend from the top of the two foot side posts to the top of the corners. The side posts are attached to the outside of the ends of the cross pieces by strong straps which pass around them and are bolted to the cross pieces. All side and end boards are bolted instead of nailed. Racks being constructed in this way will last fifteen years and save many times their cost. They are of equal utility and advantage in stacking or threshing, and the Messrs. Hayes are so enthusiastic over their experience with them that we have taken the necessary space to explain the matter to our readers in the hope that some of them may also be benefited by the plan. It will be understood that a considerable part of the advantage is in the extra large size of the racks and the formation of the sides in the way described.

SQUATTERS WIN

The Residents on Section 16 Outvote Cass Lakers

St. Paul, Aug. 3.—The village of Cass Lake today made complaint to the state that an attempt is being made to force the villagers to pay for the education of 200 children of the neighboring Indian reservation, whose parents are consequently non-tax payers. George Walsh, the village attorney, called on Attorney General W. B. Douglas this morning at the capitol and explained the matter. He asked Mr. Douglas to join him in a writ of quo warranto, to which Mr. Douglas consented.

There are a large number of squatters who have settled on reservation land adjacent to the village. These settlers a short time ago requested the county comissioners to permit them to be included in the Cass Lake village school district. This the commisioners illegally did. At the school election a few days ago these settlers came into the village, cast their vote and elected a village school board which is composed of six squatters.

The attorney of the village asks that the action of the county commissioners be set aside, also the result of the school election, on the ground that the squatters are illegal voters.

EVERYTHING LOVELY

Phillips the Corn-King Will Resume His Crown

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Geo. H. Phillips today issued a circular addressed to the customers of his firm, announcing that he will be able to resume active operations on the board of trade by next Tuesday or Wednesday, at the latest, possibly by Monday. The statement also promised patrons of the company that before any new trades are made a complete and satisfactory summary of what the books show will be given to the public.

Phillips asserts that the experts' examination of the firm's books makes it certain that the worst has been told and that the firm is not a loser to a larger extent than $300,000.

His faith in the loyalty of his clients is unshaken, and even carries him to the point where he believes that 90 per cent of those who are found by examination of the books to have been overpaid as a result of the May deal, will gladly refund the balance due him. The total amount of this overpayment is estimated to be a little under $250,000.

SAID NO TO SCHLEY

Navy Department Declines to Modify Precept.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The naval department has refused to accede to Admiral Schley's suggestion that the language in the fifth specification of the precept to the court of inquiry be modified. The admiral in his letter challenged that specification, which states as a fact that he had disobeyed orders and suggested that it be modified. The department in its reply declines to make the suggested modification on the ground that according to the official records Admiral Schley himself acknowledged that he had disobeyed orders. The disobedience of orders was an established fact, whether unwillingly or willingly. Rear Admiral Kimberley will not be a member of the Schley court of inquiry. His request to be relieved from the detail on the ground of ill health has been granted by the navy department.

What a Tale It Tells

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at A. G. Anderson's drug store.

Subscribe for the Daily Journal.

RAILROAD KINGS

Four of the Biggest Men in the Transportation World Up North.

MAKE A TRIP TOGETHER

Through the Pine Country of the Upper Mississippi Region ---What's Up?

Brainerd, Aug. 5.—There seems to be considerable significance attached to the trip being made to this part of the state by many railroad magnates. Parties who have gone to Walker and other points along the Minnesota & International have given one excuse or another, but it is very unusual to see three presidents of some of the largest railroad lines in the United States together on a pleasure trip.

Friday afternoon President G. H. Burt, of the Union Pacific, accompanied by General Solicitor W. H. Kelly, of the same line, passed through the city and went to Walker, ostensibly to fish and enjoy a few days' outing.

Immediately after President Burt had left, the announcement came that President Mellen and General Manager Pearce would go through sometime Saturday. Their mission over the same line was said to be merely informal, and they were to inspect the Minnesota & International.

The Mellen party arrived Saturday about 5 o'clock, but it proved to be more than a Northern Pacific party.

President Marvin Hughitt, of the Northwesten line, was also on the train, and with the general counsel of the road. With Mr. Mellen there were several people, one or two directors and two of the counsel of the road being included in the party.

There are all kinds of rumors as to the object of this peculiar meeting of the trinity of railroad presidents who are, perhaps, as much talked of in railroad circles as any three men in the country today, and the rumors are given added weight from the fact that three men were in conference with President Hill in St. Paul Friday.

From all appearances there is something in the air of more than ordinary magnitude. There are those around this section of the country who are ready with suggestions galore; some who are giving it out that the meeting of the magnates is in connection with opening Leech Lake reservation which was thoroughly discussed at a meeting of citizens of Cass Lake and Walker recently. The Northern Pacific is virtually in control of the Minnesota & International and should the reservation be opened up it would precipitate one of the greatest booms in this part of the state that has ever been experienced and a new field would be opened up for land seekers that would be very tempting.

Thus the railroads would be benefited to a large extent, and it is said that the mission of these gentlemen is really to look over the ground in the vicinity of the reservation with this in view. Each railroad magnate has his legal advisor with him and it would certainly seem as though the story is at least plausible.

Delicious Coffee Cake.

The secret of a delicious coffee cake is in the preparation of the filling. The layers may be made of any simple cup or white cake recipe, but the housekeeper who tries Mrs. Lincoln's Mocha cream filling will be apt to repeat the experiment. Tie two large tablespoonfuls of finely ground coffee in a piece of cheesecloth, put in the pot, pour over it three-quarters of a cup of boiling water and simmer for ten minutes. Set away from the fire to settle. Reserve one large tablespoonful of this strong coffee for frosting, put the remainder in a cup and add three-quarters of a cup of milk. Place in a double boiler. Thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour, add three-quarters of a cup of sugar, pinch of salt and pour over one well beaten egg. For frosting stir confectioner's sugar into the tablespoonful of coffee until of proper consistency.

Of Special Value.

A group of pretty flowering plants that deserve greater attention than they receive are the double flowered ivy leaved geraniums. Few plants compare with them for balconies or window boxes or to hang down from stagings in the conservatory or from baskets. The foliage alone is handsome, while the flowers which are produced so freely right through the summer are both bright and lasting. They look magnificent when trained along trellis work in sunny positions.

City Property For Sale

House and ten acres of land within city limits for sale. House has eight rooms, a good well and cistern which will hold 100 barrels of water, and a good cellar under the house. There is also a two story barn and a chicken-coop on the property. All the buildings are new. This property at $2,500, $1,000 cash and balance on three or five years time with interest at 7 per cent. is one of the best bargains in the city. Apply at Journal office.

FROM NEAR AND FAR.

Zephyrs Wafted Through Pine Cones and Across Prairies.

Stearns, Morrison, Otter Tail, Clay and Wadena counties in the Seventh district will have special terms of court.

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That steamer on Maple Lake is an accommodation to the resorters, and a money making proposition for the owners.

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A Balfour, N. D., man is offering $2 each for live skunks. It's worth that to catch them and keep 'em around till the man calls.

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Report comes from Hendrum that that village is infected with several cases of smallpox. Several persons were exposed before the nature of the disease was known.

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The members of Rev. O. Refsdal's congregation got loose up at Fosston and before he could get them corraled they had bought him a span of horses, nice top buggy and a set of double harness.

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A correspondent of the Fertile Journal wants the farmers to write for the paper and give their views on live questions that would be helpful to their neighbor soil tillers—which would be a good scheme.

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The government guaging station at Thief River will be discontinued Sept. 1. It was established to ascertain what amount of water could be depended on in Red Lake river for navigation purposes and the purpose has been accomplished.

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A Jamestown woman keeps an American flag in her flower bed to prevent the English sparrows from molesting her flowers—and claims the scheme works—that the pesky varmints are born and brought up with a healthy respect for the stars and stripes.

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The offer of $500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole the records out of the court house still holds good up in Rosean county, and there is a popular desire to have the guilty parties punished.

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Social item from the "Floris" page of the Bemidji News: Mrs. Remington, whose husband is killing time for 90 days in the county jail for beating her, has so far recovered as to dispense with the services of Wm. Oliver, who has been acting as nurse for the past three weeks.

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Two brothers named Lajambe up in Red Lake county got to saying hard things about each other's wives, and went to law to prove their assertions. The jury disagreed, but the brothers got together afterwards and signed statements that they had each lied about the other's wife, both of them were good and true women, and then went home happy.

GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than 75 per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash Gnawing and burning pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after eating, Low Spirits, Etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. F. H. Hillard & Son.

Northern Pacific Stock

New York, Aug. 3.—Two hundred shares of Northern Pacific common sold on the stock exchange yesterday at $95 (seller ten days.) The last previous sale occurred on July 17, the day that J. P. Morgan announced his selection of the five new directors for the Northern Pacific. The previous price to this had been $150, the figures at which many shorts settled with the rival syndicates. The highest panic price for this stock was $700 "regular" and $1,000 "cash." Yesterday's transaction was done for foreign account and the "seller ten" feature was to enable the delivery of the stock by shipment.

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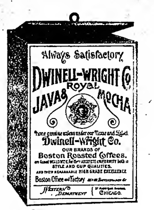

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Merit Always Wins.
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Gene Webster is giving the people out in eastern Marshall county a bright, breezy sheet in the Thief Lake Journal, published at Ware.

Thanks for this from the Duluth News Tribune: "That extra page, with the donning of which the Crookston Journal marked its second birthday, is just as good taste as the rest of the bright paper's costume."

That drainage write-up of Editor Kaufer in the last Gazette does him proud, and the Red Lake county people share in the credit. They've done good work in reclaiming lowlands up there.

Editor Eastman of Thief River Falls has begun the publication of a paper which he has named the Marshall County News. J. E. Havel is the editor and business manager, and it's an all right paper.

There are more pretty young ladies, more bright, sharp, intelligent young men, more well dressed women, more satisfied business men, more comfortably fixed working men, more happy children and more general contentment in Crookston than in any other city in northern Minnesota.

It is predicted that the United States treasury will contain $550,000,000 in gold at the close of the present fiscal year. There was a time, only a few years ago, when the government was obliged to borrow money to pay running expenses—but that time is past. We won't say anything about it.

Brother Bell, of the Roseau Times, thinks it is not too early to begin shouting for the re-nomination of Bob Dunn for state auditor—that is, if Bob doesn't object to having himself shouted for. There's the rub. Bob may not want "something equally as good" as he has had. Possibly he wants "something considerably better." What are you going to do in that case, Rodger?

Editors of the Ada Herald and Halstad Reporter are worrying a whole lot over a certain $50 that Editor Ward of the Ada Index secured for some sort of services he rendered the county, and all the time they think he is the party who is doing the worrying. The fellows down in Norman county are all good stuff and ought to try and dwell together in unity. Any of you would hold down two jobs if such opportunities came your way.

Since the deportation law was passed four years ago, 216 persons have been deported from the state by the board of charities and corrections, at an estimated saving of $200,000. Not over four residents of this state have been returned from other states, and the practice of dumping insane persons and paupers from other states into Minnesota has ceased. During the past year forty-six persons were deported, seventeen of them to foreign countries.

It is now believed by some of the foremost students of the subject of plagues and scourges that the bubonic plague will sweep th eAmerican continent. It is noticeable that the bubonic plague, like cholera, when it once starts on its rounds, usually belts the globe. Already the scourge is in California and New York, and the best authorities unite in the belief that it must be met and combatted right in the west as well as at the seaboard cities. Fortunately, there is little danger of the disease where cleanliness of person and habit is observed.

The turning down of E. V. Debs by the social democrats at the convention in Indianapolis marks the passing of that personality from the public gaze as it ranges over the field of politics. Debs is not and never was a true social democrat. He gained standing with the party through his own representations made upon the strength of his labor leadership, but he never possessed the qualities of the true stateman. His un-American address delivered on Independence day disgusted many who had theretofore been inclined to remain passive among those who had already decided they could not longer follow his leadership, and with the rebuke given him by the convention held last week by the leaders in his own party, Debs will retire from the scene of active political life. There are many sound principles connected with social democracy, of which Eugene V. Debs was never the true exponent.

Editor Novotny, of the Argyle Banner, has the following to say of his recent trip along the Duluth line:

"We spent the week on the Duluth line, which possesses many features of interest. The hot weather brings many excursionists to the beautiful lakes in that region. We spent two days at Erskine, whic his nicely located on the banks of Lake Cameron. Among the many boats, Agent Mason's sailboat is the handsomest, and in speed cannot be beaten. We spent one evening in the lively cities of Duluth and West Superior, in company with Mail Agent John Kirsch, David Coutts, of the state grain inspection department, and Mr. Williamson, of the Kelly Hardware company. With the assistance of Dave's Scotch prayer and Johnny Kirsch's Dutch smile, we saw the Zenith City in good shape. All we lacked to see the city thoroughly was Conductor Steve Withey's X-Ray eye."

THE GREAT STRIKE

The latest dispatches announce that the conference between the officers of the United States Steel corporation and the executive committee of the Amalgamated Association has completely failed to bring about any settlement of the great strike, and that the steel trust has declared war to the knife on the amalgamated association. A week ago the officers of the trust offered reasonable terms to the strikers and news of the settlement was expected every hour. Today that settlement is apparently farther off than ever, and the strike is rapidly drifting toward the crisis where blood shed and the destruction of property are certain to follow.

The strikers have announced, in several cases, that they will resist with force any effort to bring in new men to take their places, and the trust is preparing to open its plants at Newberg and McKeesport. A clash seems inevitable.

The failure to effect a settlement is to be deplored. In the first place, aside from the danger of suffering, bloodshed and destruction of property, the crippling of such a gigantic industry, when the output of the plants is contracted for in advance, and when the world is learning to look to America for its steel supply, is a serious matter.

And in the second place, there is the feeling throughout the country that the whole thing was unnecesary and that the ordering of the strike a blunder.

There was nothing between the men and their employers. But President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated association, and his advisors on the executive board decided that this was the opportune time to force the great trust to compel all its men to go into the union, and without waiting for a decent pretext, the strike was ordered.

There is undoubtedly a grave menace to the welfare of the country in the powerful aggregations of capital such as the steel corporation, and we tremble to contemplate this bloodless giant and see the terrible power which it can wield. Yet, the present trouble proves that not all the danger lies in the aggregated capital, but that the great combinations of human labor, when controlled by irresponsible and incompetent men, furnish a menace to our social and economic welfare no less appalling.

RANK DISLOYALTY

The people of Kittson county are fortunate to have among them such public spirited citizens and all 'round hustlers as made it possible to hold such a successful county fair as that held at Hallock last week.

The credit is due largely to the untiring energy and efficiency of the officers, T. M. George, president, and A. M. Ecklund, secretary. These gentlemen, while they are aided to a certain extent by others, assumed the burden of the work consequent upon the undertaking and wrought out a thorough success.

The Journal is not pleased with the tone of an editorial in the Hallock Enterprise, in which Editor Bonvette seeks to belittle the efforts of these gentlemen. The animus of his attempt to knock—for it is evident that he is "sore" about something—maybe that he failed to secure as much of the printing as he thought himself entitled to, or it may be that he was not recognized in the committee's or judge's list. Be that as it may, Mr. Bonvette goes out of his way in an attempt to reflect upon the management of the fair and shows disloyalty to both his townspeople and the citizens of Kittson county at large.

One point in particular in the editorial in the Enterprise is the insinuation that favoritism was shown in the awards in one particular department. The unfairness of this may best be shown by stating the fact that the judges in this department were three ladies, none of whom reside in the state, and consequently could have no possible interest in showing favoritism.

The people up in Kittson know that the men who worked to give the county standing and advertise its progressiveness are worthy of their confidence and they will not be misled into the mistake of giving any credit to the raspings of those who seek for personal reasons to belittle the men who are really alive to Kittson county's weal and welfare.

Bemidji Expects Union Depot

Bemidji, Minn., Aug. 7.—Growing out of the fact that the Great Northern and Northern Pacific interests are so closely merged, there are rumors afloat that the two lines here will build a joint depot as a matter of economy. This also means the eventual bringing to Bemidji of the division interests now located at Cass Lake. The rumor has been strengthened by the large amount of work now being done here. A steam shovel, two gravel trains, 100 men and teams are at work widening the track level at the depot, and work for a month has been mapped out.

The Iron Range Electric Telephone company is distributing poles and material for its line from Grand Rapids to Crookston. A train of fifteen cars of their material passed through here yesterday.

Notes From Exchanges.

The successful man is always a target for the venemous flings of his small minded neighbors. "Granny" Pease of the Anoka Union recognizes this fact and comments upon it this way:

"When a man gets his head out of water a little farther than his friends and neighbors; when a man gets a little more wealth than they; when a man gets a little more notice than his fellow citizens; when a man is likely to ascend the political ladder a few rounds—then, and not till then, does he begin to feel little darts of envy and slander. Human nature is sensitive, spiteful and jealous, and when a man gets the things mentioned above he realizes it pretty mighty quick."

The following from the Fergus Falls Journal contains a suggestion that will be the one upon which the Crookston City Council will probably have to act in providing the means for paving the city. Here it is:

"Fergus Falls ought to adopt the installment idea of paying for public improvements against private property. It is called the Ontario plan. The cost of a sewer or sidewalk is divided into five installments and a fifth is assessed against the property every year instead of assessing all at once. Now that we are in for granite curbing, stone sidewalks, sewer and possibly a little grading, it means confiscation to a man of moderate means if he is assessed all in one year. It is more economical to do it all at once, but if the tax comes all at once, it is ruinous. The Ontario plan helps out much and is used in many cities and ought to be adopted here."

ROOSEVELT COMING WEST

He Will Open the Minnesota State Fair on Sept. 2

The fair opens on Monday, Sept. 2, with an address by Vice President Roosevelt, and continues during the week. Half fare rates have been made by all the railroads.

The vice president of the United States is to open the Minnesota State Fair this year. "Teddy," the idol alike of the New York reformers and the western plainsmen and one of the most loved men in the country without respect to party, has accepted an invitation to make the opening address at the Gopher state fair. In addition the management has arranged for national live stock displays by the Shorthorn and Hereford associations, is offering $40,000 in premiums and purses, has erected a new building costing $25,000, to increase the exhibition capacity of the fair, announces evening races and spectacular fireworks for each night, and, altogether, promises to make the week of Sept. 2d a particularly hot time in the towns of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

A rate of one fare for the round trip has been made on every railroad leading to St. Paul and Minneapolis for the week of Sept. 2-7.

BLOWN TO ATOMS

Eight Hundred Quarts of Nitro-Glycerine Let Go

Bowling Green, O., Aug. 7.—A terrific explosion of nitroglycerine occurred on the Mann road near this city, in which one man, Wm. Radabaugh, aged 22, a driver for the Hercules Torpedo company, was blown to atoms and many other persons narrowly escaped serious injury. Radabaugh was driving a wagon loaded with 800 quarts of the explosive and when nearing the tracks of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road, whipped up his horses to cross the track ahead of an approaching passenger train. The jolting exploded the stuff on the tracks, and the train was stopped within a few feet of the gaping hole made by the explosion.

Pieces of debris were hurled with great force against the train, but none of the fifty passengers were struck. A house occupied by Mrs. Abraham Teal was wrecked and Mrs. Teal seriously injured.

BULLION THIEVES

Tunnel Under Smelting Works and Get $340,000 in Gold

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Gold bullion valued at $340,000 was stolen from the Selby smelting works at Vallejo during Monday night. The Selby smelter is the largest on the Pacific coast.

The works are located near the bay shore about thirty miles from San Francisco, and through the clever device of tunnelling 300 feet through the loose sand the robbers secured the princely sum, and had transported the gold to a boat in waiting near the company's wharf.

In their hurry to get away the robbers left one bar on the beach. The robbers took the unusual precaution of strewing their tracks with red pepper, presumably to prevent blood hounds from taking up the trail.

Each bar of bullion was numbered and a description is now in the hands of the detectives.

Fargo Also Preparing

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 7.—The county and city health boards are endeavoring to get together and arrange for a pesthouse which can be used by both. Last winter the city had a small building and the county another. Neither was adequate and there was much trouble. Efforts are being made to get a suitable location so future patients can be cared for. It is expected there will be many smallpox cases this winter, if the disease was not thoroughly tamped out.

LOTS OF MONEY

Required to Handle the Business Represented by the Men

WHO VISITED CROOKSTON

A Special Train Brings Grain Handlers of the State on Tour of Inspection.

Representatives of private and associated interests which command a combined capital of one hundred million dollars to back the business handled, arrived in Crookston yesterday on a special train over the Great Northern road.

They are the men who in one capacity or another handle the cereal product of the "Bread Basket of America," the great grain producing territory of Minnesota and the two Dakotas.

They were on an annual tour of inspection of the grain producing district with a view of forming from direct observation an idea of the probable yield of the crop which they will grind into flour, handle in bulk to the eastern and foreign markets or press into oil for commercial use.

They were accompanied by F. B. Clark, general traffic manager of the Great Northern, and their comfort was looked after by a competent train crew and careful attendants. The train consisted of a baggage car, a dining car, and the fine sleeper, "Crookston," that is used by the company solely as a portion of its special equipment. The companies having representatives in the party were the St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator company, the Minneapolis & Northern Elevator company, the Peavy Elevator company, the Consolidated Milling company and the American Linseed company. Several members of the leading grain commission firms of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth were with the party, and representatives of the boards of trade and chambers of commerce of the cities metioned.

The itinerary covers the great wheat belt of Minnesota and North Dakota. The party started in at Wahpeton and traversed the lines and branches between that point and Larimore yesterday forenoon, proceeding to Towner and noting conditions on all branch lines in North Dakota excepting the one to St. Johns. They completed their work in that state in time to reach Crookston at 11 a. m. today, and after an hour's halt in this city the train started on a trip over the St. Vincent line. It will return this afternoon and traverse the St. Hilairs line, resting at Thief River Falls tonight. Tomorrow the party will proceed eastward over the Moorhead branch to Wahpeton and thence into South Dakota.

Prominent men connected with the party are President Dunwoody and General Manager P. B. Smith of the St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator company; John Washburn, of the Washburn-Crosby company; J. S. Bell, manager of the Consolidated Milling company's interests; J. A. McGean, secretary and treasurer of the American Linseed company; G. F. Piper, also connected with the oil interests; P. L. Howe, president of the Union Elevator company; G. G. Barnum, a leading grain commission man of Duluth; A. C. Loring, of Minneapolis, and a number of others equally prominent in grain circles.

During the hour they remained in this city they met a number of the leading citizens and business men, and although no announcement of their coming had been made, they were pleased with the attentions shown them and they acquired considerable information as to local conditions. Had their coming been announced their reception would have been much more general, and arrangements would have been made to have driven them about the city. This was impossible during the limited time they stayed, but each one of the visitors expressed satisfaction at the thriving appearance of Crookston, and all were greatly pleased with crop conditions that prevail in the territory traversed.

Norman County Farmer Missing

A young Norman county farmer named Ed. Worrall, who has lived with his parents at Spring Creek, mysteriously disappeared on Saturday and his parents would like to know his whereabouts.

During the night he arose and harnessed the best team, a dapple grey, to a two seated spring buggy and presumably started westward. He left no word stating where he was going, nor gave his reason for his departure. He took with him a repeating shot gun and some money he had earned by working for neighboring farmers. No reason can be given for his action, as he has never had any trouble with his parents.

Burglars at Henning

Fergus Falls, Aug. 7.—Burglars broke into the Northern Pacific station at Henning Monday night, blew the safe and secured $15 in cash and several checks.

The hardware store belonging to Lin Linquist at Clitherel was robbed the night before, about $60 worth of goods being taken. No clue in either case.

FROM NEAR AND FAR.

Zephyrs Wafted Through Pine Cones and Across Prairies.

Dr. Arthur Putney, of Grand Rapids, died Sunday night. He was an active business man who leaves many friends

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The liquor war still rages in Deer River. Having indicted all the saloon keepers, the grand jury is beginning on the bar keepers.

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The Deer River News man is getting flossy, and has painted his office building, and a brother editor out that way is envious and calls him a "plute."

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One hundred and sixty applicants took the state teachers' examination in Fergus Falls. About thirty had their certificates renewed without examination.

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A Duluth report says there is a tremendous immigration into the Big and Little Fork valleys on the line of the Minnesota & International road north of the upper Mississippi pineries.

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Burt Bellinger, the Duluth boy who is charged with robbing dental offices, was caught at Mackinac island through information given by a girl with whom he became acquainted and who was from Duluth.

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Martin Lund, 60 years old, was found alone and paralyzed in hisc laim shanty east of Red Lake. He has been unattended for four days and was nearly famished. After being cared for he was carried on a stretcher 50 miles to Bemidji.

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grows up north of Bemidji, and the settlers there see a possible outlet for it at paying prices, by the combination of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific at Bemidji, which will let it get out into the Red River valley.

The best birch wood in the world

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Duluth is seeing better times than she did back in '96. The city has on hand $428,000, all of which but $68 is in two local banks. This is the best showing the city has made for years. The school board has $201,000 on hand and the county nearly $100,000 more.

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The "Kinels" man in the Fargo Forum: With the churches at Williston and Mandan struck by lightning, the one at Tappen upset by a cyclone, and a Mercer county man struck by lightning while enroute to church, it looks like the safest place—Sundays—is at a ball game.

CUMMINS NAMED

The Des Moines Man Named as Governor on Second Ballot

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 7.—How to beat Cummins for the gubernatorial nomination before the republican state convention which met today was the question that puzzled the opponents. The strength of the Des Moines man has increased steadily during the past 36 hours and the efforts of the opposition to unite on Harriman were not successful. The Harriott people would not work with the opposition, and declared that if their man could not be chosen to lead the forces against Cummins, he would not take second place.

Late last night the combination against Cummins was broken by a large number of the Harriott delegates, who abandoned their man and went over to the Des Moines candidate. The defection of Harriott's men practically settled the nomination in favor of Cummins, and he was chosen on the second ballot.

Can't Hold the Men

Tenstrike Tribune: Last Saturday was pay day at the railroad camps. The men are leaving every day for the Dakota harvest fields where they expect to make a rich haul this season, and there are very few men left. With full crews the railroad would be at Tenstrike in two weeks, but with the present amount of labor it may take two months. The company is now paying $2.25 per day for common labor.

Gambling Stopped

Lawton, O. T., Aug. 7.—After waiting in vain for the authorities to act, the people of Lawton took the gambling question into their own hands yesterday. The "sure thing" gamblers, emboldened by their successes Saturdsy and Sunday, stopped at nothing Monday. A crowd of home seekers finally organized and furnished formal notice that no more unlicensed gambling would be permitted around Lawton. It was a business organization which did not mince words, and last night there were no sure thing devices sight.

SCRUTCHIN TALKS

Bemidji's Colored Attorney is Interviewed While Visiting the Valley.

SAYS SOME NICE THINGS

For the Pine Region and Incidentally Touches on Politics.

Charles Scrutchin, Bemidji's well known colored lawyer and politician, was in the city Tuesday and proceeded to Grand Forks, where he chatted entertainingly to a Herald representative.

"Yes," he said, "Bemidji is growing very rapidly; three years ago there was scarcely anything there, today we have a population of about 2 500 and 3,000 souls, splendid schools and churches, six daily passenger trains, magnificent residences and quite a few business blocks under construction.

"The Brainerd and Northern Minnesota road, which has merged into the Minnesota and International railway, is extending its line north from Bemidji to Koochiching, and our business men are prosperous and happy, and in view of a recent decision handed down by our supreme court, compelling the pine ring barons to pay their just proportion of real and personal property taxes, I entertain high hopes of seeing a court house some day located in Bemidji.

"Yes, we have a very large county. The area of Beltrami county would make twenty counties the size of Ramsey. Small towns are springing up like mushrooms all through the county. The county is remarkable for its richly forested region of mixed timber, poplar, red and white birch, elm, ash, maple, spruce, balsam, tamarac, with a goodly quantity of red and white pines interspersed.

"You ask who will be the next congressman from our district?"

"Well, that is a pretty hard question to answer. There are now many dark horses being groomed to enter the race, and under the new formation of our district we have composing the new Ninth, the counties of Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Polk, Red Lake, Beltrami, Norman, Clay, Becker, Wilkin and Otter Tail, which makes the uncertainty the more pronounced. Already in the field is that wily and astute politician, A. Grindeland of Marshall county; the crafty and able Norwegian, Halvor Steenerson of Crookston; S. G. Comstock of Moorhead; Ezra Valentine, of Breckenridge; W. W. Calkin, of Ada, and in our own town that nervous, red whiskered fellow who is at present our county attorney. Sharp, shrewd and aggressive, with the polish and grace of a Chesterfield, a staunch republican, broad-guaged, and a splendid American, thoroughly at home anywhere you place him, whether engaged in a solemn argument of law before the supreme court or with mackinaw and a tussick across his back tramping through the woods, a true cat with nine lives, and if thrown from a garret window would light on his feet. He won't be downed—like a foot ball, the harder you throw him down the higher he comes up every time. Just now he is especially acceptable to the people in our county on account of the relentless war he has waged against the rich lumbermen in forcing them to pay their just taxes and will without doubt be presented before the congressional convention as "Beltrami county's choice son for congress for the Ninth district.

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CITY AND VICINITY

Mrs. C. C. Knappen is entertaining Miss Mable Haney of Fisher.

The Gem restaurant has changed hands, "Skal" Castle having sold out to Richard Giese.

The G. N. gross receipts for the closing fiscal year are reported to be over $29,000,000.

For nervousness and sleeplessness try Lincoln's Hop and Celery Nerve Tablets. 25c per box

Miss Love Braley has gone to Maple Lake to spend a few days as a guest of Mrs. Rosenthal.

The Crookston friends of Mrs. J. J. Hess, of Grand Forks, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill.

Mrs. Fred Atkins and children are here from Barnesville, visiting Mrs. Atkins' sister, Mrs. S. H. Withey.

New potatoes are worth $2 per bushel and hay $25 per ton at Tenstrike. At Blackduck hay is selling at $37 per ton.

Rev. L. A. Gossman left Saturday returning to his charge in southern Minnesota after a pleasant visit in Crookston.

Don't forget that Mull's Lightning Pain Killer kills all pain instantly. $1,000 offered for its equal. Free from opiates. 25 cents.

Fred Miller, who manages the St. Hilaire Lumber company's business, was in Crookston Tuesday, returning from a trip below.

J. L. Cowden, the Angus wheat buyer, passed through the city Monday night enroute to Ashby, where he contemplates locating.

A. Holmboe is among those who are living at the Crookston during the absence of his wife, who is spending a few days at Erskine.

Miss Bessie Clements, who has spent the past three weeks as a guest of Miss Fitzgerald of Alexandria, rereturned home Saturday.

Fine photographs in all styles from $1 to $20 per dozen at Skrivseth's art studio, near Commercial hotel, Broadway, Crookston.

Editor John Eastman and wife enjoyed the Winnipeg excursion and came back in time to connect with the branch line train up river.

P. H. Wermager was among the returning excursionists on Saturday and is greatly pleased with the crop conditions that he saw during his absence.

Mrs. Donald Bain and daughter, of Fisher, visited Crookston relatives Sunday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Ed. Ross, who returned Monday evening.

"Stop that cough right away with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. It heals disease of throat and lungs. It's pure and good for children. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

Frank, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlstrom, who live in the Fifth ward, died on Saturday afternoon of cholera infantum, and was buried at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The Crookston friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lamming, formerly of this city, will be pleased to learn that their home at Grand Forks has been brightened by the arrival of a baby boy.

Frank Hogan, of Fergus Falls, who has conducted hotels at Ashby and other points in northern Minnesota, is in the city today. He expects to locate somewhere in the northern valley.

Jos. Mercier was examined in the probate court Friday and found to be in such an unsound condition mentally as to make it advisable to commit him to the insane asylum. He was taken to Fergus Ralls.

Dr. McEachran and family, of McIntosh, passed through Crookston last night enroute to Canada for a month's visit at the old home. While absent the doctor will spend a portion of the time in the Toronto hospitals attending clinics.

W. P. Murphy was in Bemidji Monday to invoice the stock of goods and saloon fixtures belonging to C. C. Blake, who has filed an application in bankruptcy. This is supposed to be the first case on record where a saloon keeper failed to do a payable business in the pine country.

Adolph Rauch, after taking time to decide and looking at all the territory between Crookston and Los Angeles, has decided to again locate in Crookston permanently, and on Saturday secured two lots on Main street north. He broke ground on Monday last for a new residence that he will erect, and that will have all that is modern in the way of improvements.

A. O. Busterud announces through the columns of the Journal today that his new hardware establishment is open for business. Mr. Busterud has stocked up with a complete line of new goods, and his former customers will be given the glad hand and shown through the establishment, in which Mr. Busterud takes much pride.

There is deviltry out East as well as in the Valley. Marshal Sinker was in Crookston on Saturday looking for a pony that had ben stolen the day before from Dick Underwood at Solway, which is the village that Mr. Sinker looks after as a peace officer. He did not find the animal here and proceeded to other point sin this part of the state, fully convinced that the thief headed this way with the beast.

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Miss Zadie Palmer has gone to Bemidji to visit friends.

Miss Alta Patterson, of Ada, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Sheffield.

Mrs. George Young, who has spent a couple of weeks here visiting friends, returned yesterday to her home at Gully.

Miss Mamie Barnes left for Maple Lake yesterday where she will spend a week with her sister, Mrs. B. O. Anderson.

Henry Schurmer left Tuesday for a ten days' visit at his former home in Wright county, that he will extend to the Twin Cities.

Miss Tyler, who has spent the past three weeks as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Brady, has returned to her home in West Superior.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LaBissioniere, of Red Lake Falls will rejoice with them at the arrival of a baby daughter, born on Sunday.

C. Stuhr, who is among the best of the good ones who have made farming pay in the vicinity of Euclid, was down Tuesday preparing for harvest.

Miss Ida Hancock returned Monday from a visit at McIntosh, and proceeded to Euclid this morning accompanied by Master Jay Carpenter.

Eli Stengland, of Marin, one of the old timers who has successfully farmed in that district, was in the city Tuesday and made a call on the Journal.

Mrs. J. H. Fulton, of Mentor, came up from Ada Tuesday and will spend a few days as the guest of Mrs. W. B. Sheffield before proceeding to her home.

Mail Carrier Weiter is the next in line among the force in the postoffice to get a vacation, and Chas. Ackerlund is relieving him while he rests a couple of weeks.

Ed. Kinder is home from Kalispell where he is engaged in running a Great Northern locomotive, and will get acquainted with his friends here before returning to business.

The Jac. Klewell brewing plant finds it necessary to enlarge its facilities and has had a cold storage plant put in at Warren, Chas. Ziebech being the contractor.

Gilbert Halland, whose home is at McIntosh, but who spent the past year on his North Dakota claim, returned Tuesday from Towner. He reports good crops in the Flickertail state.

The horse and buggy stolen from Geo. Salisbury at Grand Forks on Monday have been found at Forest River. The driver was arrested and will be brought back.

After a seven years' residence in Polk county, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Warnecke left Monday for Washington, where in the famous Yakima valley they will make their future home.

Don't hesitate if you suffer from the tortures of rheumatism. Take Mull's Pioneer Rheumatism Cure. A dollar draft in each $1.00 box; cash it if medicine fails. 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. August Alstrom arrived home from their honeymoon trip Wednesday. They have spent the time about the lakes at Minneapolis and at Mr. Alstrom's former home at Willmar.

Miss Leora Davies, who has for the past four years been connected as bookkeeper with the leading mercantile establishment at Euclid, has decided to resign and will take up the study of medicine.

Miss Gertie Holtzknecht, one of the charming Thief River young ladies, came down Monday and was a transient guest of Miss Clara Schraeder, proceeding to Minto, N. D. Tuesday where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor have gone to Maple Lake where they will remain a fortnight, during which time Mr. McGregor will assist Mr. Fred McGregor in putting up a summer cottage.

Reports from the Lockhart farm are to the effect that Manager McPhee had up to Tuesday completed the cutting of 1,200 acres of grain, and that the harvest prospects were for an excellent yield.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Odette arrived in the city yesterday and will tarry for a brief visit with the family of their son, Mr. Albert Odette, who is one of the successful land men here. They are accompanied by their son Jesse, and are returning from a trip to Great Falls, Mont.

Supt. Selleck, who will assume charge of the city schools with the beginning of the fall term, will arrive with his family on Thursday and will take up his residence on Jerome's addition, in the house recently completed by August Schuler.

Tuesday Judge Montague appeared before the United States land office and offered testimony to prove his right to purchase the 43-acre tract of land east of the city that has been in controversy between Messrs. Cunningham, Kelley and Jones and the Great Northern Railway company.

The teachers who have been writing for the examination have concluded their work, the second grade applicants finishing last night. There were 120 applicants in all, and the greater number of those who live outside the city left for their homes yesterday.

A letter has been received from Carl Riedesel, Jr., written to his parents in which he says that the work he is doing with the Norris & Rowe show is very agreeable to him and satisfactory to the management. He has been engaged as one of the clowns, and will have an opportunity to show his ability as an acrobat. He is now in Minneapolis.

The school board organized at the last meeting, A. A. Miller being named president, A. P. Hanson treasurer and Geo. F. Carpenter clerk.

Col. T. H. Benton, who heads the legal force of the Great Northern land department, arrived in the city Tuesday accompanied by James Stoddart, one of the employes of the office. They are here for the purpose of testifying before the U. S. land office in the case brought by R. J. Montague to prove his right to purchase the land east of the city, so long in question between the company and private claimants.

Home Seeker's Train

A train of thirteen cars arrived on the Great Northern from the east yesterday, and brought the largest number of people that ever arrived on home seekers' tickets. Every seat in each car was filled, and a number were on the coal bunkers, standing in the aisles or sleeping on the floor. They had come from eastern points attracted by the rate of fare, which was $13 from Chicago. A couple of hundred, perhaps more, stopped off here, but by far the greater number of them were ticketed to North Dakota points.

The Josher Joshed

His friends are still enjoying a laugh at the expense of J. G. Fleming, one of the corps of Polk county teachers, who has been telling his friends among the training school hand what fun it is to walk the logs and how he used to be an expert "river rat." He succeeded in getting two of them to attempt the feat, both of whom were ducked in knee-deep water. While showing them something fancy in the art Joe managed to get in where the water was over his head and had to swim ashore. Hence those smiles.

Commercial Reopened

The Commercial hotel, one of the oldest hostelries in Crookston, that has been closed during the past two months, was reopened to the public Monday, and super was served to the guests and boarders that night.

James McMannis, who has been conducting the Columbia hotel, has leased the Commercial and will hereafter conduct it. He has a large number of boarders and will doubtless get a share of the transient trade.

Mr. McMannis has proven to be a successful caterer to the wants of the traveling public, and during the short time he has been in charge of the Columbia has built himself up in favor of those who live in hotels.

This Would Break Parole

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 7.—F. L. Vought, a member of the electrical firm of Vought & Berger, who led the crowd that captured Cole and Jim Younger at Madelia, Minn., where he conducted the hunt, yesterday sent an invitation to the Youngers to come and visit him. Vought says the parole is a good thing and that they have had punishment enough.

Exposed to the Storm

Dawson, N. D., Aug. 7.—One of the sad events in connection with the storm here on Sunday was that the house four miles to the southwest where old Mr. Gregorson lay dying was unroofed. An oil cloth had to be used to protect him from the sheets of rain which fell, and when the storm abated and the oil cloth was lifted it was found the old man was dead.

Tramps Seize a Train

Mankato, Minn., Aug. 7.—The police were called on yesterday by a message from the conductor of the Omaha freight train, No. 20, St. James, to be at the station and arrest 15 armed tramps who had taken forcible possession of the train. The tramps dropped off at stations before reaching Mankato and none were left when the train arrived here. Tramps are numerous, while farmers come to the city daily begging for help to harvest the crop and offering large wages.

Home Seekers Still oCming

The incoming trains Tuesday brought a large contingent of land seekers and it is evident that the midsummer business will continue on the highly satisfactory lines that it has recently held.

The fall will show a large increase of those who had already rented farms in Iowa and southern Minnesota, when the year's activities began, and these parties will come during the winter to secure homes.

LOTS OF DIPHTHERIA

Fears Entertained of a Wide Spread Epidemic

Minneapolis, Aug. 7.—From present indications Minnesota will have a serious epidemic of diphtheria during the coming month.

The disease, unusually prevalent throughout the year, is increasing rapidly both in the number of cases and virulence. For the first five days of this month 26 cases were reported in the city, with 8 deaths. In July there was a total of 135 cases with 18 deaths. The total deaths thus far this year number 112, which is within one of the total for all of last year and almost three times the average for the past ten years. The record for last year was the highest in the history of the city with the exception of that for 1895, and the numbers of cases and deaths this year will be considerably larger than that of either last year or 1895.

The health authorities have no explanation for the situation.

CHEESE IN AN HOUR

A Possibility That Was Successfully Demonstrated to be Practical.

LESSONS GIVEN YESTERDAY

By Mrs. Wilcox at Experiment Station Before a Class of Farmers' Wives.

Mrs. Wilcox, of Benson, Minn., who demonstrates cheese making for farmers' wives in the interest of the State dairy association, gave a lesson to an interested audience at the Experiment farm yesterday afternoon. Previously Mrs. Hoverstad had extended an invitation to the farmers' wives she was able to reach, and all who responded were amply paid for their trouble. Mrs. Wilcox gave a talk as the work progressed. She said that cheese was an acknowledged essential as a health producing food, though to many it was felt to be a luxury beyond the pocket book, so as a result of a half dozen enthusiastic women at the Dairy Association, three or four years ago, the Women's Auxiliary was formed; then to better the conditions of the average butter makers, and now that cheese making was taking up a share of their attention. The first year the association donated $50 to this work, and for the last two years had increased this to $200. Through the courtesy of the Great Northern railroad Mrs. Wilcox was enabled to reach us without expense, and we know that could the management have been present it would have felt its kindness neither misplaced nor unappreciated. This is how she makes cheese almost without money or price. The only expense outside the farm is the coloring and rennet, a matter of a few cents. She constructs her own press and uses a wash boiler, a strainer, a toaster and an herb strainer for the rest of her utensils. Ordiarily the time required to get the cheese ready for the press is scarcely fore than an hour, while by the old fashioned methods the same was barely accomplished in much less time than all day, so that the average farmer's wife could not give the time required outside her other work. She cures her cheese in the cellar, a damp one being the best place for the purpose, and makes them with direct reference to a long or short time in which she wishes them to ripen. She will folow the lesson up with a printed set of explicit directions, which the ladies who attended can get soon by calling on Mr. Childs, free of charge. Now, the farmer's wives in this or any other section of the sate, who are so fortunate as to be able to hear Mrs. Wilcox or any one of her three associates in this work, should surely avail themselves of the opportunity, for it will be time well spent and knowledge gained which will enable them to provide their families with all the cheese they want at scarcely any expense and very little labor.

NORTHWEST TERRITORY

Prof. Hoverstad Tells of a Trip Over Canadian Northwest

A trip into the Canadian northwest at this time is very interesting. The crop in Assiniboia is very similar to the '95 crop in the Red River valley. Traveling along the C. P. R., the crop seemed to improve gradually for at least 300 miles west.

Our intention was to visit the experiment farms at Brandon and Indian Head. We were accompanied by Prof. S. B. Green of St. Anthony Park, and Superintendent H. H. Chapman, of Grand Rapids The plan of work is very similar at both farms, being directed by Dr. Sanders of the Central experiment station, Ottawa. The bulk of the work is testing varieties of grains, grasses, trees, shrubs, etc. Owing to the dry climate, and having only from 6 to 12 inches of rainfall every year, it is necessary to summer fallow their land every other year. Thereby they conserve the moisture one year for the crop the succeeding season. In this way their crop yields very heavily and is free from weeds. Supt. Bedford, of Brandon, said that in a ditch 8 feet deep and several thousand feet in length running through different fields on the farm, the soil was very moist, when going through fallowed ground, while it was very dry when going through meadow, or any crop where the soil was left undisturbed. When there is sufficient moisture they are very sure of a good crop. The only thing they are afraid of is an early frost.

Supt. Mackay, of Indian Head, said he would rather have five inches of rain than any other amount, more or less. This amount would insure a good crop every other year, or a fair to good crop two years out of three.

Wheat is practically the only crop raised at this time. Live stock is not introduced to any extent. Grasses and forage crops grow very well, but inasmuch as they have no stock to feed these crops to, they cannot profitably raise them now.

Shelter belts are planted very extensively on these experiment farms. Box elder is the tree chiefly used. This tree makes a very good close hedge, and can be trimmed to look very nicely. By enclosing small lots of one-half to one acre, they get protected places inside which the more tender trees, shrubs and small fruit can be grown. These farms are very ornamental and present a very good appearance.

Supts. Bedford and Mackay have done very much good in showing the possibilities of the country, and in assisting the new settler to begin from the start a system of agriculture suited to that country.

SOCIABILITY AT THE LAKE

Series of Dinner Parties Given by the Crookston Cottagers

A series of dinners have been given during the past week among the Crookston cottagers who are summering at Maple Lake, and these events have been greatly enjoyed by all who have been in the circle.

Mrs. S. Rosenthal entertained on Tuesday of last week at Lakeside cottage, entertaining eighteen guests in her usual charming manner. On Tuesday Mrs. F. L. Duraud invited the same party to dinner at the Glen, and on Saturday Mrs. N. Rapin entertained.

Monday Mrs. M. Erickson bid the party to Cliff cottage, and added interest attached to the occasion by reason of the fact that it was the birthday anniversary of the hostess. The pretty cottage was decorated on the interior in lilac and white, and wild flowers in profusion formed a portion of the adornment. Each one of the guests received pretty favors, and the occasion was greatly enjoyed.

TRAFFIC DIRECTOR

Darius Miller Will Look After the Three Hill Roads

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Darius Miller, second vice president of the Great Northern, was in Chicago yesterday contemplating arrangements for locating here permanently as traffic director of the Burlington, Great Northern and Northern Pacific. He is to occupy the same relation to the northern lines as Mr. Stubbs to the Harriman lines. The date set for Mr. Miller's advent here is Aug. 15.

In addition to being traffic director of the three roads, Mr. Miller will have the title of vice president of the Burlington. It is understood that the two traffic directors will act in harmony with the traffic officials of other lines and in such a way that there will in effect be a traffic board which shall have the duty of smoothing over and adjusting all difficulties which may arise between western lines.

Revenue Office Removed

Washington, Aug. 6.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes has ordered the removal of the office of the collector of internal revenue for the district comprised of Utah and Montana from Helena, where it has been located, to Salt Lake City. The change is made to suit the convenience of the new collector.

George Has a Daughter

New York, Aug. 6.—Sunday morning opening a fog-dimmed eye, saw George J. Gould's big white yacht Sybarite standing at anchor a quarter of a mile off shore in the harbor of Oyster Bay. A new passenger had come aboard during the night, a sixth baby and a third daughter to share in the Gould millions.

Southall-Abbott Nuptial

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Kate Southall of St. Paul, well known in Grand Forks, and Mr. Albert Abbott of Kalispell. Mrs. Wm. Hunt of Fargo will act as matron of honor and Miss Luella Thompson of East Grand Forks will act as maid of honor. After the marriage the young couple will make their home at Kalispell, where the prospective groom has a lucrative position.

Roberts-Scribner

Saturday at the office of Judge Holt the marriage of Miss Eva D. Scribner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Scribner of this city, to Mr. Lionel M. Roberts of Grand Forks, was solemnized. The bride has lived in the vicinity of Crookston since early childhood and is well known here, where she has a large number of friends. The groom is representing the Otto gas engines in this part of the state, and is a young man of excellent character and business qualifications. They will reside at Devils Lake for the present.

City Property For Sale

House and ten acres of land within city limits for sale. House has eight rooms, a good well and cistern which will hold 100 barrels of water, and a good cellar under the house. There is also a two story barn and a chicken-coop on the property. All the buildings are new. This property at $2,500, $1,000 cash and balance on three or five years time with interest at 7 per cent. Is the best bargain in the city. Apply at Journal office.

PILE AND FISTULA CURE.

Sample treatment Red Cross Pile and Fistula Cure and book on piles sent free to any address. Rea Bros. & Co., Dept. X, Minneapolis, Minn.

The Lars Anderson company of Henning will put in a saw mill near Tenstrike, Beltrami county.

Journal Wants

Wanted—¼ or ½ section of good improved or wild wheat land near town. Must be a bargain to receive consideration.—Address P. O. Box 460, Waterville, Minn.

Four good span work horses and four pair geldings for sale. Also a pair of nice driving mares, well bred Good dray for sale cheap. Tom Young. d2w4

Hay Land

For rent on shares. All of section 29 in Belgium and three quarter sections in 21 in Angus.—John H. Boyd, Iowa Land Office, Crookston, Minn.

For Sale

1,000 acres of fine farm land, situated in the vicinity of Euclid and Warren, Polk Co., Minn. Terms cash or crop payment. Also a few good farm horses for sale. Enquire of owner, E. Fairchild, Sec. 2̶6, Angus, Minn.

Wanted at Once.

5,000 men at a salary of $35 to $40 per month with board and lodging. Each man can secure a homestead of 160 of good land at close of term of service. For particulars, enquire of N. Campbell, Room 30, Reckitt block, Crookston, Minn.

LAND FOR SALE.

All of sections 23-25 and 29, 156-46, for sale with small payment down, balance on 5, 10 or 20 years' time. Low rate of interest. Address B. A. Plummer, Forest City, Iowa.

GRASS LAND.

Grass on ne¼ section 36-148-48 (Vineland) for sale, 35 cents per acre. Land also for sale; make me an offer. I have 80 acres of grass land in King township, the n½ of ne quarter, section 32-148-41, which I will sell for 25 cents an acre.

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FARM LAND WANTED

I can furnish a few desirable purchasers for land at rock bottom prices. Parties having "snaps" should call on or write Attorney R. M. Hayes, Crookston, Minn. Office over Merchants National Bank.

S. C. JOHNSON'S

Feed Store.

Wheat per bu	55c
Screenings per cwt	40c
Baled hay, per bale	45c
Oats per bu	43c
Ground Corn per cwt	$1.05
Ground Feed, oats and barley per 100 lbs	$1.00
Shorts, per 100 lbs	75c
Shorts, per ton	$14.00
Bran per 100 lbs	70c
Bran per ton	$13.00
Shelled corn per bushel	60c
Oyster shells per lb	3c
Crystal Grit per lb	3c
Low grade flour per cwt	$1.00
Cedar posts, per 100	11.00

Telephone 108.

Cor. Main and Fletcher Sts.

Our Grocery Department.

We wish to call your attention to some of the good things we handle exclusively in this department.

Griggs-Cooper Electric Roasted Coffee.

This coffee is absolutely the finest on the market, and this process of roasting brings out the flavor as does no other.

15c to 40c per lb.

Home Brand Salmon.

The finest Columbia River Salmon, canned with the greatest care. In order to introduce the brand we will offer it for one week only at

20c a pound.

Domestic Sardines.

Warranted first class. This week

5c a can.

Gentilly Cheese.

A supply of this justly celebrated premium cheese is

Always on Hand.

Uncle Josh Maple Syrup.

This is not left over from last year, but is this spring's product of the Vermont woods and the best on the market.

L. I. BENOIT,

Department Store.

SCHOOL IS OUT

The Summer Course of Teachers' Training School Ended Today.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Complimentary to the Corps of Instructors and Citizens Generally.

The Teacher's Training school that has been in progress here for the past four weeks closed today. The session has been very successful and the attendants have profited by the instruction, to a greater degree, perhaps, than in any previous year.

The following resolutions were submitted before the session closed and were adopted by a rising vote:

"We, the teachers of Polk county, in training school assembled, appreciating the efforts made in our behalf and desiring to make this appreciation felt by those who have so kindly rendered us their service, in order that we may be better fitted for our work as teachers, do hereby

Resolve, That we extend our sincere and hearty thanks to the conductor, Hon. J. H. Lewis, and his assistants, Mrs. Stanford, Miss Telford and Messrs. Dewar and Miller, for the kind and helpful instruction, sympathy and advice given us during this sumer session. Each one of us will be more desirous to do his or her duty, and more successful in its execution through the efforts of our instructors.

Be it further resolved, That we extend our sincere thanks to Superintendent Oasey for the great benefit rendered us in procuring for us such an able corps of instructors, and for the kindly interest taken in our welfare.

Be it further resolved, That we extend our hearty thanks to the Royal Neighbors of this city, who so pleasingly entertained us. A great debt of gratitude is felt toward them and the event will always be considered as one of our most pleasant treats.

Be it further resolved, That we extend our thanks to the citizens of Crookston for the use of the school building and equipments, and for the pleasant time spent with them.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the county papers."

By order of Committee.

MONTH'S RECORD

Of Business Done by the Register of Deeds

Register of Deeds Christianson adds to the evidence of general prosperity and the increasing trend of the business of the county by compiling the figures representing the business done at his office during the month of July, and comparing with them the record of July, 1900. The increase over last year is upwards of 30 per cent. This is the way they read:

July, 1901—	
Deeds, 194, fees	$180.50
Mortgages, 131, fees	176.50
Satisfactions, 121, fees	63.00
Miscellaneous, 123, fees	97.05
Total	$517.65
July, 1900—	
Deeds, 117, fees	$109.75
Mortgages, 101, fees	133.25
Satisfactions, 77, fees	42.00
Miscellaneous, 119, fees	107.65
Total	$392.05

TERREBONNE CHEESE

Is the Best as Shown by Recent Contest

Northern Minnesota is coming to the front as a dairy country. For the first time on record a prize in the state markings has been taken by the Red River valley.

The prize winner lives at Terrebonne, Red Lake county, and his name is H. Clement. In the monthly state scoring contest Clement's cheese exhibit was marked first out of thirteen contestants. His mark was 96½. Clement is a Canadian who recently came to Minnesota and began making cheese at Terrebonne about the first of June.

The second prize this month went to A. W. Parkins of Stanton, Goodhue county, with a mark of 96.

HEALING SPRING

Free Corliss Has Discovered One of Great Medicinal Virtue

Free Corliss who is interested in the Steenerson-Pupore saw mill near Blackduck, other partners being Elias Steenerson of this city and J. R. Pupore of Grand Forks, went out east Saturday to see that the saws are kept buzzing. Mr. Corliss told a Journal representative of a wonderful mineral spring that he has discovered among the pine clad hills near the mill property, and the virtues of whose waters entirely eradicated from his system all traces of a chronic attack of rheumatism that he had acquired from lying too long at Grand Forks.

The Indians from the earliest date to which their legends can be traced have had the utmost faith in the efficacy of the waters thereabout for the healing of all diseases, and the stream into which the waters of the medical spring flow is the outlet of a body of water that they had named "Medicine Lake," on the banks of which the Chippewas gathered annually for their celebrated medicine dances.

Mr. Corliss proposes to form a stock company and bottle the water in order to place it on the market. He is very sanguine that there is a fortune in it for him, and relief for many of the ills that flesh is heir to, for those who use it. The spring itself is located in one of nature's beauty spots, and will some time continue the site of a sanitarium that will become noted throughout the United States, where suffering humanity exists.

TOOK TO THE JUNGLE

The Big Baboon Got Away from Norris & Rowe's Show.

During the performance of the Norris & Rowe circus here yesterday, an immense baboon escaped from its cage and resisted the attempts of the circus men to capture it by a show of fight that was too vigorous for any of them to go up against.

The animal made tracks for the river near the N. P. depot, and was followed at a respectful distance by a crowd of men and boys. It followed the stream to a point near the Jerome bridge, where it hid for a time, but was finally chased out, and across town to the vicinity of the oatmeal mill, and thence up Broadway to the northern part of the city, where it was finally captured.

The manager of the circus declared he would not tackle it in an attempt to effect its capture for a fortune, but one of the handy men around the cages was equal to the emergency and was handsomely rewarded for doing so.

An Extensive Traveler

Rev. A. Amdalsrud arrived this morning a day or two earlier than was expected. He was welcomed by all who have met him today, and his coming means considerable to the members of the Synod church, of which he will assume the pastorate. During the past two years Rev. Amdalsrud has traveled over considerable of the world, an account of his movements having been given from time to time in the Journal. He went to Norway on leaving Crookston, and thence to Rio Janeiro, South America, to do mission work. The conditions were such that he did not remain there but six months, and since leaving that post he has been to South Africa, returning via Bergen, Norway, where he reported, and then started immediately for Crookston.

Cozy Nook Farm

On ocasion of a recent visit to the beautiful home of farmer Alex Burnham of the town of Andover, by a Journal representative, he was authorized to select a name for the premises and anounce the same through the columns of the Journal.

The name, "Cozy Nook Farm," has therefore been selected as entirely appropriate, and emphatically suggestive of the impression made upon one's mind as he comes in view of the beautiful flower garden and the neatly aranged buildings, surrounded and sheltered by beautiful groves of trees on all sides.

Eldred's Needs

Eldred is a hustling little village still in its swaddling clothes, but has made up its mind that it has some needs, and proposes to supply them.

Application has been made for a depot, and the attention of the railroad and warehouse commissioners called to the matter. They visited Eldred a few days ago and are holding the application under advisement. The Eldredites declare that they also need a good hotel, a doctor and a drug store.

A Fine Piece of Flax

Frank Bivins and son, who live on section 9 in the town of Andover, have one of the prettiest pieces of flax in the country. It is very even in height, stands well on the ground and is entirely free from weeds. It is growing on land which was in timothy for two years, and was used for a sheep pasture last year. Mr. Bivins also raises a small piece of corn every year and has no difficulty in securing a fair yield of the ripe article. The small dent and early triumph both ripen easily every year with him.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nonnie Galleger of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by A. G. Andersen, druggist.

FARMS FOR RENT.

Two good farms of 600 acres each in Hammond township, Polk county, seven miles from Crookston and three from Kittson station, known as the Sims farm. Has a set of buildings on each section. Will rent on shares. Write to M. F. Howie, Slayton, Minnesota.

Subscribe for the Daily Journal.

ELDRED'S CREAMERY

Is Furnishing a Number One Article of the Gilt Edged

A Journal representative recently visited the Eldred creamery and found an excellently equipped plant, turning out gilt edged, golden butter, under the supervision of Mr. W. A. E. Pfaff, formerly of Turtle River, Wis.

The building is new and was constructed according to the most approved plans, and is equipped with new modern creamery machinery throughout. It has now been in operation only a few weeks, and is receiving milk from about 250 cows, amounting to 3,000 pounds daily.

It is the intention to organize two more milk routes in the near future, and from these it is expected to increase the milk supply at least 1,000 pounds. The capacity of the creamery is 10,000 pounds of milk daily, and it is hoped that by another year the supply will reach this full limit.

The name "Red River Valley" has been adopted as the brand for the butter, two shipments of which have already been sent to Boston.

The officers of the association are John Sangstad, president; Fred Davis, vice president; Theodore Boyer, secretary; Andrew Elby, treasurer and John Lonne, manager.

These gentlemen are making a special study of the business and are conducting it along winning lines. It is sure to be a success.

TALKED DRAINAGE

Mass Meeting Held by Farmers on Snake River.

A mass meeting or convention of Marshall and Polk county farmers who live in the territory near the Red river that is drained by the Snake river and the drainage ditches that empty into it was held on Lower Snake last Saturday. There was a large attendance and the discussions at times became quite animated, though entirely harmonious. Two subjects engrossed most of the attention of the convention. One was the matter of the reimbursing of those farmers of Lower Snake who had suffered most severely from the recent flood in that region, and the other was the construction of a ditch that would make the recurrence hereafter of floods similar to this year's unlikely by carrying directly to the Red river much of the water that would otherwise flow into Snake river or the ditches that feed it. In respect to the former matter the meeting did not deem it advisable to attempt to fix responsibility upon anyone for the damages sustained, but appointed Haaken Haakenson, Martin Sands, John Walberg, Peter Nordlund and Martin Johnson a committee to consult an attorney for the purpose of ascertaining what, if any, mode of redress was open to the flood sufferers.

The ditch contemplated is to begin in the town of Forley in Polk county, and run directly to the Red river. Heretofore the county ditch in Polk county has emptied an immense volume of water into Snake river. Nearly all of this water will be diverted from the old ditch into the new one, in case the latter is dug, and the result will be very beneficial to the farmers along the lower end of the Snake.

A FLAT FAILURE

Two Men Attempt to Secure a "Raise" by Very Poor Bluff

D. McMillan, of Beltrami, had two men before Judge McLean Monday on the charge of attempting to extort money from him under a threat. The men have been working about Beltrami, and struck Mr. McMillan for the sum of $30, threatening unless he acceded to their demands they would charge him with a crime, and thinking that he would give up the amount asked rather than be accused. Mr. McMillan comes of the blood that does not scare, and the result of today's examination of the men is that they were fined $50 or given the alternative of spending 50 days in jail. They hadn't the money and took the jail sentence. The names of the parties are Frank Nelson and John Heade, and the next time they will take some other means of securing cash.

Oat Crop is Good

There is no discount on the oat crop this year except where drowned out or blown down by the wind. Outside of these exceptions there is invariably a good stand, and the heads are long and heavy. So far as they have reached maturity or nearly so the kernels are unusually sound and plump.

It is believed from present appearances, in the absence of future adverse conditions, the average yield will be from 35 to 50 bushels, while it is by no means rare to see fields that are good for 75 bushels per acre.

Dr. Heflin Dead

Dr. Heflin, once a resident physician of Argyle, died in prison at Stillwater last Friday. He was a good physician and surgeon, but his appetite for strong drink was the cause of his downfall. He also indulged in the use of cocaine and morphine, and while under the influence of these drugs he committed a crime for which he received a sentence of five years at hard labor in the Stillwater prison.

SUES THE COMPANY

Johnson Wants $10,000 from the East Grand Forks Lumber Co.

The Journal a few weeks ago published an account of a serious accident at the East Grand Forks Lumber company's mill as a result of which one of the oilers, a man by the name of Johnson, from Wisconsin, an experienced mill hand, lost one of his legs below the knee. At the time of the accident he was oiling some machinery on the lower floor of the mill when his foot slipped and was caught in a rapidly revolving wheel, tearing the limb nearly off below the knee.

The patient was taken to a hospital, where the mangled limb was amputated, and since that time Johnson has been doing fairly well. It develops however, that the end is not yet, as a suit for $10,000 has been started by the injured man against the company and the case has been placed in the hands of Gen. W. H. Standish. It is thought the trial will come up at the next term of the district court in this city.

Extensive repairs will probably be made on the Warren depot very soon. If the plans formed are carried out there will be separate waiting rooms for the sexes, the office proper will be made larger and more convenient and the freight business will be handled in a separate building.

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BARRY ON STAND

Recalls Nothing of the Details of the Killing of Mellem.

MIND IS PERFECTLY BLANK

Rigid Cross-Examination Fails to Mix Him Up on Original Story.

Langdon, Aug. 5.—Interest in the Barry murder trial was at white heat on Saturday owing to the fact that the defendant was on the stand telling his story. His testimony was in brief as follows:

Met Mellem first 14 years ago; came to his house. At this time he did not stop there; was working for Tom O'Rourke at that time. The second year the road came into this county witness was at O'Rourke's one night and Mellem said he did not know where he was going to stay that winter; witness said he could come over and stay with him, so he came over next morning bringing his three horses with him; he remained during the winter and there was no charge made for keeping him; has worked for me most of the time in one capacity or another; read my letters and looked after my business, as I could neither read nor write.

Before Mary Ann, the sister, confessed to intimacy with Mellem, suspected there was trouble. She finally acknowledged the conditions, Mellem being present.

CRIED FOR AN HOUR.

Witness spoke first and asked how it happened. She answered: "It happened back at Tom's; I was not to blame the first time," and Mellem said "I was to blame for it, and am going to make it right now." The talk then followed about getting married. Mary Ann said she would not marry him, as he would not become a Catholic. Witness then said he would go and get the priest, but Mary Ann said no, she would die at the door first. Mary Ann cried the greater part of the day, as did witness; she got dinner that day; the last she ever got. Mary Ann went in the room after dinner and remained there crying. Mellem went out that evening and did the chores, returning about 9 o'clock.

Two days later Mary became insane and refused to eat; witness tried to feed her, but she would spit it out; she was pushing devils off of his shoulders most all the time. Mellem went to bed at midnight; witness stayed up and about 2 o'clock he heard a noise in the pantry; on opening the door he saw a devil about 3 feet high.

They then went upstairs into the room where Mellem was sleeping; he was sleeping in the opposite bed, but covered his head; witness thought he saw his mother behind the bed and told them to go down stairs and they went out of the room and down stairs. Mary Ann got out of the house twice and he brought her back.

Did not remember seeing Mellem after this, not even of killing him.

No recollection of a quarrel or fight with him. Has tried to recall the fact but cannot. First thing he remembered was when he came to the Columbia hotel at Langdon. The first meals he got in the jail he would not eat for fear the food was poisoned. About April 1 he got better; has taken pills to make him sleep.

Barry remained on the stand until Saturday evening, when court adjourned. He was subjected to a very rigid cross examination by Mr. Cochrane during the time, but the story he told in the direct examination was not shaken in any material particular.

WIRELESS TALK

Stations Will be Set up all Over the West

Denver, Col., Aug. 2.—The Pacific Wireless Telephone & Telegraph company and the Continental Wireless Telephone & Telegraph company, incorporated in South Dakota, are preparing to file their articles of incorporation with the Colorado secretary of state. Each company is capitalized at $5,000,000.

The Pacific company is to operate, it is stated, in Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California, New Mexico and Arizona, and the Continental in Wyoming, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Alaska. The Marconi and Dolter systems of wireless telegraphy are to be used. It is understood that the first instrument will be set up in Denver, with the possibility of the second being located at Salt Lake. Instruments will be set up at short distances on the Pacific coast and numerous stations will be inaugurated in Alaska.

NEW GRAIN FIRM

McKinnon, Smith & Co. Will Open in Minneapolis and Duluth

Alex McKinnon came up from Minneapolis Sunday, and to the Journal today he announces the fact that he has formed a partnership in the grain commission business, that will operate in the Twin Cities and Duluth. The style of the firm will be McKinnon, Smith & Co., and the main office will be 219 Corn Exchange. The second member of the firm is Chas. W. Smith, well known in the grain trade in the state, and a man of extensive capital who will be a silent partner, and whose name was not learned.

The company on Saturday filed its bonds with the railway and warehouse commission as required under the Griodeland law, and is ready to receive consignments.

Mr. McKinnon will proceed to Duluth and make arrangements for the opening of an office there, and the business of shippers will be looked after carefully at both points.

The popularity that has come to Mr. McKinnon through his connection with the state grain inspection department, will enable his firm to at once enter the field as a strong competitor, and this will be added to by his extensive acquaintance in the wheat growing region throughout the Red River valley. The other members of the firm are influential, and the success of the new commission house is assured in advance.

Mr. McKinnon's many friends are pleased that his change from a civil position to one of a private business nature promises so well.

SAD DROWNING

A Brainerd Young Lady Gets Beyond Her Depth.

Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 2.—Miss Lillie May Floyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floyd of this city, was drowned Thursday afternoon in Big Horseshoe lake.

The young lady made a raft using two large logs and yesterday afternoon she pushed the raft from shore while they were all in bathing and although her father begged her not to go out too far, she lost control of the raft and jumped into the water where it was fifteen feet deep, and tried to get to shore. The girl came up three times and the last time the father had managed to work his way to where the girl was gasping for breath, but could not reach her, and she went down never to rise again.

Miss Floyd was 21 years of age and she was a particularly amiable young lady.

DOUBLE MURDER

Followed by Suicide of the Revolver Artist.

Sherburn, Minn., Aug. 2.—Fred Yost, a farmer, living northeast of Sherburn, shot Eliza Kunkel, her infant child and himself. Yost and the child are dead and the woman will die.

Coroner Janus of Welcome has been summoned. The motive was jealousy and revenge.

Some weeks ago Yost was arrested on a charge of illegitimate parentage Preferred by Mrs. Kunkel, his housekeeper. He was bound over to the grand jury. The woman was staying at Frank Viehahn's, who lives on section 36, Jay township, in the capacity of housekeeper, where Yost went to commit the deed.

There were no witnesses to the shooting. Yost has been considered partly crazy.

A Great Country

W. F. Street, who looks after legal matters for Beltrami county, spent the night in Crookston, returning from the Rainy River country, where he was called with Sheriff Bailey to quell a riot reported from Beaudette, which, on their arrival, proved to be a false alarm.

While Mr. Street did not get action as an officer, he did take time to look about the country and to observe the scenery and conditions.

He was accompanied by John Steidl also of Bemidji, and they have spent a week in the Little Fork country, where they own property. The country thereabout for a distance of 60 miles along the river and from 18 to 20 miles wide is a garden spot, and will raise anything that can be grown in northern Minnesota. There is a vast area of excellent farm land that has not yet been taken up, and the near future will see a wonderful development in that part of the state.

Hundreds Destitute

El Reno, O. T., Aug. 5.—Hundreds of home seekers who failed to draw a claim in the new Kiowa-Comanche country are selling their tents, horses and wagons at a sacrifice in order to reach their homes. Many others who have camped out the borders of the land for months expecting that it would be opened by a "run" are destitute, and already suffering is apparent. Hundreds are drifting south toward the projected towns of Anadarko, Hobart and Lawton, hoping that something may turn up.

The Josher Joshed

His friends are still enjoying a laugh at the expense of J. G. Fleming, one of the corps of Polk county teachers, who has been telling his friends among the training school bend what fun it is to walk the logs and how he used to be an expert "river rat." He succeeded in getting two of them to attempt the feat, both of whom were ducked in knee-deep water. While showing them something fancy in the art Joe managed to get in where the water was over his head and had to swim ashore. Hence those smiles.

THROUGH A BRIDGE

Locomotive and 12 Cars of Ore Go Through a New Iron Bridge.

AT STONY BROOK JUNCTION

Plunged Into Stream Killing Brakeman O'Reilly Who Was on Pilot.

Special to the Journal:

Stony Brook Junction, Aug. 5.—An ore train went through a bridge on the Hibbing branch of the G. N. system a mile north of this place yesterday and Brakeman Jerry O'Reilly lies underneath the engine, his body plainly discernible in four feet of water, where it must remain until a wrecking crew can be secured to lift the engine.

The scene of the accident was at the crossing of the St. Louis river on the Hibbing branch that was recently completed. An ore train, the first that has been run over the road, reached the new iron bridge at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was drawn by one of the immense engines used for heavy work, and when the center of the bridge was reached the structure gave way, precipitating the engine and twelve cars of ore to the bed of the stream.

The plunge was made in such a manner that the cab of the locomotive sticks out of the water, and the fireman and engineer both crawled out unhurt, but for a few slight bruises.

The unfortunate brakeman was at the time riding on the pilot of the engine, prepared to throw a switch a short distance ahead, and was pinned down to the bed of the stream where drowning speedily put an end to any suffering he would have endured from the fall.

The bridge, as stated, had just been completed and there is no cause assigned to the disaster.

Drainage is Needed

While it is true that as a whole the farmers are becoming widely awake to the importance of drainage provisions to such an extent as to draw off from the fields promptly all surplus water as soon as it has fallen, yet it is nevertheless true that there are many cases of crops drowned out in fields where an exit for the water could easily be provided for by a few hours work. A Journal representative while on a trip through the country recently, noticed some instances where a coulee or ravine headed in a field and within a few rods of several extensive pools of standing water, which had entirely killed out quite an area of the growing crops. Of course these are extreme cases of shiftlessness or ignorance, and yet they are to be found occasionally. But there are thousands of acres of crops which have this year been ruined, for want of a thorough system of drainage for the valley. And until such a system is inaugurated and put into operation the experience of this year is liable to be repeated in any year, as it has been in the past.

Preparing for Winter

A. P. Kirsch and Martin O'Brien are away for a trip to their claims in the Battle River district of the Red Lake country. While absent they will put up a few tons of hay, from their clearings, paris-green their potato vines, can a few jars of raspberries and make some choke cherry jelly that will come in handy during the long winter stay they intend to make in January. Each took a gun along to kill mosquitos.

Astounded the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennetville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50 cents at A. G. Andresen's.

The Bemidji brass band has disbanded.

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A divorce case of considerable interest has been commenced in district court, the plaintiff being Mrs. Hattie Newton of East Grand Forks, who seeks separation from Wm. Newton. The proceedings will be watched closely by the people from western Polk, where the parties are well known.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

ELDRED.

O. A. Thompson of Bagley, Minn., is down for his fall's work.

The Climax ball team will play the home team here next Sunday. The score keeper will be expected to make the most scores, the umpire to be czar instead of emperor.

A game of base ball was played between the Eldred and Climax teams last Sunday resulting in a score of 18 to 23 in favor of the latter. By the way the Eldred boys fumed on their return one could tell they had lost, although we will admit that the umpiring and score keeping was extremely rotten and decidedly n favor of Climax.

A petition is now circulating endeavoring to have the Roome-Vineland town line ditched. This will evidently be a straight water course of about six miles and will naturally be the long-needed drain for Vineland township. We would suggest that the section lines south of this town line should be graded instead of having to dig a ditch. The so-called overflow water would thereby be led off and the country better improved.

DONALDSON.

A. Blomesness is out haying nowadays.

J. J. Lind will have a cook immediately.

Harvesting in this vicinity is in full blast now.

Herman Miller and Bessie Nichols visited Stephen Sunday.

Our old friend, Mike Chicago, made himself visible last Friday.

M. Borgesson entertained a few of his many friends last Sunday.

George Hallberg, our great northwestern hunter, is trying to sell his valuable gun.

Ole Myre, of Kennedy, was a pleasant visitor in town last Friday and Saturday.

The aged father of the Lind brothers arrived from Sweden Aug. 1, looking and feeling well.

Everyone in Donaldson was in Stephen Sunday. The attractions were simply irresistible.

Miss Annie Ford came up from Crookston last Friday to visit her parents. She will remain ten days.

S. O. Myre was the only one from Donaldson who visited "Peggy" during the exposition. Ole Myre taking his place during his absence.

The Donaldson base ball team went to Stephen to play the local team there last Saturday. A lot of scores were run in that were not counted.

A little party was had at C. G. Johnson's place on Tuesday evening in honor of his father's arrival from the old country. It was the old gentleman's birthday.

Conrad Miller is not through yet with his Fourth of July pig which he caught, it being the price that troubles him. He was sued here the other day on its account.

CARMAN.

Mr. Fred Rivard is on the sick list at present.

Alderman Arnold has one of the neatest dwelling houses in the Fifth ward now.

Carman is on the gain in population judging by the number of men that are making their stopping place here now.

The Hotel Berlin is more than crowded these days and Landlord Brown is doing his best in the way of accommodation.

Miss Emma Johason, who has been sick for a long time with lung fever, is on the gain and we hope to see her well soon.

H. R. Phillips is out in the country these days putting up wind mills. Harry has a great eye for getting a wind mill towen plumb.

Miss Florence Stewart and Miss Alva Bates gave a party in the club rooms last Friday evening and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Slowman have returned from their trip to Washington. Mr. Slowman is pleased with the country and maye go there to live.

Mr. C. A. Myers and Miss Katie McLaren are spending the week in Grand Forks visiting friends, and one of the young men of the Fifth ward is looking sad on account of the absence of Miss Kate.

CLIMAX.

Mr. and Mrs. John Braseth visited at Shelly on Friday.

Solomon Knutson severely injured his shoulder last Sunday.

Miss Emma Satermo came home last Wednesday from Donaldson, returning on Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Eide returned last week from an extended visit with her parents at Rushford, Minn.

Mrs. F. Bonemie left last Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. Locken at Bemidji, Minn.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sather is still quite ill, but his recovery is ultimately looked for.

The ball game last Sunday between Climax and Eldred resulted in a score of 23 to 18 in favor of Climax. Mr. Julius Borsvold did some excellent work at the gat for the Climax team.

Mrs. Messner, A. Spokell, B. Spokell, Mr. B. Spokell, Ed. Evenson and Alex Spokell were visitors at the "Peg" last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Broberg, formerly of Hillsboro, have rented the rooms above Sather's harness shop, where they expect o conduct a laundry in the future.

Mrs. K. O. Ostby left last Saturday for Hendrum and Perley, where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

Gunder, the young son of Ole E. Vraa, was kicked in the face by a horse last week while he was raking hay. The boy was brought to town in an unconscious condition for medical treatment. He was found to be suffering from a concussion of the brain and remained unconscious over 24 hours, but at present he is improving and his permanent recovery is looked for.

The Independent Elevator company has now almost completed the elevator building at this place and will be ready to handle grain as soon as the threshing commences.

Mr. John Fossum, while out exercising his fine driver "Kate," last week, became aware that she had become deaf. This is quite a misfortune for Mr. Fossum, as the animal is a thoroughbred Hambletonian and a fine driver, and John says, "she can step some." Mr. Fossum has refused big money for her from several of the boys who are lovers of fine horse flesh.

BIRKHOLZ.

Mrs. Trickey and her daughters were at the river on Sunday.

Miss Hilda Lindblom is staying with Mrs. Henry Olson during harvest.

Mrs. Erickson of Granville visited her relatives at this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson visited at And Anderson's, Manvell, N. D., on Sunday.

Miss Constance Locken who has been visiting relatives in the southern part of the state is home again.

Captain Rhinehart has purchased a new twelve foot cut binder. It has only been used a few hours and has not given good satisfaction so far.

Nearly all the farmers in this vicinity are harvesting at the present time, and we notice two shockers after each binder. There is a great quantity of twine being used, and the crop is the heaviest for years.

LENGBY.

Plums are getting ripe and there will be a big crop.

Rev. Nesseth will hold service in the Synod church Sunday.

John and Henry Aspli left for the Dakota harvest fields Sunday.

Martin Willborg, of Willborg postoffice, was a visitor here Sunday.

Geo. Lillo left for Grafton, N. D., Thursday to take in the harvest.

Kalmar Malstad went to Fosston on Friday to work during the harvest.

Inger Siegstad went to Fosston Monday to do some surveying for John Carlson.

Miss Cora Eaton and Miss Galaway came our from Fosston and visited with friends Sunday.

N. O. Nilson took his threshing engine to Fosston Saturday to prepare it for the threshing season.

John Riste of Leon, Red Lake county, came down for a few days' visit with friends here Saturday.

HORRIBLY BURNED

Accident to Four Minneapolis Women--One Will Die

Minneapolis, Aug. 8.—Mrs. B. Woolman and her two grown up daughters, Elma and Annie, and a sister, Miss L. Wheeler, were painfully burned in a fire resulting from a newspaper blowing into the flame of a gasoline stove. The flames from the burning paper ignited the women's dresses. Each attempted to help the other and in the meanwhile the flames spread to their hands and faces.

The entire upper part of the body of Annie Woolman was fairly cooked, and her mother, Mrs. Woolman, received painful injuries about the face and hands in attempting to assist her children. Emma Woolman and Miss Wheeler received slight but painful injuries about the face, hands and feet. It is thought that Annie Woolman will die.

Whipped by Whitecaps

Kokomo, Ind., Aug. 8—Sixteen whitecappers called last night at the home of Wm. Gare, near Poplar Grove, took him to the woods, tied him to a tree and whipped him until the blood ran. Gare, it is alleged, had abused his wife and four year old son.

Contractor Kennedy of Fargo has secured a coach load of negroes from the south to work on the Bowdon extension of the N. P.

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The Farmers' Elevator company at Gardiner, N. D., declared a dividend of 20 per cent after setting aside 5 per cent for a sinking fund.

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They've a hot village marshal out at Deer River. While under indictment for striking the editor of the News, he was arrested for breaking a man's jaw without provocation. The Grand Rapids Magnet editor calls him a cur and the News man who got the kicking acknowledges that he is a pup.

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A West Superior citizen felt so good when he won his case that he let go a loud hurrah. The Court reprimanded him and he promptly told the judge to go to a place that would discount the recent spell of weather. The man drew a $25 fine, but the judge remitted this when the man explained that he made the remark kind of off hand.

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GREATEST STRUGGLE KNOWN

In History of Capital and Labor ---Wheels Will Stop Saturday.

Pittsburg, Aug. 7.—The die is cast. The battle of the giants is on in earnest, whether to the ignominious defeat of one side or the other, or compromise remains to be seen. Up to last evening it has been merely a skirmish, each side trying to find a vulnerable spot in the other's armor. Now it is different, brought about by the actual issuance by President Shaffer of the long talked of general strike order. This order was promulgated last evening to take effect after the last turn of the mills on Aug. 10. What the result will be no man can foretell, but judging by the expressed determination of both parties to the controversy, the battle will be waged fast and furiously. Much money will be lost, great suffering is looked for, even bloodshed and death are possible and feared.

The strike call includes practically all Amalgamated men in the United States Steel corporation employ not now on strike. It was issued from the Amalgamated association headquarters and mailed to all Amalgamated lodge officials who are expected to call their men into the strike. The text of the call follows:

> "Brethren: The officials of the United States Steel trust have refused to recognize as union men those who are striving for the right to organize. The executive board has authorized me to issue a call upon Amalgamated and other union men in name and heart to join movement to fight for labor's rights. We must fight or give up forever our personal liberties. You will be told that you have signed contracts; but you never agreed to surrender those contracts to the United States Steel corporation. Its officers think you were sold to them just as the mills were, contracts and all.
>
> "Remember, before you agreed to any contract you took obligations to the Amalgamated association. It now calls you to help in this hour of need.
>
> "Unless the trouble is settled on or before Saturday, Aug. 10, 1001, the mills will close when the last turn is made on that day.
>
> "Brethren, this is a call to preserve our organization. We trust you and need you. Come and help us and may right come to a just cause.
>
> Fraternally yours,
>
> —T. J. Shaffer."

Affects 100,000 Men

Pittsburg, Aug. 7.—The order of President Shaffer is expected to swell the number of idle men to over 100,000 men at the end of the week. President Shaffer was asked if the call was not intended to go to the union men in the Carnegie Steel company. He said that he answered no questions on that score. The Amalgamated association has lodges in the upper and lower mills of the Carnegie Steel company, and a foothold in the Homestead, Duquesne and Braddock mills, of the great bulwark of non-unionism. In conformity to statements that have been made by President Shaffer before these men will be expected to join the strike, as will all Amalgamated men and sympathizers in all the plants of the United States Steel corporation.

NO ADVANTAGE

One Mill Opens and Another Closed by Strikers

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—In the big steel strike honors are even in this section. The Amalgamated association succeeded in closing down the big steel plant at New Castle and the manufacturers partially broke the strike at the Clark mill in this city. Neither side is exulting, nor is there any expression of discouragement; victory or defeat of either at this early stage of the warfare can have but little effect beyond indicating the probable line of battle to be pursued by each. Up to today not the slightest trouble has occurred at any point in this immediate territory and the Amalgamated men are correspondingly happy because this condition would seem to be the carrying out of the association's new departure in this handling of strikes.

The United States Steel corporation, it was learned from an official source, will at once proceed in a systematic manner to start its closed mills, making the non-union plants of the Kiameshi valley the spot where strike breakers will be trained and then sent out to the mills that are closed. So far as President Schwab is concerned, no overtures will be made by the trust to the workers. In a talk with a Pittsburg man in New York he said:

> "We have made our last proposition and will now proceed to start our works."

President Shaffer makes the counter statement:

> "The next proposition must come from the United States Steel corporation."

Thus the two executives stand. It seems as if only outside efforts can bring them together.

TILLMAN ON LYNCH LAW

Upholds It and Says Negroes Must Stop Voting

Marinette, Wis., Aug. 6.—United States Senator Benjamin F. Tillman, of South Carolina, addressed a large audience on the race question from a southern standpoint. One of the features of his remarks was a plea in justification of lynching.

"In Wisconsin you have 5,000 black men," he said. "Why don't you try the bleaching process, and exterminate them by inter-marrying? The idea is repugnant to you. In South Carolina we have 750,000 blacks and 550,000 whites.

"The carpet baggers, the 'nigger' and the southern scalawags and scoundrels ruled us after the war until they had stolen everything that there was in the state; then we went with our shot guns to the polls and took it away from them. All men are not created equal, and the 'niggers' are not fit to vote. Come what may, the white people of the south will govern their own country."

Mr. Tillman made an eloquent plea in justification of lynching, saying that southern women could not be brought into court to testify to their shame and degradation before a jury for the purpose of convicting a beast. H's reference to the sanctity of the southern household and the southern women and his remarks on lynching were heartily applauded.

He closed with an impassioned statement to the effect that the white people of the south would remain on top, "in spite of the devil," and if necessary he and his brethren were ready to take down their shot guns again.

TERRIBLE FLOODS

Thousands Drowned in China as a Result of Overflow of the Yang Tse.

TWENTY THOUSAND PERISH

In One District---Towns Swept Away---River Rises Forty Feet.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 8.—Great floods caused by the overflowing of the Yang Tse have caused the death of many thousands in China. The river has risen forty feet and for hundreds of miles the country is a great lake with only the tops of the trees and an occasional roof showing. At Anking the native town is flooded and two feet of water stands in the foreign settlements. Lower down the river towards Swu Hue the destruction was greater and boatmen estimate that 20,000 were drowned in the district. Chong Teh was wiped away by the floods and 10,000 drowned there and many other points have been inundated, involving an awful loss of life and great destruction to property. It was feared the embankment built by Chong Chen Tung, near Wu Chang, would break and cause the drowning of hundreds of thousands.

The news was given in the Empress of Japan advices that the Hong Kong police seized on July 16, in a house in Queen road, many hundred new Mansers, old hammer and needle guns, several hundred revolvers and Chinese horse pistols with ammunition of every kind and reloading and recapping tools. A Chinese junk owner says his vessel had been chartered by Europeans to land arms in Samal.

LOST IN THE WOODS

Wandered Two Days and Went Against a Bear

Last Tuesday Ole Anderson, who lives ten miles east of here started for town. In leaving Skimmerhorn's place he got off the road and wandered around from that time until Saturday, when he struck the road coming into town from the north. He was out the two days and nights without any shelter or anything to eat. Saturday morning he met the largest bear he ever saw. His brother set out from here to look for him, but in the meantime Ole found his way in, nearly used up.—Blackduck Times.

Latest estimates place the damage by the hail storm of August 4 in the souther part of North Dakota at a quarter of a million dollars.

ROASTED A NEGRO

Mob Does the Stake Burning Act Down in Alabama.

CONFESSED HIS GUILT

Was Run Down With Blood Hounds and Identified by Victim.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 8.—John Wesley Pennington, a negro, was burned at the stake near Enterprise, Ala., before a crowd of 500 enraged and determined citizens of Cogee county yesterday morning. The mob was composed of both whites and blacks, and though the suffering wretch pleaded for merc and frantically endeavored to break the chains that tightly bound him, not a trace of sympathy was shown on the faces that peered at him through the flames.

Pennington has committed a brutal assault upon Mrs. J. C. Davis, wife of one of the most prosperous farmers of Coffee county, and confessed his guilt. The crime was committed yesterday while Mrs. Davis was gathering vegetables in her garden. She was stooping over plucking tomatoes when Pennington slipped up from behind and threw her to the ground. He choked the fear stricken woman into insensibility, accomplishing his intention and fled through the woods near by. As soon as she regained her senses Mrs. Davis crawled to the house and told her husband what had happened. A large posse was quickly organized with blood hounds and they chased the negro until early in the morning, when he was captured in a swamp. He was bound hand and foot and taken back to the Davis house for identification, after which he was summarily punished as above noted.

VALUABLE CLAIM

Drawer of First Prize in Land Lottery With $50,000

Fort Sill, O. T., Aug. 8.—John Wood, of Weatherford, O. T., who drew No. 1 in the Lawton land district, created a senastion at the land office, when, in filing on his claim, he chose the four forties running the entire length of the townsite on the south. According to the government plan, the two most valuable sections in the whole reservation were made to adjoin the townsite on the south.

Miss Mattie Beals, the Wichita, Kansas, telephone girl, who had drawn No. 2 from the wheel, had counted on selecting one of these, but when Wood made his selection she had to content herself with a tract south of Wood's, away from the townsite. Wood's claim is valued at $50,000.

Earl Lacey, 13 years old, was drowned Sunday in the Nemadji river. He disappeared from among a party of bathers without them noting his absence.

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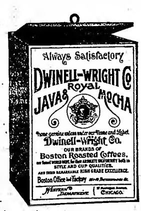

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CREAMERY FACTS

Worthy of Thoughtful Consideration by Farmer Readers of the Journal.

BUTTER FACTORIES NEEDED

To Establish Agricultural Interests of Red River Valley on Substantial Basis.

Having been for some time past interested in the evolution of the creamery as a factor in northern Minnesota agriculturism, the writer has had recent opportunity to visit three of Polk county's creameries, and make inquiries in regard to the results that are being attained. He has also had opportunity to visit other parts of the valley that are thus far out of reach of creameries, and has been forcibly impressed with the great advantage the creamery farmers have over those not in reach of a creamery, other things being on an equal basis.

There are a few conditions which are absolutely essential, however, to the successful and profitable operation of a creamery.

Of course, the cow is the foundation of the creamery, and the first essential to the financial success of the creamery is the requisite number of cows. It goes without saying and is universally understood that the larger the output of a factory of any kind upon a given total expense, the greater will be the net profit to the owner or owners. This fact is as true in relation to the creamery business as it is with other manufactures. The management and other running expenses of a creamery are practically the same whether it is turning out 2,000 pounds of butter a month or 10,000 pounds in the same time. So that if the expense of manufacturing the 2,000 pounds amounts to six cents per pound, the 10,000 pounds will undoubtedly come at less than two cents a pound.

This would make a difference of four cents a pound to the farmers. So that, while probably 400 to 500 cows would justify the establishment of a creamery, 700 or 800 will insure more emphatically satisfactory results. And while the creamery may commence with the smaller number, it would not be wise to establish it without a substantial possibility of reaching in time the larger number named.

The abundant supply of pure water is also a fundamental necessity, and another one is good drainage. Without the latter the highest results in quality of the product cannot be attained, no matter how much care is exercised inside the building in handling the cream. Location with reference to this point is of more consequence than with reference to convenience of access to it.

Again, the most successful way in which to manage a creamery business with the maximum profit and advantage to the farmers, is by the farmers themselves through co-operative association. The expenses can in this way be kept at the minimum and the maximum of advantage in the way of net profits will inure directly to the patrons, who will of course also be the owners of the creamery.

The Fertile creamery has reached a point this season where its patrons are realizing extremely gratifying results, and are becoming enthusiastic in regard to it.

Mr. C. Siverson is in charge of the creamery as butter maker, and is turning out a product which is commanding the highest price in the New York market to which it is shipped. They are now receiving 22 cents per pound and this leaves the net returns to the patrons, 16 cents.

Cream only is received, and this is partly from separators and partly from gravity process, either kind being acceptable if properly taken care of prior to delivery, which is rigidly insisted on in every case. Seven hundred cows are now contributing the cream, which is gathered by three teams. The cream territory is divided into six routes, and collection is made every alternate day. This supplies about 300 gallons of cream daily for manufacture which is, however, increasing. The capacity of the factory is 450 pounds of butter daily, and the management is ambitiously hoping to increase their business until it shall be the largest of the kind in the northwest.

The Beltrami and the Eldred creameries are now in the first year of their experience, but are each of them established upon a basis which, with judicious management in the future, is sure to result satisfactorily and profitably to their promoters.

The Eldred creamery is equipped with a separator and either whole milk or cream is received, at the option of the patrons.

The chief advantage of the creamery and the attendant development of the stock raising industry, is not in the direct income from the milk product. It is in the inevitable elevation of the method of farming, the equally inevitable improvement of the fertility of the soil, and in the minifying of the uncertainty element which is so prominent in connection with exclusive crop raising husbandry.

Prominent among the localities which should early take steps to establish a creamery, is Nellsville, in the southwestern part of the county. This is one of the most delightful parts of the Red River valley, is favorably situated with reference to drainage facilities, and as a rule its lands are in the hands of careful, thorough-going farmers.

But in the absence of a creamery they are under a handicap in their efforts to develop their farms to the highest possible degree of productiveness and profit.

To arouse and stimulate an interest in the creamery industry in this and other similarly needy localities in the valley, is the paramount object of this article. As these creameries are established and conducted upon a proper basis, and within properly distributed tributary areas, the agricultural interests of the valley will certainly be materially advanced, and husbandry become more surely profitable.

MANUFACTURERS AHEAD

Seem to Have a Slight Advantage Over Operatives in Big Fight

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—The struggle for the mastery between the manufacturers and their men in the steel industry is now fairly launched, and on the first show of strength the advantage is with the former. The general strike order issued by President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association has so far been obeyed by only about 14,000 men, according to the best figures obtainable here. The first two preliminary calls were answered by about 45,000 men so that the total number now out is in the neighborhood of 60,000. The strikers made gains here yesterday over the showing of Sunday night, and their prospects for further accessions at both McKeesport and Wheeling during the week are very favorable. The action of the Amalgamated men at Chicago, Joliet and Bayview in refusing to come out and the failure to secure any recruits in the Carnegie group throughout the Kiskiminetas valley and the big plants at Youngstown and Columbus, O., have been markedly disappointing to them. They are keeping up the fight, however, in a spirited manner and claim that they have strength in reserve which will surprise their opponents. They assert that they have gained a foothold in the Carnegie mills in this city and at the time desired the men will come out. They are pressing their advantage at McKeesport and Wheeling and their organizers are still at work in these two cities. President Shaffer has decided to personally visit Wheeling and will go there Wednesday to address a mass meeting of his followers. He planned spending today here directing the fight and conferring with his assistants as to plans for the future. Appeal for financial aid has been made to organized labor and the general public and it is said that the responses to it will be liberal. The Amalgamated leaders were not disposed to do much talking today. They would not discuss the desertion of their western fellows, although Shaffer made what was evidently intended for a brief reference to them in a short statement he gave out at noon. Another declaration in the same interview was regarded as highly significant here. It was to the effect that no effort would be made to call out the members of the American Federation of Labor and that any action on their part must be voluntary.

Officials of the National Tube company and Mayor Black clashed over the protection of non-strikers and property. A large crowd of strikers assembled around the works and their pickets intercepted the tube workers on their way to the mills. There was some excitement and the mill officers, claiming that their men were being threatened and in danger of violence, called on Mayor Black to clear the streets and protect them. The mayor said that he would only interfere to stop actual rioting and assault. Two other appeals were made to him later in the day, but he insisted that there was no danger of an outbreak. Another crowd gathered at noon when the tube men were leaving the plant, and while the workers were jeered, no violence was offered. The strikers say that it is only a question of time when material will give out and the tube men must quit. Otherwise, it is believed that there would be serious trouble in McKeesport.

First Violence

Warren, O., Aug. 13.—The first violence during the present steel workers' strike in the Mahoning valley occurred at Niles yesterday afternoon when an angry crowd of tin mill men surrounded the Erie train from Lisbon. But for the prompt action of the police five men would have been mobbed. Excitement runs high at Niles and if any attempt is made to operate the tin mill there serious trouble will result.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Antony Tibesar a Deaf Mute, Ground to Pieces Under the Cars Last Night

LAD WAS GOING TO WORK

Took a Short Cut on the Track and Was Run Down by Switch Engine and Five Cars.

The life of Antony Tibesar went out under the wheels on the Great Northern track south of the railroad bridge across the Red Lake river at 7 o'clock Tuesday night.

The case is rendered more distressing by the fact that the dead boy was a deaf mute. The young man was the son of Peter Tibesar, a long-time resident of the city, and was employed on the night shift in the lumber mill.

Last night he took his dinner pail as usual and started from home about 6:30. When he came to the bridge he passed two lads who were working in the mill and motioned to them to accompany him. They were waiting for another of the boys, however, and he went on alone.

He had crossed the bridge and proceeded to a point about one hundred yards on the other side, when a switch engine pushing five cars overtook him throwing him to one side across the rails in such a manner that the entire train passed over him. The brakeman and one of the boys who were on the first car saw him and called to the young man to get off the track, but not realizing that he could not hear either their voices or the noise of the approaching train, they did not signal the engineer to stop the train until it was upon him.

The train was stopped as soon as possible, but not until the engine, tender and five cars had passed over and crushed all life from the lad.

The body was terribly mangled. All the bones in his legs and pelvis were stripped of the flesh and crushed, one foot being completely severed from the body. The head and arms, however, were left nearly intact.

The boy was 17 years of age but small. He had received some education at the Faribault school for defectives and was bright and active, and well thought of by those who knew him.

Coroner Chesterman and Dr. Dampier were summoned immediately after the accident, the latter arriving first. A glance was sufficient to show that life was extinct and the body was taken to Chesterman's undertaking rooms.

An inquest will be held tomorrow at 4:30 p. m., and those who were in a position to know something of the accident will tell the jury what they know of the facts.

THE FISHER BRIDGE

Threatens to Take a Tumble to Itself Into the Drink

The county bridge over the Red Lake river at Fisher is in a condition that warrants the belief that if the authorities do not move at once in the matter or giving it attention, it will collapse.

C. U. Webster, of that village, came to Crookston this morning and drove to the residence of Commissioner Eastman, who has called a meeting of the bridge committee to meet there and devise plans to prevent the disaster.

The cause of the trouble is of long standing, and has existed ever since the structure was built. It is due to the fact that the bank into which the piling which supports one end of the bridge continually slides toward the stream. This was met at first by raising the end of the bridge and placing it on rollers. The sliding process has continued until there is danger of the unsupported end of the bridge overbalancing the structure, and that the whole may tumble into the river.

SHAMROCK IS HERE

The Cup Challenger Makes Quick Trip to Sandy Hook

Sandy Hook, N. J., Aug. 13.—Shamrock II, Sir Thomas Lipton's second challenger of America's cup, in tow of her consort, the big steam yacht Erin, arrived off Sandy Hook lighthouse shortly after 11 o'clock last night and anchored for the night just inside the lightship half an hour later.

A newspaper tug and the tug boat James R. Lawrence with David Barrie, Sir Thomas' personal representative in this country, aboard, had been cruising off Sandy Hook for two days awaiting the appearance of the foreign cup hunter. When off the lightship the Erin burned her signals, green and red with a greenstar and the tugs ran alongside.

Greetings on both sides were hearty but beyond saying the yacht had encountered fine weather neither Captain Matthews, of the Erin, nor Captain Sycamore, of the challenger, would give details of the trip. That they regarded it as a fine performance was evident from Captain Matthews' ejaculations of surprise when informed that the tugs had been on the lookout for her two days.

"Give her a chance," he shouted. As a matter of fact the actual time of the Shamrock II is less than 14 days, counting her stop of one day at St. Michaels, Azores, a day better than the time of the old Shamrock, which was far and away better than that of any former challenger.

The yachting sharps on board the tugs had no opportunity to size up the latest aspirant for the honor of lifting the cup.

She lay simply a thin black smudge on the dark waters, looking strange with her stunted jury mast and queer sloop rig with her jib and forestays carried in board. She carries the jury mast of the old Shamrock, but her topmast is 15 feet shorter, so that the distance from deck to truck is possibly not over ninety feet.

She was towed in today by the tug Robert Hadden, the first tug to speak to her under instructions from Sir Thomas before she left to accept the first tow offered. After passing quarantine she will be towed to the man of war anchorage off Tompkinsville and later to the Erie basin where she will be stripped and her mast stepped preparatory to going into dock.

THE BLOCK SYSTEM

Inaugurated by the G. N. Between Here and Cass Lake

Lineman Will Hall has been putting in some busy days during the past month, and has succeeded in placing the telegraph lines into every station, great and small, between Crookston and Cass Lake, with the exception of Burwell and Benoit.

The great number of work trains now being run on the line between Crookston and the pine country, together with the logging trains and the regular freights, have made that the busiest part of the Great Northern trackage this year. The time is not far distant when the wheat trains will commence to roll, and the company has decided to inaugurate the Block system.

An operator will be stationed at each point and a chief dispatcher will control the movements of all trains, allowing none to enter the limits of one block unless the track is absolutely clear. The present dispatcher is A. M. Stotlar, until recently stationed at Carman, and he now has his office at Lenghy.

LOSES HIS WORKING HAND

Same Old Thing, He Grabbed the Gun by the Muzzle

Erskine, Aug. 14—The accidental discharge of a gun cost Henry Johnson of this place his right hand yesterday. The lad had gone out into a boat taking his shot gun with him in the hope of getting a shot at a duck. The gun was laid in the prow of the boat with the muzzle turned toward him.

After going some distance he turned to get the gun, taking it in such a way that his right hand covered the end of the barrels. As he pulled the gun toward him the trigger caught on something and the charge passed through his hand, tearing a piece out of the palm nearly three inches in diameter.

The boy managed to get the boat to shore and Dr. Olson was summoned to dress the wound. He will lose most, if not the entire hand.

The lad is a son of Even Johnson, who is well known in this part of the county.

FLOUR ON FREE LIST

Chinese Protocol Agreed Upon by the Powers

Washington, Aug. 13.—The state department has received a cablegram from Mr. Rockhill, at Peking, reporting that the draft of the final protocol has been agreed upon. A tariff of 5 per cent advalorem will be put in force two months after the signing of the final protocol, excepting on goods shipped within ten days after signing, and will continue until the conversion to specific rates has been effected by the expert commission. The Chinese free list will include rice, foreign cereals and flour, gold and silver bullion and coin.

This inclusion of flour in the free list is of much importance, particularly to Pacific coast shippers.

First New Wheat

Duluth, Aug. 13.—The first new wheat arrived yesterday, two cars from Campbell, Minn. Both were smutty and off grade. It is unsatisfactory for new wheat.

RUMORS IN THE AIR

Concerning a Settlement of the Strike That Can Not However be Confirmed.

LOSS RUNS INTO MILLIONS

A Fact That is Influencing Both Sides---Complete Tie-up at McKeesport.

Pittsburg, Aug. 15.—Rumors of a settlement of the steel strike are again being revived, but confirmation of them at any source is impossible.

It is related circumstantially that Amalgamated knows it cannot win; that the United Steel corporation fears the loss of both skilled men and others to the independent mills, and that it is close to terms which will be satisfactory to both.

The strike situation can be generally summarized as follows: In round numbers the last strike order by President Shaffer has been obeyed by 20,000 men and the total number of men who struck or were rendered idle by all three orders is now placed at 65,000 men. The manufacturers continue to hold their ground at Chicago, Joliet, Bayview, Youngstown, Columbus, the Kishimiaetas valley and in all of the Carnegie plants except the lower Union mill in Pittsburg. In the latter the strikers have made some gains, but the general result there is still in doubt. The steel managers also count the refusal of the furnacemen of the Mahoning and Shenanga valleys to strike as a victory. The steel corporation also scored in re-opening two mills at the Painter plant in Pittsburg and in forcing the opening of the Crescent tin plate plant at Cleveland. The strikers scored heavily at McKeesport when nearly 3,000 men and boys of the National Tube company joined the forces of the strikers and tied the plant up. They claim to have further extended their organization among the men of the Carnegie mills in this city and say that before the end of the week they will have the works stopped. They also expect to completely close down everything in the Wheeling district and assert that the last man will go out, after the mass meeting to be addressed by President Shaffer. The strikers are also completely in control at Bellaire and Mingo Junction. Good order still rules.

SOME HAIL FELL

Thief River, Warren and Angus Visited Yesterday

The valley was visited by some heavy showers Monday, and as a result wherever they fell the harvest work has been suspended. The worst feature of the visitation was the hail that fell in some districts, although later reports do not indicate that this is as serious as at first reported.

The rain extended from a point north of the city well up into Marshall county, and was particularly severe about Angus and Warren. The hail stones that fell along the line of the Great Northern were small and scattered over a considerable period of time, and so did not do the damage that they otherwise would. Southeast of Warren and about Angus some crop damage is reported, and all along the line well up into Kittson county the binders are idle today, as the fields are too wet to get onto. A report from Thief River Falls says that glass in buildings on the west side of town was demolished. The heaviest of the hail fell in North Dakota.

In the vicinity of Larimore there was a heavy downpour of rain accompanied by hail which has done considerable damage to standing grain. The storm did not extend west of Larimore, but passed on to the east over into Minnesota. The storm reached as far southwest as Steele county, from which point considerable damage is reported in the vicinity of Hope.

The hail storm in the vicinity of Blanchard, Traill county, has done considerable damage. In the vicinity of Mayville there is also reported losses by hail.

CARNEGIE LOOSENS UP

Promises $20,000 for a Public Library Building in Grand Forks

Grand Forks is to have a new public library building at once, Andrew Carnegie having offered to donate $20,000 for the purpose on the usual conditions that the citizens would furnish a site for the building and guarantee a yearly appropriation by the city of $2,000 for the maintenance of the library.

It has been known for some time past that there was a concerted movement on foot to induce Mr. Carnegie to determine upon Grand Forks as one of the objects of his liberality, and a letter received from him a few days ago, dated Skibo Castle, Scotland, conveyed the good news that he had decided to make a donation of $20,000 to Grand Forks for a library, provided the city would agree to the usual conditions which he imposes, and the meeting of business men last evening was called for the purpose of getting the opinion of a representative gathering of business men of Grand Forks. A meeting was held last night and the expressed sentiment was that the offer of Mr. Carnegie should be accepted, and that at once.

It was decided that in the neighborhood of $2,500 would be necessary to purchase a site centrally located, and the means of raising this amount was then discussed. This matter was simplified by the munificent offer of John Birkholz to be one of five men to donate $500 each to raise the necessary amount for the site, that all smaller subscriptions might be devoted to the purchase of books for the library, as the $20,000 from Mr. Carnegie will be devoted entirely to the erection of a building.

A committee was named to solicit funds and to negotiate for a site. The law provides for a one mill tax for maintenance.

MARSHALL'S ORDERS

Chief Grain Inspector Checks Up the Subordinates a Bit

All assistant chief inspectors and all deputy inspectors of the Minneapolis branch of the state grain inspection department have received orders from Chief Grain Inspector Marshall to "keep off 'change" from this time on.

The order, which has the full sanction of the railroad and warehouse commission, will end a practice which has, in times past, been embarrassing and which might easily become dangerous.

Chief Inspector Marshall yesterday admitted that such a ruling had been made. It was, he said, for the best interests of all concerned, and would put the inspection bureau on a more independent footing.

The order is more important than would appear on the surface.

The assistant chief inspectors and chief deputies in the Minneapolis inspection bureau have for years made a practice of appearing on 'change every morning. Their intention originally was to watch the results of the inspections made in the railroad yards by deputy inspectors. But abuses grew out of the practice. It was found that the wishes and judgment of grain owners were frequently reflected in the decision made by the chief deputies. In many instances they have favored the grain dealers, perhaps against their own good judgment. They formed friendships on 'change, and sometimes would give their friends the benefit of a far-fetched doubt. No charges of dishonesty, so far as known, have been made.

A Few Facts About Climax

Climax is on quite a substantial basis as a village and is rapidly forging to the front rank of county towns It has three elevators, two good hotels, the usual complement of stores of various classes, a good school, with two departments, a bank, etc., etc.

It has also a very efficient stationary fire engine, equipped with 1,500 feet of hose, and the volunteer fire department successfully demonstrated its efficiency on the occasion of the Steenerson fire, which occurred there a few months since. The boys practice evenings and are becoming very proficient in handling the hose.

The Climax Roller Mill is one of the neatest institutions of its kind in the country. It is equipped with up-to-date machinery, and is managed by its proprietors, the Braseth brothers, who thoroughly understand their business. Its capacity is 100 barrels of flour per day, and the quality of its "Splendid" brand is said to be second to none.

Striker Jailed

Kansas City, Aug. 13.—Judge Hook, in the federal court at Leavenworth, Kan., Saturday sentenced W. Barry, a striker, to four months' imprisonment in jail for contempt of court, for trying to prevent Isaac Turner, a non-union man, from working at the Riverside Ironworks in this city. The federal court in a previous order enjoined the strikers from interfering with the non-union men working for the Riverside Ironworks.

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THIRSTY JANITOR

Tom Thompson at the Opera Block is a Swiper as Well as a Sweeper.

JUGFULS OF RED LIQUOR

Are Found Stored Away in His Room---Caught in the Act.

Medard Mercil, who deals in wet goods in the Opera House block, has during the past week had an idea that stock was being swiped from his basement, and confided to Chief Creamer, who advised the placing of a man on watch. He did so Friday, and in the gray dawn of the morning was rewarded by catching the offender.

As the watchman was awaiting the flight of time, a footstep was heard approaching from the boiler room of the block, which communicates with the Mercil basement. The door opened, and the janitor of the building, Tom Thompson, entering carrying a pail. He saw that he was trapped, and remarked that his intention was to get a pail of beer, but had decided not to, since finding himself trapped.

He was marched to the city hall, and the boiler room searched. A dozen bottles of whisky, five of champagne, three jugs of liquor, seven boxes of cigars and some soft drinks were found secreted about his sleeping place and hidden in various corners. Thompson was bound over to the grand jury and will board with Sheriff Sullivan until December.

GENIUS AT BAGLEY

Claims to Have Been Offered $15,000 for His Patent

An inventive genius has been discovered in Bagley, and this is what the Independent has to say about his creation:

"The patent is a highly practical and desirable adaption. It provides a sled of a class that is light, simple and cheap of manufacture. It enables the owner of a bicycle to utilize the same in the winter season, by using the frame and the rear wheel thereof and by adding the runners and the removable pulling tire, to quickly convert the same into a sled, to be used upon any ordinary roadway where the snow is sufficiently packed for sleighing, or upon the ice, at a rate with little effort.

"A forward runner is secured in place on the front wheel and the rear drive wheel has a runner secured on either side of it. A solid tire, preferably of wood, is substituted for the pneumatic tire. Pointed steel projections or teeth with threaded shanks are screwed into the solid tire in two rows around the outer circumference thereof, these points take hold in the ice or where snow is sufficiently packed.

"The operation of propulsion and steering are practically identical to that of the ordinary bicycle. The toothed tire is removable to restore the pneumatic tire for the road travel, in which case the runners are discarded for the time being.

"Mr. Ringborg has been offered $15,000 for the patent but declined the offer for higher bidders."

THE BAND MAY GO

And Possibly a Special Train May be Secured for the State Fair

The state fair management is of the opinion that if anything lacks to make the big show that it will pull off the first week in September the crowning effort of its existence, that thing is more music, and Crookston has exactly what will fill the bill in its crack band.

The members would like to go and help out the festivities, and a movement is being made to arrange the matter to that end. The men are willing to go and spend a couple of days, and if the transportation facilities can be satisfactorily arranged the state at large will be given an opportunity to hear some of the excellent harmony that the band is capable of giving.

The expense of the trip will be considerable, but a concession in the way of rates will clear up the difficulties in the way, and this will likely be made. It is among the possibilities that one of the roads leading through the city will decide to run a special train to accommodate the large number who wish to attend the fair, and with the band as an attraction a largely increased number would go down.

IT'S A CASE OF MUST

State Board of Health Takes Precautions to Prevent Smallpox

All school children, teachers, employes of railroads, lumber camps or mines will have to be vaccinated or prove that they are immune from smallpox.

This edict was issued Saturday by the state board of health. The persons designated in the order are given until Oct. 15 to comply. A general vaccination order was issued in 1889, but the attorney general held that it was without warrant except in case of an epidemic. The order just issued is not mandatory, but advisory.

An attempt was made last year by Dr. Bracken to get the lumbermen to make vaccination a condition of employment. They refused on the ground that all of their men had been hired and that many of them would quit if vaccination was made compulsory. This year they will co-operate with the health board, and vaccination will be one of the requirements exacted from employes.

While smallpox is on a decrease in the state, as shown by the reports, Secretary Bracken says the further precautions will be necessary because of the ease with which the disease is spread. Smallpox is not appearing in a virulent form. The patients are able to be about, and in traveling from place to place they spread the disease.

AN EARLY BREAKFAST

Of Cold Canned Salmon With an Arrest for Dessert

Early Friday morning the police officers were notified that the trainman incoming on the freight train from Cass Lake had made an arrest, and they met the train and received the prisoner. He proved to be one A. E. Gillis, and is safely behind the bars awaiting an examination. The man was caught at daylight Friday morning on a flat car that was a portion of freight train No. 85. He was asleep at the time and near him on the car was a case of canned salmon, from which seven cans had been removed.

Investigation showed that the man had broken the seal of a box car and had taken the case of goods from a shipment that was billed to Northwood, N. D.

Will Shoot at Warren

The Warren shootists have been attending the various tournaments held in the valley this year, and feeling that something was due from them in the way of a return of the civilities, and in order that their visitors might have an opportunity to see their city and judge for themselves what sort of fellows they are when at home, and in the bosom of their families, they have decided to hold a one day's tournament at the traps there.

They have fixed the date for Thursday of next week, and the Stevens boys have turned out of the Register office a neat folder telling all about it. The tournament is to be a purely social affair and all shooters will get in on the division of money or for merchandise prize, although they may not be crack shots. A number of the Crookston sports will put in the day there, and there is no doubt that they will be treated royally.

In Memory of the Discoverer

On the 28th of this month the settlers of Buena Vista, out in Beltrami county, will hold a picnic on the shores of the fair lake, Julian, to which the people of the county are cordially invited. The occasion is the 78th anniversary of the arrival of the first white man to this county—Beltrami. In this "Beltrami picnic" the settlers will continue the discoveries of the man they honor by trying to measure the depths of the lake, which has not yet been fathomed.

Testing a New Feature

Manager Felsing, of the Mapleboy Wind Stacker company, was testing a new appliance at the machine warehouse of N. P. Stone & Co. Thursday, the motive power being one of the gasoline engines sold by the latter named company. The improvement when completed will materially increase the efficiency of the stacker, and even in the unfinished form showed up well. The test was made on some green barley which had just been cut.

Make a Pacific Steamer

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—A large lumber firm in this city has awarded a contract to a ship building firm of Toledo, O., for a steel steamer for the Pacific coast lumber trade. This contract marks an important departure, as this is said to be the first time a vessel for this coast has been ordered from a ship builder of the lakes. The new boat is to be 180 feet long and will use oil for fuel.

A New Flour Mill

J. Frederickson, of St. Thomas, N. D., was here this morning shipping the machinery for a flour mill to a point east of Stephen. A portion of the outfit was a Corliss engine that will furnish the motive power. Mr. Frederickson has successfully owned and operated mills at various points in Norman county.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by A. G. Andersen, druggist.

The Cass Lake band is keeping itself in the favor of the public by open air concerts, and by getting itself up neat, natty uniforms. A weekly excursion on the lake is a pleasant feature and the boys make it pay.

Read the Journal and get the news.

Uncle Jo's Column

I was readin' in the Journal about Comrade Burnham's "Cozy Nook" farm, and I think that name just fits the place good. I've been out there and I tell you he's got things fixed up good there. You can see them nice tall cottonwoods that he set out there 18 years ago, a long ways off, but when you get most there you'll see about as pretty a flower garden as you can imagine. There's some of the loveliest hollyhocks and sweet peas and pansies I ever saw. And I guess the girls must take care of that garden, it's so clean and nice. And his farm, take it all 'round, is as nice a one as a man need want. If I had a farm like "Cozy Nook" farm and a nice family of boys and girls to help me take care of it, I'd think Minnesota was the best state in the union. And I guess it comes pretty near it anyway, even with Comrade Burnham owning "Cozy Nook."

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I've been on the lookout about that Bromus inermis grass I've read so much about, and I've about made up my mind it won't do as well in every place as they claim for it, but still I guess it's a pretty good kind of grass. I understand, though, that it grows kind o' patchy in some places, but from what I've seen of it, it has a fine thick undergrowth that I think must make awful nice hay for cows, or horses either, for that matter. I guess that Speltz is another nice feed too. Frank Bivins has been raisin' it an' he thinks it's about as good feed for cows as there is. He threshes it out and grinds it and feeds the straw, and he says the cattle eat it all up clean. I guess I'll have to get some Speltz and some Bromus too, and try 'em both.

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I guess potatoes are going to be a good crop this year from the way they look now. All I've seen this summer showed up all right, and the early ones are pretty near ripe now. That reminds me that Comrade Burnham has some potatoes that are about the earliest I know of around these parts. He calls them the North Pole potatoes. They are dead ripe now. I think he got 'em from some man that lives in New York and sells seeds.

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I am glad to notice the farmers are gettin' to raise more corn. Some of 'em raise it just for fodder and don't make any effort to get ripe ears. Of course, the fodder is all right, but they can raise ears too. And it does the land more good where they plant it so they can work it both ways. Now, there's Uncle Lorenzo Davis, who took a tree claim on section 18, in the town of Andover in 1877, and has lived there ever since. He had a piece into fodder corn last year and got a beautiful crop off it, and this year he's got some Mansury barley on the same piece, and he's goin' to get about forty bushels to the acre.

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But talkin' about corn reminds me of a piece of fodder corn I saw the other day on Dr. Low's place as I was drivin' along there. I'm a little afraid he won't get ripe corn there, but I never saw anything handsomer than that corn. It stood just about three feet high and I don't believe there was a hill missin' in the whole piece. And every hill looked just exactly as tall as every other hill. The leaves was so dark green they was almost black. And it just looked to me as if it was growin' so fast, it must have growin' pains, some as I uster have in my legs when I was a boy. In fact, it almost seemed as if I could hear that corn stretch and grow. And then there was another thing about it that made it handsome; I couldn't see a single weed in it from one end of the field to the other.

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I heard of a preventive for hog cholera the other day, and I just thought I'd write it down for the Journal readers. Somehow I'm gettin' so I think a great deal of the Journal readers, and if I can do anything to do 'em any good any time, they can call on Uncle Joe for it an not be afraid. But about this medicine, I started to tell about that. One of my farmer friends was tellin' me about it. He never had any cholera among his hogs at all, and he thinks it's all on account of usin' this preventive. He takes a chunk of assafetida about the size of a couple of hen's eggs and puts it into a big bottle, and then fills the bottle up with alcohol and lets it stand until the alcohol has cut the assafetida all up. Then he puts a tablespoonful of this mixture into a pail of slops for the hogs once or twice a week. It can't do any harm to the hogs anyway, and I think it would be a good plan for farmers to try it when cholera is around.

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I see the prosperity wave has struck my old friend Jake Ide, who lives in section 14, in the town of Roome, and he's putting up a nice new barn 26x64, with a nice shed on one side for his cows, 14x52 feet. He workin' along in the direction of more stock, too. He complains that the wild oats are about the worst thing he has to contend with and he's layin' a plan to head 'em off. These wild oats are awful bad, that's true. But do you know, I think they're a real good thing one way. By the time we get the way to kill 'em studied out, we'll get our lands in a good deal better condition than they would be if we didn't have to fight the oats. And somehow I've noticed that all these difficulties we have to contend with are in a greater or less degree blessings to us if we only conquer 'em.

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These feed mills that so many of the farmers are gettin', that run by windmill power, are about the best investment they can make with that amount of money. They've got 'em down quite cheap now, and when you get 'em fitted up once it don't cost much to run 'em, and they'll be workin' nights while you're sleepin' if you want 'em to. And it not only makes better feed for the stock if you grind it, but it takes care of the wild oats and other weed seeds in the grain, so they won't scatter around and grow again.

--Uncle Joe.

WINTERS CONFESSED

And $130,000 of the Stolen Gold is Recovered

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Jack Winters, who was arrested as a suspect in conection with the Selby smelting works robbery, has confessed, and so far $130,000 worth of the bullion has been recovered from the bay, where he had sunk it.

For three days detectives have tried all sorts of persuasion to make Winters confess, but apparently without effect. Finally he asked to see Superintendent Ropp of the Selby works, who, he said, was the only friend he had.

In his conversation with Ropp, Winters' maners indicated that he knew where the gold had been hidden. Ropp told Winters that they had a strong case against him and that he would be sent to prison for 30 years. He said:

"You will be an old man when you get out and it will do you no good to hide the gold. We know it is hidden in the water near the works, and we will search every inch. You may be sure that the gold will be found before you are out of prison."

Winters finally weakened and told Ropp that he had taken the gold and would take him to the spot where it was hidden. Winters in company of Superintendent Ropp and a force of detectives, left on a tug for Crockett. There they waited all night for low tide. Winters pointed out the place at the end of the railroad wharf beyond the coal bunkers, at the head of the Vallejo ferry slip. At that point at low tide the mud is about four feet deep, covered by a foot of water.

When the tug reached Crockett, Winters pointed out the spot in the water where he said he had thrown the gold. Superintendent Ropp marked the place on the wharf, the tug steamed away to wait for low tide. In the morning Winters got in the mud and water up to his neck for an hour and a half and groped for the missing bullion. Up to ten o'clock $110,000 had been recovered. This includes four bars of fine gold. Winters had put some of the bars in bags. He said one of the bags was broken and some of the bars had dropped out. It is only a question of careful search to find the rest of the $380,000. Winters claims that he did the job alone.

Rainfall Was General

Thursday's rainfall was general throughout the Valley and all over North Dakota, and as a consequence harvest operations have been suspended. The storm was more severe in the Dakotas than on this side of the river, and unless it continues work will be resumed tomorrow or by Monday at the latest. The wheat harvest has just fairly started, and ten days of good weather will be needed in which to cut the crop.

The suspension of operations sent a large number of men into the city from the farms near by, and with the farmers who drove in to secure additional supplies the merchants have been busy today.

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A Realistic Romance of Crookston—Many Prominent Business Men Take Very Conspicuous Part . . .

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"Miss Summers—Polly—I—I—er—dare—I" But the speaker took a header over bashfulness, only to hear a sweet

"Yes, Charley."

"Can I aspire to—er—to—that—is"

Again a lapse into silence, followed by an encouraging

"Yes, Charley."

"Oh, if I might only hope to er—to—

Another failure of language. It was seemingly a hopeless case, and might have been, only for a demure

"Charley, I have said 'yes' twice, and if you mean it, I mean it, too, and—"

And to this day that young man will insist that he popped the question.

All this happened away "down east," and it wasn't long before there was a wedding. Not much longer before there was a letter from Polly's Uncle Josh, (Hon. Joshua Turner, an old pioneer of Polk county) rich, generous and level headed, who wrote effusively of his delight at her exhibition of what he called "grit," and he proposed that if the young people would locate at Crookston, he would start them up in life, as a wedding gift, having fully explained that this is the best spot in the world for young married people to get a good start. Of course, they accepted and were soon bidding their friends adieu.

A few weeks subsequent to the above conversation a travel stained party arrived in Crookston. Our friend, Uncle Josh was in charge and he led the party straightway to the Hotel Crookston. "We'll go to the Crookston," said he, "'cause that's the popular place and strictly first class. I have known Lycan, the proprietor, for years and he is mine host after mine own heart; being endowed with that delightful intuition that makes a guest feel at home, comfortable, contented and in mighty good luck. The house is one of convenience; the apartments are well furnished and the cuisine—well, that hotel is noted for its excellent table so I have engaged rooms here until your house is in readiness."

"After breakfast is over," continued the old man, "I must take you for a little drive and then we'll proceed to buy your outfit. To expedite matters I'll just call up phone 41 and have Collins, our enterprising liveryman, send us around a rig." When the handsome carriage, with elaborate trappings and prancing horses drew up in front of the hotel Polly declared it to be a turnout fit for a queen. "Yes Sir—ee," replied Uncle Josh, "that is a party neat rig—the three S's, 'Speed, Safety and Style' is Collins' coat of arms and best of all the rate is mighty reasonable. Collins' wedding, party and funeral equipments are unsurpassed." It was in a stylish turnout indeed that the rounds of the city were made.

"No grass shall grow under our feet," remarked Uncle Josh, "so what's first on the program?" "Oh, goodness knows, there's lots to buy," remarked Polly. "Then suppose we buy 'lots' first," quoth Charley without turning a hair. "Well, I see you've got a great head for business," laughed Uncle Josh, "we'll just stop at George Purvis' office, general land agent for the Great Northern Ry. Co. I can always depend upon him for bargains in real estate, as he never holds out false lights to induce people to buy, but what he tells you about property, may be set down as solid facts. George Purvis controls a large list of desirable improved and unimproved farm and other properties, and his judgment on the 'good things' is par excellence." Accordingly Mr. Purvis acompanied the trio on their drive and before returning had sold to Uncle Josh, for his wards, a cosy cottage and a fine farm in the Red River Valley.

"Having already provided a cage for the bird," said Uncle Josh, "now the first thing we'll look after will be the furnishings for it." Hereupon Polly energetically declared that she had heard so much about the People's Furniture Co. that she had decided to go there. The result was that they were ushered into such a bewildering display that the girl was at first at a loss how to select. But she soon yielded to the seductiveness of a magnificent parlor suit, a bed room set in oak, golden finish, that would do credit to old Mr. Klondyke himself. To this she added an easy rocker for Uncle Josh, and didn't forget a most convenient and ornamental writing desk for "Hubby" Charles, having come to the conclusion that the People's Furniture Co.'s prices were below the very whisper of competition.

"A pretty good start," said the old man, "and now we'll go to Arne Busterud's big hardware and stove store where Polly's housewifely instincts will have full play in marvels of kitchen apparatus. There is not an establishment in the country that carries a more comprehensive stock of cooking machinery," remarked Uncle Josh. "Every possible piece of kitchen furniture from a tin dipper to a cooking range is here in all styles and variety." If Polly fails to accomplish wonders in the culinary art, it will not be from want of superior cooking utensils, for she purchased a Radiant Home with all other equipments needed in a well regulated kitchen, all of which Uncle Josh paid for with delight 'cause he knew Arne Busterud had treated him all right, just as he treats everybody.

Well, Scat my!" exclaimed Uncle Josh, with a David Harum accent, as they reached the street, "I must run over to the Scandia American bank and get another check book. Come along with me and get acquainted with Mr. Ellington and staff, for of course you will do business with them and it is always more pleasant to be personally acquainted with the people you do business with. This bank is as solid as the base of the universe, is managed on safe conservativeness, and has a strong working capital. You will find them ever ready to extend any accommodations compatible with business principles."

"Guess I'll open an account with the Scandia American right away," replied Charles and he did.

I would like also to make you acquainted with Dr. J. F. Boles, my dentist friend," said the old man. "If you ever have to supplement your natural teeth." "Ugh! Don't you mention false teeth to me," cried Polly. "I'll never carry 'pearly-lies' in my mouth if I go toothless." "Oh, as for that," laughed Uncle Josh, "if you'll only consult a good dentist in time, you can save the catastrophe. Dr. J. F. Boles, for instance, is wonderfully expert in saving natural teeth, and he has the skill and every modern mechanical appliance necessary to do his work with the least discomfort to his patients. Just come up to the office a minute anyway, 'til I see if my new teeth are finished yet."

At this point, somewhat to the confusion of Charley, the old man indulged in a half serious criticism of his personal appearance. "You are decidedly off style for a townsman," said he, "and we' d better go see the C. O. D. store about some new duds. That's an up-to-date place, where they understand the changing styles and are noted for good fits, and I'll bet you'll look more like a newly married man when you get togged out in a C. O. D. suit." Accordingly, having found goods and prices irresistible, Charles purchased a neat suit and then invested in a complete outfit of men's furnishings from a late style hat down to sox, and he readily agreed that Uncle Josh took him to the right place when he took him to the C. O. D.

Again strolling along Main street, Polly cast some very wistful and eager glances into Hitchcock & Keating's store, and with a coaxing smile she told Uncle Josh all about her great love of music. Uncle Josh was noticed to examine his bank book very lugubriously. "Well, I guess I can stand it," he said, "but what piano would you most prefer?" "I think I'd like to have a Hobart M. Cable," she quickly answered. "Several people have recommended it to me for its purity of tone, sympathy of touch, beauty of finish and a whole lot of other good points." "You couldn't choose a better instrument," rplied the old man, "and sure enough Hitchcock & Keating are the very men to see about it." Polly selected the coveted Hobart M. Cable, while Uncle Josh wrote out a check, pleasantly too—'cause he knew the price was extremely reasonable.

"Yum, yum," laughingly escaped Polly's rosebud lips, as she glanced into John Moorhead's attractive confectionery store. "Uncle Josh you know I've got a sweet tooth, and those home made candies look so nice I just can't resist the temptation to go in." Charley here objected, 'cause he knew if Polly got into a confectionery store once, there's where she'd likely want to stay. He relented, however, when Uncle Josh said, "fruit, my boy," so in they went, and after regaling themselves on delicious fruit, the girl loaded up on chocolates and bon bons enough to make every tooth in the county ache. Polly was a splendid judge of sweetments, and she indulged in a profuse compliment to what she found at John Moorhead's

"Halt!" commanded Uncle Josh, as the party came in front of S. A. Wallace's drug store, "walk right in." "Why, Uncle, we're not sick, and—" "Guess I know that," laughed the old man, "but I suspect it won't be long before this young man begins to take an interest in matters of paregoric and—" "U-n-c-l-e!" "We'll go in anyway and get acquainted, besides Polly may find some toilet articles she wants." Sure enough, before leaving she was loaded down with combs brushes, face powders and several bottles of fine perfumes. "Don't forget," added Uncle Josh, "to come here with your prescriptions, as Wallace and his clerks are competent pharmacists who use none but pure and reliable drugs."

"Let's see—I promised you a gold watch, didn't I?" queried Uncle Josh of Polly, "and Tom Morris is the man to give us the worth of our money." Entering the popular jewelry store the old man gallantly acquitted himself of the promise and then directed Polly's attention to the superior stock of silverware carried by the house. "There is no other such a house in town," said the old man, "and I'll guarantee the quality to be the very best. Pick out your family clock while here," he added, "Morris carries a magnificent line. Don't forget another fact," he continued, "if ever you unfortunately need optical goods, this is the place to get your eyes scientifically tested and fitted free, and say, my boy, remember that Morris is also an expert doctor on sick watches."

"O, say, Uncle," exclaimed Polly, "where can I go for dry goods? This dress is hardly suitable, I must admit." "Well, my girl, if you want to select from one of the most popular establishments in the city, I will direct you to the Crookston Dry Goods Co., which carries a stock of dry goods that for variety and real value is seldom seen outside of the metropolitan cities. The Crookston Dry Goods Co. has all the latest weaves in fashionable dress goods and you are sure to be guided right in your selections. You will find Mr. Ferguson pleasant to deal with and his employes polite and expert, while the prices can not be duplicated." It did not take Polly long to tell a bargain when she saw one. She got a handsome dress, with all necessary trimmings, and several other articles of "fantastic disarray" so dear to the heart of every woman.

After this visit, Uncle Josh suggested a visit to some place of refreshment. At the refreshment table, the old man waxed philosophical. "Never neglect your larder," said he. "That important adjunct to housekeeping controls masculine temper. To that end you must patronize a grocer on whom you can depend for honest goods. Through a long term of years I have found Keller, Ryan & Co. perfectly reliable. You will find this a careful firm, always fully stocked with every possible thing in the line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh and first class, no shelf-worn goods there, while the prices are down to brass tacks. To keep peace in your family get all your groceries of Keller, Ryan & Co."

"Oh me! Oh my!" ejaculated Polly as they halted before a show window, "what a perfectly lovely slipper." "Yes," said Uncle Josh, "John Kiewel's stock can't be equalled in style and extent in this section. Go in, look it over and get acquainted. Pick out what you want and I'll foot the bill." It might have been policy not to have extended that invitation, had not Uncle Josh known what wise economy it is to trade at John Kiewel's, for Polly found prices and goods so seductive that she purchased an outfit from a pretty slipper to a handsome walking boot. Charley invested in gent's fine shoes, while Uncle Josh indulged in a stout boot, with rubbers for the crowd. None needing footwear can resist the styles and prices offered by John Kiewel.

"So far, so good," sententiously remarked Uncle Josh as they left the shoe store, "and so one thing suggests another. To make this personal decoration business complete Charley, you'll also need a tailor made suit. Now, the next place this car will stop at is S. Melby & Co.'s.

Charley found a large stock of woolens to choose from and the prices so reasonable that he left his measure, and when his new suit was finished, he looked so stylish in it his wife declared she'd fallen in love with him much sooner, had he only been getting his clothes made by S. Melby & Co., the popular tailors.

While Uncle Josh was pondering where to go next Polly suddenly asked: "Uncle, where can I find the leading millinery establishment?" "Just across the street," remarked Uncle Josh, "and we will visit Mrs. M. Challis, who, by the way, has on hand one of the completest stocks of millinery to be found in the city. You can get what you want there, the latest styles and lowest prices being her motto. Mrs. Challis' good taste and experience guarantee that when you have purchased of her, you have the thing according to fashion and the satisfaction that your work has been done by a competent artist." In a few minutes there never was a happier girl than Polly, for she got a "perfect dream" of a hat and the bill didn't scare Uncle Josh, either.

"By the way," exclaimed Uncle Josh, with a paternal air, "the next thing to look after is the lumber for those improvements, which are absolutely necessary. Come with me and I'll introduce you to the Robertson Lumber Co., who are the principal dealers in that line here, and they carry the most complete line of building material in the county—everything, from the sills for the foundation to the shingles for the roof, including doors, windows, mouldings, ect., and don't want all the money a feller's got either. It is pleasant to deal with the Robertson Lumber Co., their greatest aim is to give satisfaction to every customer." And it didn't take Uncle Josh long to place a "right smart sized" order for building material.

"And another place I wish to take you, children, is to the City Roller Mill," remarked the old man. "Your introduction to Crookston would not be half complete without. Talk about flour, why bless you, there ain't no flour that can come up to Pride of Crookston, made by this mill. All good housewives around this section won't use anything else but Pride of Crookston. Ask your grocer for a sack. Then as to feed, this mill is headquarters for that. They handle everything from golden oats down to corn cobs and serve customers with promptness and dispatch. I've been dealing with J. S. Malm for a long time, and I tell you he is a good man to tie to, and I always did believe in patronizing home industry."

"And now, young man, let me give you another pointer," remarked the generous old uncle. "Do not understand me to say the clothes make the man, but I do affirm that clean and spotless linen helps a heap. Now in this connection, I am happy to inform you that the Crookston Steam Laundry is one of the best in the state. Polly will want her lace curtains and shirt waists done up, its a ticklish job, you know, but the Crookston Steam Laundry is so very careful that the most delicate fabrics are washed without the slightest injury and I don't like a Chinaman nohow. C. D. Billings, the proprietor, will see that your collars, cuffs and shirts are made as white as snow unless they happen to be colored, but then you needn't be afraid of a fade, for Billings prides himself upon the proper care of colored garments."

"Well, great smoke, Charley, where in the name of creation did you get that rope? That's about the worst snipe that ever came in contact with my olfactory nerve," laughingly remarked Uncle Josh. "Step in here to H. F. Brown's store and get a Columbia Club, then you'll have a gentleman's smoke. Brown takes great pride to keep all the leading brands, both imported and domestic, and consequently his place grows more popular every day." Charley was so well pleased with the cigar that Uncle Josh treated him to that he bought a whole box and advised his wife to remember the brand when she got his next birthday present, not forgetting to also make a note of Brown's fine display of other cigars, tobaccos, pipes etc.

"I declare, uncle," exclaimed Charley, "there goes a handsome buggy. I must have one like that for the girl." "Get it right up here," said the old man. "You see Larsen & Carpenter conduct a carriage repository here that for variety and excellence of stock can not be beat. They carry surreys, carriages, buggies, phaetons and wagons of all the leading makes and styles and Larsen & Carpenter are satisfied with a moderate profit, too." Polly was soon the possessor of a handsome carriage, but before they left, Charley also got interested in a road wagon. Uncle Josh saw what was up, so he quickly said, "I'll honor your draft for that too, my boy, 'cause I know anything you get of Larsen and Carpenter is O. K."

At this point Uncle Josh was again noticed to inspect his bank book with a dubious "where am I 'at'" expression. "Gee all hemlocks!" he ejaculated, "my balance is mighty near exhausted but fortunately I think I can solve the difficulty. I'll see my friends the Wheeler Land & Loan Co. and negotiate a farm loan. They have all kinds of money to loan on farms and real estate security. A man can get money of them and don't have to go through a lot of red tape. No commission, no delay." So saying, Uncle Josh proceeded to replenish his exchequer.

"Law sakes!" suddenly exclaimed Uncle Josh, "all this trading around town has caused me to forget another one or two of the greatest essentials to future existence. Newly married folks can't live on love and scenery any more than anybody else—but your table would look slim without bread: it's the 'staff of life,' you know. Polly must make the acquaintance of T. E. Clysdale, the baker: his bread, pies, cake and knickknacks are conceded by all to be the finest on earth. Remember, Charley, there is no use of your 'ootsy wootsy' bothering herself much about baking, so long as there is a good baker in town like T. E. Clysdale. He made that elegant cake I sent to your weddin'." "Yes, and everybody said it was just lovely," eagerly responded Polly.

"Yes, and while we are at this important topic of gastronomics," continued Uncle Josh, "we must not forget meat. It goes hand in hand with bread. Now the next thing is to locate a good market where you can get fresh wholesome meats, poultry, etc., at all times, and according to my notion A. Anderson's is the only place to supply you. This is the boss meat market in the city and is popular with everybody who is particular to have the best. The reason for this is all because Mr. Anderson is very careful in the selection of stock, gets the best of everything, and keeps it fresh on cold storage. To keep your 'hubby' in a good humor, Polly, trade at Anderson's market every time." Good advice.

"Now," cried the old gentleman, "now for a picture of this crowd. In good old country fashion, we'll go to the photograph gallery, and my friend Skrivseth has a good one. His pictures are wonderful in fidelity and finish. I want one full-size photo for my study and some small ones for my friends. Skrivseth has the soul of a true artist; all his work is a labor of love, in which he will not stop short of perfection. As he is famous for successful enlarging, I want to give you a full-size representation of 'yours truly.'" (The pictures of Uncle Josh, Polly and Charley may all be seen at Skrivseth's studio any time the reader desires to call.)

En route to their home the party called at the Journal office. "You'll want the news every day," remarked Uncle Josh, "and as this is the favorite local paper here, I'll subscribe."

Upon summing up the wonderful events of the day Polly began to volubly express her thanks. "You have bought us everything," she exclaimed. "Only one thing," replied Uncle Josh, reflectively, "but I can remedy that. The People's Furniture Co. always has a nice line of them and you can get one whenever you want it; I'll pay for the best."

"W-h-y," exclaimed Polly with great surprise, "Uncle, what can it be?"

"Well, it's a baby carriage, and—"

But Polly had fainted.

Read the Journal and get the news.

ALASKAN GOLD

The Cahoon Mining Company's Stock is to be Placed Upon the Market.

COMPANY IS INCORPORATED

Progress Detailed in a Letter from Mr. Cahoon to Friends Here.

The Crookston stockholders in the company that has been backing Messrs Cahoon and Hawes in their mining operations in Alaska, have heard from the principals on the ground, and as a result are feeling greatly encouraged over the prospect.

The following letter written by Mr. Cahoon was received by Mr. W. G. Lytle, Friday. It was written from Tacoma, where Mr. Cahoon had arrived after a trip to San Francisco, taken to secure surgical aid for his son Dexter. Here is the letter:

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 5, 1901.

W. G. Lytle, Crookston, Minn.

Dear Friend:—Upon my arrival here from San Francisco I found your letter of July 25th awaiting me. In reply to same I will say that when we left Porcupine everything was looking well for a good season's work in the mines. We had a very late season on account of the heavy snowfall, but we improved our time in getting in logs and making lumber. We sawed about 30,000 feet of lumber, so we have plenty of it for future use. Our flumes and penstock came through the winter all right and in fine shape. We had been mining less than two weeks when I left, in two places; we could tell nothing about what the result would be, but in the little side place we cleaned up $300, working two men. The boys are all well pleased with the general outlook.

You know I wrote you that we had decided to incorporate, so as to get ahead of our company. I have been attending to that since I came back from San Francisco and have the papers all out, and I am now waiting for the return of papers from the secretary of state, and expect to go north tomorrow. We incorporated for one million dollars, par value $1 each. We have decided to place a little of our stock on the market at 25 cents per share, in order to be able to install our plant this fall, so that we will be able to do business right next year.

We want to put in about 1500 feet of 12 inch steel pipe, two No. 2 giants, and two power derricks, also a dynamo to furnish us lights so that we can work night and day from the time we go in the spring until we close in the fall. As soon as we get this pipe in we will have between 400 and 500 feet head, which will be the best proposition in the district.

The cost of this machinery will be about $5,000, and we are losers this year by several thousand dollars by not getting it in this last spring. The district generally has got past the prospect period, and now there is being installed some fine machinery. One firm that has a leace of only 500 feet have spent upwards of $15,000 before taking out a cent, so that goes to show what faith they have in the district. I was elected as one of the directors of the company and as soon as I get to camp and we have our directors' meeting, and elect our officers, I will write you. Remember me to all the friends. Very truly yours,

—C. P. Cahoon.

Mr. W. G. Lytle and Col. John Rasmussen will have stock in the Cahoon Mining company for sale, as soon as the preliminaries mentioned by Mr. Cahoon in his letter can be arranged. They are reliable men, have the best of assurances of the value of the stock, and an investment with them promises far more in the way of returns than though the money was placed with a company whose directors were not known to Crookston people, or with some wild-cat oil company.

The Seattle Post Intelligencer of recent date, speaking of the Porcupine district, says:

In another year the Porcupine mining district in Alaska will be one of the principal gold camps in the frozen north, in the opinion of J. W. Van Winkle, an experienced mining man. Gold has already been taken out in large quantities with crude methods, and this fall will see the installation of modern hydraulic plants. Last year Porcupine produced more than $100,000 in the precious metal.

The Porcupine district is an American territory and is a rich gold-bearing country. This summer Jack Dalton took out $7,000 in four days. S. Mix, another miner of the district, was taking out from $1,000 to $1,500 a day when I left, says Mr. Van Winkle. A number of others are doing equally well. The mines which were discovered in 1898 are all rich and will run from fifty to one hundred dollars on the bed rock of the creek. Our gold assays $17.80 to the ounce.

The principal creeks in the country are the Porcupine, McKinley, Cahoon, Big and Little Salmon and the Nugget. The same men who went into the country four years ago are still working on the creeks, which is an evidence of their faith in its richness. It is not, however, a poor man's country. You need capital for machinery. The climate is delightful; the summer resembles that on the sound and the winter is never colder than ten below. All kinds of game and wild berries abound. The game includes bear, mountain sheep, goats and grouse.

On McKinley creek the Cahoon party are piping with two giants in rich gravel on the high bars. Their flume will furnish ample water at good elevation which will enable them to wash a large amount of bed rock this season. Wm. Harris, on Cahoon creek, is running one giant under good head and is in shape to wash a large area of bed rock. Taken altogether it may now be said that Porcupine creek has reached a stage of development warranting the assertion that it will yield millions in placer gold.

BASS ARE THRIVING

Fish Placed in Maple Lake Have Made Good Growth

The first actual proof of the success of the efforts made by those who are interested in Maple Lake as a summer resort, to stock the lake with game fish was brought to Crookston yesterday by Sam Rosenthal. It was a beautiful specimen of the big-mouth black bass, and the coloring showed that the waters of the lake are all that could be desired to make the experiment a success.

The fish was attracted to the spoon hook while Fred McGregor was trolling, and to him belongs the credit of landing the first specimen of this, one of the best of game fishes, and one that it has long been desired to get established in the lake.

There have been two lots planted in the lake, one last August and another the year previous. They were the size known as "fingerlings," and in either case the growth must have been very rapid in order for the specimen to have attained the size shown.

Those who have been instrumental in securing the young fish from the state are making an effort to get more from the same source, and will not make any attempt to catch them during this or the coming year. They are old enough to breed, and it is by this means that the increase is looked for. In the course of a few years by this means and the addition of others from the state hatchery, the lake will furnish the best of fishing grounds.

THE NORTH BORDER

Messrs. Riggs and Rowe are Enthusiastic Over the Country

G. Oliver Riggs returned Thursday from his claim in the Big Fork country. He is more than pleased with the northern Minnesota region since seeing it from the Rainy River route, and like all others, he thinks that there is a great future before it agriculturally. Both the Rainy and the Big Fork rivers are streams whose magnitude is not comprehended by those who have never seen them. The water power on the Big Fork is almost unlimited, and the possibilities in the way of manufacturing are inexhaustible.

Mr. Riggs found Attorney Rowe at Warroad on his homeward journey, and they are both very enthusiastic when speaking of the north country. Mr. Rowe declares that the village of Warroad will become the leading city of northern Minnesota in the near future, and that it is destined to be one of the best in the state. The market for wheat is being looked after, and it is the intention of the business men there to offer a price that will induce the grain raisers of Rosean county to sell all their grain there this fall. The merchants, he says, are progressive, and owing to their contiguity to Canadian transportation facilities, they can undersell the dealers further south in the valley.

Strike at Bemidji

Bemidji, Aug. 9.—Several of the men who have been working for the Minnesota & International on Bemidji Lake as hoisters and loaders struck late yesterday afternoon.

The consequence is the men have all quit work, or rather they have been let out, the boarding house closed and all the hoisting machinery is at a standstill. The men made a demand for higher wages and their employers decided to give them their time and close the business down. They were getting $60 and struck for $70 per month.

The M. & I. has the contract for hauling these logs, but more men will have to be secured before the work can be continued.

A Disastrous Fire

Lime Springs, Col., Aug. 10—Both sides of Main street were swept by fire between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning, causing a loss of $150,000. Two banks and a hardware store are the only business places surviving.

A Charivari Tragedy

Red Lodge, Mont., Aug. 10—Alex Matson, a member of a charivari party was killed by Deputy Wm. Gebe while resisting arrest and local Finlanders are much wrought up and threaten trouble if Gebe is not punished.

What a Tale It Tells

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at A. G. Anderson's drug store.

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HOW SHALL WE REMEDY IT?

"Drowned out" is the epitah written over what would otherwise have been an excellent crop on hundreds of acres of the fertile soil all over the county of Polk. When a wet season is on it is a matter of impossibility to accomplish anything in a general way toward drainage. The time to do this is in the dry seasons. Where the facilities for an outlet has been previously provided, either artificially or by nature, much can be done to relieve the fields of their surplus water after it has accumulated.

But the first need is the inauguration of an effective system of an ever open outlet and a rapid passage of the water to the lowest waterways possible. Some farms are so situated that but little labor and expense is required to completely dispose of all surplus water that gathers on them, and perhaps the owners of such farms will feel but little interest in any movement to inaugurate a general system of drainage from which the neighbors will receive, as it may appear to them, the entire benefit. But we believe every township should, at as early a day as practicable, take some steps to discuss a practical remedy for this present existing evil.

It occurs to us, that one way of getting at it would be for the supervisors of each town to call a mass meeting to be held at an early day in the winter, at which the question shall be thoroughly considered, and a committee of three men whose personal interests in relation to the matter will emphasize to them its importance, men who will take the time and have the judgment to discover the best possible way of accomplishing the desired end, in view of all existing conditions, and will act promptly in the matter.

Then let the drainage committees in the different townships whose interests in the matter are materially involved in consequence of the physical conditions existing, meet together for discussion and interchange of ideas, and agree upon some general system for such naturally established districts.

Then let the services of a competent engineer be secured to make a complete map of such drainage district, giving all necessary levels and estimates of the cost of work, etc. Having thus fixed definitely the outlines of the system needed and its scope and approximate cost, provisions for carrying it out can be more intelligently made by the different townships and by such aid from the county and state as is found to be merited by the situation.

In a general way the work which is being done by the state is toward the perfection of such a system of drainage as will facilitate the success of the plan thus outlined.

But more specific united work is needed for the speedy accomplishment of the work in such a way as to operate to the fullest advantage of individual farms.

Nor is this a matter of such exclusive interest to those only whose lands are now thus liable to be submerged from year to year. It will be impossible to benefit such lands and materially enhance their value, without in a proportionate measure enhancing the value of those lands which are now fortunately situated. And the material increase of tax paying ability which will be given to the lands now most needing drainage will ultimately operate most effectively to relieve the lands now more highly favored, from a large part of the tax burden which will otherwise continue to rest upon them, so that no land owner in the Red River valley can consistently claim to be disinterested in the matter and refuse to participate in providing the needed remedy.

More attention should be given to the making of buttermilk a profitable foctor of the dairy business. Whenever it can be had in sufficient quantities, and fresh, it is in good demand as a sumer beverage. Physicians advocate its use, and as a therapeutic agent it is given to invalids when nothing else is allowed. It is also a powerful nerve tonic. For people inclined to dyspepsia it is better than sweet milk, because one of the difficulties of milk—its slowness of digestion—is removed at once, the buttermilk having already gone through one process of digestion. Near towns of any size of good buttermilk trade could be easily established, and as a "by-product" its sale would undoubtedly yield a better net profit than the sale of sweet milk.

There is a story going the rounds in connection with the T. M. Roberts failure which, whether it can be verified or not, is interesting. A young farmer in one of the counties in the western part of the state, who was about to get married, sent the order for his household goods amounting to about $300 to the T. M. Roberts Supply House. The order came in just in time to get tied up in the legal proceedings that were instituted and the expectant bridegroom is still waiting for the goods. The wedding has been postponed awaiting the adjustment of the present difficulty, and the local merchants who heard the story are not allowing the farmer to forget his troubles.

A bit of gossip is going the rounds which properly comes under the head of "Important. If True." It is to the effect that Former Governor Lind will not be the Democratic nominee for governor because he is said to have signed an agreement with his law partner, Judge Ulund, to keep out of active politics during the five year term of their contract. The "initiated" into John Lind's confidence are scarce as hen's teeth, but those supposed to be knowing, smile at the story. The fact remains that former partners of Judge Ulund have hurt the firm's business by mixing up in the political whirl.

As in most of the improved breeds of stock, America leads the world in swine. The statistical department of the government has recently made a careful estimate of the number of hogs now living in the world, and the figures are placed at 122,376,000, of which number the United States is credited with 69,000,000, equal to 54.6 per cent of the entire world's supply. Austria-Hungary, Russia and Germany have between 10,000,000 and 11,000,000 each, France has a little over 3,000,000, the United Kingdom has nearly 3,700,000, Spain, Italy and Canada almost 2,000,000 each, Belgium and Austria a little over 1,090,000, and other countries smaller numbers.

Some one started the story that Congressman Eddy had purchased an interest in the Redwood Gazette, in order to better control the political situation there. This Mr. Eddy denies and goes further to say that he has no intention of moulding public sentiment by writing heavy editorials in a paper owned by himself. The success of the Glenwood man in the old Seventh district was won by keeping his feet on the ground instead of under the editorial desk, and the people in the new Seventh will find that he is still able to conduct a vigorous campaign on the same lines that have been marked in previous campaigns.

Something new in the way of iron for people who need strength comes from Berlin. The process is somewhat indirect, the iron being fed preliminary to hens, which take it into their systems in the form of "saccharate"—a carbonate of iron mixed with 20 per cent of powdered sugar. This stuff is stirred up with the mush they eat, and, as a result, the eggs they lay are found to contain considerable amounts of iron. The eggs, cooked in any way that mey be desired, are then furnished to the invalids, and the iron thus conveyed is found to be readily absorbed and taken up by the blood.

The Litchfield News-Ledger notes the fact Sir Michael Dowling, Earl of Renville and ex-officio hero of Manila, is now giving the school ma'ams and others a fine lecture on what he knows about Manila, and Harry Wakefield of the Hutchinson Leader says that possibly the title is applied by Joubert to Dowling in recognition of the fact that it is the Earl-y bird that catches the worm. Earl Mike is travelling about the state under commission from Van Sant— and Who knows but a deal is on?

Editor Weatherhead has turned the first yearly mile post in his career at the head of the Ada Herald, and begun the second year with a good speed for both friends and enemies. The Herald is all right, barring its disposition to nauseate its readers with too frequent reference to Charley Ward of the Index. Family affairs do not interest the world at large.

Charley Scheers, once a Crookston printer, and his partner, Mr. Giese, are keeping the rollers inked and the press whirling down in the office of the Akeley Independent. Prosperity is coming their way, they have made the paper an all-home print, and it looks as clean and as bright as a newly discovered Mississippi river pearl.

The action of the Board of Control in letting contracts for furnishing groceries to five state institutions to two Chicago firms has called out a storm of protests and disapproval from the press and dealers. The former have no reason to kick except that they are always fighting some one else's battles, but the latter have, and the roar is a loud one.

What can the government do? The most important witnesses against Neeley flatly refuse to testify, and there is no power in the land to compel them to do so at the behest of the Cuban government. Yet some people will keep on abusing the war department for not bringing him to trial without witnesses.

We infer from the cabled reports from Paris that the Santos Dumont air ship is a perfect success whenever a test is made. But tests are only made when there is a dead calm, and if a breeze springs up while the ship is in the air, Mr. Dumont hastily descends and does not count that time.

The evolution of the rubberneck has been finally established. A man who fell on a scythe near Rochester, N. Y., had his punctured throat neatly mended with glue and tire tape from a passing cycler's kit.

Now hear the democrats howl because the extortionate automobile makers have raised the price of their machines $100, thus robbing the common people of one of the very necessities of life.

An Ohio preacher has told his flock that the temperature of heaven is 826 degrees above zero. Hasn't the reverend gentleman confused the two places?

Notes From Exchanges.

Tenstrike Tribune: Last Saturday was pay day at the railroad camps. The men are leaving every day for the Dakota harvest fields where they expect to make a rich haul this season, and there are very few men left. With full crews the railroad would be at Tenstrike in two weeks, but with the present amount of labor it may take two months. The company is now paying $2.25 per day for common labor.

Several coveys of quail have been noticed in this vicinity this summer. For the past few years these birds have been very scarce here and if hunters will not slaughter those which have now come here in a few years they will be quite thick.—Thief River News.

Two gentlemen, who have been prospecting for iron in the country around Red Lake, were in the city last week enroute up river. While here they investigated the local situation and with a magnet discovered a large amount of fine iron in sand below Carl Kretzschmar's dam. This would indicate that there was a bed of iron ore somewhere up the river, but whether it will be found in paying quantities or not it is hard to say. The gentlemen have options on a large amount of land up around the lake and a thorough investigation will be made.—Thief River News.

W. G. Smith reports that within the last week he sold six lots at Maple Lake for building purposes. This summer resort is becoming more popular every season and a great many Grand Forks people are putting up cottages there. There are a number of good sail boats and a great many excellent row boats for rent and several owned by private parties. Swimming and fishing there are as good as that to be found at any resort and a person can spend a few weeks enjoyably there.—Plaindealer.

Ernst Mueller's new hardwood fixtures arrived from Crookston last week and have been placed in position at the "Bee Hive." They are the handiwork of John Florin, and are first-class evidence of that gentleman's skill as a wood worker. Mr. Mueller will go to St. Paul this week in quest of more decorations and attractions for his place, as he says there is nothing too good for Fertile.—Fertile Journal.

The Thief River News says: T. G. Thompson has purchased the S. Kenison building east of the postoffice and will move his hardware store into it Sept. 1.

Akeley Independent: A buxom Staples girl neatly attired in a pair of tight fitting overalls, jumper and slouch hat made a great hit with the Wadena bald heads the other day. She thought petticoats were a hoodoo to a girl looking for big wages as a cook in the harvest and threshing season and decided to change her sex—but her shape was too attractive—and upon advice of Sheriff Irwin, she purchased a blue skirt, black waist, straw hat and took the evening train for Fargo. The Tribune says "she looked stunning."

Copper has been found in Beltrami county: The above may sound like a "pipe dream," but nevertheless it is true, that the copper shown us and of which a sample is now on exhibition in this office was taken from the rock by James McNichols, who is an experienced miner and had done considerable prospecting in the Black Hills. Mr. McNichols refused to tell of the place, except to a few intimate friends who were out to look the place over and who can vouch for the truth, as they carry with them some of the metallic ore as additional proof. The piece we have has parts of the hard rock sticking to it and copper is in one clear chunk. A piece of the ore has been sent away to be assayed. Don't take our word on this article if you wish, or think it to be a parody of the "lost river," but wait and you will hear of the Turtle River copper mine in a few weeks.—Tenstrike Tribune.

Hawley Herald: Farmers, beware. Don't sell your potatoes by contract. The tubers will bring a higher price than the contractors offer, their prices being from 30 to 45 cents. The potato crop in the drought stricken states to the south of us is practically a failure, as is also the case in portions of the far east. Potatoes are today selling for $1 a bushel in the Twin Cities, 2 cents a pound in Chicago, (the highest ever paid before was ¾ of a cent) and $5 per barrel in Philadelphia. Post up a little on the market before you sell your potatoes or anything else by contract. Cabbage formerly sold for $6 per ton in Chicago, now brings $40.

August and Will Anderson, who still turn to Crookston as their home, although one is living in Cass Lake and the other in Minneapolis, are here for a vacation, while they are at work in the harvest fields.

Bought a Log Chewery

Mittum & Randklev of Fosston have bought out C. B. Simon's mill, now located about four miles east of Ferris and will have it removed to Blackduck, where it will be run until the railroad is further extended and then it will be taken to Bridgie, where this local firm of lumbermen have extensive pine timber properties that will be utilized to furnish their local yards with lumber for years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Glover, of Mifflinberg, Pa., came up from Neillsville this morning where they have spent the past month as guests of Jas. O. Hayes and family, and departed for their eastern home.

FROM NEAR AND FAR.

Zephyrs Wafted Through Pine Cones and Across Prairies.

Mountain Lake has appropriated $6,000 for a gas light plant.

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Benton county is suffering from a relapse of the county seat question.

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The Fergus Falls insane asylum now holds 1,326 inmates, 547 of whom are women.

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Minnesota hay has begun to migrate thirty days earlier than usual. It is being shipped now.

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The Thief River Presbyterians are raising money to build a church. $1,000 has been subscribed.

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Cloquet regards as certain the locating there of a $100,000 smelting plant by the Weyerhausers.

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John Young, who escaped from the Fergus Falls asylum early in June, has been returned to the institution. He was caught at St. Cloud.

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O. K. Ringstad has been named as postmaster out at Lengby, and Peter Turnbull is the new stamp kisser up at Roosevelt in Roseau county.

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The Glenullen wool sales amounted to about 265,000 pounds, and it was consigned to eastern houses on an advance of a little over ten cents.

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Some joker has been telling the Bemidji sports there's a good chicken crop around Fosston and they're swabbing out their shot guns to be ready to get a few.

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The N. P.-G. N. combination is no mere paper deal. The offices of the two roads at Cloquet were consolidated with one depot and one set of men to do the work.

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Austin has a packing company which does $600,000 worth of business a year. They want to get a shipping rate from the Milwaukee which will enable them to raise it to $1,000,000.

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Fergus Falls merchants have met and decided to place an independent wheat buyer on the track in that city, provided the local elevator men do not do the fair thing.

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The business men's association will put in an independent elevator at Alexandria, and the running expenses of the plant are all that the farmers will be expected to pay.

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Two excursions to Bemidji this month are being talked of. One on Sunday, the 18th, from the Wadena line, and the other on the 23rd from Brainerd. Company F. is getting up the latter.

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That was a wrong tip that has gone the rounds of the press about the Bemidji band busting up. It has a new leader and the jack-pines are echoing louder than ever with the um-pa, um-pa of the big bass horn.

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Assessor Alden, acting under an order of the St. Cloud city board of equalization, has placed the real and personal property of religious societies in the city not used exclusively for religious purposes, on the tax lists.

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The assessor found $25 worth of gold and silver plated ware in Roseau county.

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Shevlin will have a bank, telephones, a grain elevator and will be made a junction for the Great Northern road and the big lumber shippers.

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The Times says this harvest season, it will be safe to estimate that Roseau will furnish 1,500 men and 800 teams to aid in securing the grain crops in the Red River Valley. This with an average daily wages of $2 per day would mean earnings to the aggregate amount of over $125,000.

John the Baptist Second

Henry Bush, an eccentric character who calls himself "John the Baptist Second," and whom the Journal mentioned a week ago as due to arrive shortly, has spent the day in the city. He came from Euclid, where he went to visit the grave of a daughter, who was an inmate of the family of Robert Teal at the time of her death. He preached in that village Sunday and visited with the city ministers Monday, from whom he secures most of his living in the way of donations.

The old gentleman's horse and wagon, with a white flag in the whip socket, has attracted considerable attention from the citizens while here. He is from London, Ont., and is working back home after touring the state of the Mississippi as far south as Tennessee.

Death of J. W. Peterson

The death of J. W. Peterson of St. Hilaire occurred at the residence of his brother, J. H. Peterson, in this city at 5 o'clock Monday morning, the immediate cause being paralysis. Mr. Peterson has been a resident of Crookston during the past twelve years until two years ago, when he engaged in Business at St. Hilaire.

Besides his brother and other relatives here, he leaves a widow and one child, the latter but a few years of age. The funeral will be held from the residence of J. H. Peterson at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon, Rev. M. H. Green officiating. The interment will be made at Oakdale.

A call at the U. S. land office found the force busy listing a large number of patents that had just arrived from Washington. The lot included 51 homestead entries, 15 cash patents and 6 final timber culture patents.

Ex-Sheriff Lawrence was a Sunday visitor in the city. He is putting in a great deal of time hustling a large building in addition to his farming interests.

PILE AND FISTULA CURE.

Sample treatment Red Cross Pile and Fistula Cure and book on piles sent free to any address. Rea Bros. & Co., Dept. X, Minneapolis, Minn.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk, City of Crookston—ss.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Crookston and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on Aug. 30th, 1901, and terminating on Aug. 29th, 1902, by the following persons, and at the following place, as stated in said application, to-wit:

William W. Brown and Nick Bertrand.

The saloon annexed forming a part of the "Columbia Hotel" on the east side thereof, situate on west 50 feet of lots 10, 11 and 12, block 3, Fletcher & Houston's addition to Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Crookston at the Special Meeting in the City Hall in said City of Crookston in Polk County and State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 29th day of August A. D. 1901, at 7:45 o'clock p. m., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of said City this 13th day of August A. D. 1901.

W. A. LANCTOT,
(Seal.) Notary Public.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
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ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office in Opera Block Crookston, Minn

R. J. Montague,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Room 6
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HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
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Surgeon Great Northern Railroad.
Surgeon Northern Pacific Railroad.
Secretary Board Pension Examiners.
Office, Fournet Block. Crookston, Minn.

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Wallace Block Crookston, Minn

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CITY AND VICINITY

Mrs. Wm. Martin, of Fanny, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. G. F. Carpenter has gone to Bemidji for a week's outing.

G. J. Gilbert is a Halstadite who came up to attend to some probate matters Friday.

Mr. Donat Boyer has entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. D'Aoust, of Louisville, during the past few days.

Thos. Lambert, an old-time resident of Crookston, now living at Cass Lake, is here for a few days' visit.

Miss Cora Wilson left Thursday for St. Paul, where she will spend the winter in learning the milliner's art.

I. U. Jennings is having his residence building on South Main street raised, new sills and a new brick foundation placed under it.

Don't forget that Mull's Lightning Pain Killer kills all pain instantly. $1,000 offered for its equal. Free from opiates. 25 cents.

Fine photographs in all styles from $1 to $20 per dozen at Skrivseth's art studio, near Commercial hotel, Broadway, Crookston.

J. G. Fleming, who has spent the mid-summer here attending the training school, has returned to his work of enlightening youth in the country.

Wm. Himmelsbach returned this morning from a trip to the Yakima valley, Wash. He was so impressed with the country that he bought a farm out there.

"Stop that cough right away with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. It heals disease of throat and lungs. It's pure and good for children. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

Mrs. J. C. Sathre is away on a visit to friends at Thief River Falls, and the professor is as cheerful as it is possible for a grass widower to be under the circumstances.

Don't hesitate if you suffer from the tortures of rheumatism. Take Mull's Pioneer Rheumatism Cure. A dollar draft in each $1.00 box; cash it if medicine fails. 25 cents.

Several fine pearls have been found in clam shells littering the shores of the Mississippi at Bemidji. John Patterson recently found one of great purity and size in Lake Irvine.

The condition of David Collins was such that the commission to examine as to his mentality decided to send him to the asylum, and Sheriff Sullivan delivered him there Thursday.

Jas. Muir, manager of the Russia farm was here late Thursday getting some extras for the harvest work. He is pushing the cutting as rapidly as possible and is satisfied with the crop.

Oscar Barness has severed his connection with Christianson & Strander and has gone up to his claim for a short trip, after which he will return to Fosston, where he has secured a position.

Alex. McKinnon is spending a few days in the Valley calling on the grain shippers in the interest of the new commission firm of which he is a member. He is meeting with good success, and his trips always result in securing promises of shipments.

The new artesian well and pumping outfit recently put in operation by the village of Fertile is giving entire satisfaction, and the people down there can now boast one of the best water supplies in that portion of the state. Not only is there plenty of water, but it is of the very best quality.

Theodore Weins, of Independence, is here heading a party of land seekers who arrived this morning to see what the Red River valley looks like in harvest time. The members of the party were pleased to find Conductor Murray here, with whom some of them used to play "hookey" in the old school days in Iowa.

W. H. Reker has resigned his position as manager of the Warner & Andrus Land company. Mr. Reker has made a valuable man and has an extensive acquaintance in southern Minnesota and Iowa that will be valuable to him whether he decides to conduct an independent land business or combine his efforts with those of some one else.

The J. Stevens Arms & Tool company, of Chicopee Falls, Mass., are offering to distribute the sum of $500 to the 60 young persons sending them before Oct. 1. the 60 best targets made with STEVENS RIFLES. The prizes range from $50 to $5.00. Mention the Journal. Send them ten cents in stamps and state the calibre of your rifle, and they will mail 12 official targets and conditions of the contest.

Miss Alderman left Friday evening for Stoughton, Wis., on business connected with the settling of the estate of the late Mr. Alderman. Miss Alderman will spend several weeks before her return, visiting with relatives and friends at her girlhood home. She made the journey as far as Minneapolis with Mrs. Nolan, and quite a party of friends were present to see the two ladies off and wish them bon voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stevens returned Saturday from an extended eastern trip upon which they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George C. Howard. They did the Pan-American exposition and proceeded to New York, Boston and other cities. They returned via Mr. Stevens' former home in Iowa, and he got into the political game there in time to be present at the convention that nominated Cummins for governor.

Miss Maud Fisk is visiting friends at Euclid this week.

Mrs. George O'Riley is away at Euclid for a few days' visit at the old homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell arrived from Ada Monday, called by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Zan Farley.

Attorney McIntyre, of Red Lake Falls, was in Crookston this morning, returning home from a trip to the Twin Cities.

C. W. Palmer arrived Saturday from Troy, N. Y., to spend a few months looking after his extensive landed property.

Nannie and Malcolm Brown, who have been visiting Master Chase Mix during the past week, returned to their home at Stephen.

Chas. Lattu came in from St. Hilaire Saturday to pack his household goods preparatory to removing to that place as his permanent home.

Mrs. Sempf, a former resident of Crookston, is here from Detroit, her present home, on a brief visit. She is enroute to Hillsboro, N. D.

Z. Luslan, father of the Luslan brothers of this city, who has been here for a visit during the past ten days, left Saturday morning for Argyle.

Will Espe, who has been conducting a fruit and confectionery business at Akeley, has sold out and is putting in a few days with Crookston friends.

E. C. Fox, night dispatcher on the Great Northern at this point, has commenced the erection of a new residence on Lincoln avenue, Jerome's addition. Hans Morberg has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mix left Saturday night for Detroit Lake where they will spend a fortnight enjoying themselves with the fishing and boating. Miss Celina Lalonde will accompany them.

Between the creamery prosperity and the good crops, the Fertile farmers are in high feather this year, and as a consequence the little village has adorned itself with a bustle which is in the height of fashion.

Thester Faeto and wife, who left for Vermont a month ago for a visit to **their old home, returned Tuesday.** It goes without saying that there was a joyous time in that particular part of the east while they were there.

Mrs. Wm. Davidson and Miss Jean Woodall tarried with friends here a few hours Saturday while enroute to Keystone. Mrs. Davidson and her daughter, Mrs. McPhee of Lockhart, have just returned from an eastern trip.

J. W. Barden, who was injured last fall in the Great Northern accident at **Thief River Falls, left Tuesday** for an extended trip in the west, and will have Seattle as his objective point. Mr. Barden hopes to benefit his health by the trip.

F. X. Mineau, of the town of Russia, has disposed of all his real estate and will soon leave for Buffalo, where he will spend some time taking in the exposition, and will then make a trip to the west in search of desirable investment opportunities.

Elmer Ellington returned Friday from a pleasant trip through the state, during which he has visited relatives in the southern part, where he formerly lived. He returned via Cass Lake and Bemidji, where he caught a few fish, finishing up his outing with a couple of days at Maple Lake.

K. G. Chrysler, of Lake Park, Iowa, **arrived here Tuesday** and has spent the day calling upon friends whom he has known during his four years' attendance at the University of Minnesota, from which he graduated this year. Mr. Chrysler is looking after some landed interests he has in southwestern Polk county.

The Fertile Roller Mills met with a severe loss during the recent hot weather, in consequence of the heating of between 6,000 and 7,000 bushels of stored wheat. Attempt was made to keep it cool by occasional fanning, but in spite of this it became severely heated and was damaged to such an extent as to render it unfit for milling.

Mr. H. C. Suttle, of Chicago, who recently invested $160,000 in the Lockhart farm and became its latest owner, is now negotiating with sundry parties for a division among them of the 4,700 acres included in the premises. He conducted a large party of would-be purchasers over the place Thursday and the announcement of consummated sales may be expected.

John S. Nichols, formerly of Fertile, now employed as solicitor by the Rockford Daily Republic, is visiting with his son, Roy Nichols, on the old home place and taking note of the oncoming wave of creamery prosperity which is lifting the Fertile farmers on its crest and which he was so largely instrumental in starting by his own strenuous efforts to start the creamery.

Graham Munch arrived Saturday from his home at Sheldon, Ill., where he is conducting a successful drug business, and will remain for a fortnight's visit. He is accompanied by a friend, Mr. Frank Zumwalt, a young man from Sheldon, who has demonstrated the fact that farming pays in that portion of the universe.

Mrs. C. U. Nolan, wife of former Assistant Roadmaster Nolan of the Great Northern, left Friday to join Mr. Nolan at New Lewisville, Ark., where he recently accepted a position with the Cotton Belt. She will spend a few days visiting with relatives at Minneapolis and Flandreau, S. D., while enroute. Mr. Nolan is well pleased with his work and has received an advance in position, now superintending the construction of a new road, as well as extensive improvements along the line.

Mrs. Allan McKinnon has gone to the home of her parents at Wylie to spend a few days.

Sever Quarberg, the well known farmer living in the town of Onstad, was in yesterday to consult a doctor for a case of blood poisoning in one of his hands.

Espe Bros., who are drilling a well in the Fifth ward for the use of the city, are down a trifle over two hundred feet, and have reached a point where there is considerable water. The intention is to proceed another hundred feet, and thus secure sufficient to supply the needs of the city in that ward, with possibly enough to meet the private demand a part of the time.

Death of Amanda Eiken

Death entered the household of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eiken at an early hour this morning, and removed therefrom their eldest daughter, Amanda. Death ever loves a shining mark, and although it has been evident for several weeks that recovery was impossible, no one who has know the fair girl with the sunny smile and the loveable disposition can feel entirely reconciled to the early taking off which seems so ernel.

Amanda was born in Crookston Feb. 22nd, sixteen years ago. She has spent her whole life here, and was just budding into womanhood. None who knew her but felt the happy reflex of her sunny nature, and none ever found aught in her to chide. A few months ago she began to fail, and the disease was diagnosed as tuberculosis of the throat and lungs, and medical skill was of no permanent avail. Her last days were filled with suffering, although she bore all with rare fortitude, and little complaint. Her life was a beautiful Christian idyl, and her death a triumph of the Christian faith.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30, from the Synod church.

May Come to Crookston

It is given out on excellent authority although it is not to be considered official, that the headquarters of the Iron Range Long Distance Telephone company will be removed from Wadena to Crookston.

Should this occur, some of the general officers of the system would remove to this city, and this would be a source of all supplies for all the lines both in the valley and through the pine country to the iron ranges. This would make Crookston a point of considerable importance to the telephone interests and would bring here a number of families to be added to the population. This city will, of course, be headquarters for everything in the valley and a better point from which to manage the business, Wadena being off from the regular lines of the company.

Lockhart's Prospects

The new town site of Lockhart is beginning to become infused with the breath of life and promises to soon assert itself as one of the thrifty business points of the Red River Valley. August Maas, who is not only the proprietor of a productive farm adjoining Rolette station, but also has a monopoly of the mercantile business at that place is erecting a large store building there which will soon be ready for occupancy, and other parties will put in a hardware store in the near future. The attention of still other business men is being attracted to Lockhart's prospects, and it is likely that it will soon have its full quota of business enterprises.

DESCRIPTION OF MANILA

Sergent Berg Gives the Journal Something Interesting

Editor Journal:—Unless one is accustomed to the ways of the people and their mode of doing business, the city of Manila, from a business standpoint, would look small. As most of the merchants are "Chinos," they accomplish in their non-excitable way more than the native, who is a smooth and close calculator, but does not seem to have the business capacity of the "Chinos." Consequently the mercantile affairs of the islands are in the hands of the "pig-tail" population, and very seldom is there a "Chinos" seen doing manual labor. Upon arrival from the Flowery Kingdom they will do any kind of drudgery, for their own class of people, until they have saved enough to start some kind of business, either in Manila or some inland town where there is a show of making a small profit. They can live cheaper and on less than the natives themselves, and that is next to nothing. Perhaps that is the reason of no enterprise on the islands in the way of modern machinery, railroads, sugar refineries, etc. As all the sugar produced here has to be shipped to foreign countries for refinement, it is said that it could be done on the islands if some of the capital was turned in that direction.

The old walled city of Manila, with its moats, port-cullis and ancient coast defenses, show that many years ago it was a great shipping point, and these walls have withstood many fierce encounters of the piratical bands that cruised the Spanish main. But the Manila of today is outside these walls; the real city has gradually crept past the port-cullis—past the moats—and has taken root in the open country where there is no limit to its growth. Since occupation by the Americans, street accommodations have been found too small, the bridges too narrow, and everything points to yet a new Manila on the American plan, with streets wide enough for all, where street cars can operate, and then be wide enough for the accommodation of the army mule and the ever present transportation wagon.

Manila's places of amusement are not on a very grand scale, considering the population. There are several playhouses that have only a small seating capacity, a race track, several cock fighting arenas, and the Luneta. The Luneta, which has been improved, paved and two band stands erected, is where the elite of the city gather as the cool of the evening comes on; swell Quilz turnouts with liveried drivers, carrying richly bedecked Mestiza girls with their demure expression, army officers and their wives, navy officers from all the foreign vessels lying in the harbor, merchant marines, rich Spanish Dons, with their stately Senoras and pretty dark eyed Senoritas; the yellow faced "Chink" with his flowing pants and tottering walk; the sturdy Japs with their eye-brows up side down, all go to make up the crowd that gathers here to get a look at the quiet bay and the sunset, and also to listen to the band and see who has the best turnout, listen to the latest scandal, etc; and as the sun drops over the distant Batan mountains in a purple and gold sky, reflected by the quiet waters of the bay, the band plays its last soft strain, the boats riding at anchor cast long and erratic shadows, electric lights begin to flash here and there; the twilight has gone in true tropical fashion, and you hear someone say, "We ought to get mail soon; Transport —— left 'Frisco last month."

—C. Melville Berg,
Sergt. Signal Service, U. S. A.
Vigan, Ilocos Luzon, P. I.

Hail Destruction

Field Agent Williams, who has been canvassing for the hail insurance company for which Attorney Marin is the local representative, 'phoned in **from over west Tuesday** that five losses by hail had been reported to him up to the hour that he was heard from, and that he expected more to follow. The strip where the damage was done began five miles north of East Grand Forks, and the parties reporting losses lived four miles apart. He did not know how much further the destruction extended nor how wide-spread it would prove.

On Saturday a storm struck the farm of Carl Beiswanger, near Fisher, and he had applied for indemnity for a 30 per cent loss.

Hay Land

For rent on shares. All of section 29 in Belgium and three quarter sections in 21 in Angus.—John H. Boyd, Iowa Land Office, Crookston, Minn.

Money to Loan

$500,000 to loan on farm property on reasonable terms. Terms, 5 or 10 years, on or before privilege. Call and see us. Warner & Andrus, 103 Broadway, Crookston, Minn. Office next door to Miller & Foote's. d & w tf.

Wanted at Once.

5,000 men at a salary of $35 to $40 per month with board and lodging. Each man can secure a homestead of 160 of good land at close of term of service. For particulars, enquire of N. Campbell, Room 30, Reckitt block, Crookston, Minn.

Four good span work horses and four pair geldings for sale. Also a pair of nice driving mares, well bred Good dray for sale cheap. Tom Young. d2w4

FARM LAND WANTED.

I can furnish a few desirable purchasers for land at rock bottom prices. Parties having "snaps" should call on or write Attorney R. M. Hayes, Crookston, Minn. Office over Merchants National Bank.

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Wanted—¼ or ½ section of good improved or wild wheat land near town. Must be a bargain to receive consideration.—Address P. O. Box 466, Waterville, Minn.

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City Property For Sale

House and ten acres of land within city limits for sale. House has eight rooms, a good well and cistern which will hold 100 barrels of water, and a good cellar under the house. There is also a two story barn and a chicken-coop on the property. All the buildings are new. This proprety at $2,500, $1,000 cash and balance on three or five years time with interest at 7 per cent. Is one of the best bargains in the city. Apply at Journal office.

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Nothing Will Now Prevent the War Between the Trust and the Strikers.

FEDERATION OF LABOR

Will Assist the Strikers and the Idea of Compromise Has Been Abandoned.

Pittsburg, Aug. 10.—There were grave and important developments in the strike situation today. The United States Steel corporation moved decisively in its strike campaign with a peremptory order directing that the great Dewees Wood plant at McKeesport be dismantled and removed to Kiskimentas Valley. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, after a two days' conference with President Shaffer and his associates, issued a formal statement specifically pledging the federation to the moral and financial support of the Amalgamated association, declaring that nothing remains for labor but to battle for the cause of unionism.

The official announcement of the order to dismantle the Dewees Wood plant came toward the close of an otherwise uneventful day, and its importance was such that it claimed the serious consideration on either side of the great industrial conflict now being waged. President F. Smith, district manager for the American Sheet Steel company, made the formal announcement in the following statement:

> "I have orders from President McMurtry of the American Sheet Steel company, to at once tear down the Dewees Wood plant at McKeesport and remove the same to Kiskimentas Valley. This I shall proceed to do immediately."

The publication of the order was a great surprise and McKeesport received it at first with doubt. Actual preparations were made later in the day for the dismantling of the mill and there is little room for doubt that it will be torn down and taken apart forthwith.

The strikers heard the order in a spirit of defiance. They simply said that it showed the steel corporation was convinced that it could not reopen the plant in the face of the opposition of the Amalgamated association. The strike leaders said that the order was a bluff that had been worked successfully before and declined to take it seriously. The steel officials decline to give any reason for the order, but it is openly stated here that the pronounced sympathy of citizens and city officials at McKeesport with the strikers is responsible for it. It is also said that the plant of the National Tube company at McKeesport will be abandoned and the old Carnegie tube plant at Conneaut, O., revived.

President Gompers would not say just what the Federation of Labor proposed to do, or in fact, anything beyond the communication issued by him today. It is presumed, however, that all of the Federation men engaged in the iron and steel trades will be called out.

DOUBLE MURDER

Was Perpetrated at the Canadian Soo Yesterday

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 9.—A double tragedy was enacted in a Canadian Soo home at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Frederick Shultz shot his wife and 12 year old stepdaughter, in a drunken fit of jealousy. His wife died almost instantly and the girl, who was shot through the breast, cannot live. Schultz had been drinking on this side of the river and on going home had some words with his wife, during which he worked himself into a frenzy. He secured his revolver and fired at his wife. The daughter was clinging to her mother's neck, and received one of the bullets. The murderer, after emptying the revolver of all but one shot, turned it on himself, but did not inflict any injury. A man and two women were in the house at the time, but were terrorized at the point of a revolver by Schultz, who remained there for half an hour after the tragedy and then made his escape. No trace of him has yet been found.

STATE FAIR OF 1901

Vice President Roosevelt Will Open the Big Show

It seemed as if the Minnesota State Fair of 1900 would be "hard to beat" but the plans for the 1901 fair quite set last year's into the shade.

Not content with last year's cattle show—the largest yet held in the world—the fair managers have secured for this year the national exhibits of both the American Short-horn Breeders' Association and the American Hereford Breeders' Association. These are the two great cattle breeding organizations of the world and they will each aim to have the finest display at Hamline. They will offer large premiums which will be supplemented by offers of the feir association. Auction sales of prize animals will be an attractive feature of these exhibits.

Naturally the other classes of stock will be much in evidence as none of the breeders will like to be left entirely out of sight. President Cooper assures us that the stock display will excel that of Chicago last winter. This will make it still the greatest live stock show in the world.

Vice President Roosevelt will open the fair on Monday, Sept. 11, making an address from the grand stand and afterwards attending a luncheon and reception.

Premiums have been increased and a total of $40,000 in prizes is offered for distribution during fair week. Much of this money will go to agricultural exhibits. The new agricultural hall for which the legislature appropriated $25,000 last winter, will be occupied and will give the displays of fruit and agricultural products ample space for the first time in years. This building is a beautiful one and will be worth seeing in itself.

Each evening during fair week there will be racing by electric light and a program of amusements ending with a magnificent spectacular pyrotechnic drama put on by the Pains, of Chicago. The afternoon races will also be supplemented by specialties of the highest class.

Altogether the fair management is keeping up its reputation for making the best fair in the world.

Half fare railroad rates have been secured from all points within 200 miles of Minneapolis and St. Paul for the week of Sept. 2 to 7.

Commends Temperance Work

In an address at Hartford, Conn., on Sunday, Archbishop Ireland said of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union's work:

Archbishop Ireland recounted the events attending the founding of the union in Washington thirty years ago, and traced its growth through the early years down to the present time.

In speaking of the work of the union he said that in years past the criticism had been justly made that the proportion of drinkers among Catholice was greater than among persons of other religions, but that now such a statement would be untrue, the change being due to the Catholic Total Abstinence union and other similar organizations in the church.

The speaker did not, however, fail to pay a tribute to temperance societies in churches of other denominations. In closing he made an eloquent plea for temperance among the men of the twentieth century in view of the demands of the age for clear-headed and active men.

Noyes Explains Matters

Washington, Aug. 9.—Attorney General Knox has received the answer of Judge Arthur H. Noyes of Alaska to the charge mede against him, that he used his position to further his personal and financial interests in the settlement of a number of mining cases arising at Cape Nome. Judge Noyes was recently granted leave of absence to come here and in the meantime he has sent on to the attorney general a written answer to the charges that were preferred He denies these charges in whole and alleges that rival mining concerns are at the bottom of the charges. Attorney General Knox will go over the papers in the case and will possibly make them public in a day or two.

Bronson is the Man

M. E. Bronson, one of those who know land values from long experience, and who can talk them understandingly, is greeting friends these days at the Warner & Andrus Land agency, 103 South Broadway, next to the office of Miller & Foote. Mr. Bronson has an extensive acquaintance throughout the state, having been on the road during the past 18 years, with headquarters in St. Paul, and has seen the development of the farming section of Minnesota from its original prairie condition to the present increasing values. His connection with the Warner & Andrus company is a good thing for both parties.

Kruger Going Daffy

London, Aug. 9.—A special from Rotterdam says the mental condition of Kruger is arousing serious apprehension. A nerve specialist has been sumoned to Berlin.

Nebraska Storm

Elwood, Neb., Aug. 10—A terrible wind, rain and hail storm swept over Gospher county during the night and caused much damage. Many farm buildings were destroyed.

Astounded the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennstville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50 cents at A. G. Andresen's.

Four children played with matches over at Akeley last week and the four year old son of James Daggett was burned to death as a result.

NEW USE FOR BOYS

Indian Ties His to a Tree to Prevent Bear from Escaping

Carson, B. C., Aug. 10.—A peculiarly cold-blooded incident—one which might have resulted in a tragedy but which, as it transpired, was nothing worse than a comedy—has just come to light. An old Indian named Phillip Adolph was going on foot across the mountain to visit relatives and was accompanied by his son and that omnipresent feature of Siwash life, a cur dog. The latter treed a silver-tip bear of unusual size, and the Indian wanted the hide and incidentally desired to gorge himself on bear steak. But his rifle was in his tepee four miles away.

Now bruin will stay up a tree so long as a dog sits at the bottom. So Phillip tried to persuade his son to return for the rifle while he and the dog kept watch. But the boy was afraid. Neither would he remain alone on watch while the senior Siwash went for his arm. A warm discussion ensued, but both father and son remained obdurate. Finally the old Indian lost all patience and seizing the boy, he bound him to the base of the tree with both arms clasping it and left him there.

When the bear attempted to descend the boy's screams drove him back up the tree and there he remained for two hours until the Indian returned with his rifle, released his son and laid in a supply of bear roast.

Profit in Horse Breeding

At a meeting of the Texas Live Stock association a while ago it was said that there were 3,000,000 less horses in the United States now than in 1890, and yet there were 1,000,000 more in use, the shrinkage being mostly in the herds that then ran wild on the plains. There is a greatly increased use of horses in this country and a demand for large numbers from abroad, and it will take six years to begin to have a supply to equal the demand, even if it does not largely increase within that time. If this is correct there should be a profit in breeding horses at almost any time for years to come.

BIG FIRE AT MINTO

Thirty Thousand Dollar Loss by Burning of General Store

Saturday about 1:30 fire broke out in the Spratka general store at Minto, N. D., the largest in that city, and the loss on the goods from fire and water was total and amounts to about $30,000. The citizens and fire department turned out and put up a great fight, and succeeded in saving the building, but the stock will be a total loss.

The origin of the fire is a mystery as yet, but it is thought that it was the work of an incendiary, and will be thoroughly investigated. The stock was fully insured, but the companies carrying the risks could not be learned. There was great excitement for a time and fears were entertained that the fire might spread, but on account of the damp conditions of the buildings, resulting from the recent rains, and the fact that every effort was put forth to corral the flames, the feers were groundless, as it turned out.

Fortune for Mail Clerk

Redfield, S. D., Aug. 9.—A snug fortune is in sight for Elmer B. Stevenson, a mail clerk on this division of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, as teh result of his invention of a new locking device for mail pouches. Mr. Stevenson has just returned from Washington, where he submitted his invention to the postoffice department in competition with a number of others. Mr. Stevenson's device was found to be more simple, and to lock the pouches more securely than the others, and was accepted. The department had offered a prize of $20,000 for the best device of this nature, but Mr. Stevenson has decided to forego the reward and accept the royalties which the government will have to pay. These will amount to at least $200,000.

Population of Canada

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 9.—The total population of Canada, as shown by the new census, is 5,300,000. The official figures will not be announced until next week, and they are being closely guarded to prevent premature publication. The figures will come as a disappointment to many Canadians. The increase is only 466,761 over the figures of ten years ago, or an increase of less than 9.7 per cent. The figures, when contrasted with the 21 per cent increase in the population of the United States, are not as favorable as many leading Canadians had anticipated. The census of 1891 gave Canada a population of 4,833,239, an increase of 508,429 over the census of 1881.

A Grewsome Find

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 9.—While grading near South Seattle, workmen unearthed a small trunk, which on examination was found to contain the remains of a young girl. According to the coroner the girl had been murdered, a bullet hole being found in the skull and the body cut to pieces and placed in the trunk. The coroner says the body must have been buried at least four years.

Brainerd's free delivery service will commence November 1. Postmaster Ingersoll has already received instructions of the establishment from Washington.

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NOYES' DEFENSE

Outline Given to the Public by Att'y. Gen'l. Knox Contains General Denial

OF ALL THE ACCUSATIONS

Noyes Now Enroute to Washington to Defend Himself Against the Charges

Washington, Aug. 10—Judge Arthur H. Noyes' reply to the formal charges filed against him for alleged misconduct in the discharge of his official duties at Cape Nome, reached the department of justice Thursday afternoon.

He takes up in detail the various cases in respect to which irregularity has been charged against him, and specifically denies each and every allegation thereof.

He describes the chaotic conditions existing at Nome at the time of his arrival, wherein he states he found in the neighborhood of 20,000 people of all classes, and the utmost confusion and disorder prevailing. He sets out that every lot of ground in the whole town had two or more claimants; that possession was held in a great many instances by armed force, and that he was besieged upon every hand immediately upon his arrival by parties seeking relief against those whom they claimed to be wrongfully and unlawfully in possession of their property.

He then recounts the circumstances under which he appointed Alexander McKenzie receiver of certain mining claims, alleging that it had not been prearranged that McKenzie should act as receiver.

In his answer the judge reaffirms the wisdom of that choice and compliments McKenzie's administration of the property.

He admits that in most cases where he appointed receivers the representations made to the court were largely untrue as to the capabilities of the mines.

Judge Noyes is coming to Washington in person to defend himself, as the northwest already knows, and so the written reply which he has made to the charges is only a preliminary step in the proceedings.

AGREED TO IN PEKING

Statement of Interest in View of Delay in Signing the Protocol

Washington, Aug. 9.—The following exact statement of certain phases of the Chinese negotiations is given from authoritative sources in order to correct some misapprehension which has arisen from published reports as to the possible cause for delay in signing the protocol at Peking:

All the negotiators are agreed on the tariff matter. The present ad valorem tariff is to be converted into a specific tariff at the average rates of the present treaty tariff, 7 percentum, elective, and articles now on the free list are to be included in the new specific schedule. The details of this arrangement are to be left to a special commission to sit hereafter, probably at Shanghai.

The details of the arrangement for the prohibition of the importation of firearms, munitions and materials for their manufacture were settled some months ago. They provide for the seizure by the foreign warships, of any Chinese or foreign ships entering Chinese waters with the prohibited articles on board and also for such steps as each of the several foreign governments may deem it proper or be in a position to take in order to prohibit the exportation or arms and supplies from their respective countries to China. The state department is not officially advised of the provisions of an amendment to the articles of the protocol which is reported to have been recently introduced, but its object would seem to be to require the Chinese authorities actively to co-operate in enforcing the prohibition which the Chinese negotiators have already accomplished in principle.

MINNESOT'A CENSUS

Analysis of the Figures as to Sex, Color and Nativity

Washington, Aug. 10—Minesota, with a population of 1,751,394, has 932,490 males and 818,904 females within her borders, according to the census bulletin issued yesterday. Divided by color, there are 1,737,036 whites and only 14,358 persons classed as colored, which includes negroes, Chinese, Japanese and Indians, taxed and untaxed. Divided by nativity, 1,246,076 of Minnesota's population are native born and 505,118 foreign born. Of total white population, 1,232,101 are natives. Of native whites, 425,780 were born of native parents and 806,321 of foreign parents. Of native born inhabitants, 644,722 are males and 601,354 females; of foreign born, 287,768 are males and 217,550 females, and of total whites, 924,851 are males and 812,185 females. Of foreign whites, 287,473 are males and 217,462 females. The colored population is divided into 2,836 negro males and 2,123 negro females; 161 males and 5 female Chinese, 50 male and 1 female Japanese, and 4,592 male Indians and 4,590 female Indians.

From the foregoing figures it will be seen that 54.2 per cent of the inhabitants of Minnesota are males and 45.8 per cent females, that the foreign born element constitutes 28.9 per cent of the whole; that 99.2 per cent of population is white, 24.3 per cent of native white population was born of native parents and 46.1 per cent of foreign parents, and that of the total white population 28.8 per cent was born of foreign parents.

Prince Henry Dead

Saigon, French Cochin China, Aug. 10—Prince Henry of Orleans died at 3:30 p. m. yesterday. Prince Henry was the eldest son of the Duke of Chartres and a cousin of the Duke of Orleans. He was born in 1867 and was not married. The prince had been dangerously ill for some time past. He was on his way to the United States by way of San Francisco and was to have passed some time at Newport this fall. His name has been mentioned as a suitor for the hand of a well known American heiress and at one time he figured as a suitor for the hand of the eldest sister of the young king of Spain, the Infanta Maria de las Mercedes, who was married in February of the present year to Prince Charles of Bourbon, son of the Count of Caserts.

Record in the Philippines

Washington, Aug. 9.—In his report of a year's operations in the Philippines, General McArthur gives the following statistics from May 5, 1900 to June 30, 1901, during which time there were 1,026 contacts between American troops and insurgents, which show the casualties on both sides:

Americans—Killed 245; wounded 490; captured 118; missing 20.

Insurgents—Killed 2,854; wounded 1,193; captured 6,572; surrendered 23,095.

During the same period the following material was captured or surrendered from the insurgents:

Rifles 15,693; rifle ammunition 296,385 rounds; revolvers 868; bolos 3,516; cannon 122; cannon ammunition 10,270 rounds.

Reward for Thieves Increased

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—"Buck" Taylor has been arrested, suspected of complicity of the robbery of the Selby smelting works. Taylor was employed in the works until about six weeks ago. He lived in a cabin half a mile from the plant and it is said had been missing from Sunday night until he was arrested. It is reported that men now in the employ of the smelting company are under suspicion.

"Dick" Phelan, a paroled convict, who was suspected, has reported to the authorities and claims to be able to establish an alibi. The Selby company has increased the reward offered from $5,000 to $25,000.

Kept the Cash

St. Paul, Aug. 9.—Wm. E. Lee, of the state board of control, yesterday afternoon recovered the pocketbook stolen from him Sunday evening at Wildwood. It was returned through the mails. With the pocketbook was a short note, written in pencil:

"Dear Sir: Enclosed please find pocketbook, with everything intact, except cash. Sorry it happened. Did not know who Mr. Lee was at the time, or the money would have been returned. Will try and make it up at some future date. Yours, etc."

Russian Tariff

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10—The customs tariff on tanning extracts and mimosa bark has been amended so as to exempt from import duty quebracho in planks and logs and mimosa bark in pulverized form, while tanning extracts, chestnuts, hemlock, quebracho, mimosa, oaks and firs are taxed 45 kopecks per pood.

Boers Capture a Post

London, Aug. 9.—Kitchener reports from Pretoria that a post of 25 men belonging to Steinacker's horse on Saby river have been surprised and captured by the Boers.

Wants Divorce From Carrie

Medicine Lodge, Kan., Aug. 10.—David Nation, through his attorney, yesterday brought suit for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Carrie Nation, the temperance crusader. The petitioner, who is now visiting in Iberia, O., alleges that his wife held him up to public ridicule, neglected her family duties and abandoned his home.

Their Secret is Out.

All Sadieville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had for a long time endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little grand daughter of a severe attack of whooping cough." It positively cures Coughs, Colds. La Grippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung Troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at A. G. Anderson's drug store.

Mrs. Ed Millette and her four daughters of this city, and Mrs. Moses Riel of Gentilly, left on Saturday for the Pacific coast where they will spend a month visiting relatives.

Read the Journal and get the news.

TWO AT FARGO

Fatal Mishaps From Fly Poison and Boiling Water

Saturday morning a 10:30 o'clock, the little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Johnson, managed in some manner to reach a saucer in which fly paper was held with the liquid. The little one drank the whole of the liquid, with the result that he became very ill within a few minutes. Dr. Campbell was sent for and arrived at the home quickly and administered antidotes but without success, death ensuing in about five hours.

On Friday afternoon Edna, the little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Kennedy, met with a terrible accident which resulted in her death, which occurred yesterday morning. A pailful of boiling water had been placed on the floor of the kitchen temporarily and the little one in playing about fell backwards into it. She was frightfully burned about the back and hips and though all possible was done to relieve her sufferings, she died yesterday morning.—Fargo Call.

Bootleggers' Harvest

This is the season when the bootleggers get in their work in North Dakota, and many of them have already filled their grips with medicine and started for the harvest fields, says the Grand Forks Herald. In the past they have done a good business in different parts of the state, and as this is one of the best crop years for several seasons past, there will be more than the usual number attempt to make a few dollars in this manner rather than by pulling their coats and going to work in the harvest fields.

As a practical illustration of this, a man giving his name as Harper was arrested yesterday by the police, and in his grip was found 24 pints of whisky, though he termed it "Rheumatism Cure." He was sent on his way rejoicing, though his "cure" was held for examination. State's Attorney Wineman is determined to use every effort to stop bootlegging in Grand Forks county at least, and has issued a circular letter which he thinks will aid in the suppression of the traffic.

Entire Business Portion Burned

Champaign, Ill., Aug. 10.—The entire business portion of Rantoul was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The Martin house in the only building in the business section that escaped. The fire originated in a grain elevator. Among the buildings destroyed were the postoffice, depot, Masonic Temple, new hotel and opera house. Both newspaper offices were burned. While much of the contents of the stores were saved, the loss will exceed $100,000. The insurance will fail far short of the loss.

Uncertain Comet

Boston, Aug. 10—Interviewed in regard to Encke's comet, Professor Pickering said: We have a great interest in Encke's comet, because the time of its arrival is not fixed. Since it was discovered it has been shortening its time about two hours. There is no way of accounting for it. It tends to prove that it is passing through a resisting medium, which, instead of causing the comet to lessen the speed of its motion, quickens it. The comet is vague and somewhat indistinct when seen by the naked eye, and it is not very clear when photographed. It is irregular in form and rarely exhibits a marked nucleus.

Col. Liggett Inspects

Col. Liggett, who is visiting the branch experiment stations in the state came in from Grand Rapids yesterday. He has spent today with Supt. Hoverstad and together they have driven around and examined all the crops on the Crookston farm. Col. Liggett thinks the wheat will go twenty bushels per acre, possibly more. He says it will yield better a good deal than that on farms in the southern part of the state. The oats will go 75 bushels if no misfortune befalls the crop. He heartily endorsed the idea of seeding down a good deal of the land to the grasses that have proved most successful in the valley, and in the spring his idea is to stock the farm heavily with cattle and probably sheep.

He also endorsed the idea of selling off a part of the live stock and building an addition to the horse barn in which to winter the remaining cattle.

The erection of the new barn for which the legislature provided will not be undertaken until next spring.

Found New Pearl Beds

St. Paul, Aug. 9.—The Minnesota river at Fort Snelling is said to be one of the most promising fields for pearl fishing and incidentally for clam shell gathering in the northwest. Indications are found at the junction with the Mississippi of the most beautiful river pearls that have yet been discovered. The Mississippi has been fished from below Langdon as far down as Clinton, Ia., with varied success, but the Minnesota river bottom, which produces the finest specimen of clam shells, with the most beautiful hues, has been indifferently searched.

The Minnesota river fishers have already placed pearls on the market, and buyers are visiting the plants near the fort.

Miss Anna Christianson, stenographer for the Northwestern Marble Works, has been given a vacation and will leave tonight for Minneapolis where she will spend a month visiting at her former home with old-time friends.

PERJURY AND BRIBERY

More Sensations Promised in the Butte Mining Case

Butte, Mont., Aug. 12.—County Attorney Breen, of Silver Bow county, has procured warrants for the arrest of Miss E. L. Walters and J. Walters, two detectives in the employ of the Amalgamated Copper company, who made compromising affidavits against Judge E. W. Harney on a charge of perjury. Neither of the accused was in Butte, having left after making their sensational affidavits.

It is reported that Heinze has a few cards up his sleeve which he will spring. It is said that affidavits will be filed charging a well known citizen of Butte with having made an unsuccessful attempt to bribe Judge Harney by a fabulous sum to decide the Minnie Healey case against Heinze.

Judge Harney is said to be visiting at Livingston under the assumed name of E. A. Reynolds. Mrs. Brackett is in the Yellowstone Park. The state and local press demand the judge's resignation or impeachment. There are current rumors he will not return.

Found a Roll of Money

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—Two children playing with rakes on the farm of Joe Lamb, near Hubbell, Neb., unearthed a roll three inches through of paper money suposed to contain a modest fortune. The bills were badly rotted but examination with a microscope disclosed that one was of the denomination of $1,000 with a strong likelihood that others will prove of the same value. The money will be sent to Washington for redemption.

The accepted theory is that the money played a part in the wreck of a passenger train on the Burlington fifteen years ago in that vicinity, and for the commission of which James Voorhees was convicted and is now serving a long time sentence in the penitentiary. Voorhees loosened the plates, tied a wire to a rail, and pulled it out when the train approached, sending several cars into the ditch. During the clearing of the wreck many passengers were robbed. It is believed Voorhes then hid the plunder which the children found.

Crooked Insurance Man

Bemidji, Minn., Aug. 9.—Sheriff Bailey last evening placed under arrest D. W. Leach at Motley. Leach is charged with grand larceny, the complainant being General Agent Pruden of Duluth, of the Fidelity Mutual Insurance company. He is well known at Brainerd, Little Falls and St. Cloud. He was taken to Bemidji. It is charged he collected premiums and failed to turn them over.

Crookston Won Easily

The ball game yesterday between Crookston and Fargo resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 7 to 4. The game deserves an extended notice which lack of space prevents. Bradish pitched in his usual good form and struck out 17 men. Winslow caught a faultless game and all the other players did equally well.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Nicholson had their home brightened on Saturday by the arrival of a son and heir.

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There will be another car. But the man can't wait. He chases the car and swings on, panting and hot, but satisfied. He keeps this gait up all day. He works that way, he lunches that way. He continues this until his stomach "breaks down" and nature compels him to "go slow."

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, July 18, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on September 3, 1901, viz. Theodore Noesen, H. E. 15952, for the sw¼ of section 4, Township 148 N., Range 46 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Baats, of Russia, Minnesota.
Fred Baats, of Crookston, Minnesota.
Thomas Wallace, of Crookston, Minnesota.
Benjamin Jerne, of Crookston, Minnesota.

A. F. GEORGE,
Receiver.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the payment of the sum of three hundred seventy-seven and 46-100 dollars ($377.46) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by John F. Lindgren, an unmarried man, Mortgagor, to Franklin Edgerton, Mortgagee, bearing date the 18th day of August, 1885, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of August, 1885, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., in Book "W" of Mortgages, on pages 304-3-6.

Included in the amount above declared to be due on said mortgage is $40.38, being for taxes upon the premises described in said mortgage for the years 1896, 1898, 1899 and 1900, paid by the mortgagee, with interest on said taxes to the date of this notice.

And no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The south half of lot number eleven (11) in block number two (2) in the townsite of South Crookston, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said county, in Polk County, Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Polk County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Crookston in said County and State, on the 7th day of September, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty five dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated July 24th, A. D. 1901.

FRANKLIN EDGERTON,
Mortgagee
R. J. MONTAGUE and
SAMUEL MORRISON,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Crookston Minn.
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Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Polk } ss.
City of Crookston.

Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Crookston and filed in my office, praying for License to sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on August 16th, 1901, and terminating on August 15th 1902, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, to—wit:

Donald McKinnon, on the ground floor of room designated by street No. 117, Fronting on 2nd Street, in brick building known as the "Rickett Block." City of Crookston, Polk Co., Minn.

For the term commencing on August 26th 1901, and terminating on August 25th 1902, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application to—wit:

Theodore A. Tharaldson, first floor of brick building, situate 50 feet distant of West line of Broadway, on Lot 17, in Block 5, Fletcher & Houston Add to city of Crookston, fronting on Second Street, known as "The White Front." St. No. 105.

For the term commencing on August 28th 1901, and terminating on August 27th 1902, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, to-wit:

Medard Merell, store room, ground floor, fronting on Main Street, in building known as the "Opera House Block," situate on Lot 5, Block 6, Fletcher & Houston Add to City of Crookston, Minn., St. No. 115.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Crookston, at the Regular Meeting in the City Hall in said City of Crookston, in Polk County, and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the 18th day of August, A. D. 1901, at 7:45 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of said City this 24th day of July, A. D. 1901.

W. A. LANCTOT
City Clerk.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk, ss.
In District Court.
Charles Hedquist, plaintiff vs. Wilfred Riel, defendant.
The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the action above entitled which said complaint is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Polk county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the city of Crookston in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time above specified, the plaintiff herein will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
14-19 Crookston, Minn.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

To Thore O. Bakken:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1897, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate tax judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the following described piece and parcel of land which is situated in Polk County in the State of Minnesota, to-wit: ne¼ nw¼ and nw¼ ne¼, section 30, and se¼ sw¼ and sw¼ se¼, section 19, Town 148, Range 44, was sold to satisfy the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs for the sum of Sixteen Dollars and eighty two cents; that on the first day of June, 1899, the right of the state acquired by the said sale was assigned for the sum of Forty four Dollars and one cent; that the amount required to redeem said piece and parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice) is Forty four Dollars and one cent, and interest on said amount at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said 1st day of June A. D., 1899, until such redemption is made and that the time for redemption of such piece and parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor, of said Polk County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of June, A. D. 1901.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor,
of Polk County,
Minnesota.
By N. A. Hoffard,
Deputy.

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Dental Parlors in the
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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

ST. VINCENT.

Misses Bessie and Nellie Cowan were visiting friends in Hallock last week.

Manager Gillespie of the Reid farm has imported a fine bull for use on the farm.

Commissioner Gamble was transacting official business at Hallock last week.

Mrs. Jane Lapp was in St. Paul last week buying her fall stock of merchandise.

Our farmers are all busy harvesting one of the finest crops ever grown in the Valley.

Our merchants are receiving loads of goods in anticipation of a heavy trade this fall.

Mayor Konzen of Hallock passed through this village last Friday evening en route home from Warroad.

Frank Cowan has accepted a position with the Red Lake Falls Milling company and will have charge of their elevator here.

Arthur Hutchins has started his meat wagon again. Judging from the number of harvest hands being unloaded here daily there will be a brisk demand for his wares.

Our school board has secured the services of Professor Oredson as principal and Mrs. Oredson for the primary department of our village school for the coming year.

FERTILE.

G. Erick is at Fisher this week disposing of some of his western horses.

H. B. Budd and D. E. Fulton drove over from Beltrami Saturday on business.

John P. Tuff, the Crookston iron worker, was here on business Monday.

Alex McKinnon of Minneapolis spent Monday here shaking hands with his friends.

County Treasurer Peterson spent Sunday in town, returning to Crookston Monday morning.

The Fertile brick company have not been able to mould this last week on account of the scarcity of help.

The Fertile second nine and Garden nine crossed bats here Sunday. The former won by a score of 23 to 17.

H. H. Reed, the Pipestone banker and real estate man, is here looking after his interests in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Knappen left for Chicago last Thursday evening to spend a week on business and pleasure.

Leo Baer, our up to date merchant, is spending a couple of weeks in Chicago and eastern cities purchasing goods for the fall trade.

Several new threshing rigs have been sold here this year and it seems as if there will be enough for all to do, as the grain is fine around here.

M. T. Dahlquist spent Sunday and Monday in the Twin Cities on business. He also witnessed the much talked of Waseca and Litchfield ball game.

A. Sherwood of Brooklyn, Ia., is here spending a week or more building and improving his farms, also to invest in more land, if he finds anything suitable.

The addition to the high school is nearly completed. Fertile now has very nice and convenient school buildings, and one of the best managed institutions in the state.

The Fertile Brick company has just finished burning another kiln of their famous brick. They have made over a million and a half this season, which is all sold. They have orders for many more which they unable to fill.

GARY.

Rev. and Mrs. Qummen of Crookston are visiting friends in Strand.

Olaf Garden made a business trip to Fertile Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones spent Sunday at Ada.

Gabe Severson and Henry Tronson drove to Twin Valley Monday.

C. Olson of Twin Valley was observed on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Hovey of Ada is the guest of Mrs. N. T. Natwick.

Miss Holden of Ada is visiting with Gary friends.

Miss Birdie Pfund, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jones the past week, returned to Ada Sunday.

Hans Tokkerud, a farmer living near Faith, is reported to be seriously ill, and very little hopes are entertained for his recovery. Dr. Gronvold is attending him.

LENGBY.

Ole K. Ringstad is named as our new postmaster.

Albert Lillo made a trip to Fosston Thursday.

N. O. Fragsind is preparing to commence threshing soon.

Ole Stave has left for Hutton, N. D., to take in the harvest.

Miss Lammen of Grand Forks came over for a visit Saturday.

Harvesting is mostly done and some of the farmers have commenced to stack.

J. A. Hendricks of Fosston passed through here Monday on his way to Bagley.

H. Evenhaugh, the Fosston photographer, was taking the views about here Monday.

A. J. Olson made a trip east last week to get some more machinery for the brick and tile yard here.

Men and teams are at work on the Great Northern side track, grading for a thousand feet more which will soon be added.

John Hulsberg is building a blacksmith shop here. Mr. Hulsberg is a first class blacksmith and has been with the Smith & Hauser company for three years and his success here is assured.

MENTOR.

The harvest is well under way, and generally the crops are looking fine.

A. C. Robinson left for Virginia last week where he goes to look for a new home in a milder climate.

Mrs. Bert Moran died of consumption on Friday of last week and was buried Saturday at Hitterdahl cemetery.

P. N. Barnes sold his confectionery store and dwelling to Wesley Morris last week. Mr. Morris took possession at once.

Miss Wadekemper is visiting at the home of Adolph and Victor Wadekemper in Terrebonne for a couple of weeks.

During the storm Monday afternoon lightning struck the back end of Stenelde's harness shop, demolishing the wall and partially stunning Mr. Stenelde.

Mrs. J. H. Fulton and children arrived home from a visit to Beltrami last Saturday. Mrs. Sheffield of Crookston and Miss Patterson of Ada accompanied her for a short visit.

P. N. Barnes has purchased a lot just north of the town hall and is putting up a building 16x28 feet, two stories high. The first story to be used for a restaurant and the second story for dwelling rooms.

Last Tuesday morning while Steve Quesnell was taking a hay rack off the wagon, he fell in such a manner as to dislocate his shoulder. Dr. Darling was [illegible] and put it in its usual place and Mr. Quesnell is able to be around as if nothing had happened.

CARMAN.

The new well that was being sunk here has proved a grand success; they have struck a flow which proves to be the best of water and lots of it.

The city council should give us a policeman for fall months, as we are very much in need of one and we think it is no more than right that we should have one on duty here.

Some hoboes created some excitement here Saturday night. They were gathered in a box car and in some manner set fire to it. It took some lively work to extinguish the blaze.

C. A. Meyers says a grass widower's life is not the best and he is anxiously awaiting the return of Mrs. M. from Grand Forks, where she has been visiting for the past week.

The night flier at the big saw mill was held up Monday night along by the board fence by the lumber yard by three men. It is getting serious here and the city should take steps to protect her citizens even if they do live in the Fifth ward.

G. W. Banks is laid up from a bad hand caused by a sting from an insect. A dance was given by the members of the C. C. club last Saturday evening and a good time was enjoyed by all. The boys of the club are royal entertainers, and for a good time go to the club for it.

W. W. Brown has leased the Columbia hotel and will move over in a short time. We are very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Brown from our midst. Mr. Brown has gained many friends in the [illegible] ward and has proved himself a good hotel man and we know that the Columbia under his management is sure to be prosperous.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris will continue to run the Berlin, and you will always find a good meal at the Berlin under the management of Mr. Harris.

Mrs. McCall from the reservation in Red Lake county, was a guest of Mrs. P. J. McLorinan last Monday night. Mrs. McCall used to live here some years ago and her many friends were glad to see her again.

WARREN.

George Peck of Argyle spent a few days in the city last week.

Miss Maud Peterson returned to her home in Stephen Thursday.

Dave Aronovitch of Grand Forks was a caller in the city Tuesday.

County Attorney Carr of Stephen spent a few days in the city last week.

Mrs. White and Miss Annie Shaw visited friends at St. Vincent last week.

Mrs. Flanagan of Waverly is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O'Connell.

J. H. Lord has begun the erection of a two story building on his lot near the opera house.

One of Warren's base ball teams went to Stephen Tuesday to play the nine of that place.

Mr. Woods is selling out his furniture preparatory to moving to Washington in the near future.

The strains of the music of the merry-go-round have been heard in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Hewitt returned Saturday morning from a visit with relatives in the southern part of the state.

Quite a number from this city attended the dedication of the German church in Comstock last Sunday.

Mr. Box has purchased a farm near Northfield. The family intend moving to that place the last of the week.

Miss Cora Shelly returned to her home in Argyle Thursday, after visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Tatro received word Friday from [illegible] that her brother was not expected to live, and left for that place Saturday night.

Warren and vicinity was visited by quite a destructive hail storm Monday afternoon. The grain in some localities was completely destroyed.

Miss Willow Box entertained a number of her friends last Wednesday night. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Lew Wattam and Miss Ida Brill were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents in Wisconsin. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wattam are well and favorably known in Warren, the bride having taught in our school last year and the groom has made his home in Warren for some time. A host of friends join in wishing them a happy wedded life.

FOSSTON.

Dr. M. McKinnon is at Duluth on business.

Harvest hands are rushing for North Dakota by the trainloads.

Oscar Helgeson of Ada is canvassing the city with a fine line of stereoscopic views.

Marshall and Street Commissioner Gus Holt have been pushing the work on the county road west of Fossten lately.

O. R. Vaaler of the firm of Vaaler & Grannum has moved into his new residence in Stadsvold & Lohn's addition.

Mr. Harris of Minneapolis, who was here some time ago writing up Fosston in a book form, is here delivering some. They are a fine souvenir of Fosston.

Wheat cutting is partially done east of Fosston, and with such elegant weather as we have now the bulk of the wheat in the eastern part of the county will be in shock by the end of this week.

D. S. Dickenson of Leon, Beltrami county has rented rooms over Vaaler & Grannums store. Mr. Dickenson was a resident of Fosston for two years previously and was street commissioner for one year.

Messrs. Hans Hanson and Lauritz Ask, two hustling farmers from Windsor, Beltrami county, were in Fosston last week and each bought a new McCormick binder from J. C. Scott & Co. They reported crops to be pretty fair around Windsor this year.

ERSKINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Bemidji are visiting with Mr. Johnson's parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Egley drove to Mentor on a combined business and pleasure trip last Saturday.

Bankers Ellington of Crookston and Melgaard of Argyle sojourned in town between trains last Monday.

The Misses Gigstad of St. Hilaire returned to their home Monday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Narveson.

The ball game between Erskine and Kunte last Sunday resulted in a victory for the home team. The score stood 15 to 12.

BELTRAMI.

Dr. O. Bartelson is visiting with relatives in Fergus Falls.

Crookston was represented here Tuesday by M. Losey, Jr.

The threshers are now busy fixing up their machines, as they are all anxious to be the first to start.

C. M. Ogard, I. J. Elwood and Mr. Jones have returned, after touring the western states for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rindal drove from Fertile on Monday, Mr. Rindal is to take charge of the Farmers' elevator here this fall.

GENTILLY.

Olisime Merell is very sick.

Plowing and harvesting are keeping every one on the move.

Renl Fortier started his threshing machine yesterday morning.

H. F. Gendron has his new store building about half completed.

Martin Lally has purchased Charley Trepander's gray team of horses.

Prepare yourself with ammunition this year to fight the prairie chickens.

Call at Labonte & Co's store if you want good threshing oil, give your order early.

Rev. Elie Theillon began yesterday putting the first coat of paint on his new house.

Crops are looking fine in this section and every one seems to feel good as a consequence.

The Gentilly cheese factory is running full blast. John Porter, the Louisville butter maker, has taken Arthur Merell's place with Mr. Verity, as helper.

Married: On Aug. 12, Nestor Sauvo to Marie Painsenault, both of Gentilly. Mederic Painsenault acted as groomsman and Bertha Sauvo as bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed at St. Ann's church, Gentilly, Rev. Father Theillon officiating. Mr. Sauve is one of the first members of the M. W. A. camp to commit matrimony since the Gentilly camp was organized. We all wish them good luck.

FERTILE.

The weather is fine and harvest is nearly over.

Andrew Huff started threshing this morning, but harvest hands are very scarce.

It is rumored that Fertile will have a $5,000 brick hotel.

Chas. Tschida is putting up a fine brick building which he will use as a cigar factory, where he expects to employ six or seven men.

The new bank building on the corner of Mill street and Lincoln avenue is progressing very nicely and will be completed about the first of November.

Editor Knappen, of the Journal, returned this morning from his trip to Chicago.

H. L. Gaylord's new brick block on Washington avenue is nearly completed and is a beauty. Who says Fertile is behind the times. We even have a merry go round to make the nights pleasant.

MAPLEBAY.

John Scott of Tilden was a visitor here Sunday.

Even Nelson of Erskine was a visitor here Sunday.

C. D. Horton was an over Sunday visitor at Erskine.

Geo. P. Howard and family of Fertile spent Sunday here.

Howard Klinger drove to Crookston Saturday, returning Sunday.

Chas. Oehler and family of Dugdale spent Sunday with friends here.

Richard Ness of Fertile spent several days at the Bay last week.

G. E. Felsing of Woodside drove over Sunday to see how a lively town is run.

Mrs. Wm. Klinger returned from Crookston Sunday after a week's visit with relatives there.

Miss Carrie Moen and Mrs. Hans Wik attended the teachers' examination in Crookston last week.

P. B. Hunter and H. A. Bakken drove down to Woodside Sunday to see how harvest was progressing.

E. G. Gustafson and wife drove to Fertile Saturday for an over Sunday visit with E. B. Gustafson and family.

The teachers here who attended the summer school at Crookston and returned home last week were: Misses Carrie Estelle, Eva Hunter and Azile Horton.

LEESTON.

Harvest is in full blast.

Aslak Skael of Eden is working for [illegible] H Torgrimson nowadays.

J. O. Nordal and family visited with John Senningsen of Melvin Sunday.

A grand dance was given over at Tom Gulbransen's last Saturday. All present report a good time.

G. O. Broden has secured a position as head feeder on the threshing rig of Johnsrud Bros. of Fertile.

Tom Gulbransen has built himself a nice new residence on his farm one mile south of here, John Strom doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertils, Mr. Albert and Miss Dickie Lee and their mother and Torval Torgrimson were in Fertile Sunday.

Henry Hansen of Gary visited with Mr. and Mrs. Torgrimson last Sunday and at the same time had a chance to talk with some one else.

T. O. Gulbransen has sold out his share in the threshing rig to Henry Johnson and said firm will hereafter be known as the Nordal & Johnson Threshing company.

Thomas Hansen is going out east so often nowadays that he must have matrimonial intentions. Hope there will be a wedding in the near future.

Miss Lena Temanson and Miss Millie Torgrimson returned from Crookston Wednesday, where they have been attending the state training school for teachers.

CLIMAX.

Mrs. B. Spokelt was a Crookston visitor on Monday.

Mrs. K. O. Ostby returned from a visit at Hendrum and [illegible] Tuesday morning.

J. Ralston became lonesome one day this week and took the train for Crookston to spend the day.

There are a great number of men passing through the country in this vicinity looking for work.

Rev. Dyke preached at Shelly and Caledonia last Sunday. Next Sunday evening services will be held in the Climax church.

Carl Rosholt, a younger brother of [illegible] Rosholt, arrived here from Wisconsin last week and will assist the Climax band during the busy season this fall.

Ole Erickson was a very sick man last week for a couple of days. Cholera morbus was the cause, but at present he is on the mend. Hans Berg has also just recovered from an attack.

A young son of E. Vingeland of Neby was brought to town one day last week having been severely injured by a vicious sheep. Upon examination it was found that one of it's arms was broken, which was set.

Mrs. George Schr[illegible] left last [illegible]day evening for Alexandria, where she expects to spend some time visiting her parents. Mr. Schrump also has a vacation and left by team for his old home at Larimore, N. D.

LOWELL.

Too much rain for harvesting.

Most farmers are through haying.

Mr. Hardrath has begun stacking wheat.

School in district No. 82 began Monday with 16 pupils enrolled.

Arthur Jensen fell from a hay rake last week and sprained his ankle very badly.

Farmers think the yield of wheat this year will be very light—not much more than half a crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Seibert and their children attended the funeral of their son-in-law, Will Peterson Tuesday.

BIRKHOLZ

Lena Dalen is at the store for a while.

Clara Mortenson is helping Mrs. J. Anderson during harvest.

There was a very pleasant dance at Jack Anderson's on Sunday evening.

B. J. Dunning has a new twelve foot cut binder, and the grain does not stand very long when Henry and those six horses get out in the field.

Across the river, north, the grain is not ready for harvest and several hundred men have congregated and are waiting for work. They helped themselves to a fat steer, killed and cooked it, and to all kinds of garden stuff and visited granaries and took sacks of flour. It is reported that they have formed a union and will not work for less than $2.50 per day. The farmers who advertised for so many men so far in advance of the time they were needed are in a measure to blame. Most of the laborers have little or no money to buy food.

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CLOVER A SUCCESS

One Instance in Which This Valuable Grass Disproves the Common Verdict.

FOUR TONS TO THE ACRE

Grown Under Conditions That are Not Exceptionally Favorable.

A field of clover is an unusual sight in the Red River valley, and in fact, perhaps it will be something of a tax upon the credulity of many farmers to assert that there is a nine acre field near St. Hilaire, in Red Lake county, which is now carrying as fine a second crop of this valuable grass as is the average of the second crop in the regular clover growing localities.

This crop is growing upon the farm owned by G. A. Brooks, on section 33 in the town of Rocksbury. The land upon which it is growing is rather heavy and considered as of rather a cold nature, has been under cultivation twelve years or more without any manure or other fertilization, and has been cropped in small grain continuously.

In the spring of 1900, after the wheat was sown, Mr. Brooks sowed upon the tract in question between seven and eight quarts of pure red clover seed per acre, with a wheelbarrow grass seeder, and harrowed the ground. During the winter the snow kept it fairly well covered, and it came on in the spring producing a crop of about two tons per acre. Since this was cut it has again produced a crop which, as it now stands, is estimated at about the same amount as the first crop, though Mr. Brooks intends to let it stand and ripen its seed, and expects to realize from three to four bushels per acre, if he can secure the services of a clover huller to save it.

The field is indeed a beautiful sight, with its almost unbroken mass of blossoms just at their best for beauty, and throwing out their delightful fragrance far and near.

It has long been held as a demonstrated fact that clover cannot be successfully raised in the Red River valley.

But if nothing more, this field certainly furnishes a notable exception to this negative rule. A Journal representative was informed also that a former owner of the farm, from whom Mr. Brooks purchased it two years ago, had a successful experience in raising clover, though he had tried it only in a limited way. Mr. Brooks, who formerly resided in the southern part of the state and is familiar with clover culture, claims that the clover should be sown by itself and not with timothy or other grasses, if the best results are desired.

That a clover crop is of great advantage to the soil, and will maintain and even increase its fertility, is generally understood by all agriculturists. And in view of the fact of the perfect success of it as a crop in this instance, it would seem to be well worth an experimental test by others, on a small scale. It may not succeed in all localities, but we believe even if not now, that at some time in the future clover will be among the most profitable crops in the Red River valley.

ANOTHER INJUNCTION

East Grand Forks Must Stop Work on City Light Plant

The fight against the electric light plant in East Grand Forks is evidently not over yet awhile, and it is possible that work on the plant will be stopped for this season at least. Yesterday the city officials were served with injunction papers ordering them to discontinue work on the electric light plant, which has been under way for the past few weeks, and it is said that the fight will be a bitter one, as those in favor of the plant are very determined in the matter, and those opposed are also aggressive, and will stop the deal at every turn of the road, if possible.

The hearing under the injunction will be on the 30th inst., the same date the bids for the purchase of the electric light and waterworks bonds were to have been sold, and it is expected there will be all manner of fun and fireworks at that time. The electric light building is practically completed and if the injunction against further prosecution of the work is made permanent, it will be some time before there will be any use for the structure, and one of the arguments in favor of the plant is that now the building has been erected, it would be poor policy to let it stand empty.

The fight over this proposition will be one of the important factors in the municipal elections which will take place this fall in East Grand Forks, and the various candidates are already taking soundings in the political channel with a view to getting on the band wagon in advance of the other fellow. The election will be one of the most hotly contested ever held.

A Successful Farmer

A visit to the farm of L. J. Regimbal in Gentilly yesterday, disclosed conditions that should prevail on every farm in the valley, that the owner desires to get the best results from. Mr. Regimbal is not this year, and never has, carried his eggs all in one basket, and as a consequence has prospered. He farms for profit, and his pasture contains a herd of 75 head of Shorthorns, many of them full bloods, while the remainder are high grades. He has twenty of his broad acres cropped to timothy this year, and it has been cut for the seed. As a sample of the way Mr. Regimbal manages it, it may be stated that off a piece of ground two rods wide and ten rods long, he raised 20½ bushels of potatoes, for which he received 90 cents per bushel.

THE FISHER BRIDGE

Will Likely be Placed Upon a Permanent Foundation

The bridge committee of the board of county commissioners spent Saturday afternoon at Fisher examining the bridge over the Red Lake river. The structure is in bad shape at present owing to the sliding bank on which one end rests, and the fact that this is constantly moving makes any repairs that might be placed upon it of little value in remedying the conditions. It is likely that the board will decide to move the bridge to a new site, where the banks are solid, and that the work of placing a suitable tubular foundation will be commenced this fall.

TOO MUCH MOOSE MEAT

A Tenstrike Hotel-Keeper Arrested by a Game Warden

Deputy Game Warden Saunders of Brainerd has been at Bemidji and the surrounding country where he has been doing some missionary work on behalf of those interested in the preservation in the state of big game.

He had the Richards House at Tenstrike pulled a few days ago. There seemed to be an abundance of moose meat in the place and the proprietor was called before a magistrate to tell the why and wherefore. He was held to the grand jury.

FORESTRY URGED

Secretary Wilson Says Drouth is Due to Timber Destruction

"I do not know exactly what direct influence the presence or absence of forests has on the climate," said Secretary of Agriculture Wilson recently to a correspondent of the New York Sun, "but I know this, that the devastation of the ranges is resulting in the growth of the arid lands of the West; that these arid lands can not be irrigated for lack of water is partly due to the destruction of the forests at the sources of the streams.

"I have sent experts into the Western country and have directed that every source of information shall be utilized to obtain all the data possible concerning the hot wave, its causes and effects. I think we can safely promise some highly important and interesting information for our next monthly crop bulletin."

Gifford Pinchel, chief of the forestry bureau, who has done much to arouse national interest in this subject, is now on a tour of inspection, but the acting head of the bureau gave it as his opinion that the hot spells of the middle West were undoubtedly due in part to the destruction of the forests, and especially in Michigan and Minnesota, about the headwaters of the streams.

"If the people of the west continue to alter the face of nature," he said, "they must expect to change natural conditions."

THE TWO SENATORS

Nelson and Grindeland are Investigating the North Boundary

Mr. Nelson was joined here Friday by State Senator Grindeland and together they left on Saturday morning for the northern boundary of the state where they will look into matters of interest to the state and general government.

Prominent among those is that of removing the obstruction from the mouth of the Warroad river that exists in the form of a floating bog, and which was blown in on the waves of a furious storm that raged there last year, and which is several acres in extent.

Hay Land

For rent on shares. All of section 29 in Belgium and three quarter sections in 21 in Angus.—John H. Boyd, Iowa Land Office, Crookston, Minn.

THE KELSO MILL

Plant at Turtle River Reported Burned to the Ground Yesterday.

TOTAL LOSS ON MACHINERY

Lumber in the Yards Also Destroyed---Origin of Fire Unknown.

Advices from Turtle River, out in Beltrami county, on the north line of the Minnesota & International railroad and 18 miles from Bemidji, tell of a disastrous fire there on Monday. In some manner not learned, a fire broke out in the plant of the Kelso Lumber company, and the citizens were unable to do anything toward saving any portion of the mill or machinery.

It is also reported that all the lumber piled in the vicinity of the mill, comprising the entire season's cut, and amounting to several million feet, was destroyed. The owner of the plant, Mr. Kelso, is at Hallock, whither he went a few days ago to attend to some necessary business, and it was impossible to ascertain the extent of the loss, but it will be very heavy, and the report received by the Journal included the information that no insurance was carried on either the mill, lumber or machinery. If this is the case, the loss will be so great as to stagger the company.

The origin of the fire could not be learned, but it is likely that it was of an incendiary nature. It is said that considerable jealousy has been shown by parties out there who thought Mr. Kelso was crowding into territory that did not of right belong to him, and a peculiar feature of the case is the fact that the yards were destroyed, as the lumber was piled some distance from the mill, and should not in the nature of things be jeopardized by the burning of them ill.

The mill has been under the management of Frank Hawkins, and was cutting a large amount of lumber. It has been the making of the little village in which it was located, and the fire will seriously retard the prospects of the place.

AN ALASKAN BOAT SINKS

Passenger Steamer Islander Sinks With Eighty Souls Aboard

Victoria, B. C. Aug. 20.—The steamer Islander, the crack passenger steamer of the Alaskan route, operated by the Canadian Pacific company of this city, struck an iceberg off Douglas island on Thursday last and went to the bottom, carrying down from 68 to 80 sons including passengers and members of the crew. Some of the survivors arrived here last evening by the steamer Queen. They report that as the vessel went down her boilers exploded, causing the death of many who might have escaped. Captain Foote was on the bridge when the vessel struck and stayed there and went down with the steamer.

Among the passengers lost on the Islander were:

Mrs. Ross, wife of the governor of Yukon Territory, her child and niece.

Dr. John Duncan, of this city.

W. G. Preston and bride, of Seattle.

P. Mills, Victoria.

Mrs. J. C. Henderson, Victoria.

W. H. Keating and two sons, Los Angeles, Cal.

J. V. Douglass, Vancouver.

Mrs. Phillips and child, Seattle.

Mr. Fall, Victoria.

Mrs. Nicholson, wife of Captain Nicholson.

Mrs. W. Smith, Vancouver.

J. A. Bethan, Vancouver.

Mrs. J. L. Wilcox, Seattle.

There was $275,000 in gold on the steamer, $100,000 of which was carried by passengers. H. H. Hart, who has spent 16 years in the Klondike, lost $35,000 in dust. Some say that Captain Foote reached a raft, but when he saw the extent of the disaster jumped overboard. No accurate list of dead will be available until the arrival of the purser on the steamer Farallon tomorrow.

George McL. Brown, executive agent of the Canadian Pacific railroad, after interviewing the officers and passengers who returned, said:

"The purser is remaining in the north attending to the forwarding of through passengers. It is impossible to give an exact list of those lost, but from the fact that 113 were saved, the number lost must be very much below the figures mentioned. In my opinion the loss will not exceed 20."

AN IMMENSE YIELD

Ottertail County Farmer Gets Off an Oat Story

Fergus Falls Journal: Bronson Strain came in from Battle Lake Friday morning and reports something really phenomenal in the shape of a grain yield. Nels Anderson, who resides near that village, received 29 pounds of Norway oats from a friend this spring and planted them on a half acre of land as an experiment. Conditions were favorable and the oats grew and grew. At the time of cutting the heads were long and heavy and the oats large and of fine quality. The threshing occurred this week, and the half acre yielded 85 bushels of the choice oats, which means 170 bushels to the acre. They would have shown up even stronger than this, but Mr. Anderson saved out two or three sheaves to take to the state fair.

A Poor Crop There

G. H. Fargo of Euclid, who was here last week getting some additional supplies for the harvest, reported that the present harvest is the poorest he has ever reaped in Minnesota. The failure is owing to the fact that the heads of the grain did not properly fill.

Farm House Burned

St. Hilaire, Aug. 16.—Yesterday afternoon a disastrous fire broke out at the home of Ole Hegg, about seven miles east of here in Wyandotte township. Mr. Hegg lost his house, barn, granary, three calves and one mule in the flames. The loss will probably be $1,200 with no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Brainerd Man Killed

Minneapolis, Aug. 20.—An unidentified man, whose home is supposed to be at Brainerd, Minn., was struck by a Northern Pacific train on a crossing bridge at St. Anthony Park, and knocked onto the Great Northern tracks, some forty feet below. He was picked up and brought on an Omaha train to Minneapolis. Death came as the unfortunate man was being carried from the train sheds into the union station. His body was taken to the morgue.

The dead man was horribly mangled and almost every bone in his body was broken. There was nothing about his clothes by which his name or address could be learned, save a note in a memorandum book, which read: "My father lives at Brainerd." There was no name on the book.

He was apparently not over 25 years of age. His clothes were those of a laboring man, and in a paper he carried several pieces of soiled linen.

Four Days Entombed

Cleveland, Aug. 20.—Adam Kest and Joseph Eugine, two of the dozen or more workmen who were entrapped in the waterworks tunnel two hundred feet below the surface of Lake Erie by the burning of crib No. 2 last Wednesday morning, were rescued from their horrible position yesterday afternoon and are now lying semi-conscious at the Huron street hospital, where, with careful nursing, physicians say they will soon recover their former strength and probably be none the worse for their experience.

Good if True

Two men have been arrested at Drayton by a detective in the employ of the N. P. for the attempt to wreck one section of the Northern Pacific excursion train on the return trip after a visit to Grand Forks on the 15th. It will be remembered that ties were placed across the track at Bowesmont, and that the engine left the track, an appalling accident having been averted only by the fact that the engineer had seen the obstruction in time to reverse the engine.

North Dakota Coal

Mr. E. H. Walker, traffic manager of the Bismarck, Washburn & Great Falls railway, was here yesterday representing the good qualities of lignite coal to dealers and consumers. The railroad mentioned is the Washburn line that has opened the coal beds in central North Dakota, where such vast quantities of the native heating product is being secured, and the outlook is fair that a large amount of the company's output will be used in Crookston this winter. Mr. Washburn has secured Mr. A. D. Lytle to handle the coal from the mines represented by him to the people of this city this year.

Oldest Woman in Minnesota

Duluth, Aug. 21.—Dorothy Washington, aged 107 years, 5 months and 2 days, died last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ann Hopkins, in Duluth. She was the oldest person living in Duluth, and so far as is known here, she was the oldest in the state. She was a colored woman and was clear of head and active up to a short time before her death.

HAUL BIG CARGOES

Historical Society

That's the Way to Build Up Traffic With the Orient.

COST WOULD BE LOWERED

James J. Hill Talks of Recent Developments and Prospects in the Far East.

James J. Hill said in New York recently that in order to capture the trade of China the cost of delivering American goods in Oriental ports would have to be greatly reduced. This could be done by carrying much larger cargoes. He says that with his big liners now building at New London, he will be able to carry ocean freight at half what it costs the average vessel. Mr. Hill says that the surplus of the crops raised in the western half of the United States must find a market in the Orient, instead of being hauled half way across the continent and made to compete with the exports of Atlantic ports. When they do this both the agricultural class and the railroads will make more money. According to Mr. Hill, the development of the Oriental trade means a big increase in the revenue of western railroads without greatly increasing their operating expenses. They will carry back full cars instead of empty ones.

"It is reported that a representative of your company, who has just come over the Siberian railroad, conferred with the Russian government about entering into traffic relations for interchange of business?" was suggested to Mr. Hill.

"It is too early to talk about anything of that kind," was the reply. "I don't know that there is any particular need of traffic relations. They will take what they want from us and rates will adjust themselves."

Mr. Hill was asked at what price he could deliver wheat or flour in China, and he said it was too early yet to discuss that subject.

"What we want," he said, "is that the powers should not put any duty on flour and other food products in making the treaty with China, and there seems now to be no danger that there will be such duty, although we feared at one time there might be. This would restrict the trade which is already carried on between the United States and China, instead of building it up.

"If the flour trade, for example, with China and Japan should double or quadruple during the next few years—which is easily possible—just see what a benefit it would be to the Pacific slope and some of the states east of the Rocky Mountains. It would furnish an outlet for a still larger surplus than at present. There need be no limit to the expansion of our trade if properly handled.

"It is 2,700 miles from the wheat fields of Russia to Port Arthur, and the Russian railroads would charge probably $1.50 per hundred pounds to carry the grain to that seaport. Now, for less than 30 cents per 100 pounds with our big ships we can deliver it at Port Arthur. It is therefore plain that not so much grain can reach Port Arthur from Russia and we will have an opportunity to put this commodity into Siberia if we want to."

"But how will Great Northern and Northern Pacific steamship lines be operated without friction when the steamships of the former are so much larger than the latter," was asked.

"There will be no trouble," said Mr. Hill, "the two companies are working in harmony. There is use for all the vessels, large and small. The smaller ones can be put on different routes where they will answer just as well as the larger ones."

GRIM DETERMINATION

Actuates Both Sides of Great Steel Strike--End Afar Off

Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—Following the rapid moves of yesterday on either side of the great steel strike there was a lull, and neither side took decisive action that showed up the surface. An interesting feature of the fight at small victories and minor defeats for both sides, but it now seems to be

> Settling down to a hard, determined struggle, in which neither side will acknowledge defeat while there is hope left.

Speculation as to the length of time to which it will be prolonged and the extent of its spread is idle. Joseph Bishop, the Ohio arbitrator, appeared gain yesterday, but both sides mptly repudiated the suggestion hat another move for peace was being considered. The steel managers succeeded in starting the last idle mill at the Clark plant and are evidently planning a series of extensions at every point where there is a chance of success under existing circumstances. They probably will start the Star Tin mills in this city and increase the force at the Lindsay and McCucheon mills.

An interesting feature of the fight at the latter mill is contributed by the claim of the strikers that Mrs. Fred Baugh, wife of the superintendent, is escorting the strike breakers to and from the mill. She has always been very popular with the mill men and the pickets would rather face a regiment of soldiers than do anything improper in her presence. They say in peace times she nursed their families and that they simply cannot interfere with her or the men she escorts.

MORGAN HILL AND HARRIMAN

The Three Heavy Weight Railroad Boys Get Together.

Bangor, Me., Aug. 21.—J. Pierpont Morgan, James J. Hill and E. H. Harriman were in conference here today on Morgan's yacht, the Corsair, regarding the western railroad situation.

It was one of the most important railroad meetings ever held and had for a subject the distribution and division of practically all the traffic of the west. The conference was to arrange the details of the great harmony agreement resulting from Mr. Morgan's settlement of the Northern Pacific controversy.

It could not be learned from the men present at the conference just what progress had been made, but it became known that the discussion had to do with the establishment of even closer alliances among the roads represented, and a plan whereby the lines not controlled absolutely by the three great railroad men could be included in the harmony agreement. Mr. Harriman's trip to Bar Harbor is significant even in itself. It was he who headed the Kuhn-Loeb faction in the fight against the Morgan party, managed by James J. Hill.

PADUCAH DISASTER.

Overturning of Steamer Islander Causes Large Loss of Life.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 21.—The horror of the City of Golconda disaster at Cottonwood bar, four miles above Paducah, grows as body after body is brought into the city and taken to the undertakers. The boat's register has not yet been recovered, but it is certain the death list will number 17 and perhaps 22. An official investigation will be made, as it seems certain that the most culpable carelessness caused the catastrophe.

M. A. Peck, pilot, claims the engineer deserted his post and that he could not manage the boat with the engines helpless. The engineer denies this and claims that he remained at the throttle until the water was waist deep.

Frank Enders, one of the passengers, corroborated by several others, declares that the effort to land brought the side of the boat around so that the wind struck it with full force. There had been almost a gale blowing for ten minutes, and one man, who could not swim, went to the pilot house and begged the pilot to land. A hurricane, visible as a huge black streak sweeping across the river, struck the boat as it swung around in a position unable to resist it.

Early in the morning the work of searching for the remains began, the party being led by Chas. Graham, co-clerk, and Luther Graham, his brother, whose sister was among the dead. In the forenoon the bodies of Miss Trixie Grimes, Miss Lucy Barnett and Mrs. David Adams were recovered. In the afternoon the bodies of Miss Graham and Mrs. Wm. A. Hogan and Lucile, her 6-year-old daughter, were recovered. All bodies were brought here and prepared for burial. The reason the work of recovery is so slow is because the boat's furniture is piled on the bodies. The boat is being dismanteld, as she lies in 18 feet of water, in order that the dead may be reached.

Three Children Dead

St. Paul, Aug. 21.—A Currie, Minn. special to the Dispatch says: The house of P. Brice was completely consumed by fire and three children are dead and a fourth probably dying from burns. The parents were in the harvest field and the origin of the fire is unknown.

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BARRY IS GUILTY

Jury Out But Two Hours and Stood 11 to 1 for Conviction on First Ballot.

HE HAS $10,000 CASH LEFT

And Will Spend It all in an Attempt to Secure a New Trial.

Langdon, N. D., Aug. 16.—The Barry trial is at an end, and the court house which has been the scene of so many exciting scenes during the past three weeks is deserted.

> We find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree and fix the penalty at imprisonment for life.

Judge Cochrane finished his masterly address at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. Judge Kneeshaw immediately followed with his address to the jury. This was able, concise and the law in the case clearly presented. He finished its delivery at 3:50 and the jury retired. The judge and attorneys and most of the spectators left the court house, not expecting a verdict evidently for some time. At 5:45 the sheriff informed the judge that the jury had agreed on a verdict and at 6 o'clock, when the jury was ushered into the court, the room was packed to suffocation almost. The verdict was handed in by W. L. Drury and after being read by Clerk of Court Truax as above, the jurors replied in the affirmative as interrogated. Tracy Bangs at once gave notice of a motion for a new trial, and Judge Kneeshaw gave notice that sentence would not be pronounced until Mr. Bangs' motion had been argued. The time was not fixed.

It is learned that the first ballot of the jury was 11 to 1 for conviction, the second and third ballots were 10 to 2. Then a canvass of the matter resulted in the ten winning over the two, who had voted for acquittal, Geo. Olds and E. Sarazin. A ballot then taken on the penalty resulted in eight for life imprisonment and four for the death penalty. The punishment was discussed for half an hour, and the verdict as reported above was then agreed to. The jury was thus less than two hours in agreeing on its verdict.

The court room yesterday was a mass of humanity whose faces expressed the inward evidence of the great desire to hear the last act of the great criminal play. The halls of the court room for the past three days have rung with those magnificent periods of eloquence characteristic of the speech of the attorneys who have tried the case and who are beyond question among the most learned of their profession from New York city to the Pacific coast, excepting none.

When Mr. Cochrane continued his argument the last farewell shot of the counsel was heard to re-echo from wall to wall and die over the scene where has been fought one of the greatest legal battles of which the history of this land hears a record. The scene in the court room when in the course of his argument on the question of Barry's memory, turning to the prisoner and with all the power he could concentrate behind that terrible voice, exclaimed:

> "Is the sore still on your head, Bill? Was the depression in your skull still there when you stood over your victim? Can't you still hear his prayer: "God have mercy on me," which you refused that morning?

Was one which will never be forgotten by those who heard it, and the room was jammed to the doors. At the other end of the table sat Barry with his elbow on the table and his head resting on his hand, never once making a motion that would evidence the resentment of the terrible lashing to which he was being submitted.

Langdon, N. D., Aug. 17.—Excepting among members of the Barry family and Barry's most intimate friends, the outcome of the trial seems to be viewed as just, although all felt that Barry has long been sincere in his sorrow for the act that will result in the remainder of his life being spent in prison. There was no public manifestation either here or at Barry's home town, Milton.

Since leaving the court room yesterday Barry has interviewed the court stenographer and arranged for his counsel being furnished with a typewritten manuscript of the entire testimony, of which Stenographer Prince says there are 1,200 pages in short hand. Barry has retained his counsel, Judge Templeton and Attorneys Bangs and Erwin, and a warrant for arrest of judgment will be served on the court when Barry is brought up for sentence on the 27th.

A motion for a new trial is already decided on by the defense and, taking it for granted Judge Kneeshaw will refuse to grant the motion, work is already under way in preparing an appeal to the supreme court, where it is presumed the case will be taken before the fight is given up.

Barry has already spent half of $20,000 accumulated in nineteen years of hard work in Cavalier county and he has placed the remainder where it can be used in taking his case up to the supreme court, hoping that some overlooked technicality of counsel or court may give him a loop hole through which he can escape a life sentence.

That Barry will go from the county jail to Bismarck after the hearing of the motions here on the 27th is inevitable, the counsel for the state deciding that it is in the penitentiary that Barry should await the final outcome.

No public expression by Barry as to how the verdict affects him has been made, his silence evidently being in accord with instructions from his attorneys.

FOUR LONG YEARS

Two Crookston Men Plan a Trip to Arctic Regions

Time was, and not so far distant either, when the man who went to the Alaskan gold fields undertook a trip from which his friends considered his return very doubtful. It was fraught with difficulties and dangers that seemed almost insurmountable.

Nowadays a trip to Alaska is a summer outing, and sinks into insignificance compared to one that is contemplated by Messrs. Fred Anderson of this city and Iver Krohn of Shevlin.

Theirs is no summer jaunt, but a four years' cruise in a five ton sailing vessel in which they propose to make their home during all that time, whether they are in open water or frozen in an ice pack, as they will be if they carry out their present intention.

The end and aim of their long cruise is prospecting for gold, and their field of operation is to be the coast of Siberia, south of Bering Strait.

The plan as outlined to a representative of the Journal is to proceed to the Pacific coast during the coming spring, build or purchase a strong sailing vessel of, say five tons carrying capacity, load it with a cargo of lumber, machinery and provisions sufficient to last four years, and as soon as there is a possibility of sailing in the Arctic regions, start for the north.

They intend to go to Nome, and several hundred miles further up the coast as far, in fact, as Kotzebue Sound, thence, watching a favorable opportunity of weather, they will make a dash across Bering Strait to the Siberian shore, and spend the time during the stay they have planned in prospecting for gold.

It is their belief that the frozen and unexplored shores of that far away land will prove rich in the yellow metal, and they argue that two such intrepid discoverers as they will be able to prove this to a certainty.

The trip they have planned will remove them far from the bounds of civilization for a long time, and they will be frozen into the icepack of the Siberian coast during probably ten months of the year, and will make their boat their place of residence during the whole time, although there may be times when they will use it as a base of supplies, and build a temporary hut for themselves on the land, wherever their prospecting indicates hopeful results.

Their many friends here will wish them a prosperous journey and all the gold their craft will carry home.

Train Men Not to Blame

The inquiry into the cause and manner of the killing of Anthony Tibesar was conducted by a jury at the undertaking rooms of Coroner Chesterman last Thursday, the train crew in charge of the switch engine testified that they were not running faster than the usual rate of speed and those on the car that were being pushed ahead of the engine stated that they called to the lad in an attempt to attract his attention. They signaled the engineer, who had previously blown the whistle, and the train was stopped as soon as possible after the lad was struck and it did not, as stated in the Crookston Times, run to Carman before the crew learned that the accident had occurred.

The jury rendered the following verdict: We, the jury, appointed to determine the manner of the killing of Tony Tibesar on the Great Northern railway, hereby give our verdict to be that Tony Tibesar came to his death by being run over by the switch engine and cars from his own incapacity to hear the signals, namely, the blowing of the whistle and ringing of the bell, which we found by the evidence given was done by the train crew.

It Was a Fine Trip

Will Low returned Saturday from a very enjoyable trip to the Pacific coast. While away Mr. Low visited the Yakima valley and saw a number of the old residents of Polk and Marshall counties. Among them were J. P. Bullan, I. Mailloux, H. Fortier and Fred Warnecke. He says that the valley is all that has been claimed for it and that those who have gone from Crookston are all doing well and satisfied. While in Seattle Mr. Low went through the battleship Oregon and saw a number of our other fighting craft.

Hanson brothers, living near Twin Valley, put in some winter wheat last fall and have just threshed 23½ bushels to the acre. They'll sow more next year.

A FLOATER FOUND

Red Lake River Gives Up the Body of a Burly Negro Yesterday.

PROVED TO BE A THIEF

Who Was Drowned While Swimming the River to Escape Arrest

Sunday morning as C. C. Carlson, a fisherman living at East Grand Forks, was running his lines in the Red Lake river, he noticed the body of a man floating near his boat. He called the attention of Chief Hurst to the fact, and it was secured, tied to the shore, and Coroner Chesterman was notified.

The latter went over late Sunday, and on arrival an inquest was held. The body was that of a burly negro, and in one of the pockets was found a purse containing $7.50, but nothing on the man indicated his name or home. It was ascertain that the man appeared in East Grand Forks ten days ago and had been about that city up to Thursday, Winnipeg day. On that evening as Engineer Wm. Gould was sitting on the platform of the depot awaiting the departure of the train for Winnipeg he was assaulted and choked almost into insensibility by two hoboes, who robbed him of his watch and money, and the purse found on the dead man was identified as the one stolen from Gould.

After the assault on Thursday night the men ran down the track, and meeting two others coming in the opposite direction, they turned and ran toward the river. The supposition is that believing themselves pursued, the hold-up artists attempted to swim the river and in doing so the negro, and perhaps the other man also, was drowned.

The body was buried at midnight last night and a watch is being kept at points along the river to see if the body of the other robber comes to the surface.

PRAYER AND POTATOES

Get Mixed With Two Dollars of an Attorney's Money

City Attorney Holston is a firm believer in prayer. He has invested money in it and he knows its a good thing. He isn't exactly a Dowieite, nor is he Carnegieizing to any great extent, but he is a practical, living illustration of a man whose good intentions went askew, albeit he isn't inclined to question the ways of Providence.

The story escaped him while talking to acquaintances yesterday, one of whom was a Journal man. It seems that a neighbor who gathers up soiled clothes for his wife to wash fell sick, his ailment being a combination of grip, rheumatism and an aversion to manual labor, and it was reported that the family was in want of the necessities of life. The golden rule seemed to fit the case, and the best off-hand talker in the city dropped in to see the couple. A glance around the room that constituted their meagre quarters confirmed the report of their straightened circumstances. There was evidently very little lard in the larder or anything else eatable. Mr. Holston happened to have a couple of dollars in his pocket that he hadn't spent that day, and being a free silver advocate he chucked the situation under the chin by handing the man the lucre, accompanying the procedure with the remark that it would buy a few groceries, and tide them along a week anyway.

The act was accomplished by the right hand, the left not being in sight at the time, and no one perhaps would have ever heard of the matter only the woman told a neighbor woman who mentioned the matter in the presence of Mrs. Holston, whose pride in her husband increased when she realized that he had quietly done a good deed. Four months later (that means ysterday) the same neighbor woman was gossiping with Mrs. Holston and asked her what she supposed the man did with those two dollars. Mrs. Holston was sure that they went for groceries but she had another guess coming. The facts are that the man immediately sent for his spiritual adviser and gave him the two planks for interceding at the throne of grace for his restoration to health!

The man is now selling off his household goods and is contemplating a removal to Washington, where his wife can get more washing to do, and Mr. Holston says that hereafter he proposes to ascertain what is most needed by the next man that he gets sorry for, and if it is prayer, he'll put up a few petitions himself and save his cash.

COUNTY EXHIBITS

State Fair Offers Unusual Inducements This Year

The new agricultural building at the Minnesota State Fair will probably see the largest display of farm products ever made in the state. In addition to the natural desire to have a part in the opening of the new building there will be the temptation offered in the possession of fine specimens of grain and vegetables. But beyond this will be the special offer of the fair management.

This year the fair offers the same premium as last year—$1,200 to be divided pro rata among the county exhibits scoring 70 points or more and in addition makes this offer:

For the exhibit scoring highest in this class an additional $200 will be paid; for the exhibit scoring second highest, $150; for the exhibit scoring third highest, $100; for the exhibit scoring fourth highest, $75; for the exhibit scoring fifth highest, $50; for the exhibit scoring sixth highest, $25.

The fair opens Sept. 2 with an address by "Teddy" Roosevelt.

LEFT FOR DULUTH

Branch of McKinnon-Smith Commission House to Open at Once

Alex McKinnon left Monday morning for points along the east line, and will reach Duluth in a couple of days, where he will file the necessary bonds of the McKinnon-Smith commission firm that will enable it to commence business at the head of the lakes. The membership that has been secured on the Duluth board of trade will also be posted, and the office opened with Mr. McKinnon as manager, Mr. Smith, the other partner, being the manager of the Minneapolis end. The firm received its first consignment of wheat on Saturday last, ex-Representative Marin being the consignee, the shipment being a couple of carloads of grain from last year's crop.

Time to Duck

The county attorney was out in the northern part of the town of Crookston and southern part of Parnell Sunday, and during the drive he interviewed a large number of farmers who told him that every day during the past week hunters from Crookston had been there killing chickens. They promised to come in later on when the rush of harvest is over and complain against the parties. They have their names, and are anxious to appear against them.

Ball Team Disbanded

Owing to the lack of support, the management of the ball team has decided that there shall be no more effort made to maintain an organization here this year, and the members of the team have been paid off and most of them have left for their homes. There were no games scheduled, and the fact that the team is not in any league will in no manner disturb any schedule of games yet to be played by other teams.

A Freak Kitten

Peter Nelson, who resides in Chase's addition, has a mother cat that is proud over the possession of a family of kittens, one of which has two well developed heads, with the corresponding number of mouths, ears and eyes. It is well and healthy, and as frolicksome as any other cat's kittens.

Their Secret is Out.

All Sadieville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had for a long time endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little grand daughter of a severe attack of whooping cough." It positively cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung Troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at A. G. Anderson's drug store.

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To be Sub-Divided Into Quarter Sections Among Purchasers.

THE FAMOUS LOCKHART

And Some of Its Prominent Characteristics of Fertility and Beauty.

The well known Lockhart farm, situated on the Great Northern railroad in Norman county, near its northern boundary, presents many features of interest to a visitor. This celebrated farm, which has with the apparent majority of Red River Valley farms become involved in the land boom, has already twice changed hands since the beginning of the year, the last time at an advance of $60,000 over its first sale price.

The present owner, Mr. H. C. Suttle of Chicago, intends to carry out the purpose of its late owner, the John Grove Land company, and subdivide the premises into quarter section farms with the exception of the headquarters' section upon which the buildings are situated. This will probably be kept intact, as its subdivision would necessarily involve too large a sacrifice of value in the extensive farm buildings to be justified.

The farm, as it has up to this time been operated, consists of 4,700 acres of land, much of which is of the highest fertility, and is liberally supplied with the purest water, from strong flowing artesian wells, which is forced by its own pressure into all the buildings where it is needed.

The equipment of buildings, twenty-three in number besides the smaller outbuildings, constitute what from a distance appears to be a neat little village. All the buildings have been kept in good repair and well protected with paint.

Prominent among them is the spacious residence of the manager, Mr. J. D. McPhee, which is protected on the west by a beautiful grove and in its exterior appearance and interior adornment is suggestive of luxury and comfort.

1,400 acres of wheat, 1,000 acres of oats, 350 acres of barley, 150 acres of winter rye, 75 acres of fodder corn, 40 acres of German millet, 10 acres of field corn, (which by the way is a beautiful looking crop) and 8 acres of rutabagas and mangels constitute the crop of this year.

With the exception of a small proportion these crops give promise of a good yield.

The farm is fairly well stocked with horses, cattle and hogs.

A fine herd of 27 yearling and two year old colts furnishes ample evidence of the merits of their Percheron sire, who stands in an airy stall in the barn, and a fine herd of 50 young shorthorns (or no-horns, to be more exact) are equally eloquent in their testimony as to the fine stock getting qualities of their sire, a fine four year old weighing more than 2,000 pounds.

Their milkers furnish the dairy products for the use of the farm, and contribute a generous supply of cream to the Beltrami creamery.

Over 200 Berkshire swine of various sizes constitute the stock of growing pork.

One striking characteristic of this beautiful farm, which is everywhere conspicuous is an indisputable evidence of the painstaking efficiency of Manager McPhee, who has had charge of the place for the past twelve years.

All tools and machinery when not in use are kept in their respectively appointed places, and no litter of any kind is allowed to accumulate at any point on the place.

The same care and attention paid to such details on all the smaller farms in the Valley would result in a vast saving of money, and a great improvement in their general appearance.

NOT A CASE IN POLK

Semi Monthly Report of Smallpox in the State

The smallpox epidemic in Minnesota has dropped to a low ebb. During the two weeks ending Monday, there were only 126 new cases reported to the state board of health. There was one death, on the Fond du Lac reservation in Carlton county. The new cases were distributed as follows:

Beltrami county, 10; Carlton, 1; Cass, 3; Crow Wing, 4; Fillmore, 1; Itasca, 2; Norman, 21; Olmsted, 1; Otter Tail, 1; Pine, 3; Ramsey, 1; Red Lake, 3; Redwood, 1; Renville, 1; Rice, 17; St. Louis 12; Stearns, 16; Sibley, 1; Todd, 1; Washington, 26.

Crop Conditions

About 75 per cent of the wheat crop which is worth cutting in the Red River valley is estimated to be now in the shock or stack. Considerable stacking has been done in localities where the crop was earliest, notably around Fertile. The harvester is well up with the ripening grain in most localities, though there are some instances where wheat and oats now standing would be much better off in the shock.

On quite an extensive percentage of land in many parts of the valley the desired crop of grain was overcome by standing water, and an undesired crop of weeds has sprung up in its place, usurping the land with a rank and heavy growth. An observer of considerable experience who has had opportunity to note existing conditions somewhat extensively, estimates Polk county's average yield of wheat for the acres sowed, at nine bushels per acre.

A DECORATIVE SUCCESS

On Display in the Office of Julius Pleth at St. Hilaire

A visit to the office of Julius Pleth, the live real estate man of St. Hilaire, will convince any one that he is not only a pronounced success as a real estate hustler, but is possessed of considerable artistic genius as well.

The harmonious arrangement of beautifully mounted moose heads, native and cultivated grasses of many varieties, small grains of all kinds, stuffed birds and small animals, together form a decoration which is decidedly pleasing to the eye, and at the same time strongly suggestive of the possibilities of the Red River valley. Among these, a glass case containing many beautiful and skillfully mounted quails and prairie chickens posing in characteristic positions, is perhaps the most noteworthy.

But while Mr. Pleth very justly takes considerable complacent satisfaction in the artistic success of his decorative efforts, a still deeper undertone of satisfaction becomes evident when questioned in regard to his land business, notwithstanding the fact that his replies are quite modest and non-committal.

ALLEY SEWER SYSTEM

To be Adopted by the City of Thief River Falls

Thief River Falls will be the first place in Red Lake county to inaugurate a sewer system. Civil Engineer Day F. Stacy arranged the plans and specifications for the system and these were recently adopted by the city council.

They have decided to put in about 2,000 feet this year, and will proceed with the work as soon as a satisfactory contract can be made. Bids have been advertised for, and it is hopeful that the contract will soon be let.

The sewers are to be laid in the alleys instead of the streets, as is usually done, it being claimed by Mr. Stacy that this is perfectly feasible, and has the advantage of leaving the streets undisturbed except at crossings.

It is estimated that the cost of the work contemplated this year will be $5,000, and will be paid for without bonding the city, as funds for the purpose are already on hand.

It is intended to use the sewers for street and cellar drainage only until the installation of a waterworks system, toward which no definite steps have yet been taken.

WYLIE'S AMBITION

Wants More Emphatic Recognition by G. N. Railroad

The little village of Wylie in Red Lake county is becoming ambitious for a more honorable recognition on the map than has yet been accorded her, and it would seem as though she is justly entitled to receive it.

It has three general stores, one store that handles hardware, implements and lumber, one that deals in shoes, harness and furniture, a blacksmith shop, a hotel, three elevators and a fully equipped cheese factory, the latter, however, not yet in operation, as difficulty was experienced in securing the services of a competent cheese maker in time to make a profitable season's business.

With the opening of the season in 1902 manufacturing will commence in earnest, and meanwhile the farmers are adding to their herds of cows as rapidly as possible.

A depot and a telegraph operator are sorely needed, and it is in this direction that the Wyliehtes feel they have just cause for complaint on the grounds of neglect.

Searched the Rig

Rumors that there were game wardens in town Sunday, caused thrills of expectancy to traverse the spinal marrow of several who were said to be afield and of others who had been breaking their dogs and guns during the past week. In fact, they were more than rumors, and one party, headed by the mayor, who had nothing to exhibit to the officers in the way of dogs, guns, game or anything else that was contraband, but that had gone out for a drive and a pleasant afternoon was called upon to stand a search of the rig. The wardens allowed His Honor to go his way with his friends after a look through the rig. So far as known no capture was made.

Thinks P. M. Looks Like Knute

Ex-State Senator P. M. Ringdal of Crookston has been in town this week He says there is no political significance in his visit but he is representing the Northwestern Marble Works of Crookston, in which he is interested. Our people are grateful to Mr. Ringdal for his assistance in organizing Beltrami county, and again they like him because he looks like Knute Nelson.—Bemidji Pioneer.

BOLT OF LIGHTNING

Caused the Destruction of the Large Barn on the McKinnon Farm.

SEVEN MEN SLEPT THERE

But None Were Injured--Loss Aggregates $1,200, Insurance $500.

The large barn on the farm of A. J. & A. McKinnon was struck by lightning during the storm of Saturday night and was burned to the ground. At the time of the occurrence there were seven of the men engaged in harvesting on the premises, who were sleeping in the hay loft, but none of them were injured. The manager, Ed. Lucas, arrived in the city yesterday morning and reported the case to the owners. He said that while he was not actually stunned by the bolt, he felt as if he had fallen a hundred feet through space.

There were twenty horses in the barn at the time, and none of them were in the least injured. The building contained about twenty tons of hay, and this at once caught fire. The men hastened to get to the stock, and every animal was gotten out safely. All the feed in the barn, some harnesses, a lot of smaller tools and about 75 chickens were burned.

The building and contents were valued at $1,200, and the firm carried insurance amounting to $500.

GENTILLY'S FACTORY

Is Turning Out Large Quantities of Fine Quality

The Gentilly cheese factory is doing a very successful business this summer, even more so than last year. More cows are now making contributions of material than last year, which of course decreases the percentage of cost of manufacture. Under the skillful management of Cheesemaker Verity, the product of this factory has acquired a reputation which causes its rapid sale wherever introduced, and the entire season's product was contracted for at a satisfactory price early in the season.

About 6,000 pounds of milk are received daily at the factory, and are being manufactured into cheese at the rate of one pound of the latter to a little less than ten pounds of milk.

The patrons naturally are very much pleased with the future prospects of the business and are generally moving to increase the size of their herds of milch cows.

The future hope of the Red River valley's agricultural interests is largely in its dairying, and the more cheese and butter making industries that can be established on a judicious basis, the higher will be the standard of agricultural prosperity in the years to come.

Rumor of Railway Extension

In a private letter to the News a gentleman who is connected with the Great Northern in an official capacity, states that it is possible the road will be extended north from here next year the objective point being the Lake of the Woods. While the policy of the Great Northern at present is to improve its present system rather than build more branch lines, several surveys have recently been made and the proposition is looked upon with favor. The route that will probably be selected will be almost a straight line to the lake, crossing the Thief river a short distance north of here. Another survey will be made this winter, after which it is expected some definite action will be taken.—Thief River News.

Hello Line to Ada

President Kerlin, of the Iron Range Telephone company returned Monday morning from Ada where he spent the closing days of the week canvassing the people concerning the proposition to install a telephone exchange. He tells the Journal that he was greatly encouraged by the feeling there, and that a considerable number of subscribers have already pledged their support to the proposition. He will return later and complete the list, and he expects to have the plant in running order this fall. Mr. Kerlin went out on the Cass Lake line this morning.

New Land Firm Up River

Thief River Falls, Aug. 16.—An important business deal was consummated in this city last week whereby S. F. Staples and H. G. Dobner disposed of their interests in the Northern Real Estate & Mortgage company to David N. Winton and Daniel Shaw, and the stock of the company is now owned by the two last named gentlemen and O. L. Dobner. Mr. Shaw will be manager of the company and his good judgment and hustling ability will insure a large and prosperous business.

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Twenty-three young women took the vows of nuns at the Academy of Sisterhood at St. Paul on the day of the ascension of the Blessed Virgin last week.

The deafness of Queen Alexandria of England began, it is said, when she was quite a child, but developed much more rapidly after marriage, so that she has now for several years had practically no use at all of one ear.

The unsecured debts of T. M. Roberts, the Minneapolis mail order man, are about $85,000 more than the unincumbered assets. This leaves the country merchant who has been offering to duplicate the orders in the position of the man who stole his goods.

The "News and Comment" column of the Duluth News Tribune says: "Bemidji seems to be in earnest in the matter of trying to send County Attorney Street to congress." And suggests that they: "Break it easy in the Ninth by sending him to the legislature for a little preparatory work."

An officer of a fraternal accident society illustrates the prompt methods of his society by the following statement: "One of our members recently fell from the roof of a five story building and a check for the amount of his certificate was handed to him from the second story window on his way down.

The beet sugar industry in Minnesota is growing. This year the factory at St. Louis Park, near Minneapolis, will be forced to run night and day and will keep 600 men busy in disposing of the beets raised by the farmers in that locality. The factory is taking all the beets grown at a good price and the amount produced has nearly doubled each year.

At last Senator Jack Ryder has been located. The silver-tongued orator, brilliant newspaper promoter and expert booze sampler is working at the printers' trade in St. Paul. It's a far cry from the state senate to the nonpareil case, but it has the merit of being honest, and that is more than Ryder was accused of being in the more pretentious capacity.

Hereafter when one railroad wishes to cross the tracks of another in Illinois it will have to go either above or below them, for the board of railway and warehouse commissioners has decided that there shall be no more crossings at grades in that state. Existing crossings however, are not to be molested, at least not for the present.

Cass Lake thinks Congressman Morris' acknowledgement of the receipt of the resolutions passed by them favoring the opening of the Chippewa Indian reservation was very curt and in marked contrast with the sentiments expressed by Senators Nelson and Clapp and Congressman Eddy. They threaten things when Morris seeks a re-election.

The plans, purposes motives, thoughts, desires, utterances, acts, indulgencies, self denials, gratifications, restraints and sympathies woven into the fabric of today's experience will form the memory which will give us joy or sorrow in the days and years to come, according to the wisdom or folly we exercise in selecting from these the materials we make use of.

The Bemidji Pioneer is of the opinion that the pioneers of Jamestown, Va., adopted one plan which this county might well follow. They shipped in a cargo of females to be manufactured into wives for the bachelor contingent of that colony. In Bemidji the lack of hired girls is distressingly felt, and there are thousands of shacks through the woods that need the touch of a womans hand.

The Rochester asylum for the insane will furnish all the soap used in the state institutions for the current quarter. The board of control advertised for bids on soap, but after consultation with the Rochester officials decided to depend on their soap plant, as an experiment. The hospital has been making its own soap for several years and its plant is large enough to supply the other sixteen institutions.

Three memberships in the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce association sold Saturday for $2,500 each. When the association started in 1882, the price was $25 and the membership was limited to 550. A year ago the full limit of membership was first reached. It then cost about $600. Now, to be entitled to all the privileges of the association, costs $660 for a clearing house certificate beside the $2,500.

A Grand Forks business man states that a valuable blooming maple tree that he has kept in front of his store for several years was stolen the other night. He says that the policeman on duty woke up just in time to see the culprit get away, but the cop knows who he is and if the article is not returned at once they will make things hot for him. The height of meanness has been pretty nearly attained when a thief will steal the shade from a sleeping policeman, right on a hot day, too.

The superintendent of one of the railway divisions in Iowa has issued a sweeping order to employes which prohibits them from using intoxicating liquor in any form or at any time. It applies to trainmen, station agents, foremen and others who hold responsible positions with the company. It prohibits them from entering saloons or using liquor whether on or off duty, and the penalty for any violation of this rule is the immediate discharge of the offender. This is simply good business policy and is a very significant pointer.

The clearances of flour and wheat last week from Atlantic and Gulf ports aggregated 8,842,000 bushels, being 1,358,000 bushels in excess of the previous high mark in November, 1898. Since July 1st they have reached 21,000,000 over last year. The crops throughout Europe generally have been poor, and in spite of the steady raise in the price of cereals the European buyers are still gobbling up everything offered in this line, and with the price of corn where it is, and the shortage in the crop, it looks as though wheat was bound to go higher than it is now.

The unutilized resources of the Red River valley in the form of that portion of the grass crop which will not be cut, are of far greater magnitude than is realized. Many thousand acres of the finest grass that grows, which would yield from one and a half to two tons per acre, will be buried under the winter's snow. This is the more unfortunate in consideration of the fact that the hay crop in many other places is practically a failure, and the prices will in consequence range high. Even now $3 per ton is being freely offered as a contract price for all that will be delivered, and higher prices will prevail later on. And where the grass is as heavy and clean as it is this year, it can be put up very cheaply.

To say that the land in certain sections of the state is "good for nothing but forestry" is as much a solecism as to say the other land is "good for nothing but wheat" or "good for nothing but gardening," says the Duluth News Tribune. Practical experimentation has shown that certain lands can be devoted to forests with just as much assurance of profitable returns, and just as much advantage to the community at large, as others to wheat raising and gardening. The forest crop is as much needed, and can, under scientific methods, be harvested with as much regularity as the grain crop or grain products. Neither can be spared, and a combination of all from different sections will enrich more than any one of them the city to which such sections are tributary.

The possibility of Prof. W. M. Hays, of the state university, being chosen to manage the agricultural department of the Australian government, is a compliment to that gentleman that should be appreciated at its full worth to the state. Mr. Hays has risen to the height of being considered, and justly so, as the best authority on the subject of cereals in the United States, and particularly so as to wheat. He loves the work, and out of this love has come through close application and thorough study, a measure of success rarely attained. Should he be chosen, as it now appears that he will be, the state would lose one of its most able agriculturists, and the agricultural school one of its most valuable representatives.

In selecting A. C. Clausen, former chief grain inspector, as secretary of the railroad and warehouse commission, that body has secured a man who is fitted for the position by long years of public life in a line where the duties ran somewhat concurrent with those of the new position. He is capable, and although as chief grain inspector he was a target for a great deal of abuse which, though not merited, some one had to take, none but those of extreme bias were simple enough to believe him deserving of the abuse or accountable for what was charged, and all will concede to him practical talent for the position to which he is called. His duties are clerical rather than executive, and his wide acquaintance will be valuable to him and to the commission. Mr. Clausen was a resident of Polk county when he entered public life, and his friends in northern Minnesota were pleased that he was selected for the position.

The number of bicycles manufactured in this country from 1895 to 1898, inclusive, was 4,000,000, or an average of 1,000,000 a year, while there are evidences that the total sales for 1901 will not exceed 250,000. Again the value of the wheels exported from New York, Boston and other Atlantic ports amounted in 1898 to $7,000,000. In 1899 the figure had declined to $5,000,000, while $3,000,000 was the total for last year. Golf, automobiling and other "fashionable sports," including coaching, which is regularly growing in popularity as a fad, seem also to be making great inroads upon the popularity of the bicycle as a form of recreation and entertainment. In view of these facts, however, they may be interpreted, there seems to be little doubt but that there is at last some grounds for the assertion, now so frequently made, that the bicycle "craze" is decidedly on the wane.

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FROM NEAR AND FAR.

Zephyrs Wafted Through Pine Cones and Across Prairies

Score Hallock—She has landed in the list of state high schools.

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Machinery dealers all over the state report the biggest business in years.

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Shock threshing begun on a general scale throughout the Thirteen Towns today.

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Fergus Falls business men are talking of building a trolley line through Otter Tail county.

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The Warren Sheaf says there are lots of prairie chickens being killed around Warren and kicks about it.

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Game Warden Murphy arrested three men near Muskoda for illegal shooting and confiscated two rods and two guns.

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At Ulen they will hold a special election Sept. 2 to vote on bonding the village for $4,000, for the purpose of putting in a system of waterworks.

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Gary has voted for the erection of a $2,500 school house, to be built at once. They raise bushels of butter and eggs around Gary and it pays.

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The law firm of Bailey & Arnold at Bemidji has ben dissolved and J. Lond of West Superior will take Mr. Arnold's place as junior member.

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The Thief River Lumber company has let a contract for a new barn to replace the one recently burned and work on it has already commenced.

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A man named George Myers, whose home is in Nashua, Iowa, fell dead while pitching bundles in the town of Aastad, Otter Tail county, Tuesday afternoon.

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Several fine pearls have been found in clam shells littering the shores of the Mississippi at Bemidji. John Patterson recently found one of great purity and size in Lake Irvine.

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Dr. F. A. Blakeslee of Bemidji has been summoned to the Crescent City to confer with the state authorities as to the best means of stamping out the smallpox prevalent in the lumber district.

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The St. Cloud council authorized the city attorney to annul the franchise of the waterworks company for alleged failure to fulfil the conditions of its contract for furnishing filtered water.

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Julia, the fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels K. Blomberg of Rail Prairie, was accidentally shot by her brother Sunday. It was another case of "didn't know it was loaded."

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A fine looking light bay five-footed horse was brought to a Fairmont blacksmith shop to be shod. The animal is a five year old, in perfect condition and uses the fifth foot without apparent discomfort.

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A young German from Minneapolis became intoxicated at Good Thunder and was placed in the calaboose by the village marshal. He promptly set fire to it and now the coroner is holding an inquest.

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Ole Nelson's threshing machine took a tumble through a bridge at McIntosh and Charley Lanman wants the men who run big machines to carry extra planks to be used when crossing the waterways.

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The body of Michael Wieland, aged 22 years, was brought to Avon, Stearns county, for burial. He left on Saturday for the harvest fields of North Dakota and was killed by lightning while riding on a load of grain.

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A new postoffic has been established in the northeast corner of the town of Rollis, Marshall county, by the name of Gutzke. Charles E. Johnson has ben appointed postmaster. The mail will be forwarded from Rollis twice a week.

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A St. Paul pawnbroker loaned a man $20 on a paste diamond and a railroad ticket, which turned out to be good for a "trip to heaven," with the stopping places written in in ink. He may have to use the ticket in trying to locate the man.

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The citizens of East Grand Forks are determined to have and electric light plant of it takes their last cent to get it. They have the necessary funds in sight with which to build a plant and have already commenced work on the power house, which is located near the city hall.

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Foss in the Thirteen Towns says the character who recently passed through here calling himself John the Baptist Second swiped a bag of oats a number of years ago from a man living a hundred miles from John's home back in Canada, but it's just possible the act has been repented of before this.

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The Fairmont News is authority for the statement that the White Rock Journal says the Wahpeton Globe alleges that the Gazette says that some Breckenridge girls are in the habit of bathing just above the intake pipe, and that some people are kicking, claiming their water is muddy. The Globe don't believe it.

Wanted at Once.

5,000 men at a salary of $35 to $40 per month with board and lodging. Each man can secure a homestead of 160 of good land at close of term of service. For particulars, enquire of N. Campbell, Room 30, Reckitt block, Crookston, Minn.

EDDY TALKS POLITICS

Seventh by Ninth District Congressman Talks to a Reporter

Congressman Eddy, fresh from the wilds of Pope county, spent a day in Minneapolis and a Journal reporter gave out a very characteristic interview, which reads this way:

"They are not talking politics in my neighborhood just at present. Everybody is engaged just now in garnering the crops. We will have a two-thirds crop in our section, and I speak with perfect sincerity when I say that in the farming sections of Minnesota the times are very prosperous. The sale of land in Pope and adjoining counties has perfectly amazing to the "oldest inhabitant" this year; and, of course, prices have advanced in sympathy with the demand, while settlers have come in proportion to the sales. Yes, we are all comparatively happy up my way.

"The new Ninth congressional district, which is chiefly taken from my old district, I regard as somewhat in the doubtful column. You know they used to be pretty much all populists up there, and when populism turned over and died of a surfeit of free silver, the voters, unfortunately, did not all come back into the republican party. There are four names mentioned for the republican nomination in 1902 in the Ninth—Comstock of Olay, Grindeland of Marshall, Steenerson of Polk and Valentine of Wilkin—either of whom ought to be elected unless they get snarled up, and I don't think they will.

"Yes, I am a candidate for nomination and re-election if the people of my district want me. Going to congress is just like holding any other job. If both the employer and the employed are satisfied, there is no obstacle to a continuance of business relations. I have held different elective offices now for twenty years. I like it—rather—and if the people continue to like me, we may strike up a trade for another term. But my judgment is that, whether they nominate me or some other man, the republican will win in the reconstructed district."

Compton Re-elected

St. Paul, Aug. 15.—The expected contest over the election of officers of the Minnesota Soldiers' Home did not materialize and with but few exceptions the old staff will continue to serve. The list is as follows:

Commandant: Capt. Compton, re-elected.

Secretary: Geo. N. Lamphere, re-elected.

Surgeon: Dr. Bissell, of Litchfield, succeeding Dr. Pine.

Adjutant: F. McKusick, succeeding Frank J. Mead.

Quartermaster: Frank Straub, re-elected.

Dalen-Nelson Nuptials

Monday afternoon at Grand Forks Miss Josephine Dalen and Carl S. Nelson, both of Argyle, were united in marriage. The bridesmaid was Miss Aline Dalen, a sister of the bride, and P. S. Nelson, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. The groom is one of the well known business men of Argyle and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dalen of Esther township, Polk county. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have gone to Winnipeg, where they will stay for a few adya.

City Property For Sale

House and ten acres of land within city limits for sale. House has eight rooms, a good well and cistern which will hold 100 barrels of water, and a good cellar under the house. There is also a two story barn and a chicken-coop on the property. All the buildings are new. This property at $2,500, $1,000 cash and balance on three or five years time with interest at 7 per cent. Is one of the best bargains in the city. Apply at Journal office.

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The Rev. C. F. WELLS, of Villa Ridge. Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthamalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with putrid sore throat and asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, asthma, and thought you had overspoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment, the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-size bottle."

We want to send to every sufferer a trial treatment of Asthmalene, similar to the one that cured Mr. Wells. We'll send it by mail POSTPAID, ABSOLUTELY EREE OF CHARGE, to any sufferer who will write for it, even on a postal. Never mind, though you are despairing, however bad your case, Asthmalene will relieve and cure. The worse your case, the more glad we are to send it. Do not delay, Write at once, addressing DR. TAFT BROS.' MEDICINE CO., 79 East 130th St., N. Y. City. Sold by all Druggists.

CROOKED KENOSHA CASHIER

He Traveled at too Rapid a Pace to be Honest

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 21.—Herbert E. Thompson, formerly of Chicago, commonly known to bicycle makers and dealers in all parts of the United States at Bert Thompson, occupies a cell in the county jail here on a charge of embezzlement.

Thompson is charged with having embezzled a large amount of the funds of the A. D. Meiselbach company, which companey he had served in the capacity of condential bookkeeper for the last two months.

He had resided in Kenosha for the past four months and part of this time he had held the position of bookkeeper. He was clever in his work and most of the money was secured by the raising of checks. He admitted to Mr. Meiselbach that he had cashed six spurious checks.

Since Thompson has been in the company's employ he has lived a gay life and the first inkling that all was not right was brought to Mr. Meiselbach It has been a running fight with from the bank which had been raised from $2.50.

When confronted with the check Thompson "gave up the ghost" and admitted the fact.

Milton, N. D., will endeavor to have a creamery ready for business by May 1, 1902.

Ordinance

An ordinance relating to street curb and boulevards in the City of Crookston.

The City Council of the City of Crookston do ordain:

Section I.—In all public streets and thoroughfares heretofore or hereafter laid out, established and opened in the City of Crookston, Minnesota, which are not less than sixty feet wide and/under eighty feet wide, in which paving may be laid or boulevards be constructed, as hereinafter provided, the roadway shall be graded between the curb lines to the width of thirty feet in the center of such street or thoroughfare, and the sidewalks on said street shall be six feet wide or such other dimensions as the City Council shall hereafter order, and the remaining portion of said streets between the sidewalk and the curb line shall be boulevard and sown to grass, provided, however, that all boulevard shall be of grade two inches below the level of the sidewalk on such streets and sloping toward the curb line, and shall be enclosed with substantial plank or stone curbing; where plank is used for such curbing, the said plank shall be of two inches by fourteen inches dimensions, and securely spiked to cedar or other posts firmly set in the ground, and said boulevard shall be constructed under direction of the street commissioner in accordance with the plans given by the city engineer.

Section II.—Where any public street or thoroughfare of said City is eighty feet wide or over, then in that case the roadway between the curb line shall be graded to the width of forty feet in the center thereof, and the sidewalks and boulevard shall be constructed of the dimensions and in the manner of the material as provided for in section one of this ordinance.

Section III.—The boulevards on any street or thoroughfare shall be of uniform width and construction for the full length of such street, and no boulevard shall be laid in front of any lot of any block without permission of the City Council, nor until and unless the said boulevard shall be constructed as herein provided along the entire frontage of such block fronting on said street. Any boulevard constructed in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall be removed as an obstruction by street commissioner when so required by resolution of the City Council.

Section IV.—The City Council of said City may, by resolution, prohibit the construction of any boulevard on any public street or thoroughfare of said City, whenever in the opinion of the City Council said boulevard will interefere with business or travel in said City, or may by resolution cause the removal of any such boulevard, when in the opinion of the City Council, it shall be necessary for public convenience, travel or business.

Section V.—The City Council of said City may require the construction of said boulevard as herein provided for, and cause the same to be constructed on any public street or thoroughfare in said City and provide for the payment of the same and for charging the construction of the same to the abutting property owners in the same manner, as near as may be, as is now provided for in the construction of sidewalks in the said City.

Section VI.—Where any street or streets are boulevards or paved and a curb line therein is established, all telephone, electric light or telegraph poles shall be placed near to and inside the curb, but no such poles shall be placed between the curb lines in any street or thoroughfare.

Section VII.—Any person or persons who shall wilfully drive upon or in any manner unlawfully injure any boulevard or curb in said City shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, and the costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment of such fine may be imprisoned in the County Jail of Polk County, Minnesota, for a period not exceeding ten days.

Section VIII.—This ordinance in so far as it relates to the construction and dimensions of boulevard shall not apply to Cowling street or any street or thoroughfare, where boulevards have heretofore been constructed in conformity to any ordinance of said City.

Section IX.—This ordinance shall take effect after the same is duly passed, published and recor

Passed this 20 day of August, 1901.

G. S. CHESTERMAN,
President of the Council.

Approved this 21st day of August, 1901.

N. CAMPBELL,
Mayor.

Attest: W. A. LANCTOT,
City Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale

By Virtue of an Execution, issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said Court, on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1901, in an action wherein Daniel K. Hagestad is Plaintiff and Bert Johnson and Nettie Johnson Defendants in favor of the said Plaintiff and against the said Defendants for the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-seven and 40-100 Dollars, which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and for the said County of Polk, I have this 19th day of August A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, Bert Johnson and Nettie Johnson, in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, to-wit: Southeast quarter of Section Fifteen, (se¼ sec 15) Township One Hundred and Fifty-two North (152 N.) of Range Forty-nine West (R. 49 W.)

Notice is Hereby Given, That I, the undersigned, as Sheriff aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Crookston in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota on Saturday the 5th day of October, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated August 19th, A. D. 1901.

E. J. SULIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minnesota.
By LOUIS GONYEA,
Deputy.

W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

20-25

Barrel Salt, $1.65 a barrel, Cash Price.

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The enormous increase in the sales of our Shoe Department vouches for the extraordinary values we are offering, Just now we have on sale THREE HUNDRED PAIRS OF WORKING SHOES (not grain leather) for men, at manufacturer's prices. Four lots in all. Come in and look them over.

A splendid group of NEGLIGEE SHIRTS at 50c

Made as no other shirts at this price are made. A clean saving of from ¼ to ⅓ on each garment.

WORKING GLOVES.
For Shocking and Feeding.
Strengthened at the place where the most wear comes. The best assortment at profit-sharing prices.

Commencing September 1s we will give away to any who may call—a FREE SUBSCRIPTION to Gardiner's Magazine. The only provision is that you must resister your name and call for the magazine personally.

CITY AND VICINITY

Miss Trixie Pitkin went to Eucild Saturday and was the guest of friends there until Monday evening.

Mrs. A. F. Rauch, who has spent the past month with her parents at Wabasha, has returned home.

Dr. Vigeu of Fergus Falls was with us last evening returning from a visit to his parents at Thief River.

Miss Edith Lusian and Mrs. August Alstrom have returned from a two days' visit with Grand Forks friends.

Mrs. Will Peterson and son and Mrs. H. Peterson went to Wylie Tuesday morning for a visit with their parents.

Miss Meta Grosbeck is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Hogan of Melrose, who arrived Tuesday for a stay of a fortnight.

The first load of new wheat was marketed in Fertile Thursday. The Thorpe elevator got it, and reports it of good quality.

Senator Grindeland came down from Friday night and proceeded north with Senator Nelson next morning on the Northern Pacific.

Wild plums are plentiful this year, and many are being gathered by parties who find the picking best along the river east of the city and near Fisher.

Mrs. A. E. McLeod, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Clements, during the past two weeks, returned to her Hallock home Tuesday morning.

Miss Gertie Holtznecht was an over Sunday guest of the Misses Clara and Minnie Schraeder, returning to her home at Thief River Falls on Monday.

N. B. Soper of Andover Saturday brought in the first load of new wheat of the crop of 1901 that has been marketed in Crookston. It grades No. 2 northern.

Mrs. H. C. Nesne returned Saturday from Red Lake Falls where she has spent the past five weeks caring for her mother, Mrs. Ralph, who has been quite seriously sick.

Jim Morrisey is entitled to the championship belt for success as a rat catcher. Seven in one night at one time in one trap is his record. He saved the ears to prove the story.

Chief Creamer and wife are away at Duluth, where they will spend a few days, Mr. Creamer attending to some matters of business, while Mrs. Creamer visits Mrs. F. X. Gravel.

Miss Hendrikke Furn was united in marriage to Mr. J. J. Locken Saturday afternoon. Judge Holt performing the ceremony in his usual impressive and effective manner.

Wm. Marin, Sr., is confined to his home by an attack of illness that he thinks should have been considerate enough to have held off until the return of Mrs. Marin from a pleasure trip.

Fred O. Sibley, a farmer of Solway, Beltrami county, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court at Fergus Falls Monday, placing his assets at $250 and his liabilities at $1,319.

C. T. Lanman is in from McIntosh attending to matters in probate court. He filed his final accounting as guardian of the estate of W. Watt, an incompetent, living in that part of the county, and was discharged from the trust.

The Misses Eva and Florence Bouquet, who have spent a pleasant summer as guests of their aunt, Mrs. Heath, left Tuesday for Duluth, where they will visit a week before returning to their home in the southern part of the state.

Bendix Holdahl and wife of Roseau, were in the city last week. Mr. Holdahl is the man who discovered Beltrami county and helped take it away from the polar bears and canvass back ducks. He now own a bank and all kinds of property up there.

W. Buzzell returned Friday morning from a six month's stay in Indian Territory where he has acted as a member of the force of timber estimators under the Dawes Indian Commission. The work has been finished and the force discharged.

Rev. I. Tharaldsen of Madison, Lac qui Parle county, who was pastor of the Lutheran church here from 1881 to 1884, is in the city looking up his old friends and attending to some business interests in connection with some porperty he still retains here.

Miss Wilson will be at Keller, Ryan & Co's. all week demonstrating the various ways of preparing Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit. The ladies of the city are cordially invited to come in and see the demonstration and taste this popular new food free of charge.

Rev. C. F. Kite, who was once stated pastor of Christ church in this city, passed through Crookston Saturday morning enroute to Warren. Mr. Kite is at present residing at Gunzalus, Texas, and is on a trip through Minnesota visiting several of the mission points.

Architect Strassburger has sent to St. Hilaire the plans for the new bank building to be erected there by Mr. Hanuny. It is a structure that will add to the beauty of the village, and is the fifth bank building that Mr. Strassburger has prepared plans for this year.

Sheriff Sullivan is quite ill, and the indications are that he is to have a run of typhoid fever. The jailor, Orrin Daniels, has the disease, and although the attack is not dangerous, he is having a visitation that is sufficiently severe to satisfy himself and his many friends.

We want to buy a few choice sections of prairie land. Wiemer Bros. Land & Loan Co., Crookston, Minn.

Miss Rhoda Denulson of Detroit, Michigan, arrived Tuesday and is a guest in the family of Ex-Representative Marin.

Dr. Holte reports that a seven year old son of Hans Johnson living four miles west of the city is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

J. F. Montgomery was down from Angus after an absence of several weeks from headquarters, and jollied up his friends Tuesday night.

John Honek, a former Crookstonite, arrived yesterday from Wabasha, and will remain during the fall season to get busy as a threshing engineer.

Mrs. H. R. Robertson accompanied by two of her children left for St. Hilaire Tuesday and will visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Amos.

Geo. Robinson and wife, of Wabasha, will spend a few days looking over the country about here and visiting with the many Crookston people who formerly called Wabasha their home.

Rev. H. M. Green went to Fosston yesterday to solemnize the marriage of Dr. Rowland S. Gilmore and Miss Cora Mark. Both of the contracting parties have many friends in this city.

The feeling that this is a year that it will pay to be careful to disinfect all places that can possibly breed typhoid germs, prevails amoung the physicians of the city. Already there are several cases reported, and while it is not serious to alarm any one, the part of wisdom is to be cautious.

Mr. J. R. Mascall and daughter of What Cheer, Ia., are up for their annual outing. Mr. Mascall is the owner of the fine piece of farming property five miles north of the city, known as the Williams farm. Miss Mascall is an expert huntswoman and a fine shot, and enjoys the shooting season more than does the average sportsman.

State Senator O. H. Myran, has gone to Ottawa, Ill., to confer with a number of farmers who have become interested in the rich lands in the Red River valley. There is no better soil anywhere on earth, and the land is being eagerly sought. Senator Myran expects to bring a carload of young people back with him from Illinois.

The M. & I. now has trains running into Turtle River and the company will take its crew of men from north of Tenstrike and put them to work between Turtle River and Tenstrike, with the intention of laying the rails and having the road in operation to the latter place before the freeze-up this fall.

An important deal in city real estate was consummated Tuesday whereby the Peake residence property, corner of Fourth and Elm streets, passed to the ownership of L. S. Snyder, manager of the Wiemer Land company. There are three houses on the place, the one on the corner now being occupied by Mr. Snyder, the other two being rented. The purchase price is not given out, but it is understood to have been a figure that indicates the increasing value of Crookston real estate.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Knut K. Austin to D. W. Clayton ne¼ 2-149-46	$3230.00
James J. Carey to Isiah B. Welter lots 16 and 17, blk 5, Beltrami	50.00
William G. Smith to Frank A. Brown lot 2, blk 2, Lakeside Park	50.00
Christopher L. Ostil to Hans O.Koloen ne¼ sw¼ 10-147-39	300.00
Albert Kaiser to Hebert P. Luse n½ sec 20, ne¼ ne¼ and 10 acres in se¼ ne¼ 19-148-40	3250.00
Fred C. Hildreth to Anna Hagen e½ nw¼ and lots 1 and 2, 18-149-42	700.00
Frank M. Brown to H. H. Oberton ne¼ 16-150-46	2480.00
Ole Teigen to John Grove se¼ 4-151-46	2000.00
John L. Eldred et al to Theodore Bratrud s½ ne¼ sec 15 w½ sw¼ and sw¼ nw¼ 14-154-49	2000.00
Mary Malone to DeForest Bucklen part of blk 1 in Jerome's ad. to Crookston	25.00
Anton Jensen to W. S. Short lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 2 North McIntosh	150.00
Hans Halverson to L. W. Johnson se¼ 4-147-45	$ 1.00
Jake Ide to Ida Monson se¼ 36-149-48	2400.00
L. C. Ketcham to Arthur E. Franklin se¼ 10-154-48	4200.00
Peter Becker to JohnN.Kirsch lots 15 and 16, blk 2, Sampson's addition to Crookston	900.00
George Q. Erskine to Nils Erson lots 15 and 16, blk 4, Erskine	100.00
The F. S. Sargent Co. to Chas. L. McIntosh e½ w½ 7-150-40	$ 550.00
Gust Anderson to Peter Solum lot 1, 12-148-42	390.00
John P. Booher to Conrad Schaefer sw¼, w½ and ne¼ nw¼ and nw¼ ne¼ 21-140-44	4800.00
L. W. Johnson to Hannah Halvorson se¼ 4-147-45	1.00
St. Paul M. & M. Ry. Co. to B. A. Plummer se¼ and e½ sw¼ 7-147-45	1824.00
St. Paul M. & M. Ry. Co. to Edgar G. Haseltine sw¼ sw¼ 17-152-46	
Evan Olson to John Grove ne¼ 8-151-46	1600.00
Levi F. Jewell to C. A. Wise all of section 1-147-48	8000.00
David Chisholm to John Birkholz nw¼, s½ ne¼; n½ se¼ 35-153-48	3000.00
William G. Smith to Michael H. Redick the southerly half of Water street and lot 1 blk 2 Lakeside Park	100.00
William G. Smith to Miss Lucy Boylon the northerly half of Water street in Lakeside Park	50.00

Mrs. John Shelly is entertaining Mrs. L. D. Dawley of Ada this week.

Hendrum has again voted on the question of incorporating, and this time it carried.

Mrs. P. Martin went to Red Lake Falls yesterday on a visit to her daughter Mrs. LaBissoniere.

See that vanish? What was it? Mull's Lightning Pain killer after pain knocked it instantly. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

Postmaster Widenhofer, of Fisher, has an apple tree in his garden bearing seven large apples. This is something of a novelty for this part of the state. He also has a crab apple tree that is so loaded with fruit that it is necessary to prop up the limbs to keep them from breaking off.

Stop that cought right away with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. It's pure and good for children. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

Five hundred and thirty-one homestead entries have been made in the Minot land office since July 1. Two additional clerks have recently been assigned work in the office owing to the great increase in business. Hundreds of settlers are headed that way and there is a long line of land seekers in front of the local office every morning.

PILE AND FISTULA CURE.
Sample treatment Red Cross Pile and Fistula Cure and book on piles sent free to any address. Rea Bros. & Co., Dept. X. Minneapolis, Minn.

Crops in Grove Park

Stephen Quesnelle, living a few miles north of Mentor, threshed ten acres of oats Tuesday from which he obtained 345 bushels. He expects to get at his threshing in earnest next Monday, weather permitting. As a general rule the crops around Mentor promise an excellent yield, and the farmers were in a hopeful frame of mind up to the time of the occurence of Tuesday night's storms, and the unfavorable weather prospects which continued yesterday.

Storm at Mentor

Mentor was visited Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock with an exceptionally heavy rain storm accompanied by very sharp lightning and heavy thunder, but little wind. A second storm came up in the night at about 2 o'clock, which was also attended by severe electrical disturbances, and it is expected that one or more instances of the lightning's work will be heard from, though no casualties seem to have occurred in the village.

May Search Buggies

Minneapolis, Aug. 20.—Deputy game wardens have the right to search buggies driven by persons suspected of killing game illegally. This is the view of Attorney General Douglas, who was consulted by telephone from Cambridge, Minn. Two strangers drove into town with guns in their buggy. They had evidently been hunting chickens, and the warden wanted to look into the buggy. They ordered him away and made such a demonstration that he decided to ascertain how much law he had on his side before making the search.

Four good span work horses and four pair geldings for sale. Also a pair of nice driving mares, well bred Good dray for sale cheap. Tom Young. d2w4

It's your own fault if your kidneys make you miserable, when you can get Mull's Pioneer Kidney Cure, Dollar draft in each $1.00 box. Cash it if it fails. Look out for Bright's Disease. 25c. Sold by S. A. Wallace.

It Was a Twister

A small cyclone struck the country north and west of the city Tuesday afternoon and did considerable damage. It came from the direction of Shirley and procceeded southward until it reached the experimental farm, turning westward and following a southwesterly course, striking the river near the Klinger place. It scattered the shocks, blew down hay stacks, upset chimneys and out buildings generally along its course, damaging the telephone lines considerably. T. O. Bergland, who is in the city today, says that the blow was one of the worst he has ever experienced, and that considerable damage was done to the grain in shocks.

What a Tale It Tells

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at A. G. Anderson's drug store.

Tailor Made Clothing

I have received the samples of the fall and winter cloths from Wanamaker & Brown, the big tailoring house of Philadelphia, for which I have been agent for over a year, and they are beautiful. Any tailor can show you beautiful cloths, but I am talking of beauty that is more than skin deep. It is in the way these cloths are treated, how the cloths fit, how they wear. Messrs. Wanamaker & Brown authorize me to give you perfect satisfaction, whatever it costs.

A. J. Rossberg,
Crookston Trading Co.

Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the undersigned until Sept. 10th, 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the construction and grading of McDonald avenue and Sixth street from Alexander street to Ash street, according to plans and specifications for same on file in the office of the city engineer of said city.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the council.

Dated Crookston, Minn., this 21st day of August, A. D. 1901.

—W. A. Lunetot,
City Clerk

Farm for Rent

Two good farms of 600 acres each in Hammond township, Polk county, seven miles from Crookston and three from Kittson station, known as the Sims farm. Has a set of buildings on each section. Will rent on shares. Write to M. F. Howie, Sisyton, Minnesota.

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St. Joseph . . .
Stearns Co., Minn.
A School for Girls, with which is connected a Boarding School for Little Boys.
For Catalogue apply to the DIRECTRESS.

A Fortune in Potatoes.

Moorhead, Aug. 21.—Chris Nelson, a resident of Moorhead, made an investment of $216 in potatoes for seeding last spring. He now has a crop worth $11,200. His net gain will be $8,960, a profit of 4,148 per cent.

Nelson was so hard pressed when he desired to plant the potatoes that he had to borrow most of the money invested for seed. His crop covers 80 acres and is yielding about 175 bushels to the acre. This makes a total of $11,200. Twenty per cent of this 14,000 bushels. Potatoes are bringing 80 cents a bushel on the Moorhead market making the value of the crop $11,200. Twenty per cent of this amount will be eaten up by various expenses, care of the crop, digging, hauling to market, etc. Thus Nelson will have left a net profit of $8,960.

FARM LAND WANTED.

I can furnish a few desirable purchasers for land at rock bottom prices Parties having "snaps" should call on or write Attorney R. M. Hayes, Crookston, Minn. Office over Merchants National Bank.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

In the matter of Alvin Newland, Bankrupt. —In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

Alvin Newland of Crookston in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1901, last past, he was duly adjudicated bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

ALVIN NEWLAND,
Bankrupt.

Dated this 24th day of July, A. D. 1901.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Sixth Division, ss.

On this 16th day of August, A. D. 1901, on reading the foregoing petition, it is Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 24th day of September, before said Court, at Fergus Falls, in said District, at two o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Polk County Journal, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that [illegible] clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Fergus Falls, in said District, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1901.

CHARLES L. SPENCER,
Clerk.
By L. A. LEVORSEN,
(Seal of the Court.) Deputy Clerk.

Weekly Crop Bulletin

A moderately warm week. On the 12th and 13th there were scattered and light showers in the western part of the state, and locally heavy showers in parts of the extreme southeast. Where the showers were heaviest, the corn, potatoes, gardens and pastures were revived somewhat and the ground was softened for plowing, but in most of the state there was practically no benefit from the moisture of the week. A severe storm of wind, rain and hail passed across the southern part of Polk county on the 12th, with some damage to the standing grain.

Harvesting has made rapid progress during the dry weather in the Red River valley, so that all grain, except late oats and flax, are cut as far north as northern Norman county. In Kittson county a few have not yet begun to harvest. Late wheat is not filling well and late oats are in danger of rust. Threshing from the shock is going on in the central portions, and preparations are being made in the south for threshing from the stack. The cutting of flax has advanced to north of the central part of the state, and threshing is going on in the the south. The crop is poor in the north, and in the south that sown late and on new land is also poor. Corn is irregular and generally very poor because of the drought, which has interfered with the formation of ears, and their filling where they were formed. Many fields look to be nearly ripe, and cutting is begun in the south. Potatoes, except in a few scattered places, are poor. Pastures are drying up, so that cows have to be fed in order to keep up the flow of milk. Gardens are seriously injured, and vegetables of all kinds are scarce, poor and very high priced.

Plowing is being done in much of the south, but the soil is so dry that the work is difficult and unsatisfactory. In central portions a large wild hay crop is being secured.

Notice of Meeting

In the matter of the grading of McDonald avenue and Sixth street from Alexandria street to Ash street.

Notice is hereby given, that we, the undersigned, having been duly appointed and qualified as commissioners to view the premises, assess damages and benefits, fix compensation and estimate expenses in the matter of the grading of that certain highway in the City of Crookston, being the grading of McDonald avenue and Sixth street from Alexandria street to Ash street, and we will then and there meet on the 3rd day of September, 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m., at the corner of Sixth and Ash streets, and after viewing the premises will meet at two o'clock p. m. at the office of C. H. Mix, in the Odd Fellow's block on Robert street in said City, and will then and there hear such allegations and proofs as any interested person or persons may offer.

Dated August 20th, 1901.

C. H. MIX,
A. [illegible]OR,
20-21 Commissioners.

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TIE ON THE TRACK

Dastardly Attempt to Derail a Section of the Winnipeg Excursion Train.

ESCAPE WAS MIRACULOUS

Engine Was Derailed---Eight Hundred People Aboard, None Injured.

Grand Forks Herald: A bold attempt was made to wreck the second section of the N. P. excursion train on the return trip to Winnipeg from this city Thursday night at Bowesmont, and the attempt would have been successful had it not been for the fact that the engineer, Jack Downey, noticed the obstructions on the track and reversed the engine so that the speed was slackened materially before striking the railroad ties which had been placed across the track to wreck the train. It is estimated that he train was moving at the rate of 40 miles an hour when the ties were struck near the Bowesmont depot, and the train did not come to a standstill till the far end of the switch at that place was reached. Nothing left the track but the engine and no serious damage was done, the only result being a delay of 40 minutes while the engine was being jacked back on the rails.

There is no clue to who the perpetrators of the cowardly deed were, but it is supposed that it was the work of a gang that intended to hold up the passengers after the train had been wrecked. The train had been going at the rate of 50 miles an hour, and it was little less than a miracle that the entire train was not ditched and many people killed or injured, and this would have been the result had it not been that Engineer Downey saw the ties and reversed his engine. The train was packed with excursionists, there being at least 800 people on board, but the stop was so gradual that those in the rear car did not know that anything unusual had happened till after it was all over, and then there was general consternation for a few moments.

One of the ties was cut completely in two as clean as though it had been a big piece of cheese, and how the accident could have occurred without throwing the engine and several cars in the ditch is beyond comprehension.

RED MEN AT WALKER

The Grand Lodge of the Order Selects New Officers

Walker, Minn., Aug. 17.—The eighth great sun council session of the great council of Minnesota, Improved Order of Red Men, is being held here this week. It is the most noteworthy gathering in the history of the order in this state, and appropriately this organization, which copies from the early customs of the original inhabitants of this continent, is holding its meetings in a spot so "near to nature's heart." The great council elected the following chiefs:

Great Sachem—Dr. R. H. Pierce, Duluth.

Great Senior Sagamore—Ross Hazzard, Minneapolis.

Great Junior Sagamore—W. E. Cowles, St. Peter.

Great Prophet—Geo. W. Hoffman, Winona.

Representatives to Great Council of United States—H. A. Finlayson, Minneapolis, and Geo. W. Hoffman, Winona.

ARRIVAL OF NEW WHEAT

It is Not Grading Well and is Disappointing to Commission Men

From 150 to 200 cars of new wheat a day is received in Minneapolis from the Southern territory, embracing Southern Minnesota, Northern Iowa and portions of South Dakota, and though the territory suffered from the intense hot spell of July, the percentage of No. 1 northern grade is figured at from 10 to 20 per cent. This is some better than was expected.

"The samples of wheat received from North Dakota, in the country north of Fargo," says Gus Ewe, of the Van Dusen-Harrington company, "show a much higher quality than that from the southern territory. This, of course, was to be expected, but in justice to the grain from the southern territory, it is of the very best milling quality."

By the end of the week wheat will be coming in from North Dakota and northern Minnesota.

COURTS WILL BE ASKED

To Pass Upon the Compulsory Vaccination Law

Duluth, Aug. 16.—The supreme court will be asked without further delay to determine whether or not the present law regarding vaccination is valid.

This has been decided upon evidently as the result of the meeting held in this city last Tuesday which was called to devise means of coping with smallpox the coming winetr. Local antis received word yesterday from the headquarters of the society in St. Paul stating that the long delayed action would now be begun, to prevent the possible wholesale inoculation of the people should the decision be in favor of the society.

The law reads that whenever in the opinion of the state board of health, the existence of smallpox in a community is so great as to warrant being called an epidemic, the board has the authority to enforce vaccination.

The fact that the anti-vaccinationists were not in evidence at the meeting held in this city Tuesday has caused considerable comment on the part of those who have watched the strife between the two belligerent elements.

Asked as to why some of their numbers were not present the antis assert that no amount of argument on their part could have done a particle of good and it would simply have been ammunition thrown away. They declare, however, that there is no more reason why the lumberjacks and railway employes should be vaccinated than that the public school children should be, and they consider that the latter is nothing short of a crime.

HAD A BAD DREAM

Imagined Himself Falling and Awoke to Find It True

New York, Aug. 19.—Because of the heat, James Smith slept on the roof of a five story hotel at 104 Sixth avenue and early in the morning he "fell out of bed" into the back yard.

He awoke saying he had a frightful "falling drem" and found that he had actually fallen five stories. He was only slightly bruised.

The mystery of this marvelous escape was explained as soon as day dawned.

The back yard was a maze of clothes lines, several being stretched across at each floor. In falling Smith had struck these lines bounded and rebounded from one to another, breaking six in the descent.

He was taken to St. Vincent hospital but walked home after a few hours of repose under the eye of a nurse.

Plan to Settle Strike

New York, Aug. 16.—J. Pierpont Morgan has planned the greatest labor union of the age, a union of labor and labor's ally, capital. According to his plans, the stock of the United States Steel company, valued at several millions of dollars at par has been set aside for purchase at inside figures by the 165,000 men employed by the companies that make up the great steel trust. It is contemplated to form this co-partnership between the shareholders and employes of the United States Steel corporation.

The plan was conceived before the strike was thought of and then it was expressed that it might be in operation in two years. It required time to formulate the details of such a tremendous undertaking. For this reason the announcement was withdrawn.

The plan contemplated by the United States Steel corporation is nothing more than a high development of the scheme that has prevailed in the Carnegie plants since 1892.

Prof. Hays May Go to Victoria

Prof. Williet M. Hays of the Minnesota Experimental Station at St. Anthony Park has just been signally honored.

The government of Victoria, Australia, is looking for an experienced agriculturist to take charge of agriculture there and draw a salary of $10,000, and Prof. Hays may get the position.

The department of agriculture in Washington has recommended to Jas. M. Sinclair, superintendent of exports for the Victorian government in London, the names of B. T. Galloway and Prof. Hays. Mr. Galloway is chief of the bureau of plant industry.

It is highly probable that either Mr. Galloway or Mr. Hays will secure the position, which will be one of great importance, as Victoria is preparing to develop her agricultural resources to the utmost.

Prof. Hays has many warm friends in Crookston who will hope for his success in landing the appointment.

Big Land Sale in Montana

Helena, Mont., Aug. 16.—The state of Montana will shortly have a land sale that will eclipse the recent government affair in Oklahoma, where about 2,000,000 acres were disposed of to home seekers. In other words, about 3,000,000 acres, distributed in every county in the state, will be auctioned off by Land Register Long. This course was decided upon at a meeting of the state board of land commissioners.

A state law prohibits the sale of any lands at less than $10 per acre. Thus, where Register Long fails to receive bids of at least that amount he will only lease lands to the highest bidder.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by A. G. Andersen, druggist.

MURDER AT WAHPETON

Rejected Lover Kills His Inamorato and Ends His Own Life

Wahpeton, N. D., Aug. 19.—The entire community was shocked on Saturday to learn of a horrible tragedy which occurred at the home of Diedrich Deeder, a few miles south of this city.

At 8 o'clock in the morning Claus Fisher shot and instantly killed Miss Annie Henrichs and then blew his brains out. Fisher and Miss Henrichs are from the same place in Germany, and were lovers. On her arrival in this country last spring she worked as a domestic at the home of Sheriff Moody of this city.

Two weeks ago she went to work for her uncle, Diedrich Deeder, at which place Fisher was employed. His attentions grew tiresome to her and she refused to keep the engagement He procured a shot gun and shot her dead while washing dishes.

Deeder and his wife were in the field stacking grain when they heard the gun. They hurried to the house and found her with the back of her head blown off. Fisher took the end of the gun in his mouth and blew off his right cheek, deliberately reloading it and took it in his mouth, blowing off all his head above the lower jaw.

The girl will be buried in Fairview cemetery in this city, and the man will be buried west of town in the Wild Rice river. Miss Henrichs was 17 years old and has a father and mother in Germany. Fisher was 20 years old, and well known in this city. He was industrious and honest.

RATHER PESSIMISTIC

Is View Taken of Valley Wheat Crop by Duluth Authority

Duluth, Aug. 19.—The new wheat crop is beginning to appear in this city. Up to Saturday about 50 cars had arrived. The first consignment came in last Sunday. Eleven cars were received Friday and 27 cars Saturday. It will not be long now until the regular fall rush is on in full force.

The wheat thus far received has graded No. 1 and No. 2 northern. Two or three cars graded lower than that. All, or nearly all, the receipts thus far have been from Minnesota points. Dakota wheat is likely to arrive any day for threshing has commenced at various points.

There is a good movement in barley and rye, but flax is a little slow. One or two cars has been the ordinary size of the receipts, but a record of seven cars a day has been made.

A grain man who has just returned from the Red River valley and North Dakota points is quite pessimistic over the situation in North Dakota. Said he:

"I was in the Red River valley from Fargo to Grand Forks and as far west as Devils Lake. The wheat and flax crop from Fargo to Grand Forks is thin. The best conditions are found out west of Larimore. I saw much flax that will not be ready to cut for six weeks yet.

"Around Devils Lake cutting has just commenced. Reaping is pretty well over in the Red River valley and, in the southern part of North Dakota, threshing has commenced.

"The crop has suffered from the wet and then the hot weather has had an ill effect. In my opinion the larger portion of the wheat in the section I visited will grade No. 2 northern and under.

"Many wheat men are estimating a crop of 75,000,000 to 95,000,000 bushels for North Dakota, but my guess is 65,000,000 bushels."

Made False Returns

Ulen, Minnesota, August 16.—William Maddagh, a fourth class postmaster at Rollag, Clay county, Minn., was arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Picha on a warrant charging him with falsifying his return to the auditor of the postoffice department for the purpose of increasing his compensation.

Maddagh will be given a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Griffin at Detroit. The penalty for the offense is $50 to $500 fine, or imprisonment not to exceed one year.

Made a Good Record

Israel Laframboise, of Gentilly, last year delivered at the Gentilly cheese factory during the months of July, August, September and October, 1,870 pounds of milk, the average test of which was 4.54 per cent of butter fat. The factory being run on the co-operative plan, he received 1,400 pounds of cheese for this milk, which brought him 10½ cents per pound. This makes a record for the six cows of which they may well feel proud. This season bids fair to furnish still more satisfactory results, as he now has one cow which is giving him 55 pounds of milk daily, and the test is running equally high. Mr. Laframboise is quite a fancier of specialties, and is raising fantail pigeons, Toulouse geese and Angora goats.

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Blown to Atoms

Duluth, Aug. 16.—Details of a recent frightful accident on Stewart's railroad contract at Sturgeon Falls, in which three men were blown to atoms by an explosion, were brought to Duluth yesterday by a trio of prominent citizens of Mine Centre.

It appears that the workmen in a railroad cut charged five holes with dynamite. When they fired only four exploded. The men returned to work and a large gang was in the narrow cut. The blast had hung fire, and, suddenly and unexpectedly, exploded. Three men were killed outright, seven seriously and several slightly injured. The men who were killed stood almost over the blast, and they were blown to pieces. Flying rocks did the other damage. The dead were buried beside the dump and the injured were taken to the Atikokan hospital.

GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than 75 per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash Gnawing and burning pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after eating, Low Spirits, Etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. F. H. Hillard & Son

Killed at Willmar

Willmar, Minn., Aug. 16.—A horrible accident occurred at Kandiyohi station this morning. A. O. Ahlin was on his way to the creamery, While crossing the railroad tracks with his team he failed to see an approaching freight train and was run over. The wagon was struck in such a way as to throw Ahlin about 100 feet in the air, killing him outright. The wagon was smashed into kindling wood, only one wheel being left. One horse was badly hurt.

G. N. Bandits Again

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 17.—James G. Ronkin, ex-sheriff of Carbon county, is of the opinion that the Great Northern train robbers are in Wyoming. Ronkin believes the three robbers are now in hiding at a rendezvous south of Rawlins, and the detective is positive the three men were in Cheyenne last Tuesday. It is known that a number of detectives are at work on the clues in this state, and it would not be surprising to hear that the robbers had been located.

A GREAT FARM PAPER

Northwestern Agriculturist Free to Journal Subscribers

We have made arrangements by which we are enabled to send the Northwestern Agriculturist absolutely free from this date until January 1, 1903 to every Journal subscriber (either old or new) who pays one year's subscription in advance to the Journal during the present month.

The Northwestern Agriculturist is a great farm paper having a circulation of nearly 60,000, and is issued twice a month.

The broad policy of its manager, P. V. Collins, has secured the most valuable corps of department editors ever allied with a farm paper in the West.

Prof. Thomas Shaw edits the sheep and cattle departments and also an invaluable department called "Shaw's Suggestions," in which all kinds of questions on farm management, asked freely by subscribers, are discussed by this practical as well as scientific farmer. Prof. Shaw is recognized throughout America as the leading authority on live stock, and he also is a leading general farmer.

Hon. A. K. Bush is editor of horticulture and gardening and writes regularly on farm topics. Mr. Bush is known as the state lecturer on horticulture at the Minnesota farmers, institutes.

Forest Henry tells about swine. He knows swine. Ten years ago he had $1,500 and with it bought a farm which required a $10,000 mortgage. Farmers ridiculed him for his rashness. He declared he would sell no crops. Neighbors thought he was foolish. He proposed to raise hogs and feed his crops to them. Ten years later: Henry paid off his mortgage—with hogs—and bought two neighbor's farms—with hogs—and became the hog editor of the Northwestern Agriculturist. If there is any one else in America that has any more hog sense than Forest Henry, The Northwestern Agriculturist may want his help, but some farmers can learn how to pay mortgages or buy extra farms with hogs now by reading the Northwestern Agriculturist.

Sam Haugdahl, the only man who won a gold metal on butter at the Paris exposition is the editor of the Creamery Department of the Northwestern Agriculturist. "Nuff ced."

A. X. Hyatt, over three score years old and with a life time experience with cows edits the dairy department.

Other departments are strong and interesting.

The secretary of agriculture, Hon. James Wilson, and Dairy Commissioner W. W. P. McConnell contribute special articles frequently during the year.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, July 18, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on September 3, 1901, viz. Theodore Noesen, H. E. 15952, for the sw¼ of section 4, Township 148 N., Range 46 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Baatz, of Russia, Minnesota.
Fred Baatz, of Crookston, Minnesota.
Thomas Wallace, of Crookston, Minnesota.
Benjamin Jerue, of Crookston, Minnesota.

A. F. GEORGE,
Receiver.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

To Thore O. Bakken:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1897, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate tax judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the following described piece and parcel of land which is situated in Polk County in the State of Minnesota, to-wit: ne¼ nw¼ and nw¼ ne¼, section 30, and se¼ sw¼ and sw¼ se¼, section 19, Town 148, Range 44, was sold to satisfy the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs for the sum of Sixteen Dollars and eighty two cents; that on the first day of June, 1899, the right of the state acquired by the said sale was assigned for the sum of Forty four Dollars and one cent; that the amount required to redeem said piece and parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice) is Forty four Dollars and one cent, and interest on said amount at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said 1st day of June A. D., 1899, until such redemption is made and that the time for redemption of such piece and parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor, of said Polk County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of June, A. D. 1901.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor,
of Polk County,
Minnesota.
By N. A. Hoffard,
Deputy.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Polk } ss
City of Crookston }

Notice is hereby given that application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Crookston and filed in my office, praying for License to sell Intoxicating Liquors for the term commencing on August [illegible] 1901 and terminating on August [illegible] 1902, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application to-wit: Donald McKinnon, on the ground floor of room designated by street No 117. Fronting on 2nd Street in brick building known as the "Rickett Block" City of Crookston Polk Co. Minn.

For the term commencing on August [illegible] 1901 and terminating on August [illegible] 1902 by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application to-wit: Theodore A. Tharaldson, first floor of brick building, situate 50 feet distant of West line of Broadway, on Lot 17, in Block 5, Fletcher & Houston Add to city of Crookston, fronting on Second Street, known as "The White Front" St. No. 105.

For the term commencing on August 28th 1901, and terminating on August 27th 1902 by the following person and at the following place, as stated in said application to-wit: Medara Merest, store [illegible] ground floor fronting on Main Street, building known as the "Opera House Block," situate on Lot 5, Block 6, Fletcher & Houston Add to City of Crookston, Minn., St. No. 115.

Said applications will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Crookston at the Regular Meeting in the City Hall in said City of Crookston, in Polk County and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday the 13th day of August A. D. 1901, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of said City this 24th day of July, A. D. 1901.

W. A. LANCTOT,
City Clerk.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the payment of the sum of three hundred seventy-seven and 46-100 dollars ($377.46), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by John F. Lingren, an unmarried man, Mortgagor, to Franklin Edgerton, Mortgagee, bearing date the 18th day of August, 1885, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of August, 1885, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., in Book "W" of Mortgages, on pages 304-306.

Included in the amount above declared to be due on said mortgage is $49.38 being for taxes upon the premises described in said mortgage for the years 1896, 1898, 1899 and 1900, paid by the mortgagee, with interest on said taxes to the date of this notice.

And no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The south half of lot number eleven (11) in block number two (2) in the townsite of south Crookston, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said county, in Polk County, Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Polk County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Crookston in said county and State, on the 7th day of September, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty five dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated July 24th, A. D. 1901.

FRANKLIN EDGERTON,
Mortgagee.
R. J. MONTAGUE and
SAMUEL MORRISON,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Crookston Minn.

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MOBILE HARD HIT

The Great Storm Was the Hardest at the Alabama Seaport.

MANY SHIPS DAMAGED

The Entire Coast Wreck-strewn, Plantations Ruined and Many Lives Lost.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 17.—The tropical storm which came up out of the south Wednesday and increased in force during the day following, is believed to have been the severest in the vicinity of Mobile. The highest wind blew at the rate of 70 miles an hour for some time. Various reports of the drowning of men in the bay have reached here, but it is impossible to confirm, owing to the demolition of all means of communication.

Nothing has been heard from Fort Morgan. Two companies of the coast artillery are stationed there. The barracks undoubtedly received the full force of the blow. No communication can be had with any of the islands in Mississippi sound, just outside the bar, 40 miles below here. All news concerning the fate of the islanders must come by boat, and this is anxiously awaited. The fruit steamer Herald from Puerto Portes arrived late last night. She reports speaking a two masted schooner near this place totally dismasted. The captain of the schooner declined assistance.

The logging camps and mill manufacturers have suffered considerable loss by the breaking of booms. Saw logs and squared timber floated into Mobile all day, much of it coming up [illegible] Royal street, three blocks from the [illegible] front. The Dixie saw mill and [illegible] mill of Heiornhaus Bros., located [illegible] Magazine Point, were badly damaged, parts of the plants being blown [illegible]way. No estimate of the damage in Mobile is possible at this time.

Six Lives Lost

New Orleans, Aug. 17.—The storm has passed and seems to have done no great damage anywhere except along the river below the city, six fatalities occurring near the river's mouth. In the city the only injury was to the Lakeside resorts and to the section flooded by a break in the canal bank, which was closed before morning. The rice and orange farms on the lower coast were severely injured.

THE APPLE CROP

Will be the Smallest Ever Raised in the United States

The apple crop of the United States is far below the average and prices on the local market it is expected by commission men, will be at least twice as high as those of last year, says the Pioneer Press.

The reports made to the convention of the Apple Shippers' association held recently at Toronto, Canada showed that the coming crop will be but 46 per cent of the yield of last year. The greatest shortage is in the East.

The variety that will be most missed on the local markets will be the Baldwin apple, which comes only from the eastern states. The substitute for the Baldwin is the Ben Davis from the Southern states. The Ben Davis and the Wine Sapling are the best apples produced in the South.

The lowest price during the fall of 1900 for all varieties of apples was $2.50 a barrel. During the following spring after the summer apples were on the market the price dropped to $1.75 a barrel. Summer apples are now worth $5 a barrel. The fall apples, which are the principal crop of the year, are expected to be worth about $4 a barrel at the opening of the season.

Prof. G. T. Powell of Briar Cliff Manor, N. Y., who is considered the best authority in the United States on apples said in his address before the Toronto convention that the Minnesota experiment station is the best horticultural school in the United States; that the school is graduating the very best practical fruit growers in the world.

GRANT MAKES A CAPTURE

Next to Aguinaldo It's the Best Thing of the Year

Manila, Aug. 17.—Second Lieutenant Walter S. Grant, of the Sixth cavalry, while scouting with a detachment near Taal, Batangas province, has made what the military authorities consider to be the most important capture since Aguinaldo was made a prisoner. Grant captured Martin Cabrera, his adjutant and six other insurgents. Cabrera had been growing in power for some time. He controlled all the insurgents in Southern Batangas and also those west of the city of Batangas.

Col. Panagan, a captain and two men, with 26 rifles and considerable ammunition, have surrendered to Lieut. Smith, of the Twentieth infantry, near Luzon. They formed a portion of Gen. Malvar's command. After taking the oath of allegiance they were released.

Capt. Policarpio, a lieutenant and five men from the Sixth company of Malvar's command, also surrendered to Col. Baldwin, refusing at the same time payment for their rifles and revolvers, and saying that they surrendered for peace and not for money.

Lieut. Evans reports that he has not seen nor heard of any insurgents recently on the island of Mindoro. He reports burning a camp, however, and he succeeded in capturing thirty tons of rice. He says the people in the valley back of Manjau reside in the richest farming country on the island. The district is thickly settled and plentifully supplies with cattle and rice.

Gen. Chaffee is greatly pleased by these accounts from the province of Batangas and the island of Mindoro.

HARD ON PIANO TUNERS

Thumpbox Brought to Concert Pitch by Christian Science

Minneapolis, Aug. 17.—During a recent experience meeting at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, a member of the congregation related a most remarkable story illustrating the efficiency of the Christian Science belief. Her family, she said, had been away from home for about four months. On their return one of the daughters went to the piano, opened it and started to play. The instrument, however, was found to be badly out of tune, and it was agreed that the first person who went down town was to send up a piano tuner.

Later the thought came to some one that God was harmony and that music was harmony, and a piano tuner was decided to be unnecessary. The instrument was closed again and at intervals, during the next two weeks, various members of the family gathered in the parlor to affirm "God is harmony, music is harmony."

At the end of two weeks the instrument was again opened and once more the daughter sat down to play. The piano was found to be in perfect tune and has remained so ever since.

This story is vouched for by every person who lives in the house in question and is regarded as a most remarkable instance of the universal efficacy of Christian Science.

PHILLIPS GOES BUMP

The Great Corn Corner Was too Much for Him

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Under proceedings in involuntary bankruptcy, the Chicago Title & Trust company was last night appointed temporary receiver for the George H. Phillips Grain company. A bond in the sum of $100,000 was given. John S. Goodwin, attorney for Mr. Phillips, stated that the latter will not oppose the receivership.

Mr. Phillips when seen last night made an effort to appear composed but it was evident that he deeply felt the final step in the disentanglement of his affairs, which had been enforced upon him through the action of three of his company's creditors.

By his own statement, the company is insolvent. The liabilities he placed at about $200,000, with assets, taken at their face value, amounting to $225,000 to $250,000. Of this, he believes $100,000 is in worthless accounts, so that the company will fall approximately $100,000 short in the settlement. This, Mr. Phillips declares, he will make up to the creditors to the last cent. He says that he has lost or given up all of his money and real estate, but that, accepting the offers of financial assistance, he will resume business individually. Voluntarily he proposes to give, for the benefit of the creditors, every dollar of profit he makes in his transactions above $2,500 a year, which he will keep for himself and family.

Old Indian Fighter Dead

Fergus Falls, Minn., Aug. 16.—Levi P. Clark, who has been a well known character here for many years, died at the insane hospital yesterday. Clark's family—his wife and several children—were killed by an band of Indians in the pioneer days. He was absent from home at the time and on returning and finding his cabin in ashes he took the trail of the band and followed it to the Missouri river, watching his opportunities and killing several redskins who strayed away from the main body.

Numerous tales as to the number which he succeeded in dispatching and the manner in which he mutilated his victims have been told from time to time. Some of these were doubtless exaggerated, but wounds which he carried to his grave bore testimony to the fact that he went through some terrible hand-to-hand conflicts with the savages. These wounds seriously affected his health. He was stricken with St. Vitus dance and his mind gradually weakening, he was finally taken to the hospital.

Killed in a Mine

Calumet, Mich., Aug. 17.—The hanging way in the 28 level south of No. 2 shaft, Tamarack mine, gave way last night at a late hour, killing three men and injuring two.

The rock fell about ten feet on the men at work below. Samuel Jacobson, one of the men injured, had worked in the mine only two shifts and was from Quincy mine at Hancock. The killed are Richard Trezona, John Simmons, Matthew Stanihas. The injured: Matt Amsula, Samuel Jacobson.

HILL TELLS THEM HOW

Pacific Lumbermen are Advised to Lower Their Prices

New York, Aug. 17.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, has refused to grant the request of the Pacific coast lumbermen for lower rates for their product.

According to Mr. Hill's idea, the lumbermen of the Pacific coast are now getting as low a rate as they are entitled to. Mr. Hill said:

"It is all very nice for the lumbermen to speak of what I have done for the lumber interests of the coast. When I went out there they were paying 90 cents to the Twin Cities and Lake Superior. They told me that they would be perfectly happy if they could get a rate of 60 cents. I looked into the matter and concluded they did not ask quite enough. I gave them a rate of 50 cents and 40 cents on fir. It is possible to give a lower rate on fir, because it is possible to load more in a car. I understand what they are after now. They are seeking a broader market for their common lumber. There is no trouble about the fancy higher priced stuff. They think that by cutting the rate for them, I can give them the market they are looking for. I am in the railroad business, however—not the lumber business.

"Now here, this letter says that the lower rate would double their business. We will assume that it would, but where would there be any advantage in that from a railroad standpoint? I haul the lumber east now. How am I to get those cars back west again? To give a low rate one way, it is necessary to haul a load each way. There is no getting around it, if empty cars must be hauled one way the freight the other way must pay for that dead haul.

"Now, I could make a suggestion to the lumbermen of the Pacific northwest as to how they could enlarge their eastern market," continued Mr. Hill. "Why do they not cut their prices a little and capture the new territory they are after? I know something about the lumber business in the northwest. I know how prices have gone up. I remember when the lumbermen were getting $5 where they are now getting $10. They come to me and tell me how I can greatly enlarge their market, and benefit the entire northwest. I tell them how they can do it themselves."

JIM HURT HIS BACK

Isn't Used to Handling Horsesand Got Squeezed

Minneapolis, Aug. 19—James Younger, the paroled bandit, now engaged in selling tombstones in the country, was painfully bruised while driving across a field at North Branch Friday afternoon. His wagon got caught in a bed of weeds, and he got out to clear the wheels.

While thus engaged the horse gave a sudden lurch and Jim was caught between the wheels and the box of the buggy. Luckily, he had hold of the lines, and checked the animal before it had gone very far. Mr. Younger received a severe wound in the lower part of the back, and was obliged to abandon his trip.

Shamrock Looks Well

New York, Aug 16.—Shamrock II. went into dry dock today and American experts had their first chance to study the lines of the craft Sir Thomas Lipton has sent over in his second attempt to lift the America's cup. The yachtsmen who went to the Erie basin with the expectation of seeing something in the way of a radical departure in yacht designing were doomed to disappointment. The cabled reports from Glasgow had led to the belief that Designer Watson had evolved quite a new style of boat embodying the "cod's head and the mackerel's tail." This turns out to be only fiction, the result perhaps of the pontoon which hid the yacht from advantageous view when she was launched. The cup challenger resembles the Columbia very much, so far as her under body and fin are concerned. That the Shamrock II is a dangerous opponent was conceded by the experts who saw her. From her easy entrance forward to her clean run aft there is power and speed in every line.

A New Inspector

H. P. Hall, a veteran newspaper man of St. Paul who, at various times, has been connected with practically all of the St. Paul papers and who once had his own daily, the St. Paul Call, has been appointed inspector of the rural free mail delivery for Minnesota. The position is a new one and has caused considerable trouble between Minnesota's senators and congressmen, each of whom had his candidate for the place. Mr. Hall did not seek the job, and his appointment came to him as a complete surprise. He was formerly a democrat, but of late years has drifted away from that party on national issues.

Quick Atlantic Trip

London, Aug. 15.—The house of lords took an unusual step this morning in suspending the sensational order with the object of passing on its second reading the bill granting special powers to build a pier and other works at Berehaven, Ireland, in connection with the proposed fast steamship line from Berehaven to the United States, by which it is hoped the voyage will be accomplished in four and one-half days. The bill had already passed the house of commons.

The steamers will be built in Great Britain and will accomplish the voyage in four and a half days. The assent of the admiralty officials, who are constructing naval works at Berehaven, had been given for the building of the proposed works on the foreshore.

HIGHER THAN EVER BEFORE

The N. P. Earnings Break Record for Increase

St. Paul, Aug. 17.—The Northern Pacific's earnings for July were $3,137,176, an increase of $404,004 over the same month in 1900. The increase was 14.8 percent for the month, a higher ratio than ever experienced before by the company. This increase was earned on the decreased mileage, as the total mileage of the company is 176 miles less than it was a year ago.

Northern Pacific officials expect that the year 1901-2 will show gross earnings of $35,000,000 to $36,000,000. Last year the gross earnings were over $32,000,000.

This increase is based on the more careful estimates, and is less extravagant than the predictions made in New York by J. J. Hill.

Mr. Hill estimated that the total increase in the gross earnings of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern would be about $10,000,000, which would give the Northern Pacific something like $37,500,000. This estimate is considered excessive by the most conservative Northern Pacific people.

DO DOUBLE DUTY

Clicking and Talking Possible Over Line at Same Time

St. Paul, Aug. 17.—C. H. Gaunt of the Northern Pacific telegraph department has invented a system for the simultaneous transmission of telephone and telegraph messages over the same wire.

The Northern Pacific is making extensive tests between St. Paul and White Bear Lake, and some remarkable results are being secured.

An official of the company said today that the apparatus had been in use for two or three weeks and that it has given perfect satisfaction. It has been possible to send telegraph messages by the use of the usual code, at the same time that two parties were conversing over the wire, and there was absolutely no confliction of the two systems.

The telephone instruments do not carry the influence of the telegraphic current in the slightest degree, nor is there any clicking noise. Mr. Gaunt uses an original system of reduction coils and condensers.

Astounded the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennetville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsie," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50 cents at A. G. Andresen's.

A freight train in the M. & St. L. yards at Jorden killed Johnny Deltz, 7 years old.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk, City of Crookston—ss.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Crookston and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on Aug. 30th, 1901, and terminating on Aug. 29th, 1902, by the following persons, and at the following place, as stated in said application, to-wit:

William W. Brown and Nick Bertrand.

The saloon annexed forming a part of the "Columbia Hotel" on the east side thereof, situate on west 50 feet of lots 10, 11 and 12, block 3, Fletcher & Houston's addition to Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Crookston at the Special Meeting in the City Hall in said City of Crookston in Polk County and State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 29th day of August A. D. 1901, at 7:45 o'clock p. m., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of said City this 13th day of August A. D. 1901.

W. A. LANCTOT,
(Seal.) Notary Public.

HOT LINE OF COURTING

Sixty Teachers Start for Philippines and Marry at Honolulu

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 17—Among the 400 American teachers who sailed on the transport Thomas from San Francisco to Manila, 60 of them on reaching Honolulu were married. The teachers had been chosen from the many normal universities of the country and were all strangers to each other. Their acquaintanceship and courtship extended over a period of less than ten days. The captain of the transport refused to permit the weddings while enroute and the thirty pairs upon their arrival at Honolulu sought out a clergyman and were married. A boat was chartered and the thirty pairs made a tour of the bay. The information reached this city from one of the men who was appointed from this school.

Degree for Ireland

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 19.—Definite confirmation of the statement that Archbishop Ireland will receive the honorary degree of doctor of laws at the Yale centennial exercises next October was made today. He will leave the west about Oct. 1 and be in the East fully a month. He will visit distinguished leaders of the church in New York city, attend the Yale celebration during its four days and spend several days at Hartford with ecclesiastical officers.

Great Irish Battles

Chicago, Aug. 17.—There was a great outpouring of Irishmen yesterday afternoon and evening to commemorate Irish battles. Two men known to Irishmen the world over were in the city to address the meeting. At Sunnyside Park, Michael Davitt made two addresses to the members of the United Irish societies. In Oswald's Grove, O'Donovan Rossa talked to the Chicago Nationalists. Among other speakers were James F. Egan of Dublin, Thomas Clark and Senator T. Sullivan of New York.

Senator Fairbanks Jumped

Minneapolis, Aug. 19.—United States Senator Fairbanks of Indiana was slightly injured in a runaway accident here Saturday evening. The senator and District Attorney R. G. Evans were out riding when the team started to run away and both gentlemen jumped from the carriage, leaving the driver to care for the horses. Both gentlemen are slightly bruised but their injuries are far from serious.

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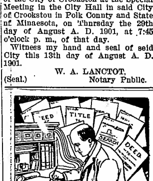

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4.49 pm	*Fosston, Bemidji, Duluth and Superior..............	9.00 am
6 45p	St. Vincent to Fargo..........	7.30 pm
8:10 pm	Fargo to St. Vincent.........	9.10 am

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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

BELTRAMI.

D. McMillan spent Monday at the county seat.

Threshing has commenced and they are all looking for a big yield.

I. J. Ellwood has been doing considerable in the land business the past few days.

The Ladies' Aid society held an auction in the Lutheran church last Saturday evening, but on account of rain the attendance was small.

Dr. O. L. Bertelson returned Tuesday morning, accompanied by his sister, from Fergus Falls, where he has spent several weeks with friends and relatives.

LENGBY.

E. Olson of Fosston was here Friday on business.

N. O. Nilson went to Brandsvold Sunday to oversee the threshing on his farm there.

Albert Lillo went to McIntosh on business Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Chas. Kampstad made a trip to Fosston Thursday afternoon after repairs for his engine.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Olson were visiting with M. Olson at Pine Lake Saturday and Sunday.

O. K. Ringstad went to Grand Forks Thursday on collections for wood that his firm has shipped.

The Brick and Tile company has ordered a 50 horse power stationary engine for their yard here.

Mr. Copp, who represents the Crookston Mercantile company, was calling on our merchants Saturday.

Quite a number of people from this place took in the confirmation services at the Synod church at Fosston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welte of Bagley, who have been visiting with O. Fredrikson, left for home Sunday.

Mr. Ostrem, the Fosston boiler maker, came out to put in some fines in the boiler at the saw mill Saturday.

August and Julius Olson and their sisters Heltemo and Orgain of Olga postoffice were visiting with the Lillos Sunday.

ADA.

E. J. Herringer made a trip to the Twin Cities last week.

Dr. Stuart is contemplating the erection of a new brick block here this summer.

George Helland spent Sunday and Monday visiting with his folks at Crookston.

Henry Sontag finished threshing Tuesday afternoon and reports the yield to be 12 bushels to the acre.

The electric wires have been strung into all corners of the town and a 32 candle power light placed on every cross street.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt visited at Hendrum Saturday and Sunday with their son Victor.

Prof. H. H. Aaker, of Concordia College, spent Sunday and Monday as the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. Gilbertson.

Threshing is now in full blast around here and the yield seems to be quite good although the quality is not of the very best.

The contract was let last week for another brick block between Ahler's store and Johnson's drug store. Mr. White was awarded the contract.

The ball team went across to Hendrum Sunday to cross bats with the Hendrum nine. The score stood 4 to 1 in favor of the Ada team. Another game was played between the [illegible] Juniors and the Ada Juniors, which resulted in a victory for the Ada team 32 to 3.

Mrs. H. L. Larson, who has been suffering from cancer of the stomach, returned from St. Paul Tuesday of last week. Her malady was past cure, however, and she succumbed to the disease Tuesday of this week. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the Krogstad church. She leaves a husband and three children.

CLIMAX.

Joan Vraa is on the sick list.

P. G. Tornquist has just recovered from a severe attack of lumbago.

Miss Lilly Nelson returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Headrum.

S. J. Axdahl has now completed his new store building and has moved into it to reside.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager of Neillsville has been visiting with Mrs. H. B. Lanager during the week.

Mrs. F. Bonalme returned home from a visit with her folks at Bemidji last Mondey evening.

George Se[illegible] returned last week from a short vacation spent with his folks at Langdon, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Ostby have moved into A. Steenerson's building, where they will live in the future.

Misses Bertha and Olga Satermo and Messrs. John Fossum and J. A. Balston spent Friday at Crookston.

Rev. Dyke will hold services in the Hayes' school house next Sunday afternoon, and in the Climax church Sunday evening.

BIRKHOLZ.

The Daler boys began threshing with their new machine on Monday.

There was "one more river to cross" for Slim on Sunday, as ususl.

Mrs. Thompson has been a pleasant visitor at her son Henry's for the past week.

Miss Annie Hedlund was calling on friends at this place on Sunday evening.

The goose plums are ripe and every one is trying to gather some except those who are too busy.

Carl Nelson and his brother of Argyle were guests at the J. H. Dalen homestead on Sunday evening.

DONALDSON.

J. Anderson visited Kennedy Monday.

C. A. Aafedt visited Stephen last week on some private business.

Emory Davis took a trip to Crookston Friday, returning Ssturdsy.

Miller brothers will start threshing this week on the Sanderson farm.

Emory Davis has quit the Plano company and gone threshing this fall.

J. J. Lind had his finger knocked out of joint Sunday while playing ball.

Martin Lund took a slide down to Stephen Friday, returning the same day.

Mrs. Emory Davis is confined to her bed by sickness but is rapidly improving.

Charley Peterson has moved his threshing rig from C. G. Johnson's out east.

Miss Dagen and Miss Hallberg will manage Magnus Olson's cook car during the threshing season.

A new clerk arriver at Taft's store last week to help Swan sell goods through the busy season.

A lot of Roseau people are passing through here every day, enroute for Dakota, all ready for threshing.

Geo. Murray passed through town Saturday with a big lot of Indian ponies, which he sold at a reasonable price.

Wm. Rideout, traveling sales sgent for the Grand Forks Woolen Mills, was a pleasant visitor in town over Sunday.

The Independent Elevator has opened up here for business, and is fixed up in good shape. F. W. Dargan is manager.

Mr. Andrew Lund and Miss Julia Forde were united in matrimony some time ago. They are very well known around here, but are at Crookston at present so none of us had the opportunity of attending the wedding, although the invitations were extended to all their friends here. We wish them a happy future and success through life.

All of M. Vesey's people went down to Red River fishing Saturday, returning with a nice lot of fish Sunday evening.

A happy crowd of young folks were gathered at John Amicher's residence last Sunday evening. A jolly time was had playing games of all kinds.

The Misses Dagen and Hallberg went out east last Sunday picking berries, taking their best fellows with them in the shape of Messrs. Rideout and Dubey.

Conrad Miller, M. Olson and K. J. Lind were at Hallock Wednesday of last week attending to the pig case of Cone's. They came home very jubilant on account of their success in winning the case.

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Crookston, held the 13th day of August, 1901, Alderman N. P. Stone offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Alderman John Matheson:

Resolved, that a sidewalk six feet wide, made of pine plank two inches thick, surfaced on one side, each plank to be not more than eight inches nor less than six inches wide, to be well nailed with 20d nails, to three lines of stringers, of not less than 2 x 6 dimension timber, be and the same is hereby directed constructed upon and along the following streets, to-wit:

On the east side of Broadway from Ninth street to Stearns street, thence on the east side of Stearns street to the south line of Sheridan avenue, if extended, and in front of the following described Lots or parcels of lands:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 24, original townsite of Crookston; that part of Lot 1 lying east of Broadway of Block 1 of Davis' Addition.

Lots 19 and 20, Block 1, Clement's Second Addition.

All lumber used in said walk to be good, first common pine lumber. Said walk to be built to the lines and grade given by the city engineer and under his directions

Upon the call of ayes and nays the vote stood as follows:

Aldermen voting in the affirmative: Anglim, Cromb, Hitchcock, Lachapelle, Matheson, Morrisey, Slocum, Stone, Sullivan.

Aldermen voting in the negative: None.

Upon this vote the resolution was declared carried by the President of the Council.

Passed this 13th day of August, 1901.

G. S. CHESTERMAN,
President of the Council.

Approved this 14th day of August, 1901.

N. CAMPBELL,
Mayor,

Attest: W. A. LANCTOT,
City Clerk.

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Crookston, held the 13th day of August, 1901, Alderman John Cromb offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Alderman Wm. Anglim:

Resolved, that a sidewalk six feet wide, made of pine planks two inches thick, surfaced on one side, each plank to be not more than 8 nor less than 6 inches wide, and well nailed with 20 penny spikes, upon three lines of stringers of not less than 2 x 6 dimension timber, be and the same is hereby directed constructed upon and along the east side of Cowing street in front of Lots 15 to 20, both inclusive, of Block Seven in Hurlbut's Addition to the City of Crookston, Minnesota, said walk to be laid to such grades and lines as will be suitable to the present condition of the grounds, under the direction of the city engineer.

Upon the call of ayes and nays the vote stood as follows:

Aldermen voting in the affirmative: Anglim, Cromb, Hitchcock, Lachapelle, Matheson, Morrisey, Slocum, Stone, Sullivan.

Aldermen voting in the negative: None.

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Resolution

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Crookston, held the 13th day of August, 1901, Alderman N. P. Stone offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Alderman J. E. Morrisey:

Resolved that Henry Nolan, a resident of the Second ward; C. H. Mix, a resident of the Third ward; and A. McGregor, a resident of the Fourth ward; all residents and freeholders of said city be and they are hereby appointed as commissioners to view the premises and ascertain and award the amount of damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of the property to be taken, injured or affected by reason of the grading of that certain highway in the City of Crookston, being the grading of McDonald avenue and Sixth street from Alexander street to Ash street, according to the engineer's estimate on file and to ascertain the expenses of said improvement and to apportion the benefits to be secured on each parcel of land to be benefited thereby, but the assessments shall not exceed the benefits, and to report to the council the excess, if any of expenses and damages awarded, over the benefits, and said commissioners shall do and perform all things necessary as is provided by law, and report their doings and proceedings to the council without delay and within the time as is provided by the ordinances and charter of said city.

And be it further resolved that pending the action and report of said commissioners the city clerk of said city be and is hereby directed and required to advertise for bids for the construction of said improvements in accordance with the said plans of said engineer.

Upon the call of ayes and nays the vote stood as follows:

Aldermen voting in the affirmative: Anglim, Cromb, Hitchcock, Lachapelle, Matheson, Morrisey, Slocum, Stone, Sullivan.

Aldermen voting in the negative: None.

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City Clerk.

Resolution

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Resolved that a sidewalk six feet wide be constructed on the east side of Washington avenue, commencing at the northwest corner of Block 24, and extending in a southerly direction to the southwest corner of Block 25, all in Jerome's Addition to the City of Crookston; said sidewalk fronting on lots numbered 17 to 32 inclusive of said block 24, and fronting on lots numbered 17 to 32, inclusive, of said Block number 25; said sidewalk to be built with good first common pine planks, 2 inches thick and not less than 6 nor more than 8 inches wide; to be well nailed to three stringers not less than 2 inches by 6 inches in dimension; said walk to be built upon grade and to lines furnished by city engineer and under his direction.

Upon the call of ayes and nays the vote stood as follows:

Aldermen voting in the affirmative: Anglim, Cromb, Hitchcock, Lachapelle, Matheson, Morrisey, Slocum, Stone, Sullivan.

Aldermen voting in the negative: None.

Upon this vote the resolution was declared carried by the President of the Council.

Passed this 13th day of August, 1901.

G. S. CHESTERMAN,
President of the Council.

Approved this 14th day of August, 1901.

N. CAMPBELL,
Mayor,

Attest: W. A. LANCTOT,
City Clerk.

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Crookston, held the 13th day of May, 1901, Alderman John Cromb offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Alderman W. E. Slocum:

That a sewer be constructed twelve inches in diameter, commencing on Ash street at its intersection with the center of Spendley street, extending in a northerly direction along the center of Ash street to the center of Bessie street, thence down the center of Bessie street in a westerly direction to the Red Lake river. That a branch of the above mentioned sewer be built, nine inches in diameter, commencing on Cowing at its intersection with the center of Spendley street, extending thence along the center of Cowing street in a northerly direction to the center of Hurlbut street, thence in a westerly direction down the center of Hurlbut street to connect in the center of Ash street with the above mentioned proposed Ash street sewer.

That manholes be located on said sewer on Ash street at its intersections with the center of Spendley, Hurlbut and Bessie streets; on Cowing street at its intersections with the center of Spendley and Hurlbut streets.

That catch basins be located at the southwest corner of Ash and Bessie streets; on the northeast corner of Ash and Hurlbut streets; on the northeast corner of Ash and Spendley streets; on the northeast and northwest corners of Cowing and Spendley streets. Said catch basins to be located sufficient distance from property line to admit of regulation sidewalk, and the regulation width or what may be agreed to as the regulation width of boulevard.

That the city engineer is hereby instructed to prepare plans and specifications and estimates of cost of said sewer, and a list of the lots and parcels of land affected by its construction, and the amount to be levied against each lot and parcel to defray the expense of constructing said sewer, and to report same at the next regular meeting of this council.

Upon the call of ayes and nays the vote stood as follows:

Aldermen voting in the affirmative: Anglim, Cromb, Hitchcock, Lachapelle, Matheson, Morrisey, Slocum, Stone, Sullivan.

Aldermen voting in the negative: None.

Upon this vote the resolution was declared carried by the President of the Council.

Passed this 13th day of August, 1901.

G. S. CHESTERMAN,
President of the Council.

Approved this 14th day of August, 1901.

N. CAMPBELL,
Mayor,

Attest: W. A. LANCTOT,
City Clerk.

Resolution

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Crookston, held the [illegible] day of August, 1901, Alderman Wm. Anglim offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Alderman John Cromb:

That it appears that the bridge across the Northern Pacific Railway tracks where the same crosses Central avenue in said city is in a dangerous condition, therefore, be it resolved that the Northern Pacific Railway company or the company now operating said railway be and it is hereby instructed and required to so fix or repair said bridge as to place the same in safe condition for public travel within thirty days from date hereof.

Upon the call of ayes and nays the vote stood as follows:

Aldermen voting in the affirmative: Anglim, Cromb, Hitchcock, Lachapelle, Matheson, Morrisey, Slocum, Stone, Sullivan.

Aldermen voting in the negative: None.

Upon this vote the resolution was declared carried by the President of the Council.

Passed this 20th day of August, 1901.

G. S. CHESTERMAN,
President of the Council.

Approved this 21st day of August, 1901.

N. CAMPBELL,
Mayor,

Attest: W. A. LANCTOT,
City Clerk.

Resolution

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Crookston, held the 20th day of August, 1901, Alderman N. P. Stone offered the following resolution which was seconded by Alderman M. Sullivan:

Resolved that a policeman be appointed by the mayor to patrol the Fifth ward, and that such appointment shall hold for two months at the rate of Fifty-five Dollars per month.

Upon call of the ayes and nays the vote stood as follows:

Aldermen voting in the affirmative: Anglim, Cromb, Hitchcock, Lachapelle, Matheson, Morrisey, Slocum, Stone, Sullivan.

Aldermen voting in the negative: None.

Upon this vote the resolution was declared carried by the President of the Council.

Passed this 20th day of August, 1901.

G. S. CHESTERMAN,
President of the Council.

Approved this 21st day of August, 1901.

N. CAMPBELL,
Mayor.

Attest: W. A. LANCTOT,
City Clerk.

Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors

To the Village Council of the Village of Climax in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota:

The undersigned Albert Spokley hereby makes application for a License to be granted to him to sell Intoxicating Liquors for a period of one year from the 12th day of September, 1901 to the 12th day of September, 1902.

The place where the said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

One story frame building on Lot Fifteen, (15) Block Two (2) in the Village of Climax, County of Polk and State of Minnesota.

Said applicant prays that such License be granted to him pursuant to the ordinance of said Village of Climax and the Statutes of said State of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at Climax, Minn., Aug. 19th, 1901.
20-22 ALBERT SPOKLEY.

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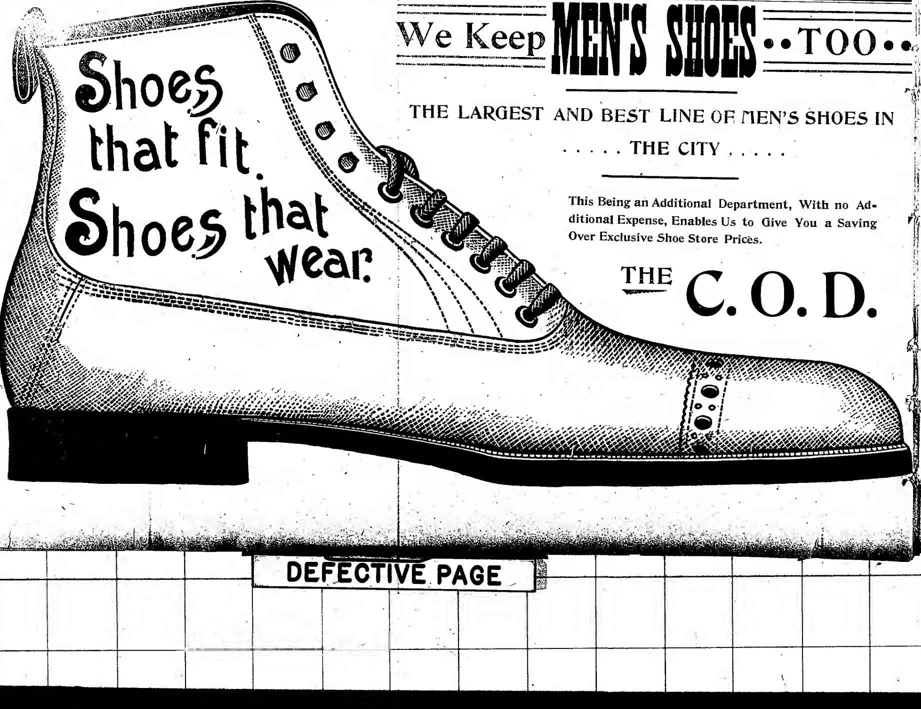
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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

KANGAROO COURT

Was Organized at Beaudette, the New Town on Rainy River.

FIRST VICTIM WAS A THIEF

Whom They Hanged, Ducked and Then Kicked Out of Town as Punishment.

Beaudette, the new town on Rainy River at the crossing of the Winnipeg & Port Arthur railroad, made another bid to be retained on the map this week, although it has not yet effected a village organization. The lack of courts has made the lawless element very bold, and the citizens decided that something must be done to check the tough element.

Last week a Canadian Frenchman drifted across the Rainy and secured work on the road. He was put into a room with a fellow workman and the second morning thereafter the late comer, who was from the west, awoke to find that his room-mate, whose name was Montour, had robbed him of a sum of money and left without awakening him.

Later in the day Montour was located, and the citizens decided to take up the matter and show by their acts that they were capable to administer justice for themselves. A "Kangaroo court" was organized, and Montour brought out. He was asked where he had hidden the $30 which the court assumed that he had stolen, but he flatly denied the theft, and a search of his person failed to disclose the cash.

His captors believed him guilty, and felt that a lesson to him would have a salutary effect on others who might be inclined to lawlessness, whether they were or were not justified. Accordingly a rope was secured, placed around Montour's neck and he was told to say his prayers, as he was to be strung up. He continued to deny his guilt, but notwithstanding was pulled off the ground and raised nearly to the height of the limb of the tree over which the rope had been thrown.

After a few seconds he was lowered, and asked to tell where he had left the money, but persisted in denying his guilt. He was again strung up, and this tim was not lowered until he was black in the face. It was several minutes before he could talk after the second effort to hang him, and then he sputtered a good deal in telling the crowd to go ahead and hang him if they wished; he didn't have the money, he said, but if they thought he did they could complete the job, the same as they would down in Canada where he came from.

His captors then took Montour to the dock and threw him into the Rainy river, where the stream was 15 feet deep, having removed the rope from his neck and tied it about his waist. He was ducked three times, and after each attempt he was allowed to cough up water enough so that he could talk, and each time he maintained his innocence. After the last attempt Montour was so nearly drowned that he had to be rolled on a barrel to bring him back to citizenship, and his first words were, "Well, go ahead and drown me, why don't you?"

About this time it occurred to some one to make a more thorough search of the man's clothing, and the missing mony was found pinned to his underwear. He was allowed to don his clothes, and as a final punishment, considering all that Montour had undergone, it was decided to run him out of camp.

A double line was formed and he started down the avenue, each man taking a kick at his anatomy as he passed. His way led to the new bridge across the Rainy, and when he reached it he continued to travel into Canada, and is not likely to return.

Photographs of Montour hanging, and clinging to the dock were secured, and they will make a valuable collection to add to the records of the early day doings in Beaudette.

IS HE INSANE?

Man Shows Up at Climax Who Swipes Horses

Climax, Minn., Aug. 28.—Last week a stranger came along one evening and took one of Olam Benson's horses, riding horse-back until he reached his neighbor's, Richard Stae. There he took the front wheels of an old buggy, also a harness, and drove as far as Neilsville. In the morning Mr. Benson noticed his loss and at once gave notice. Towards evening the man returned the horse, but tied it to the fence outside the yard and walked to Climax where he was promptly locked up. He was without coat and barefooted and claims to have come from Kandiyohi county. His name is Chas. Shostey and has a brother living near Eldred. The man was taken before Judge Axdahl, who placed him under $300 bonds, which he was unable to furnish, and was taken to Crookston to await the decision of the court. It is generally believed here that the man is insane.

HUNTING A MURDERER

Morrison County People Searching for McGrath's Slayer

Little Falls, Minn., Aug. 28.—Another man hunt is in progress in the western part of Morrison county, somewhat similar to the one last spring that ended in the capture after a six days' chase of Roller, the leader of the gang of St. Cloud jail breakers.

This time the officers and posse are after the three men who held up fellow passengers in a box car on the cut off line Saturday morning and fatally shot John McGrath of Rush City. The robbers left the train near Lincoln Saturday morning and were seen that day in the woods southeast of there. Sunday they traveled through the country to the southwest, and the last heard of them they were at Swanville.

One of the men is quite sick, and their progress is slow. Dozens of armed men are now searching the country and guarding the roads.

An effort will be made to secure the hounds from the St. Cloud reformatory to track the men. The men are armed with revolvers, and their brutal killing of McGrath shows that they are desperadoes who hold human life lightly.

WHEAT BEGINS TO MOVE

Southern Minnesota Grain Received--Most of It Grades No. 2

Minneapolis, Aug. 28.—New wheat is beginning to move from central and southern Minnesota. Within three weeks the movement will be general all over the northwest. Most of the new product is coming to Minneapolis although an occasional car goes to Duluth. The latter city's big receipts will not begin until the northern grain is ready for shipment. Freight men are predicting a shortage of cars, but all roads are putting forth their best efforts to prepare for the crop.

Chief Grain Inspector Marshall said: "The most from central and southern Minnesota grades No. 2 this year instead of No. 1. This may be explained by the heat, which lightened the grain and made it impossible to meet standard weight. All the grain so far received is of excellent milling quality, however, and will command nearly as high a price as No. 1.

"I think the estimates placing the average crop at from twelve to twelve and a half bushels are substantially accurate."

PUSHING THE M. & I.

Now Looks as Though Construction Would Reach Bridgie

Bemidji, Aug. 28.—From all appearances the Minnesota & International Railway company intends to push road building with all possible speed toward its Canadian terminus. Day and night crews have been placed on the two cuts this side of Tenstrike and rails will probably be laid to that point within two weeks. Liberal wages and treatment is bringing plenty of help. Over 200 men were brought up from Minneapolis last week. Contracts have been let for the cutting of the right of way between Blackduck and Bridgie, and a crew of railroad engineers is engaged in the final work there. It is quite evident that the road will be pushed through to Bridgie if possible.

DOWN AT FERGUS

Machine Dealers are Prosecuted for Obstructing Streets

Fergus Falls, Aug. 27—The city council has taken steps to have all obstructions removed from sidewalks, and John England, a leading machinery dealer, paid a fine of $5 and costs for displaying two or three plows on the sidewalk in front of his place, the complaint being sworn out by Alderman Chappell. Mr. England did not object to paying the fine, but claims that he is being discriminated against, as one or two of the aldermen are making far larger sidewalk displays than he has and have been allowed to go unmolested. Another warrant, said to contain a charge against one of the aldermen in question, was sworn out.

The bondsmen of William Mittag, the Rollag postmaster who is charged with defrauding the government by padding his stamp accounts, had a meeting with Inspector Drake and arranged to compromise settlement on a basis of $700. Mr. Mittag's shortage was said to be about $1,600. His trial will take place here in September.

LIFE SENTENCE

The Last Scene in the Barry Murder Case Enacted at Langdon Yesterday.

MOVED TO STAY JUDGMENT

But Motion Was Denied---Barry Escapes Costs by Disposing of His Property.

Langdon, N. D., Aug. 28.—Judge Kneeshaw yesterday afternoon sentenced Wm. Barry to hard labor at the state penitentiary for the rest of his natural life. The court ordered judgment entered, taxing the costs of the prosecution against the defendant.

At the opening of the court the defendant interposed a motion asking for arrest of judgment on the grounds that the information did not show sufficient cause to constitute a public offense. His attorney asked for further time in which to argue the motion. Judge Kneeshaw denied the motion and after a brief review of Barry's crime and conviction, imposed the sentence.

Barry will go to Bismarck today. The judgment taxing the costs of prosecution against him will, it is understood, be non-effective, as he has disposed of all his property since the close of the celebrated trial.

Ex-Judge C. F. Templeton, chief counsel for Barry, and his associate, Attorney Tracy R. Bangs, were here from Grand Forks to watch the closing of the case.

THE CROOKSTON COLLEGE

Will Open for Its Fall Term September 9th

With the opening of the various educational institutions so near at hand, the attention of the Journal was directed to the Crookston Business College, and a representative sought out President Sathre, who is at the head of the institution that has turned out a large number of graduates, all of whom are filling excellent office positions in various capacities. In response to questioning Prof. Sathre said:

"We will open up on Monday, the 9th of September. As to the outlook, it was never better. We have had more applications for catalogues and inquiries about the school than we ever had before. The building has been put in first class shape and as soon as I can get carpenters at it the basement will be fitted up for a gymnasium. This is a feature heretofore lacking in the city and will be greatly apreciated.

"We have made a very important change in tuition this year. Heretofore we charged 50 cents extra per week for shorthand; now we have put all our courses under the same tuition. For $1 per week the student has the privilege of selecting his own studies. We will also have classes in French and Norwegian for those who may desire to study those languages.

"We will have evening sessions from the start. Those who cannot attend in the day classes will be accommodated in the evening with the very same kind of work. This will enable those who have a real desire for a business education to gratify it and secure what they want, while others are idling their time away. There is no reason nor excuse for the young man or woman who fail to educate themselves for the business of life when the opportunity to do so at the least possible outlay of time and money is brought rights home to them."

IN EVENT OF "EXTRA"

Several Legislators Who May be Out of a Job

St. Paul, Aug. [illegible].—In the event of an extra session of the legislature there will be some complications with regard to the right of a few members to their seats.

Senator F. B. Dougherty, of Duluth, was elected from the fiftieth district while he was temporarily residing at a hotel in that district during the absence of his family. He has again removed to his own house in the Fifty-first district, which is represented by Senator Baldwin, and the question is whether he can now legally represent the fiftieth district.

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Senator J. J. Ryder, of Polk county, has been a resident of St. Paul since the session closed, and some of the people think they are entitled to a resident senator.

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Senator Myran has been in St. Paul most of the time, but as he has simply been forwarding settlers to Norman county, there will probably be no protest from the people.

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Representative J. W. Torrey, of Meeker county, committed suicide a month or two ago, and the people of Meeker county want a special election in the event of an extra session.

FOUND—About half a mile this side of Gentilly bridge, on Monday, a white fur coat. Owner can have same by calling at the Journal office.

NOTHING ELSE TO DO

That's Why Harry Noles Killed Mrs. Charles Williams

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 27.—Harry Noles, the negro who criminally assaulted and shot to death Mrs. Charles Williams, wife of a prominent farmer near Winchester, Tenn., last Friday, was captured at Water Tank, near Cowan, Tenn.

He was taken to Winchester by his captors and placed in the county jail. Sheriff Stewart made haste to try and barricade the jail and protect the prisoner.

Soon an angry mob of several hundred men gathered, several hundred citizens from the neighborhood where the crime was committed and augmented the crowd by thousands. They swept forward upon the jail, overpowering the sheriff and his deputies, took the prisoner and started for the scene of the crime, twelve miles distant.

Arriving at a point near the scene of the crime the negro was placed on a stump and given a chance to make a statement. He mounted a stump stoutly and laughed as he began his statement. He said:

"Tell all my sisters and brothers to meet me in glory. I am going to make that my home. Tell my brother to meet me where parting will be no more."

He was then asked if anyone else was implicated in the crime. Noles stated emphatically that there was no one else implicated but himself.

"Why did you kill Mrs. Williams?" he was asked.

"I just done it because I had nothing else to do."

He finished his statement at 1:30 p. m. He was taken from the stump, carried to a tree nearby, bound to the tree with chains and his body saturated with oil. At 1:40 a match was applied and instantly the quivering body was enveloped in flames. Fence rails were pitched about the burning body and soon life was extinct.

The negro made no outcry at any time and died as stolidly as a stone. There were no disorderly scenes about the burning body. At least six thousand people witnessed the terrible fate of the negro. Many remained until nightfall, augmenting the blaze until the body was entirely consumed. They then departed for their homes quietly.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

Thrown from a Caboose at Brainerd and His Neck Broken

Brainerd, Aug. 27.—Sunday morning Wm. T. Drake, a brakeman in the employ of the Minnesota & International railway, met death in a tragic manner in East Brainerd by being thrown off a caboose of a train which was leaving the city for the north. The train broke in two and the unfortunate brakeman, who was standing on the front platform of the caboose, was thrown head first off the platform and it is thought broke his neck. Drake was 28 years of age and he had been braking for the M. & I. for two years. He was a good natured, jolly fellow, and had friends galore among the railroad men in this city.

BIGGEST GUSHER KNOWN

A Texas Oil Well Gets Loose and Floods the Country

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 26.—Two men are dead and one of the largest gushers in the world is going absolutely wild, utterly defying the mechanical efforts of men to stop it.

The famous oil field presents the possibility of one of the direst calamities which ever visited Texas should fire join forces with the great gushers.

Tomorrow the gusher will still be spilling itself on the prairies and filling the country with oil.

James Smith died trying to shut off the gusher and John McDaniels died trying to save Smith.

Both showed great heroism. The wild gusher is in the Hogg-Swayne district syndicate tract. The well belongs to the Palestine Beaumont Oil company.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING

Is in Session at Warren Today---Crookston Delegates Attend

The convention of the Presbyterial union of the C. E. societies is in session at Waren today, and is being attended by Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Fraser, Miss Jessie Davies and Miss Westover of this city. Among others who went up were Dr. Adams of Minneapolis and Rev. M. Holzinger of Fisher. The Red River Presbytery will convene there tomorrow, and among the matters of business will be an action of the call recently extended to Rev. Mr. Walker to the pastorate at Red Lake Falls.

Van Sant's Parents

Mason City, Ia., Aug. 27.—At Le Claire, Iowa, if they live till Oct. 1, will be celebrated perhaps the wedding anniversary covering the longest period of any couple in Iowa. T. L. Taylor starts from Hampton today to look after his big rice interests, but this wife, who generally accompanies him, remains behind to attend the 70th anniversary of the weddig of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Van Sant, at Le Claire. They are also parents of Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota, and he will be present. The veteran Van Sant is 92 years old and his beloved wife 89. Both are enjoying good health.

Wm. Abbott, a prominent Mentorite, spent the night with us.

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Ladies who are particular about the kind of wearing apparel they have, should call and examine our new Jackets, Skirts and Suits.

JACKETS - Time nor space will not permit us to give in detail all their merit. We call special attention to our Leader made of fine kersey, tailor stitched, lined with skinners guaranteed satin. Price $10.00

SKIRTS-our new walking skirt is a favorite, warranted all wool, price $6.00

TAILOR MADE SUITS - just received the latest styles brought out made of Pebble Cheviots, Coverts and fine Kersey, prices, $10, $12.50 $15.

NOTE-Remember you take no chances with any of our ready made goods. Alterations done in our own rooms, free of charge, fit guaranteed. The best recommend we can give you, is, we have never had a garment returned for want of a perfect fit.

NEW WAIST CLOTHS—A new imported cloth for waists one of our advertisers for the season, per yd., 25c

HOSIERY—Two leaders in ladies' stockings, made expressly for us.
Leader No. 1 25c pr.
Leader No. 2, two pairs for 25c

CORSETS – Summer net this is one of our reliable corsets but we want the room so they go regardless of profit or cost, each 38c

CORSETS—Thompson Glove Fitting. This is a regular $1.00 and $ 25 article. Sizes left, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30. While they last your choice, each 60c

UNDERSKIRTS – Made of fine mercerised goods with flounce, ruffles, knife pleating and yoke top. colors, black, blue and cerise.
$4.00 skirt for $2.75
$4.50 skirt for $3.50

BEDDING-for the cool nights our light weight comforter is just what is needed, full size filled with good clean cotton, covered with silkoline, each $1.25

PILLOW COVERS—This is the fascinating work for the lady with her embroidery needle and silk floss all our pillow tops, go on special sale at a discount of 1-3 off

Do you want a paper patern that will fit the Hard to Fit, that will Please the Fastidious, that will give no Trouble? If you do, Use McCALL'S Not some 15 cents but none more than 15 cents.

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STATE DRAINAGE

Engineer Ralph's Report Will be Acted Upon at the Next Board Meeting.

SURVEYS ARE COMPLETED

Polk, Beltrami, Norman, Marshall and Roseau Counties are to be Worked.

Civil Engineer Geo. A. Ralph, in charge of the work to be done by the board appointed to expend the state drainage appropriation, has made surveys of the four principal canals to be built, and will submit his report to the board at a meeting to be held in St. Paul early next month.

The four places at which the work will be done are in the counties of Norman, Polk, Roseau and Marshall. One of the most important matters is the opening of the channel of Lost River, in eastern Polk county. This involves the building of a drainage ditch through a swamp into Beltrami county five miles long, and unite the two beds of the stream, whereby several thousand acres of land will be redeemed and made productive.

The work in Roseau county consists in opening a ditch nine miles long from a point northeast of Badger, to the Roseau river, while the condition in Marshall county will be remedied by the digging of a canal five miles long in range 44, to Middle river. Norman county will be benefited by the draining of a large tract in the townships of Good Hope and Shelley, the outlet being the Marsh river.

Altogether the amount of canal to be dug will aggregate 26 miles, and bids for the construction will be advertised for as soon as Mr. Ralph's report is submitted. The work will cost more than it would in ordinary years, owing to the high price of labor, but Mr. Ralph is confident that the appropriation will be sufficient to enable the work to be done this year.

A NEW CULTIVATOR

That Will be a Valuable Aid to the Farmer

The new patent harrow and cultivator that is owned and controlled by Messrs. Johnson and Larson was given a very thorough and successful test on Nels Hanson's farm near the city a few days ago, and those who witnessed it were greatly astonished at the results.

The new soil tiller was the subject of a notice in the Journal several months ago, and the good words then said of it were borne out by the performance of the machine. As stated, the machine is a combined cultivator and harrow, and will take the place of the spring tooth and disc harrow both. It pulverizes the soil very thoroughly, and for summer fallowing it is far ahead of any machine yet invented.

It is made in sections four feet wide, and one team will do a large amount of work with one section in a day, while three horses will double its capacity when attached to two sections, and four horses will walk along with three sections.

Each section has eleven teeth, shaped like those on a cultivator, which are prevented from going into the soil too deeply by the wheels upon which it runs, while a lever action admits of clearing the machine without difficulty. The patentees will have a sample machine on exhibition at the state fair.

THESE MAY TEACH

List of the Names of Those Who Passed Recent Examination

County Supt. Casey today received from the state superintendent the certificates for those who successfully passed the examination recently held here. These are the lucky ones:

FIRST GRADE.

Chas. O. Asp, Albert H. Davis, Jay I. Durand, R. A. Hill, Anna Wilson.

SECOND GRADE.

Edward Welte, Petra Anderson, Martha D. Anderson, Cora Alderman, Susie Bartlett, Zelda Burnham, H. P. Boukind, Grace Brogan, Oscar K. Bolstad, Jessie E. Collins, Ruberta Childs, Olga Louise Clayburgh, Grace Chibbeck, Clara Convrette, Jas. Callaghan, Annie M. Dieken, Annie K. Dale, Anna Espeseth, Ida C. Estby, J. G. Fleming, Maud Fiske, Andrew Finseth, Minne Gerstner, Minnje A. Granum, D. Mary Gebhardt, Emma T. Gundersen, John Gullickson, T. Adolph Gunderson, Verna H. Helgeson, Carrie Hunter, Alice Halstensgaard, Andrew Hanson, Mary E. Hunt, Asse Hansn, Azile Horton, Eva Hunter, Mrs. M. B. ..yes, May C. Hale, Estelle Hunter, Martha Halvorson, Paul O. Hagen, Olga G. Iverson, Amelia E. Johnson, Sophia G. Johnson, May E. Johnson, Minnie L. King, John Jensen, Clara L. Kelley, Lena Kilen, Regina LeBlanc, S. C. LaDue, Lois Latta, Sarah Moen, Letitia Moran, Maybelle McCabe, Emily A. Melette, Carrie Moen, Bertie McCharles, May McDonald, Minnie Milette, Celina Montague, Jennie McLaren, Anne Nelson, Sarah Newton, Florence Nelson, Marie Nelson, Harry S. Neeley, Constance Norblad, Pauline Peterson, M. A. Pederson, Hannah J. J. Palmer, Ellen Romsaas, Ellen Opheim, Hannah Solberg, Bulah A. Richardson, Sophia Setto, Arne O. Skeie, Annie Slovarp, Etta J. Scott, Ole Skognes, Sarah Scully, Esther Thomas, Sever Thompson, Julia Thompson, Matilda Thompson, Mary Thompson, Emma Jean Woodall, Geo. Wold, Sarah J. Wik, Nellie A. Young.

THE MAPLEBAY STACKER

Sells Canadian Right of Its Patent at Good Price

A business transaction of considerable importance was consummated in the city Thursday whereby the Maplebay Wind Stacker company disposed of its patent covering Canadian territory to the Indiana Manufacturing company.

The purchasers were represented in the transaction by Mr. J. K. Sharp, Jr., secretary of the Indiana company, who has spent the past three days here and during his stay has examined closely into the merits of the attachment that is making Crookston famous as the place where the leading wind stacker of the world is being Manufactured. After careful investigation, Mr. Sharp decided that the investment was one that his company could make profitably, and the deal was closed, the purchase price being $15,000.

The Maplebay company is at present working a force of upwards of sixty men, and has a night force engaged. The daily output of the plant is six complete stackers, and there are orders ahead for eighty machines, with more arriving every day.

The season's business has far exceeded the expectations of the company, and the industry is rapidly taking rank as one of the most important in the northern country.

AT DES MOINES

The Maplebay Stacker Will be at the Iowa State Fair

Ralph Childs left for Des Moines, Iowa, today whither a sample of the Maplebay stacker has been sent, which he will place on exhibition at the Iowa state fair this week. The attachment has been highly finished and the good points of the machine will be explained by Mr. Childs, who is all business when talking the merits of the Crookston make of straw stackers, and after the close of the fair at Des Moines the same stacker will be brought to Hamline and put on exhibition at the Minnesota fair.

The company will be able in this manner to place the machine before thousands who have not heretofore seen it, and there is no doubt that its good points will appeal to all who see it in active operation.

More Settlers Coming

The large number of land buyers arriving these days is proof of the truth of the prediction that the fall rush of home seekers will equal, if it does not exceed, that of the spring. Those now arriving are from the farms where the harvest work is completed, and they form a class of men that seek to secure land upon which they can settle, and bring their families at once, prepared to put in a crop another year. The earlier arrivals were men whose interest in the land was largely speculative, or who intended to secure it at as low a rate as possible for those who were to come later.

The real estate agents are confident that the real influx of the solid class of settlers has but just begun, and the large numbers that are arriving on every train bears them out in their belief.

Marriage Licenses

These are they who have drawn prizes in the matrimonial lottery where Clerk of Court Lommen turns the wheel of fortune and hands out the winning tickets:

Adolph A. Ness, Fosston, to Gea Matilda Haugen.

John P. Dillon, to Mary Ann Lawler, Pembina.

Wallace S. Wheeler to Christena Quam, Fosston.

Rowland T. S. Gilmore to Cora Amelia Mark, Fosston.

J. J. Locken to Hendrikke Furn.

Marius C. Lerfald to Olisa R. Anne, Mentor.

Visitors from the Coast

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCullough of Northport, Wash., arrived yesterday on a brief visit to Mrs McCullough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Gervais. They brought along that wonderful grandson too, which is a healthy product of the western country, and are spending a day at Benoit accompanied by Miss Alice Gervais. They will proceed to Minneapolis tomorrow night, where Mr. McCullough is called on a business mission.

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5,000 men at a salary of $35 to $40 per month with board and lodging. Each man can secure a homestead of 160 of good land at close of term of service. For particulars, enquire of N. Campbell, Room 30, Reckitt block, Crookston, Minn.

ARE YOU ON THE LIST?

These Will Serve as Jurors at the December Term of Court.

The drawing of the jurors for the term of the district court to be held in this county in December was an official act participated in by the proper authorities Tuesday, they being sheriff, clerk of court and a justice of the peace. Following is the list:

GRAND JURORS.

David Morrow, Nesbit; Peder Espeseth, Badger; J. Quirk, Tynsid; Wm. Sampson, Fairfax; A. J. Kelley, Crookston; Albert Arness, Roome; Anton Welte, Columbia; C. M. Berg, McIntosh; Ole T. Groven, Winger; W. Lemen, Angus; Wm. Marin, Sr., Crookston; A. R. Amber, Fosston; A. J. Hilden, Higdem; Halvor Dale, Hubbard; John Griffin, Parnell; John N. Sanden, Lessor; Hans Hoff, Onstad; Robert Anderson, Grand Forks; Joseph Tagley, Grove Park; Charley Ross, Garfield; A. G. Bratvold, Northland; A. J. Nysetvold, Brandsvold; Henry Nelson, Sandsville.

PETIT JURORS.

A. O. Stortroen, Vineland; S. S. Trickey, Sandsville; Chas. Westerberg, Crookston; E. E. Abbott, Grove Park; Theodore Strom, Sletten; Henrick Johnson, Higdem; John Batz, Russia; Wm. McLeanan, Angus; J. P. Marcum, Crookston; Chas. Gullickson, Reis; John Lindberg, Eden; John J. Fosse, Garfield; H. Dahlolen, Queen; Andrew Hanson, Hill River; H. Holten, Sullivan; J. H. Langton, Onstad; H. C. Misner, Euclid; Joel Fogelberg, Fosston; Henry Horn, Keystone; Ludvig Geise, Tabor; Adelore Boilleau, Kertsonville; Emil Johnson, Woodside; Edmund Barette, Crookston; Ingebret Larson, Sletten.

THE SENATORS RETURN

From an Enjoyable Trip Up Rainy River

Senator Grindeland returned from his trip accompanying Senator Nelson down the north border of the state. He continued to Ashby on Saturday night, reaching Crookston on his return this morning. He speaks in the highest terms of the pleasure afforded by the trip, which was by rail from Winnipeg to Rat Portage, thence down the lake and up Rainy river to Mine Center.

The country is all that it has been represented to be and will develop into a region that will be rich and productive, and that, too, at no distant day. The return trip was by rail to Winnipeg over the new line of railway.

The trip was a combination pleasure and business jaunt, and Senator Grindeland disclaimed the charge that there was any political significance attached thereto.

Business at Erskine

Assistant County Superintendent Kaasa has spent the past two weeks here, and has assisted Superintendent Casey in getting the affairs of the office brought up to date. He left for his home at Erskine this morning, and his last official act was to tender his resignation as assistant in the office.

He will withdraw from the school life of the county and enter upon a career in the mercantile line. In company with Everett Southmayd of McIntosh he will at once open a store at Erskine, and will hereafter devote his attention to managing and making a success of the venture. Both Messrs. Southmayd and Kaasa are well and favorably known in the eastern part of the county and there is no doubt that they will build up a prosperous business.

Mr. Casey has selected his assistant to succeed Mr. Kaasa, but has not yet announced the name of the fortunate party.

A New Business Block

Architect Strasshurger today showed a Journal representative a set of plans prepared by him for an office building to be erected at once by Mr. W. A. Marin on the lots north of the Commercial hotel.

The plans show a tasty building, such as are always shown on the drawings made by Mr. Strasshurger, that will be two stories in height and of fifty feet frontage. There will be two roomy office suits on the ground floor, one of which will be occupied by Mr. Marin for his law and collection business, the other being already leased to parties in the city.

Ground will be broken next week and the process of building will be pushed to a rapid completion.

Banking at Bagley

A deal was consummated in this city yesterday whereby Al Kaiser, of the Bank of Fosston, and A. D. Stephens, of the Merchants National Bank of Crookston, became part owners of the Bank of Bagley. Mr. Olson retains one-half interest in the bank, and his position as heretofore. Mr. Huseby will continue as assistant cashier in the bank. The individual responsibility will be $150,000. The new corporation will take effect Sept. 1.—Bagley Times.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

one size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet blisters, callous and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

IN A COLLISION

N. P. Passenger Train Goes Against a Freight Below Anoka

The passenger that arrived Tuesday morning on the Northern Pacific road was a half hour late, and those on board were glad to get out of an accident with nothing worse than a trifling delay. Things might have been much worse.

When leaving Minneapolis last night and before arriving at Anoka, the train collided with a freight train near the North Minneapolis Junction. Three freight cars were piled upon one another, one standing completely on end. The passengers were shaken up considerably, ad one man whose name could not be learned was so severely injured that he was taken from the train and cared for at a hospital.

The train was transferred to the Great Northern tracks and ran as far as Anoka, where it was again switched to the N. P. road. The cause of the accident could not be learned.

Cracked a Safe

Bankers Short and Drew at the State Bank of McIntosh got into a jack-pot with their safe Thursday and consequently the safe held the best hand. There was over $2,300 in the safe which had been put in some time ago, and last Thursday when they went to get the money out the combination refused to work. Monday they went at it with crowbars and jack screws, took it out and tipped it over two or three times, when they finally succeeded in getting it opened. A cigar box full of gold and silver laying up against the lock caused the perplexity. —McIntosh Times.

Finals in Red Lake Case

Thursday in chambers before Judge Watts the motion of Polk county in the case against Red Lake county was heard, to have the findings of the court amended to conform to the decision of the supreme court. The attorneys for the two counties agreed upon the form of these proposed findings and as soon as they are signed, a peremptory writ of mandamus will be issued to Red Lake county to carry out the directions of the supreme court in the case. This will close the action brought to compel a settlement of the difficulties that have arisen out of the county division matter.

Firebug at Wadena

Wadena has a fire bug of a very low order. He entered the Methodist church there, poured kerosene on the carpet, tore up a few bibles and hymn books and placed them over the oil, set the pile on fire and left the building. The fire burned quite a hole in the carpet and floor, but not having air, it finally went out of its own accord.

What a Tale It Tells

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at A. G. Anderson's drug store.

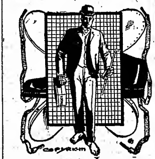
Tailor Made Clothing

I have received the samples of the fall and winter cloths from Wanamaker & Brown, the big tailoring house of Philadelphia, for which I have been agent for over a year, and they are beautiful. Any tailor can show you beautiful cloths, but I am talking of beauty that is more than skin deep. It is in the way these cloths are treated, how the cloths fit, how they wear. Messrs. Wanamaker & Brown authorize me to give you perfect satisfaction. whatever it costs.

A. J. Rossberg,
Crookston Trading Co.

Farm for Rent

Two good farms of 600 acres each in Hammond township, Polk county, seven miles from Crookston and three from Kliitson station, known as the Sims farm. Has a set of buildings on each section. Will rent on shares. Write to M. F. Howie, Slayton, Minnesota.



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A FAITHFUL DOG

Attempted to Attract Attention and Lead Parties to the Body of a Suicide.

AN INTERESTING INCIDENT

Recalled by People at Dugdale in Connection With the Death of Hendrickson

A few facts in connection with the suicide Hendrickson, whose remains were found in a grove one half mile east of Dugdale a month ago, have come to light in a conversation between a Journal representative and Messrs. Herman and Otto Camp of Dugdale, which have not heretofore been published.

Since the remains were found and interred, it has been recalled by Dugdaleites that along in March at about the time the suicide is supposed to have taken his life, there appeared in Dugdale a medium sized, short haired yellow dog, which bowled and barked at frequent intervals. No one recognized him as the property of any resident in the vicinity, and his ownership was a matter of some speculation, but was never solved. When efforts were made to call the dog or to approach him, he would invariably turn and go in the direction of the grove where the remains were found.

This was continued for quite a time, but after a while he seemed to take a fancy to Harold Johnson, who lives near by, and has since then adopted him for an owner.

At the time of the dog's appearance little thought was given to the matter beyond a casual speculation as to his ownership, and it soon dropped out of mind, and was not thought of again even when the discovery of the remains was made. As the incident is now recalled, however, it is quite evident that the dead man must have been the owner of the forsaken canine, and that he was attempting to lead some one to discover his master's remains.

Another thing incidental to the case which was not at the time made mention of in the published account, was the fact that a short distance from the body was discovered a large canvas grip, which contained three suits of nearly new underwear of good quality, an American dictionary, two American song books, a Spanish-American war history, a Scandinavian Bible, two American story books, a lady's photograph—evidently taken in Sweden—a razor and strop, a bunch of nearly new clean handkerchiefs, and various other small items.

The entire contents of the satchel were, of course, thoroughly soaked and in bad condition. In one of the books only was found the name Thos. T. Hendrickson.

No inquiries have ever been made of parties at Dugdale in regard to the matter by any one appearing to have an interest in the dead man, and no further disclosures in regard to him have yet been made.

BUILDING TO CLIMAX

The Iron Range Company Commences Its Fargo Extension

Manager Downing, in charge of the construction on the Iron Range telephone line, began today the work of building the Fargo line. Poles are being set, commencing south of the city, and the construction will be pushed as far as Climax as rapidly as possible. The line will be built clear through to Fargo this fall, but the hurry just at present is to connect with Climax and intermediate points so as to afford the business men and elevators the advantages of the wheat markets during the fall season. The work being done will in no way interfere with the process of making the new improvements in the city, which are rapidly nearing completion.

THE NEPTUNE SHOOTING

It Now Appears to Have Been the Result of an Accident

Later accounts of the accidental shooting of Frank Neptune, mentioned in Saturday's Journal, place the matter before the public in a different light. The message received by the Journal was sent by a party that was not fully informed as to the occurrence, although the main facts are correct.

Mr. Neptune had as stated gone into the claim country in the vicinity of Thief Lake, and accompanied by Mr. McNichols was aboard of the steamer that plies Thief river. They had reached a point about 30 miles above the city of the name, when the accident happened. Mr. Neptune was leaning on the gun when the boat lurched, and the butt of the rifle slipped off some lumber on which it was resting, the hammer striking in such a manner as to discharge the gun. The ball entered the upper part of the left arm between the elbow and the shoulder and came out on top, shattering the bone from the point of entrance to the shoulder.

The captain immediately staunched the flow of blood and put the boat about, returning to Thief River Falls with all possible haste, reaching there after the train had left on Friday night. This necessitated a delay of one day in reaching Crookston. On arriving here on Saturday night Mr. Neptune was taken to the Sisters' hospital and is now under the care of Dr. Dunlop. The wound is a serious one, but an effort will be made to save the arm although it may possibly have to be amputated.

FAILED TO CONVICT

Game Warden Nipped Two Alleged Poachers on Saturday

Another case of prosecution for violation of the game laws was heard in Judge McLean's court today, and the defendants were discharged.

The action was brought against Angus Camerson and John Bachman, and the warrant was sworn out by Joseph Noesen. The facts alleged and sworn to by the plaintiff, who is a game warden, are about as follows:

While in the country north of Crookston yesterday he saw the defendants on the prairie and heard them shooting. He followed the rig at a distance and they shot several times. He approached nearer, and they seeing him coming, drove off the road and took a circle onto the prairie. After going a short distance they dropped a sack from their rig, and he closed in on them shortly after, halting them and searching the rig. There was nothing that would criminate except the fact that they had a dog and a gun. The rig contained no game, and he retraced his steps to the point where he had seen them drop the sack, finding it lying where he saw it drop. It contained a dozen prairie chickens, and he placed the two men under arrest, securing the guns, which he afterward gave back to them.

They said that their horse was tired, but that they would return to Crookston today and answer to the charge, and were allowed to go on that promise.

The defense was a general denial of the charge of killing the chickens, and a statement that when they turned off the road to avoid the game warden, as alleged, it was for another reason. They saw a man coming and wished to ask him the way to Euclid.

The case was tried before a jury, and was prosecuted by County Attorney Rowe. L. E. Gossman defended and cleared his men on the basis of the belief that the farmer who was coming from the opposite direction was the man who killed the birds.

BITS FROM BEMIDJI

Auditor Dunn Disposes of State Lands--Light Plant Accident

Bemidji, Minn., Aug. 23.—State Auditor Dunn of St. Paul held in Bemidji the most successful sale of state lands, in his estimation, that has ever been held in the northeastern part of the state. It did not bring as large amount of money as other sales, but, considering the price per acre for purely wild agricultural land in a pine country, and that the bidders were almost exclusively homesteaders who desire to increase the extent of their farms, the sale was a very creditable showing for the new county of Beltrami. Some land without timber sold as high as $30 per acre and the average price per acre was about $5. The first payment amounted to $5,000 and 5,000 acres were sold.

An explosion in the Warfield electric light plant demolished about $2,000 worth of property and destroyed the larger dynamo. A short circuit in the dynamo caused the explosion and the eighty inch wheel on the shaft flew into a thousand pieces, tearing a hole through the roof and side of the building. An extra engine and dynamo has been used to furnish light for the business houses until a new dynamo can be installed.

A FERTILE MAN

Gets a Hand Shot Off and a Load in His Under Jaw

Fertile, Minn., Aug. 26.—While handling a loaded shot gun yesterday afternoon Gilbert O. Sandaddeu, a young man living ten miles north of this place, met with an accident which will probably cost him an arm and possibly his life. His left wrist was resting on the muzzle of the gun when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the load entering his wrist and under jaw. He was brought to Fertile for medical treatment. Amputation of the arm may be found necessary and it is feared blood poison will set in.

Threshing Machine Explodes

Candy, Aug. 26.—A steam threshing engine exploded on the farm of C. L. Christenson, near Porter, Minn., instantly killing Mrs. Christenson and severely injuring her daughter, Lars Christenson, John Amundson and one of the assistants at the machine.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by A. G. Andersen, druggist.

The New Ninth.

"C. B. C.," who writes "Minnesota Politics" for the Minneapolis Journal, gets into the territory up north in this way:

"If Halvor Steenerson of Crookston has congressional ambitions, the recent utterances of A. D. Stephens, his fellow townsman, must give him some uneasiness. There is no love lost between Steenerson and Stephens, and their careers crossed each other in a most provoking way at various times. Since the Steenerson boom for congress started, Stephens has concluded that he has just as good a right to represent the republicans of Polk county and the new Ninth district as his rival. He has given it out among his friends that he is quite likely to be a candidate.

"This may have the effect of keeping Steenerson out of the race, and it may force him in. Polk county may have two candidates for the republican nomination, or it may not have any at all.

"Beltrami county is persistently booming W. F. Street, the talented county attorney of the "northern empire." This will doubtless be resented by Beltrami's senator, O. H. Myran of Ada, who is enthusiastic for Grindeland. Myran has great influence in Beltrami, and with Street out of the way, could bring a large part of the county in line for the man from Warren.

"Street has the congressional bee, and no mistake, but if the road looks too rocky he may be contented to represent the sixty-first district in the next Minnesota house. When Beltrami county fills up a little more and Street is better known, he will make a very formidable man.

"The members of the legislature from the Red River valley are for the most part for Grindeland. They showed that when they so incontinently turned Ezra Valentine down last winter on the drainage bill."

The Crookston Times man has his lamps twisted. He remarks:

There is trouble for Mr. Morris. Senator Buckman of Little Falls is out for the congressional nomination in the Sixth district, and when "Buck" attempts any line, he does it in very thorough fashion

Buckman's candidacy will not hurt Morris any. The last legislature put a fence between them, and Morris is in district No. 8. Both gentlemen have their troubles, however.

Grand Forks has a New Bank

The Northern State Bank will open for business in fine quarters in the Security block in Grand Forks on the 2nd day of September. The bank will have a capital stock of $50,000 and the management after a careful canvass of the situation, feels that there is room for a third bank in Grand Forks, and hopes to receive a fair share of the patronage an institution of that nature is entitled to when it is conducted along proper lines and has an unquestionable foundation.

It has been known for some time that the bank would be ready for business in the near future, but nothing definite as to the time of opening was given until yesterday. The officers of the bank are as follows:

President—Lester F. Thurber.
Vice President—T. L. Tillisch.
Cashier—F. S. Sargent.
Assistant Cashier—W. H. Shnize.

Cass Lake Telephones

Cass Lake, Aug. 26.—An agreement was made Saturday between the Cass Lake Water company and the Iron Range Telephone company, whereby the latter is to put a telephone exchange at Cass Lake, connecting the long distance service between Crookston, Duluth and Minneapolis. The Cass Lake Water company owned the telephone franchise in the village and caused a delay until the agreement was made. The exchange will be put in as soon as possible.

SHOT HIMSELF DEAD

Painter Out at Deer River Handles a Gun Awkwardly

Deer River, Aug. 26.—Alfred Holdridge, a young painter, aged about 20 years, shot himself dead while fishing in White Oak lake. He was taking the gun out of the boat and the load of one barrel went into his body, killing him instantly. Holdridge's home was at Rice Lake, Wis., and he was staying here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dennie. Mrs. Dennie is a sister of the unfortunate young man, and when some children told her the news she ran to the lake, a distance of one mile, without stopping. The body later on was brought to the house and was shipped to his home at Rice Lake.

Astounded the Editor.

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Minnesota has 644,722 males and 601,354 females who are native born; 287,768 foreign born males and 216,550 females. There are 6,639 male Indians and 6,719 females. The negroes number 3,836 males, 2,123 females, making a total population of 1,770,311 for the state.

In the purchase and sale of transports Uncle Sam is not a brilliantly successful trafficker. For the McPherson and the Terry he paid more than $350,000 originally, and his total outlay on the two vessels, including repairs and improvements, was more than $500,000. He has now sold the pair at auction for a total of less than $40,000. As a dealer in ships our honored uncle is not likely to amass a fortune in a hurry.

The yearly report of the pension department, just issued, shows that another high water mark has been reached in the number of war pensioners on the rolls. The total to June 30 was 997,735. There is one survivor and 1,525 widows of the war of 1812 on the pension rolls. The total number of widows drawing pensions is a quarter of a million. The total amount of money distributed during the year was nearly $150,000,000.

Here's the way the Duluth News Tribune speaks of the Ninth district congressional outlook: "The square, four cornered fight for the Republican nomination in the Ninth is progressing none the less fiercely because noiselessly. Steenerson, Valentine, Grindeland and Comstock are stayers and political interest will be at white heat by primary election time. The Democrats may nominate Alex McKinnon of Crookston, a member of the Land board of grain appeals.

The man who invents a really practical corn husker which will husk standing corn is assured of a fortune. As in the case of the trying work of picking cotton, but little help has been given to the farmer by the inventor. Numerous attempts have been made, but none of the machines constructed has proved practical. One of the latest is a combination of the corn binder and the husker and shredder, which is attached to the ordinary farm wagon. The fingers of the husker collects the stalks and convey them to the rollers of the shredder, where the husks are removed and the ears elevated to the wagon box. Th principle seems to be all right, but the practicability of the machine is yet to be demonstrated. Some day the successful machine will appear.—American Agriculturist.

The Crookston Times has began the publication of an Annanias department, and the first item therein appeared last night. It is a statement that that sheet has a greater circulation than all other newspapers published in Polk county together. Mac. never was noted for modesty, and he has certainly maintained his reputation in this regard in heading his prevarication department with this statement. The day has passed and will never return when Mac's statement for a matter of this sort will be taken in earnest, and his saying a thing doesn't make it true anyway. All who have to do with such matters know that such a statement is not in the range of possible facts, and others pay no attention to it. As a matter of fact, there are two Norwegian publications issued right here in Crookston, and both printed on the presses of the Journal, whose subscription lists lead the combined daily and weekly Times, by more than two thousand. And the Journal leads them all.

A tempest in a teapot has been aroused in Washington by the discovery that a clerk in the pension office who was drawing a salary of $1,800 a year, spent his nights by going on the night shift in the pension office, receiving there a salary of $1,200. This is positively against the law and the clerk will not only be dismissed from one job but will have to refund the entire salary he has received from the other. As he has worked night for nearly a year or more he will have to refund some $1,500. If he resigns both places, theUnited States will sue him for the money. This seems unjust, but without such a law, favored clerks would soon be regular Pooh-Bahs, reveling in aggregate salaries larger than those of cabinet officers.

It is pleasing to note that the pernicious little cigarette is losing its grip. During the past four years the number on which revenue has been collected has constantly decreased. In 1897 the high water mark in production was reached. There were 4,153,252,470 of the coffin nails consumed during that year. Last year the number had fallen off a billion five hundred thousand, and it promises to drop lower still this year. This decrease means that 200,000 people have given up the habit, or died without leaving any one to take their place as users of the little destroyers. The cause of the decrease is assigned to the general legislation and crusades against them. Anyhow, the consumption has decreased and the death rate has lowered, and we are thankful for these blessings, whatever the cause.

MORRIS' NEW BILL

Duluth News-Tribune: The matter of taking steps to have the Cass Lake reservation opened for settlement will undoubtedly occupy a portion of the time of the next session of congress. As stated in the News-Tribune some time ago, Congressman Morris will prepare a bill for the purpose and he feels sanguine of obtaining the support of the entire delegation from the state. Lack of harmony among the members of the state delegation would render any legislation having the opening up of the reservation in view extremely difficult, if not impossible, and Judge Morris, in drafting the bill, will endeavor to secure the co-operation of each member in aiding its passage by eliminating any features which might cause antagonism from any quarter, always bearing in mind that the main object is to induce and enable settlement of the land to be made at the earliest practicable moment. With this object Mr. Morris will consult with his colleagues and Captain Mercer to ascertain just what provision sshould be contained in the bill to insure its passage.

While of course unable at the present time to foreshadow the details of the measure, Mr. Morris says that it will be in effect a modification of the Nelson law, the main idea being to get rid of the objectionable features of the "dead and down" timber system and provide for the disposal of the pine on the lands with a bank scale. The general idea will be to have the timber sold in blocks of considerable area, instead of as under the Nelson law, by single forties, which latter plan would have the effect of disposinng of all of the more valuable sub-divisions, while the less desirable became isolated and a drug, as it were, upon the market. A clause will be introduced providing for a minimum cut each year after purchase, which would insure the clearance of the land at an early date. As these areas so sold were cleared, the secretary of the interior would be empowered and directed to open them for settlement under the homestead law, the government paying the Indians $1.25 per acre for each homestead taken, as is the case with agricultural lands on Indian reservations now open for settlement, thus providing free homes for the settlers.

It would be Congressman Morris' personal desire to have a provision in the bill that the lumber should all be manufactured upon the reservation, but his provision in the bill drawn by him for the last session of congress, which, from various causes, he was unable to introduce, excited the strenuous opposition of at least one member of the Minnesota delegation, and Mr. Morris states that he would not jeopardize the early opening up of the reservation by including such a comparatively unimportant clause. He suggested, however, that the secretary of the interior should be given authority to permit the erection of saw mills on the reservation at points to be designated by him, thus enabling any owners of timber who wished, to manufacture the lumber upon the reservation.

With the combined efforts of the Minnesota delegation in the matter, it seems reasonably certain that the present unsatisfactory condition of the reservation will be brought to an end during the next session of congress and a large and valuable tract of farming land will shortly be added to the territory tributary to Duluth.

In Paris they have institutions to make people beautiful, and now some unkind person talks of getting up a subscription to send Congressman Eddy on a trip to Paris.—St. Peter Journal.

Halvor Steenerson and A. D. Stephens, both of whom want to go to congress, have agreed to pay for the paving of a street in Crookston. Are both gentlemen, in this manner, seeking to pave their way to that coveted congressional nomination? — Duluth News-Tribune.

Former Editor Moffett, who spent most of his time a couple of years ago fishing for type and presses in the river and dodging bullets over at Bismorck, where the blind piggers objected to the way in which he exposed them, is now a cavalry lieutenant and after a career of unusual strenuousness in the Philippines is stationed at Fort Assiniboine.

New Yorkers must be easy marks. They are raising a great howl because out of 200 students of medical colleges of that city who are eligible for examination to practice, one-half the number has been barred because they are under 21 years of age. People out west would welcome such a law. They want a few more years on the experience side of those who are allowed to dig out their appendixes and hunt through their inwards for the scolex of a Taenia Sollum.

In the last issue of the Cass Lake Times Judge Ives declares that he is tired of the everlasting editorial grind and proposes to take a rest. He isn't satisfied to rehash the productions of others, and his stock of original ideas is exhausted. He positively refuses to use boiler plate editorials and he is going out under the pines. He down on the ground in some quiet nook near a glassy lake and think a few rounds. There are others like the judge, and they'd like to get away and join him in his outing. Listen to his prospectus: "Have you ever lain down by the side of a purling brook, under the shade of a broad limbed willow, the tips of whose symmetrical limbs dance gaily in the bright swift running brook, and watched the birds and the bumble bees and the hornets, as they came down to get the soft sticky mud for cement for their nests, and watched the secluded humming bird as he sips the sweets from the flowers for his evening repast? Did you appreciate the freedom and the wild life of the bird and the bee, and wish that the duration of your earthly existence might be as free and joyous as his? And did you ever wish that you might follow the winged beauty to his southern winter home and lie down upon the shore of the brook which he inhabits while the rigors of grim winter are upon us in the frozen north? If you can answer all these questions in the affirmative, you may forgive us for our desire to commune with nature and loitre away the sweet summer hours while they are with us."

Notwithstanding the vast amounts of land which Uncle Sam has recently been giving away in Oklahoma there is still enough left to make several million more farms big enough for comfortable homes. Nebraska has over 7 million acres; Minnesota has 5 millions lying near Duluth, with plenty of timber, water powers, and rich minerals, and farther west there is lots more, the whole amount not yet taken up being estimated at 100 million acres.

The state tax commission will submit its report in January. The committee has been making an exhaustive study of the subject of taxation, and ought to be able to recommend a system that will place all forms of property, including valuable franchises on the tax rolls, and one that will discourage rather than foster perjury.

There is some talk of putting in machinery for the manufacture of shoes, clothing and other articles in the insane hospitals of the state. The Rochester hospital has a soap plant and it is thought that other articles could also be manufactured.

St. Cloud Times: For the first time in its history Minnesota will this year head the list as the largest potato producing state in the Union. Heretofore it has stood no better than fifth, being outstripped by New York, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa. The bulk of the Minnesota crop is raised along the Eastern Minnesota and the St. Paul & Duluth division of the Northern Pacific and reports received from farmers, who make a specialty of raising potatoes in these districts say that the crop this year will easily surpass that of any other year both in quality and quantity. The early crop already in the market is bringing immense returns to the farmers. The demand, especially from the southern states, has doubled and the farmers of Iowa, Missouri and Kansas, who in previous years not only raised enough for their own use but also supplied the outside markets, are compelled to buy from foreign markets or go without.

FROM NEAR AND FAR.

Zephyrs Wafted Through Pine Cones and Across Prairies.

Jos. Buemer, of St. Augusta, has been arrested on the charge of paternity.

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A free delivery route will be in operation at Sauk Rapids after September 1.

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Burglars entered the Moorhead Hardware company's store at Moorhead and walked off with two revolvers.

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Cole Younger is making a success of the tombstone business. He sold $500 worth to Brainerd parties last week.

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Garnis, up in Red Lake county, has a new postmaster. His name is H. C. Manders and he succeeds E. K. Gjernes.

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A new steamboat will be built on Thief River this fall. Tom Severson of East Valley will be the builder, owner and captain.

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Complaints are made that many men brought into the state this year refuse to work in the harvest fields, and are looking for snaps.

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After a period of inactivity the smallpox postules are again pimpling forth, and several cases have been reported west of Fargo.

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At Anoka a four year old son of Michael Burgoyne had both feet cut off by getting in front of a mower driven by his father.

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An exchange says: "Abercrombie wants a paper and wants it bad." And the Fargo Call asks: "Any worse than the one they now have?"

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W. H. Harris' slaughter house at Wadena was destroyed by fire last Friday evening. Small boys set a fire while playing with matches.

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A. L. Agatin, a well known attorney of Duluth, has been appointed examiner of titles under the new Torrens law, which goes into effect on Sept. 1.

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The Great Northern loaded over 200 cars of wheat on the Breckenridge division south of Willmar on Monday. This stands for a record for so early in the season.

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A pulp mill at Koochiching is said to be a sure thing in the near future. The promoters have had considerable trouble with the Ontario government, but it is now thought that this has been settled. It is the intention of the company to manufacture the wood into paper pulp on the Canadian side at Ft. Francis, and then, right across the river at Koochiching, to make the pulp into paper.

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Anoka has a canning factory in full blast on corn and pumpkins. Later on it will be fed pork and beans to piece out the season.

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Teddy Roosevelt is interested in the strenuous young Duluthian who fought that duel in Germany and has written to find out how about it.

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Brother Deacon says potatoes are a good crop at St. Vincent, which means cash and lots of it at from a half to a dollar per bushel.

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The Brainerd city council has adopted an ordinance providing that all sidewalks on certain streets be constructed of artificial stone, concrete or glass.

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N. P. Clarke of St. Cloud is on the ocean on his way home from a trip abroad, during which he has purchased some new horses to place on his stock farm.

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James Deering, head of the harvesting machine company, has been at Grand Forks telling them what a nice thing the state has done for his company . . . year.

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Barnesville will hold monthly fairs on the last Saturday of each month, the first one to be held Saturday, Sept. 28. The object is to make a market place of that city.

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Thugs and sand-baggers are getting in their fall work and beginning early. The first serious case is reported from Fargo, where t man was found on the bridge with a gash six inches long in his scalp, and nearly gone from loss of blood.

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Charley Clark's new newspaper venture up at Pelan is located in a soft drink emporium, and Harry Saunders, who is running the paper, says when passing if you hear a cork pop, drop in; it's a sign that some one has subscribed.

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The barber shops of Fergus Falls have been running on a cheap scale, but hereafter the tonsor will say, "15 cents, please," when the dime that has been the going price for a shave rings true metal on his palm.

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There must be an unusually rank quality of booze being sold about the country. From a number of towns come reports of some one having been picked up as drunks and sent to an insane asylum to close the record of the affair.

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Blakeley & Farley will open a new townsite north and west of Turtle River which will be christened Farley. Their lumbering headquarters will be removed to that point and a big general merchandise establishment is also to be opened there.

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Captain W. A. Mercer, acting Indian agent at Leech Lake Indian reservation, sent a request to the Indian department at Washington that he be relieved from further duty and be allowed to return to his regiment. The request has not been granted.

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A special election was held at Deer River last week authorizing a system of waterworks, and resulted in favor of their construction. Value not to exceed $5,000. They are very much needed and the income from license is $3,500 annually, which will be used for that purpose.

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A North Dakota girl, Miss Viola Codding, formerly of Valley City, has been appointed official stenographer for the city of Nome at a salary of $150 monthly, which, added to the $200 a month she receives for clerical work at an attorney's office, gives her an income of $350 monthly.

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A Kittson county kid went afield when they were threshing, got sleepy on the way, crawled under a shock and failed to get back for supper. A searching party hunted until late, fired guns, and the last cartridge woke the kid and set him crying. They followed up the wall, and every one was happy.

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The premium list of the tenth annual fair of the Thirteen Towns Fair association has just been issued. The list of prizes offered is larger than ever before. The number of exhibitors has been constantly growing and the directors expect an unusually large exhibit on the grounds. The dates are Sept. 17, 18 and 19.

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A man near Fargo traded his farm for its cash value for a threshing machine. This was early in the season when the crop outlook was poor. It got better and turned out to be worth $1,500, which the other man reaped. This was hard enough, but the second day the machine was operated it caught fire and burned up, and now the owner has a grudge against the whole world.

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The interior department will make a careful inspection of the swamp land in the Duluth and other Minnesota land districts and will determine whether or not these lands are really swamp, and as such are property of the state in equity as well as fact. If they are not, then the government will doubtless institute proceedings to recover any such lands as are found to have become the property of the state without right.

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PILE AND FISTULA CURE.
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A BROKEN NECK

Resulted from a Thresher Accident Near Fisher

The first threshing machine accident of the season happened Monday afternoon near Fisher. Peter J. Lerum, who owns a farm southwest of Fisher, had begun threshing and was standing in a wagon box at the side of the separator when the "sacker" swung around and struck him in the head, throwing him from the wagon. Mr. Lerum fell from the high box in such a manner as to strike on his head and break his neck, death resulting almost instantly. Deceased was about 55 years of age and an old resident of the county.

Notes From Exchanges.

St. Hilaire Spectator: A blinding flash of lightning and a sharp burst of thunder woke up several of our people here about 2:30 this morning. The lightning struck the barn of A. G. Abrahamson, of the American house, and killed a fine horse. The damage done to the building was slight. The loft was filled with hay and it is a wonder that the building was not destroyed by fire. Mr. Abrahamson was unfortunate in not having any insurance on the property.

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Wadena Tribune: For years the complaint has been made that the elevators in Wadena have paid from one to three cents less per bushel for wheat than was paid in the surrounding towns, and that much trade was lost to our merchants on that account. Several citizens, who claim to have investigated the matter during the past few days say that the small towns around us are paying more for wheat this fall than are our elevators. They are therefore advocating a return to the plan adopted here several years ago of placing independent buyers upon the street and thus forcing the elevators to pay the top notch price. Whether any action will be taken by the local business men remains to be seen.

Shocking Suggestions

It is noticed that quite a percentage of the farmers in some localities set their grain in shocks either long or round without capping.

So far as oats are concerned, there is of course less advantage in capping the shocks than with wheat, and in fact, unless very ripe and dry, it is better to set them in open shocks without caps, on account of the advantage in drying out. But when so set, the shocks should always range north and south, as no other direction will as fully provide for sunlight on all sides of the shock.

Wheat and barley should always be capped, and failure to do so will result in a sacrifice in quality and loss in quantity almost invariably. It would seem as though this fact should have been learned by every farmer by this time, but does not seem to be fully remembered from year to year at its fall value.

BETTER THAN EXPECTED

Threshing Returns According to Weather Bureau Reports

The Minnesota climate and crop service bulletin of the weather bureau for the past week contains the following summary:

A moderately warm week, with high temperatures in the northern portion the first of the week and on the 24th. Scattered light to heavy local showers occurred on the 20th and 21st, and more widely distributed moderate local showers on the 24th. The showers delayed harvesting in the extreme northern counties, and also stacking and threshing, but were beneficial to late potatoes and corn. A severe storm of rain, wind and hail occurred at Minneapolis on the evening of the 25th, and much damage was done by the wind and hail, especially in breaking glass.

Considerable progress was made in harvesting in Polk, Marshall and Kittson counties, and the greater portion has been completed in that section. Threshing has continued, except where hindered by rains. The yields seem to be above expectations in the northern portion. In the northern portion of the middle section the corn and potato crops have improved in many localities, and in other sections they are generally light, except in a few localities. Corn is being cut for fodder in the southern half of the state, and in many localities the pastures are almost dried up, though the rains of the 24th should improve all growing crops and pastures in the favored localities.

Plowing has been in progress during the week except where it has been too dry in some portions of the southern and middle sections, and where too wet in a few localities in the northern section. In the central portion a large crop of hay has been secured, but the second crops of hay do not promise well. The cutting of flax has advanced into the northern section of the state, and threshing is in progress in the southern. The crop is generally poor.

Three Cornered Debate

As a result of a recent debate in Fergus Falls, J. Adam Bede has challenged O. W. Stewart to a series of 24 triangular debates during the coming winter, Mr. Bede to represent the republicans, Mr. Stewart the prohibitionists, and some really able democrat—probably S. M. Owen—the democrats. Mr. Stewart has accepted the challenge, and the debates will occur under the management of B. B. Haugen. It is proposed to hold about 18 of the series in the cities of the northern part of the state, and the balance in Duluth and at other points in the Sixth district.

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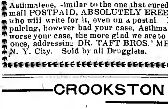

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CITY AND VICINITY

S. C. Bagley, the pioneer logging contractor, is making Crookston a visit.

Dr. George Couvrette was down from Fosston for an over Sunday visit with the home friends.

E. G. Monson, of Eldred, who hustles the principal part of the business done at Eldred, spent Friday in town.

Sam Horrel and Joe Markham of Augusta, Wis., came up this morning with a car of stock for their farm near Argyle.

Nice Freestone Peaches (Crawfords) for preserving, $105 per crate at John Moorhead's. Will deliver to any part of the city.

See that vanish? What was it? Mull's Lightning Pain killer after pain Knocked it instantly. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

Lightning night before last struck the barn of Lewis Osterloh of Angus, and did considerable damage, although the barn did not catch fire and no stock were killed.

J. O. Lenning left last night, returning to Iowa to finish up the fight for state senator in which he took a leading part during his visit there two weeks since.

A letter from the superintendent of the state fish hatchery to Max Ericsson today says that the bass which were promised for Maple Lake will be up next month.

Alfred Robinson, of Mentor, who has been back to old Virginia on a visit, returnd Friday. He is pleased with what he saw of the country and will possibly go there to locate.

A. P. Hanson and Fr. McGregor have ordered a new row boat, which will be placed upon Maple Lake. It will be made by an Alexandria man and will be as good as they make 'em.

The six months' old child of Mrs. Conrad Furness died today from an attack of typhoid fever. Both Mr. and Mrs. Furness and their two other children are suffering from the same malady.

Mrs. Miller, of Argyle, and Mrs. Bennewitz, of Warren, were guests of their niece, Mrs. S. L. Collins, between trains this morning. They were home going from a visit to Goodhue county.

Mrs. Archie Hillard has gone to Akeley to visit the family of Ford Pray, and was joined at Cass Lake by Mr. Hillard, who has been spending a few days in camp with Drs. Dunlop and Robertson.

Mrs. W. A. Marin and daughters Kate and Mattie returned yesterday from their month's trip in the east. While away they visited relatives in Michigan and enjoyed the sights at the Pan-American.

Hugh R. Robertson left this morning for a trip to Red Lake agency. He will be joined at St. Hilaire by his sons, who are visiting there with Mrs. Robertson, and the outing will be an enjoyable one.

Owing to the increase in the freight business the Great Northern has decided to put on a day switch crew, and it has been placed in charge of Milford Atkins, Mr. McKee succeeding him as night yardmaster.

The Iowa farmers who came up on Wednesday last were of the right sort. They were practical farmers and knew what they were looking for. The result is that all the land agencies report good sales.

A man with two small alligators was the center of an interested lot of the curious at the G. N. depot Friday morning. He was from Florida and the reptiles, which were a year old were 15 inches in length.

Lou. Alberts, deputy state boiler inspector whose home is at Red Lake Falls, spent Sunday in Crookston and is looking after the applicants who wish license to run threshing machine engines here today.

Wild plums are more plentiful this year than they have been for some time past. Two families went to the woods yesterday afternoon and returned with four bushels, besides a couple of bushels of hazelnuts.

Mrs. R.J. Montague returned Thursday from Marshall, Minn., where she has spent a month visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Haney, who accompanied her home and will remain for a visit of a few weeks.

Dave Benzie, who has been catching for one of the North Dakota league teams, passed through here Tuesday morning enroute home to Thief River Falls, whither he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Klepper, whose husband, now deceased, occupied the Methodist pulpit here in the early eighties, passed through Crookston this morning bound for Red Lake Falls on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Marshall.

It's your own fault if your kidneys make you miserable, when you can get Mull's Pioneer Kidney Cure, Dollar draft in each $1.00 box. Cash it if it fails. Look out for Bright's Disease. 25c. Sold by S. A. Wallace.

Mrs. Mary M. Smith, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Minnie and Cassie, returned Thursday from an eastern trip. They spent the greater part of the time in Michigan, and while absent visited the Pan-American.

D. H. Huggard has recovered from the effects of a kick administered by his horse, that for several days gave him a feeling that there was no rest in the world except he retained a standing posture the major portion of the time.

Among the city's visitors, L. E. George, once a Fertile newspaper man, is prominent.

Chas. Radl and family came in to take a look about town, now that the harvest days are over.

Mrs. Carson, who has been here with the family of W. H. Graver, left last night to join her husband at Pittsburg, Pa.

Stop that cough right away with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. It's pure and good for children. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

Fine photographs in all styles from $1 to $20 per dozen at Skrivseth's art studio, near Commercial hotel, Broadway, Crookston.

Buy your tea, coffee, extracts, baking powder and spices from E. J. Nordquist, and always get fresh goods. Handsome premiums can be secured for tickets.

The Y. M. C. A. secretaries of northern Minnesota will meet at Brainerd in annual convention Sept. 14 and 15. One of the features of the gathering will be the presence of Jim Burwick, who has a national fame as a railroad evangelist.

John Crawford, Jr., has been anticipating a good time out in the wilds of the pinery, and will join Walter Kelso on his return from Kittson county, who will take Mr. Crawford out where bass abound, and give him a taste of real wild life.

A number of farmers were in from Grove Park Tuesday to attend a suit brought to establish the ownership of some calves that had been taken up as estrays, and that had been claimed by each of two parties. The case was continued a week.

Henry Nolan returned on Saturday from Fisher, where he has spent the past week repairing the bridge that spans the Red Lake river at that point. It is now in good condition and perfectly safe to cross. That's the way Mr. Nolan does all his work.

Fruit raising is the chief industry, and those who have gone there from Minnesota are getting well started in the business. He brought home samples of various sorts, that hang so plentifully from the trees as to break down the branches. One of the twigs brought home by him bore forty pears.

The Journal's informant concerning the fire which was alleged to have destroyed the Kelso saw mill plant at Turtle River made a mistake in locating the blaze. It was the mill belonging to Wm. Fellows of Tenstrike, the station beyond Turtle River. The blaze destroyed Mr. Fellows' residence in addition to the mill, his loss being estimated at $10,000.

Dr. Langevin, who has spent a month on a trip to the Yakima valley, Wash., returned Thursday. He is greatly pleased with the country in which so many Polk county people have settled, and it is not impossible that he may decide that that is the only place in which to spend his declining years, although he has not announced his intention of removing there as yet.

Contrary to the common belief, boils are not indicative of blood disease. They are really indications of local poisoning by pus bearing germs, and the boil is an abscess. Every pus prick, every scratch, every abrasion, every cut with a razor or pocket knife, every splinter that enters the skin may cause a boil. Nor need the wound be a serious one. It may be so minute as to be invisible to the unaided eye.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller, accompanied by their son and daughter, Lucius and Annie, will leave tonight for the east. Together they will visit the Pan-American exposition and after that is done to their satisfaction they will visit other points, their son and daughter proceeding to Oberlin where they will take up their work in college. Mr. Miller will return in a month, Mrs. Miller tarrying a couple of weeks longer for a visit with Wisconsin friends.

A change is imminent in the office of express agent of the Great Northern at this point. Herb. Newland, who has long and acceptably filled the position, will remove his family to Duluth, and take a run from that city to Grand Forks. Mr. F. C. Callender will arrive about the first of September and assume the duties of the the local work. He is a long-time employe of the company and will doubtless satisfy the people, who will regret, however to have Mr. Newland leave Crookston.

Two men at Langdon, Minn., have secured and shipped twenty tons of clam shells, gathered in the river there to a pearl button factory at Muscatine, Iowa. The price received was $20 per ton. They expect to leave the latter part of the week to work on their newly located clam bed, in the Minnesota river near Shakopee. The new bed there is of immense size, being several miles in length and is reported very deep. The shells are of the most valuable kind, used in the manufacture of pearl buttons and knife handles.

Word was received at Ada Tuesday that Halstad was the scene of a fight Sunday which resulted seriously to Edward Hawkins, one of the participants. The trouble arose over a game of cards between a negro and several others who were indulging in some of fortune's fickle ways. Hawkins, it is said, was standing behind the colored gentleman and made some remark which did not suit the man from the south, who drew a razor and cut Hawkins up in a very serious manner. The negro was arrested and placed in the village lock-up.

Warner & Andrus have removed their office to 103 Broadway, next door to Miller & Foote's, Crookston, Minn.

Sjoberg Bros., of Roseau county, drove 125 head of cattle to Drayton, N. D., and shipped them to a Montana ranch to be fitted for market.

Terman Bertram, landlord of the hotel at Kennedy, came down yesterday to secure some help and found that the demand here already exceeded the supply by several hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reinhardt mourn the death of a baby daughter which occurred early on Friday morning. The little one was about two years old and the cause of death is given as summer complaint. The funeral was held Saturday afernoon.

Paul Brunelle has purchased the house and lot recently advertised in the Journal and paid A. R. Holston a premium on getting ahead of him and securing o. the original owner. Paul will hereafter read the Journal as carefully as does his neighbor.

CHANGE OF FIRM

E. Barrett & Son Succeed to the Owens Harness Business

The familiar faces of Ed. Barrett and his son Joseph again greet those who visit the harness shop which has been owned by C. G. Owens for the past year. The transfer took place this morning and the new firm is again in full possession of the old business. The firm name will be Barrett & Son, and their former record in the business is a guarantee that their patrons will be well cared for.

Mr. Owens has been traveling for the past year and he felt he could not take care of two businesses to his satisfaction, hence the change. He will continue, however, to make Crookston his home.

Messrs. Barrett and son are installed at the old stand and will, as heretofore, keep the stock and quality of the output up to the standard they set in the old days, and which has been maintained by Mr. Owens.

Home Grown Apples

Frank Montague was showing to his friends who called at the land office today, a Northern Spy apple grown in his yard in this city, and which stands as proof that it is possible to grow apples here. The specimen measured nine inches in circumference and was the last of those that grew this year; the others having been shaken from the trees during a heavy storm earlier in the season. Mr. Montague has four of the trees, and another year expects to have apples to exhibit at the state fair, and a few for the land office force and the newspaper fraternity.

Adding to His Stock

Tom Morris has received two elegant show cases that will be added to the number now containing his stock, and they will be filled with new goods that he has purchased for the fall trade. There are few jewelers' establishments in the northwest that are more complete in furnishings and appointment, and when the additions contemplated are made, it will lead them all.

Sold His Practice

Dr. Irwin, the veterinarian who has been located in Crookston during the past three months, has sold his practice to Dr. J. Rennie of Argyle, and will give possession in ten days. Dr. Rennie is a graduate of Toronto university and has a reputation that will command a constantly increasing business. Dr. Irwin has in mind a change that will give him work in a new line of veterinary practice.

Aged Resident Dies

Robert Hunter, one of the old settlers in the Red River valley, died on Wednesday afternoon at his home in the town of Esther. Deceased had been suffering from cancer for a long time and his death was not unexpected. He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his death. It is thought that the remains will be taken to his old home in New York for burial.

DELIGHTFUL DRIVE

In Eastern Polk County--Region Unexcelled for Fertility

A delightful drive is that from Erskine to McIntosh, taking the route four miles south from the former, thence directly east through the town of Knute. The country is gently undulating and dotted here and there with small lakes, which, lying among the natural groves or as in some cases, surrounded by fertile fields, give a delightful picturesque effect. Emerging from the woods three miles south of Erskine, and turning to the left a short distance, one suddenly comes in view of a nice, large, new house, 28 x 48 feet at its extremes, two stories in height, a short distance in the rear of which is the frame of a large barn, 50 x 60 feet in process of construction. The buildings are all well protected on three sides, and stretching out southward from them are undulating fields, the fertility of which might possibly be questioned by a casual observer, were it not for the large shocks of wheat which stand in such neighborly proximity to each other all over the ground.

Inquiry at the premises will disclose the fact that ex-sheriff Thos. Lawrence and his son George, are the proprietors, and it is more than likely that the ex-sheriff himself will be found hard at work, using his muscle as well as his money in bringing the premises from a condition of native wildness, into one of comfort, convenience and beauty.

The work of subjugating this spot for a home has only recently been commenced, and the work already accomplished bears ample testimony to the energy and industry of the two proprietors.

Mr. Lawrence is enthusiastic over the location and his plans for the details of arrangement of the buildings. He also has some very fine stock of which he is justly proud.

But continuing the drive toward McIntosh, still heavier crops of wheat are noticed.

Martin Beason has a beautiful farm with comfort suggesting buildings, delightfully sheltered among the trees, as has also Lillman on the other side of the road. And in fact, several other places along the road attract the eye of the passer-by, so nearly alike in their features of beauty as to leave him in doubt as to which one is entitled to the superlative adjective. The huge shocks of golden grain standing so thickly all over the fields attest the high fertility of this part of the Red River valley. There is probably no part of the valley which furnishes better facilities for stockraising and dairying than does this region. And if within the next five years, the farmers here do not largely increase their dairy herds and see to it that well equipped creameries are established at convenient points, they will prove to be possessed of less good, hard, agricultural common sense than the writer credits them with.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Nathan Butler to Edson S. Gaylord, southeast quarter sec. 10-148-39 .. .. $ 75.00

Daniel Walsh to Security Trust Co., S half northeast quarter and north half southeast quarter sec. 18-149-43.. .. .. 700.00

Albert Odett to D. V. Thrift, east half southwest quarter and southwest quarter southwest quarter sec. 19-149-43. .1640.00

Dina Peterson to Johanna Erickson, east half northwest quarter and north half southwest quarter sec. 32-147-44. 200.00

John N. Chase to Johanna Erickson, south half southwest quarter sec. 29, and west half northwest quarter sec. 32-147-44 .. .. 800.00

Hans Anton Erickson to Otto Kankel, lot 7 block 19, Fertile 100.00

Thos. G. Thompson to DeForest Bucklen, lots 23 and 24, block 13, Sampson's addition to Crookston 1050.00

A. E. Sawyar to W. E. McKenzie, lots 20 and 21, block 15, Crookston 760.00

Eleanor E. Wilmerding to C. E. Stevens Land Co., northeast quarter sec 26-148-45. .1440.00

Henry Brosseau to Jerome W. Wheeler, northwest quarter sec. 29-150-45 .. ..1200.00

Frederick P. James to O. J. Heng, southwest quarter sec. 14 and east half southeast quarter and southeast quarter northeast quarter sec. 15-149-46 .. .. 1.00

Ole J. Vaule to Gust Peterson lots 15 and 16 block 13, Sampson's addition to Crookston 250.00

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court in and for the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1901, in an action wherein T. ... Adams was plaintiff and George W. Peake, James R. B. Van Cleave, O. O. Christianson, C. C. Strander and Josephine L. Peake were defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff and against said defendant Geo. W. Peake, for the sum of seven hundred fifty six and 78-100 dollars, whereof $699.43 has been paid and there remains due and unpaid on said judgment the sum of $57.35, which is a lien on the hereinafter described premises, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for said county of Polk, I have this 27th day of August, A. D. 1901, levied upon the following described real property situated in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot number one (1) in block number five (5) of Fletcher & Houston's addition to the city of Crookston, excepting the north twenty-five feet of said lot with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction at the front door of the court house in Crookston, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on Saturday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, to satisfy the said execution, together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated Aug. 27th, A. D., 1901.

—E. J. Sullivan,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.

—A. A. Miller, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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State of Minnesota County of Polk—ss.

In District Court.

William Wiemer, Frank Wiemer, John Wiemer, E. G. Rich, L. S. Snyder and O. J. Heng, plaintiffs, against James Goss, defendant.

State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which has been filed and is now on file with the clerk of this court in his office in Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Crookston, in said county and state, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time specified, the plaintiffs herein will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

—A. A. Miller,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Crookston, Minn.

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Journal Wants

ESTRAY NOTICE.

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They were found and taken up as estray by me, on the 19th day of July, 1901, are of the value of $5.00 each, and the owner thereof is unknown to me.

Ole H. Johnson,
21-23 Mentor, Minn.
Sec. 17—Town of Grove Park.

Wanted—¼ or ½ section of good improved or wild wheat land near town. Must be a bargain to receive consideration.—Address P. O. Box 466, Waterville, Minn.

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Story of Good Crops

O. H. Johnson and the brothers Torkelson, John and Halvor, were in from Grove Park today as witnesses in a case and called to make the Journal a valued visit. The story that the threshing machine tells out in that part of the county is cheering, and there is a tone of pride in the way these gentlemen tell about the 20 to 25 bushel yield of wheat, with a no limit margin on the oats and barley yield.

Flour Factory Burns

Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 28.—The Russell Miller mill was struck by the lightning yesterday morning and the mill and 70,000 bushel elevator were burned and are a total loss. The mill had been undergoing extensive repairs and was about ready to start for a long run. The insurance was $24,000 on the building. There was little grain in store. The mill will be rebuilt at once.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

In the matter of Alvin Newland, Bankrupt. —In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

Alvin Newland of Crookston in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1901, last past, he was duly adjudicated bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

ALVIN NEWLAND,
Bankrupt.

Dated this 24th day of July, A. D. 1901.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Sixth Division, ss.

On this 16th day of August, A. D. 1901, on reading the foregoing petition, it is Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 24th day of Sept., A. D. 1901, before said Court, at Fergus Falls, in said District, at two o'clock in the afternoon: and that notice thereof be published in the Polk County Journal, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Fergus Falls, in said District, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1901.

CHARLES L. SPENCER,
Clerk.

By L. A. LEVORSEN,
(Seal of the Court.) Deputy Clerk.

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STATEMENT OF POINTS

By Which the Judges Will be Governed in Making Their Awards.

In the issue of the Polk County Journal of March 21st last, we made an offer of cash prizes for the best twelve stalks of corn raised during the current year in Polk and adjoining counties as follows:

"For the best twelve stalks of some variety of dent corn, each stalk to contain not less than one good, well developed ear of corn, fifteen dollars; for the second best, ten dollars; third best, five dollars; fourth best, three dollars; fifth best, two dollars, and one dollar for each of the next five in merit.

The conditions and manner of judging specimens will be announced later. We will mention here that the plat from which the stalks are selected must not be less than one acre in area.

We also explained that the conditions and manner of judging specimens would be announced later.

In some respects the season has not thus far been as favorable as might be wished, as so much moisture has prevailed it has in many cases interfered with thorough tillage of the crop. But notwithstanding this fact, a great many fields of excellent corn are in evidence in various portions of the valley.

And as the time for the distribution of the promised prizes approaches, the following instructions are issued for the guidance of competitors.

First: The twelve stalks entered in competition to be composed of three groups of four stalks each, as follows: viz: one group of four stalks, all of which grew in the same hill, one group of four stalks, each one of which formed a separate hill, and the third group of four stalks to be pulled or dug out, and the dirt carefully washed from the roots, so that the root system can be studied.

Each competitor will also bring 12 ears of corn typical of the corn in the field.

Each competitor will also give information upon the following points as nearly as he is able, upon blanks which will be furnished for the purpose at this office, on application therefor:

Character of soil, subsoil, drainage, protection by trees, state of fertility, when manured, ground when plowed and what depth, number of times harrowed before planting, previous crop, kind of seed, where seed was grown, date planted, number of times cultivated, size of field and when corn matured.

The judges will observe the following points in making the awards:

1—Stalk.	
(a) General appearance	5
(b) Height	5
(c) Leafiness	5
(d) Height of ears	5
(e) Free from disease	5
	25
2—Ears.	
(a) Weight of shelled grain per plant	40
(b) Maturity	20
(c) Form of ear	5
(d) Quality of grain	5
(e) General appearance	5
	75
Total	100

The date of the award will be fixed and announced as soon as definite arrangements can be made with competent judges.

It is expected to have it early in October, but it cannot be more definitely stated at this time. We expect a liberal number of exhibits and hope the information obtained upon the points named, in connection with the results secured will be of value to readers of the Journal.

THE EAST GETS A TOUCH

New York, Jersey City and Philadelphia Wind Swept

New York, Aug. 26.—A most violent and protracted rain storm accompanied by wind which at times in some sections approached the proportions of a hurricane, swept over New York city, West Chester county and the northern portion of New Jersey. The most damage so far reported was at Jersey City, where buildings were wrecked, including a church and a theatre. Rain had been falling intermittently all the morning and about 1 p. m. the low hanging clouds began to discharge torents of water, and this was kept up until after 5 o'clock.

Three blocks south of St. Mary's church and nearly on a line with it on Newark avenue is the Bijou theatre. "The Man Who Dared" company were rehearsing for an opening of the theatre for the season. Two lions that are used in the play were in cages on the stage, when a sudden rush of wind made the building tremble. Warning cries caused the performers to leave the stage not a second too soon. Bricks came down from the high walls, ruining the stage and bending the lions' cage. The lions roared in terror.

As the performers rushed out a shout was raised in the street that the lions were loose and the crowds which had sought shelter in the corridor fled panic stricken. The lions did not escape, but their cages were hit and the beasts were cut by the bricks, but the bars held them.

MURDER AT HIBBING

Bartender Perforated for Suggesting that a Man Pay for Drinks

Hibbing, Minn., Aug. 26.—Wm. Carson was shot and killed in Hardman & Co.'s saloon by James King, alias Jim Dau.

Carson was tending bar, when King entered and called for a drink, which was handed him. King did not pay for it, and Carson quietly told him not to call for any more unless he could settle. Thereupon King pulled a 38-calibre revolver and, without word, shot Carson, the ball penetrating the head. Carson turned and, with the remark, "Bill, I'm shot!" fell dead on the floor back of the bar.

There was no wrangling or loud talking before the shooting and, although the place was crowded, few knew for several minutes what had happened.

Immediately after the tragedy King started for the rear door of the saloon, with the smoking revolver yet in his hand. As he neared the door he was overtaken by Wm. Nevell, another bartender, who struck him on the head with a cuspidor and knocked him senseless. King was immediately taken to the village jail. He was not noticeably intoxicated when he committed the horrible deed, and there was no provocation for the murder.

MURDER WAS DONE

Hoboes Held Up John and Paul McGrath on Cattle Train

Little Falls, Minn., Aug. 26.—A most cold blooded murder was perpetrated about 2 o'clock Saturday morning on a moving cattle train, bound for the west, about three and one half miles from this city.

Two brothers, John and Paul McGrath, were held up by hoboes and John was shot dead with a bullet in his left breast.

Paul McGrath, as soon as the trouble commenced, escaped to the top of the car, but they followed him up, took what money he had and then threw him back into the car, closed the doors and jumped off. The train crew were not aware of the murder until the train reached Lincoln. The body was brought to town and an inquest held.

The brother gave what description he could of the men and Sheriff Tanner is busy looking for them. Officers think they have a clue to one of them in a fellow that was at Myott's restaurant and acted very strangely when told about the affair, and immediately got up and left town. He answers the description of one of the men.

The murdered man was shot after he was robbed. The McGraths are from Rush City, Minn.

ROBERT G. EVANS DEAD

Stricken With Heart Disease in Minneapolis Yesterday

Minneapolis, Aug. 26.—Robert G. Evans, United States district attorney for Minnesota, died this morning from heart disease on the balcony of his home in Queen avenue, Kenwood.

Mr. Evans was 47 years old. He had been entertaining Senators Fairbanks, of Indiana; Quarles, of Wisconsin, and Clapp, of Minnesota, the past week and the party returned from a fishing excursion to Alexandria on Thursday.

He seemingly was in excellent health up to a few hours before his death.

Struck an Old Mine

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 22.—Considerable excitement prevails here over the discovery of an abandoned shaft of an ancient Spanish mine, a few miles from the city in the Franklin mountains. At a depth of 125 feet the shaft was found to be closed by a solid wall of masonry. It was found by J. C. Criss by means of ancient charts and descriptions, furnished him by an aged Indian who was once a resident of the border. He said that before abandoning the mine and walling it up, the Spanish priests stored all the costly gold and silver images from their churches. A local stock company was formed to explore the shaft for the hidden wealth.

Their Secret is Out.

All Sadieville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had for a long time endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little grand daughter of a severe attack of whooping cough." It positively cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung Troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at A. G. Anderson's drug store.

SEATTLE HANGING

Crime Was the Killing of a Man Nine Years Ago for the Sum of $3.85.

DOOMED MAN STRUGGLED

And Was Strapped to a Board Before He Could be Placed on Gallows.

Seattle, Aug. 24.—Chas. W. Nordstrom was hanged here today for the murder of Wm. Mssou on Nov. 27, 1891.

Shortly after 9:30 Nordstrom was taken to the room adjoining the death chamber. He wept continually. It required the utmost efforts of four men to keep him on his feet. When he was taken into the death chamber he broke down entirely, crying in a childish voice, and praying that his life be spared. Then he collapsed entirely and fell to the floor.

Efforts to raise him and keep him on his feet were fruitless. Finally Sheriff Cudihee ordered that a board be brought. To this Nordstrom was tied. It required six men to hold him for the operation. Several times Nordstrom seemed to speak, but his words were unintelligible. The six men who had held him raised his body on the board and with great effort succeeded in getting him on the scaffold. There he was placed upright, while four men stood on the four sides of the trap and held him. I less than two seconds after the condemned man had been fastened the trap was sprung. This was at 9:40. Nordstrom was pronounced dead at 10:42.

A GREAT FARM PAPER

Northwestern Agriculturist Free to Journal Subscribers

We have made arrangements by which we are enabled to send the Northwestern Agriculturist absolutely free from this date until January 1, 1903 to every Journal subscriber (either old or new) who pays one year's subscription in advance to the Journal during the present month.

The Northwestern Agriculturist is a great farm paper having a circulation of nearly 60,000, and is issued twice a month.

The broad policy of its manager, P. V. Collins, has secured the most valuable corps of department editors ever allied with a farm paper in the West.

Prof. Thomas Shaw edits the sheep and cattle departments and also an invaluable department called "Shaw's Suggestions," in which all kinds of questions on farm management, asked freely by subscribers, are discussed by this practical as well as scientific farmer. Prof. Shaw is recognized throughout America as the leading authority on live stock, and he also is a leading general farmer.

Hon. A. K. Bush is editor of horticulture and gardening and writes regularly on farm topics. Mr. Bush is known as the state lecturer on horticulture at the Minnesota farmers, institutes.

Forest Henry tells about swine. He knows swine. Ten years ago he had $1,500 and with it bought a farm which required a $10,000 mortgage. Farmers ridiculed him for his rashness. He declared he would sell no crops. Neighbors thought he was foolish. He proposed to raise hogs and feed his crops to them. Ten years later: Henry paid off his mortgage—with hogs—and bought two neighbor's farms—with hogs—and became the hog editor of the Northwestern Agriculturist. If there is any one else in America that has any more hog sense than Forest Henry, The Northwestern Agriculturist may want his help, but some farmers can learn how to pay mortgages or buy extra farms with hogs now by reading the Northwestern Agriculturist.

Sam Haugdahl, the only man who won a gold metal on butter at the Paris exposition is the editor of the Creamery Department of the Northwestern Agriculturist. "Nuff ced."

A. X. Hyatt, over three score years old, and with a life time experience with cows edits the dairy department.

Other departments are strong and interesting.

The secretary of agriculture, Hon. James Wilson, and [illegible] Commissioner W. W. P. McConnell contribute special articles frequently during the year.

Sample copies will be sent to any one making application, or may be obtained by calling at the Journal office.

STRANGELY INSANE.

Refused to Speak a Word and Died With His Lips Unsealed

Some time the latter part of June a man was arrested by the police of Grand Forks on account of his crazy actions. When first noticed he was wandering about the back alleys, and on the afternoon of his arrest had been followed for several hours, and was caught eating pieces of bread and meat from the swill barrels at the rear of kitchens. He was arrested and taken to the county jail and after a few days was examined by the county board of insanity and committed to the asylum at Jamestown. The case was one of the most remarkable that has ever come to the attention of the insanity board or any of the physicians of Grand Forks or of the asylum at Jamestown, from the fact that from the time of his arrest until the day he died in the asylum, August 15, he never spoke a word. Apparently he understood what was said to him, but seemed utterly indifferent to everything. He refused to eat anything, aside from bread and water and appeared to spend much of his time in silent prayer, moving his lips but uttering no sound. When he was arrested he was in an awful condition being nothing but skin and bones, and improved but little in this respect till the time of his death.

His identity is a mystery. There was nothing found on his person that would give the least clue to who he was or where he came from and when asked regarding this matter he would simply smile, and at times a far-away expression would be noted in his eyes, as though he was thinking of some distant land. He was not violent at any time, and was obedient, doing whatever he was told to do without protest. He dressed himself without aid and kept his person clean at all times. Judge Hassell has received notice from Dr. Moore of the Jamestown hospital that the unfortunate man was taken sick on the 12th inst. and died on the 15th and was buried the day following. While he was at the asylum every known means was resorted to to get the man to utter a sound, but all was in vain and he died and was buried unknown to anyone, and all hopes of establishing his identity have been abandoned. He was apparently a Scandinavian, smooth faced, light complected and about thirty-five years of age.

Weekly Crop Bulletin

A moderately warm week. On the 12th and 13th there were scattered and light showers in the western part of the state, and locally heavy showers in parts of the extreme southeast. Where the showers were heaviest, the corn, potatoes, gardens and pastures were revived somewhat and the ground was softened for plowing, but in most of the state there was practically no benefit from the moisture of the week. A severe storm of wind, rain and hail passed across the southern part of Polk county on the 12th, with some damage to the standing grain.

Harvesting has made rapid progress during the dry weather in the Red River valley, so that all grain, except late oats and flax, are cut as far north as northern Norman county. In Kittson county a few have not yet begun to harvest. Late wheat is not filling well and late oats are in danger of rust. Threshing from the shock is going on in the central portions, and preparations are being made in the south for threshing from the stack. The cutting of flax has advanced to north of the central part of the state, and threshing is going on in the the south. The crop is poor in the north, and in the south that sown late and on new land is also poor. Corn is irregular and generally very poor because of the drouth, which has interfered with the formation of ears, and their filling where they were formed. Many fields look to be nearly ripe, and cutting is begun in the south. Potatoes, except in a few scattered places, are poor. Pastures are drying up, so that cows have to be fed in order to keep up the flow of milk. Gardens are seriously injured, and vegetables of all kinds are scarce, poor and very high priced.

Plowing is being done in much of the south, but the soil is so dry that the work is difficult and unsatisfactory. In central portions a large wild hay crop is being secured.

It isn't the Cook's Fault,
It isn't your Grocer's Fault,

that the bulk coffee you just purchased turns out to be different from the "same kind" bought before. Coffee purchased in bulk is sure to vary.

The sealed package in which LION COFFEE is sold insures uniform flavor and strength. It also keeps the coffee fresh and insures absolute purity.

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7.15 pm	§St. Hilaire, Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls	8.25 am
4.49 pm	*Fosston, Bemidji, Duluth and Superior	9.00 am
8 45p	St. Vincent to Fargo	7.30 pm
8:10 pm	Fargo to St. Vincent	9.10 am

Full information from F. D. BELL, Agent.

How many mothers realize that when the baby's advent is expected they need strength for two instead of one. Women, weak, nervous, "just able to drag around," find themselves confronted with coming maternity. They have not strength enough for themselves, how can they have strength to give a child. We don't look for the birth of strong ideas from a weak mind. Why should we expect the birth of strong children from weak mothers?

The way to ensure health and strength to mother and child is to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a preparative for motherhood. It brings the mother's strength up to the requirements of nature, so that she has strength to give her child. It nourishes the nerves and so quiets them. It encourages a natural appetite and induces refreshing sleep. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well. There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

"I wish to let you know the great benefit my wife derived through taking your 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mr. Robert Harden, of Brandon, Manitoba, Box 235. "It was when her baby came. We had heard so much of your medicine that my wife decided to try it (I may say my wife's age was thirty-three and this was her first child). She commenced to take 'Favorite Prescription' five months before her child was born. We have a fine healthy girl, and we believe that this was mainly owing to the 'Favorite Prescription,' taken faithfully according to directions. We shall certainly recommend it wherever we can."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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SOUTH BOUND. No. 8 to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and East	8:28 pm	8:28 p m
NORTH BOUND. No. 7 to Grand Forks, Grafton and Winnipeg.	6:48 a m	6:48 a m

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the frequent cause of Appendicitis and many other serious ills should never be neglected. The objection to the usual cathartic remedies is their costive reaction which increases constipation instead of curing it. PARKER'S GINGER TONIC is the proper remedy. It acts on the Liver, and when used as directed, permanently removes the constipation. 50 cts. & $1.00 at all Druggists.

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100 Building Lots in Suburb of Havana

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Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors

To the Village Council of the Village of Climax in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota:

The undersigned Albert Spokley hereby makes application for a License to be granted to him to sell Intoxicating Liquors for a period of one year from the 12th day of September, 1901 to the 12th day of September, 1902.

The place where the said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

One story frame building on Lot Fifteen, (15) Block Two (2) in the Village of Climax, County of Polk and State of Minnesota.

Said applicant prays that such License be granted to him pursuant to the ordinance of said Village of Climax and the Statutes of said State of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at Climax, Minn., Aug. 19th, 1901.
20-22 ALBERT SPOKLEY.

Sheriff's Sale

By Virtue of an Execution, issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said Court, on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1901, in an action wherein Daniel K. Hagestad is Plaintiff and Bert Johnson and Nettie Johnson Defendants in favor of the said Plaintiff and against the said Defendants for the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-seven and 40-100 Dollars, which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and for the said County of Polk, I have this 19th day of August A. D. 1901, levied upon, all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, Bert Johnson and Nettie Johnson, in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, to-wit: Southeast quarter of Section Fifteen, (se¼ sec 15) Township One Hundred and Fifty-two North (152 N.) of Range Forty-nine West (R. 49 W.)

Notice is hereby Given, That I, the undersigned, as Sheriff aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Crookston in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota on Saturday the 5th day of October, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated August 19th, A. D. 1901.
E. J. SULIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minnesota.
By LOUIS GONYEA,
Deputy.
W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 20-25

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, July 18, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, on September 3, 1901, viz. Theodore Noesen, H. E. 15952, for the sw¼ of section 4, Township 148 N., Range 46 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Baatz, of Russia, Minnesota.
Fred Baatz, of Crookston, Minnesota.
Thomas Wallace, of Crookston, Minnesota.
Benjamin Jerue, of Crookston, Minnesota.
A. F. GEORGE,
Receiver.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

To Thore O. Bakken:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1897, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate tax judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the following described piece and parcel of land which is situated in Polk County in the State of Minnesota, to-wit: ne¼ nw¼ and nw¼ ne¼, section 30, and se¼ sw¼ and sw¼ se¼, section 19, Town 148, Range 44, was sold to satisfy the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs for the sum of Sixteen Dollars and eighty two cents; that on the first day of June, 1899, the right of the state acquired by the said sale was assigned for the sum of Forty four Dollars and one cent; that the amount required to redeem said piece and parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice) is Forty four Dollars and one cent, and interest on said amount at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said 1st day of June A. D., 1899, until such redemption is made and that the time for redemption of such piece and parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor, of said Polk County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of June, A. D. 1901.

JOHN PETTERSON,
County Auditor,
of Polk County, Minnesota.
By N. A. Hoffard,
Deputy.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the payment of the sum of three hundred seventy-seven and 46-100 dollars ($377.46) which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by John F. Lindgren, an unmarried man, Mortgagor, to Franklin Edgerton, Mortgagee, bearing date the 18th day of August, 1885, and with a power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of August, 1885 at 3:30 o'clock p. m. in Book "W" of Mortgages, on pages 304-306.

Included in the amount above declared to be due on said mortgage is $49.38, being for taxes upon the premises described in said mortgage for the years 1896, 1898, 1899 and 1900, paid by the mortgagee, with interest on said taxes to the date of this notice.

And no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The south half of lot number eleven (11) in block number two (2) in the townsite of South Crookston, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county, in Polk County, Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Polk County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Crookston in said County and State, on the 7th day of September, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises and twenty-five dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated July 24th, A. D. 1901.
FRANKLIN EDGERTON,
Mortgagee
R. J. MONTAGUE and
SAMUEL MORRISON,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Crookston Minn
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

State of Minnesota, County of Polk, City of Crookston—ss.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said City of Crookston and filed in my office, praying for License to Sell Intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on Aug. 30th, 1901, and terminating on Aug. 29th, 1902, by the following persons, and at the following place, as stated in said application, to-wit:

William W. Brown and Nick Bertrand.

The saloon annexed forming a part of the "Columbia Hotel" on the east side thereof, situate on west 50 feet of lots 10, 11 and 12, block 3, Fletcher & Houston's addition to Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the City of Crookston at the Special Meeting in the City Hall in said City of Crookston in Polk County and State of Minnesota, on Thursday the 29th day of August A. D. 1901, at 7:45 o'clock p. m., of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of said City this 13th day of August A. D. 1901.

W. A. LANCTOT.
(Seal.) Notary Public.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

In the matter of Alvin Newland, Bankrupt. —In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

Alvin Newland of Crookston in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1901, last past, he was duly adjudicated bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

ALVIN NEWLAND,
Bankrupt.

Dated this 24th day of July, A. D. 1901.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Sixth Division, ss.

On this 10th day of August, A. D. 1901, on reading the foregoing petition, it is Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 24th day of September, before said Court, at Fergus Falls, in said District, at two o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Polk County Journal, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Fergus Falls, in said District, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1901.

CHARLES L. SPENCER,
Clerk.
By L. A. LEVORSEN,
20-25 (Seal of the Court.) Deputy Clerk.

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MOOSE IN DANGER

Of Utter Extermination Notwithstanding the Law for Their Protection.

HOW IT IS BEING DONE

Amendment of Law to Permit Their Being Bred Very Much Needed.

It is claimed by those who are most familiar with the situation that the rigid enforcement of the game law with reference to the preservation of moose is rapidly operating toward the utter extinction of this race of noble animals.

It is claimed with what seems to us a show of good common sense, that if the law were so amended as to permit the taming and breeding of these animals, the privilege would be frequently used and become a source of profit to many of the settlers in the vicinity of the districts where the moose abound. If taken at an early age they are easily tamed and become very quiet and docile as domestic animals. But under the rigid and indiscriminate enforcement of the law, no matter by what means a person becomes possessed of one of them, its possession, or even the toleration of its presence on his premises undisturbed, causes him to be regarded as a criminal and subject to prosecution as such.

Several illustrations of this are related. A man named Crawford, who lives 24 miles northeast of Thief River Falls, had two young calves a few weeks old in his possession which had been brought to him by a couple of young men who had killed their dam, with the request that he feed them. This he consented to, but wrote the following day to the game warden notifying him of the affair. The little fellows took very kindly to their domestic surroundings and were very tame and gentle, going and coming as they pleased.

Some time later the deputy warden came and confiscated them, which, of course, was what the law expected of him. But it would seem as though it would have operated more effectually toward the end which the law was enacted to serve, to have allowed Mr. Crawford to keep the calves and rear them.

Again, another case is related by Mr. Sam Cheely, a taxidermist of Thief River Falls. On the 16th of June, in the evening, an Indian came to him and wanted he should go with him to see something he had just outside the village. He acceded to the request, and going with the Indian, was shown a young moose calf, which gave but little indications of life at the time, appearing to be completely overcome by being brought a long distance.

But thinking that in the event of its death it would be a valuable specimen for mounting, he finally purchased it of the Indian, giving him $6 for it. He then took it home and fed it with a spoon as best he could, and fixed it up comfortably for the night. On visiting it the next morning, to his great surprise it had entirely recovered the use of its legs, and was in excellent condition. He then wrote at once to Warden Fullerton, reporting the matter in full, but received no reply to his letter.

Not very long afterwards Deputy Warden P. O. Stephens of Detroit arrived, and having fully investigated the case, instructed Mr. Cheely to keep the calf and take care of him well, and assured him he would be allowed to keep it, or if not, he should certainly be fully compensated. These instructions he complied with, and the calf thrived finely.

It developed an enormous appetite for milk, and Mr. Cheely invested in the dairy product liberally until the investment in this one article of moose diet amounted to $12, besides the potatoes and other vegetables it made way with.

About his time, which was some four weeks after Mr. Cheely bought the calf, Deputy Stephens called on him and informed him that he was instructed to take the calf to St. Paul, but again assured Mr. Cheely that he should be reimbursed for all the expense he had incurred.

Vouchers for the payment were accordingly made out and signed by Mr. Cheely, who was later on informed that the auditing board emphatically refused to make any allowance on the claim, and that he ought to consider himself fortunate in escaping prosecution.

If the law was really effective in preventing the older ones being killed, it would be very consistent with its declared purpose to insist on leaving the young ones in a condition of natural freedom. But it seems very apparent that notwithstanding the strict vigilance which is being exercised on the part of the state, the violations of the law by shooting moose are sufficiently numerous to be surely and rapidly exterminating them, and even under the most zealous guardianship, their extinction will be accomplished in the not far distant future. And if, as is claimed by those who appear to be competent authority, the young animals can be very profitably reared and bred, it would seem as if the law should be so changed as to allow parties to engage in this industry.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

Thousands of Harvest Hands Apply to Authorities for Aid

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—This city is at present in a state of turmoil scarcely conceivable, due to the presence in the city of several thousand angry harvesters who claim that they were brought here from every part of eastern Canada under the promise of big wages and employment for several months.

The harvesters are holding three or four "demonstrations" a day, and while hundreds of them have been fed by the provincial government, there are scores wandering through the city who claim that they have not tasted food for two days, and have not had a bed to sleep in since they left their eastern homes.

The dissatisfied harvesters include about six hundred who came here from Minnesota and Dakota.

The situation has caused no end of worry to the provincial government, which advertised for 20,000 harvesters, and to the Canadian Pacific railway officials, as the demonstrations which took a very mild form last Saturday, are daily becoming of a character that causes no little alarm. Last Saturday the harvesters held three meetings, and made the threat that if they were not taken back to their homes in eastern Canada they would seize the Canadian Pacific railway cars and compel the company to carry them back east.

The harvesters claim that they were brought here by the provincial government and the Canadian Pacific railway under the promise of receiving from $50 to $60 a month and board for at least three months. When they reached Winnipeg, and visited the largest farming district along the line of the Canadian Pacific railway, they were offered from $30 to $40 a month, and naturally refused to take these wages. Thousands returned to the city and as nearly all were out of money, they appealed to the city and government for assistance. The city could do nothing, but the government fearing a serious riot, fed hundreds of them at Immigration hall.

The unemployed harvesters are parading the streets of the city daily, and the work of distributing them to the various farming sections is proceeding slowly.

The scenes in Winnipeg are remarkable. Hundreds of men aimlessly wandering through the broad thoroughfares, hungry and disheartened. The platforms of the hotels near the stations are nightly filled with crowds of tired, hungry men, who have not money to get a bed, and the waiting room at the station is packed to suffocation by men, women and children, who have traveled over a thousand miles to start life anew in what they considered the promised land.

Hundreds of harvesters are coming in daily, and they are met upon their arrival with the hard luck stories of the advance guard. Then follows an inquiry into the conditions and a speedy application to the Canadian Pacific railway to be taken back home.

Manitoba Indians Starving

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 22.—Much interest has been created here by a dispatch to the government from Rev. B. F. Stevens, Methodist missionary, stating that the Indians of the Cree nation, 400 miles north of Winnipeg, on the border of the barren lands, are starving.

It was Mr. Stevens who last year made a similar statement concerning the Salteaux Indians, which formed the subject of parliamentary inquiry. Of the Crees only 1,400 remain, and Mr. Stevens says he saw the bodies of forty who had died from starvation.

The government agent is 200 miles north of Winnipeg, and he was instructed to look after the band. In addition, the officers of the Hudson Bay company, whose chief post in that country is Norway house, have instructions to relieve any distress among the Indians.

Hypnotism Proves Effective

Duluth, Aug. 22.—Burton H. Bellinger, the alleged thief and forger, who has been puzzling physicians and county officers for ten days by a case of real or feigned insanity, was brought out of his fit by hypnotism imposed by Dr. D. H. Day, a dentist. After Bellinger came out he professed that his mind was a perfect blank regarding the last ten days. Bellinger came back to Duluth after his arrest intending to plead guilty, expecting to get about two years or less. When he was informed that he would probably get ten years, he became insane, starting in with violent insanity and turning in a night to idiocy. Four doctors testified that he was shamming Saturday, and the court so held, remanding him for trial at the September term.

Scandinavians Agree

Stockholm, Aug. 23.—The wrath of patriotic Sweden has been aroused by the action of Director Arloff of the iron works in southern Sweden in employing Russian blacklegs to the exclusion of Swedish workers. Serious rioting occurred at the works, but was suppressed when the Russian minister, M. E. Debutzoff, made strong representations to the government.

The split between Sweden and Norway is beginning to disappear in the face of the common danger apprehended from the Muscovite. Since Russia's absorption of Finland and its suppression of that country's liberties, Sweden and Norway feel that the empire of the czar is drawing uncomfortably near the border. Russian spies have recently been appearing on every corner in Sweden and Norway, but their number has somewhat diminished since the enactment of the new army organization, abolishing the present militia and introducing conscription for periods of from eight to twelve months.

STOCK SHIPMENTS BRISK

Sup't. Brown of G. N. Stockyards Says 'Twill be a Good Season

M. R. Brown came in from Minot last night where he is busy attending to the demands on his time, made by the stock shippers. The movement of cattle is of a large volume and three train loads per day are being handled. The prospects for large shipments are unusually favorable. The quality of the stock cattle now being shipped to eastern markets is better than for years, and the range conditions are favorable to both stockers and feeders. The grass is the best for years and has cured in a manner that will furnish the best of feed during the winter. What stockmen now fear is the possibility of prairie fires destroying it. An occasional rain, however, will prevent this and furnish the best feed the ranges have ever borne.

He reports business good at the Larimore stock yards also, and has a considerable force of men there as well as at Minot. At both places he maintains boarding establishments for the accommodation of the men, and where he can also supply the wants of the crews who come east with the train loads of stock.

TEDDY'S CHILDREN

Are Under a Surgeon's Knife in a New York Hospital

New York, Aug. 24.—Vice President Roosevelt's youngest child, Quintin, 4 years of age, is now in Roosevelt hospital as well as his sister Alice. The boy was operated upon Thursday by Dr. George E. Brewer, one of the visiting surgeons in the hospital. It is expected that he will be well in a reasonable length of time. The vice president spent all afternoon by the beds of his children. Alice Roosevelt, the vice president's eldest child, was operated upon a week ago Thursday. She had an abscess of the jaw and the operation she underwent was very successful. It is expected she will leave the hospital tomorrow.

Col. Roosevelt and his wife secured private apartments in the hospital for themselves, so they could watch the progress of their daughter, and they will continue to keep the rooms while their boy is ill. His unexpected serious illness has somewhat upset the plans of the vice president, but it is believed not seriously.

A Million for a Lumber Jack

While legacies are the latest things being distributed throughout the country, Deer River shows up a long lost heir in the person of William G. Richardson, who for the past year has been employed in the cedar camp at Ball Club Lake. He has been a resident of this section for a number of years and claims to have been the first settler at Cass Lake. A sister of Richardson's, residing in St. Louis, sent him a clipping from an English newspaper the first of this week signed by solicitors of Otley, Eng., seeking his whereabouts. Mr. Richardson received a letter today from the solicitors stating that an uncle, only brother of his father's, was dead, leaving his fortune to Richardson and his only sister. Mr. Richardson does not say much about the amount of the legacy, but he gave the News to understand it would reach over a million.—Deer River News.

Fast Horse at Sauk Centre

Sauk Centre, Aug. 23.—Horsemen throughout this section of the state are astonished at the record made yesterday afternoon by a pacing mare owned by former Senator Henry Keller. The animal is seven years old and has never been on the track, and has had no training. To settle a $200 wager the horse paced a half mile on a country road, quite sandy, up hill and drawing a buggy, in 1:09.

W. M. Henderson, the well known horseman, who has a fine string of racing horses himself, says the Keller mare was handicapped at least ten seconds in the half mile go by lack of training, the poor track, etc. He has no doubt but that the mare can beat the world's record. Fully two hundred people witnessed the race, and many hundreds of dollars exchanged hands. The original bet was that the mare could not go in 1:20. Heretofore she has been used only as a family horse.

A GOOD THING.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Get Green's Prize Almanac. F. H. Hillard & Son.

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We are able to offer a little better figure on twine this year, we think, than any one in town. We have a limited amount only but while it lasts we will make a price that will be very interesting for you. We have Sisal or Standard, 600 feet, and Pure Manila.

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The T. M. Robert's Supply House, of Minneapolis is in the hands of Chas M. Way and Frank W. Shaw, as temporary receivers, pending an examination of its condition. The receivers are authorized to continue the business, and are under heavy bonds to the United States Court to faithfully perform their duties. All orders sent to the receivers of the T. M. Robert's Supply House will be promptly filled or money refunded.

If you live in the city, call at the store. If out of town, order from the catalogue. Address,

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Big Salmon Run

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 22.—Many of the Puget Sound canneries have already packed more cases of salmon than during all of last season. The cannery at Friday Harbor in 21 days has packed 23,000 cases of sockeyes or about 5,000 cases more that the total sockeye pack of last season. The value of the daily pack there is about $6,000.

Hay Land

For rent on shares. All of section 29 in Belgium and three quarter sections in 21 in Angus.—John H. Boyd, Iowa Land Office, Crookston, Minn.

Wanted to Buy

We wish to purchase quarter and half sections of land. We pay cash. Call on Warnar & Andrus, 103 South Broadway, Crookston, Minn. Office next door to Miller & Foote's.

City Property For Sale

House and ten acres of land within city limits for sale. House has eight rooms, a good well and cistern which will hold 100 barrels of water, and a good cellar under the house. There is also a two story barn and a chicken-coop on the property. All the buildings are new. This property at $2,500, $1,000 cash and balance on three or five years time with interest at 7 per cent. Is one of the best bargains in the city. Apply at Journal office.

Notice of Meeting

In the matter of the grading of McDonald avenue and Sixth street from Alexandria street to Ash street.

Notice is hereby given, that we, the undersigned, having been duly appointed and qualified as commissioners to view the premises, assess damages and benefits, fix compensation and estimate expenses in the matter of the grading of that certain highway in the City of Crookston, being the grading of McDonald avenue and Sixth street from Alexandria street to Ash street, and we will then and there meet on the 3rd day of September, 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m., at the corner of Sixth and Ash streets, and after viewing the premises will meet at two o'clock p. m. at the office of C. H. Mix, in the Odd Fellow's block on Robert street in said City, and will then and there hear such allegations and proofs as any interested person or persons may offer.

Dated August 20th, 1901.
C. H. MIX,
A. [illegible]OR,
20-21 Commissioners.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Offices corner Broadway and Robert street
Crookston, Minn.

H. Steenerson,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office in Opera Block Crookston, Minn

R. J. Montague,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Room 6
Founet Block Crookston, Minn

PHYSICIANS

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Office in McKinnon Block, Crookston, Minn

Dr. C. E. Dampier,
Surgeon Great Northern Railroad.
Surgeon Northern Pacific Railroad.
Secretary Board Pension Examiners.
Office, Fournet Block. Crookston, Minn.

DR. THOS. SPENCE,
DENTIST.
Wallace Block Crookston, Minn.

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Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the undersigned until Sept. 10th, 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the construction and grading of McDonald avenue and Sixth street from Alexander street to Ash street, according to plans and specifications for same on file in the office of the city engineer of said city.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the council.

Dated Crookston, Minn., this 21st day of August, A. D. 1901.

—W. A. Lanctot,
City Clerk

Minnesota State Fair
MIDWAY, BETWEEN MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL.
SEPTEMBER 2d to 7th.

The Fair will be Opened on Monday Sept. 2d with an Address by

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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

DONALDSON.

Wm. Seal made Crookston a business trip last week.

M. Murphy, the Plano collector, was in town Tuesday last.

J. N. Sjoholm made Hallock a business trip Tuesday last week.

All of our most prominent farmers from out west were in town Wednesday.

Those recent showers of rain have delayed our threshing for about a week.

Miss Killfoyl, accompanied by Miss Nelson of Warren, were visitors here over Sunday.

Peter Hoglin, our painter, is treating the inside of the school house to a new coat of paint.

Pat Killfoyl came up on Saturday's flyer from St. Cloud to pay a visit to his father at this place.

Mrs. Lund and several others were out east picking cranberries, of which they got an enormous quantity.

The new expert for the Plano company arrived her from Northcote Tuesday to take the place of Emery Davis, their former agent.

Gustaf Hord and Geo. Hallberg have formed a hunting party and they will surely make a big haul of chickens when the time comes.

The Ladies' Guild society gave an entertainment last Saturday known as a "Fish social, from which they received a handsome return, which all goes for the benefit of the church.

Conrad Miller was telling that be saw those Montana train robbers in the swamp west of here. Why did you not catch them, Con? Or send Constable Lind after them—as there is $6,000 reward.

J. W. Nixon, a Dakota man, was sued here for divorce by his wife. She resides in Grafton and he has made Minnesota his home, but went over to see her when he received the summons.

J. J. Lind had the pleasure of receiving a party of young folks who went there to enjoy themselves for a while Saturday evening. Cone Miller acting as floor manager, which he did to the satisfaction of all.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Mrs. Charlie Evenson went to Rattle Lake last week on a visit to her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nyhus left Saturday for a visit with their daughter at Grand Forks.

Some of our young men were busy last week picking strawberries—for the hypnotist.

Mr. Ed. Evenson is back from Wisconsin, where he moved last spring. His family will come later.

T. G. Thompson, who came here from Crookston this summer, is moving his hardware into his own building.

Ground was broken last Thursday for the First National bank building, and the work will be pushed to completion.

J. L. Hanson, the popular clerk at Jackson & Bailey's hardware store, is selling his house old furniture preparatory to removing to the coast.

The Twentieth Century Clothing store is dead, and H. Lewin, the proprietor, is found down on LaBree avenue under the sign of the C. O. D. store.

S. F. Staples and a number of his intimate friends made a pleasure trip to Red Lake last week on the steamer Ethel, which was chartered for the excursion.

P. B. Bukke, of New Folden, is hauling stone for the foundation of a handsome residence which he will erect this summer on the east side, opposite the Mission church.

The First State bank is building an addition to its building—a kind of cooler where applicants for mortgage loans are taken for the purpose of testing the necessity of the loan wanted.

Since the burning of the Lumber company's barn there has been a change of sentiment among the people—that instead of putting in a system of sewers, the city ought to build a water works to protect the city against fire. A petition to that effect has been circulated and at the last meeting of the council a large number of business men were present to urge it upon the council. No action has been taken. The city fathers have decided to build an addition to the city hall.

ADA.

D. E. Jones was down from Gary Sunday.

Dr. F. L. Norin was down from Roseau the first of the week.

Theo. Gaetke has accepted a position with G. Gilbertson as salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hampson are visiting friends and relatives in the east.

The Eastern Star will hold a picnic at Hank Allen's grove on Tuesday evening.

Last week cards were received announcing the marriage of Rev. H. B. Stiles to Miss Chenney of Oberlin, Ohio.

Zan Farley came down from Crookston Saturday night to visit his wife, who has been the guest of her parents for some time.

The fire department tried their new apparatus last Wednesday night and at their meeting 12 new applications were received.

Albert Hanson, who has been Fritz Andrist's baker for the past year, left Monday morning for Thief River Falls where he has bought an interest in a bakery.

The following residences are under construction at present: Emil Betchers, Theo. Tenny, Jason Weatherhead, A. E. Johnson and a small house of Lewis Storsely.

State Game Warden Murphy of Felton was up in this vicinity Sunday looking for game law violators, and reported having caught a few up north, towards Fertile.

On Thursday 32 gentlemen alighted from the morning passenger train, all of whom were looking for Norman county soil to invest in. The rigs available were secured to take the land seekers out for a showing through the country. Quite a number of them invested before they returned.

ANDOVER.

Misses Hanna Rivard and Truman Bjoin attended church at Crookston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose spent Sunday afternoon at the Ed. Roberts home.

Stanley Stewart, of Carman, spent Sunday night with his friend, M. J. Roberts.

Harvest is almost complsted in this section and stacking and fall plowing are now in progress.

Mr. Erick Peterson, of Crookston, drove down Sunday spending part of the time at the home of G. W. Hooper.

A number from this vicinity have gone plumming with good results. The plum crop was abundant and of good quality.

Misses Mildred Hooper and Marian Roberts returned home Sunday after a week spent with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Robert Rose.

CARMAN.

W. W. Brown is moving this week from the Berlin to the Columbia hotel in the city.

Miss Emma Johnson is no better and it is feared she cannot last very much longer.

Mayor Campbell has at last given us a policeman, which we were very much in need of.

Mrs. C. A. Myers and Miss Katie McLaren returned from Grand Forks last Friday and they both report having a good time.

H. R. Phillips is wearing the star again in the bloody Fifth, and the result is some sore heads who wanted the job and couldn't get it.

Mrs. B. Franklin left Tuesday morning for Devils Lake, where she will spend a month with her parents, and Ben will have to cook his own chuck for a while.

Mrs. Harris, who is to run the Berlin in the future, is a lady who will take the greatest pains in having everything comfortable for all her guests and will no doubt get her share of the hotel trade in the Fifth ward.

CLIMAX.

Mrs. F. Bonemie is visiting friends in Fargo.

Andrew Monson of Neilsville was a Climax visitor on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Bankind is the new table waiter at he Commercial hotel.

Andrew Spokeli, our liveryman, makes a horse trade almost every day now.

Misses Bertha and Olga Satermo went to Halstad on Saturday evening, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. Erick Jordahl of Neby is very ill and not expected to recover. Her illness is said to be diabetes.

Climax implement dealers are having a rush in the sale of corn binders this season six already having been disposed of.

Dr. Johnson was called to Neilsville on Monday evening to atend Mrs. J. Hays, who is suffering with an attack of lumbago.

Julius Spokeli, of Crookston, spent a few hours in town on Sunday, and incidentally told the boys that a game warden was around.

John Fossum is having the upstairs of his store remodelled and put into shape for a residence. He has rented it to Nels Moe of Halstad who will move here with his family this fall.

A little bird whispers that a wedding will very soon take place in this vicinity. The contracting parties are one of Climax's business men and the fair daughter of one of the pioneer farmers of Polk county who lives close to town. For fear that it will be late next week, we extend our wishes of much joy.

BIRKHOLZ.

[illegible] Walters has gone to Emerson for a few weeks.

Thos. Figenskau came home for a short visit last week.

Nearly all the farmers on the river are stacking their grain.

Ed. Bruce, of Bemidji, is helping J. W. Northrup through stacking.

Mrs. Trickey and her daughters spent the Sabbath in North Dakota.

Miss Srina Halvorson, of Buxton, N. D., is the guest of her friend, Mrs. H. W. Thompson.

Capt. Rhinehart returnd to the Elk Horn farm Sunday, having been on the North farm during the past week.

Miss Petrine Figenskau was visiting her old home last week. She has been staying on her claim in Roseau for the past few months.

The dance at Jack Anderson's on Saturday night was postponed until next Saturday evening, the 31st. Too much mud on the grades was the reason.

The many friends of Miss Josephine Dalen, who was married last Monday to Carl S. Nelson in Grand Forks, wish her much happiness. She has a wide circle of friends at this place, her old home, and we regret that she is not to settle down here. Mr. Nelson is a prominent business man in Argyle, and is to be congratulated on winning one of our brightest and fairest girls.

LENGBY.

Anton Johnson, of Fosston, was in town Sunday.

K. O. Trogstad commenced to thresh for Chas. Carlson Monday.

John Monson, of Fosston, was visiting with his family Sunday.

John Lodhla threshed 18 bushels of wheat per acre off his farm.

Chas. Campestad commenced to thresh at Ole Moran's Saturday.

The saw mill here is closed for a while, until we get snow again to haul logs.

Mr. and Mrs. Holston, of Duluth, are visiting with John Stave and family this week.

Mrs. C. Cartright, of Shevlin, was visiting with R. W. Cartright Saturday, returning Sunday.

GARY.

Mrs. Andrew Gullingsrud is on the sick list.

P. E. Schulstad drove out to [illegible] Tuesday

Born: Saturday, Aug. 24 to Mr and Mrs. Chris. Sulerad, a son.

Mrs. G. Goodrich, of Twin Valley, was the guest of the Iverson sisters on Tuesday

Miss Julia Sletten, who has been visiting relatives in Faith and Gary, the past month, left Monday for Detroit.

Rev. Lien returned Wednesday after having spent the last three weeks in Wisconsin visiting relatives and friends. He was accompanied back by his two daughters, Agnes and Esther, who have spent the summer with their grand-parents in Stoughton, Wis.

ANGUS.

Miss Hannah Palmer is again teaching school in Taylor township.

Mr. Clover, Sr., is visiting relatives in the southern part of the state

A. M. Childs, representing the Journal, was in this vicinity on Wednesday.

Mesdames Montgomery and Campion attended the C. E. convention at Warren Tuesday.

Mrs. Wood and children, of Warren, have been visiting the Perkins family the past week.

Mrs. McAvoy has returned to Crookston, having spent several weeks with the Montgomerys.

John Ferguson and sons arrived Tuesday to secure the crop on their farm recently purchased of [illegible] Dean.

Rev. C. B. Latimer returned Friday to his charge at Wheaton, after spending several days in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. L. Cowden and daughter left Monday evening for Ashby, Minn., where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. H. O. Garlock was visiting F. W. Garlock and wife a few days and has returned to her home in the southern part of the state.

Mr. Fenlworth arrived with his family and household goods from Iowa the latter part of the week. They will occupy the building recently vacated by Mr. Rose, while they are erecting a substantial building on their land east of town.

WARREN.

Miss Willow Box left Monday night for her home at Northfield.

A. S. Apgar made a flying visit to Minneapolis last Saturday.

Henry Coraller came down frm Argyle Saturday night, returning Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Tarlseth returned Friday morning from a summer outing at Maple Lake.

Mrs. Bennewitz and daughter returned Saturday morning from a visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Ballard and daughter are visiting at Argyle this week with relatives and friends in Wisconsin.

Rev. Hutton, after visiting friends in the city for a few days, left for his home at Brainerd Thursday.

Mrs. Prosser who has been visiting friends in the city a few days, left for her home at Fargo Monday night.

Mrs. Songhridge returned Friday from avisit with her daughter at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Berg came up from Crookston Friday morning and are visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Father Snyder has been on the sick list for several days, but we are glad to see him out again, although he is not well yet.

Quite a delegation came up on Tuesday morning's train to attend the Christian Endeavor convention held here this week.

We failed to see any items from this place last wek, but Warren must not be forgotten, so we will send a few this week.

The family of Mr. Clauson arrived Saturday morning from Oelwein, Iowa, and have rented rooms above the bakery shop.

Rev. McKee from Goshen, Ind., preached his first sermon in the M. E. church at this place last Sunday. He comes highly recommended.

Ed. Hinchman, our city jeweler says when he takes a few dancing lessons he will be ready for the dances. But at present his feet don't track.

There was quite a swell ball given at the opera last Thursday night. The music was furnished by the Crookston Orchestra and was pronounced very fine.

The merry go round which has been in the city forthe past three weeks took its departure Monday, and the sweet strains of music are heard no more.

Al Fish, Andrew McIsaac and Jack Palmer have been working in Angus the past week but came up Saturday night to spend Sunday with the home folks.

Mrs. Box and children left Thursday night for Northfield, where Mr. Box recently purchased a farm. Their many friends wish them success in their new home.

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MAPLEBAY.

Howard Klinger was a Dugdale caller Sunday.

Wm. Tatro was a Fertile visitor last Saturday.

E. G. Gustafson made a business trip to Crookston last Thursday.

Arthur A. Ness went to Fosston Sunday for a few days' visit.

P. A. Peterson spent Sunday at home, returning to Crookston Sunday evening.

Miss Annie Iverson and Miss Annie Hange returned from Crookston Saturday.

Herman Camp, the Dugdale hardware merchant drove down from that place Thursday.

P. B. Hunter and sisters attended the Ness-Hangen wedding at Fosston Wednesday evening.

Editor Knappen of the Fertile Journal accompanied by his wife and some lady friends, spent Sunday here.

Nils Duckstad and Andrew Knutson of Fertile stopped at the Bay Sunday, on their way home from Mentor.

Miss Tomena Nordhelm came home from Crookston Sunday, after spending three and a half months there.

ST. VINCENT.

All the threshing rigs in the vicinity are putting in full time now.

Mr. Mason took little Bertha to a Winnipeg hospital this week for treatment.

Mr. Johnson, Dept. Col. Internal revenue, paid our village an official visit Tuesday.

Owing to the fact that next Monday is a holiday our schools will not open till Tuesday.

Ed. Nelson, formerly principal of our school, was shaking hands with his friends last Friday.

Wheat is averaging fully better than was expected. Fields so far threshed have turned out from 24 to 30 bushels per acre and it grades No. 1 northern.

Postmaster and Mrs. Eiken of Crookston were transients in town Tuesday night. They were returning home from a trip to Winnipeg and Rat Portage.

Beltrami at the Fair

W. F. Street, the tall, etc., etc., of Beltrami county, passed through the city Tuesday from a trip to Sauk Centre, where he had been to transact some land business. He says he is not worrying over politics just at present but is interested in the rapid development of the country north of Bemidji. He says the country in the Big and Little Fork region offers locations for thousands of settlers, and that the next land rush will be into that part of the state. The state fair will have an attraction this year in the way of a display from Beltrami county that will do much to open the eyes of the people to the possibilities of the "Empire of Beltrami."

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THE HEAD HUNTERS

Sergeant Berg Writes of the Tribes that Infest the Mountains of Southern Ilocos.

THEY WILL NOT CIVILIZE

The Polk County Soldier Says They Have Small Mental or Moral Capacity.

The trail that zigzags over the high range of mountains past small towns, barrios and rencherles leads from Canden, the principal port in the southern part of Ilocos Sur, to the Bontoc country, where at present there is a mineral stampede, as gold and other mineral has been found in paying quantities and qualities in the ruged fastnessess of the country above the clouds in the northern part on Luzon.

Nestled in the valley at the foot of the first range is the little town of Concepcion, which consists of a church made of bamboo thatch, which, during the war, was used as a kitchen for the troops stationed there. The altar was the commissary storehouse and everything, from ham to Govt. soap was stacked thereon. There is also a small building that was used for a school house in the days of the Friars, who, in days gone by, were the whole thing doctor, lawyer, beggarman, and in some cases thief. The inhabitants of the mountain town are what is called Tinganies, a tribe or class of people who are very numerous in the Luzon mountains. They have no religion. wear some clothes, and a great many heads and fancy head dreses, and are industrious considering the fact that they are half civilized, although more intelligent looking than the Philippinos.

The trail crosses the battle field where Gen. Gregarlo Pilar, who, after holding his ground until the 33rd Vol. Infantry climbed a mountain and outflanked him, was killed just as he was giving his order for retreat. There are several desolate looking graves of the men of the 33rd, and their names are scrawled on the nearest rock in a manner that showed time was precious. As the Tela pass is crossed, a fine sight of the China sea, thirty miles away can be had, and the outlying reefs and towns dot the coast with their white churches and monasteries., and a network of trails leading from each one gives a good reason why the insurrectionists could get away so easily after an ambuscade of "los Americanos."

Looking inland toward the Abra river, with its cascades reaching away to the pine covered mountains that rise to meet the clouds on the other side of the Abra valley, is seen the country of the Igorrote the headhunters of the Althados. The pine lands of these mountains are as good as those of Northern Minnesota. Great trees seem to pierce the tropical blue sky, rocky canons full of tropical vines, chattering monkeys, birds that sing, whistle and talk in as many different keys as their plumage is variegated, for this is the land of two years in one, where the language of the inhabitants consists of a few words over three hundred and they believe in a seven headed crystal snake that haunts the mountains; believe that when a man dies he is like the water in the river that flows onward toward the sea, never seen more; that if your neighbor offends you, call your tribe together and get his head, and if he was very bad and a trifle fat, eat him; if his tribe comes over to do battle a local war is on, which can only be stopped by a juicy dog feast and a good supply of "bossy" (their native drink, made of tree sap), or the appearance of the American troops for which they have great regard, as they think that people who could whip the Spaniards, their natural enemies for the past two or three hundred years and then put the Philippinos out of business, should be respected. If one of the tribe commits murder, that is killing without a fair fight, a cross is tattooed on a conspicuous part of his face. Each tribe has its sign which is tattooed on the left arm. If one tribe overcomes another, the victors place the loser's sign under that of theirs and the fallen tribe loses its caste. Among them, to steal or tell an untruth is considered a fine joke and they will laugh immoderately when caught. Their dress is quite simple, a girdle of woven bark a small basket which is fastened to the back of the head to carry their tobacco and flint stone, some rough beads made out of moss agate or other found in the hills, some ear-rings made of wild boar tusks completing their clothing list. Their arms are the spear and the shield, also a war ax and a blow gun with poison arrows. How long, think you kind reader, will it take to make good American citizens of these small mountain denizens?

O. Melville Berg,

Serg't Signal Service, U. S. A.

Vigan, P. I. July 12th, 1901.

ROOSEVELT AT THE FAIR

Is the Center of Attraction for Thousands of Visitors

Minneapolis, Min., Sept. 3— Vice President Roosevelt arrived here at 8.25 A. M. over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway from Chicago to participate in the exercises of the opening day of the state fair on the invitation of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society. He was accompanied by General Manager James H. Hiland, of the Milwaukee road, in whose car the journey was made. The vice president was the guest during his stay in Minneapolis of Senators Nelson and Clapp and stayed at the home of National Committeeman T. H. Shevlin.

A committee consisting of Gov. Van Sant United States Senator Moses E. Clapp, W. R. Merriam, United States director of the census, and others accompanied the vice president to Minneapolis, when the party boarded the private electric car of President Lowry of the Minneapolis Street Railway Company, for a trip "around the loop," a view of the city and to the fair grounds at Hamline, where the vice president delivered an address.

He was unquestionably the drawing card at the state fair for the day.

As the speaker of the day he attracted nearly 9,000 people to the grand stand, for the seats were free for the occasion.

His speech was as interesting for the manner of delivery as for the matter of it, for he exhibited during its delivery all those odd tricks of gesture and face that have furnished material for the cartoonist.

The intensity of the ideas which he put forth was not more marked than the intensity with which he uttered them.

From the first sentence he began leaning forward over the railing of the caller's stand before the grand stand. As he did so he gesticulated with his uplifted right fore finger, not strictly in accordance with the rules of elocution as taught at schools, but with all in a forceful way.

STRIKE SITUATION

The Plants are Gaining Operatives Although the Output is Small

Pittsburg, Sept. 4.—Developments in the steel strike show decided gains for the manufacturers. The accession of 32 skilled men to the Star plant, increased production at the Painter and Lindsay and McCutcheon mills, defection from the strikers' ranks of 75 machinests and pipe cutters at the Continental Tube works and 50 at the Pennsylvania Tube works, the importation of 12 men to the Monessen Steel Hoop mill and the installation of three mills on the night turn at the Clark mill, all point to an early resumption all along the line as viewed by the steel officials.

The Amalgamated officials, however, make the claim that everything is progressing satisfactorily and say that much of the supposed advantage of the manufacturers is a bluff and cannot be made good. As an instance they cite the Lindsay and McCutcheon mills, where the company claims to have as many men at work as they can accommodate, and are turning out merchantable product. The Amalgamated people claim that James Hurley, vice president of the first district. visited the Lindsay and McCutcheon mills in the guise of a roller seeking work. He made an inspection of the mill and according to his report there are thirty men at work, six of whom are skilled. The strikers also claim that the Monesson plant product turned out last week amounted to 250,900 lbs., while before the strike the daily output was 100,000 pounds.

Now A Creamery Trust

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 4.—Announcement was made Friday that a trust is being formulated to consolidate all creameries in western Wisconsin, headed by La Crosse capital. S. Y. Hyde, this city, is said to be at the head of the deal, also L. S. Sander and W. W. Leet, West Salem, are interested in the deal. The combination will be capitalized in a large amount. It is propsed to erect a large plant in La Crosse to be supplied with cream by the surrounding country.

Cut Their Own Lumber

Houston, Minn., Aug. 4.—Owing to the high price of lumber a number of farmers in this vicinity have built saw mills upon their farms. The mills are now being operated and the native lumber is being sawed and used with great success. This is probably the only locality in the state where farmers own and operate their own saw mills in defiance of the prices of lumber.

THAT G. N. WRECK

One of the Most Serious Disasters in the History of Railroading.

DEATH LIST IS FORTY-ONE

Fire Adds to the Horrors and Cremates the Body of Nearly Every Victim.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 3.—All reports show that the wreck on the Great Northern, forty miles east of Talispell, Mont., was the worst in the road's history and one of the most terrible in the annals of American railroading.

> Thirty-four lives were lost and ten persons were injured. Three of the injured will surely die and the others were seriously hurt.
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> By strenuous and heroic efforts fifteen of the bodies were taken from the wrecked cars. All the others were cremated. including Superintendent P. T. Downes and his son T. Kirk Downes.

There is a heavy grade near the scene of the wreck. Two engines had taken a train of twenty-eight freight cars up this grade and drawn off to take water. While doing this all the twenty-eight cars started down the grade. The runaway train dashed down the grade at frightful speed and crashed into the rear of a passenger train near the siding at Nyack. Superintendent Downes's private car was attached to the passenger and next to it was a day coach filled with railroad laborers from Duluth.

As the runaway train sped by the switch it struck a caboose and day coach on the siding wrecking them. Fire imediately started in the oil lamps of the caboose. The point where the wild train crashed into the passenger was several hundred feet away, and it was two and a half hours before the flames reached the main wreck.

Meanwhile frantic efforts were made to take out the dead and injured. The wreck was piled high and wedged into almost hopeless confusion, and in spite of superhuman efforts the flames burst through the wrecked cars before the work was completed.

The runaway tore down the hill at lightning speed, rounding the most severe curves at a speed of upwards of seventy miles an hour where regular trains barely crawled along. With a roar they swept around the curve, and what is most remarkable, jumped a split switch which would have turned it to the side track and crashed into the passenger train.

There was neither time nor opportunity for escape. Mr. Downes's car and that of the laborers were smash into kindling wood, the occupants of the private car meeting death instantly. The debris and shingles and lumber of the freight burned like tinder.

The train crew was forced back from its work of rescue by the flames. One man penetrated as far as the private car, where he saw the dead bodies of Mr. Downes and his son, and from which he dragged the body of the cook.

> In the laborers' car many of the forty-six occupants were so pinned in that they could not be reached, and were burned before the eyes of the spectators.

The fire was so fierce that the rear sleeper could not be saved, though it had left the track. Its occupants were hurried into forward cars, which were hauled out of the reach of the fire.

MINNESOTA'S BIG SHOW

It is a Record Breaker in Point of Attendance and Interest

Hamline, Sept. 4.—The auspicious opening of the state fair is a promise of its continuing to a successful close, weather, of course, permitting.

In this one essential thing of weather, the fates could not be more kindly. The days have been warm, perhaps too much so, but that is far better than the raw, chilly winds so common in September.

The increased number of buildings has had the effect of scattering the crowd more over the grounds than heretofore, and it takes a thousand more people to make a good impression as used to be looked for.

The fair has been particularly lucky in the absence of accidents.

The paid admissions up to noon yesterday were 10,262. Up to noon the day previous there were 4,408, making today's admissions up to the same hour 5,854 more.

The whole number of admissions yesterday were 25,518. This beats all previous records. Of that number 20,?1? were paid admissions. The grand stand admissions were 9,972, compared with 3,938 last year.

The county displays are all excellent. One of the interesting items among them is the alfalfa shown by Beltrami county. Beltrami surprises the people from the southern counties with what it can raise in the way of grains, grasses and vegetables.

Tams Bixby a while ago bet C. L. Smith a box of cigars that he could not raise corn in this county. Mr. Smith is now on hand with corn to burn and is waiting for those cigars. He is also showing second growth clover that is four and ah alf feet long; buckwheat four and a half feet long; buckwheat growth alfalfa. He claims to show the best specimens of wheat, oats and vegetables in the building.

The belated herds of cattle from the Iowa state fair and from other distant points have arrived, and the barns with the exception of the Herefords departments, are all equal to past years, and in some lines, particularly Shorthorns, the exhibits are far better than formerly. The Hereford exhibit is not up to that of last year, in numbers particularly. The Shorthorn auction sale was a great success. Up to noon 28 animals had been sold for an average price of $317 each, the prices ranging from $200 to $700 per animal.

Deputy A. M. H. Marty of the fish hatchery is in charge of the fish and game display. This is the most comprehensive display in this line ever made by any department of the state government. In 34 glass tanks are shown every specie of fish native to the waters of Minnesota. No other single exhibit rivals it in popular interest.

All the game birds of the state are represented in the game display. The big white pelican, the little snipe and the attractive woodcock are all there. Elk, moose, deer and other big game are also represented.

The racing progrom attracted an immense crowd to the grand stand at the state fair yesterday. Interest centered in the 2:40 pace, the big event of the day, and about every entry had been picked for a winner, the favorites being Glen Mont, Gale and Dacy. Glen Mont won the pace easily in three straight heats.

Time 2:17¼, 2:14¾, 2:17.

Diamond won the half mile running race and the $200 purse.

NOT A WORD OF FAULT

Is Heard in Connection With Foot Race

The result of the fast race on Saturday between J. H. Maybury of Crookston and W. W. Smith of Winnipeg was not what Crookston expected and desired. Mr. Maybury's friends had shared his confidence in his ability to win and the trials which he had done were in such remarkably good time that it did not seem within the realm of probability that he would lose. However he went up against a man at Winnipeg who not only beat him but both men lowered the world's record for the distance by two-thirds of a second.

There never yet has been a foot racer so fast that he didn't eventually find someone who could beat him and it looks as though this was the case with Maybury.

He did all that could have been expected of him. He was in the very pink of condition, he made better time than he did in his trial heats and he made better time than has ever been recorded in any preceeding race but he was defeated. In Maybury's race with Wefers, who is generally recognized as being the greatest sprinter that ever lived, he got a bad start and Wefers got a yard and a half the best of him in the first twenty yards but he made up all but eight inches of this in the remainder of the 100 yards making it then in 9 4-5 seconds. But in Smith, Maybury for the first time in his life found a man he couldn't gain on and Smith increased his yard start to two before reaching the finish.

In 1884 Bonine, of Ann Arbor, ran the distance in 11 seconds, two years later Baker the great yale sprinter made a try at this record but failed to lower it and it has stood ever since.

Smith and Maybury Saturday both ran in better time than this and Smith demonstrated clearly the fact that he is the greatest sprinter on earth.

Mr. Maybury had decided that win or loose this would be his last race and he intends to hold to that decision.

STRIKE IS DOOMED

Trend of Affairs Points Unmistakably to This Conclusion Today.

STRIKERS ARE RETURNING

And Everything Now Points to a Speedy Collapse of Amalgamated Hopes.

Pittsburg, Sept. 5—Agitation and uneasiness prevails in the ranks of the strikers, caused by the apparently unfavorable developments of yesterday. The leaders, however, profess to be satisfied with present conditions and claim that ultimate victory will be theirs. Much was hoped for from the peace conference in New York, but the announcement of a failure to reach a decision put a damper on their hopes. Still, many hold to the belief that the matter now being up to the strike leaders to accept or reject whatever may have been the proposition made, a settlement will speedily be reached.

President Shaffer's only remark when shown the announcement of the adjournment of the conference without decision was: "I have no comment to make."

The steel officials are in a very confident mood and appear to think the strike is broken effectually and that only a few more days will be required to make it a thing of the past. The return of the 400 tube workers at McKeesport and the report that 150 or more men went in at the Pennsylvania tube works and the protection of Sheriff McKinley and his 75 deputies at Demmler, where a start was made this morning, give much weight to this belief.

Terms of Peace

New York, Sept. 5.—Terms of peace in the steel strike were discussed at length yesterday at a secret conference at which sat officials of the United States Steel corporation, leaders of union labor and representatives of the civic organizations which have intervened. Unusual safeguards of secrecy were resorted to in order to preserve the privacy of the proceedings, but it was evident that no conclusion was reached and that the decision either to terminate or continue the strike must be made by the strikers.

The nature of the agency from the Amalgamated association held by leaders who participated in the discussion is not known, but it is believed they possessed an outline of terms from President Shaffer and that they will place before him and his associates terms resubmitted by President Schwab of the United States Steel corporation.

TEXAS TRAIN ROBBERY.

Fifty Thousand Dollars in Treasure Secured by Bandits.

Texarkana, Ark., Sept. 5.—Cotton Belt passenger train No. 1, south bound, due to leave Texarkana at 5:25 last night, was delayed in its departure and did not pull out until 11 o'clock. It reached the Texas and Pacific crossing, four miles south of Texarkana about 11:25 p. m. As it stopped to blow, six men boarded the train. Two of these were on the engine and compelled the fireman and engineer to go back and out the mail and express cars from the train. When this had been done the six men boarded the engine, left the fireman with the train, and the engineer was instructed to pull out south.

The train was run to Rylau, a small siding, where a stop was made. While one man guarded the engine, the five others went back to the express car and forced the doors and blew open the safe. They took their time at the work and when they had concluded returned to the locomotive with two sacks heavy with booty.

These they tossed on the engine. Turning to the engineer one said: "We'll just shell you out here. You are not the only engineer in this crowd and I guess we can run the machine a few miles without your assistance. When you locate your wagon, figure the run in on your mileage, as we won't put in time for the run we make."

Putting out the headlight, the bandit engineer reopened the throttle and pulled out. Engineer Henderson was left with the express and mail cars and the messenger and postal clerks. He made his way to a section house within a mile or two of the scene and procured a handcar and some men to assist in propelling it, starting on a search for the locomotive. It was slow work. At a point south of Rowan, within four miles of Redwater, they came upon the deserted engine standing on the main track, throttle closed, lights out and no one in sight. Engineer Henderson backed to the express and mail cars and some time after midnight succeeded in getting his engine and the two cars back to where the first stop was made by the robbers.

The trick was turned by men more experienced in railroading than in robbery. They knew the stops of the train and were prepared for the emergency thus presented. It was not necessary for them to flag the engineer and when he stopped to blow for the crossing they climbed aboard. They were armed but did not make unnecessary display of their weapons. All were masked, and each wore a coat. Tonight posses which were sent out returned here, having called bloodhounds from the track. It has been discovered that the robbers secured one bag of gold which required the combined efforts of two men to carry from the express car to the engine. While the dogs were trailing. it is claimed enough was learned to place the guilty parties, who are believed to be Texarkana men, or one man, the remainder being boys. The arrest of the leader is looked for hourly. The amount of booty has been reported too low and it is now said will reach nearly $50,000.

PRESIDENT AT THE PAN-AM

Enthusiastic Reception Given the Distinguished Guests

Buffalo, Sept. 5.—President McKinley, in whose honor today has been set aside on the Pan-American calendar, entered Buffalo last night through the portals of the rainbow city.

Screach of whistles and booming of guns greeted the president's train as it passed along the lake and river fronts over the Belt line tracks to the grounds. As the train flashed past Front street the salute of 21 guns boomed forth from Fort Porter.

An enthusiastic reception was tendered the presidential party after which the members were driven to the home of President Milburn of the exposition, where they will stay while in the city.

At 10 o'clock this morning the president, accompanied by an escort of mounted police and cavalry, proceeded directly to the exposition grounds where ceremonies were held in honor of the day.

BIG WHEAT MOVE

Not a Record Breaker, But Kept Them Busy

Minneapolis, Sept. 4.—Sixteen hundred and seventy-seven cars of grain were reported on track in Minneapolis yesterday awaiting disposition. As there was no session of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce Monday, the figurs represent the receipts of Saturday, Sunday and Monday. While the figures are not record breaking by several hundreds of cars, they are neverthe less intersting as showing the rapid accumulation of grain on track consequent upon any suspension of business on account of a holiday. Of the total receipts there were: Wheat, 1,251 cars; corn, 26; Oats, 108; rye, 94; barley, 127; flax, 71 cars. For the corresponding three days last year the wheat receipts here were 884 cars, compared with 1,251 this year, or an increase of 367 cars.

Heard From at Perham

Perham, Minn., Sept. 5.—Two men have been seen near here who answer to the description of the men who murdered John McGrath on a stock train near Little Falls and threw his brother, Paul McGrath, into a freight car and locked him in after robbing him. A posse of 30 or 40 men has been organized in Perham and the country where the men are supposed to be hiding is being thoroughly explored.

For Criminal Assault

Battle Lake, Minn., Sept. 5.—Hoomer Rize, of Tanglewood camp, on Otter Tail lake, five miles north of this village, was arrested last night for criminal assault on Miss Sleagel, who was employed by his father at the camp. Miss Sleagel swore out the warrant late last night. Rize gave bonds and the case will be tried in ten days.

Exonerated the Crew

Kalispell, Mont., Sept. 5.—The coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict that the Great Northern accident of Friday night at Nyack, in which 35 men lost their lives, was caused through no fault of the train crew.

DIED FROM SHOCK

Strange Case at Cass Lake that Results in the Death of a Four Year Old Girl

WAS RECLINING ON LOUNGE

And Following a Peal of Thunder She Bled to Death--Building Wasn't Struck.

Cass Lake, Aug. 31.—One of the strangest deaths in the history of Cass Lake occurred Wednesday afternoon. Mabel, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leeman had been playing in the yard in front of her parent's house, when a severe storm broke. She went into the house and reclined on the sofa. Following a severe flash of lightning and peal of thunder she jumped to her feet and grabbed her head, blood at the same time oozing from her mouth.

After she had passed away, the remains were examined and the flesh covering the spine was found to be black and blue. There were no symptoms of poisoning or anything of that kind, and it is now supposed she succumbed as a result of shock by lightning, which struck and shatered a tree in the rear of the house. However, no other person in the room felt any bad effects from the flash. How the lightning could have been communicated to the body of the girl is a mystery.

PROMINENT IOWANS HERE

The Man Who Managed Gov. Cummins' Campaign Among Them

C. E. Stevens, head of the Stevens Land company in this city, is entertaining several men whose names are prominently connected with politics in the state of Iowa, but who are taking advantage of the lull in the business of looking after the welfare of that commonwealth to look after their interests in land matters in northern Minnesota.

T. A. Way is one of them, and no man in Iowa is better or more favorably known as an astute political manager than he. He recently managed the campaign for A. B. Cummins, who was named as the next governor of the state, and his success has added largely to his reputation for shrewdness in practical politics. Mr. Way is a partner of Mr. Stevens in the extensive land business, for which this city is the headquarters.

Others in the party are Hon. A. P. Healey of Britt, Ia., and A. C. Smith, a Storm Lake newspaper man, who is one of the right sort. They are away at Warren today viewing the landscape o'er.

RUN AGAINST A KNIFE

A Young Man of Sporty Tendencies is Cut Up Some

The opportunity to get into trouble is always in wait, and Fred Slater seized it Wednesday, just in time to tackle some one who had a knife. The young man had a piece of a jag, and had fallen into the hands of the police, who had allowed him to go on the promise that he would go home and behave himself. He failed to keep his promise, and some one with a knife resented his actions later. He has an ugly cut on his chin extending from the corner of the mouth far enough to require several stitches, and another cut in the chest. He would not lodge any complaint, and it is not known who was the offender.

Death of Mrs. Brosseau

The death summons came to Mrs. Noe Brosseau during the night at the family home on Broadway, as a result of typhoid fever, and a husband and family of seven sons mourn her death. Mrs. Brosseau was 56 years of age, and has been ill three weeks. The family is all in the city with the exception of Eudor, who is on his claim in the Red Lake country, and who does not yet know of the cloud that will darken his life. He expected to return on Sunday next, and if he arrives in time the funeral will be held after his return on that day.

The sympathy of a large circle of friends will be extended to the mourning ones in their affliction.

IT'S FINALLY DECIDED

Crookston Band Will be Numbered Among State Fair Attractions

The members of the band were informed Saturday morning that they were expected to be ready to leave for the state fair on Tuesday evening of this week where they will stay during the two following days, and assist in enlivening the occasion. The matter has been in doubt, and was cleared up by J. N. Kirsch who spent yesterday there. The allowance made the Crookston players will be sufficient to pay their expenses, and they will enjoy the outing.

Bandmaster Riggs will secure a few additional players to strengthen the reed and bass sections, and Crookston will get a long credit mark from the state at large for maintaining the style of a musical organization that will go down. Through the efforts of Agent Bell and Traveling Passenger agent Thorson of the Great Northern that road has provided a special sleeper for the accomodation of the band, and they will thus be fresh on arrival there.

Unclassified News Items.

The Turtle River Pine Tree has a lot of matter in this week's issue, and its all "good stuff," too.

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Several cases of smallpox are reported among the workers on the N. P. extension west of Bowdon.

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A good many cattle are reported being shipped to the country west of the Missouri from Kansas and Missouri.

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The general concensus of opinion of the state press seems to be that the verdict in the Barry murder case was just.

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Merchants out in the small towns in the pine country are stocking up heavily preparatory to the arrival of the lumberjacks.

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[illegible] has her share of the land boom 52 Iowa and Illinois men having landed there one day last week, and 25 bnd held over from the day before.

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Editor Kaufer, of Red Lake Falls, went out to Blackduck last week and caught a few fish, got an idea of the country and did a stroke of business on the side.

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The Mill company at Turtle want a grant of two acres of land from the village for additional mill purposes, for which the townsite company ask $225 which the citizens are trying to raise.

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The water in the new village well at Blackduck was only lowered one foot in an hour's pumping recently, when the new fire apparatus was spoiling a fire in the timber that threatened the town.

One of Bagley's contributions to Beltrami county's exhibit at the state fair is a cucumber that measures four feet seven inches in length, and was picked just as it was budding into its best efforts. Think of it, a solid case of concentrated intestinal cramp of that length!

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The Andrew & Gate Elevator company will build an elevator at Bagley with a capacity of 20,000 bushels.

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In 30 days if the contract already let is fulfilled, the poles for the telephone line will be set to connect Fosston and Bemidji.

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A bank and a physician and surgeon are the two lines of business that have become established facts for Shevlin within the past week.

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The Pelan Advocate tells how a man added nine pounds to his stature in two weeks, and thus proves the claim made by Roseau county people as to what the soil and climate will do.

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According to a circular issued by the census department there are 3,232 people in Red Lake county over the age of 21, and of that number 550 cannot read or write. This figures on nearly 17 per cent.

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Another newspaper change handy by. The Red Lake County Courier has been purchased from Jeffers & Boughton by John E. King, formerly of the Adrian Democrat. They say he's a good fellow and thoroughly capable.

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Mrs. Frank Fox of Thief River Falls announced to her husband and four children Monday that at 12 o'clock that night she was going to die, and has since been in a demented condition. The family recently went there from Iowa.

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Charley Latta, in the St. Hilaire Spectator, says there are game wardens up his way and then adds: The average game warden working in this vicinity this year couldn't detect a limburger cheese factory full blast with a fair wind.

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The Itasca Lumber company is now receiving rails and supplies for the extension of its logging road from Smith Lake to the Big Fork river, a distance of about 20 miles. Work will commence as soon as enough men return from the harvest fields.

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Twelve car loads of potatoes were shipped from Moorhead last week. Farmers received 70 to 75 cents per bushel for them.

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People over at Grand Forks pull the fire alarm boxes for the fun of seeing the department make a run, and they are going to be sorry one of these days.

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As a means of keeping business going, attorney Funkley of Blackduck has begun an action against Martin Knutson asking damages in the sum of $1,000 for slander. The complaint alleges that the defendant has called Mr. Funkley a thief and used other uncomplimentary terms in speaking of him.

FARM LAND WANTED.

I can furnish a few desirable purchasers for land at rock bottom prices. Parties having "snaps" should call on or write Attorney R. M. Hayes, Crookston, Minn. Office over Merchants National Bank.

ONE DAIRY FARM

And a Few Features in Connection With Its Operation

Rev. S. Currie of Euclid who owns a fine farm just east of the village and who learned some years since that exclusive wheat farming could not be relied on as a steady income producer and engaged in dairying in connection with it, has a fine herd of about forty Jersey cows and as many younger animals, part of which are thoroughbreds and are individuals of much excellence.

At the head of his herd he has a registered bull of the Pedro stock, who shows standard dairy points in a very marked degree and whose progeny are emphatic witnesses as to the merits of their sire as a stock getter.

Mr. Currie's method of keeping this bull under restraint and at the same time giving him an opportunity for exercise in the open air is an excellent one, and worthy of being imitated by every one who keeps one of these animals.

A strong wire cable is stretched from the top of a post eight feet high to a point of the same height under a shed some fifty feet distant. Upon this cable a large ring was placed when it was stretched, and to this ring the animal is attached by a rope of sufficient length to enable him to feed or lie down, but not long enough for him to get tangled in. This permits him to travel back and forth and to be in the shade or the sun at his option. The device is the best one for the purpose the writer has ever seen.

Mr. Currie has a tread power in his barn which runs a feed chopper, a pump, a wood saw, a churn or a grain elevator as may be required. He has a complete creamery equipment on a small scale, and his butter has acquired a reputation which commands for it a premium above the market price the year round.

A small flock of grade Shropshire sheep also contribute their share toward the net profits of Mr. Currie's farm. A field of luxuriant fodder corn is a noticeable feature on the farm, an inspection of which furnishes strong manure as a crop stimulator, by the contrast shown between the spots where it has been applied and those not so favored.

Mr. Currie has discovered, however, that in order to secure the best results in farming, he must restrict his operations to such area as he can do full justice to, and has decided to dispose of a portion of his large farm, which is an example which might be followed by many farmers with profit to themselves and the valley as well.

THIRTY DOLLARS OUT

John Peterson Hoboized Out of that Amount of Wealth

One day last week John Gilbert of the town of Roome was in the city and hired a man who represented himself as being a "good worker" and took him home with him, arriving there about 10 o'clock P. M. The man ate his dinner and then explained that having spent the previous night on the train coming from Duluth without sleep, he was sleepy and would like to lie down and take a nap.

Mr. Gilbert who was very busy repairing a harvester with some extras he had brought from town, told the man he could find a place for the purpose where the men slept during hot weather over the granary, and continued his work, forgetting in a few moments all about the man.

At supper time the newly acquired help failed to put in appearance and investigation disclosed the fact that he had dissappeared. Nothing further was thought of the matter until the next morning when John Peterson who was working for Mr. Gilbert but was absent from home the previous day and returned late in the evening, discovered that a roll of bills of the value of $30. was missing from the pocket of a vest he had left hanging in the room. It was then remembered that the man had made inquiry about the nearest railroad station, and it is supposed that he went to Eldred direct and took the evening train for the West with Mr. Peterson's $30. At any rate he has not reported since.

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Hunting Train Arrives

The train arriving over the Great Northern Saturday morning was 12 cars long, and one of the baggage cars was loaded almost completely with hunting dogs. There was the largest variety that ever reached here at the opening of any hunting season and they were of all sizes, varieties, shapes and colors. Their owners took them out on the various branch lines except in cases where they will form portions of hunting parties out of Crookston, and it is safe to say that many a one that cost big money below will be given away as worthless before its owner returns.

Enterprising Burglars

Burglars effected an entrance into the Opera House Block saloon during Friday night, and when "Baldy" Couvrette who smiles across the mahogany arrived next morning he found the till had been taped, the slot machine had a broken back and its store of nickels had been taken.

The parties had bored holes in the back door above the lock, and had been able to enter without serious difficulty, all that was necessary being to throw the bolt. The loss is about $20. with the possible addition of a few cigars.

Injured an Arm

Adolph Remshardt came in from off the Cass Lake line Wednesday bringing a damaged arm that will require a month's nursing to get into shape to shovel coal. While working with the construction crew he managed to get the member into the rigging of the ledgerwood, the machine that unloads cars, and the flesh was severely bruised.

Deliberately Planned

Speaking of the murder and suicide near Wahpeton, the Globe says: When Fisher's trunk was opened by Coroner Kauffman and Sheriff Moody they found written on a tablet, "In memory of Clause Fisher. I will shoot and kill Annie Heinrich and myself. I want my money to be used in erecting tombstones at the head of Annie's grave and my grave." Money and notes to the amount of $552.19 was found in the trunk.

To Save Her Child

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FOUND BIG MONEY

Omaha Youngsters Dig Up a Few Thousand Dollars in Greenbacks

WAS AN OLD TIME PLANT

Beleived to be the Proceeds of an Express Robbery Committed Years Ago.

Omaha, Aug. 3.—Three boys playing in a lumber yard at Ninth and Farnam streets today found three packages of paper money, greenbacks and national bank notes, thought to aggregate $3,000 to $6,000.

The packages were badly crusted with mold from exposure to the weather and they will require expert examination to determine the denominations of the bills.

The boys who found the money did not realize the value of their find and turned over the packages to a local attorney who was passing at the time. On examination he found they bore the wax seal of the First National bank, to which institution he at once proceeded.

At the bank it was said that no such packages had been lost but it was learned that the Pacific Express company has lost in the past six years two such packages, each containing several thousand dollars and having a wrapper on which was the seal of the First National bank. George Archibald, a driver for the Pacific Express company was robbed of a package containing $3,000 about three years ago. He was arrested and tried for the robbery but was acquitted. He recently brought suit for $25,000 damages for defamation of character, but lost the case.

Six years ago a $6,000 package disappeared but an office employe later committed suicide, wrote the express company a letter acknowledging the theft and telling where the money was hidden. A large amount of it was recovered.

The express company will investigate the matter, and if there is reasonable cause for doing so, the company will claim the money.

HAIL AT THE PEG

Warst Storm in the History of the Manitoban City

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—The worst hail storm in the city's history occurred yesterday afternoon. For half an hour clouds of ice came down and the loss to merchants and others is placed at $50,000. The walls of a brick block on the corner of Main and Graham fell in, foundations were destroyed in other new structures and windows by the thousands were smashed. Banfield's big store on Main street, filled with light textures, curtains and laces, was flooded. Sewers backed up and cellars along the west side of Main street in the principal business section were inundated and valuable stocks destroyed.

The district visited is small, the city getting the worst of it. Crops were all cut, but the flowers and foliage in the city parks in readiness for the Duke of Cornwall's visit were cut down clean.

UNFORTUNATE ANGUS

Crop Will Not Supply Bread and Seed for Another Year

ANGUS, Aug. 30, 1901.

A cloud of gloom rests upon the usually light hearted and hopeful Angusites this year. An exact statement of the crop conditions in this beautiful township will suggest the thought of an exaggeration. But the misfortune of the situation is not likely to be overstated.

Thousands of acres of crops in this single township were completely destroyed by water and others by hail, and many hundred acres are being cut and have been cut which will not pay for the twine and labor. Numerous instances exist where every acre the farmer had in crop was completely ruined, and he is left without any grain for either seed bread or his cattle. And taking the town through it is claimed the crop will not furnish seed for next spring and bread for the inhabitants.

Mr. A. E. Brush, whose farm has usually produced from 8,000 to 15,000 bushels of wheat per annum, his crop in 1895 reaching 20,000 bushels, is hoping to get from 1,000 to 1,500 bushels this year, but is somewhat in doubt of reaching even the smaller amount. In fact the crop conditions prevailing throughout the township of Angus are the worst the writer has ever seen in this line. And another feature of the misfortune is the fact that in many cases the farmers are in a condition of enforced idleness, being unable to convert the abundant crop of grass which exists into hay or to plow the ground for another crop. The ground quite generally is like a saturated sponge, and in the lower spots is covered with water. Under these conditions it is no wonder they are unable to take a hopeful view of the situation.

The township of Euclid, while also showing many drowned out fields and parts of fields, is somewhat more fortunate, having some fields which show a good growth of straw, and there may be instances where a yield of ten or twelve bushels per acre will be realized.

Buffington and Key West localities also seem to be a little more highly favored and an occasional field presents a fine array of good sized shocks. An examination of the heads discloses the fact that the filling has been incomplete and that the yield will not correspond with the appearance of the crop in the shock.

Around Fisher on the north an average of about eight or ten bushels per acre for the land cut is expected. But to the south and west it is thought from twelve to fifteen bushels will be realized.

THRESHER LOSES A LEG

Bemidji Lumber Jack Who Would Better Have Stayed at Home

An accident occurred to John Pifer's threshing machine at Larimore Monday afternoon by which one of the crew lost his right leg. It is stated he was standing on the machine while it was being operated and that the sheet iron covering broke and let him into the body of the machine. It seems a wonder that the poor fellow escaped with his life under such circumstances. He was conveyed to a physician's office where the leg was amputated above the knee. He came from near Bemidji.

Getting a Move on

The errand of W. W. Pritchard, the Thief River Falls banker, in [illegible] last night was to secure the material and a superintendent for the construction of the new bank building that will be put up, erection to commence at once. The material was secured after a consultation with Manager Vance of the Erskine Brick company, and is of couse some the excellent output of the company's brick yards in this city. Mr. Frank Mngeau was interviewed, and will superintend the work of construction. The work will commence at once, and go forward as rapidly as possible to a completion. The institution expects to occupy the building by the first of September, and the structure, plans for which were made by Architect Strassburger of this city, will be one of the finest in the Upper Falls.

A Case of Smallpox

The affliction of the family of A. O. Daniels, who lives three miles east of the city, is severe indeed. Yesterday a physician was called to attend Mr. Daniels, and it developed that he was suffering from a case of smallpox. The members of the family are quarantined therein, including Mr. Daniels' son Orrin, who was compelled to give up his duties as jailer of Polk county on account of a case of typhoid fever that he had contracted. The younger man is progressing toward a recovery, and it is not likely that Mr. Daniels will have other than the usual light run of the pitted pest, such as prevailed during the winter.

ELEVATORS FOR KING.

American Firm to Place Three in Buckingham Palace.

King Edward VII has ordered three of the most magnificent elevators ever built for Buckingham palace. The order has been given to an American firm, says a London dispatch to the New York Journal, and the "lifts," as they are called in England, are now being built in Yonkers.

The elevators will be run by electricity, and his royal highness can be his own elevator boy, simply pressing a button to start the elevator and another button to stop it. The elevators will be installed by American workmen, who will go to England expressly for the purpose.

Fumigating Pineapples.

California has taken to fumigating pineapples from Hawaii now, and it is feared that the pineapple business here will be seriously injured if the fumigation is not stopped. The fumigation, says the Honolulu Star, is on account of a scale known as the dactylopins, which is found on pineapples here, but which, it is declared, is even more prevalent in California. Commissioner of Agriculture Wray Taylor is trying to have the order for fumigation revoked on the ground that it is useless and works great injury to Hawaii. The scent of fumigation often lingers with the pineapples long after they are treated and spoils their sale.

A GOOD THING.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Get Green's Prize Almanac. F. H. Hillard & Son. 2

MARE THIRTY YEARS OLD

Of a Breed Now Nearly Extinct, Property of a Euclid Farmer

The passing away of the Morgan breed of horses seems to be quite a loss to those who need animals adapted to all general purposes.

No breed of horses has yet been established or discovered that is possessed of so wide a range of capacity as the Morgan.

Three or four decades ago, the Morgan horses were to be found everywhere, and could always be relied on for the road or the farm. Of only medium size they were heavily muscled, and equal for draft purposes to any other breed which excelled them in weight by two or three hundred pounds, rapid walkers, free drivers on the road, extremely hardy, of great endurance and extreme longevity, it seems a serious pity that a breed of so much value should have become so nearly extinct as it now appears to be. Only an occasional relic of this breed is now to be found and the name is scarcely mentioned.

A. J. Goodwin, whose farm lies about four miles northwest of the village of Euclid, has a mare of this breed which is now in her thirtieth year of usefulness, and has probably rendered her owner more actual service than any other animal of her species in the valley. Her grandsire was of the old original John Morgan stock, and old Doll, as she is now called, has always been ready for any service that was required of her. She is still able to perform a good day's labor, and may continue to be so for some time to come.

Erwin Will Retire

Thos. Erwin, without whose occasional appearance on their streets the Fisherites will certainly be very lonesome, has disposed of his fine farm and will in the near future have a public sale to close out his cattle, horses, machinery and other personal effects, and will hie himself away to a warmer clime to spend the winter. His plans for the future are not yet fully matured, but he expects to make an investment where he will be able to take things a little easier than he has been doing in Polk county wheat farming.

Extend the Season

Grand Forks, Aug. 31.—The board of control of the North Dakota Amateur Baseball association held a meeting in this city last evening and every team in the league with the exception of Hillsboro was represented. It was decided by the board that the season should be extended for ten days in order to give Devils Lake and Milton a chance to play off the tie for first place. The tie will be played off in a series of three games to be played on the 4th, 5th and 6th of September in either Grand Forks or Fargo, the place to be determined by the teams.

Opening New Stations

At this season of the year the railroads always find it necessary to open a number of stations that are closed during the greater part of the year. All the smaller stations have a good deal of wheat to ship, and it is necessary that agents be on hand to give the farmers the prompt service that is essential during the threshing season. Among the stations that are being opened are those at Backoo, Nash, Wylie and Cragness. The heavy movement of wheat will soon start and long freight trains headed for Duluth and Minneapolis will then be the order of the day.

Injunction Dissolved

Judge Watts today heard evidence and arguments in the matter of the restraining order brought against the city of East Grand Forks to prevent the issuance of bonds for the erection of an electric light plant.

The temporary restraining order given by the court commissioner was dissolved and the attorneys for the plaintiff are preparing to appeal the matter to the supreme court.

Another Old Settler Gone

Miles Cox, of the town of Huntsville, died at an early hour yesterday morning. Mr. Cox was 57 years of age and a native of Iowa, from which state he came to the town of Huntsville 22 years ago, and has since resided near Mallory. The cause of his death was heart failure in connection with a severe attack of pneumonia of a little more than a week's duration. He leaves a wife and two grown up children, a son and daughter. The funeral will occur Saturday morning at the Catholic church in Fisher.

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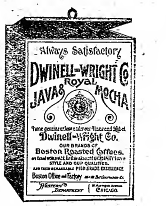

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SKIM MILK CALVES

The Kansas Experiment Station recently reported the result of an experiment in feeding calves for baby beef that is exceedingly suggestive. Two lots of ten calves each were used in the experiment. The members of one lot had been raised on skim milk, and the others had run with their dams, taking all their milk, of course. At weaning time the latter lot was fed exactly as the skim milk lot, for seven months. The feed was corn and alfalfa hay. The skim milk lot made an average gain per head of 440 pounds; the other lot 435 pounds. The first lot required an average of 475 pounds of corn and 472 pounds of hay to make one hundred pounds of gain; the other required 439 and 436 pounds respectively to make the same gain. The steers of each lot sold in the Kansas City market at precisely the same price, and the same was true of the heifers. The first sold for $5.40, the others for $5.15 a hundred. It will be seen that the skim milk calves made the greater gain, at less cost, and hence made a better profit. And while the skim milk calves did this the cream from the milk of their dams was being made into butter, while the income from the others dams was the growth of their calves only. These figures indicate that scarcely any labor on the farm can be more profitable than milking, separating cream from milk, selling the first and giving the last to calves.

What a lot of guessing is done on some farms! Yet we are glad to note that such are growing less, but still we occasionally find dairymen who feed, water and salt their cows by guess, knock their cows out of condition, diagnose their ailments and dope by guess, says the "Farm." They use a scoop shovel for a measure, a measure for a scale, and when it comes to regularity in feeding they use their inclinations for a timepiece. They feed their stock by fasts and feasts, and then guess that stock farming doesn't pay. They use their fingers for a thermometer and alternately scald and chill the calves and pigs, and guess that skim milk is worthless food. They cut their hay and fodder by guess, and guess that there is no nutriment in it. They don't seem to know nor care to know when or why or how to do, but keep right on sowing, planting, reaping and feeding by guess, and as a consequence are kept guessing to maintain an existence until Father Time closes the chapter by harvesting a professional guesser.

Sir Thomas Lipton, England's merchant prince who spends some of his spare time and cash participating in international yacht races, came to America when a boy and got his start in life working in New York and on a Carolina plantation. He accumulated a little money together and went back and opened up a little provision mart in Glasgow. He now has hundreds scattered throughout the United Kingdom and owns his own fruit gardens in Kent, his own tea plantation in Ceylon, his own biscuit factory, his own tin factory, his own ships, carts, ice houses and store houses in London, with acres of floor space. His receipt for prosperity is: "Work hard, deal honestly, be enterprising, exercise careful judgment, advertise freely, but judiciously."

Under a new law that went into effect July 1st the following people are exempt from jury service: The governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, superintendent of public instruction, attorney general, members of the general assembly during their term of office, all judges of courts, sheriffs, coroners, postmasters, mail carriers, all practicing attorneys, all officers of the United States, officiating ministers of the gospel, school teachers during the term of school, practicing physicians, registered and assistant pharmacists, constant ferrymen, mayors of cities, policemen, active members of fire department, embalmers, undertakers and funeral directors actively engaged in business.

The Bemidji Pioneer thinks that People living on the Big Fork have sufficient grievance against the government to turn populist. The name of the townsite beside the magnificent waterpower is called Grand Falls, but now the government has given its post-office there the insignificant name of Ripple.

C. C. Haupt, one of the leading members of the bar in northern Minnesota and a shining light in the political firmament in the ninth congressional district, is an aspirant for the office of U. S. district attorney, and the appointment would be well bestowed in his selection

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Duluth News Tribune:—A party of prominent Iowa politicians visited Crookston and bought Red River valley lands. The Iowa politician knows a good thing and usually reaches for it.

Thanks!

The electric light wires have been extended throughout the residence portion of Ada and the late pedestrian now reads his door plate to assure himself he has reached home. Sometimes it is necessary to do so.

CORN BECOMING POPULAR

A person cannot drive through the country among the farms this year and not be impressed with the fact that corn as a crop is rapidly increasing in popularity. There are but very few farms now that have not more or less acres of corn, while only a very few years ago nine out of ten farmers stoutly asserted that "you can't raise corn in this country," and simply let it go at that. It is true that not all the corn which is producing such an enormous growth of stalk this year was planted with the expectation or for the purpose of maturing the grain, but much of it was planted for fodder only, and consequently stands too thick in the rows to be expected to make a profitable crop of ears. But in every instance that has come under our observation a very creditable showing of ears is made, considering all the conditions surrounding the crop. And in many instances corn which was planted quite thickly in drills, but at the ordinary corn planting season, will furnish a fair crop of matured ears, provided it gets ten days more of favorable weather, as it now seems likely to do. And many farmers who planted in drills in the expectation of securing fodder only, are now regretting they did not plant a few acres in hills and secure the more valuable crop of ears. It is a very hopeful fact that corn as a crop is rapidly winning its way into favor, and when it takes its place as the peer of wheat, oats or barley as a crop in the Red River valley, which it is bound to do in the near future, it will contribute largely toward popularizing diversified farming, and to maintaining the fertility of the soil.

Sam Clark, the talented but somewhat optimistic editor of the Stephen Leader, has been given free vein to his imagination, or else indulging in a pipe drem, the wild vagaries of which have been so real that he accepts them as a certainty. While everyone in the valley would be glad if all he prophecies could be realized, the feeling that he is a boomer from Sooner's Corner naturally prevails. Listen to this:

"While nothing definite can be learned, we feel perfectly secure in informing our readers that ere many moons roll by, the St. Vincent line will be the direct line to Winnipeg—to the coast. Very recently the Great Northern secured control of the Canadian Pacific from Emerson to Winnipeg. They are putting in a fine new watering tank at Stephen, also a new tank and large coal shed at St. Vincent. This entire line of track is being fixed up and the depots are receiving their share of the repairs. What does it all mean? Simply this—that the Great Northern knows a good thing when it sees it and realizing that there is a gain of at least 40 miles between Crookston and Winnipeg by going up this side of the Red river, they are going to make this the through coast line. All the trains that now run on the Dakota side will be transferred to this line and we will have several passenger trains both ways daily. It means that you can get into a tourist, library or sleeping car at Stephen and go direct to the coast without changing trains. It means that you can get into a berth here in the evening and wake up in the morning at Minneapolis or St. Paul. It means that the immense traffic of the Great Northern from St. Paul up will be over this line. It means much for the St. Vincent line. Watch our predictions, and see how near we are to the truth."

Owing to the lack of rain and the excessively hot days, marked by high south winds, the liability of forest fires in northern Minnesota has grown to be a serious matter. Already reports have begun to come in of the carelessness of settlers which has resulted in considerable loss. Should these warm, dry days continue long, it is a certainty that there will be disasters in the way of forests ablaze that will equal those of two years ago, when thousands of acres were burned over in the region east and south of Red Lake.

Congressman Morris Here

A party of prominent Duluthians arrived here Tuesday and proceeded to Thief River Falls where the members will spend a week shooting chickens and ducks. Congressman Page Morris was the leader of the party, and had the others enthused with accounts of former trips made by him to the same locality. The other members were G. G. Hartley and W. F. Bailey, both prominent in the business circles of the Zenith City. Congressman Morris is looking well, and he has recently returned from an extended trip through the southern states.

A Pioneer's Life

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Reed, of Island Lake, came in last Thursday evening. Thirty-five miles is a good long walk to get a tooth pulled, but Mrs. Reed was equal to the mergency. They have two acres cleared, a good garden of vegetables and corn, and will have over one hundred bushels of potatoes that Reed says are worth $2 a bushel. Reed is the man that killed the deer with the butt of his gun because he was in his corn.—Blackduck Times.

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DANGER OF FOREST FIRE.

Pine Country Threatened Owing to Excessive Dry Wheater.

Passengers on the train from Duluth last evening over the Great Northern stated that a great forest fire was raging near Deer River, a place beyond Cass Lake. The recent hot weather with high winds has made everything in the woods as dry as tinder, and a fire that has once gained a good start will run till stopped by a heavy rain.

The high wind of yesterday drove the fire at a rapid rate. It has been burning for the past two days and a large strip has already been laid waste. Great apprehension is felt by the scattered settlers in that part of the country, and the residents of the small places which are at the mercy of a great forest fire are fearful that some of the former experiences will be repeated. Any attempt to combat the flames is useless as long as the wind blows such a gale as was experienced yesterday, and a heavy rain is the only thing that will relieve the present situation.

It was reported that one saw mill had been burned and that several more were threatened, including one on the Itasca road. So much of the vegetation in the woods is still green that the smoke caused by the fire is very dense, and great clouds of it rolled up from the country swept by the fire during the past two days. The lowering clouds yesterday gave the people in the burning district new hope that rain would soon fall and save the great destruction to property that would otherwise surely result.

The saw mill men and lumber men are very apprehensive, but feel that if rain falls within 24 hours the damage done will be comparatively light. The fire is said to have been started by careless campers who were passing through the woods.

FROM NEAR AND FAR.

Zephyrs Wafted Through Pine Cones and Across Prairies.

Cass Lake will have a masonic lodge.

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Population crowds the 10,000 mark at Brainerd.

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Henry Hoyer, of Morris, lost an arm while hunting chickens on Monday last.

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Richard Hill, 53 years old, postmaster at Paddock, Minn., was killed in a runaway Tuesday.

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Two Milliston boys were struck by lightning. One's arm was paralyzed and the other was lacerated.

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Blackduck will have a new $3,000 school building, and Tenstrike is right at her heels with a $2,500 structure.

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People down at Parkston, S. D. are sleeping in jail. A lion recently escaped from a traveling menagerie.

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The contest for champion oarsman of the world, now held by Jake Gundaur, the Canadian, will be held at Rat Portage Wednesday.

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John Mattson, a Duluth woodsman working on the Iron Range, proceeded to shave and dress up, then went and mussed up his toilet by drowning himself.

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Grand Rapids had a fire Thursday night by which Attorney Murphy lost all of his furniture and law library. Murphy and his family were out camping at the time.

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Crookston barber shops are not the only ones to lose tools. A hobo at Brainerd caught the tonsor temporarily absent and glommed four of his whisker tormentors on Tuesday.

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The extent of the lumbering industry in the northwest is not now generally realized. One firm, the Rat Portage company, has floated twenty-five million down the Rainy this year.

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Mr. Wm. Fellows, of Gull Lake, who lost his saw mill by fire last week, has decided to rebuild the mill at once. The machinery was damaged to some extent, but can be repaired and used again.

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Ole Glare, who was found drunk and sleeping in an alley at Bemidji, had a certificate for $1,790 in his pocket. Remember, he had this on his person at the time he was found. Bemidji is improving or has been badly slandered.

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Mrs. Wm. Nelson of Monticello, gave birth to triplets, two boys and a girl. The combined weight of the three is twenty-one and one half pounds, and they are well developed and of even size.

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Threshing is going on at a lively rate in Kittson county and Brother Deacon of the New Era hasn't heard of a yield of less than 20 bushels per acre. Yet he says there is so much straw that threshing is unprofitable.

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The railroads camps on the Bemidji extension which were closed for the want of men some time ago, have resumed operations again. The company is securing plenty of men and the road will be pushed to completion. Rumors are rife that the road will extend on to Bridgie this fall and there are also rumors that only the right of way will be cut, and others that four miles of road will be built from Bridgie on.

FOUND—About half a mile this side of Gentilly bridge, on Monday, a white fur coat. Owner can have same by calling at the Journal office.

A FAIR BIDDER

Attended the State Fair and Purchased Some High Priced Stock.

FIVE CHOICEST HEREFORDS

Will be Added to Col. Wilkinson's Herd at "Long View" Stock Farm.

State Fair Grounds, Hamline, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—At the sale of Hereford stock that was held here today, five of the best animals sold will go to the celebrated stock farm owned by Col. Wilkinson at Crookston. The display was the finest ever seen in the United States, the sale was largely attended and the enthusiasm was great.

Five of the finest animals offered for sale were purchased as an addition to the herd of Col. Wilkinson of Crookston, Miss Marye Wilkinson, daughter of the colonel, doing the bidding. Competition was spirited, and the prices paid were high. Two of the five cost $300 each, another $405 and two others $500 each.

The attendance at the fair today was the largest in the history of the association for Thursday, and the weather was the same that has prevailed during the preceding days. Up to date the attendance has exceeded that of former years by twenty-five thousand.

PATENT LAND ROLLER

The Invention of John Gilbert of Town of Roome

A Journal representative recently called upon Mr. John Gilbert, of the town of Roome, and made an inspection of the flexible field roller, of which he is the inventor and patentee. The roller is composed of three sections, to one of which is attached a seat and a pole with facilities for attaching a team. The other two sections are each in a separate frame, and separated by a space of the same width as the front roller. The frames of the rear rollers are coupled together by loose joints, and this compound part is then coupled to the front section by a clevis and ring. These joints give perfect freedom of action and full opportunity for adaptation to uneven surfaces so as to compress all parts of the ground evenly.

The outside surface of the different sections is deeply corrugated lengthwise so as to leave the ground in the same condition and avert drifting by strong winds in a very dry time, as there is always a danger of when the surface is perfectly smooth.

The roller seems to be a very practical device for the purpose for which it was intended, and Mr. Gilbert emphatically claims for it that it is the best field roller in the world. It appears that he made one of these rollers ten years ago and has used it every year since then, never having applied for a patent to cover the invention until a little more than a year ago. Temporary arrangements for the manufacture of the implements have been made with the Minneapolis Threshing Machine company, but it would seem as though Crookston ought in some way to secure the location of this industry. It would certainly be of great advantage to the business interests of the city if this could be accomplished. The more factories of this kind we can secure the better, and if properly handled this would certainly afford its stockholders a profitable return. Some of our citizens have expressed to Mr. Gilbert a desire to take stock in the enterprise and he may decide to organize a company.

The question of the utility of the implement is dependent only upon the question whether the compression of the soil around the freshly sown seed is an advantage or not. This being affirmatively answered, we believe there is no device so well fitted to accomplish the work properly as is this flexible roller.

HE BUYS SHORTHORNS

Col. Wilkinson Adds to His Already Famous Polk County Herd

Col. Wilkinson has an ambition to own as fine a herd of Shorthorns as anybody in Minnesota, and is in a fair way to realize his hope. His stock on the farm near Crookston numbers some of the choicest animals in the state, and at the sale held Tuesday on the Minnesota state fair grounds he was a heavy purchaser. Speaking of the sale the Minneapolis Journal says:

"Bidding was lively at the auction conducted by the American Shorthorn Breeders' association, lasting from 10 o'clock until 1. The entire 52 head in the selling classes were sold. Many of these, in fact the majority, were gathered in by Minnesota bidders. Col. R. A. Wilkinson of Crookston was one of the heaviest buyers. The highest price paid was by Wm. Strong of Grand Rapids, Wis., who bid $700 for Lady Miranda, a fine cow. Wimples' Duchess was bid in by Olaf Gjerseth of Monticello. Other Minnesota buyers were J. O. Mills of Preston, A. C. Wedge of Albert Lea, A. C. Morgan of Windom, W. O. March of Monticello. This was one of the most successful Shorthorn auctions ever held in the state. It will scatter many good cattle of this breed through the state from Polk county to the Iowa line."

A NEW SCHOOL

Button's Business College and Shorthand Institute Now Open

In the brief space of less than one year this school, which began simply as an evening school in bookkeeping and shorthand has grown until it has become necessary to either refuse admittance to many pupils or to expand into a thoroughly equipped business college with a full corps of teachers. The latter course has been chosen and a new building will be erected at once on Broadway next to the Commercial hotel and the entire second floor will be occupied by this school. Until this building is completed the sessions will be held as heretofore in the building at the corner of Broadway and Houston Avenue. A full corps of experienced teachers and practical reporters have been engaged as instructors.

Mr. J. A. Button, teacher of Munson and Pittman phonography, has had several years experience in teaching in eastern colleges, has worked as stenographer in many different kinds of offices, and as general reporter has reported cases in justice courts, probate courts, district courts and United States circuit courts.

Mr. C. M. Lohn has had practical experience in law offices, has been stenographer in the Merchants National bank of this city for several years, and has been official court reporter of the Fourteen Judicial District for the past three years, which office he still holds. He will teach the Pittman and Graham systems of shorthand in the evening sessions of the college.

Mr. O. H. Button, an experienced teacher and noted educator, besides teaching in the English Training and Commercial Departments will teach Pernin and Gregg shorthand. As a speaker and elocutionist Mr. Button has won several gold and silver medals. He will also teach elocution.

Mr. Casey, present county superintendent of schools of this county, who has taught with marked success in the city schools of the larger cities of this county for many years and has been instructor in teachers training schols and teachers institutes for many years, and a noted educator, will have charge of the English Training Department of this school during the evening sessions.

Mr. C. H. Moon, one of the finest penmen in the northwest, will assist in the Commercial Department and will teach penmanship in all the departments of the school.

Harry Won Both Bets

E. W. Hall, Harry Ives of St. Hilaire and E. L. Carpenter of Minneapolis, returned yesterday from a hunt up in Kittson county. They didn't get the largest bag of game, but they had fully as large a time as any of 'em. The first day they made up a jack pot to go to the one getting the fewest birds, and Harry captured the pot. The next day the other fellows wanted to give "a man who could shoot a chance," so they made up a pot to go to the man getting the highest score. That day, out of the 26 birds killed, Harry got 16, and on the rest of the trip he couldn't get the boys to shake for the cigars.

A Ten Pound Pike

While they were telling fish stories at the Palace this morning in walked a party with a ten pound pike which had been caught below the dam, and put all the retailers of the usual line of cheap stories to the blush. The fish told its own story, and was proudly exhibited by the men who had captured it. They were Messrs. Geo. L. Hall of Moorhead, J. R. Mascall of What Cheer, Iowa, and Mr. Childs, the manager of the J. I. C. Machine company at Kansas City. Having a bit of spare time, they decided to fish a few, with the result noted above.

Hand Will Be Saved

Mrs. Thos. Kane, of Argyle, who has many friends in Crookston, went to the hospital at Rochester last Saturday to receive treatment for her hand, which has been blood poisoned for several weeks. Word has been received from her to the effect that after an X-Ray examination, the physicians decided that amputation was unnecessary and that the hand will be saved.

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NEW FOOD FOR CATTLE.

Experiments Show Molasses to Be of Great Benefit.

Many agriculturists in Europe have long been convinced that molasses is an admirable food for horses and cattle, and their conviction is now stronger than ever, owing to certain experiments which have been recently tried and which have proved eminently successful, says the New York Herald. Unfortunately, in some countries farmers have practically been debarred from using molasses in this way owing to the fact that there is a duty on all saccharine material; but now, in France at least, steps have been taken to remove this obstacle, and, furthermore, the French government has publicly notified agriculturists that it will do all in its power to aid them in popularizing the new food.

The most notable experiments with molasses have been made by M. Decrombecque, a chemist, and M. Mannechez, a veterinary surgeon at Arras. They assert that chopped hay or grass mixed with molasses is an excellent cure for asthma and furthermore that food of this kind neither loads the stomach nor impedes respiration. They also think it likely that during digestion the sugar in the food produces alcohol, and they say that if so the animal's health is bound to be benefited thereby.

Two other experts, MM. Dickson and Malpeaux, have also made experiments in regard to the effect of molasses on the general health, weight and milk of animals, and they have arrived at the following conclusions:

First, that ordinary food mixed with molasses quickly increases the weight of sheep, pigs and cows; second, that animals which are fed in this way give more and richer milk than they did before; third, that molasses is an excellent food for horses, since they quickly acquire a liking for it and apparently do not lose any of their strength, the only noticeable change being a slight tendency to fatness, and, fourth, that molasses can effectively be used with food of an inferior quality since the animals will then readily eat it, whereas they would not care for it in its natural condition.

M. Albert Vilcoq, a French professor of agriculture, says that the French government is acting very wisely in encouraging farmers to use molasses, but he points out that care should be taken not to give animals too much of it, as owing to its heating qualities it may produce a deleterious effect if given too often or too abundantly. He says that those animals which are required to do much work or which are constantly in motion should receive a much smaller allowance of molasses than those animals which lead a lazy and a sedentary life

Act of a Rascal

Last Sunday morning as Mrs. St. Lawrence of Minnesota Point was passing through what is known as the "hollow," the tenderloin district of East Grand Forks, on her way to church, she was waylaid by a drunken brawler who was all but naked, and was shamefully maltreated till another lady saw her predicament and called for assistance, on the approach of which her assailant ran into a thicket, and though thorough search was made by the police the miscreant has not yet been apprehended. When he is he will be very severely dealt with. The assault occurred at about 9 o'clock in the morning, in broad daylight. Mrs. St Lawrence was not seriously injured, though she was frightened nearly to death.

Spuds are Advancing

W. F. Bugg contemplates with serene satisfaction the constantly increasing price of potatoes. He has six acres of that much sought after vegetable, which should yield 1,200 bushels, and for which he expects to realize a dollar per bushel. He has been offered spot cash in advance for the crop in the ground at the rate of 50 cents per bushel.

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Fall Term begins September 9, 1901.
Winter Term begins November 18, 1901.

A beautiful new building will be erected for this school on Broadway next to the Commercial Hotel, and until that is completed the sessions will be held in the building at the corner of Broadway and Houston Avenue.

J. A. Button, Principal, assisted by C. O. Mann and O. H. Button will have charge of the day sessions, and Thomas Casey and C. M. Lohn will have charge of evening sessions.

Situations guaranteed to graduates. Tuition not payable until situations are secured. Enroll NOW. Send for catalogue.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Rev. H. M. Green has gone to Wisconsin to visit among his former parishoners.

Will Arnold is away at Dugdale today running a few lines around the salable tracts of land in that vicinity.

August Radi of Fisher was here Thursday and took out a Reeves threshing outfit, bought of Collins and Graver.

C. A. Hitchcock and Lawrence Larsen went below Monday, the former intending to extend his trip to Dubuque, Iowa.

Rev's. Reinertson of this city and Lunde of St Hilaire accompanied by Dr. Holte are spending a few days at Maple Lake.

Stop that cought right away with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. It's pure and good for children. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

Fine photographs in all styles from $1 to $20 per dozen at Skrivseth's art studio, near Commercial hotel, Broadway, Crookston.

Truman King and Frank West, two of the McIntosh people passed through last night enroute to the state fair and the Pan-American.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Swisdahl rejoice in the arrival of a baby daughter, which the thoughtful stork brought to their home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiewel rejoice in the brightening of their home by the arrival of a baby girl that will date her birthday Aug. 29th.

C. H. Allen, of Blackduck, was one of those who spent the night here, awaiting the opportunity to get into the government land office.

Miss Bessie Hunt, of Red Lake Falls was here this morning enroute home from a month's visit at the Weyer cottage on Lake Minnetonka.

T. G. Thompson is in the city shipping his household effects to Thief River Falls where he is conducting a successful hardware business.

H. L. Gendron the Gentilly merchant was in the city yesterday, glad to be out after a month at home where he was confined by a series of boils.

C. J. Gilbert has disposed of his farm two miles east of Neby and will engage in mercantile business at some western point not yet determined.

Iver Krohn, who recently underwent an operation at Bethesda hospital, has so far recovered that he was able to leave for his home at Shevlin Tuesday.

Bert Merrill was among the Fertile citizens who were in the city yesterday. He took advantage of some of the snaps offered by the Crookston wholesalers.

John Besick, of the town of Euclid, hauled a large four horse load of wheat to the threshing machine a few days since and got just four bushels of grain out of it.

John Crawford has earned a vacation by his faithful attention to business for a year, and he went up to spend it with W. C. Kelso at his Turtle River mills.

Mail service has been established on the Minnesota & International railroad from Brainerd to Bemidji, and Herbert Fuller of Thief River Falls does the distributing.

Richard Glavin, John Ostrom, Frank Jerrue and Elmer Yetter were among the north line people who came in last night to take passage for the Twin Cities.

Chris Houston is threshing wheat today that is yielding an average of fifteen bushels per acre. He is loading it into a car and will rely on a grade to be had at Duluth.

Miss Roberta Childs has secured a position as teacher of the school in district No. 61, in the town of Grove Park and will enter upon her duties of the position Monday morning.

One of the evidences of the soil out in Beltrami county are stalks of buckwheat 7½ feet long. They will form a portion of the exhibit made by Bemidji at the state fair.

E. Lanctot was in the city Wednesday telling his friends that he proposes to attend the state fair and see what Minnesota can do in the way of getting up a state attraction.

Geo. A. Ralph has gone to St. Paul to meet with the state drainage board and report on the preliminary work he has done toward providing the drainage under the state law.

Erick J. Erickson, a farmer of Fertile, filed a petition in bankruptcy in Fergus Falls Thursday, placing his assets at $160, of which $80 is exempt, and his liabilities at $1,552.51.

P. J. Russell, the attorney, came in from Bemidji yesterday and will look after some land business for some clients, completing the work in time to get in on the prairie chicken deal.

John N. Kirsch went to Minneapolis last night to see how the state fair preparations are coming on, and to arrange if possible for the Crookston band to add to its attractiveness.

The family of S. Crookshanks is entertaining a brother of the head thereof, Mr. James Crookshanks and daughter, Miss Eliza, from Perth, Ont., who have been spending some weeks in Manitoba.

Christ Sieverson, of Fertile, was in the city yesterday making contracts for ice to finish the season's business at that point. Mr. Sieverson bought enough ice there already put up to satisfy his customers' demands for the summer, but it proved to be poorly packed and he is forced to draw upon the supply of others.

See that vanish? What was it? Mull's Lightning Pain killer after pain Knocked it instantly. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

Mrs. Iver Mjoin, of Hubbard, is a patient at Bethesda hospital and Monday was operated upon for appendicitis. The complaint had progressed to a point where her recovery is extremely doubtful.

The room formerly occupied by the Vanstrum bowling alley has been leased by Medard Mercil and he will fit it up for the same use, with solid rubber balls and pins, and all else that will make it first-class.

A fine sample of corn sufficiently matured for seed, which was grown by Mrs. Munch, was brought into the Journal office Saturday morning; also a sample of beans from the same garden which are fully ripe.

A. E. Brush, of Angus, has several thousand bushels of wheat of the crop of 1899 still in his elevator, which he has succeeded in carrying through the hot weather by frequent handlings with the aid of a gasoline engine.

Howard Misner and Carl Riedesel Jr. are at Lincoln, Neb., where they left the circus aggregation they joined here, and Howard has enlisted in the regular army. Carl is employed in a railroad office and both are enjoying life.

Reports from Red Lake Falls are to the effect that Joseph Fortier is seriously ill with typhoid fever and there are grave doubts of his recovery. Mr. Fortier is a son of County Commissioner Remi Fortier, and was recently married.

One of the occurrences in the hunting field not generally known about befel Herb Lincoln last Sunday. While loading his gun the piece was accidentally discharged, and as a result Mr. Lincoln is minus one of his great toes.

T. G. Thompson, who recently removed to Thief River Falls and opened a hardware business, is gradually getting things arranged to his liking. He has removed to a location next the postoffice there and is handy to all his customers.

Mrs. L. E. Gossman returned this morning from a visit at her former home at Decorah, Iowa, where she has spent the past month. She was accompanied to Crookston by her sister, Miss Maud Glenn, who will remain for an extended visit.

A. K. Teisberg, formerly secretary of the state railroad and warehouse commission, came to Crookston this morning and made a call on ex-Commissioner Ringdal before proceeding out on some of the branch lines on a private business mission.

Geo. A. Morrison, the veteran who for years has been identified with the management of the Indians on the northern Minnesota reservations, passed through the city Wednesday, bound for the White Earth reservation, where he resides at present.

Attorney Morin Thursday received notice of a damage claim to the Brooks farm house, west of the city, occasioned by lightning on Monday last. The chimney was demolished, a hole torn in the roof and a portion of the siding was ripped off.

About 11 o'clock Saturday evening a threshing machine owned by John Kenan, while crossing a bridge near Larimore, went through and William Cowan, about fifty years old, of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, who was on the engine was instantly killed.

A report from Fertile tells of the injury of Peter Wood in a fire that partially destroyed Wood Bros.' meat market at that place Wednesday morning. Mr. Wood was asleep in the rear of the building. The property damage was $500, insurance $300.

G. H. Coverdale, principal of the Euclid schools, was here over night, returning via Duluth from a visit to his former home in Michigan. Mr. Coverdale is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and is becoming one of the leading educators of the county.

Among those who are taking an early start to the state fair are Peter Lofgren, of Pelan, and Olof Hildahl of Greenbush. They are among the leading merchants of Roseau county, and were here last evening. They will do some purchasing while absent.

Bishop Morrison and Archdeacon Applebay arrived Saturday and are at at Hallock where they will spend a few days of next week shooting chickens. Both are lovers of the sport, and their friends at Hallock and St. Vincent always give them the best of good times.

Stewart Chapin, a brother of Engineer Fred Chapin and a well remembered resident of Crookston a few years since, was recently married at Plattsburgh N. Y., to Miss Jennie Parker. He is at present postmaster at Arlington, Arizona, and is also merchandizing at that point.

Maurice Malone returned this morning from Stillwater, where he officiated as best man at the Lohn-Fairbairn wedding day before yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Lohn proceeded to Buffalo and will spend their honeymoon there and at other eastern points, returning to Crookston about the first of October.

The death of Edward Jordan, who for the past three years has resided in Crookston, during which time he has been an employe of the lumber mill, occurred at the family home in the Fourth ward Wednesday, and the funeral will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow from St. Mary's church. The cause of death was dysentery.

Sheriff Sullivan and Attorney Rowe with their wives left for Minneapolis Wednesday.

Thos. Johnstone has an added treasure in the person of a small daughter that arrived at his home this morning.

Ole Bjorge, the big McIntoshite, spent yesterday in Crookston and distributed hand shakes with his usual impartiality.

Rev. L. A. Wilsey, a Methodist minister of St. James, and a member of the southern conference, is a Crookston visitor today.

Martin Novotony, of Argyle, left the affairs of the Banner go to the devil in the office, and joined those who left for the fair last evening.

Mr. Clysdale returned from Minneapolis this morning accompanied by his wife, who met him there after an extended visit at points in Canada.

Attorney Holston has a letter fro a brother who is merchandizing in Kansas, saying that the writer was one of the fortunate ones to secure a claim at the recent drawing down in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald returned from their eastern trip and will remain for a visit with Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Gervais, before proceeding to their former home on the west coast.

It's your own fault if your kidneys make you miserable, when you can get Mull's Pioneer Kidney Cure, Dollar draft in each $1.00 box. Cash it if it fails. Look out for Bright's Disease. 25c. Sold by S. A. Wallace.

A new addition to Fertile is to be platted by James Hanson of that city. The new school house will occupy a block of this addition, from which the four streets radiate to the four points of the compass. O. S. Hammery will survey and lay out the addition. G. T. Hammery will go down tonight to do some preliminary work.

Among those who seek the hunting fields about Crookston each year, none are more constant and regular than is K. D. Chase of Faribault. He has arrived again this year accompanied by his son Kelsey, and they have with them as pretty a pair of dogs as ever went afield. They will get their bearings and take the field for a few days' hunt the first of next week.

Mrs. S. C. Hayes, of Neillsville, came in from her home this morning accompanied by several guests who are making her a visit. Among the number are Mrs. Wm. Burn, Miss Sarah Burn of Harrisburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Minnick of Tyrone, Pa., and the Misses L. S. and Mae Walker of Des Moines, Iowa. They have spent the day shopping and calling on Crookston friends.

The Fisherites are feeling grieved over the action of the county commissioners in still retaining the danger warnings on the bridge across the Red Lake river at that place, notwithstanding the fact that it has been repaired to a condition of safety by Bridge Builder Henry Nolan, and is pronounced by him as perfectly secure for everything except threshing rigs.

John McGlogan, who left Crookston eight years ago to officiate as superintendent of the telegraph service on the Montana Central, stepped off the train east bound Wednesday and greeted some of his old friends. He was returning to St. Paul where he is now located, while filling the position of general foreman of the line repairers on the entire Great Northern system.

Edward Lanctot, of Gentilly took passage on the south bound freight for Ada Saturday, where he visited with his son Fred until Sunday, when he will continue his journey to St. Paul and spend a week at Minnesota's capital city and at the state fair grounds. This will be Mr. Lanctot's first visit to St. Paul in 23 years, except as he has passed through there stopping only between trains in and out, and he proposes taking time enough to make a good visit now.

J. P. Johnson, the McIntosh merchant, returned today from the state fair.

Add this to the list: Bert Ferrier, of Ross, Roseau county, shot himself in the foot while hunting.

Mrs. Chas. Latta left his morning for St. Hilaire where she will join her husband and make her home in the future.

Max Dwyer, of St. Paul, is being entertained at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. A. Wyand in Parnell, during the shooting season.

Clarence Speelman, who records deeds for the Beltrami county people, was a Crookston visitor over night, returning from a hunt up north.

Dr. Foster, the Bemidji dentist, who has been hunting out on the north line was a passenger home going today after a successful shooting trip.

Chas. Radi, one of the prominent farmers who has resided near Fisher during the past years, has disposed of his farm and will remove to the vicinity of Devils Lake, N. D.

Mr. Will Haney arrived this morning from Marshall, Minn., and will remain for a few days' visit with the family of Judge Montague. He will be accompanied on his return by Mrs. Haney.

Attorney Vaule saw his wife and daughter safely aboard the east bound train today enroute to McIntosh, and then left for Roseau where he will conduct one end of a land contest case.

Dr. J. S. Chapin of Euclid spent the night here, returning from Grand Forks where he performed a critical operation yesterday on a hospital patient.

Herman Helmick, of the town of Andover, who invariably raises a crop of wheat when any body in the town does, has finished threshing and secured a yield of a little over 14 bushels to the acre.

Three young ladies from Gentilly left Wednesday for Duluth where they will enter the convent school. They were Misses Albina Prudhomme, Eva St. Marie and Bertha Caye.

Will Stout and Will Stewart, two of the well known railroad boys who make headquarters here, were at Grand Forks Tuesday and took the required examination, passing with high marks.

E. M. Walsh is among those who are attracted to the big pumpkin and stock show at Minneapolis, he having started Tuesday. He was accompanied by Ed. Jr., who will attend school at St. John's this year.

Marv. Losey writes from Rugby, N. D., asking that the Journal be sent him to that point. He expects to be located there until about Jan. 1, and says it is a hustling town about the size of Fosston, surrounded by an excellent farming country in which good crops abound.

Miss Ruth Eastman, a daughter of the county commissioner, entertained a number of her young friends at her home four miles from the city yesterday, the occasion being her tenth birthday. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by seventeen guests, among whom were Charlotte Munch and Eva Gordon of South Broadway.

The members of the lodge of Rebeckahs of the northern district of the state will convene here in annual convention on Tuesday of next week. Delegates from all the lodges are expected to be present, and the local lodge is preparing to give them a warm welcome and a good time while here.

P. V. Malm has accepted a position as teacher of mathematics, physiology and penmanship in the Minnesota Business School. The institution is one of the leading commercial educators in the northwest, and in getting Mr. Malm it has strengthened its teaching force materially. Mr. Malm will leave on Saturday.

W. B. Hancock who has been associated with O. E. Teigen in the land business here, has withdrawn from the business and will remove to Pembina. Mr. Teigen will continue the business and will push it even more vigorously than ever. With two assistants in the persons of Messrs. Urquardt and Marvin to aid him and supplement his extensive acquaintance, there is no question that Mr. Teigen will do his share of the business, and that the men who purchase through him will get value received for their investments.

GOOD GUN SPORT

Abundance of Chickens and Everyone Has Had a Mess

The chicken hunters had exceptional success during the opening days of the season, and without a doubt the slaughter has been greater than during any previous year in the past ten. It was a poor shot that could not bag a dozen a day with any kind of an effort, and with even an ordinary dog.

Among the more successful parties were Will Lycan, Archie Lyons, Frank C. Brown, Ed. Swygart, of St. Paul, and Geo. A. Raisbeck, of New York city. They spent two days and killed 237 birds, while a party composed of L. Filiatrault, Arthur Dufresne and Judge Bazille of St. Paul succeeded in bagging 183. Many other parties made perhaps equally as good bags of game, while those who went out quietly and sometimes alone were able to secure all they desired.

Many hunters came in off the north line last night, and proceeded to their homes in the east carrying with them large bunches, and as many as five 2-bushel sacks were loaded into the train besides the open bunches. Some of the birds will be unfit for use when they reach their destination, as owing to the hot weather, they will not keep as long as they will in ordinary years.

BANNER PRESENTATION

Compliments of the Palace to the Crookston Band

One of the unexpected incidents that are all the more pleasing because they come as a surprise, was a feature of the departure of the band for Minneapolis Tuesday. It was the presentation of a beautiful and expensive silk banner, mounted and inscribed, "Crookston Band, Crookston, Minnesota," and it was the gift of Landlord McKinnon of the Palace. While awaiting the arrival of the train the band gave a half hour concert, and during a wait between numbers Attorney Martin O'Brien walked into the circle and made a neat presentation speech on behalf of Mr. McKinnon, touching upon the success attained by the band organization and the degree of merit due the members, closing by unfurling the banner and placing the staff in Bandmaster Riggs' hand. The latter expressed his thanks and the appreciation of the band boys for the gift, and it headed the procession as it moved to the depot to take the train.

Crowds are Going

Both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific are carrying large numbers of excursionists to the Twin Cities each night, and the business has been on the record breaking order for the last four nights. The half fare rates are attracting many who combine business with pleasure, and it is safe to assert that the wholesale houses of Minneapolis and St. Paul will do the largest business in their history this week.

Methodist Ministers Examination

On Monday and Tuesday a number of the Methodist ministers in the district presided over by Dr. Dodds have been in Crookston taking their final examinations in the studies required of them. The list contained among others Revs. Floyd A. Lawson of this city, Thos. Dyke of Climax, A. A. Myers of Hallock, J. F. Johnston of Stephen and E. A. Cooke of Fisher.

Extension of Limit

on Buffalo Pan-American tickets via Nickel Plate Road. $13.00 for round trip tickets good 15 days; $16.00 for round trip tickets good 20 days. Three daily trains with vestibuled sleeping cars and first class dining car service on American Club plan. Meals ranging in price from 35 cents to $1.00. Address John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago.

AN OIL BARON

Halvor Steenerson Gets in on the Ground Floor on Valuable Claims in the Rockies

ONE OF A COMPANY OF EIGHT

District Discovered by Actions of Bears Who Went There to Rid Themselves of Flies

Halvor Steenerson received word from the register of the Flathead district of Montana Monday that his name was down as one of the eight lucky owners of eight consolidated claims in the recently discovered oil fields up there.

The fields are located about 40 miles from Belton and are scattered among the claims now being developed by a syndicate of capitalists, among them being several of the Standard Oil stockholders.

For several years it has been known that oil seeped through the mountain side and flowed over a small valley, but it was so far away from civilization that it never was carefully investigated until this spring.

This year some prospectors found the oil and tried to ignite it with such success that hey had to flee for their lives. The whole valley burned over, but in a short time it was again overflowed, and the bears were again coming from miles around to roll in the oil and thus secure relief from the flies.

Some of the oil was sent to Denver to be tested and it proved to be 38 per cent lubricating oil, the remainder being illuminating oil, making it the most valuable oil yet discovered.

While Mr. Steenerson was out in that country on his fishing trip he was approached by a couple of men who were just returning from the new oil fields who were willing to dispose of an interest in some of their claims which they had located, as they had to have eight people associated with them in order to hold down the consolidated claim, which is 160 acres—as large as eight ordinary claims.

Mr. Steenerson does not intend to do anything toward having them developed, but will hold them as a speculation and in case the company now sinking a shaft strikes oil in large quantities, which seems highly probable, he will undoubtedly be a gainer by a few thousan per cent.

Al. Kaiser, of Fosston, is also interested in the oil lands up there and holds claims adjacent to Mr. Steenerson's.

Labor Day Meeting

The open air speeches delivered at the corner of Robert and Broadway last night in observance of Labor Day were listened to by a large number of people.

The speakers were Judge Montague, Mayor Campbell, Attorneys O'Brien and Holston. The band added to the interest of the occasion, and the remarks of the various speakers were appropriate and fitting to the occasion.

Lack of space forbids a summary of the addresses.

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DOWLING ON DECK

Speaker of House is First to File Notice that He Has Congressional Aspirations.

NAME FIRST ON BALLOT

Eddy Doesn't Think It Gives Mike Any Advantage as Ballots Will be Separate.

St. Paul, Aug. 31.—The doubting Thomases who have refused to believe that M. J. Dowling has congressional aspirations should visit the office of the secretary of state.

The speaker of the house has filed his affidavit and paid his fee of $25, which entitles him to go on the primary election ballot in the new Seventh district a year from next September.

The Dowling affidavit is the first to be filed under the new primary law. The reason for the speaker's haste is his theory that the first candidate to file will have his name at the head of the list on all the ballots. He does not believe that the law as it stands provides for any rotation. The name first on the ballot has a decided advantage.

Congressman Eddy, who was in St. Paul yesterday was surprised to learn that Dowling had filed. He does not believe that it will be any advantage, however, as in his opinion the candidates will all stand at the head of the list on an equal number of ballots.

GRADED SCHOOL REPORTS

Inspector Rankin Gives Up Facts of Interest Up This Way

St. Paul, Aug. 29.—A. W. Rankin, state inspector of graded schools, has made his report to the state high school board. He recommends 107 schools for the $400 aid granted to graded schools complying with certain conditions. Of this number, 12 are recommended for aid for the first time: Clarkfield, Clinton, Cottonwood, Grove City, Harmony, Lake Park, Milaca, Minneota, New London, North Branch, St. Hilaire and Watertown.

Schools recommended for high school aid are: Arlington, Atwater, Blooming Prairie, Browns' Valley, Elbow Lake, Fertile, Fulda, Hallock, Hector, Howard Lake, New Richland, Olivia, Sherburn and Wheaton.

These may reasonably expect to become high schools in the near future: Bemidji, Buffalo, East Grand Forks, Fosston, Herman, Hopkins, Lamberton, Pelican Rapids, Perham, Pine City, Staples, Thief River Falls, Two Harbors and Virginia.

River is Very Low

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 30.—The water in the upper Mississippi river has reached so low a state that the Diamond Joe boats have been forced to cease operations and it is feared that all navigation will be seriously hampered if the river does not commence to rise.

The river is unusually low for this time of the year, and its stage here is two feet and rapidly falling.

Park Rapids Fair

Park Rapids, Minn., Aug. 30.—The Shell Prairie Agricultural association will hold its seventh annual fair at Park Rapids, Sept. 17, 18 and 19. It will be the best ever held here. Park Rapids business men offer $1,300 in special attractions. There will be three gala days. The races are attracting much attention. Large Purses and the best track in northern Minnesota are bringing some of the best horses in the state here.

RAPE AS A FERTILIZER

Full Value of this Plant Not Yet Understood

Prof. Henry of the Wisconsin experiment station writes in regard to the introduction of rape in the United States as follows:

"The rape plant was first brought prominently to the attention of farmers of this country by the Wisconsin Station. In 1890 the writer saw a 30-acre field of rape at the Ontario Agricultural College; 800 sheep were being bounteously fed on it. The next season rape was sown on the Station farm of Wisconsin, and has been ever since. Because the seed is cheap many farmers do not appreciate the value of the plant. If they were charged one dollar an ounce for it, and had their attention called to it through flashy seed catalogues and startlingly worded advertisements, many would try this plant who now are indifferent because only its real merits are stated. Many persons will not experiment with new plants unless extravagant claims are made concerning them. Then they are eager to do so. We all like to be humbugged and are impatient with those who merely tell the truth even about good things. The writer sometimes thinks that the rape plant would be more extensively used today if it had been introduced through the medium of some irresponsible, flashy seed house, rather than through the source of experiment station effort, backed up by reliable agricultural journals."

This is a plant which is worthy of far more attention and wider experiment that it has yet received from the farmers of the Red River valley.

Not only is it of great value as a forage plant on account of its highly nutritious qualities, but as a fertilizer it is also credited with great usefulness.

Mr. A. E. Brush of Angus has experimented with it to a limited extent by sowing it with wheat at the rate of two pounds to the acre, and finds that while it is held in restraint by the wheat until the latter is harvested, it becomes well established prior to that time, and then immediately takes a new vigor and grows rapidly, forming a heavy covering upon the ground which makes excellent pasturage for sheep and hogs

His acquaintance with the plant has suggested to him that it must decay readily when plowed under in its prime and constitutes a valuable fertilizer. It is his purpose to make experiments with it along this line in the future, and the Journal would advise others of its readers to do the same. Its low price places the expense of a trial within reasonable limits, and its merits can easily be tested and promptly ascertained by every farmer for himself. And there is certainly good ground upon which to base a strong hope of profitable results from burying a good growth of such succulent vegetation, being shown in succeeding crops.

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All Sadieville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had for a long time endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little grand daughter of a severe attack of whooping cough." It positively cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung Troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at A. G. Anderson's drug store.

ANDOVER.

Miss Edna Roberts is spending a week or two with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Rose, assisting her with her household duties during the busy season.

Threshing has commenced in this vicinity and the results so far are very unsatisfactory, the yield being light and quality poor.

Nap. Rapin and J. Lang, two Crookston young men, are assisting Alex Rivard with his threshing machine.

Messrs. Billeandean and Smith, of Crookston, drove out to Andover Monday evening.

Miss Emma Sampson, of Fairfax, and her friend Miss Judeth Bergland of Moorhead, called on Misses Gertrude and Maybelle Hooper.

O. H. Richardson drove through here Thursday going out to his farm.

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Weather Signals for Farmers

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 29.—The weather signal service suggested by Professor W. C. Latta, of Purdue experiment station, was begun today by Professor Huston and Postmaster Caldwell. Weather signals of tin are carried on top of all rural mail route wagons. Tippecanoe county is the first county in the United States to adopt the plan.

Prof. Hubbard Killed

Red Wing, Minn., Aug. 28.—Prof. F. V. Hubbard superintendent of the public schools here, who was a candidate for appointment of state superintendent last fall, met death here yesterday afternoon. His neck was broken. He was watching excavations at his home when the lever of a large steel scraper struck him in the neck. He died almost instantly.

Only Four Widows Left

Salt Lake City, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Zina D. Young died yesterday, aged 80 years. She was born in Watertown, N. Y., in 1821, and was one of the pioneers in the Mormon movement. She was married to Joseph Smith at Nauvoo, Ill., and after his death she became the wife of Brigham Young. There are now but four surviving wives of the famous Mormon leader.

ST. LOUIS FAIR ATTRACTION

Huge Globe 700 Feet High Containing Theatres, Roof Garden, Etc.

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—One of the primary attractions of the St. Louis world's fair will be a marvelous aerial globe 70 feet high from stone base to roof. Beside it, if present plans are carried out, the Eifel tower and the Ferris wheel are crude engineering feats. The big globe will be constructed by a company headed by C. E. Blanke, with a capital of $1,500,000. At a height of 110 feet will be a spacious roof garden about 1,000 feet in circumference. This space will contain two restaurants and two theatres.

At an altitude of 290 feet will be located a huge coloseum, with walks around the globe giving a complete view of the grounds. Below will be seen two regular circus rings and a race track. Underneath the seats will be a menagerie, viewed from the circular walk. The music hall will be 420 feet up, with numerous novel musical attractions. At 450 feet will be an aerial palm garden. A complete view of the grounds may be had from there. Six hundred feet up will be the observation tower, where the weather bureau and search light display will be located. Above this will be a wheel house for sixteen huge elevators, capable of carrying sixty persons each, which will carry the crowds through the big sphere.

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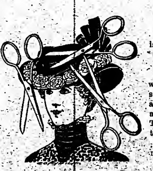

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AN EXTRA SESSION

Of the State Legislators Seems to be Almost a Foregone Conclusion.

TAX COMMISSION REPORT

Will Have to be Enacted Upon—Legislators are All in Favor of the Session.

The Minneapolis Journal, with a view of determining the state of sentiment concerning an extra session of the legislature, sent a circular letter to every member of the house and senate asking an answer to this question: "Do you favor an extra session to receive and act upon the report of the tax commission, assuming that that report will be ready within the specified time, Feb. 2, 1902?"

So far sixty replies have been received, of which fifty-five have been distinctly in favor of an extra session.

Senator Ryder, who has forsaken his constituency in Polk county, and who is now working at the printers' trade in St. Paul, answered in the following terms:

"Yes, I favor the extra session. In the caucus to decide the matter I was one of the very small majority who opposed it. We were beaten so decisively at all points and the large majority were so earnestly in favor of the plan that they should have opportunity to vindicate their judgment. Then, too, as Governor Van Sant pledged himself to call an extra session, provided the regular one was shortened, good faith and good politics both urge consideration of the action on the report of the tax commission, apart from the many entangling measures that usually occupy the time of a regular session.

"A very good friend of the governor has told me with seeming confidence that there will be no extra session; but he may have been only guessing. Still, he has guessed right nearly always, so far."

In answer to the question Representative Oppegaard unburdens his mind in this way:

"I am now in favor of an extra session, and one of my principal reasons for same is my hope of getting another chance to try and rectify present inequitable laws which permit certain cities in the state (among whom is the city of Crookston in my district) to receive the penalty and interest on their delinquent taxes, which privilege towns and municipalities in general throughout the state do not enjoy. If this injustice could be remedied (which it, of course, can if a majority favors it) at the extra session, it would be of far more benefit to my constituency than many times their share of the additional cost of an extra session."

The Journal concludes as a result of its inquiry that an extra session is not wanted by the railroad, street railway and mining corporations, nor by companies holding franchises not now taxable. All realize that an up to date commission will shift the burden of taxes to a great extent from the middle classes to the holders of valuable franchises and "natural monopolies." Such a change is bound to come, but the longer delayed the better.

Influence of various kinds have been at work among members of the legislature, on the governor, and even, it is reported, on members of the tax commission. The influence has been in the nature of arguments against the expediency of an extra session. They have had little weight with the governor and have made poor progress among members of the legislature.

The only contingency that can prevent the extra session is a failure of the tax commission to report by Feb. 2, 1902. This is a duty charged upon them by law, and they have stated that they intend to fulfill it.

FISHED WITH A GUN

Grover and the Boys Encounter a Game Warden

Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 31.—The arraignment of Cassius Scranton of New Marlboro in the district court on a charge of fishing bass less than eight inches in length brought out the announcement that deputy fish and game keepers had interrupted a fishing party composed of former President Grover Cleveland, Dr. Bryant of New York and Mr. Scranton on Lake Garfield. The deputies found a short bass in the boat and upon being informed by Mr. Scranton that he had taken it, he was summoned into court and fined $2. No complaint was made against Mr. Cleveland.

Job's Comforters

Many practice humanity to get the under hold.

Some people kick at everything they don't understand.

He that opposes us sharpens our wits and becomes our helper.

I would rather fail and know the cause than to succeed and not know why.

It is a mistake to eat all you can, spend all you have, tell all you know or show all you feel.

Show me the man who has never made a mistake, and I will show you one who has never tried anything.

If you could get a shield from the fear of things that never happen, our trouble would be reduced 90 per cent.

If you don't know where success lies, perhaps you know here it is not, and that will show me what to avoid.

A bad pup often makes a good dog and I would rather undertake to reverse the force of a bad man than loan my own to a weak one.

You can't escape criticism, for if you save your money, you are a miser and a hog, and, if you spend it, you are a spendthrift and a dog.

Don't tell me what you have of beauty, strength, education, money or genius. The only thing I care to consider is what you are going to do with it.

MR. BEATON TALKS

No Resentment Because of Failure to Land That Appointment

W. L. Beaton was over from Fisher Wednesday greeting acquaintances and discussing the prospects for the fall business. Mr. Beaton was a candidate for the appointment on the state board of grain appeals, and to a Journal representative he expressed himself freely concerning the matter.

"I am not at all disgruntled," said Mr. Beaton, "over my failure to land the appointment. I realize that the place given to northern Minnesota having been filled during the life of the board by a democrat, it was but natural that the governor should feel that it was best to continue a man of that political affiliation in the position. I had the support of the leading republicans for the position, and it was hearty and whole-souled, and I am very grateful to them for their efforts in my behalf. Mr. Gleason is a long-time resident of the upper country, and he will fill the position acceptably to all."

Cost of Hopper Killing

St. Paul, Aug. 30.—E. B. Forbes, acting States entomologist, has turned a bill for $1,613, spent for kerosene oil used in killing grasshoppers this summer in the Red River valley. Most of it was used in Clay, Norman and Polk counties. The account is paid from an appropriation of $20,000 made in 1889, and placed at the disposal of the governor for such emergencies. There is about $5,000 remaining in this fund.

Astounded the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennetville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50 cents at A. G. Andresen's.

Sheriff's Sale

By Virtue of an Execution, issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said Court, on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1901, in an action wherein Daniel K. Hagestad is Plaintiff and Bert Johnson and Nettie Johnson Defendants in favor of the said Plaintiff and against the said Defendants for the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-seven and 40-100 Dollars, which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and for the said County of Polk, I have this 19th day of August A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, Bert Johnson and Nettie Johnson, in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, to-wit: Southeast quarter of Section Fifteen, (se¼ sec 15) Township One Hundred and Fifty-two North (152 N.) of Range Forty-nine West (R. 49 W.)

Notice is Hereby Given, That I, the undersigned, as Sheriff aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Crookston in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota on Saturday the 5th day of October, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated August 19th, A. D. 1901.

E. J. SULIVAN,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minnesota.
By LOUIS GONYEA,
Deputy.

W. E. BOWE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Curious Facts

Great deposits of copper have recently been found in Siberia.

The Worcester, Mass., Gazette advocates the teaching of swimming in the common schools.

Dr. Caldas, of Havana, claims that he has discovered the yellow fever microbe, but refuses to show it.

A ship canal between St. Petersburg and the White Sea is projected. Its depth will be 31 feet, its width 200 feet and its length 602 miles.

The first olives were planted in Arizona 10 years ago, and now about 300 acres of olive trees are in full bearing, and several oil plants have been established.

Prof. Schenck, of Vienna, maintained at the Zoological Congress in Berlin, August 15, that the sex of an unborn child could be influenced by suitable diet, and that the dieting should be begun as early as possible.

At Cortland county, N. Y., fair there will be exhibited a full grown cow only 28 inches high, 36 inches long and weighing only 117 pounds, which is giving eight quarts of milk daily. It is said to be the smallest cow on earth.

F. W. Walraven, a bridge carpenter at work on the Southern Pacific road, T. Redington, the agent at Conception, and J. Boshy, the night operator, found a large mass of ambergris near Point Conception, Cal., worth $40,000.

It is claimed that Gross Point, Ill., has the largest tree in the United States, except the Redwoods of California. It is a poplar known as Black Hawk. It is 130 feet high, 31 feet in circumference and is hollow at the base and in this cavity Indian councils are said to have been held. This tree is supposed to be 600 years old.

A Frenchman has invented a process for making artificial leather of refuse parts of skins and hides. The material is put in a vat with a strong alkaline solution and after being reduced to a pulp and treated in another machine, it is put through a paper machine and the thin sheets are pressed together in a powerful hydraulic press which makes it into artificial leather.

There is a red oak tree in the wildest section of Arkansas 160 feet high and 12 feet in diameter at its base, and an effort will be made to transport it to St. Louis for the world's fair. It will be dug up by the roots, and none of its branches will be trimmed, so that it will appear at the fair just as it stands in the woods. The plan is to remove it to the river and float it thence up the Mississippi to St. Louis.

New Smallpox Cases

Only 74 new cases of smallpox were reported to the state board of health during the two weeks ending Aug. 26. They were distributed as follows Becker county 2, Beltrami 1, Big Stone 4, Clay 1, Crow Wing 1, Fillmore 7, Nicollet 1, Norman 3, Otter Tail 3, Pipestone 1, Polk 3, Ramsey 4, Redwood 1, St. Louis 12, Sibley 1, Stearns 6, Todd 23. In addition, 81 old cases were reported for the first time, 12 from Otter Tail, 46 from Pope, 18 from Todd and 5 from Waseca county.

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Costly Gun Plays

New York, Aug. 29.—Big preparations are being made at the Brooklyn navy yard for the test of the new Gathman gun, to take place at Sandy Hook in September. Two immense targets, costing about $15,000 each, are being constructed. They are made to represent a section of the battleship Iowa. The armor plate is backed by five inches of wood. Then come two ⅝ inch plates, and the iron work of a ships side, with braces and angle iron and inner sides. A plate 2½ inches thick will cover the top to represent a deck. If what the inventor of the gun hopes for is demonstrated, the $30,000 targets will be demolished with two shots.

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Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors

To the Village Council of the Village of Climax in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota:

The undersigned Albert Spokley hereby makes application for a License to be granted to him to sell intoxicating Liquors for a period of one year from the 12th day of September, 1901 to the 12th day of September, 1902.

The place where the said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

One story frame building on Lot Fifteen, (15) Block Two (2) in the Village of Climax, County of Polk and State of Minnesota.

Said applicant prays that such License be granted to him pursuant to the ordinance of said Village of Climax and the Statutes of said State of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at Climax, Minn., Aug. 19th, 1901.
20-22 ALBERT SPOKLEY.

State of Minnesota County of Polk—ss.

In District Court.

William Wiemer, Frank Wiemer, John Wiemer, E. G. Rich, L. S. Snyder and O. J. Heng, plaintiffs, against James Goss, defendant.

State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which has been filed and is now on file with the clerk of this court in his office in Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Crookston, in said county and state, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time specified, the plaintiffs herein will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

—A. A. Miller,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Crookston, Minn.
Office corner Robert street and Broadway: residence 242 Houston avenue.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court in and for the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1901, in an action wherein T. L. Adams was plaintiff and George W. Peake, James R. B. Van Cleave, O. O. Christinnson, C. C. Strander and Josephine L. Peake were defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff and against said defendant, Geo. W. Peake, for the sum of seven hundred fifty six and 78-100 dollars, whereof $699.43 has been paid and there remains due and unpaid on said judgment the sum of $57.35, which is a lien on the hereinafter described premises, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for said county of Polk, I have this 27th day of August, A. D. 1901, levied upon the following described real property situated in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot number one (1) in block number five (5) of Fletcher & Houston's addition to the city of Crookston, excepting the north twenty-five feet of said lot with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction at the front door of the court house in Crookston, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on Saturday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated Aug. 27th, A. D., 1901.

—E. J. Sullivan,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.
—A. A. Miller, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

In the matter of Alvin Newland, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

Alvin Newland of Crookston in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1901, last past, he was duly adjudicated bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

ALVIN NEWLAND,
Bankrupt.

Dated this 24th day of July, A. D. 1901.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Sixth Division, ss.

On this 16th day of August, A. D. 1901, on reading the foregoing petition, it is Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 24th day of Sept., A. D. 1901, before said Court, at Fergus Falls, in said District, at two o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Polk County Journal, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Fergus Falls, in said District, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1901.

CHARLES L. SPENCER,
Clerk.
By L. A. LEVOBSEN,
(Seal of the Court.) Deputy Clerk.

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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

BIRKHOLZ.

Sam Dalen was threshing oats on Saturday afternoon at his father's farm.

J. W. Northrup stacked 27 large stacks of grain on the home place last week.

The Misses Doyle and Minnie Shaw of Northland were out driving on Sunday afternoon.

Jim Monson, of steamboat fame, was calling on friends in this vicinity the last of the week.

The Young People's society at this place had a very interesting session on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. J. Martin and family passed this place n Sunday morning en route to visit friends east.

Those who attended the dance at J. Anderson's Saturday evening report very pleasant time.

Mesdames M. H. and W. F. Dunning and children were welcome guests at Northrup's on Sunday.

Wm. O'Keefe is again at the elevator on the river buying grain. The wheat about here grades No. 1 Northern.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Thompson accompanied Miss Stina Halvorson of Buxton, N. D., who has been their guest for a few days, as far as Grand Forks on Sunday.

B. J. Dunning and Capt. Rhinehart have each a gasoline engine and are doing their own threshing at the present time.

MENTOR.

Dr. Langevin, of Crookston, came out Tuesday to inspect some horses north of town.

Revs. Reinertson, Lunde and Dr. Holte came out for a couple of days' outing at Maple Lake Tuesday.

Our local sports say that prairie chickens are more numerous around Mentor this year than they have been for many years.

J. N. Steniede has moved his harness shop to the rear of his lot and erected a new building in its place, 20x40. The old building will be used for a repair and store room.

It is reported that Jacob Hanson, the Woodside store keeper, has rented the old Bain building and will move his stock of merchandise here in the near future.

Joseph Tagley moving into his cottage which he bought of Nels Iverson this week, and Albert Moreau is moving his family into the rooms vacated by Mr. Tagley.

Mrs. J. O. Sether and Miss Anna Olson will open up dressmaking parlors at the former's residence about Sept. 15. Prices reasonable. Ladies please call.

Geo. Dennison, Jack and Joe Remick, O. H. Johnson and Mr. Brunean are shock threshing this week. They all report a fair yield.

O. Moreau went to Terrebonna Saturday.

J. O. Sether and family and Jens Olson and wife drove to Woodside Sunday for a visit.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Carl Kretzschmar and family left yesterday for an outing on Red Lake.

Henry Hanson of Northwood, N. D. has accepted a position in the Cheap Cash Store.

John Aos, John Burke and Mr. Bothun were among those who went below on Saturday.

Ole Nybus has sold his boarding house to a party from St. Hilaire. Consideration $2,000.

Miss Anna Ahlbarg of Nawfolden passed through town on Saturday on her way to Hawley where she is engaged to teach the coming year.

FISHER.

A. M. Childs of the Journal spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. E. A. Cooke left Monday night for a visit to her home in Iowa.

Mr. Ben Wright of Grand Forks was a visitor in our town over Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Herrick and daughter Edith visited old friends here last week.

Misses Clara and Lottie Krostue who have been visiting at Thompson, N. D., have returned home.

Misses Tina Hyslop of Grand Forks and Maggie Monteith of Winn'peg were the guests of Mrs. James Rosseau last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Minkler and daughters Miss Letitia and Mrs. Robert Brown went to Minneapolis Thursday evening for a visit, after which Miss Letitia will proceed to Winona where she will take a course of study at the State Normal School.

Mrs. B. F. Nesbit very pleasantly entertained a number of the young people on last Friday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of her marriage. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and dancing. At a late hour the daintiest of refreshments were served and the guests departed for their homes, all voting their hostess to be a royal entertainer.

DONALDSON.

A. F. Hallberg is out threshing nowadays.

The Dargan and Mulvey families visited Stephen Sunday.

Still another assistant clerk arrived at F. C. Taft's store from Hendrum.

Mrs. E. A. Kindler visited Crookston between trains Wednesday and Thursday.

Erik Hoglund, our former shoe maker, is attending Olson's separator these days.

Yungren Bros. and O. J. Tvete were shipping wheat the first part of the week.

Miss Nettie Forde went to Crookston Wednesday to resume her millinery work.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Olson were blessed by the arrival of a nice little baby girl last week.

Peter Lund went to Kennedy twice last Tuesday after the doctor for Mrs. Olson, who is ill.

A new threshing outfit arrived here from Iowa this week. It will be put to work immediately.

Herman Miller will go to Stephen and tend bar for Fred Anderson, as he thinks things are too slow in Donaldson at present.

running against the butt end of a weed with one of his eyes, which made him quit threshing for a while.

Mr. Joe Scribner was riding a spotted pony the other day, and the result can be seen on his countenance.

LENGBY.

W. Wimer got 51 bushels of spellz to the acre.

Martin Wimer made a trip to Bagley Saturday.

Andrew Dahl of Bemidji was looking after his interests here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obas Olson left for St. Paul by way of Duluth Saturday.

Wheat is giving from 20 to 25 bushels per acre and most of it is No. 1 northern.

O. M. Olson and O. K. Ringstad took the train Sunday for Minneapolis and St. Paul for a week's stay.

On account of so much wood being shipped this summer, wood is getting scarce and has advanced 25 cents per cord.

Mrs. Johannes Peterson who has been sickly for the past two years, was taken to the hospital in St. Paul Monday.

The telephone company is talking of making a short cut between Lengby and Echo, instead of following the railroad.

Mrs. O. N. J. Hagen who has been visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lillo left for her home in Crookston Monday.

The Lengby Brick and Tile Co., find sale for more brick than they can make. They have sold what they have burned and have orders ahead for the kiln they are burning that holds 125,000.

The people of this place are taking big interest in the Fosston fair this fall, and Columbia town has carried off the most prizes since the first fair and will be better represented this year than ever before. Most of the fall work will be done when the fair commences.

On Monday evening P. A. Sederberg, A. O. Neel and Manard Swift were out hunting and were getting lots of game, but in repeating or loading Mr. Neel's gun was fired some way or other with the result that Mr. Swift who was standing about forty rods distant received nine No. 40 shots in his leg. Mr. Swift was taken home and Dr. McKinnon of Fosston was sent for who came at once but could not get out all the shots so he was taken to Foston Monday.

ANGUS.

Mrs. Wm. Wattam spent Saturday at Warren.

Sheriff Sullivan of Crookston was in our village Sunday.

Mesdames Montgomery and Garlock were Warren visitors Saturday.

Cliff McLennan drove to Crookston Sunday evening, returning Monday.

Levi Garlock, of Walnut Grove, is visiting his brother, F. W., for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Twoably of Warren are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Novey arrived Sunday from the southern part of the state to look over the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy, of Crookston, visited with Mrs. J. F. Montquit threshing for a while.

W. Lemen and John Staskn were present at the exercises held at the Catholic church in Tabor Sunday.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. A. T. Campinn Thursday afternoon.

Misses Cora Byington and Hattie Garlock, who have been visiting with F. W. Garlock for the past two weeks, returned to Walnut Grove Friday.

We understand that Mr. Perkins and family, who have lived on the "Winchester" farm the past few years, will leave for Washington in about a week.

CLIMAX.

The average wheat yield around Climax is from 12 to 18 bushels.

Mrs. S. J. Axdahl is away at St. Paul purchasing her fall stock of millinery.

We are all pleased to learn that Climax will have telephone connections. It supplies a long felt want.

Misses Helga and Anna Johnson, of Mayville, N. D., are spending a week visiting their brother, Dr. S. H. Johnson.

Andrew Steenerson is spending a few days at the [illegible] also Helmer Estenson and Norman Rosholt.

A brother of J. B. Meyers arrived this week and will be stationed at Eldred in charge of the St. Anthony elevator.

Our public school opens up next Monday. The teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Tousley, have already arrived and rented the Munter residence, where they will reside during the year.

Mrs. Erick Jordahl, of Neby, died last Monday morning at 8 o'clock after a long and painful illness of two years' standing. Mr. and Mrs. Jordahl are pioneers in Polk county, having lived here over 20 years. She leaves a husband and six children, all of whom have long since reached maturity. Mrs. Jordahl reached the age of 78 years, the cause of her death being diabetes. The time of the funeral has not yet been set, but will probably be next Thursday.

Mrs. Iver Mjoen is suffering from a very severe attack of appendicitis. Last Monday she submitted to an operation which was performed by Drs. Holte and Johnson, which was in every way successful. At present, although in a very critical condition, there is hope of her recovery. Mrs. Mjoen has had several attacks of this disease during the past 11 years and the doctors that it is due only to her great vitality that she has been able to resist it so long.

A double wedding occurred at P. O. Satermo's home last Sunday. The contracting parties were Miss Bertha Satermo and J. Ralston; also Miss Olga Satermo and John Fossum. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dyke, only the immediate family being present. The party took the evening train from Crookston to the Twin Cities, spending their honeymoon at the state fair. Several congratulations are awaiting these young people on their return, as the whole affair was so quietly executed it was quite a surprise to many here to hear of it.

RED LAKE FALLS.

Lizzie McNarthney left on the 30th for the Normal School at Winona.

Arthur Krogh has accepted a position with Graceau Bros., as salesman.

Peter Morisette came down from Cass Lake last Friday to visit with his wife.

Fred Borchers expects to move into his new brick building about the last of the week.

Ed. Conen the cigar maker of Thief River Falls was in town disposing of a few of his brands.

Alice Newton returned last Friday from Fertile where she was visiting her friend Miss LaDue.

Helen Brady left on Saturday for St. Hilaire where she will assume her former place in the school of that village.

Peter Puliot resigned his position with S. A. Swanson to accept a position as assistant cashier in the First State Bank.

Albert Cyr who has held the position of assistant cashier in the Merchants State Bank here since its organization has resigned and left for Duluth where he will take a commercial course.

The High School pupils assisted by a few of the local talents will give a play entitled, "Dot, The Miner's Daughter," in the Opera House on the 10th. A good time is assured.

BELTRAMI.

Threshing is well under way and a fine yield is reported.

Mr. Howard the Fertile land man was in town Monday on business.

Mr. J. O. Rindahl moved down here with his family from Fertile last week.

Miss Eda Regedal left for Crookston a few days ago where she will attend school.

School commenced Tuesday with Misses A. French and E. Regedal as teachers.

Miss Josie Regedal came down Friday night from Key West where she is teaching school, and returned Monday morning.

Messrs. J. Skaug, J. Olson and Harry Budd left Sunday night for the Twin Cities to see the prize Pumpkin and hear "Teddy" speak. Mr. Skaug will proceed to Pipestone where he will teach school.

A short time ago the boys suspected every stranger from the busy commercial traveler to the professional hobo to be a game warden, but now after the hunting season has arrived they feel relieved and dozens of birds are brought in.

Farmer Girls Who Farm.

Miss Clara Risdon is a Kansas girl who really farms, says a Delphos (Kan.) dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. With her sister Cloe she put in 50 acres of wheat last fall and will do the same thing this season. They did all the work—plowing, harrowing and seeding. Besides they take care of 10 hogs and milk 6 cows, taking the milk to the creamery. There are no men on the farm, and they did most of the wheat shocking this season. They have paid off the mortgage on the home farm, bought a new buggy and have some money in the bank. The coming fall they will have the house repaired and buy a piano. There are few farmers in the vicinity who have made a better record.

Unearthed a Decorated Skeleton.

A skeleton has been unearthed at the Adena mound which evidently had the flesh stripped from the bones before burial, says a Chillicothe (O.) dispatch to the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The bones were then painted with hematite, or red ocher, presenting a very gruesome appearance.

Application for Liquor License

To the village council of the village of Climax in the county of Polk and State of Minnesota:

The undersigned Berdin Spokley hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell Intoxicating Liquors for a period of one year from the 12th day of September, 1901 to the 12th day of September, 1902.

The place where the said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

One story frame building, on Lot (14) fourteen, Block (2) two in the village of Climax, Polk Co., Minn.

Said applicant prays that such License be granted to him pursuant to the ordinance of said Village of Climax and the statutes of said State of Minnesota in such case made and provided.

Dated at Climax, Minn., September 2nd, 1901.

Berdin Spokley.

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Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota Sixth Division.

In the matter of Erik J. Erikson, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Erik J. Erikson of Fertile, in the County of Polk in said district, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1901, the said Erik J. Erikson was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy at the City of Crookston in the County of Polk in said district on the 16th day of September A. D. 1901 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated August 30th A. D. 1901.

Ole J. Vaule,
Referee in bankruptcy.

J. Walseth Esq.,
Attorney for Bankrupt,
Fertile, Minn.

Council Resolution

At a special meeting of the city council of the city of Crookston, held the 29th day of August 1901, Alderman John Cromb offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Alderman C. A. Hitchcock:

Resolved that the fifteen hundred dollars appropriated at the last meeting of the council in payment of the claim of Olson against the City of Crookston be and the same is hereby ordered paid to A. C. Wilkinson, attorney for Olson, upon his filing with the City Clerk an order from the said Andrew Olson authorizing him to receive the money so appropriated, and the filing with the Attorney for the City a full discharge of the suit of Olson against the city, without further costs.

Upon the call of ayes and nays the vote stood as follows:

Aldermen voting in the affirmative: Anglim, Cromb, Hitchcock, Lachapelle, Matheson, Slocum, Stone.

Aldermen voting in the negative: Morrisey.

Upon this vote the resolution was declared carried by the President of the Council.

Passed this 29th day of August, 1901.

G. S. Chesterman,
President of the Council.

Approved this 30th day of August, 1901.

Attest:
—W. A. Lanctot, City Clerk.
—N. Campbell, Mayor.

FOR BOTTOM PRICES AND QUICK SHIPMENT, CORN, OATS, GROUND FEED, WOOD AND LIGNITE COAL ADDRESS L. B. GIBBS, GRAND FORKS, N. D. ALSO NORTHWESTERN AGENT PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR.

WE KEEP SHOES TOO!!

The C·O·D

We call your attention to our New Shoe Department for Men and Boys. Our line comprises only the Best Makes; shoes that will give you satisfaction. We are making a special effort in Boys' Shoes. Ask to see the Messenger Shoe. Our Shoe Department being

A New Addition Without Any Additional Expense,

consequently we can honestly guarantee

A Saving Over Other Dealers Prices.

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ANARCHIST'S FOUL CRIME

Attempted Assassination of President McKinley While Holding a Reception at the Pan-American Exposition. Leon Czolgosz the Assassin Promptly Arrested--Two Bullets Strike the President, One Passing Through Stomach--Danger Nearly Passed Now.

BLOODY ATTACK

Made Upon President McKinley at the Temple of Music Yesterday.

THE MURDEROUS ASSAULT

Was Incited by Anarchistic Teachings and Literature.

Buffalo. Aug. 6.—(Special.)—While at the Temple of Music on the exposition grounds shortly after 4 p. m., a medium sized man, dressed in black, approached President McKinley. Both the president and Secretary Cortelyou noticed that one hand was swathed in a handkerchief.

The man worked his way to the dais until he was within two feet of the president. The latter smiled, bowed and extended his hand in the spirit of gallantry so well known to the American people who have met him personally.

Suddenly there rang out two sharp reports of a revolver. The noise was heard even at some distance above the shuffling of feet and the myriad of voices. Most of the people realized that a tragedy had been enacted, but of the multitude present, but one mind retained its equilibrium, one hand remained steady. One eye was calm, one voice was firm and unimpassioned. They were the mind, hand, eye and voice of President McKinley.

After the shots the president retired a step, then as the detectives leaped upon his assailant, he turned, walked to a chair, seated himself, removed his hat, and bowed his head in his hands.

In an instant Secretary Cortelyon was at the president's side. He opened the waist coat, the president continuing quiet, exhibiting no alarm.

Secretary Cortelyou exclaimed: "You are wounded; let me examine."

"No, I think not," said the president; I am not hurt, I assure you."

Nevertheless, as soon as the outer garments were loosened the crimson stream that covered the linen proved that the president did not realize his condition, and that the worst fears were confirmed.

A force of exposition guards were at once on the scene and tried to clear the building. The crush was terrific. Spectators crowded down the rostrum despite the efforts of the police.

In an instant almost complete silence reigned. The president stood still a look of almost complete bewilderment on his face. He retreated a step, a palor overspread his features, and the multitude farther away from the rostrum craned their necks toward where the great tragedy was being enacted. Then suddenly, with the leap of tigers, three men threw themselves forward as with one impulse, and sprang toward the assassin. Two were secret service men on lookout and whose duty it is to guard against such a calamity, as had befallen the president and the nation. The third was a colored man who had just shaken hands with the president before the assassin came forward. They seized the assassin, pinned his arms and threw him to the ground.

He was then hustled to the rear by the exposition guards, and as soon as the crowd in the Temple of Music had dispersed sufficiently, the president was placed in an automobile ambulance and removed to the exposition hospital.

The best of medical skill was secured and the president retained his full faculties until placed on the operating table and anaesthetics administered. It was found that one bullet had entered the right breast just below the nipple and made a comparatively harmless wound; the other is in the abdomen, about four inches below the left nipple, and four inches to the left of the navel. The second bullet was probed for, but not located.

The incision was hastily closed and after a consultation it was decided to move the president to the home of President Milburn.

All except the physicians and nurses were excluded from the Milburn home. Dr. Roswell P. Darke began probing for the bullet in the abdomen.

Mrs. McKinley was staying at the Milburn home, but was not told, as it was feared a premature statement might cause serious trouble. No one was permitted to approach the house.

Mrs. McKinley, when told, bore the shock remarkably well, displaying the utmost fortitude.

The president's assailant was taken immediately to the police station, where he was safely landed before anyone knew of his presence. The news meanwhile spread broadcast and a crowd surged around the terrace, eager for a glimpse of the prisoner. A strong cordon of police stood them off. Thousands blocked the streets and some one cried, "Lynch him." Every one re-echoed the cry, "Lynch him, hang him." The crowds pressed close about the doors when suddenly the big gate swung open and a squad of reserves advanced in solid front and drove the mob back across the street. By this time thirty thousand people had gathered. The crowd was so great that it was necessary to rope off the entire street. At a late hour this morning the police were still patrolling the streets in squads.

The district attorney, Supt. of Police Bull, Capt. Reagan and other officers proceeded to pump the prisoner. He proved at first quite communicative, so much so that little dependence could be placed upon what he said. He gave his name as Fred Nieman, home Detroit. He had been in Buffalo a week. It was finally learned his true name is Leon Czolgozz. He stands a self confessed assassin. To the officers he made a confession covering six pages of foolscap.

TOLD BY ASTROLOGER

President Warned by Star Gazer While in San Francisco.

The Crookston Daily Journal published the following telegram last May:

New York, May 25.—Gustav Meyer, the youngest astronomer and astrologer in America, who lives in Hoboken, wired President McKinley in San Francisco as follows: "Your wife will live, but guard yourself against assassins during June."

Meyer foretold the election of Mr. McKinley in the stars when Mr. Bryan's electric light and fireworks made Madison Square Garden a blaze of glory, and received a cordial letter from the president's private secretary thanking him. Said the youthful astrologer:

"Mind you, I don't say outright that the president will be assassinated in June. The stars don't tell that he will actually be killed. but they go a mighty long way toward showing that an attempt will be made upon Mr. McKinley's life, and it is nothing but prudence to notify him of this, which I have done by wire."

Meyer predicts that Mrs. McKinley will live at least until next February, March or April, but that she will have another severe attack of illness.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 9.—The statement of Leon Czolgosz made to the police and transcribed and signed by the prisoner is as follows:

"I was born in Detroit nearly 29 years ago. My parents were Russian Poles. They came here 42 years ago. I got my education in the public schools of Detroit and then went to Cleveland, where I got work. In Cleveland I read books on socialism and met a great many socialists. I was pretty well known as a socialist in the west. After being in Cleveland for several years, I went to Chicago, where I remained several months, after which I went to Newburg, on the outskirts of Cleveland, and went to work in the Newburg wire mills.

"During the last five years I had as friends anarchists in Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and other western cities, and I suppose I became more or less bitter. Yes, I know I was bitter. I never had much luck in anything, and this preyed on me. It made me morose and envious.

"But what started the craze to kill was a lecture I heard some little time ago by Emma Goldman. She was in Cleveland and I and other anarchists went to hear her. She set me on fire. The doctrine that all rulers should be exterminated was what set me to thinking so that my head nearly split with pain.

> Miss Goldman's words went right through me and when I left the lecture room I made up my mind that I would have to do something heroic for the cause I loved.

"Eight days ago, while I was in Chicago, I read in a Chicago paper of President McKinley's visit to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. That day I bought a check for Buffalo and got hold of the determination to do something, but I did not know just what.

"I thought of shooting the president, but I had not formed the plan. I went to live at 1078 Broadway, which is a saloon and hotel. John Nowak, a Pole, sort of politician, who has led his people here for many years, owns it. I told Nowak that I came to see a face. He knew nothing of what was setting me crazy. I went to the exposition grounds a couple of times a day.

"Not till Tuesday morning did the resolution to shoot the president take hold of me. It was in my heart there was no escape for me. I could not have conquered it had my life been at stake. There was thousands of people in town on Tuesday. I heard it was the president's day. All those people seemed to be bowing to a great ruler. I made up my mind to kill that ruler. I bought a 32-calibre revolver and loaded it. On Tuesday I went to the fair grounds and was near the railroad gate when the presidential party arrived. I tried to get near him, but the police forced me back. They forced everybody back, so that the great ruler could pass. I was close to the president when he got into the grounds, but was afraid to attempt assassination because there were so many men in the body guard that watched him.

> I was not afraid of them or that I should get hurt, but afraid I might be seized and that my chance would be gone forever.

"Well, he went away that time and I went home. On Wednesday I went to the grounds and stood right near the president, right under him near the stand from which he spoke. I thought half a dozen times of shooting while he was speaking, but I could not get close enough. I was afraid I might miss and then the great crowd was always jostling and I was afraid lest my aim should fail. I waited Wednesday and the president got into his carriage again and a lot of men were about him and formed a cordon that I could not get through, and was tossed about by the crowd and my spirits were getting pretty low. I was almost hopeless that night, so I went home.

"Yesterday morning I went again to the exposition grounds.

> Emma Goldman's speech was still burning me up.

"I waited near the central entrance for the president, who was to board his special train from that gate, but the police allowed nobody but the president's party to pass, so I staid at the grounds waiting.

"During yesterday I first thought of hiding my pistol under my handkerchief. I was afraid if I had to draw it from my pocket, it would be seen and seized by the police. I got to the Hall of Music the first one, and waited at the spot where the president was to be; then he came and I got in line and waited until I got right up to him and then I shot twice before I removed my white handkerchief. I would have fired more, but was stunned by a blow in the face, an awful blow that knocked me down and then they jumped on me. I thought I would be killed, and was surprised at the way they treated me."

Czolgosz ended his story in utter exhaustion. When he had about concluded he was asked:

"Did you really mean to kill the president?"

"I did," was the cold blooded answer.

"What was your motive; what good could it do?"

> "I am an anarchist, I am a disciple of Emma Goldman. Her works set me on fire," he replied without the slightest tremor.

"I deny that I have had an accomplice at any time," Czolgosz told District Attorney Penny. "I don't regret my act, because I was doing what I could for the great cause. I will not be connected with the Petterson group, or with those anarchists who sent Bresci to Italy to kill Humbert. I had no confidants, no one to help me—I was alone absolutely."

Buffalo, Sept. 10.— The operation performed on the president at the Emergency hospital left no need for a second operation to follow it almost immediately. The full details of the operation heretofore have not been known. It was performed by Dr. Matthew D. Mann. His first assistant was Dr. Herman Mynter. His second assistant was Dr. John Parementer. His third assistant was Dr. Lee of St. Louis, who happened to be on the exposition grounds at the time of the tragedy and placed his services at the disposal of the president. Dr. Nelson W. Wilson noted the time of the operation and took notes. Dr. Eugene Wasdin, of the Marie hospital, gave the anaesthetic. Dr. Rixey arrived at the latter part of the opration and held the light. Dr. Parke arrived at at the close of the operation. It was Dr. Mann who wielded the knife.

The operation lasted almost an hour. A cut about five inches was made. It was found necessary to turn up the stomach of the president in order to trace the course of the bullet. The bullet's opening into the front wall of the stomach was small and it was carefully closed with sutures, after which a search was made for the hole in the back wall of the stomach. This hole where the bullet went out of the stomach was larger than the hole in the front wall of the stomach, in fact, it was a wound over an inch in diameter, jagged and ragged. It was sewed up in three layers. This wound was larger than the wound where the bullet entered the stomach because the bullet, in its course, forced tissues through ahead of it.

In turning up the stomach, an act that was absolutely necessary, and was performed by Dr. Mann with rare skill, the danger was that some of the contents might go into the abdominal cavity and as a result cause peritonitis. It so happened that there was very little in the president's stomach at the time of the operation. Moreover, subsequent developments tend to show that this feature of the operation was grandly successful and that none of the contents of the stomach entered the abdominal cavity.

If any of the contents had entered the cavity the probability is that before now peritonitis would have set in.

New York, Sept. 11.—Details of a previous plot against the life of President McKinley are given out on authority, it is said, by Senator T. E. Ellsworth, according to a special to the Tribune from Lockport, N. Y. He is credited with the statement that the plot was hatched in Patterson, N. J., about the first of May, and Emma Goldman, Louis Binestein and other prominent anarchists are said to have been concerned in it. A young tailor, Michael Anunzi, it is said, was the one to whose lot it fell to do the deed. At that time the president was on his tour of the west and Anunzi left for San Francisco, where he expected McKinley would be by the time he reached there. But he arrived several days ahead and attended several anarchist meetings where he met a young man to whom he told his purpose. The young man was none other than a secret service detective and Anunzi was promptly arrested, but upon lack of evidence and certain advices from Washington, only the charge of vagrancy was entered against him.

The condition of Mrs. McKinley is said to have had some bearing upon the matter, which was hushed up, the prisoner being sentenced to eight months in the San Francisco workhouse.

THE LATEST NEWS

As to the President's Condition---His Early Recovery Certain.

EMMA GOLDMAN NIPPED

Tried to Make Officers Believe She Was a Swede Woman But Failed.

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 11.—The following bulletin was issued by the president's physicians at 10:30 last evening:

"The condition of the president is unchanged in all particulars. His temperature is 100.6, pulse 114, respiration 28. When the operation was done on Friday it was noted that the bullet had carried with it a short distance beneath the skin a fragment of the president's coat. This foreign matter was, of course, removed, but a slight irritation of the tissues was produced, evidence of which has appeared only tonight. It has been necessary on account of the slight disturbance to remove a few stitches and partially open the skin wound. This incident cannot give rise to other complications, but it is communicated to the public, as the surgeons in attendance wish to make their bulletins entirely frank. In consequence of this separation of the edges of the surface wound, the healing of the same will be somewhat delayed. The president is now well enough to begin to take nourishment by the mouth in the form of pure beef juice."

Great Recuperative Powers

Buffalo, Sept. 11.—The president's physicians have been impressed with his remarkable recuperative powers, and the rapidity of his improvement. Ordinarily an incision for such an operation as was performed upon the chief executive should heal within three weeks, but in the president's case he may be taken direct to Washington as soon as they are able to remove him. Within the sick room many evidences of the president's improvement were apparent. The president himself began to show confidence in his ability to care for himself, and from time to time he would carefully turn himself to get a more restful position.

The most important development of the day was a private determination reached among those in charge of the case that nourishment should be administered to the patient by the mouth. Not since the shooting has a morsel of food been given to the president by natural means. But the drain of his system has not been met by the dissolved foods administered by injection. This is the fourth day of fasting from ordinary means of nourishment and tomorrow will be the fifth day. The importance of this feeding by the mouth is that it will restore the normal action of the stomach. That organ had both its walls pierced by the bullet.

The doctors are satisfied that the time has come now to renew these normal functions, and the five days which have elapsed since the wounds in the stomach were closed gives them assurance that the tissues are sufficiently healed to allow nature to resume her sway.

Probing the Wounds

Buffalo, Sept. 7.—One bullet, which penetrated near the right nipple struck a bone and glanced off, and was easily recovered by probing. The other entered the abdomen a few inches from the median line and its course was followed by the surgeons until it was ascertained it had penetrated the inner wall, but no trace of injury to the intestines could be discovered. The wound was then carefully closed and examination made in the rear of the abdominal cavity, where a slight penetration of the inner wall was discovered, but the location of the bullet could not be ascertained.

CAPTURE OF MISS GOLDMAN

Tried to Make Officers Believe She Was a Swede Woman

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Emma Goldman, the "anarchist queen," under whose red banner Leon Czolgosz claims to stand, whose words he claimed fired his heart and his brain to attempt the assassination of the president, was arrested here shortly before noon yesterday. She disclaimed all but the slightest acquaintance with the president's assailant; she denied absolutely that she or any other anarchist she knew was implicated in the plot to kill the president. She said she believed Czolgosz acted entirely on his own responsibility, and that he never claimed to have been inspired by her, as he is quoted as affirming.

The president, she averred with a yawn, was an insignificant being to her—a mere human atom, whose life or death was a matter of supreme indifference to her, or to any anarchist. Czolgosz's act was foolish, she declared; it probably had its inspiration in the misery which the Pole has seen about him. Violence, she said, was not a tenet in the faith of the anarchist, and she said was not advocated in Cleveland, where Czolgosz had said he heard her, nor elsewhere.

Miss Goldman arrived here Sunday morning from St. Louis. The excitement she was laboring under was suppressed, and only once did she break down completely. That was when Captain Schuettler led her from the office of Chief of Police Neill to the cab which was waiting to convey her to the women's annex to the Harrison street police station. For a moment she became a woman, pure and simple, and cried. In a moment, however, this exhibition of distress was over and when she put her foot on the step to mount into the carriage, she was again Emma Goldman, the high priestess of anarchy, as she had been styled by her followers.

She said her purpose in coming here had been to assist the anarchists who were arrested here several days ago. She had intended to give herself up to the police, but delayed for one reason and another until the police she had dreaded so much had taken the matter into their own hands. She was held on a warrant sworn out by Capt. Colleram, charging her with conspiracy to murder the president.

When Capt. Schuettler and Detective Hertz discovered her at the home of one Norris, at 303 Sheffield avenue, she denied her identity.

"Hello, Miss Goldman," said the captain as he entered the parlor. "Are you glad to see me?"

"I'm not Miss Goldman. I'm a Swedish woman and my name is Lena Larson," answered the anarchist, endeavoring to imitate a Swedish dialect.

"All right. I speak Swedish myself," said the police officer, as he poured out a few questions in the Norse tongue. Miss Goldman did not answer him, affecting to misunderstand. Detective Hertz meanwhile had been investigating and had found a pen with the name Emma Goldman engraved upon it.

"What does this mean?" shouted Captain Schuettler, holding the telltale article before its owner's eyes.

"It means that the game is up," she said. She then admitted her identity fully and accompanied the officers to the office of Chief O'Neill.

WILL DIG DITCHES

Such Was the Decision of the State Drainage Board Yesterday.

TWENTY MILES TO BE LET

Many Thousand Acres of Land to be Drained and Benefitted.

The new state drainage board met in the governor's office Thursday. The board consists of Gov. Van Sant, State Auditor Dunn and Secretary of State Hanson. Geo. E. Ralph of Crookston, engineer for the board, made his report and, acting on it, the board voted to advertise for bids for the construction of four main ditches to be completed for $25,000, the amount now available. The secretary of state and engineer were instructed to secure the right of way.

The Lost river ditch, in Polk and Beltrami counties, will be 3.7 miles in length, 2 feet deep and 20 feet wide; cubic yards to be excavated, 30,274.5; acres benefited, 22,500. The Badger and Skunk creek ditch in Roseau county will be 8¼ miles long, 12 feet wide and from 3½ to 4 feet deep. There will be 89,759 cubic yards to be excavated. The New Solum ditch in Marshall county will be 4 miles long and 10 feet wide, with a total excavation of 55,728.6 cubic feet. It will benefit 1,000 acres of swamp lands. The Goodhope ditch empties into Marsh river in Norman county. It will be five miles long and 12 feet wide, and 72 424 yards will be excavated. It is expected to secure the right of way for all four ditches free of cost.

BOWLING ALLEY SOLD

Place Will be Refitted in First Class Shape

The sale of the bowling alley on execution was billed for today and was called up during the afternoon. The property was put up and bid on by several, being finally knocked down to W. A. Wilson, the price offered being $150.

After the sale closed Mr. Wilson wanted a bill of sale, and was informed that he had bought subject to two mortgages. He hadn't been looking to purchase any mortgages, and so informed Constable Glenn, who had charge of the sale, but that did not seem to have been taken into account by the constable.

After discussing the matter for a time it was decided that owing to the misunderstanding the sale should be reopened at the price offered by the last bid before the one made by Mr. Wilson, which was $100. It was finally knocked down to A. K. Austin for $115, subject to the mortgage held by the Merchants National bank.

The rooms have been leased by M. Mercil who intends to fit up a place that will be first class in every respect and that will make the sport more popular than it has ever been here.

THAT AUCTION SALE

Told by a Reporter Who Was on the Ground

Pioneer Press: Are women successful stock farmers? Miss Mary Augusta Wilkinson of St. Paul and Crookston thinks they are; her father says some of them can't be beat, and a dozen discomfited stockmen who bid against her yesterday readily acknowledge that the attractive Minnesota girl who, at the beginning of the national Hereford sale nonchalantly watched proceedings from a rail in the judge's stand, should lead the North Star clan who believe in pure breeds and blooded animals.

Miss Wilkinson finished the day the possessor of four of the finest animals offered at the sale, and with the record of having twice paid the highest price of the day. Her entry into the field did not come until the bidding on the cow Cornelia was well advanced, but when it come the price went up by leaps and strides. Miss Wilkinson sat on the rail, watching the ring, and occasionally as her black lead pencil flashed in the air the announcement of another advance would surprise her opponents. The final flash of the lead pencil brought the figure to $500 and won the cow.

"Am I bidding for my father's farm?" Miss Wilkinson repeated. "No, it's our farm. I am bidding for myself as much as anyone, and succeeding fairly well," she added with a smile. The ring thought so. Three of the finest animals offered had already been sold to her at top-notch figures.

"Just a minute," Miss Wilkinson remarked to another question. And after she had secured Benefice, another superb cow, for $400, after a scrimmage with opposing bidders, she continued:

"I have bought cows that I have picked out myself in their stalls before the sale. I made up my mind what I wanted, and if you will look at my catalogue you will find the animals indicated by a check mark. I got every one I desired.

"Our farm lies three miles from Crookston and was established three years ago. We have herds of Shorthorns and Herefords. At the first half of the sale yesterday we bought three and papa bought another this morning. He buys cheap animals, though, only $105. Mine all cost us fancy figures.

"This makes the fifth today—all we want. I don't know what papa will think when he sees my list. But they are beautiful animals and I wanted them; therefore I guess it's all right."

Miss Wilkinson figured a moment over her list and then added with a laugh:

"Just think what a lot of new dresses the prices of these cows would have bought! But I don't care. I love fine stock.

The total of her purchases was $1,700.

Col. Wilkinson, however, said nothing that was not commendatory of his daughter's list. Other expert stockmen agreed that she had shown remarkable judgment in her selections. Her four purchases were desired by several stockmen from other states, one of them being especially sought by E. H. Weaver of Wibaux, Mont.

A THURSDAY WEDDING

Miss Ida Hancock to Become a Bride

Friends today authorized the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Ida Hancock of Euclid to Dr. J. Paul Goode of Philadelphia, Pa. The event will occur at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hancock in this city Thursday, Sept. 12, at 6 o'clock p. m., Rev. H. P. Fisher officiating. A honeymoon trip will follow the wedding supper, the newly wed pair leaving over the Northern Pacific for Minneapolis where they will tarry, as will also be the case at Chicago and Buffalo, proceeding to Philadelphia, their future home.

The bride-elect is well known to all the Journal readers as a young lady of high intellectual attainments, nobility of character and a most amiable and lovable disposition. She has been prominent in educational circles both east and west; and met the man who won her heart while a teacher at the state normal school at Moorhead. The groom is at present occupying a chair in the University of Pennsylvania, where he is highly esteemed as an educator.

The Journal joins all the friends of Miss Hancock in best wishes for the future happiness of the soon-to-be-wed couple.

State Fair Exhibitor

Nils Johnson has returned from the state fair where he took a sample of the new variety of potatoes that he has originated, the White Scotch King, to place on exhibition. He took a premium on them, although he failed to enter the required amount as a sample. The judges decided that the merit of the variety justified their decision. He also exhibited the new patent harrow that he owns, and has the names of several hundred intending purchasers who will use the machine when it is manufactured. Mr. Johnson has opened negotiations with three firms each of which is desirous of manufacturing the harrows, but he has not yet arranged fully with any one to do so.

Back from Norway

Rev. Alex. Sand, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church on Sampson's addition, returned yesterday from a three months' trip to Sweden the home of his childhood. He crossed on the Lucania, and returned on the St. Louis, two of the finest and swiftest boats in the ocean trade and was entirely free from seasickness en route. The trip and visit were very enjoyable, but Mr. Sand is glad to get back to this country and to his charges here and in southern Polk county.

They Hear the Band

Crookston's band is delighting the state fair visitors this week and winning golden opinions from all. Two concerts each day are being given in Horticultural Hall, and crowds attend each and listen attentively.

The aggregation made the rounds of Newspaper Row on the grounds, and each of the city papers gave them credit for excellent work. The trip will be valuable to the city in an advertising way.

Off For the Philippines

Dr. Frank Irwin left Saturday for Minneapolis, and after a brief stay will start for the Philippines, where he has engaged with Uncle Sam to fill a position as an army veterinarian. He will be allowed a salary of $100 per month, and a liberal sum for expenses.

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SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Sheire of Fisher do the Celebration Act

Editor and Mrs. Geo. A. Sheire, of Fisher, have been married a long time, and this is the way the Bulletin tells of an event in their wedded life:

"Twenty-five years is a long time to live with the same woman, but such has been our fate, and we have never had cause to regret it, and through the conspiracy of that same woman, we celebrated our silver wedding last Friday night. Twenty-five years ago, Aug. 30, at St. Paul, we, that is ourself, was married to Miss Leni L. Lighthourn, and through the quarter of a century have enjoyed married life as well as kids enjoy honey. Last Friday night, about the time to retire, our door opened, and a stream of people, headed by those old veterans, J. B. Merrill and E. A. Sweet, took possession of the house, and of course we surrendered. The evening was spent playing games and eating, and at the close the company presented Mrs. Sheire with a beautiful silver teapot and a set of teaspoons in memory of the day, after which, to show how youthful a bridal couple of 25 years could be, we were compelled, actually forced, to jump over the proverbial broomstick. We enjoyed the evening, we enjoyed the company of our friends, and it was all through the scheming of women."

THE PRIZE STORY

That Took the Meat All Out of the Chicken Season Yarns

Now that the chicken season is open, Editor Foss thinks something ought to be done to balance off the big stories, and digs up the following:

"I remember," says Uncle Zekiel, "when a boy that Uncle Josie Johnson while out hunting one day, got tired and sat down by a large pine tree in the Big Cove and fell asleep, but was awakened by a noise, and on looking down at his feet saw a large rattlesnake. Putting up his gun, he was about to shoot, when he saw a fine deer about eight feet in front of him. He took aim at the deer, when suddenly he heard a great flutter overhead; and looking up, he saw a large flock of wild turkeys. He no sooner saw them than he heard another noise in the bushes at his right, and looking round he saw a big bear gazing at him. Fearing that he was about to be devoured, he shot at the deer and the gun busted.

"The bullet killed the deer, the lock fell down the rattler's throat and choked him to death, the barrels shot up into the air and killed the wild turkeys, the stock killed the bear by striking him between the eyes, and the concussion threw Uncle Josie backward.

"When he landed on his back in the middle of a brush heap, he found he had killed 40 rabbits. It took a two horse team to cart the game home."

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UNREQUITED LOVE

North Dakota Girl Crazed by Infatuation for Inkster Man

It will be remembered that last fall Amanda Enertson was brought to this city from Inkster and examined as to her sanity by the county board of insanity. At that time it was claimed that she was insane, the trouble arising as the result of her devotion to a young man of Inkster, who did not return her affections. It was then decided that if she was sent away she would probably be all right and on the 31st of last December she was sent to Evart, Mich., her old home, and it was thought the matter would end there.

A short time ago, however, she returned and again began making herself obnoxious to the same young man, who is highly respected at Inkster, and who never at any time encouraged her insane passion. She became so persistent at last that the citizens feared a repetition of the Luxton episode of a few years ago, which also occurred at Inkster, and Wednesday evening she was brought to this city and yesterday was examined by the insanity board, and will be taken to the Jamestown asylum this evening by Sheriff Collins.

The case is a very sad one in many respects, as at one time the girl was very bright, but her love, which was unrequitted, became an all absorbing passion, and she brooded over it until her reason fled, with the result above stated.—Grand Forks Herald.

Those Ditch Petitions

The county board has been very busy today trying to reach a decision on the three ditch petitions which have been up for consideration. The petition of Geo. Bossler and others in the town of Roome was rejected and action on the Fisher petition and that of John Sangstad and others in Roome was postponed in order to give the board time to personally view the proposed routes.

Notice to Ditch Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of audit at the office of the secretary of state for the state of Minnesota, until two o'clock p. m., September 26, 1901, for the construction of drainage ditches as follows:

Badger and Skunk Creek ditch in Roseau county, length 8¼ miles. Excavation, 89,759 yds.

Lost river ditch, in Polk and Beltrami counties, length 3 7-10 miles. Excavation, 30,275 cubic yds.

New Solum ditch, in Marshall county, length 4 miles. Excavation, 55,723 cubic yds.

Goodhope ditch, in Norman county, length 3 miles. Excavation, 72,424 cubic yds.

Plans and specifications of which may be seen at the office of the secretary of state, or at the office of Geo. A. Ralph, engineer for the drainage commission, Crookston, Minn.

Bids will be considered only from responsible parties, who have had experience in ditch work.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into contract without delay, and to furnish a satisfactory bond as a guarantee that the contract will be faithfully executed. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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One of the city's visitors Friday was Mr. N. Martin of Chicago, the man who owns the Crookston Oat Meal mills. He is the head of a wholesale tea nd coffee nouse in the Windy City and is touring the northwest on a trip taken to meet the customers of his house, and to enable him to come to Crooketon and arrange with regard to his property.

Mr. Martin will look over the situation while here and determine whether he will open the mill and operate it during the winter. The plant is capable of making the best quality of rolled oats and if sufficient stock could be purchased to keep the mill running throughout the year, or at least ten months' steady run, Mr. Martin would like to keep it in operation, as he says there would not he any difficulty in disposing of all that could be turned out in the way of product. The capacity of the mill is one hundred barrels per day, and to make this requires 1,000 hushels of oats. There is no profit in operating it at intervals, however, and while he is in the city Mr. Martin will canvass the situation and if possible arrange to start the plant on an all-year hasis. While here he will also repair the residence property situated across from the mill and put it in shape for renting.

RAILROAD NOTES

Wants Faster Time

The Northern Pacific is understood to he figuring upon faster time in its passenger schedule between the Twin Cities and the coast. Whether the present running time will be cut to any extent is uncertain, but there is no douht in the minds of officials that this can be done, in view of the present high standard of passenger equipment and the splendid physical condition of the property.

The chief factor being reckoned with just now is one which gives trouble to all transcontinental roads, and that is to make schedule time on a 2,000 mile run with ten or twelve heavy coaches filled with passengers in addition to a big express business. The run of 2,000 miles from the Twin Cities to Portland, Ore., is now covered at an average speed of thirty miles an hour, including stops and mountain grades. With a new train between Spokane and the coast, and the Burlington continued from Billings to Missoula, it is hoped that the work of the overland train will be lightened and hetter time made.

Short of Engines

The coast lines are suffering because of a shortage of freight engines. They are keeping a very close eye on their cars, and are not allowing any to get off their systems, but the need of more engines is a matter not so easily solved. The Northern Pacific is understood to he disappointed over the failure of an eastern firm to fill an order for new equipment. It included a number of new engines, 35 of which were expected some time ago, but hey have not yet arrived.

The same condition applies to the Great Northern. That company has been receiving considerable new equipment and recently a number of new engines were placed in service on the mountain divisions. They are insufficient to handle the business. and traffic is delayed. Both roads are keeping all possible equipment at this end on the Pacific end of their lines to care for local busines.

The Downs Special

Last evening a special train passed through the city bearing the remains of Superintendent Downs and his son who were killed in the wreck last week east of Kalispel. The remains were accompanied by the widowed wife and mother and General Superintendent Ward. The remains are being taken to Washington, D. C. for hurial. The train made a remarkable fast run from Lorimer to Minot, covering 179 miles in182 minutes.

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A Willmar dispatch says that D.H. Williams, who for several months has been in the service of the Great Western as yard master there, has resigned and as soon as relieved will go to West Superior to accept a similar position with the Eastern Minnesota.

The largest and most complete stock of general merchandise between Crookston and Halstad at Lien & Reep's, Neilsville.

SUICIDE NEAR HERMAN

John Maus Pays His Insurance and Then Takes Strychnine

Herman, Minn., Sept. 9—John Maus, a German farmer about 35 years of age, half a mile north of this place, committed suicide by taking strychnine just before dinner. He was a man easily made despondent. Yesterday, thinking a wind and possible rain might prevent him from getting up some of his hay or grain, stated that he wished he was dead. He then came to town, getting a receipt for his Modern Woodmen dues, which he had paid at a drug store previous to the first of the month, not being able to find the secretary of the lodge at home at that time. After getting his receipt he went home and took the poison. After doing so he made some remark to one of the men on his place as to what he had done. This man started for Herman for a doctor, but before the doctor arrived he was dead, having taken a very large dose of the poison, so that he died in a short time. He leaves a wife and two children and was well to do.

His life was insured in the Woodmen lodge.

SCALDED TO DEATH

A Threshing Machine Accident Results Fatally

Larimore, N. D., Sept. 9.—Yesterday afternoon between nere and Northwood a member of a threshing crew was scalded to death. Particulars of the dreadful accident are very meagre. It is said that while the engine was being moved the man, whose name could not be learned, fell, and in some manner the steam from the engine enveloped him. He was so hadly scalded that death resulted a few hours later. The unfortunate man suffered terribly.

HEAVY LIABILITIES

Hugh Thompson Cleaning Up the Old Milling Deal

Hugh Thompson, one of the well known citizens of East Grand Forks, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court at Fergus Falls Friday, placing his assets at $35,100, of which $50 is exempt, and his liabilities at $340,465. The assets consist of 360 shares of stock in the North Dakota Milling association and a few minor pieces of property, and his liabilities are largely notes which he endorsed for the association, the total amount of these notes being $326,065.

August Transfers

The records of Christianson & Straader's abstract office show that during the month of August just past there were made in Polk county 84 transfers, conveying title to 14,500 acres of land for the total consideration of $176,793, and 47 transfers conveying title to 73 village and city lots for $20,227, total consideration. During the same month last year there were 62 transfers, conveying 10,936 acres, for the total consideration of $90,659, and 30 transfers conveying 42 lots for the total consideration of $25,185.

Case of infanticide

Yesterday afternoon a driver of an ice wagon was horrified to find the remains of what appeared to be a fully developed baby, lying in the weeds a short distance west and north of the Douglas Terrace school in the Fifth ward at Fargo. No one appears to have any idea who the guilty parties are, but it is possible that the inquest will hring certain incidents connected with the case to light.

UNCLASSIFIED NEWS ITEMS.

The Great Northern is improving its depot at Rothsay.

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Court sat over in Duluth yesterday and 29 divorce cases were docketed.

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Roy Corliss, son of Fergus Falls' prominent politician and attorney, has married a wife, Miss Rose Ellen Doyle.

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Harry Hanrahan, captain of the Grand Forks ball team, went through the season without a scratch, and after it closed got mixed up in a runaway and his leg was broken.

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President Adams, of the First National hank of Lisbon has a $30 bill received by his grandfather in payment of his services as a soldier in the Continental army during the revolution.

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The corn crop is maturing over west and already in many fields the grain is sufficiently ripened for seed. If the frost holds off but a little longer the corn of North Dakota will cut a big figure in the year's crop.

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The comptroller of the currency has approved the application of W. H. Robinson, Mayville; C. Edwards, J. T. Hamilton, Lawson, and H. J. Haskamp to organize the First National bank of Northwood, with a capital of $25,000.

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The new mill of the Brooks-Scanlon company at Scanlon, Minn., three miles east of Cloquet, is nearly completed, and the machinery is being put in. The mill will be a three band gang plant, and will be o ne of the best in the world.

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Thos. Cummings came up from Iowa, engaged a crew of threshers at Moorhead, did a number of fat jobs, collected the money and skipped without paying his men. They have secured possession of the machine and running it on the co-operative plan.

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Duluth grain men kick in Minneapolis reports to New York that say the Flour City gets all the wheat of the northwest except an occasional car, and assert as a fact that the receipts the day the dispatch was sent were 1,200 cars to Minneapolis and 819 to Duluth.

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Fritz Zenu, a young boy 12 or 13 years of age, was killed in a shocking manner at Mandan. He was crossing the track and crawled beneath a car, standing in a freight train along the track. As he crawled under the train started and the heavy wheels passed over his head, crushing it, and killing him instantly.

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A load of 128 bushels of wheat hauled to the Fosston elevator takes the record for the season.

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The 4 year old daughter of Mr. Stoddard, near Woodside, fell on the prongs of a pitchfork and received bad gashes in the back, but she will recover.

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Chief Bowers, of the Fargo police force, got married the other day. He informed a friend of his intentions a fe days previously and said he'd like to go to the state fair, but all the boys knew him down there and his wife would be "rubbered" at annoyingly, so be was going to the hotel at Ortonville and have a quiet time. His friend's wife was at the hotel, and when the bridal party arrived signs were plentiful, and they read: "Please don't rubber."

WU ASTONISHES NEWPORT.

Chinese Minister Shows He's an Old Hand at Dancing.

Minister Wu Ting Fang was the distinguished guest of honor at the dinner dance given by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish at Crossways, says a Newport (R. I.) dispatch to the New York Journal. The Chinese minister at the feast delighted the others with his ready wit and repartee.

It was thought that when the feast would he over and the dancing begun that Minister Wu would be out of it, hut in this the guests received the surprise of the evening. The Celestial, arrayed in his richest native robes, took his place in the first figure, having Mrs. Fish as his partner, and the manner in which he lightly tripped about the polished hallroom floor led to the conviction that Mr. Wu has not heen wasting time since he became China's minister at Washington.

In the dancing which followed Minister Wu had as partners Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mrs. C. C. Pomeroy and several other society women. He needed no coaching, for whether the dance was a waltz or two step the Chinese minister was equally at home.

WHERE BLACK HAWK STOOD.

Discovery on Battle Island Ends the Dispute.

A cannon hall has been dug up on Battle island, in the Mississippi river, says a St. Paul dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean, which locates without doubt the position, heretofore unknown and often disputed, where Chief Black Hawk, during the last days of the famous Black Hawk war, stood with his outposts, attempting to display tha flag of truce to the steamer Warrior, which returned the request for mercy with a fusillade and cannon fire that killed 23 of the reds.

The hall was imbedded in the ground at the point of an island opposite the pavilion of the Battle island assembly and on a prominent hill, where the misguided Indians perched themselves so their flag of truce could be more easily seen.

It was in 1832, Aug. 1, and Black Hawk, after warring for some time, had been chased across Illinois up into Wisconsin to this point, his then small band heing repeatedly refused the right to display the flag, and the United States soldiers hotly pursuing them in overwhelming numhers. When they reached the river, Black Hawk took a white flag and went to the water's edge to surrender to the Warrior, that was coming up the river from Fort Crawford. As soon as the boat's crew discovered his identity they fired upon him, and, although Black Hawk escaped, his outposts, 23 in number, were slain.

GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than 75 per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash Gnawing and burning pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after eating, Low Spirits, Etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. F. H. Hillard & Son.

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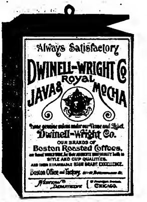

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It Must be Suppressed

The tragedy just enacted at Buffalo which has resulted in imperilling the life of the chief executive of the nation, should at least accomplish one thing, whether the final result is fatal or otherwise. It should arouse the nation to the necessity of banishing the overstrained, mawkish sentiment which so generally prevails in regard to the toleration of a so-called liberty on the part of the individual in the exercise of which he is permitted to exert to the maximum his personal influence toward tearing down and destroying the principles of which the government stands as an exponent. Emma Goldman and all others of her ilk who are making it their life work to incite prejudice, arouse passion, stimulate a spirit of murder and lawlessness and are encouraging the destruction of our national institutions, under whatever political name or guise they may be operating, should be effectually suppressed.

There can be no sufficient reason for the toleration which has in the past been exercised toward these bloodthirsty disturbers of the public peace. They are criminals in fact as much before their efforts have culminated in turmoil and bloodshed, as afterwards. In the eyes of the law and by its declarations the individual who plans a crime and secures its commission by another person is primarily responsible for the crime, and must meet the penalty provided for such crime. But anarchism is actively engaged in promulgating doctrines and instilling principles that are aimed at the foundation of our government, and is constantly imperilling life and property, and we are sitting quietly by and allowing the murder-breeding work to go on uninterruptedly until some one of its progeny commits the bloody deed which is but the climax of anarchism, and we then deal with the individual criminal only.

It is high time our loyal citizens throughout the nation demand of our law makers the enactment of such laws as shall promptly abolish the present murder breeding conditions and drive anarchism from our land. We cannot, in this instance at least, single out the individual criminal and inflict upon him the punishment for his crime and ignore the rampant force which developed the criminal. Anarchism in New Jersey was prompt in its active endorsement of the bloody deed, and it will do so in other places. And if allowed to continue the work it is pushing so vigorously, the harvest of bloodshed will soon be an overwhelming one.

For Rural Mail Delivery

The free rural mail delivery has passed the period of experiment and has demonstrated itself a most emphatic success. Wherever established it brings patrons in closer daily touch with the outside world, broadens their knowledge of current events, supplying them with the record of daily occurrences in such installments as can be read by every member of the family, and furnishes subjects of interest for discussion among them.

It thus becomes a valuable educator supplementing the work of the schools, whose advantages in many instances are only available to the children for a brief period in the winter. In its ultimate results it elevates the home life, promotes contentment, banishes to a great extent the sensation of isolation which makes farm life monotonous and the boys and girls restless under its limitations, and leads them in so many instances to long for the associations of the city and to resolve to leave the farm as soon as possible. Its value in these results is inestimable, and all agricultural districts throughout the country should be accorded its advantages as soon as the density of their settlement is sufficient to justify it. We believe there are several parts of Polk county which should be so favored at as early a day as possible. Among them, three routes from Crookston should be established, and it is to be hoped that during the coming winter petitions therefor will be secured and forwarded to the proper authorities.

A Monumental Crime

The hand of the assassin has for the third time in history been raised with murderous intent against the president of the United States. As in both the other instances, the man attacked was one whose administration of public affairs had proven him to be among the leading men in the science of government that God has given to nations.

That the bullet fired by the cowardly wretch of an assassin did not reach a vital spot and bring instant death to the head of the nation, is doubtless a matter of regret to the fiend that fired them. His purpose was murder, and the heinousness of his crime is accented in that his victim was the first man in the land.

Approaching apparently to do honor, ostensibly seeking the privilege of standing on a common level with the most honorable and the most highly honored man in the nation, or in the world, offering, as a thousand had done before him within the hour, the right hand of fellowship, the base, black hearted villain—would to God that the mantle of charity for an insane act might cover his offense—fired two shots, both of which took effect in the president's body, and which will likely cause his death.

Reaching out to grasp the hand, as he supposed, of a loyal American, the president met a Judas. Small is the wonder related in the dispatches that the by-standers sought to wreak vengeance upon him. Great is the wonder that the wretch was not seized and torn limb from limb by those who witnessed the cold blooded atrocity.

There is, happily, a possibility, albeit remote, that the intent of the murderer may fail, and that the end he sought to compass, the death of the nation's head, may be thwarted. The correctness of the president's daily walk of life, his abstemiousness and temperate habits have preserved to him a vigor of constitution that may enable him to recover from the attack upon his life. God grant that this may be, and that our president be spared to live out his term of usefulness and to round out to completion the period for which he was chosen chief executive of the nation.

Should Providence order otherwise, and the light of life should be dimmed to a spark that slowly flickers into the darkness of the night of death, the seventy-six millions of loyal Americans will have no fears for the perpetuity of the nation. It is firmly rooted and grounded in the hearts of those who love the land, and who are proud to be called its citizens.

In their wisdom, a law of incumbency has been provided, and in the present emergency, should the worst fears come to pass, the mantle of succession falls upon the worthy shoulders of a true man who will wear it with the spirit of modesty becoming one whose rule is in a measure vicarious, yet whose grasp of the conditions of government is such that he can be depended upon to do the right thing at all times, and whose force of character is a rock upon which the faith of a nation may rest secure.

FORECASTS FOR FARMERS

The postoffice department has decided to add another benefit feature to the rural mail delivery service and the farmers along the routes are to have the benefits of the United States weather bureau forecasts for the weather. All they will have to do will be to watch the carrier's wagon as it goes by. Arrangements are being made by the postoffice department and the weather bureau to have the mail carts equipped with signals which will be displayed on the sides. They will be as conspicuous as possible so that they can be read at a considerable distance from the highway. Mail carriers will receive their weather predictions for the day before they start on their routes in the morning and will put up the proper signals on both sides of their carts.

The signals to be used will be as attractive as a passing show. The system is the same as the flag system used in cities, but instead of flags, large tin signals will be used. These are in color and can be seen a long distance. Colored cards explaining the method of reading the signals will be distributed along the routes. This is the first attempt of this kind in the world.

Some idea of the enormous correspondence of the people of the United States may be gained from the requisition of the postmaster general to the bureaus of engraving and printing for next year's supply of stamps. It certainly shows that we are a letter writing nation. According to the estimate a total of 75,116,236,000 stamps will be required to meet the demands of the writing and shipping public for the twelve months beginning July 1.

Seventy-five thousand dollars is the price which the owner of a Missouri apple orchard of 2,000 acres gets for his apples as they hang on the trees this year, the purchaser taking all risks from now on. But any 2,000 of Minnesota's acres, planted to potatoes, yields a vastly bigger return. Even at the low average of 150 bushels an acre and 90 cents a bushel, 2,000 acres would yield the Minnesota farmer $270,000 this year.—Pioneer Press.

The compilation of census returns of 1900 shows that the average age at death has advanced in the United States from 31.1 years in 1890 to 35.2 years in 1900, or an advance of 4.1 years in the last decade.

FROM NEAR AND FAR.

Zephyrs Wafted Through Pine Cones and Across Prairies.

Work has begun on the $1,500 addition to the city hall at Thief River Falls.

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The Ada people want to compel the people to build all cement walks in that village.

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J. V. Hanson is platting an addition to Fertile. The new addition will be known as Elm Grove.

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The Cass Lake Voice announced the attempted assassination of the president under a single line heading.

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Settlers in eastern Marshall county are bragging about a second crop of strawberries that are nearly ripe up that way.

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Brainerd will have the big Crow Wing county fair this week. Senator Moses E. Clapp will be the speaker on Friday evening.

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Paul Mindrum has resigned as postmaster of Lost, in eastern Red Lake county, and recommends Nick Pekerson as his successor.

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In the town of Thief Lake on Saturday a young daughter of Mr. Nordstrom, while climbing a tree, accidentally fell, striking a stick, which penetrated her stomach. She is not expected to recover.

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There are good crops of potatoes up about St. Vincent, and on account of the dry weather when they were ripening they are dry and floury. The tale of the threshing machines is still over 20 bushels to the acre up there and around St. Vincent the average is 25.

Additional Correspondence

MENTOR.

Ovide Moreau moved his family into town this week.

G. Felsing and wife of Woodside, were shopping in Mentor Monday.

H. G. Mitchell has sold over 300 pounds of honey from his bees this season.

Ed. Drinkwine drives a bran new span of black horses, which are real beauties.

Wesley Morris has moved into his new dwelling just purchased from P. N. Barnes.

Frank Bain, formerly of this place but now of Culbertson, Montana, is here for a few day's visit.

J. J. Nelson of Hutchinson, Minn., is here looking after his large farming interests north of town.

Mrs. O. Moreau and son Ovide drove over from Terrebonne Saturday to visit with the family of Albert Moreau our new merchant.

Madson and Engstrom have moved their warehouse to the back of their and will erect in its place an addition to their store, making it 20 feet longer.

ANGUS.

Mrs. Clover returned from Slayton Wednesday.

Alfred Campson spent Sunday in Grand Forks.

Mr. G. Dean spent Sunday with his family in North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans took a trip over to Grand Forks Saturday.

J. F. Montgomery drove over to Grand Forks Monday afternoon.

John Fergusen went to Crookston Saturday evening returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline of Warren spent Sunday with George Clover and wife.

George Clover now has his family comfortably situated in their new home.

R. R. Freeman and wife of Walnut Grove visited with E. Fairchild and wife Wednesday.

Agent Wilson has completed his new residence and expects to move his family into it the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Winchester drove down from Warren Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. F. Stevens is enjoying a visit from her brother and sister from Minneapolis, who are enjoying the hunting season.

Mrs. Dave Miller accompanied by her daughter left Monday evening for Moorhead wher Miss Jessie will remain to attend school.

Preaching services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, but owing to such short notice there was a small attendance.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. A. Brush who is afflicted with a cancer, is now confined to her room most of the time and was taken back to her home in St. Paul Wednesday evening.

While working around his threshing engine, Mr. F. Stevens had the misfortune of crushing one of the fingers of his right hand. Dr. Watiam of Warren was called to dress the wound and found it necessary to remove the bone.

MAPLEBAY.

W. D. Conklin, of Crookston, spent Sunday here.

Ed. Iverson, of Badger, visited with his folks here Sunday.

Mr. Boe, of Grand Forks, representing a nursery house at that place, was here Saturday.

E. G. Gustafson made a business trip to Fertile Saturday.

Leo Baer, Editor Knappen and ladies of Fertile, were here for an outing Sunday.

Miss Annie Christianson, with her sister and Miss Mary Moen of Fertile, were visitors at the Bay Sunday.

Miss Florence Hunter left the first of the week for Crookston, where she will attend school the coming winter.

H. O. Wik has gone to Norman county where he will hustle trade for the Fosston woolen mill.

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die before morning from Pneumonia," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at A. G. Andersen's drug store.

Money to Loan

$500,000 to loan on farm property on reasonable terms. Terms, 5 or 10 years, on or before privilege. Call and see us. Warner & Andrus, 103 Broadway, Crookston, Minn. Office next door to Miller & Foote's.

Warner & Andrus have removed their office to 103 Broadway, next door to Miller & Foote's, Crookston, Minn.

FOUND—About half a mile this side of Gentilly bridge, on Monday, a white fur coat. Owner can have same by calling at the Journal office.

BEST EVER HELD

In Any State Was the Recent Minnesota State Fair Says Secretary Randall.

EXCEEDED ALL ESTIMATES

Was Visited by More Than 200,000 People During the Week.

Secretary Randall is quoted as asserting that the state fair just closed was the most successful state fair, in point of number and variety of exhibits and in attendance, ever held in the United States.

The increase in attendance and receipts, compared with last year, is about 25 per cent. The total number of admissions at the turnstiles was 185,583, not including those that passed in with badges, an increase of 48,242 over the record of 1900. A total of more than 200,000 visited the fair. A pleasing feature was that there were 22,100 railroad coupons taken at the gates, 6,999 more than last year, showing an increase of almost 50 per cent in the number of people from outside the Twin Cities attending the fair. As the Milwaukee and Northern Pacific roads did not sell coupons, and many from outside did not secure coupon tickets, the total does not represent all the outside visitors.

The following table shows the daily attendance, compared with last year:

	1901	1900.
Monday	25,513	11,447
Tuesday	29,124	14,367
Wednesday	38,509	33,435
Thursday	43,321	43,284
Friday	38,931	25,487
Saturday	10,185	9,321
Totals	185,583	137,341

The Pioneer Press says Secretary Randall estimates the total receipts of the fair at $125,000, which is $20,000 more than last year, when there was a balance on hand of $18,285.61. The racing purses were paid each night during the fair, and the awards in the live stock and poultry departments have all been paid. The awards in the agricultural and women's departments will be settled as soon as the books can be made up.

The board of fair managers held a meeting Saturday morning and discussed needed improvements at the grounds. The members decided that a machinery hall, a power and light plant, a permanent live stock pavilion, an addition to the grand stand, additional live stock barns and a new fence at the western ends of the grounds are necessary. The necessity for a sheep barn was so evident, part of the exhibitors having to be contented with temporary outside pens, that the secretary was instructed to have a large sheep barn built this fall. Work will be commenced on the building this week.

Practically all the live stock exhibits had been removed before Saturday night. The noisy midway was a quiet waste enlivened only by drays hauling tents or counters from off the grounds. The buildings were all dismantled and only a few pieces of heavy, red farm machinery, that will be moved during the week, remains to tell of the fair.

DIED AT BEMIDJI

Geo. Stone's Father Passes Away ---Cause Heart Failure

The Journal yesterday mentioned the departure of Geo. F. Stone for Bemidji, where he was called by the serious illness of his father, and it now develops that before the son reached his bedside he had passed away.

Deceased was 62 years of age and resided at Nashua, Iowa. Accompanied by his wife he was enroute to Moose Lake to visit another son who is located on a claim. The cause of death was heart failure. The remains will be taken to Iowa for interment.

Cows are Profitable

Mr. C. F. Miller of Square Butte, N. D., gives the Mandan Times these figures in regard to his cows. Since April 20 he has furnished to the Square Butte cheese factory something over 50,000 pounds of milk, besides what his large family uses. For this he receives approximately 63c per hundred pounds, or about $315. He milks 19 cows, of which one is farrow and two are 3-year-olds. For the entire season reasonably good cows will produce $20 in milk and a calf worth $10. Mr. Miller believes that there is more money in milking cows than in trying to raise grain, and these figures indicates that his faith is well founded. This is not a large yield of milk or a large price for it. And it is quite an ordinary cow that will not considerably exceed the results named, when within reach of a well managed co-operative creamery.

SALE OF STATE LANDS

STATE OF MINNESOTA, LAND OFFICE

St. Paul, Sept. 7th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 15th day of October, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the office of the County Auditor in Crookston, Minnesota, I will offer for sale the following described unsold state lands, and the following described state lands which have reverted to the state by reason of the non-payment of interest will also be then and there offered for resale. Fifteen per cent of the purchase price and interest on the unpaid balance from the date of sale to June 1st, 1902, must be paid at the time of the sale; The balance of the purchase money can be paid at any time, in whole or in part, within forty years of the time of the sale; the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be four per cent per annum, provided the principal remains unpaid for ten years, but if the principal is paid before the expiration of ten years from the date of the sale, the rate of interest on the unpaid balance will be five per cent per annum, payable in advance on June 1st of each year.

Holders of certificates on which the interest payments are in default can have their certificates reinstated on payment before the sale of the interest in full to date and the penalties thereon, when the lands covered thereby will be withdrawn from sale.

—R. C. DUNN,
State Land Commissioner.

UNSOLD SCHOOL LANDS.

	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Acres.
n½ of ne¼, se¼ of ne ¼, nw¼ of nw¼, e ½ of se¼	16	147	36	246
s½, ne¼ of sw¼, n½ of se¼, se¼ of se¼ and lts 1 and 2	36	147	39	560
n½ of ne¼, se¼ of ne ¼, ne¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of sw¼, lts 1, 4, 5, 0, 7	16	146	39	318.65
Lots 4, 5, 0	21	146	36	24.76
sw¼ of nw¼	24	146	39	40
se¼ of ne¼	29	146	39	46
n½, n½ of sw¼, se¼	36	146	36	560
Lot 3	17	146	39	46.53
n½, n½ of sw¼, sw¼ of sw¼, se¼	86	147	40	600
ne¼ of ne¼, se¼ of nw¼, ne¼ of sw¼, s½ of sw¼	10	148	46	200
n½ of nw¼, se¼ of nw¼, ne¼ of sw¼	16	146	40	160
Lot 1, 2, sw¼ of ne¼, nw¼ and se¼	16	150	46	445
Lot 2, 3, sw¼ and sw¼ of se¼	36	150	46	292.50
sw¼ of sw¼	33	147	41	40
sw¼ of sw¼	34	147	41	40
ne¼ of nw¼	36	147	41	40
sw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of se¼	2	149	41	80
ne¼ of ne¼	16	149	41	40
nw¼ of ne¼	16	147	42	40
Lot 1	29	146	42	.84
Lots 16, 11 and 12	30	146	42	3.61
nw¼ of sw¼	36	146	42	46
n½ of ne¼, se¼ of ne¼, n½ of nw¼, sw¼ of nw¼, sw¼, ne¼ of se¼	16	146	42	440
n½ of ne¼, nw¼, n ½ of sw¼	36	146	42	320
Lot 5	1	147	43	12
Lot 1	5	148	43	5.75
sw¼ of ne¼, sw¼ of nw¼	16	146	43	80
Lot 6, 16, 11	25	146	43	6.37
Lot 6 and 16	26	148	43	8.50
Lot 1	86	148	33	39.82
nw¼ of ne¼, se¼ of ne¼, lots 2, 3, ne ¼ of sw¼ lot 6	36	146	33	240
n½ of ne¼, n½ of nw¼, n½ of sw¼, se¼	16	149	43	400
nw¼ of nw¼ (east of R. R.)	18	147	44	38.16
Lot 1	30	147	44	39.58
w½, e½ of se¼ (less R. R. r of w)	16	148	44	400
ne¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼, s½ of nw¼, n ½ of sw¼, s½ of se ¼	66	148	44	320
Lot 3, 4, s½ of nw ¼	1	149	44	160
sw¼ of se¼	12	146	44	40
nw¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of sw¼, sw¼ of se ¼	13	146	44	120
se¼ of se¼	14	149	44	40
n½, sw¼, sw¼ of se¼	18	149	44	520
ne¼	18	146	44	160
nw¼ of ne¼	24	146	44	40
nw¼ of nw¼	32	146	44	46
ne¼ of ne¼, w½ of nw¼, w½ of sw¼	36	149	44	200
e½ of ne¼, w½, ne¼ of se¼, s½ of se¼	10	147	45	520
ne¼	36	147	45	160
ne¼, n½ of nw¼, nw¼ of sw¼, s½ of sw¼, & se¼	16	146	45	520
n½, sw¼, nw¼ of se¼	36	148	45	520
w½ & w½ of se¼	16	146	45	400
All	36	149	45	646
"	30	150	45	646
w½	10	146	46	320
nw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼, w½ of nw¼, sw¼, nw¼ of se¼ & s½ of se¼	36	149	46	446
All	16	151	46	640
n½ of ne¼, sw¼ of ne¼, w½	36	151	46	446
All	10	152	46	640
"	36	152	40	646
Lots 1, 2, sw¼ of ne¼, w½ of se¼	2	153	46	201.45
ne¼, w½ of sw¼ & se¼	12	153	46	400
All	10	153	40	640
e½ of ne¼	20	153	46	80
nw¼ of sw¼ & ne¼ of nw¼	22	153	40	80
All	30	153	46	646
"	18	154	46	640
ne¼	20	154	46	160
se¼	32	154	46	160
All	30	154	46	646
n½, sw¼, nw¼ of se¼	16	147	47	520
All	36	152	47	646
n½, n½ of sw¼, e½ of se¼	36	153	47	480
nw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼, w½ of nw¼, s½ of sw¼, nw¼ of se¼, s½ of se¼	36	154	47	360

UNSOLD STATE INSTITUTIONS LAND.

	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Acres.
nw¼ of sw¼	2	147	39	40
Lot 1	4	147	39	38.68
sw¼ of sw¼	16	147	39	40
sw¼ of sw¼	12	147	39	46
sw¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of sw¼	24	147	30	80
n½ of ne¼	26	147	89	80
Lot 4, se¼ of se¼	30	147	30	61.22
nw¼ of nw¼	32	147	39	40
ne¼ of se¼	24	148	39	46
ne¼ of ne¼, s½ of ne¼	26	146	66	80
Lots 2, 3, and sw¼ of ne¼	4	146	46	119.60
se¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of se¼	6	146	46	80
se¼ of ne¼	4	146	46	46
se¼ of sw¼	22	147	41	46
ne¼ of ne¼	28	148	41	40
ne¼ of nw¼, sw¼ of nw¼	34	148	41	80
nw¼ of sw¼, se¼ of sw¼	34	146	41	80
ne¼ of nw¼	16	147	42	40
w½ of nw¼	20	147	42	80
e½ of se¼	6	146	42	80
sw¼ of se¼	26	146	42	40
ne¼ of sw¼, w½ of se¼	2	147	43	120
se¼ of se¼	4	147	43	40
se¼ of ne¼	6	147	43	40
se¼ of se¼	8	147	43	46
se¼ of se¼	10	147	43	40
sw¼ of sw¼	2	148	43	46
nw¼ of nw¼	16	146	43	46
nw¼ of ne¼, e½ of nw¼, lts 1, 2, se ¼ of se¼	16	146	43	239.00
nw¼ of nw¼	26	146	43	40
Lot 4, w½ of se¼	4	146	44	116.79
se¼ of se¼	6	148	44	46
sw¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of sw¼	6	148	44	80
ne¼ of nw¼	12	148	44	40
e½ of se¼	12	149	44	80
se¼ of ne¼	14	149	44	80
e½ of ne¼	28	146	44	80

DELINQUENT SCHOOL LANDS.

	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Acres.
w½ of sw¼	36	147	39	80
sw¼ of ne¼, se¼ of nw¼, and lt 2	16	146	39	126.40
nw¼ of sw¼	10	147	40	46
se¼ of sw¼	36	147	40	40
ne¼ of ne¼, sw¼ of se¼	36	148	40	80
sw¼ of sw¼	10	149	40	40
sw¼	10	150	46	160
Lot 1, sw¼ of nw¼	36	150	46	96
w½ of nw¼, se¼ of nw¼, e½ of se¼	36	147	41	200
sw¼ of sw¼, s½ of se¼	36	146	41	120
nw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼, w½ of sw¼	30	149	41	160
s½ of sw¼	16	148	42	80
s½ of ne¼, s½ of sw¼, n½ of se¼, sw¼ of se¼	36	149	42	280
nw¼ of ne¼, s½ of se¼	18	146	43	120
Lot 4, se¼ of nw¼	30	148	43	76
s½ of ne¼, s½ of nw¼	16	149	43	160
sw¼ of ne¼ and se¼	16	147	44	200
w½ of ne¼, se¼ of nw¼ and s½	30	147	44	446
ne¼	16	146	44	160
nw¼ of ne¼, se¼ of ne¼, n½ of se¼	36	146	44	160
n½ of se¼	18	149	44	80
nw¼ and s½	38	147	45	480
s½ of nw¼, ne¼ of sw¼	16	148	45	120
sw¼ of se¼	36	146	45	46
e½	16	150	45	320
w½ of ne¼, and se ¼	16	147	46	240
ne¼	30	147	46	160
s½ of ne¼, nw¼, n ½ of sw¼, nw¼ of se¼	36	148	46	660
nw¼ of nw¼	10	146	47	40
se¼	36	149	47	160
s½ of sw¼	16	153	47	80
w½ of ne¼ se¼ of ne¼	36	146	46	120
nw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼	36	146	46	80
sw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼, se¼ of nw¼, n½ of sw¼, se¼ of sw¼, ne¼ of se¼	16	150	49	280
s½ of sw¼	36	152	49	80
s½ of se¼	36	152	49	80
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Routine Business is Done

The commissioners have been conducting business short handed today, Messrs. Bratvold and Fortier being compelled to return home to attend to the threshing. Those remaining were fully equal to the task of doing what was on hand. Among the matters considered were several tax abatements, and action on the usual grist of bills was taken. The letting of a contract for a bridge to be constructed over a ditch in the town of Vineland came up late this afternoon.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

H. L. Melgaard, of Warren, was here Tuesday night south ound.

D. H. Beecher, the Grand Forks banker, spent the day here.

W. A. Marin will buy negotiable papers, accounts and judgments.

Capt. Donaldson, of Kennedy, looked in on acquaintances here over night.

J. A. Duffy, cashier of the State Bank at Red Lake Falls, drove down Monday.

Mrs. Elias Steenerson returned Monday from a visit with relatves in southern Polk.

John Morgan, the Thief River Falls hustler, came down Tuesday to get a touch of city life.

Col. Stadsvold and wife, of Fosston, were among the returning ones from the Twin Cities Monday.

Louis Fontaine and Miss Ermine Fontaine were among those returning from the Twin Cities Tuesday.

J. G. Tenny, of Buffington, Peter Sullivan and Paul Skurstad, of Key West, were visitors here Monday.

Mike Keeley, formerly of this city but now running out of Superior, shook hands with friends in the city Sunday.

Miss May Darling, of Detroit, was a passenger for Warren Monday where she will spend a week the guest of friends.

See that vanish? What was it? Mull's Lightning Pain killer after pain Knocked it instantly. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

John Ross, Julius Zacha and Chas. Kraus came over from Fisher to see what the county board were going to do with the ditch matters today.

Fine photographs in all styles from $1 to $20 per dozen at Skrivseth's art studio, near Commercial hotel, Broadway, Crookston.

L. T. Benson and family, who have been spending a month in Northfield and at the state fair, returned Sunday to their home at Erskine.

Stop that cought right away with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. It's pure and good for children. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

Walter Smith, who has been in the employ of Fred Anderson for the past month, suffered a severe hemorrhage of the lungs Monday and was taken to Bethesda hospital.

A letter from E. A. Webster to a friend in the city tells that Mrs. Webster is temporarily improved by the mountain air in Colorado, and that she eats and sleeps well.

Frank Jerrue, of Warren, was home going Monday from Colfax, Wis., where he has been on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Geroy, who is very low with consumption.

W. P. Davies, managing editor of the Grand Forks Herald, and N. S. Davies, who does the local work on the same excellent paper, were over Sunday guests of friends in Crookston

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Prudhomme accompanied by their daughter, Miss Delia Prudhomme, and Mrs. M. Bilado, drove to Red Lake Falls Monday, where Mrs. Bilado will remain for a fortnight's visit.

S. A. Locken, the Bemidji merchant, who has been at Climax settling some of the affairs left since he did business there, passed through Crookston Monday, returning home accompanied by his wife.

It's your own fault if your kidneys make you miserable, when you can get Mull's Pioneer Kidney Cure, Dollar draft in each $1.00 box. Cash it if it fails. Look out for Bright's Disease. 25c. Sold by S. A. Wallace.

Dr. Holte has been under the weather for the past few days and has been compelled to take some of his own medicine. His friends and patients are glad to find him well enough to be about again today.

Rev. Schedler, of Fisher, drove over Monday, and met Mrs. Schedler and children, who have spent the past month visiting friends in Milwaukee. Miss Worm, Mrs. Schedler's sister, returned with her and will remain for a visit.

Sister Modesta, a daughter of Mrs. Stanislaus Vaudrin of Gentilly, visited her mother over Sunday and left Monday for Argyle, where she will teach in the new Catholic school recently started there. Sister Modesta is from St. Benedictine convent at Duluth.

The ditch matters being considered by the county board attracted many of the interested farmers to the city Monday. Among the Fisherites who were thus induced to make Crookston a visit were Mike, Julius and Adolph Wentzell, Julius Wagner and Wm. Beiswinger.

The hunting party from Duluth, of which Congressman Morris was a member, came down from the north Monday, Mr. Morris going south over the Northern Pacific, the remainder of the party, W. T. Bailey, Harry Roberts and W. H. Roberts, departing on the Duluth train this morning.

Louis Hancock is the recipient of a gift which has made the other boys in the bank and his friends who have seen it, green with envy. It is a beautiful gold watch bearing his monogram exquisitely engraved on the hunting case, with the best Waltham movement. It is the gift of his aunt, Mrs. Bolton who was here Tuesday returning to Euclid from an eastern trip.

Dave Geddes and J. Jenkins came in from Buffington Wednesday.

Will Winney is reported as a victim to an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Alsphonsine Lalond is the guest of Argyle friends this week.

L. Jensen, the McIntosh miller, was transient here Tuesday and is spending the day in Ada.

Nels Christianson, the Fertile druggist, registered in after the arrival of the early train Wednesday.

Senator Grindeland passed through the city on Wednesday home going from a trip to the Twin Cities.

Misses Inez and Irma Thompson will leave tonight returning to the convent. They will spend the year at St. Paul

Among the leading farmers residing near Halstad, L. B. Larson is one of the most prominent. He was here Wednesday.

Miss Alpha Twedten left Wednesday for Beloit, Wis., where she will take up the regular course of study at Beloit college.

Mrs. J. R. Clements and daughter, Miss Bessie, left Wednesday for the east, where Miss Clements will enter Wellesley college.

O. L. Hamery was a passenger to Marshall county Tuesday where he goes to look after some important engineering matters.

T. J. Burke, the king-pin of the village of Solway, spent Tuesday here and persuaded M. D. McEniry to show him about the city in the latter's automobile.

Assistand Attorney General Donahower and Assistant Public Examiner Koerner were here Monday returning from a hunting trip out Stephen way.

The bill board in front of the property north of the Commercial hotel was moved Tuesday, the first step in the preparation for the erection of the new Martin block.

The Norwegian-Danish M. E. conference met in St. Paul this week and assigned Rev. E. Gjerding to the Crookston pastorate.

Mrs. A. H. Inderlee, of Fosston, has been the guest of her brother, J. S. Stadsvold today, returning home from a visit to Iowa.

Miss Marie Quande, the Thief River Falls milliner, looked up styles and incidentally the fair in the Twin Cities last week. She was here between trains Tuesday on her way home.

J. S. Rosholt came in from McIntosh Monday and transacted a line of important business. He was joined here by his partner, T. S. Berg, who was home going from Minneapolis today.

Miss Annie Christianson has returned from Minneapolis where she has spent the past month, and is again at her post at the Northwestern Marble works.

A. D. Lytle went out on the Fosston line Tuesday to find a wood yard that he can purchase at a rate that will warrant the investment, and from which he can supply the increasing fuel trade.

Leaaord Peterson spent Monday in the city, returning Tuesday to his home at Thief River Falls. He is rapidly recovering the health and strength lost during his recent attack of appendicitis.

Oscar Olson, a former Crookston boy, who now looks after Larsen & Carpeater's interests at Fosston, was in the city Tuesday. With Mrs. Olson he has spent a week's vacation at Red Wing and the fair.

Wiley Tindolph, who holds a hand in the real estate game at Thief River Falls, spent Tuesday in Crookston and telling of the large number of people who are settling in Red Lake county, and how business is booming all along the line.

Dr. Dampier went down to Fargo Monday to see little Margaret Murray, who is suffering from an attack of diphtheria. He found the little patient with a fairly severe case, but says that he has hopes for her recovery, which a day or two will determine.

Don Robertson was a returning pilgrim from the state fair, where he has been looking after some matters of judging. He took time before going to Argyle this morning to say that of six entries of Red River valley products made from the farm of Hugh Parr, west of Warren, all took first premiums.

Rev. P. J. Lindberg is again at home after a visit of a month, the usual time alloted a minister for a vacation. While enjoying it he went to Northern Michigan and Wisconsin, where he found a number of men with whom he spent the years of his college life, and returns much refreshed by the trip.

S. L. Collins returned this morning from Minneapolis, Mrs. Collins having decided to continue to points in southern Minnesota for a few weeks' stay. They were met in the Twin Cities by Mr. Collins' mother, and enjoyed the state fair together.

A fine half section of land in one of the best neighborhoods in the Valley for rent for one or more years to some reliable party, good buildings, flowing well, river runs through barn-yard. Ninety acres pasture, fenced. Buildings are surrounded by a fine grove. Call on or address,

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BIT OF GOOD NEWS

For Residents on the St. Hilaire Line and for the Traveling Public as Well.

PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE

Will be Installed on the Branch Line Commencing Next Monday.

The people living along the line of the St. Hilaire branch, as well as the citizens of that place, Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls, will be holding jollification meetings when this issue of the Journal reaches them with the news that the train service on that line of the Great Northern is to be added to.

For years the business, freight and passenger, up that way has been done by a mixed train, and the lack of accommodations hae been the subject of many vigorous complaints. The company has persistently denied any relief from the conditions, and the feeling has not been of the best.

A passenger from Thief River was compelled to await at St. Hilaire the return of the train from Red Lake Falls, and the delay while the freight was being handled from way cars, or while the train crew was spotting cars at the mills, was most exasperating.

Commencing next Monday the company will put on an exclusive passenger train in addition to the train that now runs, and thereafter no portion of the system will have more satisfactory accommodations.

The time schedule has not yet been given out, but the new train will in all prababbility be started from Crookston after the arrival of the Duluth line train at 9 a. m., and return in time to bring pessengers here to connect with No. 13 west bound that leaves here at 4:49 in the afternoon. The mixed train will likely leave earlier in the day and arrive, returning, at about the time it now does.

This will be a very satisfactory arrangement for both the residents along the line and for the traveling public as well. The management has not as yet given out who will have charge of the trains.

A Shocking Calamity

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold at A. G. Andersen's drug store.

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WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

Minnesota Conditions Summarized for the Past Week

There were slight rains in the Red River valley on the 5th, and heavy rains in the southern third of the state on the 7th and 8th. The temperatures were about 90 degrees in most parts of the state on the 3rd and 4th, and in southern portions on the 5th, followed by decidedly lower temperatures on the 7th and 8th. The rains will be helpful to pastures, gardens and plowing. Threshing has gone on well in northern portions, except for a slight delay due to the rains on the 5th, and in southern portions till the 7th, Fifteen working days will finish the threshing of all grain that is not to be held longer in stack. In Red Lake county there are still some oats, barley and buckwheat to cut, and the cutting of late flax is not finished in northern portions and in small areas elsewhere. Flax is very poor in the north, but is somewhat better in the south.

Much of the corn is ripe and out of danger of frost, and in southern portions a great deal is in shock. Corn varies in quality from very poor to fair, according to local conditions. Small areas of rye are being seeded where a good seed bed has been secured. The potato crop in northern counties is said to be good. In southeastern counties a very good crop of clover seed is being secured. In some portions cattle are being fed, the pastures being entirely dried up. Plowing has been much delayed by the hardness of the soil, but where the splendid rains have fallen since the morning of the 7th, it will be in excellent condition for working. Wells and creeks have been very low, and in Olmsted county, Rock river has been dry for miles, for the first time in the history of the county.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing ever made was Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by A. G. Andersen.

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BODY CUT IN TWO

Three Men Stealing a Ride Ordered Off the Brake Rods at Moorhead.

TRIED TO GET ON AGAIN

And One, Don Benson, Fell Across the Rails and Was Instantly Killed.

Moorhead, Sept. 11.—Don Benson, a young man of about 20 years, was run over and instantly killed in the Moorhead yards of the Great Northern last night by the east bound passenger train, No. 10.

The young man was enroute to Minneapolis by the brake beam route in company with his brother Edward, and a man named Fletcher Wright, the three having boarded the train at Grand Forks and ridden to Moorhead without interruption. When the train came to a standstill at Moorhead the conductor noticed the men on the rods and ordered them off.

Young Wright remained off, but as the train started the two Benson boys determined to catch on again, and Ed succeeded in the attempt, but his brother was not so fortunate.

His foot caught on a false rail in the middle of the track, thus causing him to lose his hold and be left at the mercy of the wheels.

As soon as the brother Ed, who had succeeded in boarding the train, saw the man lose his hold, he swung himself out from the train and made several fruitless endeavors to pull his brother away from the wheels.

Young Wright, who stood near by, was compelled to hold the brother of the unfortunate man to prevent him going under the train to rescue his brother.

The man was thrown across the rails and was run over by the wheels of several cars, which passed over his body about the chest, cutting him completely in two.

The other two men were held for the inquest, which was held this morning. The dead man was about 20 years of age, and his body was at once taken to the police station.

The two brothers had been in the state but two months and had been at Minto where another brother keeps a barber shop. Their father and two other brothers are also at that point, although their home is at Bradford, Penn.

To Install New Pastor

The installation of Rev. Andrew Walker as pastor of the Presbyterian church of Thief River Falls will occur tomorrow. Rev. F. W. Fraser of this city will preside and deliver the charge to the pastor. The charge to the congregation will be delivered by Rev. McKibbin of East Grand Forks, and Rev. E. K. Grout of Stephen will preach the installation sermon.

Lost a Finge

Fred Stevens, of Angus, met with a painful accident yesterday while preparing to start his threshing rig. The machine was being given a try-out, and while his hand was in contact with the driving gear, the engineer started up. The second finger was crushed so that it will likely have to be amputated.

Looking for a Site

St. Paul, Sept. 11.—The sanatorium commission appointed by the governor under an act of 1901, left last night to look for a suitable site for a state sanatorium for consumptives in the northern woods.

The commission consists of Dr. H. L. Taylor of St. Paul, Dr. Wattam of Warren and Dr. J. L. Camp of Brainerd. They will visit Grand Rapids, Cass Lake and Bemidji.

Rev. E. K. Grout, of Stephen, spent yesterday here enroute home from Winnipeg, where he was married on Monday. The bride was from Halifax.

Stood Death Off

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50 cents at A. G. Andersen's drug store.

In Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota Sixth Division.

In the matter of Hugh Thompson, bankrupt—In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Hugh Thompson of East Grand Forks in the county of Polk in said district, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1901 the said Hugh Thompson was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy at the city of Crookston in the county of Polk in said district on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1901 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated September 7th, A. D. 1901.

—Ole J. Vaule,
Referee in bankruptcy.

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ip Cord, 52 in. wide, $1.50 per yard.
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Black and colors made with yoke and knife pleating, regular price $4.00 and $5.50. Closing price, $2.50.

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RINGING WORDS

Which Fell From President McKinley's Lips at the Exposition

IN HIS LAST PUBLIC SPEECH

Before He Was Stricken Down By the Cruel Hand of an Assassin.

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> They record the world's advancement.
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> They stimulate the energy, enterprise and intellect of the people, and quicken human genius.
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> They go into the home.
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> They broaden and brighten the daily life of the people.
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> They open mighty storehouses of information to the student.
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> Every exposition, great or small, has helped to some onward step.
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> In the furtherance of these objects of national interest and concern you are performing an important part. The exposition would have touched the heart of that American statesman whose mind was ever alert and thought ever constant for a larger commerce and a truer fraternity of the republics of the new world. His broadening spirit is felt and manifested. He needs no identification to an assemblage of Americans anywhere, for the name of Blaine is inseperable from the Pan-American movement which we all hope will be firmly advanced by the Pan-American congress that assembles this autumn in the capital of Mexico. The good work will go on.
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> It cannot be stopped. These buildings will disappear; this creation of art and beauty and industry will perish from sight; but their influence will live.
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> "Make it live beyond its too short living
> With praises and thanksgiving."
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> Who can tell the new thoughts that have been awakened, the ambitions fired, and the high achievments that will be wrought through this exposition? Gentlemen, let us ever remember that our interests are in concord, not conflict, and that our real eminence rests in the victories of peace, not those of war. We hope that all who are represented here may be moved to higher and nobler effort for their own and the world's good, and that out of this city may come, not only greater commerce and trade for us all, but, more essential than this, relation of mutual respect, confidence and friendship which will deepen and endure.
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> Our earnest prayer is that God will graciously vouchsafe prosperity, happiness and peace to all our neighbors, and like blessings to all the peoples and powers of the earth.

WAS ATTENDED BY GUARD

Of Detectives Who Were Continually on Watch

Buffalo, Sept. 7.—It is a peculiar fact that more thorough precautions were taken to guard the president against harm during his visit here than have ever before been deemed necessary. A suitable police guard attended him at all times, and detectives were constantly on the watch to guard against just such an assault as was committed yesterday. The arrangements made were decided upon after a consultation with the president himself, who, although he could have no warning of the attack to be made upon him, seemed to take much more than his usual interest in the precautions decided upon for his safety.

HANNA DEEPLY AFFECTED

Says the President Never Feared Assassination.

Cleveland, Sept. 6.—Senator Hanna, when convinced that he Buffalo news was true, said to a reporter: "I can not say anything about it. It is too terrible to contemplate. To think that such a thing could happen to so splendid a man as President McKinley, and at this time and on such an occasion! It is horrible; awful! Mr. McKinley never had any fear of danger from that source. Of course, I never talked to him on that subject, but I know he never dreamed of anything like this happening. I cannot be interviewed on this, it is too awful.

"What is this great country coming to, when such men as Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley fall by the bullets of assassins. I shall hurry to the bedside of the president as rapidly as the train will take me. I hope he is not seriously injured, but I am afraid my hopes are vain."

As the senator boarded the train, tears were streaming down his face.

BRYAN IS SHOCKED

Telegraphs Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. McKinley.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—W. J. Bryan sent a telegraph message to President McKinley expressing deep concern, and gave out the following statement:

"The attempted assassination of the president is a shock to the entire country. He and his wife will be the recipients of universal sympathy. The dispatches say the shots were fired by an insane man. It is to be hoped that this is true, for while it is a terrible thing for a president to be a victim of the acts of a maniac, it would be even worse for him to be fired upon by a sane person, prompted by malice or revenge. In a republic where people elect their officers and can remove them, there can be no excuse for resorts of violence. If our president were in constant fear of plots and conspiracies, we would soon sink to the level of those nations in which force is the only weapon of the government and the only weapon of the government's enemy."

Special Bulletins

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The would-be assassin is a Pole, 28 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, weight 160 pounds, dark brown hair, blue eyes, smooth face, has a prominent nose regular features, and speaks good English. It is not know whether he was born in this country or not.

Guard Doubled

London, Sept. 7.—King Edward's body guard has been doubled.

Anarchists Arrested

Chicago, Midnight—Five anarchists have been arrested on information received from Buffalo. It is suspected that they are parties to the attempt upon the president's life.

General Prayers

Baltimore, 11 p. m.—Cardinal Gibbons has ordered general prayers in all Roman Catholic churches throughout the land for the recovery of the president and the suppression of anarchy.

Europe Horrified

London, Sept. 7.—All Europe is horrified. The trans-Atlantic cables are piled with messages of sympathy and hope for the president's recovery.

Cabinet Summoned

Buffalo, Midnight—Senator Hanna has wired every member of the cabinet for a council to be held in the morning.

ENDORSED BY ANARCHISTS

The Patterson Branch Toasts the Assassin.

New York, Sept. 6.—(Special)—As a whole, the anarchist group of Patterson, N. J., express no regret at the shooting of McKinley. On the contrary, there was a great gathering of men in the hall of that city, and Neiman, who shot the president, was toasted in beer time and time again.

One said, "We don't know him, but he is one of us; he did what it was his duty to do, and we honor him. Although personally I think his efforts might better have been employed across the ocean on some crowned head."

All deny any truth in the report that at any time President McKinley was included in the plot to assassinate the heads of nations. They claim that McKinley's life was never declared forfeited by them and that the work of today is that of another branch of the organization.

The Farmers' elevator at McIntosh has suffered a collapse very similar to that of the Fosston farmers' warehouse. The elevator has been closed and it has been found that the liabilities are $7,331, and the assets nominal.

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For one reason or another the Grafton people gave the Great Northern agent at that place a strong endorsement, and Major Edwards in the Forum thinks that settles him. He says: The record is when a G. N. agent gets popular with the people—his goose is cooked—and is discharged. Grace is said to have been a popular and satisfactory agent at Grafton for twenty years.

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FATE.

It is very convenient to attribute the disasters which overtake us to fate. But for the most part man is the arbiter of his own fortunes. Business men are struck down suddenly as by lightning. The verdict is generally "heart failure." "His heart was weak. It was fate for him to meet this end." But if we went behind the "weak" heart we should find a "weak" stomach, probably, and back of the weak stomach is careless eating at irregular hours.

When the stomach is diseased the organs depending on the stomach for nutrition are starved. Starvation means weakness of the body and its organs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. When these organs are cured, diseases of heart, liver, lungs and kidneys, caused by the diseased stomach, are cured also.

"In the fall of 1897 I was taken with smothering spells, palpitation of the heart, and a distressed feeling in my stomach," writes Mr. H. W. Kinney, of Knight, Doddridge Co., West Va. "I consulted a doctor and he said I had organic heart trouble. He gave me some medicine, but it did me no good. I then tried different kinds of patent medicines, but they only helped me a little. I then sent and got five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before the first bottle was gone I felt a change. When the five bottles were gone I began to work. I had not worked any for a year before.

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CROP ROTATION

This Important Subject Discussed by Prof. Harry Synder of St. Anthony Park

WHEAT NOT A SOIL EXHAUSTER

When Proper Tillage is Given the Soil and Barnyard Manure Used.

In a pamphlet just issued by Professor Harry Snyder of the experiment station at the state agricultural college at St. Anthony Park, entitled "The Influence of Wheat Farming on Soil Fertility" he says:

"Bumper" wheat crops cannot long prevail if farmers disregard the simple rules for the scientific cultivation of farms in the great wheat areas in Minnesota and the Dakotas. Professor Snyder has made an exhaustive study of the effect of continuous wheat culture and the rotation of crops upon the composition of the soil, extending over a period of several years. His conclusions are that wheat is not an exhaustive crop when it is grown in rotation, but when it is grown continuously the fertility of the soil is impaired. It is not the crop itself that reduces the fertility, he finds, but the lack of systematic methods of farming. By the rotation of crops, the use of farm manures and the cultivation of clover, the heavy losses of the rich chemical properties of the soil, so essential to the healthy growth of crops, is checked, and larger yields and a better quality of wheat secured.

In his report Professor Snyder says:

By many, wheat is considered an exhausting crop, and it is believed that it makes heavy drafts upon the fertility of the soil. The way it is usually cultivated does impair fertility. The experiments that have been made show, however, that it is not the crop itself that is responsible for the lose of nitrogen and the decline in fertility, but the method, or rather, lack of systematic method of cropping that has been followed. When wheat is raised in a rotation it is not a soil-depleting crop, but when raised continuously large amounts of nitrogen are lost, not through the crop, but by the decomposition of the nitrogenous humus. While many wheat farms of the northwest have lost large amounts of nitrogen, the soils are by no means depleted of their nitrogen.

When properly grown in a rotation, wheat is not an exhaustive crop; it takes less plant food from the soil than many farm crops. It is the method, not the crop, which has caused the decline of fertility.

The use of commercial fertilizers as a means of returning the fertility to the soil has been proposed and tried. The experiments that have been made by this station show that commercial fertilizers cannot be used economically in the production of large areas of wheat in the northwest. The only feasible way of making old wheat lands more productive is to rotate the crops, growing some leguminous crop, use farm manures, and practice more thorough cultivation.

Wheat soils "recuperate" easily when given the right culture, and the loss of nitrogen can be checked and even the amount increased by a rotation of crops.

This theory will revive hope in wheat as a paying crop only as the rotation system is observed, but it goes to emphasize the importance of diversified farming which the Journal is laboring so earnestly to impress upon the minds of its farmer readers. It is a part of the agricultural-prosperity-gospel we are preaching to our readers every week and which we purpose continuing to preach till it is embraced by every farmer in the fertile Red River valley.

Sheriff's Sale

By Virtue of an Execution, Issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said Court, on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1901, in an action wherein Daniel K. Hagestad is Plaintiff and Bert Johnson and Nettie Johnson Defendants in favor of the said Plaintiff and against the said Defendants for the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-seven and 40-100 Dollars, which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and for the said County of Polk, I have this 19th day of August A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, Bert Johnson and Nettie Johnson, in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, to-wit: Southeast quarter of Section Fifteen, (se¼ sec 15) Township One Hundred and Fifty-two North (152 N.) of Range Forty-nine West (R. 49 W.)

Notice is hereby Given, That I, the undersigned, as Sheriff aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Crookston in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota on Saturday the 5th day of October, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated August 19th, A. D. 1901.

E. J. SULIVAN,
Sher. of Polk County, Minnesota.
By LOUIS GONYEA,
Deputy.

W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court in and for the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1901, in an action wherein T. L. Adams was plaintiff and George W. Peake, James R. B. Van Cleave, O. O. Christianson, C. C. Strander and Josephine L. Peake were defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff and against said defendant Geo. W. Peake, for the sum of seven hundred fifty six and 78-100 dollars, whereof $699.43 has been paid and there remains due and unpaid on said judgment the sum of $57.35, which is a lien on the hereinafter described premises, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for said county of Polk, I have this 27th day of August, A. D. 1901, levied upon the following described real property situated in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot number one (1) in block number five (5) of Fletcher & Houston's addition to the city of Crookston, excepting the north twenty-five feet of said lot with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction at the front door of the court house in Crookston, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on Saturday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated Aug. 27th, A. D., 1901.

—E. J. Sullivan,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.
—A. A Miller, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

In the matter of Alvin Newland, Bankrupt. —In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

Alvin Newland of Crookston in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1901, last past, he was duly adjudicated bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

ALVIN NEWLAND,
Bankrupt.

Dated this 24th day of July, A. D. 1901.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Sixth Division, ss.

On this 16th day of August, A. D. 1901, on reading the foregoing petition, it is Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 24th day of Sept., A. D. 1901, before said Court, at Fergus Falls, in said District, at two o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Polk County Journal, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Fergus Falls, in said District, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1901.

CHARLES L. SPENCER,
Clerk.
By L. A. LEVORSEN,
(Seal of the Court.) Deputy Clerk.

Application for Liquor License

To the village council of the village of Climax in the county of Polk and State of Minnesota:

The undersigned Berdin Spokley hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell Intoxicating Liquors for a period of one year from the 12th day of September, 1901 to the 12th day of September, 1902.

The place where the said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

One story frame building, on Lot (14) fourteen, Block (2) two in the village of Climax, Polk Co., Minn.

Said applicant prays that such License be granted to him pursuant to the ordinance of said Village of Climax and the statutes of said State of Minnesota in such case made and provided.

Dated at Climax, Minn., September 2nd, 1901.

Berdin Spokley.

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State of Minnesota County of Polk—ss.

In District Court.

William Wiemer, Frank Wiemer, John Wiemer, E. G. Rich, L. S. Snyder and O. J. Heag, plaintiffs, against James Goss, defendant.

State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which has been filed and is now on file with the clerk of this court in his office in Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Crookston, in said county and state, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time specified, the plaintiffs herein will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

—A. A. Miller,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Crookston, Minn.
Office corner Robert street and Broadway; residence 242 Houston avenue.
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ESTRAY NOTICE.

Strayed upon lands owned by me in the town of Grove Park, county of Polk, state of Minnesota where I reside, two heifer calves, one white and one red with white spots, and two steer calves, red and white.

They were found and taken up as estray by me, on the 10th day of July, 1901, are of the value of $5.00 each, and the owner thereof is unknown to me.

Ole H. Johnson,
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MACARONI WHEAT

Becoming an Interesting Question for Northwestern Farmers.

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Than the Best of Other Wheats so Far as Experiments Have Been Made.

The culture of macaroni wheat, which has been experimented on to a considerable extent in North **Dakota** with a very satisfactory degree of success, is of sufficient importance to engage the attention of the farmers in this part of the Red River valley as well.

It is claimed for it that the experiments already conducted indicate that it will yield on an average one-third more than the best of other wheats. Heretofore one discouragement to its culture has been the absence of a demand for it in the market. It is in a class by itself and is not suitable for flour, and inasmuch as macaroni factories have been scarce, the difficulty in disposing of it has been a deterrent factor in its introduction. But the matter has attracted the attention of the United States department of agriculture, and as a result Mark Alfred Carleton, a professional cerealist, has been sent out to investigate the macaroni wheat question in the northwest. The Fargo Forum publishes an interview which one of its representatives had with Mr. Carleton in regard to the subject a few days since as follows:

"My mission was mainly to investigate conditions and to secure a market for the comparatively large crop of macaroni wheat we knew was being raised in the northwest, and to which the state was contributing its quota to a considerable extent. More is being raised in Ransom county than elsewhere in this section. I visited T. N. Olum of Lisbon and learned from him that there was no market for the product here. I began at once to secure buyers and have been in correspondence with fifty factories in this country using macaroni wheat. I found that there were calls for thousands of bushels, and that enough wheat is raised to supply only a very small proportion of them. Some of the firms I have been in correspondence with were more progressive than others, and reciprocated with me in my endeavors.

"The important fact I desire to be known is that an eastern Ohio firm has contracted to take the year's crop and to the farmers of the northwest it means a great deal. This firm has arranged to take all the macaroni wheat brought to them at a rate of 3 cents below the market price for No. 1 northern. That price this year will average with No. 2 northern, the grade I think will prevail this fall for the bulk of other wheats. In other words, the farmer who has macaroni wheat will get as much, or nearly so, for that as he will for other wheat, unless in the latter. Heretofore the grower has had to accept "rejected" price and very often absolute refusal at the flour mills if he took it there.

"The Van Dusen-Harrington Co. will do the buying in this state for the Ohio firm I have referred to and they are authorized to pay the price I have quoted. This arrangement ought to act as a stimulant to the business, and from observations I have made, I confidently feel that it will. Next year I think you will see a sharp competition among eastern cereal manufacturers. The people of this country are being educated to use more macaroni than they have been doing—it is a nutritious and healthful food. We can make a better article in this country than the imported, so why import it?

"Over 200 varieties of macaroni wheat are being raised at experiment stations, from North Dakota to Texas. Twenty varieties are grown at your agricultural college in Fargo. Some of the varieties introduced here come from eastern and southern Russia. I am familiar with them and have seen them growing in different parts of Russia, and in different parts of Europe. I look for the experiments in this country to show that the wheat will do better, and give greater average yields than in Russia.

"There is a great deal which can be said in nurturing the business of growing macaroni wheat in the northwest. Right along, nearly every year, our statistics show that the yields are greater than other wheats; on an average it yields one third more to the acre than the other wheat. In South Dakota the yield runs about 20 to 25 bushels to the acre, against 15 to 18 bushels to the acre of other wheats. At the Fargo experiment station the yield shows an increase of about 5 bushels to the acre more than the best of other wheats. The highest yields at this station have been a little more than 34 bushels to the acre. The wheat does well in Ransom county and I believe that in such counties as Morton, and Stark, where conditions are not as favorable for the raising of ordinary wheats, macaroni wheat would show a good average every year. I give it as my opinion that macaroni wheat in a few years will rank with the great No. 1 hard. As I have stated, I consider it very important, indeed, that the product this year is going to be bought by the Van Dusen-Harrington company, at a price guaranteed, which is practically the same this year as other wheats, as the bulk of them will be graded No. 2 northern. I can assure you that Mr. Olum and others interested in Ransom county highly appreciate what I have accomplished in the way of securing the market spoken of."

The Journal will follow this subject up and give to its readers further information on the subject in the near future.

COSTLY BLAZE

Gets Action Among Jefferson, Wis., Business Houses

Jefferson, Wis., Sept. 6—A fire yesterday which broke out in the plant o. the Wisconsin Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of chairs and other furniture, and which threatened to destroy the whole town, was subdued with a loss aggregating between $50,000 and $60,000, which is only partially covered by insurance. The Wisconsin Manufacturing company's loss is estimated at between $40,000 and $50,000, insured for $9,500. Other losses are:

St. Mary's Episcopal church, $8,000.
Gottlieb Bros., $500.
William ..ckeroh, $500.
O. J. Kershensteiner, $600.

Frank Weaver, John ..oessler, C. ..chler, ..as. Schweiner and .. L. Reinel suffered smaller losses.

The fire started in the second story of the Wisconsin plant and soon gutted that property. Fire brands, aided by a strong southwest wind, were blown to other parts of the city and started many other smaller blazes. The citizens were panic stricken and help was summoned from Johnson's Creek, Fort Atkinson, Watertown and Janesville. The visiting fire companies soon subdued the small fires and the rest of the afternoon was devoted to protecting other plants. Hundreds of citizens moved their household goods to places of safety.

The Prenzlow Lumber company and Standard Oil property had narrow escapes from destruction.

RAINY RIVER BRIDGE

Is Now Completed---Cost Approximately $400,000

Beaudette, Minn., Sept. 7.—The big six-span bridge of the Canadian Northern railway across the Rainy river at this place and Beaver Mills on the Canadian side was practically completed and opened for traffic this week and trains are now running across it, though there are some parts of the work yet to complete.

The bridge proper is a steel camel-back structure, with a large draw for the accommodation of navigation on the river. It is about 800 feet long and is supported by granolithic piers. The total cost of the big bridge approximates $400,000. The completion of the bridge will greatly facilitate construction operations on the Canadian Northern north of Rainy river. Hitherto steel and all the supplies sent here from Winnipeg had to be ferried across the river to construction trains operating on the other side.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Boat Overturned and Three Young People Drowned

Bottineau, N. D., Sept. 6.—A terrible accident occurred in the Turtle mountains, ten miles northeast of this place.

A pleasure party went for a sail on Fish lake, the resort of this region. In some unknown way a boat was overturned and three persons were drowned. The dead are Harry Sims, Miss Marie Cook and Miss Ruth Sancre, all of Willow City.

Harry Sims was the son of Postmaster Sims of Willow City, and Miss Cook was formerly from Vermont. The bodies were taken to Willow City for interment.

It is learned that a pleasure party of 11 young persons was in the boat and that by strenuous efforts all were saved except three. Miss Cook was 22 years old and was one of the most popular and successful music teachers of Bottineau county.

SHOT IN THE EYE

A Moose Lake Tragedy Results in the Death of John Carlson

Eveleth, Minn., Sept. 6.—A fatal accident occurred last night at Moose Lake, about 14 miles from Eveleth, when John Carlson, a carpenter residing at the Tower hotel in this city, shot himself in the left eye with a Winchester rifle. With a companion he was camping out on the shore of the lake and the two were preparing supper after the day's outing. Carlson came up from the boat with a rifle in one hand and a jug of water in the other, and when entering the cabin in some unexplainable manner the butt of the piece was struck and the gun went off, the bullet striking him in the left eye. Death resulted immediately. His companion reached town this morning and Deputy Coroner Pool has gone out after the body. Carlson's relatives have not yet been communicated with.

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SHE LOVED ANOTHER

Moorhead Woman Deserts Home for Hired Man

Mrs. Oneseme Montplaisir, French, not fair, and over forty, with six children to brighten her home, tires of home, husband and children and on Monday night, taking up her two year old baby, she flees to parts unknown with a hired man. Montplaisir, pere, is left with the five remaining children and a bleeding heart.

Oneseme Montplaisir came to the city today for the purpose of consulting Chief Murphy. Righteous wrath has come to the relief of Oneseme. The bleeding heart has become seared and he is now out for justice. He will make an effort to place his motherless children in the Sisters' school in this city, and will then devote his life to running down the pair who have ruined his home.

The Montplaisirs live about 8 miles south in the town of Kurtz. There had never been any dissension in the family circle and the action of Mrs. Montplaisir is a severe shock to her friends.—Moorhead News.

TO PROVE HIS THEORY

Will Submit His Body to Experiment With Disease Germs

Dr. M. J. Rodermund, the Appleton physician who claims that there are no such things as disease germs, has agreed to submit himelf to Dr. C. F. Dight of Minneapolis for experimental purposes, and unless the authorities interfere the Wisconsin physician will be loaded up with germs hypodermically. Dr. Dight says that it is quite possible the experiment will not result in any serious illness in the subject to be operated upon, as Dr. Rodermund may be immune to most germs, although the Minneapolis practitioner does not doubt that he can find germs that will at least make him sick.

Dr. Rodermund's submission to this experiment will at least attest his sincerity in his negative germ theory, which has heretofore been seriously doubted by physicians.

FELL 110 FEET

And Still Lives With Fair Probability of Recovery

Matt Snyder, of Superior, yesterdey performed the terrific feat of dropping 110 feet and coming out of it alive. More than that, he had no broken bones, and is expected to live.

He was in one of the windows at the top of the Minkota mill and was leaning out. He lost his balance and out he went. Part way down he struck a corrugated roof with a glancing blow, and that broke his fall.

He was picked up and has since been only partially conscious. He has no broken bones, however, and while there is a possibility that he has sustained some internal injuries, it is not believed they are serious enough to cause death.

Another Trace of Andree

Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 6.—Walter W. Cobb and G. W. Shields have returned from a trip through the Hudson Bay region. Indians there told them a story that they believed related to the missing balloonist, Andree, who went in search of the north pole. At Moose Factory, a Hudson Bay trading post at the mouth of Moose river, a party of Indians told of the finding of the bodies of two white men at a point about 900 miles north of Moose Factory. The bodies were found in a broken basket. The description seemed to indicate the basket of a balloon. The bodies were buried by Indians. The Indians brought nothing in support of their story.

It is feared that the tower in connection with the Fosston water works plant is in a dangerous condition owing to the warping and twisting of its supporting timbers.

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The annual meeting of the State Dairyman's association will be held at Sauk Centre this year. The date was not definitely fixed, but it will be some time in December.

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The celebration of the discovery of Lake Julian, north of Bemidji, by Beltrami in 1828, was celebrated at Buena Vista on the 28th August, and the event gave birth to an old settlers' association.

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Application for License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors

To the Village Council of the Village of Climax in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota:

The undersigned Albert Spokley hereby makes Application for a License to be granted to him to sell Intoxicating Liquors for a period of one year from the 12th day of September, 1901 to the 12th day of September, 1902.

The place where the said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

One story frame building on Lot Fifteen, (15) Block Two (2) in the Village of Climax, County of Polk and State of Minnesota.

Said applicant prays that such License be granted to him pursuant to the ordinance of said Village of Climax and the Statutes of said State of Minnesota, in such case made and provided.

Dated at Climax, Minn., Aug. 19th, 1901.
20-22 ALBERT SPOKLEY.

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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

KEYSTONE.

Miss Sadie Morrison Sundayed at home.

Miss Lizzie Sullivan was a home visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Farrell, of Warren, visited at Keystone farm Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Harrington has begun a three months' term of school in the Sherack district.

Miss Farrier, of Grand Forks, has been the guest of Miss Maude Rae this week.

Miss Beveridge of London, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. Armstrong this week.

L. L. C. Brooks, St. Paul agent for the Keystone farm, was up this week on business.

Threshing in our vicinity is being rapidly put through by the machines of Messrs. Gunness, Rutherford and Anderson.

Jas. McDonald wheeled to Mallory Sunday for a visit with friends. He was back in time to report for duty Monday morning.

That the hunting season has opened is evidenced by the number of hunting parties who are out through the country getting game that the farmers are too busy to try for.

Messrs. McChesney, Anderson, Walker, Gunness, Montgomery, Miss Effie Rae and Mrs. Rae transacted business in Grand Forks this week.

The Sunday school work on Sunday was rendered more than usually interesting by appropriate readings and recitations by some of the little ones, and by Miss Clint, Miss Regadahl, Miss Buchanan and Mrs. Harrington.

C. W. Lyons, who has been confined to his home for the past three weeks on account of sickness, is able to be around again.

The State Bank people are erecting a two story building on Main street. The lower part will be used by the bank and the upper part for offices.

Ella Kroke, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kroke, died Sunday night of cholera morbus, after but a few hours' sickness. Ella was a bright, winsome child whom every one seemed to love, and her loss will be greatly felt by all.

Mrs. J. G. Brinkerhoff and daughter Mamie returned from St. Paul on Monday. While there Miss Mamie had a successful operation performed on her nose, which was broken two years ago.

STEPHEN.

Over twenty Stephenites took in the state fair last week.

Chas. Gillespie left Monday to attend school at St. Paul.

Ex-Alderman Nelson, of Chicago, is visiting J. P. Lundin this week.

Rev. Grant left for Manitoba Saturday. It is expected that when he returns he will not be alone.

Mrs. J. W. Walters returned Monday from the Twin Cities, where she purchased her fall stock of millinery.

Threshing is well under way here. Grain is turning out poorly for the large amount of straw, and grades low.

Maud Toomb, daughter of George Toomb, a prominent farmer in this vicinity, died Sunday after a lingering illness.

T. J. Malloy will move with his family to Minneapolis in a short time. Mrs. Malloy is already there and has opened a large millinery store in South Minneapolis.

Bert Stevens and Grace Toomb were married last Saturday. The young people will reside with the bride's parents for the present.

CLIMAX.

Mr. Rosholt returned home on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Locken, of Bemidji, visited in Climax over Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Johnson is spending a few days visiting friends in Mayville, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Onstad, of Nellsville, called on friends here on Sunday.

Carl Borgan, of Crookston, visited Climax last Friday, returning home Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. Gilmore and daughter Winifred, now of Hendrum, visited friends in town last Friday.

Miss Berg and Isaac Slette, of Halstad, have had charge of the bank while Cashier Rosholt visited the state fair.

Mrs. S. J. Axdahl returned from the Twin Cities last Sunday where she has been purchasing her fall stock of millinery.

Misses Helga and Anna Johnson returned to their home at Mayville, N. D., after a week's visit with their brother, Dr. S. H. Johnson.

Mrs. Iver Mjoen, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, is doing very well and strong hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston returned home from the state fair Saturday morning. They have rented the Sven Johnson building and will go to housekeeping at once.

GENTILLY.

J. H. Porter made a flying trip to Red Lake Falls yesterday.

Buttermaker Johnson, of Red Lake Falls, wheeled into town Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. Trepanier, of Gentilly, gave birth to a 7¾ pound boy last Monday.

H. F. Gendron's new store is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. Sylvester, of Crookston, Sundayed at Gentilly, calling on his numerous friends.

Joseph Sauve has improved his threshing machine by placing a Maple-bay blower thereon.

Mr. Brown, manager of the Lening-Brown-Wright Co., and wife were at Gentilly last night.

Mrs. Stanislas Vaudrin had as visitors two sisters from Duluth yesterday one of which was her daughter.

The weather is fine and threshing is progressing rapidly. The quality of the grain is not as good as was hoped for.

Rev. Fr. Theilen has purchased a new Parker shot gun, and prairie chickens have no lease on life hereafter.

Labonte & Co. have received a new stock of dry goods, winter shoes and woolen socks, etc. Call and get their prices.

DONALDSON.

Flax is being harvested in this vicinity.

The average crop here ranges from 15 to 20 bushels per acre of wheat. Most of it grades No. 1 northern.

A dance is promised us Saturday evening at John Dummond's new 30x40 granary. Everybody is expecting a good time.

Messrs. Taft and Perry were out with their dogs and guns Friday and Saturday, bringing home a very nice lot of chickens.

Geo. Murray went through town with a big herd of cattle gathered in Roseau county, to be shipped from Drayton to Montana.

J. W. Nixon says he has a wild moose in a shed in town, and charges 25 cents admission to see it, to cover general costs, he says.

An enormous amount of hay is being put up west of town. Forty stacks can be counted, each containing about 40 tons. H. H. Hulbert has been putting up at least 400 tons to be shipped to Iowa.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Pete Moslet has moved into a new house in Porter's addition.

H. M. Hicks while down to the fair bought a car load of furniture.

John Aos and M. Bothun each bought a new safe while in St. Paul.

Nick Hanson has resigned as chief of police, and Mr. Benzie is again carrying the golden star.

Gustav Olson and Fred Hanson left Monday for Winnipeg. From there they intend to go out into the Saskatchewan country looking up a suitable place for a colony which they intend to found.

Mr. Thoreson who has been assistant book-keeper in the First National Bank has resigned his position in the bank, and left Monday for Crookston where he has accepted a position as book-keeper for a hardware firm.

The city council has decided to do nothing this fall either with sewers or water works. The reason for this is that it is late in the season and that a new council will be elected this fall before the work could be finished.

A report has come up the river that Halvor Steenerson has been engaged by some Indians, who claim ownership to that part of the reservation which Mr. Meehan bought of Moose Dung a while ago, to eject the settlers. Most of their tract is now sold and handsome residences have been erected all over. The case will be an interesting one, if the report is true.

Politics is dead. All join in the lamentation and great bereavement which has befallen the nation in the attempted assassination of our president. The humorous side will come to view even when grim death stands face to face, and so in this case. A little girl whom we met Friday evening asked very earnestly if it was Mr. Bryan who killed Mr. McKinley.

WARREN.

Burr Peck went to Argyle Monday evening.

Gus. Nelson drove to Argyle Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Wood came up from Angus Friday morning.

Mr. Sutton of Argyle was seen on our streets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline spent Sunday visiting friends in Angus.

Mrs. Spaulding came back from the Twin Cities Saturday morning.

Mrs. Abrahamson and daughter visited friends at Hallock Thursday.

Mr. Jerrue returned Monday from a visit with his daughter in Illinois.

Mr. Wm. Fish of Adel, Iowa, is visiting his sons, Ed. and Al. Fish of this place.

Miss Leta Cross arrived home Tuesday morning from a visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Mossefin of Crookston is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Tarelseth.

Miss May Darling arrived Monday morning from Detroit and is visiting at the home of L. Lamberson.

Mrs. Holcombe and daughter came home Saturday after spending the summer visiting relatives in the East.

Mrs. White and Miss Luciel Shaw came home Tuesday morning after a week's visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cook of Waukee, Iowa arrived Thursday and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lord.

Prof. Angus came Friday morning and the Misses Campbell, Haren, Liedel and Southam arrived on Saturday morning's train, ready to begin their work Monday morning.

Last Thursday morning the citizens of Warren were awakened by the ringing of the fire bell and hurrying out, discovered that Mr. Craig's house was on fire. The firemen did all that could be done, but the fire had too much of a start and it was found impossible to save the building or scarcely any of the contents.

LENGBY.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Larson made a trip to Fosston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halston left for their home in Duluth Saturday.

Mr. J. Hendrickson of Turtle Lake was visiting with friends here Sunday.

Mr. Tafflin and family of McIntosh were visiting with N. J. Omans Sunday.

M. J. Brauth Jr., of Fosston has been visiting with O. Lommen the past week.

Ringstad & Nelson have got in a big stock of dry goods and shoes for the fall trade.

Most of the state fair visitors have returned and are well pleased with what they saw.

O. O. Lommen got from thirty acres eight hundred and sixty-one bushels of wheat, which is not bad.

P. A. Sederberg, our great duck hunter, has sent for a pair of rubber boots to wade in the lakes with.

Mr. F. Johnson has been building chimneys the past week. He built one for A. J. Setestrom and one for John Hulsberg.

The dime social for the Congregational church given at W. I. Hiallard's Saturday evening was well attended. A fair sum was netted and a good time is reported.

Mr. M. Swift who was taken to Fosston to have the shots taken out of his leg is nearly all right again, and he is expected to be home this week and at his work again.

The traveling agent for the Deering Harvester company was looking up the company's sales at this place Monday, and found more machines sold than expected. Their agents here have sold every binder shipped to them and would have sold more if they had had them.

ANDOVER.

Mrs. Rick Samson and son, of Bemidji, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morrier.

Harry Roberts, who is employed by the Finch-Smith company, visited at the parental home Tuesday morning.

Misses Florence Stewart and Frances Sullivan, of South Crookston, called on Miss Gertrude Hooper Sunday evening.

The Crookston hunters seem to find this vicinity quite an attractive hunting field, as several loads are seen here every day.

Elmer Ellington, of Crookston, called at Mr. Ed. Robert's Monday afternoon, leaving a young bird dog in care of M. J. Roberts.

Miss Emma Samson returned from Red Lake Falls Sunday, where she had been spending a few days the guest of her uncle, Sheriff Samson.

Miss Maybelle Hooper has been spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Robert Rose. She will return to her home Saturday to resume school duties.

Miss Jessie Sweet and her mother arrived here Saturday morning from Pottsdam, N. Y., for an indefinite stay. Miss Jessie took up school duties at Andover school house Monday Morning and her mother will visit with relatives.

Quite a number of relatives gathered at the home of Robert Rose last Sunday to welcome Mrs. Sweet and her daughter Jessie, from New York. Roast turkey and numerous other good things were served for dinner. Messrs Henry and Cyrus Sweet, of Fisher, were among the guests.

ADA.

Miss [illegible]a Aaker, of Twin Valley, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gilbertson.

Chas. Craigin last week sold section one in McDonaldsville for $26 per acre.

Nordie Myran left last week for Northfield, where he will enter the school again.

Glen Bills and Walter Corson left last week for Minneapolis where they will enter the university.

Two new cement crossings have been laid in front of the Ada house and Olson & Roesch's store.

J. H. Angels of Spencer, Ia., spent a couple of days in this vicinity last week looking over Norman county soil.

M. O. Vevle has rented the upstairs over Rayen's restaurant and intends opening up a tailor shop in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Andrews and family left Friday evening for Oberlin, O., for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

The Boston Clothing company opened up their new store last week with a big line of clothing, and report a nice trade.

The Barnesville ball team came up here Sunday to wipe the local team off the earth, but had to go home defeated 2 to 19.

Emil Kulander is going to open up a new grocery store in the old Martin Bang building and expects to have his opening on the 12th inst.

The Norman county fair has been set for Oct. 3, 4, and 5, and the fair managers are doing all they can to make this the best fair ever held.

Miss Hannah Moffatt returned from St. Paul Friday morning where she and Miss Amundson bought a stock of Millinery, and will start up in a few days.

Among the fair visitors last week were Peter Sharpe, Emil Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Kulander, J. W. White and son, Mrs. Thund, Mrs. Sam Gerber and Miss Amundson, with a few others.

BIRKHOLZ.

Will Wilson, of Sandsville, was in town Sunday.

Sam Dahlen's rig is threshing at Mathias Anderson's at present.

Miss Alma E. Mickleson is helping Miss Northrup in the house and store.

John Johnson's barn burned Saturday, destroying a quantity of grain and hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and children visited at Mrs. Anderson's parents at Big Woods Sunday.

Miss Emily Olson returned to her home at this place Sunday afternoon. She has been in Grand Forks.

The entire community is saddened by the news of the attempted assassination of President McKinley.

Andrew Finseth began school on Wednesday. He will have vacation for one week, beginning again on the 16th of September.

Capt. Rhinehart is nearly through threshing on the Elk Horn farm. There are 1,400 acres more to thresh on his North farm. He is using a gasoline engine this fall.

THE C. O. D.

Preparations for our Fall and Winter business have been made on a scale greater than ever before.

Owing to the Great Increase in our business we have added additional space to our store. We have recognized in the Great and Steady Growth of our Sales a necessity to prepare, in space and stock purchases, for a correspondingly large increase in the business over that of any previous year. Our orders with the leading wholesale houses and manufacturers have been placed with reference to "The Best," "The Newest," and "The Most Thoroughly Correct Up-to-date Wearing Apparel" possible to obtain, and we unhesitatingly announce that our various displays of these goods for Fall and Winter will be very, very much more attractive than ever before.

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THE CLOSING SCENE

Last Sad Moments Described by Those in Attendance at the Bedside.

END WAITED PATIENTLY

Goodby, God's Will Be Done, Were the President's Last Words.

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 14.—President McKinley died at 2:15 o. m. He had been unconscious since 7:50 p. m. His last conscious hour on earth was spent with his wife, to whom he devoted a lifetime of care. He died unattended by a minister of the gospel, but his last words were an humble submission to the will of God, in whom he believed. He was reconciled to the cruel fate to which an assassin's bullet had condemned him and faced death in the same spirit of calmness and peace which has marked his long and honorable career.

His relatives and members of his official family were at Milburn house, except Secretary Wilson, who did not avail himself of the opportunity. Some others of his personal and political friends also took leave of him. This painful ceremony was simple. His friends came to the door of the sick room, took a longing glance at him and turned tearfully away. He was practically unconscious during this time, but powerful heart stimulants, including oxygen, were employed to restore him to consciousness for his final parting with his wife. He asked for her and she sat at his side and held his hand. He consoled her and bade her good bye. She went through the heart trying scene with the same bravery and fortitude with which she hos borne the grief of the tragedy which ended his life.

Death Predicted

The president was in his last hour of consciousness which ended about 7:40, and chanted the words of the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee," his last audible conscious words as taken down by Dr. Mann at his bedside, being: "Good bye all, good bye. It is God's way. His will be done."

Then his mind began to wander and he completely lost consciousness. His life was prolonged for hours by the administration of oxygen and the president finally expressed a desire to be allowed to die. About 8:30 administration of oxygen ceased and his pulse grew fainter and fainter.

: He was sinking gradually, :
: like a child, into eternal slumber. :

By 10 o'clock his pulse could no longer be felt in his extremities and they grew cold.

But the president lingered on, his pulse growing fainter and fainter. There was no need for official bulletins after this. Those who came from the house at intervals told the same story, that the president was dying and that the end might come any moment. His tremendous vitality was the only remaining factor in the result and this gave hope only of a brief postponement of the end. Dr. Mynter thought he might last until 2 a. m. Dr. Mann said at 11 o'clock that the president was still alive and probably would live an hour.

Shortly after midnight the president's breathing was barely perceptible. His pulse had practically ceased and his extremities were cold. It was recognized that nothing remained but the last struggle, and some of the friends of the family who had remained through the day began to leave the house, not caring to be present at the final scene.

NEW PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS

Formal Announcement of the Death of Wm. McKinley

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 16.—President Roosevelt on Saturday issued the following proclamation:

"By the President of the United States, a Proclamation.

"A terrible bereavement has befallen our people; the president of the United States hos been struck down; a crime committed not only against the chief magistrate, but against every law abiding and liberty loving citizen: President McKinley crowned a life of largest love for his fellow men, of most earnest endeavor for their welfare.

"By a death of Christian fortitude, and both the way in which he lived his life, and the way in which, in the supreme hour of trial, he met his death, will remain forever a precious heritage of our people. It is meet that we as a nation express our abiding love and reverence for his life, and our deep sorrow for his untimely death. Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, do appoint Thursday next, Sept. 19, the day on which the body of the dead president will be laid to its last earthly resting place, a day of mourning and prayer throughout the United States.

"I earnestly recommend all people to assemble on that day in their respective places of divine worship, there to bow down in submission to the will of Almighty God, and to pray out of full hearts their homage and love and reverence to the great and good president whose departure has moved the nation with a great grief.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this 14th day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the independence of the United States one hundred and twenty-six.

"By the President,
(Seal.) —Theodore Roosevelt."
—John Hay,
Secretary of State."

WOUNDS GANGRENOUS

There Was at no Time a Possibility of Saving President's Life

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 16.—The following is the report of the autopsy on the remains of President McKinley:

The bullet which struck over the breast bone did not pass through the skin and did little harm. The other bullet passed through both walls of the stomach near the lower border. Both holes were found closed by the stitches, but the tissue around each hole had become gangrenous. After passing through the stomach the bullet passed into the back walls of the abdomen, hitting and tearing the upper end of the kidney. This portion of the bullet's track was also gangrenous, the gangrene involving the pancreas.

The bullet had not yet been found. There was no sign of peritonitis or disease of the other organs. The heart walls were very thin. There was no evidence of any attempt at repair on the part of nature and death resulted from the gangrene which affected the stomach around the bullet wounds as well as the tissue around the further course of the bullet.

Death was unavoidable by any surgical or medical treatment and was the direct result of the bullet wound. This was signed by fourteen physicians. Official announcement of the physicians as a result of the autopsy on the president's body that death resulted from gangrene of the wounds led to much discussion of the causes leading up to this gangrene. It developed that Dr. Wasdin, one of the consulting physicians and an expert of high standing in the marine hospital, strongly supported the view that the murderous bullet had been poisoned and that this was one of the moving causes of the gangrenous condition. The area of this dead and gangrened find was one of much surprise to the surgeons, reaching a circumference about the size of a silver dollar about the internal wound.

Not a Large Fortune.

Buffalo, Sept. 17.—President McKinley has left a will. The instrument was issued some time before the shooting and at no time during his final suffering was there any wish or occasion to reverse it, or to frame a codicil. It leaves the bulk of his estate to Mrs. McKinley. How much the estate is worth cannot be stated with exactness by those most familiar with the late president's business affairs, but it is believed to be a goodly sum, although not amounting to a large fortune.

FUNERAL TRAIN

Consisted of Seven Pullmans and an Observation Car.

MRS. MCKINLEY IS BRAVE

Walked Unassisted to Carriage But was Overcome by Sings of Mourning

Buffalo, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The day opened dark and cheerless as though the elements were in sympathy with the sombre ceremony attending the removal of the remains of the dead president to Washington, where they will lie in state tomorrow and Wednesday.

A strong wind that was almost a gale blew offt he lake and the wind was so fierce as to tear down the draperies and symbols of mourning in many places about the city.

The funeral train left the New York Central station at 8:40. It consisted of seven Pullman cars, one being on observation car in which the casket was placed so as to afford 6 people along the route the mournful satisfaction of seeing at least the case containing all that was mortal of the beloved president.

The train was drawn by two engines, and a pilot engine preceded the special ten minutes in advance.

Mrs. McKinley was called at 7 o'clock this morning. Her first question was, "When can I see the major." She has surprised her physicians and friends by the manner in which she is bearing up, and they believe that she will endure bravely the fatigue and trial incident to a state funeral. She walked briskly from the Milburn home to the carriage, and was unsupported by anyone. She was accompanied by Abner McKinley, Dr. Rixey and her niece, Miss Barber.

Mrs. McKinley was much affected by the signs of mourning displayed everywhere, and on arriving at the train was so overcome that she would have fallen but for the timely aid of Dr. Rixey, who was at her side.

During the march to the depot the Sixty-first regiment band played "Nearer My God to Thee," and Chopin's Funeral March, and as the casket was raised on the shoulders of the marines to be placed in the car, the band repeated the hymn that was so dear to the heart of the dead president.

As the cortege stopped on arrival at the depot the drums beat the "long roll" in honor of the Grand Army members present.

President Roosevelt, who has remained as a guest of Ansley Wilcox, proceeded to the train accompanied by Senator Hawley and Gen. Brooke and staff, and Senator Hanna and son. As the remains of thed eceased president were borne into the car, President Roosevelt stood on the curb with uncovered head.

ROOSEVELT SWORN IN

Impressive Scene Connected With His Taking Oath of Office

Buffalo, Sept. 16.—Theodore Roosevelt, who was tragically elected as chief magistrate of the American republic by the death of President McKinley, entered this city of mourning Saturday afternoon after a remarkable and perilous journey in the heart of the North Woods. He has been president under the constitution and law of the land since the minute the martyred president ceased to live. All duties and powers of the office had devolved upon him, but he was as powerless as the humblest citizen to exercise one of them until he had complied with the constitutional provision compelling him to take the prescribed oath to support and defend the constitution and laws of the United States.

He took the oath at 3:30 Saturday afternoon in the library of the residence of Ansley Wilcox, a personal friend, with whom he stopped earlier in the week when the physicians thought President McKinley would recover from the wound inflicted by the assassin.

There were present when he swore to the oath Secretaries Root, Hitchcock, Long, Wilson, and Postmaster General Smith, Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York, Judge of the Court of Appeals Haight, John N. Scatherd, Mr. and Mrs. Ansley Wilcox, Miss Wilcox, Geo. P. Sawyer, Drs. Mann, Park, Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Milburn, Secretary to the President Wm. Loeb, Jr., Secretary to the deceased President, Geo. B. Cortelyou, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr, R. C. Scatherd, J. D. Sawyer and Wm. Jeffers, official telegrapher, in addition to Judge R. Hazel of the United States district court, who administered the oath.

The scene was a most affecting one. The new president had just come from the Milburn house, where his predecessor lay cold in death. Overcome by the deep physical sorrow he felt, in his characteristically impulsive way, he had gone first to the house of mourning to offer his condolence and sympathy to the broken hearted widow.

Secreary Root who, 20 years ago, had been present at a similar scene when Arthur took the oath after the death of another president, who fell a victim to an assassin's bullet, almost broke down when he requested Mr. Roosevelt on behalf of the members of the cabinet of the late president to take the prescribed oath. There was not a dry eye in the room. The new president was visibly shaken. But he controlled himself, and when lifted his hand to swear, it was as steady as though carved in marble. With the deep solemnity of the occasion full upon him, he announced to those present that his aim would be to be McKinley's successor in deed as well as in name. Deliberately he proclaimed it in these words:

"In this hour of deep and terrible national bereavement, I wish to state that it shall be my aim to continue absolutely without variance the policy of President McKinley for the peace, prosperity and honor of our beloved country."

The great for reaching significance of this pledge to continue the policy of the dead president, announced at the very threshold of the new governmental regime profoundly impressed his hearers and President Roosevelt's first act after taking the oath was in line with its redemption.

His first act was to ask the members of the cabinet to retain their portfolios in order to aid him to conduct the government on the lines laid down by the president whose policy he declared he would uphold.

Such a plan was not to be resisted, and every member of the cabinet, including Secretary of State Hay, Secretary of the Treasury Gage, who were communicated with in Washington, and agreed, for the present at least, to retain their several portfolios. The president has made no plans as yet. He said he was so shocked by this national calamity that had thrust his new responsibilities upon him that he had no time yet to think of his future career at Washington.

CZOLGOSZ INDICTED

Found Guilty of Murder in First Degree.

Buffalo, Sept. 17.—Leon F. Czolgosz, alias Fred Nieman, was indicted by the county court grand jury for the crime of murder in the firt degree for fatally shooting President McKinley at the Temple of Music in the Pan-American exposition grounds at 4 o'clock on Sept. 6.

When arraigned before Judge Edward K. Emery in the county court the prisoner stubbornly refused to answer questions repeatedly asked of him by District Attorney Penney as to whether he had counsel or wanted counsel.

The district attorney then suggested that inasmuch as the defendant refused to answer, counsel should be assigned. Judge Emery assigned Hon. Loran L. Lewis and Hon. Robert C. Titus, former supreme court justice of this city, whose names had been suggested by the Erie County Bar association. Czolgosz will possibly be arraigned again this afternoon to plead to the indictment.

District Attorney Penney presented the evidence in the murder case to the grand jury. Aside from the surgeons and physicians in the case no witnesses were sworn other than those who were in the Temple of Music and witnessed the shooting.

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PRES. ROOSEVELT

Held His First Cabinet Meeting at 3 O'clock Monday Afternoon.

M'KINLEY'S ADVISORS REMAIN

McKinley's Last Speech at the Expo Outlines the Future Policy He Will Pursue.

Washington, Sept. 18.—President Roosevelt at 3 o'clock yesterday convened his first cabinet meeting in Washington. At this meeting the president asked the members of the McKinley cabinet to retain their relative portfolios throughout his term, and announced that his administration would follow the policy outlined by President McKinley, as in his Buffalo speech. After the obsequies of the late president, the cabinet, at President Roosevelt's request, assembled at the residence of Commander Cowles, where the president is staying until after the funeral, principally for the purpose of informing their new chief of the state of affairs in their respective opinions.

The president desired to learn if there was anything requiring his attention before his departure for Canton. He was assured that there was nothing of pressing importance. The president addressed his advisers collectively, as he had previously done individually, requesting them all to retain their respective positions in his cabinet. Mr. Roosevelt expressed the hope and expectation that every member would serve throughout his term for, he said, he tendered the appointments as if he had just been elected to the presidency, and was forming an original cabinet. The president said, however, there was difference between the present tender and that of an original offer, namely, under the present circumstances they were not at liberty to decline.

Upon being asked by a member if resignations should be formally presented in the usual manner, the president answered that his action at this meeting had precluded the necessity of presenting resignations. The discussion turned upon the policy of the administration, and Mr. Roosevelt announced that he regarded the speech of the late president at the Pan-American exposition the day previous to the tragic shooting as outlining the policies to be followed by the administration.

It could not be learned at this time whether or not all the members would be willing to serve the full term.

FUNERAL ARRANGED

Plans Carried Out Similiar to those of Garfield's Funeral

Buffalo, Sept. 16.—The cabinet, after conferring with the family of the late president, decided upon a state funeral at Washington. It was at first intended to have a brief service of prayer at the Milburn residence and start for the national capital with the body on Monday morning at 7 o'clock, but the people of Buffalo expressed such a strong wish to be allowed to pay their tribute of respect here that it was subsequently decided to hold services at 11 o'clock in the morning and allow the body to lie in state in the city hall here this afternoon.

Today a special train bearing the president and cabinet, Mrs. McKinley, and the family and distinguished persons associated with the McKinley administration, conveyed the body to Washington. The body will be taken to the White House for the time being and Tuesday it will be formally conveyed to the rotunda of the capitol building, where state ceremonies will occur. On Wednesday the body will be conveyed to Canton, where it will be interred in the family lot.

Cablegrams and messages of sympathy and condolence from all over the world are arriving by thousands. Mrs. McKinley, feeble and broken hearted as she is, bears up under her great sorrow with remarkable fortitude, and Dr. Rixey says he believes she will be able to go through the trying ordeal of a state funeral.

The death mask will be made by a Washington artist named Garret. All the president's relatives and friends agreed that it was desirable the face of the martyred president should be preserved for the sake of history.

Buffalo, Aug. 16.—No coroner's inquest was held on the body of the president. Pursuing the precedent laid down in the case of Garfield, the coroner simply viewed the body and later gave a certificate in accordance with the result of the autopsy, which declared that death was unavoidable by any surgical of medical treatment and a direct result of the bullet wound.

The wretch who plunged the world into sorrow will pay the penalty of his crime by death in the electrocution chair. Murder in the first degree will be the charge. The report of the autopsy has again given rise to the theory hinted at a day or two after the president was shot that Czolgosz, in order to secure the accomplishment of his purpose, poisoned the bullets which he fired.

The gangrene found in the path of the bullet is thought to be strong evidence in support of this view by Dr. Wasdin, one of the consulting physicians. Dr. Wasdin is an expert of high standing in the marine hospital service.

MRS. McKINLEY'S CONDITION

Collapse Feared by Her Friends When Reaction Comes

Washington, Sept. 18.—The friends of Mrs. McKinley are seriously alarmed about her. They speak with grave apprehension of the days that are to come when she will be borne up no longer by her sense of duty and the sustaining force of her desire to perform her full part in the ceremonies that the national character and tragic end of her distinguished husband made appropriate. They dread the approaching days of the quiet in her home at Canton when her "beloved major" will not be near to comfort her in the reaction that will follow inevitably after the past shock. It is believed she will be able to go through the services at Canton without great difficulty, but subsequently a collapse is greatly feared.

At present her condition justifies the hope that there will be no breakdown, at least until the final offices have been paid to the dead. Mrs. McKinley is considerably weaker than when at Buffalo, but continues to bear up with great fortitude. She gave vent to her grief more freely than at any time since the tragedy. She sobbed and cried for a long time, and those paroxysms of grief sapped her strength to quite a degree. Still, as stated, there is no present sign of collapse. Dr. Rixey was with his patient several times during the day and spent quite a little while with her late in the afternoon, remaining until nearly 6 o'clock. After his last call he said he was fairly confident of Mrs. McKinley's ability to take part in the services at Canton. She has had a long and severe shock, however, and in order that she may be accustomed to the change wrought in her life by the sad death of the president, it is possible that Secretary Cortelyou and Dr. Rixey will remain at Canton for some time to aid and comfort the widow from the agony and terror that must come when in her old home, and until she gradually realizes in its full degrees that her main support and comfort in life has been taken away.

Bail Fixed at Twenty Thousand

Chicago, Sept. 18.—(Special)—The high priestess of anarchy was summoned before the court today and arraigned upon the chare of being a conspirator with others unnamed to compass the assassination of President McKinley.

When she appeared in court Miss Goldman assumed a defiant air and pleaded not guilty. She was represented by counsel, and attempted to make an address to the court, but was shut off. Bail was fixed at $20,000. In default of the amount Miss Goldman was remanded to jail.

Death Mask Taken.

Buffalo, Sept. 17.—A death mask of the president's face was made at 7:20 o'clock Sunday morning. The mask was taken by Eduard L. A. Pausch, of Hartford, Conn. Pausch has modeled the features of many of the distinguished men who have died in this country in recent years. The mask is a faithful reproduction of the late President McKinley's features.

ANOTHER WRECK

Freight Train Going Down Cascades Refuses to Yield to Brakes.

JUMPED TRACK—FOUR KILLED

Thirty-one Loaded Cars Piled Up and Destroyed by Fire.

Spokane, Sept. 13.—A disastrous freight wreck occurred on the Great Northern railway near the Cascade tunnel in Washington yesterday. The engineer of freight train No. 15, west bound, while making the western decline to the tunnel lost control of the air brakes and the train attained such a high rate of speed that when a slight curve was reached the cars jumped the track and piled up in a confused heap.

Fire ensued and 31 cars loaded with merchandise were totally destroyed, the engineer and fireman being unable to escape from the engine and were killed.

The list of the dead and injured is as follows:

Killed:

FRANK DAHLGREN, engineer.

JOHN CAMPBELL, fireman.

SECTION FOREMAN, name unknown.

UNKNOWN TRAMP.

Injured: Conductor Nordquist, seriously.

A NEW POSITION

Roadmaster Daggett Resigns to Go to the Seaboard Air Line

Chas. Daggett, who has served the Great Northern in the capacity of roadmaster during the years past, has been called to a new field of action and usefulness. He has resigned his work in charge of the roadbed on the St. Vincent line and has accepted a position as roadmaster on the Seaboard Air Line, one of the leading railway systems of the Southern Atlantic coast states.

His resignation was filed with Supt. Jenke last week, and he expects to leave Crookston about the 20th of this month. His appointment came as a surprise to Mr. Daggett, and was the outcome of a recommendation given him by a friend who is on the Cotton Belt line in the southwest. He had no application in for the position, and did not seek the place.

Mr. Daggett has been successful as an employe of the Great Northern and his knowledge of the duties of his position is such that he is able to command a situation on any road east or west. He has many friends on this division and in Crookston who will regret to see him leave, although glad that his merit has enabled him to secure a better position.

A NEW MANAGER

Change in the Westero Union Telegraph Office

The Western Union telegraph office has passed under new management this week. The present manager, Mr. W. R. Howell, asked to be transferred to St. Paul, where, it is understood, he has been given a position that he sought before being assigned to Crookston. He was succeeded here by Mr. W. R. Powell, who comes from Mankato, and who is thoroughly competent to conduct the office to the satisfaction of the patrons in this city..

Mr. Howell has given the best service the patrons here ever had, and there will be general regret at his departure. There is no doubt, however, that the new manager will, as soon as he has time to meet the people and "learn the office," satisfy in every particular.

PROMINENT ST. PAUL PEOPLE

Looking for Pleasure and Visiting Dr. Boeckmann's Stock Farm

Dr. Edward Boeckmann came up from St. Paul Saturday accompanied by Dr. Charles A. Wheaton and O. B. Yale, claim agent of the Great Northern railway. They met Dr. Quinn here, he having preceded them to the valley where he has been shooting chickens during the past week. Together they went to Dr. Boeckmann's stock farm five miles out of McIntosh, where they remained a few days as the latter's guests.

The three medical men named are among the leading lights in their profession in the state, and their reputation is by no means confined to the limits of Minnesota. Dr. Boeckmann takes justifiable pride in showing his guests over his stock farm, which he opened two years ago, and on which he really has some of the purest bred animals of various kinds in the west. It is under the management of Christian Gill, a very competent foreman, who considers each animal his especial pet, and whose experience in general farming and stock raising makes him a valuable man as superindendent.

Among the recent dditions to Dr. Boeckmann's stock is a pure blood Hereford bull purchased at the state fair from Lyman Baird, a prominent breeder of Austin, Minn., and a shipment of Duroc Jersey hogs, mentioned in the Journal of Wednesday. The doctor is a poultry fancier, also, and is breeding fowels, the leading strains being the Cornish Indian Games and light Brahmas.

Dr. Boeckmann has made a staft in stock raising that will bring profitable results to him and be the means of stimulating others to follow in the same line.

AN ELEGANT DISPLAY

D. J. Campbell has the Finest Collection Farm Products in City

Among those who have made an effort to secure a variety of the crop products of the valley that will prove to intending home purchasers the fact that even in an off year Polk county soil will bring forth almost any sort of crop, none have been more successful than D. J. Campbell, the Second street land man.

A visit to his offices show them decorated with every sort of grain, grass and fodder product that will grow in any country. The arangement is tasty and the display is an excellent advertisement of the productiveness of the soil. It is convincing to any one who sees it that we are the people when the productiveness of the soil is being considered. In all there are 40 specimens of grains, grasses, etc., and no two alike. The display is well worth the attention of any one interested in the country. Go and see it and become a boomer.

MAYBURY--LALLY

A Home Wedding Planned to Unite Prominent Young People

The marriage of Miss Josephine Lally to Mr. James H. Maybury will be looked forward to as an evant of interest to occur on Monday next at the home of the bride in Gentilly. After the ceremony a trip will be taken to the Twin Cities, and a visit made at the former home of the groom at St. Cloud, where his parents reside. Mr. Maybury and the prospective bride are among the popular young people of the city, and all their friends will wish them a long and happy married life.

Unexpected Death

Friday morning Ethel McGregor died at the home of her uncle, R. E. White, two miles from Mallory. She had been suffering from quinsy for a week, but her condition had not been considered serious at any time. Friday morning, however, she was taken with a sudden fainting spell, and died within a few minutes. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of her uncle, Rev. C. McKimmin officiating, and the remains were shipped to her old home at Perth, Ont., over the Northern Pacific. Deceased was 25 years of age and while residing with her uncle had made many friends who were greatly shocked at her death.

Gain of Subscribers

The Northwestern Telephone Exchange company reports a net gain of 1,491 subscribers since Jan. 1, making a total number of 23,017 subscribers on Aug. 31. The Erie Telephone system, of which this company is a part, reports a net gain of 1,246 subscribers in August, and a gain of 11,448 since Jan. 1, making a total number of 153,047 subscribers on Aug. 31.

Prospects are Bright

The prospects for a successful year at the Crookston College are very bright. President Sathre reports the largest attendance in the history of the institution, and a demand for the catalogue and other literature far exceeding that of any previous year. General work is being done in all lines, and the sessions are held five days in the week.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing ever made was Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by A. G. Andersen.

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"OLD BUG" LIGHTFOOTS

Indians at Bena Holding a Dance All Good Natured

Cass Lake, Sept. 14.—Indians to the number of 200 are enjoying a dance at Bena, ten miles east of here. Among them is "Old Bug," who arrived yesterday from his home on Bear Island. The Indians have appointed a force of police and so far no liquor has been found in the crowd. They are very peaceable and have assembled simply for the purpose of having a good time.

This is the first that "Old Bug" has appeared at any of the dances hereabouts. He has formed a great attachment for Captain Beaulieu, and says his people are more friendly than ever before. "Old Bug" goes on record as favoring the resolutions adopted by the Cass Lake Commercial club relative to the opening of the reservation.

Collected County Claims

Sheriff Sullivan succeeded Monday in making collections of amounts from four outside counties aggregating $1,056, being the sundry claims on account of boarding prisoners during the past seven years. Attempt has been made heretofore to collect these claims, but they have been hung up under one pretext or another until now. Sheriff Sullivan is to be congratulated on the success of his efforts to close the business up. There are still further claims pending to the amount of 380, which it is expected will be paid in soon.

A Shocking Calamity

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold at A. G. Andersen's drug store.

Notice to Ditch Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of audit at the office of the secretary of state for the state of Minnesota, until two o'clock p. m., September 26, 1901, for the construction of drainage ditches as follows:

Badger and Skunk Creek ditch in Roseau county, length 8¼ miles. Excavation, 89,759 yds.

Lost river ditch, in Polk and Beltrami counties, length 3 7-10 miles. Excavation, 30,275 cubic yds.

New Solum ditch, in Marshall county, length 4 miles. Excavation, 55,723 cubic yds.

Goodhope ditch, in Norman county, length 3 miles. Excavation, 72,424 cubic yds.

Plans and specifications of which may be seen at the office of the secretary of state, or at the office of Geo. A. Ralph, engineer for the drainage commission, Crookston, Minn.

Bids will be considered only from responsible parties, who have had experience in ditch work.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into contract without delay, and to furnish a satisfactory bond as a guarantee that the contract will be faithfully executed. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 5, 1901. —P. E. Hanson,
Member of Board of Audit.

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PETITION SENT TO F. M. EDDY

Covers Travel Route of Twenty-five Miles in Andover, Hammond and Fairfax.

Postmaster Eiken informs the Journal that he has prepared and forwarded to Congressman Eddy for his endorsement, papers asking that a free delivery route for the carrying of mail be established with this city as headquarters. The territory to be covered lies in the townships of Lowell, Andover and Hammond, and as required, covers a travel route not to exceed 25 miles.

The petition forwarded is signed by 98 heads of families that would be served by the carrier. The law requires a hundred families on the route, and the list includes more than that number, all of whom were not seen by the party circulating the petition.

The route traveled will be south of the Red Lake river to the Burnham's Creek country, thence southerly through the territory mentioned, and back through the corner of Fairfax township.

The petition must have the endorsement of Congressman Eddy, and will then go to the postoffice department for action. The routine necessitates the examination and report of a special agent, and when he arrives there will be no difficulty in making it apparent that the route is feasible, and that the service should be established. Owing to the amount of red tape that must always be unwound before action is taken on the proposition, it is not likely that the service will be inaugurated before the early months of next year.

The proposed action will be appreciated by those who live along the route, and will place them in close touch with the daily markets and news of the world, without effort on their part.

Other portions of the county will in the near future be platted for routes, but owing to the sparsely settled conditions, there will be some delay in securing the desired action.

EQUALIZING BOARD

It Raises County Assessment of Polk Fifteen Per Cent

St. Paul, Sept. 12.—The state board of equalization in session in this city, finished the live stock schedules this morning. Cows were fixed at from $12 to $14, and in about one third of the counties the assessment was raised. Sheep ranged a little above $1.50, and hogs from $2 to $2.50.

About half of the counties in Minnesota failed to assess dogs this year. Last winter the legislature passed a special act, levying a tax of $1 on each dog in the rural counties, to create a special fund for reimbursing owners of sheep killed by dogs. The state auditor's office holds that this does not invalidate the old law, and that dogs must be assessed as before for state and local taxation. County auditors, however, have in many cases made no return on dogs, or merely reported the number of dogs without any value. As a result the total valuation of dogs this year is only $277,742, against $514,235 in 1900.

The state board of equalization yesterday fixed the valuation of horses, 3 years old and over. Outside of Ramsey and Hennepin counties, the average assessment ranges from $25 to $35.

The following county assessments were changed:

Increase—Five per cent: Lac qui Parle, Olmsted, Pine, Red Lake, Rock, Scott, Swift, Todd; 10 per cent: Benton, Big Stone, Clay, Dakota, Fillmore, Grant, Kanabec, Lincoln, Meeker, Murray, Renville, Stearns; 15 per cent: Cook, Kandiyohi, Polk, Stevens; 20 per cent: Freeborn, Jackson, Martin, Otter Tall, Pipestone, Waseca.

Decrease—Five per cent: Pope; 10 per cent: Itasca, Rosean; 15 per cent: Goodhue, Washington.

The valuation of yearling cattle was fixed at from $5 to $7, and 2 year olds from $8 to $10.

ST. CLOUD'S LIGHT PLANT

Purchased by Easterners Who Will Enlarge and Improve It

St. Cloud, Minn., Sept. 12.—The St. Cloud Gas and Electric company's plant and franchise were sold this afternoon by H. S. Abbott, special master in chancery of the federal court under a decree of that court, to A. F. Howard and others of Portsmouth, N. H. The sale figure was $84,864.04, and to this must be added $38,500 in receiver's certificates, $1,300 interest and about $5,000 expenses of sale.

Mr. Abbott represented the first mortgage bondholders of the property and as soon as the sale is confirmed by Judge Lochren, the company will be reorganized and the capacity of its plant enlarged and the business strengthened at all points.

A GOOD MAN GONE

Bishop Whipple Minnesotas Great Belate Passes on

Faribault, Minn., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Bishop H. B. Whipple, the father of the Episcopal church in Minnesota, died at his home in this city at 6 a. m. today. Bishop Whipple was taken ill a week ago, the complaint being angina pectoris. Careful nursing had stayed the disease, and it was believed that he was convalescing. Late yesterday heart failure set in and caused death. There were present at the time of death his wife, Drs. Rose and Stone, his son-in-law, his two daughters, a sister-in-law and several grandchildren.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced.

MINNESOTA HAS NO LAW

Providing for the Punishment o Anarchists

"The proper treatment of anarchy and of the teaching of anarchistic doctrine is too broad a subject to be entered into without thorough investigation," said Attorney General Douglas yesterday. "There are upon the statute books of the state, so far as I have present knowledge, no laws by which those that make anarchistic or incendiary speeches can be punished, nor is there any law directly relating to an assault upon the governor or other state officials as such."

That the legislature of the state, if it so willed, has power to place a limitation upon the inflammatory speeches of anarchists or other political malcontents advocating the overthrow of the government, there is no doubt, the attorney general says.

The freedom of speech guaranteed by the constitution is not permitted to lapse into license, for there are laws on the statute books which make unlawful language calculated to cause a breach of the peace, and the right to make such a limitation has been upheld by the courts.

Following this precedent, said the attorney general, the legislature might enact laws making it an offense to advocate such principles in a way calculated to inflame men's minds against the government or its officials.

As to the method of punishment, the attorney general believed that there was a grave question whether a state might deport anarchists or punish them, except where the offense of inflammatory speech making was very plain.

If a state wished to protect its officers or its citizens against the attacks of anarchists, it must provide its own laws, as it was a question whether the federal government could do.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Will Reach Bridgie Soon

N. D. Miller, formerly chief engineer of the Great Northern, was registered at the National on his way to Bridgie, looking over the country and proposed railroad work. It is rumored that the contractors will fix up a tote road between here and Bridgie to take in supplies.

In connection with the above it may be stated that i tis currently talked a prominent official of the M. & I. company has stated that the road would be completed to Bridgie, in Itasca this fall. The impossibility to secure help has proven the chief drawback, but this official, it is said, has declared that the objective point will be reached even "if they have to make men." —Blackduck Times.

A GOOD THING.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Get Green's Prize Almanac. F. H. Hillard & Son.

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BUFFALO EXCITED

The First Impulse of the Crowd Was to Find the Assassin.

MOVEMENT WAS RESTRAINED

And Czolgosz Will be Permitted to be Legally Executed.

Buffalo, Sept. 14.—This city, not only in those parts near the Milburn house, but all over, and even out in the exposition grounds, went into a state of ferment when news of the sudden collapse of the president was announced. The ill news of the early day had been somewhat softened by the later afternoon announcement that there was a slight improvement, and the sudden announcement of approaching dissolution came as a great surprise.

At the Pan-American grounds it was announced that he was dead and a majority of the immense crowd turned toward the city. In the city itself the papers refrained from any anticipation, but made it understood that there was no hope. It seemed but an instant when the crowds formed at every corner, swarmed toward the newspaper bulletins, and when they found that the rumors were confirmed, somebody shouted:

"Let's find the assassin!"

With one impulse the crowds started for the station house where Czolgosz is confined. Telephones were utilized and the police notified, and when the crowd arrived they found the police out in force.

Supt. Bull, anticipating trouble, called out the entire force, and in addition asked the fourth brigade headquarters to be in readiness to assist. Col. Welch, in charge, answered by ordering two companies each from the 56th and 74th regiments to their armories to await an immediate call. Around the station house at 8 o'clock it was estimated that at least six thousand people were gathered. They were not particularly ugly and when the police proceeded to drive them back there was little resistance. At 9 o'clock they had been sent back two blocks on each side of the police station and before 10 o'clock, weary with waiting for definite news, they had dispersed or gone to newspaper bulletins.

Up about the corner near the Milburn house was a picturesque but rather gruesome scene, when it is remembered that the crowds gathered there were awaiting the president's death. Half a dozen tents and two election booths made it look like the midway of a fair, but ropes stretched from corner to corner, the solemn looking police guard, pacing soldiers, and above all quietness of the assembled multitude, bore witness to the solemnity of the occasion. At intervals a carriage would drive up and then the newspaper men would move toward it.

The Milburn house was hardly discernable among the trees, the lights in the house having been dimmed, but at momentary intervals some one who had information would step out of the house and then the eager crowd would surround him. But from the time that Secretary Cortelyou told that the president was very weak, there was nothing to encourage the belief that he could recover.

Shortly after midnight the great crowds on the street became excited over a rumor that the president was dead.

A rush was made toward the police station where Czolgosz is confined.

It was promptly met by police reserves mounted and on foot, and driven back after a weak resistance. In fact twenty policemen handled the mob on one street without trouble, indicating that the mob was not very much in earnest in their intent to get into police headquarters.

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A $25,000 Case

Dr. Whetstone, the Argyle physician spent Friday night here consulting his attorneys concerning the case he has recently brought against J. J. Sutton in the United States court alleging damages in the sum of $25,000. The suit is the outcome of a former litigation between the two parties, the details of which are known to every reader of the Journal. The action is based on the charge of slander, due to an allegation that Dr. Whetstone had perjured himself in giving testimony in the former trial.

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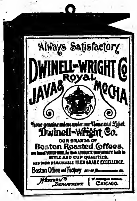

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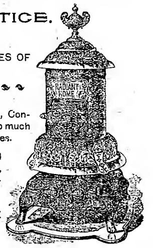

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A World Wide Calamity

President McKinley is dead. One week ago last night the whole civilized world was horrified by the report of the assassination of the president of the United States.

The horrible details of the crime and its results, were awaited by the nation with bated breath until sufficient detail was known to apparently justify a hope of averting a fatal result.

And for a full week the most eager interest in every particle of information bearing upon the case has been universally manifested. The reports of the president's condition were continuously more and more hope inspiring and the public had settled down to a jubilant faith in his final recovery, which was, however, to receive a cruel shock.

The confidence disquieting reports which were flashed over the wires at intervals during the day yesterday, in a measure prepared the public for the distressing information which was given out this morning, that the president died at 2:15 A. M. The calamity which has thus fallen upon our nation in the death of one of the most able executives who ever occupied the presidential chair is not exclusively national, it is world wide, and will be so recognized by other nations.

That such a calamity should be brought to pass through such an agency as accomplished this one, is perhaps not the least distressing feature of it.

The man who stands next in the order of succession to the presidential office is one who has inspired the confidence of the country in his wisdom, immaculate honesty, sincerity of purpose, energy of action and familiarity with the well established policies of the administration, and he will undoubtedly avail himself of the support and assistance of the same cabinet which so effectively aided President McKinley and contributed toward making his administration such an unqualified success.

The governmental machinery will move on with its accustomed smoothness, and the pending questions will be wisely solved, and no apprehension of serious consequences to either our internal or international relations need exist.

But the fact stands out that bloody anarchism has acquired such an associated strength in this land of boasted freedom, that it dares to strike down the chief executive of the nation, and its adherents in different parts of the country meet and jubilate over the assassin's deed. Not at William McKinley as a man was the death dealing weapon aimed, but at President McKinley as the representative of government.

And it is not at all improbable that except for the increased vigilance with which they will be guarded, other men would soon be stricken down by the same death dealing power. 'Tis well that the country is awake to the seriousness of its peril and will insist on promptness of action in dealing with this murder-breeding organization.

The fact that the most beneficent government on earth, and the one which stands for the elevation of mankind and the highest possible development of humanity should find that it has charitably sheltered within its borders a viper that has now acquired such strength and activity as to attempt the destruction of its protector is one which must and will result in prompt action to secure the extinction of the poisonous, bloodthirsty serpent of anarchism.

Justice Should be Speedy

The common impulse of the American people when the news of the assassination of President McKinley was first given out, was a desire to administer swift and sudden retribution upon the criminal Czolgosz. And in that first impulsive desire for vengeance there was included instinctively and unconsciously the thought that no retribution could possibly be sufficiently severe to properly atone for the crime. But an act of murder by an individual, no matter how aggravated it may be, does not justify an act of murder in retaliation.

Retaliatory murder is anarchism in its essential and controlling principle and is never justifiable under any circumstances. Well is it for our credit as a nation, that the first revengeful impulse which thrilled the American heart and caused a spasmodic contraction of the muscles, accompanied by an instinctive desire to lay hands on the bloody handed murderer was restrained, and the assassin given into the hands of the law.

But the case is one which should be dealt with promptly. It is a case where the identity of the criminal is not in the slightest degree of doubt, the fact of premeditation of purpose is unquestionable, and the degree of punishment to be inflicted is unequivocally fixed by law.

And while a proper trial by jury is his prerogative and should be accorded him, the red-handed anarchist Czolgosz should be speedily arraigned, a jury promptly organized, sufficient evidence presented to cover the ground and establish the guilt, sentence pronounced, and at the earliest possible moment under the law, the penalty should be inflicted, and so far as he is concerned, the case will then be closed.

No other method of handling the case will or should be satisfactory to the American people. No anarchistically inclined attorney should be allowed to quible over insignificant technicalities and delay the speedy execution of justice. No ray of hope of escape, no matter how diminutive, should be allowed to illuminate for one instant the mind of Czolgosz or his anarchistic supporters.

Not revenge upon the assassin, but consideration for the feelings of an outraged and bereaved nation whose very liberties have become imperilled by the insidious development of treachery until it has culminated in a murderous deed which is but the expression of a vindictive hatred of the foundation principles of our government, suggests such summary exercise of justice.

Canadian Sympathy

The Montreal Star is said to have the widest circulation of any Canadian newspaper, and its editorial utterances may safely be accepted as expressing the feeling that is current among our Canadian neighbors in regard to the calamity which has befallen our nation. The following, taken from the last week's issue of that ably edited paper, is in itself suggestive (to use its own language) of how imaginary after all is the dividing line; how much in every deed we are one people in sympathy, aspirations, language and laws:

"The world waits with bated breath to know the latest news from that silent room in Buffalo where a beloved ruler and noble man hovers on the brink of the grave, stricken down by the hand of an assassin. It was a cruel, treacherous and senseless blow at the nation, through the sinless life of its chief magistrate. It was not William McKinley, the amiable, pure and loveable man, at whom the assassin's pistol was aimed; it was the president of the United States he sought to lay low.

"The news of the awful deed sent a thrill of horror throughout the civilized world, but in Great Britain and Canada the blow was as shocking and the indignation as deep as it was in Washington. It is when the hand of a great calamity is laid upon either of the great English speaking nations that we feel how imaginary after all is the dividing line; how much in every deed we are one people in sympathy, aspirations, language laws; how irresistibly our destinies are interlocked, though politically we remain as separate as the poles. Their joys are our joys; their bereavemente our bereavements; and wherever there is a heart to admire pure, consecrated Christian manhood, there was an admirer of him whom the people of the United States last chose to rule over them. We extend that hand of neighborhood, the brotherly grasp of friendship to the citizens of the United States today, and assure them, were it necessary, how deeply we sympathize in their hour of harrassing anxiety, their time of sorrow.

"President McKinley is a representative of the best type of public men the republic has produced. In the hour of his country's peril he placed his life at her disposal and fought in the northern army. In the nation's councils his voice was ever that of wisdom, his advice on the side of moderation. As president his guiding hand steered the ship of state in one of the most crucial periods in his country's history. His recent visit to the various parts of the vast domain he was chosen the ruler of was a veritable triumphal tour. When illness struck down his devoted wife, the nation, without regard to creed, sect or party, shared in his anxiety, and joined in heartfelt gratitude when the danger was past.

"In most of the churches, probably all, in this country on Sunday the voice of the people of Canada united with that of the good people in the republic in a petition to the Throne of Grace for the speedy recovery of the honored and honorable ruler.

It is especially gratifying to the American people at this time to remember that President Roosevelt is an ideal American affairs, devoted to American-American, thoroughly conversant with can ideals, and a man whose strength of character has been thoroughly tested and found not wanting. The wisdom of selecting a strong man for vice president is emphasized by the recent tragedy in our history.

DEAD AT HIS POST

Was Engineer Saxe and Fatal Collision Was the Consequence.

TWO ENGINES BITCHED

The Fireman Was Killed and Two Men Were Seriously Injured.

Red Wing, Minn., Sept. 17.—Running 40 miles an hour, Sunday, with a dead engineer at the throttle, freight train No. 69, west bound, on the Milwaukee road, crashed into the third section of east bound train No. 66 at Eggleston, twelve miles from here.

Engineer Saxe of Minneapolis and Fireman Koethe of La Crosse, both on No. 69, were killed outright.

On train No. 66, Engineer W. A. Percy of Minneapolis had a shoulder dislocated, Brakeman Colby of Minneapolis was thrown a long distance into Vermillion slough and so seriously injured that he may die and Brakeman H. C. Arne was hurt. He will recover.

At the coroner's inquest yesterday, Conductor J. D. Trusome of Minneapolis, who was in charge of No. 69, said he received orders at Red Wing to meet No. 66 at Eggleston and No. 70 at East Hastings. He showed these orders to Engineer Saxe, who read them aloud and said he understood them.

When nearing Eggleston the conductor noticed that the train was running faster than it should, and he and his head brakeman applied the brakes.

A moment later the crash came. Both engines were demolished and 13 cars ditched. The third car on No. 69 was an empty box car. It jumped clear over the cars ahead of it and the two engines and rolled into the ditch 20 feet below.

Engineer Saxe and his fireman were found under the wreck. The engineer was cut into fragments.

Koethe, the fireman, lived in La Crosse, and this was his first trip over this division. He was 20 years old and had been employed on construction work on another part of the road.

Engineer Percy, of train No. 66, east bound, waited on the main track according to orders. He saw No. 69 come tearing down upon him and, hoping to avert an accident, backed his train. But he was too late, for the west bound train crashed into him.

How he escaped he does not know, for he did not regain consciousness until physicians had worked over him for three hours. His right shoulder is dislocated and he is otherwise injured. Brakeman Colby was thrown into Vermillion slough and may be fatally hurt.

The general opinion is that Engineer Saxe died from heart failure after leaving Red Wing. He did not blow the whistle nor shut off the steam when approaching Eggleston and railroad men are confident that he was dead before the collision. His fireman, having never been over the line, could not be expected to notice the engineer's failure to whistle or shut off steam when approaching the station.

Traffic was blockaded for hours and several trains were sent over the Burlington tracks.

Notice of Meeting

In the matter of grading of certain streets and avenues in Sampson's Addition to the city of Crookston.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned having been duly appointed and qualified as commissioners to view the premises and ascertain and award the amount of damages and compensation to be paid the owners of property to be taken, or injured or affected by reason of the grading of those certain highways in the city of Crookston, being the grading of Woodland Avenue from St. Paul to Minnesota street, Crookston Avenue from Hubbard to Castle Street, St. Paul Street from Stuart Avenue to Bridge, Johnson Street from Stuart to Woodland Avenue, Wilkins Street from Stuart to Woodland Avenue, Hubbard Street from Woodland to Stuart Avenue, and Minnesota Street from Stuart Avenue to Crookston Avenue, all in Sampson's Addition to said city, and we will then and there meet on the 30th day of September, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. and at 2 o'clock P. M. on said 30th day of September, 1901, we will meet at the office of C. H. Mix, in the Odd Fellow's Block, on Robert Street, and will then and there hear such allegations and proofs as any interested person or persons may offer.

Dated this 16th day of September, A. D. 1901.

—Henry Nolan.
—C. H. Mix.
—A. McGregor.
Commissioners.

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Sheriff's Sale

By virue of an execution, issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the County of St Louis and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said Court, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1900, in an action wherein Nelson Morris, Edward Morris and Ira N. Morris co-partners as Nelson Morris and Company, Plaintiffs, and Ed. H. Carver and Orrin F. Carver co-partners as Carver Bros, Defendants in favor of the said Plaintiff and against the said Defendant for the sum of Three Hundred sixteen and 31-100 dollars, which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and for the said County of Polk, I have this 19th day of September A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Elden H. Carver and Orrin F. Carver co-partners as Carver Bros., in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The south half (s½) of section eight (8) township one hundred and forty seven (147) range forty (40) west, all in Polk County, Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, as Sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Crookston, in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota on Friday the 1st day of November A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated September 19th A. D. 1901.

—E. J. Sullivan,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.
John H. Brigham,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Council Resolution

At a regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Crookston, held the 10th day of September, 1901, Alderman Jas. E. Morrisey offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Alderman W. E. Slocum:

Resolved, that a sewer be constructed on Ash street in said city, from Houston Avenue northerly to a point 100 feet north of Robert Street, being a total length of 720 feet of which 230 feet is to be 12 inch pipe, and 490 feet 9 inch pipe, with two manholes and four catch basins, same to be constructed according to the engineer's plans and estimates on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and that the city engineer be directed to prepare an assessment roll apportioning the cost of said sewer to the abutting property owners and report the same at the next meeting of the council, and that pending the filing of said assessment roll, that the city clerk is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the construction of said sewer according to said plans, which bids are to be submitted at the next meeting of the council. And be it further resolved, that said sewer be constructed during the present year if sufficient money is paid on said assessment to warrant the council in commencing the work at once or as soon as may be.

Upon the call of ayes and nays the vote stood as follows:

Aldermen voting in the affirmative: Anglim, Arnold, Slocum, Lachapelle, Matheson Morrisey, Cromb, Stone, Sullivan.

Aldermen voting in the negative: none.

Upon this vote the resolution was declared carried by the president of the council.

Passed this 10th day of September, 1901.

G. S. Chesterman,
President of the council.

Approved this 12th day of September 1901.

Attest: N. Campbell,
W. A. Lanctot, Mayor.
City Clerk.

Council Resolution

At a regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Crookston, held the 10th day of September, 1901, Alderman N. P. Stone offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Alderman J. E. Morrisey.

Resolved, that a side walk six feet wide, made of pine planks two inches thick, surfaced on one side, each plank to be not more than 8 and not less than 6 inches wide and well nailed with 20 penny spikes upon three lines of stringers of not less than 2 x 6 inches dimension timber, be, and the same is hereby ordered constructed upon and along the North side of Woodland Avenue, in front of lots number 13 to 24 inclusive in Block number 2 of Sampson's Addition to the City of Crookston, said walk to be laid to such grades and lines as will be suitable to the present condition of the ground, under the direction of the City Engineer.

Upon the call of ayes and nays the vote stood as follows:

Aldermen voting in the affirmative: Anglim, Arnold, Cromb, Lachapelle, Matheson, Morrisey, Slocum, Stone, Sullivan.

Aldermen voting in the negative: none.

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Resolved, that Henry Nolan, of the second Ward, C. H. Mix of the third Ward, and A. McGregor of the fourth Ward, all residents and freeholders of said city be and they are hereby appointed as commissioners to view the premises and ascertain the amount of compensation to be paid the owners of the property to be taken, injured or affected by reason of the grading of those certain highways of the city of Crookston, being the grading of Woodland avenue from St. Paul to Minnesota Street, Crookston Avenue from Hubbard to Castle Street, St. Paul Street from Stuart Avenue to Bridge, Johnson Street from Stuart to Woodland Avenue, Wilkins Street from Stuart to Woodland Avenue, Hubbard Street from Woodland Avenue to Stuart Avenue, and Minnesota Street from Stuart avenue to Crookston avenue, according to the engineer's estimates on file, and to ascertain the expenses of each of said improvements and to apportion the benefits to be secured on each parcel of land to be benefited by each of said improvements, but the assessments shall not exceed the benefits, and to report to the Council the excess, if any, of expenses and damages awarded over the benefits in regard to each of said improvements, and said commissioners shall do and perform all things necessary as is provided by the ordinances and charter of said city.

Upon the call of ayes and nays the vote stood as follows:

Aldermen voting in the affirmative: Anglim, Arnold, Cromb, Matheson, Morrisey, Slocum, Stone, Sullivan, Lachapelle.

Aldermen voting in the negative: none.

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—W. C. Lanctot, Mayor.
City Clerk.

SALE OF STATE LANDS

STATE OF MINNESOTA, LAND OFFICE

St. Paul, Sept. 7th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 15th day of October, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the office of the County Auditor in Crookston, Minnesota, I will offer for sale the following described unsold state lands, and the following described state lands which have reverted to the state by reason of the non-payment of interest will also be then and there offered for resale. Fifteen per cent of the purchase price and interest on the unpaid balance from the date of sale to June 1st, 1902, must be paid at the time of the sale; The balance of the purchase money can be paid at any time, in whole or in part, within forty years of the time of the sale, the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be four per cent per annum, provided the principal remains unpaid for ten years, but if the principal is paid before the expiration of ten years from the date of the sale, the rate of interest on the unpaid balance will be five per cent per annum, payable in advance on June 1st of each year.

Holders of certificates on which the interest payments are in default can have their certificates reinstated on payment before the sale of the interest in full to date and the penalties thereon, when the lands covered thereby will be withdrawn from sale.

—R. C. DUNN,
State Land Commissioner.

UNSOLD SCHOOL LANDS.

	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Acres.
n½ of ne¼, se¼ of ne ¼, nw¼ of nw¼, e ½ of se¼	16	147	39	240
n½ of ne¼, sw¼ of sw¼, n½ of se¼, se¼ of se¼ and lts 1 and 2	36	147	39	560
n½ of ne¼, se¼ of ne ¼, ne¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of sw¼, lts 1, 4, 5, 6, 7	16	148	39	313.65
Lots 4, 5, 6	21	148	39	24.70
sw¼ of nw¼	22	148	39	40
se¼ of ne¼	28	148	39	40
n½, n½ of sw¼, se¼	36	148	39	560
Lot 3	17	149	39	49.53
n½, n½ of sw¼, sw¼ of sw¼, se¼	36	147	40	600
ne¼ of ne¼, se¼ of nw¼, ne¼ of sw¼, s½ of nw¼, se¼ of nw¼	16	148	40	200
sw¼ of nw¼, se¼ of sw¼	16	149	40	160
Lot 1, 2, sw¼ of ne¼, nw¼ and se¼	16	150	40	445
Lot 2, 3, sw¼ and sw¼ of se¼	36	150	40	292.50
sw¼ of sw¼	33	147	41	40
sw¼ of nw¼	34	147	41	40
ne¼ of nw¼	36	147	41	40
sw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of se¼	2	149	41	80
ne¼ of ne¼	18	149	41	40
nw¼ of ne¼	10	147	42	40
Lot 1	29	148	42	.84
Lots 10, 11 and 12	30	148	42	3.91
n½ o. ne¼, n½ of nw¼, sw¼ of nw¼, ne¼ of se¼	10	149	42	440
n½ of ne¼, nw¼, n ½ of sw¼	36	149	42	320
Lot 5	1	147	43	12
Lot 1	5	148	43	5.75
sw¼ of ne¼, sw¼ of nw¼	16	148	43	80
Lot 8, 10, 11	25	148	43	8.37
Lot 6 and 10	28	148	43	8.50
Lot 1	36	148	33	39.82
nw¼ of ne¼, se¼ of ne¼, lots 2, 3, ne ¼ of sw¼ lot 6	30	148	33	240
n½ of ne¼, n¼ of nw¼, n½ of sw¼, se¼	16	149	43	400
nw¼ of nw¼ (east of R. R.)	16	147	44	38.18
Lot 1	30	147	44	39.58
w½, e½ of se¼ (less R. R. r of w)	18	148	44	400
ne¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼, s½ of nw¼, n ½ of sw¼, s½ of se ¼	36	148	44	320
Lot 3, 4, s½ of nw ¼	1	149	44	160
sw¼ of se¼	12	149	44	40
nw¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of sw¼, nw¼ of se ¼	18	149	44	120
ne¼ of se¼	14	149	44	40
n½, sw¼, sw¼ of se¼	16	149	44	520
ne¼	18	149	44	160
nw¼ of ne¼	24	149	44	40
nw¼ of nw¼	32	149	44	40
ne¼ of ne¼, w½ of nw¼, w½ of sw¼	36	149	44	200
e½ of ne¼, w½, ne¼ of se¼, s½ of se¼	16	147	45	520
ne¼	36	147	45	160
ne¼, n½ of nw¼, nw¼ of sw¼, s½ of sw¼, & se¼	16	148	45	520
n½, sw¼, nw¼ of se¼	36	148	45	520
w½ & w½ of se¼	16	149	45	400
All	36	149	45	640
"	36	150	45	640
w½	16	148	46	320
nw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼, w½ of nw¼, sw¼, nw¼ of se¼ & s½ of se¼	36	149	46	440
All	10	151	46	640
n½ of ne¼, sw¼ of ne¼, w½	36	151	46	440
All	10	152	46	640
All	36	152	46	640
Lots 1, 2, sw¼ of ne¼, w½ of se¼	2	153	46	201.45
ne¼, w½ of sw¼ & se¼	12	153	46	400
All	10	153	46	640
e½ of ne¼	20	153	46	80
nw¼ of sw¼ & ne¼ of nw¼	22	153	46	80
All	36	153	46	640
All	16	154	46	640
ne¼	20	154	46	160
se¼	32	154	46	160
All	36	154	46	640
n½, sw¼, nw¼ of se¼	16	147	47	520
All	36	152	47	640
n½, n½ of sw¼, e½ of se¼	36	153	47	480
nw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼, w½ of nw¼, s½ of sw¼, nw¼ of se¼, s½ of se¼	36	154	47	360

UNSOLD STATE INSTITUTIONS LAND.

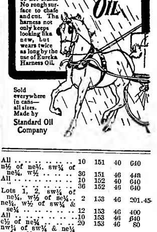
	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Acres.
nw¼ of sw¼	2	147	39	40
Lot 1	4	147	39	38.68
w½ of sw¼	10	147	39	40
sw¼ of sw¼	12	147	39	40
sw¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of sw¼	24	147	39	80
n½ of ne¼	20	147	39	80
Lot 4, se¼ of se¼	30	147	39	81.22
nw¼ of nw¼	32	147	39	40
ne¼ of se¼	24	148	39	40
ne¼ of ne¼, s½ of ne¼	20	148	39	80
Lots 2, 3, and sw¼ of ne¼	4	148	40	119.60
se¼ o. ne¼, ne¼ of se¼	0	148	40	80
se¼ of ne¼	4	148	40	40
se¼ of sw¼	22	147	41	40
ne¼ of ne¼	28	148	41	40
ne¼ of nw¼, sw¼ of nw¼	34	148	41	80
nw¼ of sw¼, se¼ of sw¼	34	148	41	80
ne¼ of nw¼	18	147	42	40
w½ of nw¼	20	147	42	80
e½ of se¼	0	148	42	80
sw¼ of se¼	26	148	42	40
ne¼ of sw¼, w½ of se¼	2	147	43	120
se¼ of se¼	4	147	43	40
se¼ of ne¼	6	147	43	40
se¼ of se¼	8	147	43	40
se¼ of se¼	10	147	43	40
sw¼ of sw¼	2	148	43	40
nw¼ of nw¼	10	149	43	40
nw¼ of ne¼, e½ of nw¼, lts 1, 2, se ¼ of se¼	18	149	43	239.00
w½ of nw¼	26	149	43	40
Lot 4, w½ of se¼	4	148	44	116.79
se¼ of se¼	6	148	44	40
sw¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of sw¼	8	148	44	80
ne¼ of nw¼	12	148	44	40
e½ of se¼	12	149	44	80
se¼ of ne¼	14	149	44	40
e½ of ne¼	28	149	44	80

DELINQUENT SCHOOL LANDS.

	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Acres.
w½ of sw¼	36	147	39	80
ne¼ of ne¼, se¼ of nw¼, and lt 2	16	148	39	126.40
nw¼ of sw¼	16	147	40	40
ne¼ of se¼	36	147	40	40
ne¼ of ne¼, sw¼ of se¼	16	148	40	80
sw¼ of sw¼	10	149	40	40
w½ of se¼	10	150	40	160
Lot 1, sw¼ of nw¼	30	150	40	90
w½ of sw¼, se¼ of nw¼, e½ of se¼	36	147	41	200
se¼ of sw¼, s½ of se¼	36	148	41	120
nw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼, w½ of sw¼	36	149	41	160
s½ of nw¼	18	148	42	80
s½ of ne¼, s½ of sw¼, n½ of se¼, sw¼ of se¼	36	149	42	280
nw¼ of ne¼, s½ of se¼	18	148	43	120
Lot 4, se¼ of nw¼	30	148	43	78
s½ of ne¼, nw¼	10	149	43	160
sw¼ of ne¼ and se¼	16	147	44	200
w½ of ne¼, se¼ of nw¼ and s½	36	147	44	440
ne¼	10	148	44	160
nw¼ of ne¼, n½ of se¼	30	148	44	160
n½ of se¼	36	148	44	80
nw¼ and s½ of nw¼, ne¼ of sw¼	36	147	45	480
sw¼ of nw¼, ne¼ of sw¼	10	148	45	120
s½ of sw¼	30	148	45	80
w½ of ne¼ and se ne¼	16	150	45	320
ne¼	16	147	46	240
ne¼	30	147	40	160
s½ of ne¼, nw¼, n ½ of sw¼, nw¼ of se¼	38	148	40	360
nw¼ of nw¼	18	148	47	40
se¼	36	149	47	160
s½ of sw¼	16	153	47	80
w½ of ne¼ e¼ of ne¼	36	148	49	120
nw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼	36	149	49	80
sw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼, se¼ of nw¼, n½ of sw¼, se¼ of sw¼, ne¼ of se¼	16	150	49	280
s½ of sw¼	36	152	49	80
s½ of se¼	36	152	49	80
w½ of ne¼, se¼ of ne¼, nw¼, ne¼ of sw¼, ne¼ of se¼, sw¼ of se¼	16	154	49	400
nw¼, w½ of sw¼, e½ of se¼	36	154	[illegible]	320
ne¼ of ne¼	18	153	50	40
ne¼	16	154	50	160

$67,000 Insurance

New York, Sept. 18.—The amount of insurance carried by President McKinley is placed by the World at $67,000. This includes a policy of $50,000 in the New York Life Insurance company. He was insured for $7,000 in the Mutual Michigan Life Insurance company and for $10,000 in the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company.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CITY AND VICINITY.

Fine photographs in all styles from $1 to $20 per dozen at Skrivseth's art studio, near Commercial hotel, Broadway, Crookston.

J. Wilson, a former resident of Shelly, spent a few hours in the city Saturday enroute to McIntosh, where he will engage in the hardware business.

Mrs. Louisa Sweet and daughter, Miss Jessie, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Robert Rose, left Friday for Fisher, and will visit the family of Mr. H. D. Sweet.

The passenger department of the Great Northern found it impossible to arrange for a new train on the St. Hilaire line to begin business this morning, and the date has been postponed a week. It is now slated for the 22nd.

Tollef Farden, of Dugdale, was an over night visitor in Crookston and called to tell the Journal that a report from out his way that was published some time since was a trifle high as to yield. The crop is excellent, however and none of his neighbors are complaining.

The family of Peter Jebe arrived from Rock Haven, Ia., this morning and are preparing to settle on the farm recently purchased of August Himmelsbach near Marin. Mr. Jebe has stock and machinery sufficient to successfully conduct the place, and there is no question of his succeeding as a Polk county agriculturist.

Highest market price for butter and eggs at Lien & Reep's, Neilsville.

See that vanish? What was it? Mull's Lightning Pain killer after pain Knocked it instantly. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

Louis Lohn, the Fosston banker, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. O. Gilbertson, whose home is in Montana, arrived Saturday from Ostage, Iowa, where they have visited since attending the Lohn-Fairbairn wedding at Stillwater. he proceeded to Fosston where Mrs. Gilberston will visit for a time before continuing her journey to the west.

Invitations are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Agnes Henry, niece of Mayor Dinnia of Grand Forks, and A. T. Campion, one of the substantial farmers of Angus. The wedding will take place at the home of Edwin Henry, the prospective bride's brother in that city, at high noon Wednesday, the 25th of this month.

Stop that cought right away with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. It's pure and good for children. 25c. For sale by S. A. Wallace.

Daniel Hyland. one of the firm of Hyland Bros.. contractors on the northern border of the state. was here over Sunday a guest at the Crookston. Mr. Hyland reports good progress being made on the McKenzie Mann road which has crossed the boundary and is rapidly being pushed toward Port Arthur. The bridge at Beaudette is now completed, and trains are crossing.

It's your own fault if your kidneys make you miserable, when you can get Mull's Pioneer Kidney Cure, Dollar drift in each $1.00 box.–Cash it if it fails. Look out for Bright's Disease. 25c. Sold by S. A. Wallace.

On Sunday, Sept. 8, Mr. Amie Fillatrault and Miss Mary Blackburn were united in marriage at St. Michael's church, Grand Forks, Rev. E. J. Conaty performing the ceremony. The young people were the recipients afterwards of many handsome gifts, the fellow employes of the bride at the woolen mill joining in a superb gift. Mr. Fillatrault is known to many in this city, where he formerly lived.

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THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Of Six Cass Lakeites With An Inquisitive Bruin.

A Cass Lake correspondent of the Minneapolis Journal gives the following account of an experience through which six prominent Cass Lakeites recently passed:

Mayor James Cardle, J. E. Johnson, J. T. Gardner, Dr. Hanlay, Charles Tedford and George Stein have returned from a hunting trip that they will long remember. As an earnest of the truth of their tale they brought with them the skin and carcass of the largest black bear even seen in this part of the state. The bear was captured after an exciting experience, during which the members of the party were in danger of losing their lives. They had tied up for the night, and were all sleeping peacefully, when the cook heard a rattling of the dishes in the kitchen, and he went "aft" to investigate. A few moments later there was a mighty yell and a splash was heard, indicating that the chef had jumped overboard. The members of the party tumbled out of their bunks and grabbed their weapons. looking over the side of the house-boat they saw the cook swimming to the shore, with long strokes, yelling "There's a bear in the kitchen." All hands rushed toward the kicben, just as Bruin took it into his head to investigate other portions of the boat. Two of the party fired their guns wildly and then jumped overboard and followed in the wake of the cook, who was standing shivering on the shore. J. E. Johnson, who is a veteran of the civil war, was the only one of the crowd who had the presence of mind to take his gun with him when they made their hasty exit from the boat. Upon reaching the shore, Mr. Johnson took aim with his Winchester and shot the bear in the right side of the head. The hunters then made their way to the boat. They had been clad in nothing but their night clothes. When the party arrived at Cass Lake they took an inventory of their capture and found that they had a black bear six feet two and one half inches in length, tipping the scales at 518 pounds.

FIRE AT BEMIDJI

Yesterday Destroyed $30,000 Worth of Railroad Property.

Bemidji, Minn., Sept. 17.—Early yesterday morning fire destroyed the Minnesota & International roundhouse, water tank, two locomotives, one boiler and two cars of coal, causing a loss of $30,000, covered by blanket insurance. The fire was caused by a spark from an engine. The south bound passenger train was delayed two hours waiting for a locomotive to arrive from Walker. The company will rebuild.

Bemidji Will Not Bond.

A special school election was held Saturday night at Bemidji to vote upon the proposition to bond the village for $12,000 in order to take up outstanding indebtedness and to raise funds to keep the school running. The opposition to the bonds issue was led by Mrs. Smith. One hundred and sixty votes were cast, 104 for bonds, 63 against. As a two-thirds vote is needed to carry such a measure, the bonds advocated were defeated.

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When a cough or cold is long neglected consumption almost invariably follows. Remember Mexican Syrup only costs 25 cents a bottle, and yet has proven in many thousand cases an absolute safe cure for coughs, colds and consumption. Taken in time it cures quickly. Children like it because it tastes so good. Insist on your druggist keeping it for sale. Read the seemingly miraculous cures it has effected, printed on the wrapper around the bottle.

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What is more pitiable than to see a puny, delicate little child absolutely dying from neglect. There are many little ones, whose cheeks would grow rosy, whose eyes would grow bright, whose flesh would be plump and pretty if only the worms that are gnawing at their vitals were removed, which is easily effected with Mother's Worm Syrup, so nice to take that children ask for it. Also a cure for tape worm in grown people. Try a 25 cent bottle.

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Brakeman at Barnesville Run Down by a Switch Engine.

BODY CAUGHT ON TRUCKS

And Was Carried Back and Forth Over the Rails During the Night.

Barnesville, Sept. 18.—A horrible accident occurred in the Great Northern yards here Monday night. Gale Gilberts, a brakeman whose run was formerly over that division of the road, but who has lately been employed further north, was struck by a switch engine some time during the night and his mangled body catching underneath the engine, was carried about for some time. The position of the body showed that the engine had been backing up at the time it struck him, and as the night was dark and he uttered no cry, the accident was not discovered until traces of blood were seen on the tracks in the morning. One reports is that he had apparently been climbing down from the rear of the tender and had fallen under the wheels.

DROWNED IN A SWAMP

Particulars of a Sad Occurance Near Shevlin

Shevlin Advocate: Last Sunday Dr. Greene of this place was summoned to the residence of Andrew S. Ruskjer, four miles southeast of Solway, to view and make an examination of the corpse of Mr. Ruskjer's 5 year old daughter that was found the day previous, drowned in a swamp. As a message sent failed to bring the county coroner, Dr. Greene was sent for.

The facts of the sad occurrence as near as they can ever be known are as follows:

On Thursday of last week the little girl was sent out into the woods to bring home their cows, but as she failed to return, a large party turned out and searched the woods all day Friday and Saturday, until her lifeless body was discovered in one of the swamps of that locality.

Some small animals, probably muskrats, had gnawed the face and throat somewhat, and those marks and disfigurments gave rise to talk that her death was the result of violence instead of drowning, which was not the case.

OUTLINES HIS POLICY

Roosevelt Recites to Friends His Intention in Public Affairs

Buffalo, Sept. 17.—President Roosevelt has outlined in some detail the policy he will follow during his incumbency of office. It will be remembered that when he took the oath of office he stated with much definiteness:

"It shall be my aim to continue absolutely unbroken the policy of President McKinley for the peace (and he emphasized the word), prosperity and honor of our country."

Sunday the president gathered together some personal friends in Buffalo and those cabinet members as were here and gave them such ideas as he has already formulated for the conduct of public affairs and his own policy. In no sense are they divergent from what has been the policy of Mr. McKinley. His policy as outlined to his friends at the conference will be:

For a more liberal and extensive reciprocity in the purchase and sale of commodities, so that the overproduction of this country can be satisfactorily disposed of by fair and equitable arrangements with foreign countries.

The abolition entirely of commercial war with other countries and the adoption of reciprocity treaties.

The abolition of such tariffs on foreign goods as are no longer needed, for revenue, if such abolition can be had without harm to our industries and labor.

Direct commercial lines should be established between the eastern coast of the United States and the ports in South America and the Pacific coast ports of Mexico, Central America and South America.

The encouragement of the merchant marine and the building of ships which shall carry the American flag and be owned and controlled by Americans and American capital.

The building and completion as soon as possible of the isthmian canal so as to give direct water communication with the coasts of South America, Central America and Mexico.

The construction of a cable, owned by the government, connecting our main land with our foreign possessions; notably Hawaii and the Philippines.

The use of conciliatory methods of arbitration in all disputes with foreign nations, so as to avoid armed strife.

The protections of the savings of the people in banks and in other forms of investments by the preservation of the commercial prosperity of the country and the placing in positions of trust men of only the highest integrity.

REGULARLY ORDAINED

Miss Darling will Hereafter Preach at Detroit

Miss May Darling, who has many friends in Crookston, has been fully received into the ministry of the Congregational church, and has been settled as pastor of the church at Detroit, Minn.

Miss Darling's examination was conducted by eight ministers, and the verdict of her ability was unanimous in favor of giving her a license to preach. The lady is possessed of very great ability, a deep thinker, a logical reasoner and a fine speaker. At the present time there are but few women regularly ordained to the ministry.

FORT SNELLING IN APPLES

Reproduced at State Fair and at Buffalo Exposition

One very novel and extremely interesting feature of the recent Minnesota state fair was a reproduction of the original Fort Snelling in apples, by J. M. Underwood, proprietor of the Jewell nursery at Lake City, Minn. The design was the work of John Nordine, who has been connected with the nursery for many years, and establishes beyond question his right to be termed a horticultural-architectural genius.

The entire display required 90 bushels of apples for one setting. The face of the fort was largely covered with Wealthy apples, a variety for which Minnesota has become justly famous, and over 50 varieties were displayed in the entire exhibit.

The fort was built around an erect pivotal piece of timber upon which it rested by braces, the whole face of the fort being covered with apples. The circumference of the fort was 29 feet and 3 inches, the diameter 9 feet and 8 inches, and the height from the floor 18 feet. There were four portholes 22 by 26 inches from which protruded cannon 5 feet long made of crabapples, two bushels of apples being used for each gun. A happy conceit was a white dove, typical of peace, perched at the mouth of each cannon. Between the respective portholes were three loopholes for musketry, trimmed with mountain ash berries.

This exhibit has been shipped to Buffalo and is now being placed in position there and will, when finished, be a most novel and attractive addition to the Horticultural building and will increase the fame and laurels Minnesota already has won at the Pan-American exposition. It is a triumph of which the state may well feel proud.

It is emphatic testimony to the enterprise of Mr. Underwood and will be a revelation to thousands of visitors at the great Pan-American exposition (as indeed it was here in our own state) as to the horticultural possibilities Minnesota.

Train Had Changed Time.

Grand Forks Plaindealer: It is not often that the genial traveling man gets the worst of a deal, but this morning upwards of fifteen of them stood at the Great Northern depot and saw their train draw out without making an effort to get aboard. The joke was on them and they acknowledged it. The fact of the matter is the time of the west bound train was changed from 8:15 to 8:10, and none of them were aware of the fact. They were on hand and saw the train start but imagined it was only switching around. Capt. Jenks took in the situation and had the train held a few minutes at the junction. He then hustled up a switch engine and an extra coach and informed the knights of the grip that he was so pleased to get them out of the city that he would hold a train any time for them. The boys scrambled aboard and caught the regular at the junction with many a thank for the captain.

Lien & Reep have opened a new complete store of general merchandise at Neilsville.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

In Colorado Mine Kills Six Miners

Glenwood Springs, Col., Sept. 18.—A terrific explosion of gas in the Spring Gulch mine of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, located 18 miles from this place, caused the death of six miners and the serious injury of three others, besides much damage to the tunnel in which the explosion occurred.

As soon as the explosion occurred a messenger was sent to the Pocahontas mine 7 miles away, to telephone for assistance. He stated that at the time of the accident the entire force of 100 miners was in the mine, and it was thought that all had perished.

A later messenger brought the information that less than half an hour previous to the time of the explosion, all but a few of the employes had gone off duty, thus preventing a more serious calamity.

The explosion was caused by gas becoming ignited by the blasts.

HANNA FOR NEXT VICTIM

Said to be the One Spotted as the Candidate for Next Bullet

Cincinnati, Sept. 18.—If information that is in the hands of the proper authorities is true, Senator Hanna is a marked man. His life is in danger. This is the information that comes from a prominent official and a warm personal friend of the senator who has been in Cleveland and Buffalo during the past week. Extraordinary precautions have been taken to prevent an attempt on the life of the noted Ohioan.

The information in the hands of the right officials came to them through the mail, though there have been personal warnings that the senator was the next man chosen to die at the hands of an assassin. Senator takes the matter lightly, but his friends are apprehensive and have seen to it that he goes nowhere unless an officer, or maybe two, accompany him and are close at his side all the time.

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Comforters—None of those small, factory made ones but a large kind made as you would do it in your own home at $1.25, $2.25 and $2.50 each.

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A HOT BED IDEA

In Use by Superintendent Hoverstad on the Experiment Farm.

EVERY PROGRESSIVE FARMER

Will Find Its Adoption a Source of Delight and Profit.

Supt. Hoverstad of the experiment farm has constructed and uses a hotbed, the advantages of which are so apparent and so great, with so slight an expenditure, that every progressive farmer should avail himself of the idea. And in the hope that many of the readers of the Journal will act upon the suggestion before the final freeze-up this fall prevents, and thus be ready to enjoy its benefits in the spring, we give herewith a description of its construction.

The hotbed, or perhaps it might be more appropriately called spring hot house, in question is 12x24 feet in size, its length ranging north and south. In its construction the ground was first staked out, and the space excavated to the depth of two feet. Through the center of this space from north to south a further excavation was made, two and one half feet in width and two feet in depth, forming a passageway. The sides of this passageway were then boarded up to the height of four feet. The outside line of the excavation was then walled up with boards to the height of four feet, on the top of which a plate 2x4 was placed. The ridge support consists of a stick 4x4, placed four feet above the line of the sides. Eight glazed sash on either side form the roof of the structure, these sash being fitted tightly together, but left so as to be easily removable. The small gable at the south end is filled with glass, and the north end is supplied with steps and a door to provide for entrance. Fresh horse manure is then packed solidly in the boxes so formed on each side of the passageway, to the depth of about 18 inches, and 6 inches of good soil placed on top of this. The surface soil should be sifted to furnish a finely pulverized bed for the seeds. A hotbed thus arranged in the fall, all but the final work of filling, can be filled up in February or the first part of March, and if properly managed will furnish early vegetables and whatever plants may be desired, and will be a delight to the whole family. The principal part of the cost of such a hot house is in the glass, which just at the present time is much higher in price than ordinarily. All the work can be done by any person of ordinary ability to handle a shovel, saw and hammer, and any old boards can be utilized for the sides. The dirt thrown out in excavating should be banked up against the sides for additional frost protection.

At the close of the season, and before freezing, the earth in the beds should be shoveled into the passageway in the center and allowed to remain until the beds are to be filled in February or March. Then the horse manure is placed in the beds and it will generate sufficient heat so that in a few days the earth in the passageway is thawed out and can be replaced covering the manure

The sash can be made very cheaply of strips 1½x1½ inches, each sash containing a single row of lights of 10x12 glass, lapped one inch to exclude the water. Purchased by the box on an ordinary market, the glass would not be very expensive.

The house should be 12 feet one way as that will furnish the largest available space at the lowest cost, but its length can be governed by a person's needs and inclinations. A covering of boards can be placed over the glass during the winter for its protection, and indeed it would also be an excellent plan to tack wire screen on the upper side of the sash to protect the glass in the summer.

It is quite probable that if the bed were placed ranging east and west, the north half of the roof could be of boards and shingles if white-washed inside, without sacrificing to any great extent the advantage of the glass, and this would reduce the expense somewhat.

Such a hotbed would also be a very satisfactory investment for a great many people living in the city who enjoy early garden stuff and flowers.

A Two Headed Baby

A baby was born several days ago in this city with two heads which stand on one neck. The birth of the deformed child has been kept very quiet and but a few people have been advised of it. Today it was announced that the child was getting along nicely and there is every reason to believe that it will live, although it was considered very doubtful for several days after its birth.—St. Cloud Times.

RAILS AND TIMBER

Contractors Fear Scarcity of Help Will Make Work Expensive

Bemidji, Minn., Sept. 12.—The large amount of railroad and logging work to be done in this country this fall and coming winter will demand so many laborers that the contractors are becoming alarmed over the situation, which has been a harassing one all summer. The Minnesota & International has several times had to practically cease construction work, and has not had an average of one hundred men at work since the advent of harvest time in Dakota.

T B. Walker is about to commence the construction of a standard gauge railroad for logging purposes, from a point half way between Solway and Shevlin to a point fourteen miles south, in the neighborhood of Lake Ithasca, where he has about 200,000,000 feet of pine to get out, and which he will haul to Bemidji and Akeley for sawing. His contractors are now getting in their work camps on the line, and will be crying for laborers within the next ten days.

The Great Northern railway is interested in this line, as it will form a link in the future connection for them with their Pelican Rapids and Park Rapids lines, and a possible connecting extension with the Canadian Northern at Warroad. Over 400,000,000 feet of pine timber will be logged the coming winter within fifty miles of this place, calling for upwards of 7,000 men and teams. Bemidji has now become the hiring place for all this army of men, and it is anticipated that the rush here will be a big one within the next thirty days.

BISHOP WHIPPLE ILL

The Venerable Prelate Has Attack of Heart Rheumatism

St. Paul, Sept. 13.—Rt. Rev. Henry B. Whipple, the venerable Episcopalian bishop of Minnesota, who has been suffering from a severe attack of angina pectoris at his home in Faribault, is reported to be some better.

Bishop Whipple was attacked on Monday last and Saturday, and grave fears were entertained for a time as to the immediate outcome of his illness. Dr. A. J. Stone, of this city, was summoned in consultation with Dr. Rose, who was attending the patient, and their combined efforts succeeded in warding off a fatal attack. Owing to the bishop's advanced age it is feared that a recurrence of the attack may not be withstood.

Roosevelt Statistics

The following statistics of the vice president are of interest at this time:

Height—Five feet 8 inches.
Weight—185 pounds.
Chest Measuremnt—42 inches.
Collar—No. 16½.
Gloves—No. 8.
Hat—No. 7¼.
Shoes—No. 9½.

Has not been sick in the last ten years.

Has no life insurance.

He is 42 years of age.

His father died at 47; his grandfather at 77.

He prefers simple food, but is a great eater. His appetite is voracious and he indulges it. He does not smoke.

He takes all sorts of physical exercise—rides horse back, uses dumbbells, spars, punches the bag, wrestles and walks miles at a time. Besides the form mentioned, his exercise ranges from hunting big game to romping with his children.

Has never had a physician; says he has no use for one.

He sleeps eight hours a night; goes to sleep the minute he gets into bed and does not wake up until morning.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Made the Carpet Her Bank

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 13.—Some time ago Mrs. Davis Ferris of this city placed $700 under a carpet in her house for safe keeping. Yesterday when she looked for it she discovered that it was gone. She has not reported the matter to the police, but claims that she will get it back. She does not appear to be alarmed over the disappearance of the money.

Attacked by Vicious Deer

Baraboo, Wis., Sept. 13.—Arthur Hall, son of Supt. J. S. Hall of the county farm, had a narrow escape from being gored to death the other day. The young man entered the enclosure where several deer are kept, as has been his custom every day, and unexpectedly the buck charged upon him. Prompt assistance saved the boy's life.

SERIOUSLY ILL

James Younger One of the Famous Ex-convicts May Die

St. Paul, Sept. 16.—James Younger, the paroled bandit, has left the state's prison probably to die in the St. Paul city hospital, whither he was taken yesterday morning. Dr. Angus Macdonald says that "Jim's" serious condition is traceable to a slight accident three weeks ago, and the rough character of his employment. An operation will have to be performed to prevent general paralysis.

It is not generally known that Jim has lived most of his life with six bullets in his body. One is lodged under the spine in the middle of the back and another is at the terminus of the spinal column.

Two bullets that struck him on either shoulder from the rear, found a resting place some where in his chest, and the fifth is in the right groin.

His right hand contains part of the contents of a shell from a shot gun. During all his prison life he suffered no serious inconveniences from these wounds. Three weeks ago while riding near North Branch, as announced at the time, his buggy became tangled in weeds and Mr. Younger got out to free the vehicle.

While thus engaged his horse started, and he was caught between the wheels and the box of the wagon. Before he could stop the horse he was painfully bruised in the back, near where one of the bullets is lodged. He thought nothing of the incident at the time, but the constant riding over rough roads in a light cart, has irritated the injury, and he was obliged to go to bed a week ago.

The injury has assumed serious proportions and paralysis of the limbs has manifested itself.

He has had constant medical attendance. Dr. Macdonald says he will use an X-ray machine to locate the bullet and will endeavor to remove it.

EQUINE DENTISTRY

Horse in New York Had Eleven Teeth Filled

New York, Sept. 13.—The operation of filling eleven teeth of a horse with gold and silver has been finished by Dr. Theodore M. Henderson, of the New York Veterinary hospital. The subject was Banfier Jefferson Seligman's sorrel mare Anna, the favorite saddle horse of Mrs. Seligman. That the operation, which was performed in the stable at Long Branch, was wholly successful is shown by the fact that the horse, which has had little food for three weeks, because of bad teeth, ate with great relish after leaving the dentist's hands.

The mare was not given ether or other anaesthetic to cause her to be entirely overcome, but instead Dr. Henderson said he administered cocaine. To do this, he said, obviated any roping of the mare other than a halter. Her legs were not tied, and she stood during the entire operation.

"She seemed more to enjoy it than dislike it," said Dr. Henderson. He put in enough gold in two cavities to fill ten teeth of a man. He also put in a proportionate quantity of silver in the other nine teeth.

Jessie Out on Bonds

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 13.—A $4,000 bond has been approved for the release of Jessie Morrison from the penitentiary pending the decision of the state supreme court on her appeal from the decision of the Butler county district court, which sentenced her to five years' imprisonment for killing Mrs. Castle. Miss Morrison will be released today.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court in and for the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1901, in an action wherein T. L. Adams was plaintiff and George W. Peake, James R. B. Van Cleave, O. O. Christianson, C. C. Strander and Josephine L. Peake were defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff and against said defendant, Geo. W. Peake, for the sum of seven hundred fifty six and 78-100 dollars, whereof $699.43 has been paid and there remains due and unpaid on said judgment the sum of $57.35, which is a lien on the hereinafter described premises, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for said county of Polk, I have this 27th day of August, A. D. 1901, levied upon the following described real property situated in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot number one (1) in block number five (5) of Fletcher & Houston's addition to the city of Crookston, excepting the north twenty-five feet of said lot with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction at the front door of the court house in Crookston, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on Saturday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated Aug. 27th, A. D., 1001.

—E. J. Sullivan,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.

—A. A Miller, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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State of Minnesota County of Polk—ss.

In District Court.

William Wiemer, Frank Wiemer, John Wiemer, E. G. Rich, L. S. Snyder and O. J. Heng, plaintiffs, against James Goss, defendant.

State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which has been filed and is now on file with the clerk of this court in his office in Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Crookston, in said county and state, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time specified, the plaintiffs herein will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

—A. A. Miller,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Crookston, Minn.

Office corner Robert street and Broadway; residence 242 Houston avenue.
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Application for Liquor License

To the village council of the village of Climax in the county of Polk and State of Minnesota:

The undersigned Berdin Spokley hereby makes application for a license to be granted to him to sell Intoxicating Liquors for a period of one year from the 12th day of September, 1901 to the 12th day of September, 1902.

The place where the said business is to be carried on is designated as follows:

One story frame building, on Lot (14) fourteen, Block (2) two in the village of Climax, Polk Co., Minn.

Said applicant prays that such License be granted to him pursuant to the ordinance of said Village of Climax and the statutes of said State of Minnesota in such case made and provided.

Dated at Climax, Minn., September 2nd, 1001.

Berdin Spokley.

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Sheriff's Sale

By Virtue of an Execution, Issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said Court, on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1901, in an action wherein Daniel K. Hugestad is Plaintiff and Bert Johnson and Nettie Johnson Defendants in favor of the said Plaintiff and against the said Defendants for the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-seven and 40-100 Dollars, which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and for the said County of Polk, I have this 19th day of August A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, Bert Johnson and Nettie Johnson, in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, to-wit: Southeast quarter of Section Fifteen, (se¼ sec 15) Township One Hundred and Fifty-two North (152 N.) of Range Forty-nine West (R. 49 W.)

Notice is Hereby Given, That I, the undersigned, as Sheriff aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Crookston in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota on Saturday the 5th day of October, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated August 19th, A. D. 1901.

E. J. SULIVAN,
Sher.— of Polk County, Minnesota.
By LOUIS GONYEA,
Deputy.

W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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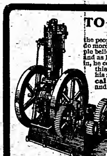

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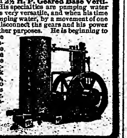

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THE STRIKE ENDED

Saturday's Conference in New York Closed Negotiations Favorably.

WORK WAS RESUMED MONDAY

Amalgamated Association Yielded All Points--Shaffer Conducted Negotiations

New York, Sept. 16.--The steel strike was settled after a conference of six hours between representatives of the Amalgamated association and the Steel corporation on Saturday. The men returned to work today

The agreement was not made public but it was signed by the officials of the Amalgamated association and the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation. The corporations signing are the American Tin Plate company and the American Sheet Steel company.

No concessions were made by the United States Steel corporation.

It was also learned that the Amalgamated association gave up its right to control in the following mills: The Crescent, Irondale, Chester, Star, Monongahela, Demmler and Monessen mills of the American Tin Plate company: the Canal, Dover, Hyde Park, Old Meadow, Saltburgh, Dewees, Wood and Wellsville mills of the American Sheet Steel company; the Painter, McCutcheon and Clark mills of the American Steel Hoop company; the Joliet and Milwaukee mills of the Federal Steel company, and all of the mills of the American Tube company.

BOY SAVES THREE LIVES

Mother and Two Daughters Saved From Watery Grave

Janesville, Wis., Sept. 13.--John Airis, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Airis, is being praised as a hero because of the rescue of three persons who were drowning in Rock river. He saved the lives of Mrs. Frank Peters, her daughter, Pearl Peters, aged 13, and Fanny Litts, aged 11 years.

The girls, in company with some friends, were in wading. Mrs. Peters was watching them from a window of her house when suddenly she saw both step into a deep hole and sink out of sight. Mrs. Peters ran to the river, plunged into the water with all her clothing on, and she, too, went down.

Young Airis then came to the rescue. He jumped in and, with great effort, succeeded in bringing all three to shore. Mrs. Peters was so excited that she fought Airis like a maniac and scratched his breast, but he clung to her and finally got her ashore, although almost exhausted with the struggle. Airis returned for the two girls and pulled them out by the hair.

TWO NARROW ESCAPES

The Shamrock Nearly Runs Down a Boat and Tackles a Squall

New York, Sept. 13.--The Shamrock II had two perilous experiences while trying her sails in the vicinity of Sandy Hook yesterday. She was accompanied on the excursion by the steam yachts Erin and Giraldo, the press boat Unity and the tender J. A. Lawrence. The wind was fresh from the start. The Shamrock had sailed at a 12 not clip out through Gedney channel on the starboard tack, putting her lee rail under at times during the squalls. She had gone about and eased shets to starboard for the reach home.

The Giralda's captain, evidently not realizing the Shamrock's great speed attempted to cross her bow. Capt. Sycamore of the Shamrock was unable to keep the yacht off because of the press boat Unity under her lee, and to clear her almost had to gybe the yacht. The men jumped off the port preventer backstays of the main boom and were already swinging over when the Giralda, under full speed, fairly crossed the Shamrock's bow and the danger was over. Not more than 50 feet separated them and if the Shamrock hit her she would undoubtedly have sunk her.

When off the hook returning to the bay a squall struck the Shamrock and for 15 minutes the wind blew at a 40 knot gait and the yacht headed over to an alarming extent. The stays were quickly lowered and the yacht eased to outside the gale in safety. When the squall struck the Shamrock it struck her abaft and put her "in iron" for a few minutes, and then taking the full force of it, she laid down until her deck was half under water to leeward. Before she fairly recovered the wind caught her on the other side and heeled her down harder than ever. The big mast never buckled, but stood the immense strain wonderfully well.

BOLT FROM TELEPHONE

Blinds Spokane Woman and Results In Suit for $10,000

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 13.--As a result of a remarkable accident by which Mrs. E. M. Roberts was made blind from a lightning bolt while talking over a telephone, she has brought suit for $10,000 damages against the Pacific States Telephone company. Mrs. Roberts is now totally blind at her home, 617 Third avenue, this city.

Mrs. Roberts is a music teacher. She claims that the telephone company was at fault for the accident in not supplying an instrument that would give protection from such bolts. The accident happened last May, but the total blindness has just set in.

"I was standing at the telephone, talking, when the accident occurred," said Mrs. Roberts. "There was an electric storm at the time. Suddenly a bolt of lightning came through the telephone and I received the full force of the shock. The blow was so intense that I was knocked nearly across the room, and ten teeth were loosened. I remained unconscious for nearly 20 minutes. Friends came to my assistance and helped me to consciousness. When I recovered I could neither remember how it happened, nor could I recall where I was at the time the accident took place.

"The first sensations when I came to consciousness were anything but painful. In fact, they were the reverse. Bright colored lights seemed to shoot through my head. That was after I recovered some degree of consciousness. The blow itself when the bolt struck me was so sudden that I never felt it. It seems to me that death by electricity would be absolutely painless.

"At first, after gaining my senses, I tried to make myself believe that I was not seriously hurt, for I wanted to keep at work. The effort was a useless one, as I felt dazed and numb all over my body. My eyes were dull and I saw double. That kept up for three days, and I continued to suffer more until I was seized with pains in the front of the head, and now the power of sight has completely left me."

Van Sant's Gallantry

The New York Times has a story about Gov. Van Sant in which it is stated that he came to the relief of a couple of ladies on an incoming train in St. Paul, who found themselves encumbered with more baggage than they could well handle. The governor had heard the ladies make some disparaging remarks about the men of the west being rude and lacking in gallantry, and had his eye on them. Noting their need of assistance he promptly offered his services, and taking two large grips in each hand worked his way through the crowd to the waiting room in the depot with them. After depositing the luggage in one of the seats the governor was about to bow himself away, when one of the ladies asked to whom it was they were indebted for such a kind service.

"Samuel R. Van Sant, the governor of this great state, madam," replied the portly man. "I am pleased to be given the opportunity to redeem the western man in your estimation. You see, out here our men are so busy earning their living that in the general hustle they occasionally step onto their neighbor's toes."

The governor was almost out of the building before the ladies had recovered breath. Then the older one said:

"Gracious! Mary, but we would be a long time in New York before we would have our luggage carried by the governor of the state."

J. J. Hill's Representative

The report is current in St. Paul that within ten days Louis W. Hill, is to be named as his father's representative at the Great Northern general offices. The absence of President J. J. Hill in New York much of the time makes it necessary to have some one at St. Paul to act in his place. Louis Hill is president of the Eastern Railway of Minnesota, which has been very successful under his administration.

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die before morning from Pneumonia," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her.' This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at A. G. Andersen's drug store.

LEOPARD GOT LOOSE

Chewed a Couple of Men Quite Seriously

Chicago, Sept. 14.--Walter Tuller, formerly city marshal of Evansville, Wis., arrived in the city last night in company with Dr. F. F. Colony of he same place. Mr. Tuller was wounded by a leopard that escaped from its cage while being taken to the railway depot to be removed to Milwaukee.

The animal escaped into the woods near Evansville a week ago and the peopleo f that vicinity have been people of tha vicinity have been it was located in the woods on John Hess' farm, five miles from town, and a posse of 25 citizens went after the animal. Tuller went out with the posse and shot at the leopard at close range. The animal sprang upon him, clawed him in the face and bit him in the shoulder. Then it escaped into the woods. Later the animal was surrounded. Mr. Hess tried to kill it this time. He was bitten in the left arm. Then the animal received a volley from several shot guns and died. Tuller came to Chicago to be treated by Dr. Lagorio at the Pasteur Institute to prevent possible hydrophobia.

Theodore Roosevelt

Born in New York city, October 27, 1858.

Graduated from Harvard in 1880.

Elected as a republican member of the assembly in 1881. Served for three consecutive terms.

In 1886 ran for governor of New York on the republican ticket in the three cornered fight with Abram S. Hewitt and Henry George; defeated, but polled the largest republican vote cast up to that time.

Appointed national civil service commissioner in 1889; proved a stanch friend of civil service reform.

1895--Appointed police commissioner by Mayor Strong; made an energetic, aggressive appointee.

1897--Appointed by President McKinley assistant secretary of the navy and resigned to join the Rough Riders, whom he led up San Juan Hill.

1898--Elected governor of New York

1900--Elected vice president of the United States.

1901--Sept. 14, succeeded to the office of president of the United States.

Roosevelt's Eulogy

Vice President Roosevelt in a speech at Canton, Ohio, on Oct. 18, 1900, delivered the following eulogy of President McKinley:

"When we come to look at President McKinley he seems to have the kink of keeping in the right of things. Not only has he faced greater problems more successfully than any man since Lincoln, but any man before Lincoln excepting Washington.

"There have been other presidents, as at the time of the war of 1812 and at the time of the Mexican war, who have had to face foreign problems, but President McKinley stands not only for the honor of the flag abroad, not only for financial and economic prosperity at home, but as the special representative and embodiment of the cause of liberty and the unity of American life."

New Cure for Drink Habit

An exchange has discovered a new cure for the whiskey habit, and publishes it to the world as follows: Let any victim of the whiskey habit eat tomatoes sprinkled with salt, consuming as much as possible. Let the eating of tomatoes and salt to excess be continued for several days and the tomato eater will find liquor offensive, undrinkable, or if drank ungrateful to the stomach, so much that it will be thrown up. This is the cheapest gold cure yet heard of and is said to be effectual.

Stood Death Off

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50 cents at A. G. Andersen's drug store.

Extension of Limit

on Buffalo Pan-American tickets via Nickel Plate Road. $13.00 for round trip tickets good 15 days; $16.00 for round trip tickets good 20 days. Three daily trains with vestibuled sleeping cars and first class dining car service on American Club plan. Meals ranging in price from 35 cents to $1.00. Address John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago.

FOUND--About half a mile this side of Gentilly bridge, on Monday, a white fur coat. Owner can have same by calling at the Journal office.

MAY RELEASE EMMA

No Evidence Yet Secured Sufficient to Hold Her

Buffalo, Sept. 14.--District Attorney Hare announced publicly that he had no evidence against Emma Goldman, and that unless some turned up no requisition upon the state of Illinois would be made for her. This does not mean that the woman will not be held on the conspiracy charge there. It simply means that no evidence has yet been secured to connect her with the crime. If she is released she will be kept under the closest surveillance and it will be easy for the authorities to place their hands upon her if she is wanted later. There is hope here, however, that some way will be found to hold her at least until the investigations now in progress by the secret service people in all cities where anarchist organizations exist are completed.

She was arrested wholly upon the responsibility of the chief of police under the general order sent out by Supt. Bull to apprehend all persons who might have knowledge of the attempted assassination. While no evidence has been found against the Goldman woman, the government is satisfied that Czolgosz crossed her path. Secret service detectives will trace Czolgosz's whereabouts step by step. One of the things which it is desired to complete is the report of the nature of the address which the assassin said inspired him to commit the deed.

JOHN MOST. THE ANARCHIST,

And an Editor Arrested for Distributing Anarchist Literature

New York, Sept. 13.--John Most, leader of the anarchists here, and Editor Freiheit, of the anarchistic organ, were arrested for distributing incendiary literature. When taken to headquarters a mob of anarchists stoned the police, who retaliated by opening the heads of several anarchists with night sticks, finally dispersing them.

Simple Inscription.

Buffalo, Sept. 16.--Wm. McKinley; born Jan. 29th, 1843; died Sept. 14th, 1901. The foregoing is the inscription on the casket that will contain the remains of the president. It is of red cedar, handsomely carved and covered with the finest black broadcloth. The interior is first lined with copper, over which is a full tufted satin covering. A French bevel plate glass runs the length of the top of the casket.

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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

KEYSTONE.

W. C. Currie visited friends in this vicinity Saturday aud Sunday.

Misses Maude and Mary Rae have gone to Grand Forks to attend achool.

Miss Myrtle Haney of Fisher was an over Sunday guest at the Buchanan home.

Mrs. Taylor has been quite aeriously ill the past week. She is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Ed. Henry of the Marais visited at Mr. John Lee's early in the week.

Mr. Fred Curtis who has spent the past month at Mr. Geddes's has left for the West.

Miss Alice Cochrane is home from Mallory for an iudefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. Jas. McDouald.

Rev. Graham of Ottawa, Iowa, held services at Key West Sunday, as a substitute for Rev. Holslager who is away for a vacatiou.

Mrs. A. Walker and danghter Mande, Miss Gertrude Geddes and Miss Mande Rae were the week's visitors at Keystone Farm.

Mrs. Beveridge is enjoying a visit from her brother, Mr. Cardiff. Mr. Fred Cardiff who has speat part of the summer here will accompany his brother on his return to Canada.

Wm. and Robert Gunness, Mr. and Mrs. McChesney, Mr. Geddes, Mr. Carisch, Mrs. Jas. McDonaldand Miss Alice Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Chalmers were business doers at Grand Forks this week.

BELTRAMI.

Dr. Asseln, the Barnesville deutist, spent Sunday with Dr. Bartelson.

C. M. Ogard has bought the farm of F. R. Hallock, a mile from town.

Mr. John Olson is down with typhoid fever. A speedy recovery is hoped for by his many friends.

Mr. B. Wolartson of this place and Miss I. Stromsted, of Shelley were united in marriage last Friday in Ada, Rev. J. Krogstad officiating. We all wish them a long and happy matrimonial life.

LENGBY.

Dr. Sjegstad made a trip to Fosston Monday.

A. J. Olson and N. O. Nilson made a trip to Brandsvold Sunday.

A. J. Saterstrom is building an addition to his dwelling honse.

Jos. Welte weat to Bagley Sanday for a visit with his brother.

J. A. MeRea, of Duluth, was calling on our merchants Saturday.

S. S. Stadsvold, of Fosston, was looking after his interests here Tuesday.

John O'Connor, who has been threshing near Grand Forks, came home on Sunday.

C. Malstsd, who has been working north of Fosstoa, came home on Saturday.

C. J. Lillo loaded three cars of wood and shipped tham to Crookston last week.

Miss Julia Lillo, who has been staying in Crookstoa, came home for a vis.. Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Synod church will meet with Mrs. C. J. Lillo on Thursday, Sept. 26.

Mr. H. Eliason, of Sacred Heart, was lookiag over our farming land last week and may invest in a farm here.

Mr. Larsen, of tha firm of Larsen & Carpenter of Crookston, was here last week and hought several carloads of wood to he shipped to Crookstou.

DUGDALE.

Ed. Tice, of Grove Park, is in town on business with Camp & Oehler.

P. C. Moe, of Maplehay, shipped several cases of eggs to Cass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hortin of Bagley, Minn., are here looking up a location.

There has heen three transfers made on lots at Dugdale during the past week.

O. H. Camp has his new honse completed and it is qnite an addition to Dugdale.

John McLaughlin has purchased a lot from Camp & Ricke and expects to build a large residence on the same.

Andrew Anderson is building a large restaurant, which will be a great benefit to parties traveling througb here, hoth east and west.

Sam Amnndson has returned from Crookston where he has heen peddling and will do the same work in Tilden township near his home now.

Stacking is about all done around here and threshing is well nnder way. The grain is turning ont abont 15 bushels to the acre. The farmers expected 18 to 20 bushels.

Torkelson Bros. have purchased a lot of Camp & Ricke and will build a large feed mill, 80 feet long, thereon. This will he a great accommodation to the farmers aronnd Dugdale.

A. O. Anderson went to McIntosh on business the other day. He expects to buy some property at that place and make his home there. Dugdale people will miss him, as he was a handy man for all kinds of work. He is a first class carpenter, blacksmith, etc.

DAVIDSON.

Miss Eva McDonald is on the sick list.

Mr. J. A. Bryson was a Fisher caller Tuesday.

Threshing is booming in this vicinity but wheat turns ont very poor.

The Misses Baker of Fisher are visiting friends at Davidson this week.

Some of the people of this vicinity attended church at Mallory Sunday.

Ernest Dertell has a felon on his finger which proves to be a very disagreeable thing.

Luna Davidson has been absent from school for the past few days on acconnt of a lame knee.

LOWELL.

Laura Lucknon, aged 6 years, died Sunday.

Mike Weutzel has purchased a corn cutting machine.

Lou Weufzel was at Crookston yesterday for men.

Very little plowing bas been done yet in this vicinity.

The hoboes all seem to he heading for Bemidji now, and help is getting scarce.

Hank Creiger, of Red Lake Falls, is feeding M. Wentzel's threshing machine.

Miss Alma Hardrath went to Crookston to get her molars repaired. Dr. Boles is doing the work for her.

Rumor has it that one of Lowell's leading young men will shortly become a henedict. Best regards, Hank.

C. U. Webster was here Saturday with a petition for a new ditcb. Most farmers think it is not needed on the proposed route.

The state hoiler iaspector was here last Saturday looking over the engines and the owner of each eagine has to pay $3 for his visit.

CLIMAX.

Our public school will open next Mondsy.

S. J. Axdahl was a Crookston visitor on Saturday.

Miss Emma Satermo, of Crookston, visited at bome over Sunday.

Misses Meyers and Eide spent Thursday in Crookston shopping.

Minnie Larson of Halstad visited with her annt, Mrs. O. Brevik, on Saturday.

A. P. Johnson and Julius Spokell of Crookston drove down to see the hoys on Snnday.

Miss Lena Olson of Buxton, N. D., and Miss Gina Myrlaad of Neilsville, visited with friends in town last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Dale, on Friday, a girl, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Mellum, also a girl. All parties concerned are doiag nicely.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson returned from Mayville last Thursday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. H. Johnsoa and children, who will visit here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fossum returned from their wedding trip to the Twin Cities and Chrisleen, N. D., where they visited with their folks last Thursday.

Mr. Watson, proprietor of the Climax hotel, expects to move away from Climax in the near fnture. He has notified all hoarders that he will close on the 20th.

Mrs. R. Olson of Halstad eame up to see her sister, Mrs. Mjoen, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at her home last Thursday. Mrs. Olson returned home Friday.

Dr. Johnson went to Crookston on Saturday where he and Drs. Holte and Kjalland performed an operation on the little danghter of A. H. Johnson of Mayville, N. D., now at Bethesda hospital.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Otto Rollis, the Latin scholar from Rollis, was in town last week on business.

Mrs. Ed. Evenson and danghter Mabel returned from Wisconsin where they have spent the snmmer.

Andrew Gunderson who has heen in Fergus Falls for medical treatment, returned on Wednesday entirely well.

Anton Gnnderson was called home from North Dakota, where he was working, on account of the aerions illness of his wife.

The reports from the threshing machiaes are varions. Wheat is reported as yielding from 8 to 24 hushels to the acre, the most common being 16 to 20. All seem to agree that oats is a good crop.

P. O. Berg was out on a hunting expedition last week and hy chaace met Mr. Otto Rollis, of the township of the same name, who has for years heen running a country store np north, and it is reported that Mr. Berg purchased the store and good will of Mr. Rollis. We wish Mr. Berg tho hest of success, bnt are sorry to lose so good a citizen.

The city council will soon he confronted with a qnestion somewhat difficnlt to solve. The electric light plant is now running nearly 800 lights inelnding street lights, which is nearly the capacity of both the dynamo and water power. With the growth of the city, which is now qnite rapid, there will soon be an emphatic demand for more light. This means another dynamo, another water wheel and more power. The net profit of the plant is now nearly $100 a month, hut the question is if this is enongh to pay interest and meet the necessary bonds and pay for the new machinery that will be needed.

BIRKHOLZ.

J. W. Northrap is haying this week.

Shock threshing is nearly completed in this vicinity.

John Northrup, Jr., started for Montana on Monday, so it is reported.

School hegan again Monday. We are to have a fonr months' term this fall.

J. H. Dalen has the finest driving team in the conntry. They are regular flyers.

Miss Nora Knntson, of Eevold, is staying with Mrs. Jack Anderson for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Dalen was serionaly ill last week. Her many friends are glad to know she has recovered.

Peter Peterson finished threshing for Mrs. M. E. Hillard the first of the week. The average yield was abont 20 hnshels.

Sam Dalen has bonght a fine new eagine. He bonght an Aultman-Taylor separator and hlower early in the season and now has the best threshing outfit in the country. Sam's all right.

Wm. O'Keefe is buying wheat in the Northern elevator. He bnys here every other week. Some of the grain grades No. 1 hard. A number of farmers on the river at this place are plowing.

ANDOVER.

C. A. Hooper spent Saturday evening with friends in Crookston.

Mr. John Watts, of Crookston, was a caller at Mr. E. Roberts' Sunday.

Lewis Lundahl has heen doing some painting on the huildings on the J. O. Hill farm.

R. E. Smith hrought his eattle in from the herd Saturday. They are in fine condition.

Teachers seem to be rather scarce this fall. No. 123 in Fairfax has heen nnable so far to secure one.

Mrs. Robert Rose and Miss Maybelle Hooper took snpper with Mrs. A. J. Price of Kittson last Thnrsday evening.

Mr. Wilson, of Wright county, Ia., who purchased section 7, Fairfax township, last spring, is here looking after his interests.

Chas. Dagget and family and his father in law, Mr. Mageau, and family spent Saturday night and Snnday the guests of Mr. Wm. Samson.

Miss Jessie Sweet and her mother went to Fisher Friday evening to visit relatives. Miss Jessie returned Snnday evening, while her mother remained for a longer visit.

S. W. Swan was in this vicinity one day last week lookiag up lines and actual owners of land preparatory to making a map of Polk county for the Pinkney Map Co. of Minneapolis.

Considerable corn is heing cnt in this locality at present. The crop is abundant most of it having heen sown for fodder. But where otherwise planted, it gives a good yield of matured corn aad shows what the possibilities of this section might be for corn.

The largest and most complete stock of general merchandise between Crookston and Halstad at Lien & Reep's, Neilsville.

GARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Joues spent Sunday at Ada.

Editor Rishoff was an Ada visitor Tuesday.

P. E. Schulstad drove out to Faith Sunday.

Mr. C. J. Sletten, of Crookston, Sundayed with Gary friends.

Mrs. Suartvedt and her daughter Cora took the train for Twin Valley Tuesday.

Mrs. Mathews and Miss Bird Phund of Ada were the guests of Mrs. D. C. Jones last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noben, of Ulen, visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. Wermager the fore part of the week.

O. J. Lindelien aad daughter Nettie, who has heen visiting with his son Halvor, left on Monday for their home in Grand Meadow.

Mrs. Viker and Miss Caroliae Johnson, of Rindal, went down to Ulen on Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Sathre aad Mr. Dyhvik.

Editor Rishoff has been appoiated a member of the hoard of appraisers of the state land in Norman county, and went down to Twin Valley Wednesday to join with the other members in visiting every township in the county.

Mrs. Ichler, living west of town, underwent a very critical operation last week. She had stepped on a rusty nail which resnlted in blood poisoning, the consequences of which were that she had to have her limb amputated at the knee. Drs. Holte, Risjord aad Gronvold performed the operation.

The next meeting of the Tri-State Drainage association will be held in Wahpeton Oct. 15. The convention will select three men to go to Washington to interest the senate and house in the plan to secure an appropriation for carrying ont the plans suggested.

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THE SCHLEY COURT

Recovenes With Rear Admiral Ramsey in Howison's Vacated Seat.

TAKING OF TESTIMONY BEGUN

And the Tale of the Memorable Battle Was Told by Admiral Higginson.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The Schley court of iaquiry yesterday began the exemination of witnesses, Admiral Higginson, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic squadron, beiag the first one called.

Promptly at II o'clock Admiral Dewey called the court to order, Rear-Admiral Ramsey occupyiag the seat vaceted hy Rear-Admiral Howison. There was nothing of the spectaculer in the ceremony. No guns boomed, nor were marines drawn up.

The members of the court arrived in civilian dress, which they chaaged for the service uniform in the retiriag room. Mrs. Dewey accompanied her husband. She remaiaed, however, but a short time. When Admiral Schley, who was accompanid by his counsel, entered the room there was a clappiag of hands amoag the spectators.

The admiral stopped the applause, however, by a wave of the hand.

The aumber of spectators wes small.

Immediately upon the re-assembling of the court Judge Advocate Lemly asked Admiral Schley if he had objection to urge to aay member of the court. The latter promptly replied that he had not. The court retired for a short consultation and then the actual business for which it has heea called was taken up.

The court was called to order by a simple word from Admiral Dewey. The first order of business was the readiag by Judge Advocate Lemly of the order of the navy department appointing Rear-Admiral Ramsay to a place on the court in place of Rear-Admiral Howison, and when this wes accomplished, Capt. Lemly turned to Admiral Schley and asked him, as he did when Admiral Howison was chellenged, whether he had objectiions to urge against any member of the court The admiral arose as this question was askad and replied: I have not.

The judge advocate thea swore the members of the court colleetively and was in turn sworu in as judge advocate.

Admiral Higginson, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic squadron, was the first witness called. He gave his full name as Francis J. Higgiason, rank as that of rear admiral; said he now was in command of the North Atlantic squadron; that he had, as captain, commanded the battleship Massachusetts during the Spanish war and that for a part of the time the Massachusette had been a part of the "flying squadron" of which Admiral Schley had been in command.

He told of joining the fleet at Newport News: of going to Key West and then on the 22d of May, of going to Cienfuegos. Key West had been left on May 19, 1898, and Cienfuegos reached on the 22d. His testimony occupied the attention of the court the greater part of the day.

WHITE HOUSE TOO SMALL

Insufficient for the Needs of the New President

Washington, Sept. 21.—President Roosevelt intends to move into the executive mansion on Wednesday next. Orders have besn given to put it in readiness for his occupancy, and a large force of men and women is now engaged in laying carpets and setting up furniture.

The problem which will give the president almnst as much concern as the enforcement of the Mnnroe doctrine, as soon as he enters the White House, is how he is to be able to find room for the members of his personal household.

President Roosevelt has six children, the eldest of whom is a yuung lady in her sighteenth year, and the youngest a baby who has not yet seen two winters. With Mrs. Roosevelt the family numbers sight. The other members of the household will be a nurse, perhaps a governess, and at least oae maid and a bousekeeper. This makes twelve in all.

Presideat Roosevelt hes a larger famlly nf children than aay president who hes ever entered the White House, and he is, therefore, confronted wlth a problem which none of his predecessors, except Presideat Clevelaad, had to face.

In the personal resideace there are only five sleepiag apartmeats. Three of those are of goodly dimensions, the two others nnt very large. While the White House is a large structure, more than half the interior space is devotcd to public offices and reception rooms and the other presideats with small famllies never had room to spare.

ANTI-ANARCHISTS

Have Formed a National Organization at Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Sept. 23.—A natioael organization for the purpose of the wlping out of the country of anarchists has been organized in this city. The organization is to be called, "The American Patriotic League." A constitution was adopted in which is set forth before that the attempt of laws to prevent the promuigation of anarchist doctrines are practically ineffectual, but that these doctrines can he extirpated hy appealing through educatioual means to public sentiment and hy making these doctrines so unpopnlar and contemptuous that no one would have the hardihood to promulgate them. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Jos. F. Scheuer.
Secretary—H. M. Sheets.
Treasurer—O. A. Hoffman.

It is the purpose of the promoters of the organization to hegin active organization throughout the city and state and later throughont the country. A button will be adopted aad every person opposed to anarchy will be requested to wear it. Several prominent citizens were among those who attended the initial meeting.

TAKING UP THE BURDEN

The Business of the Government is Resumed at Washington

Washington, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The presidential train reached this city on its return from Canton at 9:20 this morning. It brought the president, members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps and all persons connected with the affairs of government.

Presidence Roosevelt was driven at once to the residence of Commander Cowles, where he will make his home until Mrs. McKinley vacates the White House.

A cabiuet meeting was held at 11 o'clock this moruing at the executive mansion, and matters of a general nature were discussed. It was given out that no action of special significance was taken, but that the affairs were of a routine nature.

The Schley court of inquiry was convened at the navy yard at 11 a. m. All members of the court were present including Admirals Dewey and Schley, Rear Admirals Ramsey and Benham. A notable feature of the occasion was the presence of Admiral Dewey's wife, and several other ladies.

ANARCHISTS RELEASED

Not Sufficient Evidence to Justify Holding the Nine Suspects

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The nine anarchists who have been under arrest here since the assassination of President McKinley were yesterday given their freedom, Jndge Ohetlain so ordering after the prosecution admitted that there was no legal evidence against them.

Emma Goldman was not a party to the proceedings. Her case is set for today before Msgistrate Prendiville, where ehe, as well as the nine men released yesterday, is charged with conspiracy to murder President McKinley. The case in the lnwer court against the men are of course nullified by the action of Judge Ghetlain. Miss Goldman will also be set at liberty, as Justice Prendiville has agreed to take ench action in her case as the upper court took in the case of the men.

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RAIL TRAGEDY

Further Particulars of the Finding of a Man Near Barnesville.

NAME WAS JAMES VICTORY

Worked on Grandin Farm and Was Doubtless Shot by Hoboes.

The Jonrnal on Saturday reported the shooting of a harvest hand while enroute east and his discovery on the Great Northern tracks near Barnesville. Later particnlars are at hand, which show that while the man has three hullet wounds in his head, he is still alive, bnt cannot recover, neither can he communicate with anyone. It appears his name is James Victory, and that he has been working on the Grandin farm. He was found covered with blood, lying beside the Great Northern track two and a half miles south of Barnesville by the section crew. The anthorities were notified, and as the man was in Wilkin county when found, they communicated with the officers of that county and they ordered him hronght to Barnesville. Dr. Alexander went ont and brought the wounded man tn that city. The hrain substance was oozing from a hullet wound in his forehead and there were two other hullet holes in his head. The doctors say he cannot possibly recover. When found his coat, vest, hat and shoes were missing, bnt the shoes were fonnd in the railroad ditch. The theory is that Victory was on the freight train and was robbed hy hoboes, who shot him and threw his body from the train. There was nothing on his person to show who he was, and every cent of his money was missing.

LIGHT PLANT WRECKED

And the City of Willmar Has to Resort to Kerosene

Willmar, Minn., Sept. 24.—The explosion of a 40-horse power boller completely wrecked the city electric light and water works plant Sunday morning, and will entail a loss of $25,000. The explosion occurred at 2:10 a. m., and the report was heard in the remotest part of the city, while the concussion shook the earth for blocks around, and pieces of the flying debris were carried a distance nf 2,000 feet from the scene of the disaster.

Nels Bredeson, the engineer, is unable to account for the explosion, and that he is alive and uninjured is nothing short of miraculons.

The night crew of the plant consists of two engineers, who change watches at midnight. Bredeson came on last witch, and the plant was turned over to him by Engineer Williams at 12 o'clock, with everything in good ruuuing order. Shortly after 2 o'clock Bredeson tried the water glasses on all the hoilers, and each gave the usual normal response. Only the usnal head of steam was heing carried, and everything seemed to be all right.

The wrecked power house was a substantial one story structure, 50x50, divided into three rooms—a boller room, a dynamo room and pumping room. The equipment of the plant consister of three boilers, one 125-horse power and two 40-horse power, two dynamos, with a capacity of 2,200 incandescent lights and two Ball high speed engines, besides two large force pumps with a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons every 24 hours. There were also a switch board and other electrical instruments necessary to a thoroughly equipped lighting plant and water station. The destruction of the plant could not have been more complete.

City Electrician Johnson says it will be at least a month before the city will be able to furnish light. In the meantime there is a run on kerosene lamps, gasoline lamps and all manner of lights.

Schley Investigation Interrupted

Washington, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Official circles in this city were again shocked today by the sudden and unexpected announcement of the death of Hon. Jeremiah Wilson, senior counsel for Admiral Schley in the court of inquiry now sitting.

Mr. Wilson's death occurred at the Hotel Shnreham at 18 minutes past 11 this mnrning. He had heen slightly indisposed during the past ten days, but nothing serions was anticipated. The court immediately adjourned for the day.

The shock of the news was a severe one to the members of the court in general and to Admiral Schley in particular. The latter said in speaking nf the sudden death:

"The news is so endden and shocking, that I am unable to express myself concerning the untimely death of Jndge Wilson. I cannot properly express my estimate nf him either as a man or an able counsellor. I can only say he was a clear-headed, large-hearted, brainy man, and a dear and mnch loved friend."

HERR MOST IN LIMBO

Arrested While Haranguing a Crowd in New York

New York, Sept. 24.—Herr Most was gathered in last night while haranguing a crowd of 500 people. There was a scramble when the officers appeared. Most descended from the platform where he had been speaking, and for a few minntes wae lost in the crowd. Capt. Hardy kept his eye on the gronp of men into which Most had heen seen to step. Backed np by his men, he began working his wey through the crowd. When the police were close npon Most the gronp abont the leader attempted active resistance, and in an instant the police had their sticks. One of those about Most went down with the blood flowing from scalp wounds, and others gave way so that Capt. Hardy got a hold on Most.

All resistance then ceased, and most of the other prisoners were led to the police station. District attorney Morrill was snmmoned, and qnestioned the prisonere in secret. He declined to say what, if anything, he had learned from them.

The police seized a lot of papers and a red flag which was displayed in the room.

Johann Most was also arrested later in the evening.

TOOK BUT EIGHT HOURS

For the Trial and Conviction of the Assassin Czolgosz

Buffalo, Sept. 25.—(Special.) — The testimouy in the Czolgosz trial ended so far as the prosecution was concerued with the evideuce of Superintendeut of Police Bull.

Counsel for the defense arose and stated that he had no testimony to present. Judge Lewis theu addressed the jury on behalf of Czolgosz. Beyond a plea for the benefit of a reasonable doubt, the argument contained nothing defeusive, and District Attorney Penney summed up the case for the prosecution in a masterly manner.

The court charged the jury and the body retired to deliberate at 3:51. At 4:30 that hody returned to the coart room with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Before adjournment Jndge White announced that he would pronounce sentence upon the defendant on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This was at the suggestion of the district attorney.

Czolgosz was immediately taken to his cell and to all appearances had not heen affected hy the resnlt of the trial.

ANARCHISTIC BELIEFS

Will Bar Aliens from Citizenship in Judge Tallman's Court

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 25.—"Any foreigner of alien applying to my court for citizenship papers, who in any way acknowledges that he favors anarchism, is friendly to anarchists or has any leaning toward anarchistic beliefs, will be denied citizenship by me."

Judge Buyd J. Tallman, of the King county superior court, made the above statement explanatory of the new attitude he has assumed toward foreigners applying for citizenship papers through his court. Three foreigners were being examined on application for citizenship. Judge Tillman rigidly examined them as to their attitude toward anarchists.

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WRECKED A SCHOOL

Lightning Played Sad Havoc With a St. Cloud School House Yesterday.

SEVERAL SCHOLARS INJURED

Severely But Not Fatally—Fortunately No Fire Ensued.

St. Cloud, Sept. 25.—The school house in district No. 47 of the town of St. Clond was struck hy lightning at 9:30 yesterday morning. The bolt entered the chimney and fairly wrecked the huilding.

The teacher, Chas. Welber, and 36 pnpils were in the building when the flash came. All were shocked or stunned, and several were eeverely hurned. It is believed none will die. Those who are injured the most are:

Clara Streltz, hnrned abont the legs; aged 12.

Amanda Borwig, partly paralyzed; aged 11.

Panline Laner, hurned on the arms, hreast and ahdomen; aged 5.

The teacher was knocked senseless and the scholars were thrown into a panic and started to run from the huilding into the storm. Fortunately, Welber soon recovered and hronght the children inside and restored something like order. St. Clond was notified and several snrgeons and citizens hastened to th escene. The injured were relieved as speedily as possible and are doing well.

The interior of the huilding is a sight. The plaster was knocked down, windnws broken and seats npset and scattered abont. No fire followed the flash and the pnpils geuerally remained in the hnilding until the storm suosided.

FOR A McKINLEY MONUMENT

Movement on Foot to Erect a Suitable Monument at Canton

Cleveland, O., Sept. 25.—Initial steps have heen taken here toward the erection at Canton through popnlar snbscription of what is hoped will he a fitting and magnificent monnment to the memory of the late President McKinley.

At a conference attended by Senator Mark Hanna, Jndge William R. Day, of Canton, and Col. Myron T. Herrick Monday afternoon, it was decided to at once organize a commission that will he national in its scope to take charge of the work.

It is proposed to have as members of this body representative citizens from all of the varions states of the union. The organization will he chartered under the laws of Ohio, and probahly will he known as "The McKinley Memorial association." It is proposed to locate the headqnarters of the commission in this city, and it is also proposed to have the organization perfected within a week or ten days and fully prepared to take up the work. Those interested in the matter express the helief that congress will, at its coming session, make a liberal appropriation toward the erection of the monnment, and this together with the very large sum that it is believed will be snbscribed hy the people of the country, will he sufficient to build a eplendid memorial in honor of the martyred president.

ROOSEVELT HONORED

By a War Dance Given by the Kiowa Indians

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 25.—The Kiowa Indians are holding an extra war dance in honor of President Roosevelt. It seems that the newe of his ascendancy has just reached them in their country near Lawton. There is nothing dangerous abont the dance, and no white settlers are in danger. It is merely peaceful and withal an enthusiastic demonstration of the braves and squaws.

Engines Were in Working Order

Washington, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The Schley court of inquiry convened at the usual hour this morning, Admiral Dewey announcing that Hon. Isadore Rayner, who has been assistant counsel, had been advanced to first place and that he would be assisted hy Captain James Porter, of New Jersey.

A trihute of respect was paid tn Jndge Wilson, and the conrt proceeded with the investigation. A large chart of the plan of hattle wae hnng on the walls and the witnesses referred to it in giving their testimony.

This made matters mnch clearer. Commander Bates and Commander Schroeder were recalled to listen to the reading of the official report of their testimony as given yesterday, and First-Class Machinist A. B. Claxton, of this city, who had charge of the port engine of the Texas nn the day of the battle off Santiago, gave his testimony.

It had been expected hy the government that Mr. Claxtnn would confirm the statement of Engineer Bates concerning the reversal of the engines of the Texas. Daring the short time he was on the stand Commander Bates was asked a few qnestions. One of these was hy Capt. Parker, and was in regard to the steam log of the Texas. n reply to the first inquiry, Commander Bates said the log had been written up the day after the battle.

The other qnestions were hy the court, and related, first, to the coal snpply of the Texas on May 26, 1898, and, second, to the condition of the machinery on the 31st of that month. Eagineer Bates denied that the engines were out of order the day of the hattle, which has been claimed to he the reason the celehrated "loop" was made in the course of Admiral Schley's vesel.

CZOLGOSZ'S RELATIVES

Went to Buffalo to Visit the Convicted Criminal

Buffalo, Sept. 25.—Czolgosz' father, Waldeck Czolgosz, his brother, and Victoria Czolgosz, sister of the president's assessin, arrived here from Cleveland yesterday afternoon. They came over the Lake Shore railroad and in the Uaion station the father and sister became separated from the brother. The father aad sister did aot appear before Attorney Penny of the city hall until shortly after 4:30 o'clock. Supt. Bull and Assistant Supt. Cusack took charge of them and sent them to police heedquerters with Detectives Solomon and Geary. As they were leaving the city hall they met Waldeck Czolgosz and Inspector Martin. The brother had gone to police headquarters looking for his relatives and the inspector sent the three members of the Czolgosz family heck to police headquarters.

The father was taken up stairs to quarters reserved for witnesses and Assistant Supt. Cusack announced that he would examine them. Jacob Mintz, private detective, who accompanied them to Buffalo, did not call upon the police or District Attorney Penny.

Mr. Penney said that he did not send for the prisoner's family and he knew no reason why they should come except to see the assassin.

Supt. Bull said the same thing, and stated that if they wanted to see Czolgosz permission would probably he granted them to see him in jail before the seateace of death is proaounced. The police officials distrust the story that they came to Buffalo to make the murderer reveal the plot to kill the president, as they hold to the story that the prisoner did the deed without the aid of accomplices.

EDGERTON HAS A FIRE

Gasolene Explosion Results in a $150,000 Fire

Pipestone, Minn., Sept. 25.—Fire at Edgerton Tuesday night caused a loss of $150,000. It started from a gasoline lamp explosion, and 225 feet on the west side of the business street was hurned.

The lamp exploded in the etore of Howard & Haaman and burning oil was scattered all over the premises. Nothing could he done to etop the flames here, and they soon epread to adjoining properties on either side.

Hotel Edgerton, owned by Howard & Koolman, was in the path of the fire and was destroyed; also Mrs. Gorman's millinery store, Wm. Scott's harness ehop, Miller's jewelry atore and a livery barn.

Ed. Scott's barber shop was pulled down to check the fire and the loss would have been heavier but for this procedure. A high wind scattered fire brands, and it appeared at times as though the entire town was doomed.

The loss is partly covered by insurance. No time will be lost by the sufferers in getting into winter quarters and continuing business.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

CAUGHT A FORGER

Chief Creamer Reads a Description of a Man Wanted in Michigan.

SPOTS HIM IN CROOKSTON

On Being Arrested the Man Bluffs Two Hours and Then Confesses.

Chief Creamer has scored a remarkable success by a clever bit of detective work, and as a result a man who has been known to his friends in Crookston as Ed. L. Huntley whose real name is Fred E. Hamilton, is now in jail in this city awaiting the arrival of officers who will take him back to Michigan, where he will be tried upon a charge of forgery.

A month ago Chief Creamer received a copy of a paper published in the interest of the detective service, which contained a description of a forger who was wanted at Durand, Mich. He called the attention of his officers to the matter.

There was nothing to indicate that the man was in Crookston or in this part of the country, but by some means attention was directed to the man known as Ed. Huntley, who has been working as switchman in the Carman yards since early in January.

It was known that he was given to playing poker, and this was said to be one of the characteristics of the man who was wanted. The man was closely watched and yesterday the chief decided to act.

Huntley was taken to the city hall and informed confidentially that the chief believed considerable gambling was being done and that possibly he (Huntley) knew something about it, and could give the chief some pointers. Huntley admitted that he had played poker a few times here and the "sweating" process was then applied in good shape.

It took two hours' steady work to trap Huntley, but at the end of that time Chief Cheamer had a full confession from the man. He acknowledged that his name was Hamilton and that he had forged the name of a friend for $260 in order to clear himself from a difficulty back east, and had come west counting on securing work that would enable him to take up the note before it came due. This was in December last, and nothing was heard of the case until the issue of the paper in July.

Hamilton consented to return to Michigan without making any trouble and word was telegraphed to that effect to Sheriff Daniel W. Gerow of Corunna, Mich., who has wired that he will come at once and take the prisoner back.

Chief Creamer and his officers deserve great credit for the shrewd detective work which enabled them to land their man.

Hamilton has been a faithful employe of the road here and has made many friends. He is about 38 years of age, and has a wife and one child who live in Michigan.

Hamilton was seen by a Journal representative this afternoon and talked about the situation with seemingly the utmost frankness and candor. He says the crime consisted in the forgery of an endorsement on his own notes, one for $260 and one for $100, which he got cashed in a local bank in Durand, Mich., in the vicinity of which place he has lived all his life. He was driven to this by an urgent need of money and resorted to this method of getting it in the expectation that he would realize a sufficient amount from another source to enable him to take the notes up when mature.

Being disappointed in this, he came to Crookston last December and for a time worked in the Bisazza store, assisting in closing out the stock, and during the time boarded at the Commercial hotel.

In March he went to work in the railroad yards at Carman as switchman, and has worked there nights, boarding meanwhile at the Grand Central hotel.

He said he heard that Chief Creamer was looking for him, and at once made up his mind to give himself up and face the music.

He came near going back to his home some time ago, but decided to remain and earn the money to finish paying the notes, which he said he could have done in a few months more, as the smaller one is already paid, and a part of the money accumulated for the other one.

He says this is the first piece of crooked work he has ever been engaged in, and it will be the last.

Will Retire From Farming

Lorenzo Davis, one of the pioneer farmers in Roome, was in the city this morning, earlier than usual in the week. By 10 o'clock he had made a sale of the farm that he has lived upon during the past 20 years, and will take life easier during the years that most men call the decline of life. The purchaser of the excellent quarter section that Mr. Davis has owned is B. A. Larson of Ledyard, Ia., an experienced farmer, and one with sufficient means to carry out the line that Mr. Davis has made successful. He will arrive in the spring and take possession, when Mr. Davis will remove here where he intends to build a home. The price paid on the transfer was $4,100.

Macaroni Wheat

Richard Callahan, living in the town of Roome, has a field of macaroni wheat that has been harvested, and that promises to yield at least 20 bushels to the acre. This is far better than any crop of hard wheat that has been reported in his vicinity this fall. The elevator companies are arranging to handle this wheat to the market, and the price that now rules is equal to or greater than that paid for the best grade of hard wheat now being marketed.

Death Was a Relief

Mrs. Stephen Knudson, who was brought to the city for examination as to her sanity last week, and who was taken to the hospital here, died Sunday night and her remains were taken to her home in the town of Winger this morning for burial. Deceased was far gone with consumption and a typhoid complication had set in which caused her death.

Looking for a Site

Dr. Wattam, of Warren, who has been spending a few days out in the pine country in company with the other members of the committee that was appointed to look up a location for a state sanitarium, as mentioned by the Journal recently returned on Thursday and went home Friday. The committee visited Bemidji, Grand Rapids, Cass Lake and Park Rapids, and one or two very favorable locations were found. They will meet again in the near future and other locations which have been suggested in the vicinity of Walker and Brainerd will be examined. It is desired to find a location that is high and dry, preferably with a hilly surrounding and among the pines, but so situated as to afford good fresh air at all times. Only $1,000 was appropriated by the legislature toward this object, and this, it was expected, would cover all necessary expenses of looking up a suitable location, and a full report of same to the next legislature, at which time the appropriation for the establishment of the sanitarium will be made.

Morrison-Purvis

The marriage of Miss Alice Purvis to Judge Samuel Morrison took place at 3 o'clock Saturday at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purvis, on South Ash street. The ceremony was witnessed by but few persons, only intimate friends of the bride's family and of the groom being present. The parlors of the Purvis home were beautifully decorated and the bride and groom faced the Rev. H. M. Greene, who officiated, standing in a bay window that was beautifully banked with flowers. After congratulations a wedding dinner was served.

As previously stated in the Journal, the newly wedded pair left at night for the Twin Cities and other points to spend the honeymoon. Their many friends will unite in wishing them all of life's blessings.

Ditch Matters

The board of county commissioners met Saturday for the purpose of acting upon ditch matters. The report of Engineer Bein, in charge of the Northville, Sandsville and Higdem ditches was received and viewers will be named. Action was also taken on the Rome-Fisher and Rome-Vineland ditch, Geo. Ralph being appointed engineer on the first named, and Geo. Hamery being named for a similar position on the Roome-Vineland ditch.

Wm. Brown, of Fisher; A. O. Stortroen of Neby, and Fred F. Syverson of Lindsay were appointed viewers of the Higdem and Sandsville ditch No. 18, to meet at the auditor's office and organize Stpt. 30.

Sacking in the Rear

Mr. Sullivan, the best natured riverman that ever wore spiked shoes, arrived from East Grand Forks this morning and proceeded with a force of men to take the rear of the drive of two million feet of logs that was sluiced through the dam here yesterday. The logs are already running into the boom at East Grand Forks, and the mill there will have material sufficient to keep the saws buzzing until the season closes.

BOERS AND BRITONS

The Former Renew Activity and the Latter are Blamed

London, Sept. 23.—While Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leeds are drawing up petitions to President Roosevelt and the czar asking them to intervene, the fighting Boers in South Africa are behaving themselves by celebrating the expiration of the period in which Lord Kitchener proclaimed they must surrender by four notable successes, killing 40 officers and men, wounding 63, and capturing five guns and 300 men. The situation is singularly like the opening of the war two years ago, the names of the same places are reported in the dispatches, Utrich, where Major Gough was entrapped was the scene of a similar ambuscade a month ago; Acton Horse, where the Boers yesterday reappeared, is but a few miles southwest of Lady Smith, prominent in the early hostilities, and the Natal colonials are mustering for the defense of the Tugela, as when Gen. Joubert invaded that nation in 1899. In Cape Colony fighting is again going on south of Stromberg, in the territory traversed by raiders and their pursuers half a dozen times.

The government publication of these reverses causes an outburst of exasperation against the conduct of the war, not in South Africa, but by the ministry. The great ministerial journals accuse the government of trying to run the war "on the cheap," by not providing Lord Kitchener with sufficient resources.

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Fred Culbert will start on his journey next Wednesday to walk 1,600 miles from Mankato to Boston on a wager.

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The school children at Akeley have established a McKinley monument fund. They subscribed 1 cent each and will appeal to Gov. Van Sant to create a state school children's fund and erect a monument to President McKinley, either in this state or at the national capital.

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There has been considerable talk in East Grand Forks of late in connection with the office of municipal judge and the candidates that would come up at the election this fall. It will go for naught, however, as Judge Sullivan holds over until 1903, and there will be no election in connection with that office either at the coming election nor till the election to be held in the fall of that year.

Stood Death Off

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50 cents at A. G. Andersen's drug store.

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The active management of the business will be vested in Mr. John Saugstad, who is well known throughout that portion of the county, as well as in this city.

Mr. Saugstad will bring to the business rare ability and good sound principles that he has made win in other lines, and these, combined with a wide acquaintance among those who will be customers, among all of whom he is personally popular, makes him a valuable man for the company.

The business will succeed that of Elby & Co., which the new company will purchase, the work of inventorying the stock to commence tomorrow. As soon as this is done additions will be made thereto that will bring it up to all the requirements of the business and the new company will at all times carry a large and varied assortment of general merchandise that will supply the needs of the community.

The room now occupied as a store room will be enlarged by the removal of a partition that will give a depth of 50 feet, for a store room, and this will be amply large for the use of the new firm.

RED LAKE FALLS FIRE

Joe Fortier's Stock of Merchandise is Ruined

Fire at Red Lake Falls last week called the department to the store of J. R. Fortier in the new brick row. The discovery was not made until the plate front burst out, and it was impossible to remove any of the goods.

After an hour's hard fight the flames were extinguished. The fire burned through the partition into Schreiter's drug store in several places, but the only damage he sustained was some $400 by smoke, water and breakage.

The Fortier stock was insured for $1 000, and the stock and fixtures inventoried at $4,400 when Mr. Fortier went in with Lemieux Bros. The building has not been materially damaged. The fire is believed to have originated from a stove that had been set up the previous day.

NEW PASSENGER TRAIN

The First Over the Thief River Line Well Patronized

The first train in the new passenger service on the Thief River line went out Monday and carried a large number of people who were much pleased with the excellent accommodations.

The train was in charge of Conductor Lockman, with Engineer Nelson and Fireman Frank Hunt in the cab, and Howard Young to assist the passengers to alight.

The regular mixed train will continue to run, leaving the city at 7:15, and traveling men can now make all kinds of time by taking advantage of both the trains. Conductor Remahardt is in charge of the latter train.

Gets a Legacy

Jonathan Graham, who worked in Grand Forks, several years and who left there in the fall of 1898 after traveling considerably, went to Ireland where he died. He had saved and deposited $3,175.50 in the Grand Forks National bank before it collapsed; which he willed to his niece in Ireland. The attorney in connection with the case had lost the certificate until a few days ago, when he found it in a drawer with some old papers. The niece will at once receive what is due her on the certificate.

New Train Pleases 'Em

Postmaster Richardson and County Commissioner Hansen of Thief River Falls came down Saturday night to meet the party of senators and representatives that were expected here to accompany Indian Agent Jones to Red Lake Agency. The failure of the party to arrive was disappointing, but the up-river gentlemen had the pleasure of a ride home on the new passenger train, and consoled themselves with the enjoyment. The new service meets the hearty approval of the Thief River people.

THE SANITARIUM QUESTION

State Commissioners Doing Thorough Work Investigating It

The Sunday issue of the Pioneer Press published the following in relation to the work of the state commission for locating the proposed sanitarium:

Dr. H. Longstreet Taylor of this city, one of the commissioners appointed by Gov. Van Sant to examine sites for the proposed state sanitarium for consumptives, returned yesterday from Northern Minnesota. He started several weeks ago to examine the sites offered. He was accompanied by the other members of the commission, Dr. J. L. Camp of Brainerd and Dr. G. S. Wattan of Warren.

They went to Cass Lake, Walker, Bemidji, Park Rapids and Brainerd. For almost a week they have been visiting places about Brainerd. Most of the sites appear suitable. But the commission must learn the relative elevations of the sites before making recommendations.

Next spring the commissioners will inspect sanitariums already established in the east. The Adirondac cottage sanitarium at Saranac Lake, N. Y., will be visited, the state sanitarium in the same vicinity, the institution at Liberty, N. Y., the state sanitarium at Rutland, Mass., and sanitarium at Graversworth, Ont. The practical experience of these institution will afford useful lessons.

The commission cannot present its report until the regular session of the legislature in 1903. Hence the inspection of sites and of allied sanitariums will proceed leisurely. It is possible of course that the erection of a Minnesota sanitarium will not be favored, but that is improbable.

A NEW CHEAP FUEL

Invented by a Delaware Chemist Impervious to Weather

Dr. Henry Morrow, a chemist at Wilmington, Del., has invented an artificial fuel which he claims can be manufactured 50 per cent cheaper than the production of coal, and recent tests show it to have all the desired properties for heating.

The artificial fuel is composed of about 80 per cent of common earth. Any kind can be used. For domestic purposes, Dr. Morrow thinks ordinary dirt, such as is found in back yards, is preferable, while for high draught fires, such as locomotives, steamships and establishments require, fuel made of clay is preferable, as it hardens better. To the earth is added about 3 per cent of coal tar as a protection from the weather. With the coal tar in the fuel it can be exposed to rain for any length of time without being damaged. Dr. Morrow has pieces of his fuel that have lain in water from two to three days without being impaired. A trifle of saw dust is added although it is not necessary. It is merely added to the fuel for domestic use, so that it will burn out and make the fuel porous.

To these parts is added the secret compound, which Dr. Morrow says, "I have back of my ears and I will keep it there until somebody pays me for it."

The fuel with which a demonstration was made was manufactured in a hand mold in Dr. Morrow's laboratory. It was in the shape of small bricks. Each weighed three ounces.

When placed on a fire they burn with an intense heat.

Another point in favor of the fuel is that it throws off no smoke, gas or vapor. When first placed on a fire it takes about 90 seconds for the coal tar in the bricks to be consumed, and after that there is not the slightest odor, but the fire burns intensely with a small blue flame.

As to the cost of manufacture, Dr. Morrow has made what he considers a liberal estimate. Earth costs almost nothing; coal tar is very cheap, for a barrel in which it is carried costs more than the tar itself. The secret ingredients are staple articles that are inexpensive.

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MURDER MYSTERY

Dead Man Found in a Box Car East Bound

Saturday afternoon after the regular Great Northern freight train had pulled out of Barnesville east bound, one of the brakemen found the dead body of a man in one of the box cars. The cause of death was at once discovered, as the dead man had been shot three times through the head, one bullet entering the jaw, one under the eye, and a third in the center of the forehead.

Papers on the man's clothes went to show that he had been working in the vicinity of Hatton, N. D., but there was nothing by which the body could be identified otherwise. It is supposed that he was killed for what money he had on his person, as there was not a cent found in his pockets. The murder will be sifted to the bottom by the authorities.

Tried to Bag a Bear

An exciting bear hunt was indulged in by Will Ralston and John Kirkman out north of the city on Friday last, and the result was such that neither of the parties are saying much about the case.

They were hunting and saw at a distance a huge black animal, and it had evidently seen them first, as it was making across the prairie in evident haste to get away. They loaded in some heavier shells and proceeded to go after Bruin. He led them a merry chase for four miles, and several times they lost him in the tall grass. They finally came upon him suddenly, and discovered that they had for two hours been chasing a big black Newfoundland dog belonging to a neighbor named Casey. Then the boys said a few words that are not down in any work on big game shooting, and drove their exhausted team home.

Stock Cremated

Hallock, Minn., Sept. 23.—Fire destroyed the large barns and granary on the Hicks farm Saturday night. Twelve horses and two cows were burned besides 1,200 bushels of grain and a quantity of hay.

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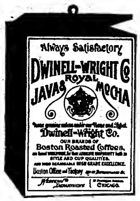

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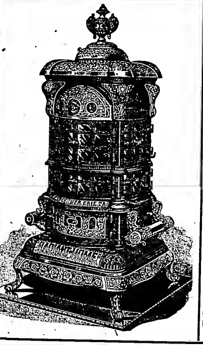

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A Misguided Scheme

The Minneapolis Tribune publishes the following:

"From the active brain of Rev. G. L. Morrill, pastor of the Chicago avenue Baptist church, has emanated a novel idea in regard to the putting to death of the assassin of President McKinley.

"It is a plan which he believes the entire country would willingly participate in.

"In fact, he doesn't believe the rush could be accommodated.

"His idea is to arrange an electric circuit from the state prison on the day of the electrocution of Czolgosz, extending to every hamlet in the land. Then he would have arrangements made whereby everyone who desired, and who could contribute $1, could touch the button at the moment of the electrocution, thereby enabling millions of the countrymen of the martyred president to assist in sending to his doom the dastard who killed him.

"You would give a dollar for such a privilege, wouldn't you?" he asked of a friend.

"Willingly," was the reply.

"So would every one who had the dollar to spare," added the dominie.

"With the money so contributed Dr. Morrill would rear to the president such a monument as does not grace the world today.

"It would be a quick way of raising the fund," he said as he rode away on his wheel."

The above strikes us as being strangely inconsistent with the spirit manifested by the martyr whose death it purposes to give every one throughout the nation a chance to avenge.

Strangely inconsistent with the spirit of Him whose life and example it is the reverend gentleman's mission to proclaim to the world.

Strangely in conflict with the spirit which should be encouraged in connection with this tragedy in the nation's experience.

The disposition of the youth of our land needs no encouragement to development in the line of avenging injuries. The effect of such a scheme as the reverend gentleman advocates is to exalt the satisfaction of the consciousness of having participated in avenging President McKinley's death, into a panacea for the affliction that has fallen upon our nation.

Its tendency would be to overshadow the important lessons the tragedy brings to the youth of the land, by intensifying and stimulating the revengeful spirit which is one of the strongest elements in anarchism.

President McKinley would want no monument reared to his memory with such a fund.

The thought of such a plan is unworthy any teacher of moral or spiritual truth. Rather let the execution of the infatuated criminal be speedily and quietly accomplished without any parade of its ghastly details beyond the bare mention of the fact that it has been accomplished.

The Power that Elevates

"Righteousness exalteth a nation." This divinely inspired declaration, uttered many centuries ago, has never been more conspicuously demonstrated than by the character of the expressions of sympathy which have been uttered by other nations in the hour of America's bereavement, as well as by the dominant thought in the minds of our own people, and the emphasis with which the press throughout the land has referred to this element in the character of our martyred president.

As the stroke of the assassin fell, its fall was diverted from the point at which it was aimed, and instead of falling upon the government and imperilling its life, it fell upon William McKinley, and his life went out, but the ship of state glided quietly on without a tremor. Attention was attracted conspicuously to the one who had fallen, and the prominent characteristics of his life have been brought out with a prominence which was greatly magnified by his tragic end.

And what is the element in William McKinley's character that has been most landed throughout other nations as well as our own?

It is his righteousness, or rightness. It is this quality of rightness that is most commented on and extolled in the character of both Abraham Lincoln and James A. Garfield.

Not their greatness as statesmen, but their unquestioned and unwavering rightness of purpose and loyalty to their convictions of duty in the responsible positions they occupied, tempered so conspicuously with love, that attribute which constitutes the essence of Christianity was the power that has elevated these men, as well as the nation, to the exalted position they occupy throughout the world. And it is this truth of all others, that should be emphasized, as these lives are held up before the rising generation as incentives to a high and noble ambition.

After Its Swamp Lands

Within the next three months Minnesota may receive patents to 100,000 acres of swamp lands in St. Louis, Cook and Lake counties says the Pioneer Press. A special agent of the land office is on his way to Minnesota from Marquette, Mich., to investigate and report.

"There are about 100,000 acres of land in St. Louis, Lake and Cook counties, appearing on the government surveys as swamp lands, that have never been patented to the state" said State Auditor Dunn. "We have had a special agent Timothy E. Burns, working on the matter, and the department at Washington has promised to give the subject immediate attention.

"We want to know whether these lands designated as swamp are going to be presented to the state. If they are, we want patents and if the state is not going to get them all we want to know it and find out just how we stand. There is considerable trouble arising all the time with squatters and settlers on land to which the state has not yet received a patent.

"A decision should be made within the next three months, and then we shall know just how much of this land belongs to Minnesota. Some of the surveys, on which the lands are designated as swamp lands, were made from six to nine years ago, and it is time the matter was settled."

President Roosevelt

The Commercial West very appropriately says:

The man who comes to the presidency of the United States through the long, severe training of his presidential campaign, supplemented by months, of quiet preparation between election and inauguration should begin his work a well seasoned man with a well digested program. He may be justly criticised if his first work shows evidence of raw experiment.

But the vice president who takes up the burdens of the chief executive at the crack of the pistol, can have had no such long, sure, direct preparation. If he has carried in his imagination the duties of president, his plans have been on the purely hypothetical and highly improbable basis of the president's death. That a practical man should have laid out well seasoned plans on such a remote contingency is neither to be expected nor desired.

But the man now in the presidential chair is not unseasoned nor unknown. It is doubtful if this nation could have found another such man for such an emergency—a man whose first thoughts are direct and practical, whose nature is to act, quickly and steadily in emergencies and whose training as an executive has been severe and of the highest order.

The trust this country feels in its new executive is proof that Providence and not politics alone chose the young governor of New York to fill the gap made by the death of President McKinley.

Tax Sale Instructions

Pioneer Press:—State Auditor Dunn issued a circular letter to county auditors on the sale of property bid in for the state. The letter gives instructions on the sale of real property sold for delinquent taxes under the general laws of 1901, which has been bid in the state.

If the applicant offers to pay the full amount of the taxes for which the tract was forfeited, together with the subsequent delinquent taxes, costs and penalties, the approval of the county auditor is sufficient. If the applicant offers less than the stated amount the application must be approved by a majority of the board of county commissioners.

The current taxes should not be included in the application. Redemption can be made by the owner before the time of redemption expires only upon payment of taxes, penalties, interest and costs. The interest is to be computed at 1 per cent a month. When redemption is made for tracts sold for less than the full amount of the taxes and costs the purchaser is entitled to a refundment of the actual amount paid in by him, with interest at 1 per cent a month.

Some Counties Short on Dogs

The state board of equilization has discovered that the total assessment of dogs in the state has shrunk during the past year by $236,493. Fourteen counties reported no dog whatever and twenty-four returned a large number with no values attached.

The last legislature passed a law levying a tax of $1 on male dogs and $2 on female dogs, to create a fund for indemnifying owners of sheep whose flocks were attacked by dogs. Some of the county assessors construed this as a repeal of the laws that tax dogs as personal property, and did not list them. They did, however, report the number so that the board has a very fair census of the dog population without any way of reaching them for taxation.

In the counties that made the returns as usual there were some startling increases. The assessment in Benton county was increased 400 per cent, in Goodhue 400, in Grand 300 and in Rice 150. Other counties were raised in smaller proportions.

The loss over $200,000 in the taxable property of the state is considered a large question and some effort will be made to correct the error.

Minnesota high school students will no longer be obliged to take midyear examinations. The state high school board met at the university and decided to abolish that feature of the school work. The spring examinations, however, will be retained, and will be made to cover the work of the entire year instead of that of the previous term only.

Congressman Eddy says that the most troubled man in Washington is the old darkey steward at the White House. President Roosevelt has got six children and each has a dog and a gun and a pony, and as there are only five sleeping rooms in the White House, the old darkey is having trouble how to place them all.

FROM NEAR AND FAR.

Zephyrs Wafted Through Pine Cones and Across Prairies.

John Patterson found three valuable pearls in Mississippi river clam shells last week. One of them was said to be worth over $1,000.

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Mrs. C. A. Severance, who was recently appointed special police at St. Paul, has organized a humane society at St. Paul Park.

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O. J. Kolseth, recently cashier of a bank at Fosston, has decided to purchase a half interest in the L. Maire hardware store at Fergus Falls.

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The farewell banquet of Former Senator Charles A. Towne will be held in Duluth on or about Oct. 13. Assurances are received that W. J. Bryan and Former Governor John Lind would be present.

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Blakeley & Farley have taken a contract to get out thirty million feet of pine for the Bacus-Brooks people this winter between Turtle River and Tenstrike. Most of it will be shipped by river to Minneapolis, and some by rail.

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The attendance at the state university this year is greater than ever. It is now estimated at 3,600. There are 1.500 in regular undergraduate departments and 1,500 in the professional schools, while about 600 are taking graduate and other courses. There are 300 in the law school and the medical school will run as strong.

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John Doyle, who was captured while making an attempt to burglarize Reg. Smith's store at Grand Forks got 13 months in the pen.

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The Fargo Calls asks: "Who is he?" A man aged about 23 years who has been in the county hospital for some time, died and was buried in the county cemetery Friday. He gave his name as Guy Sargeant.

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Congressman Eddy delivered a memorial address at a church in Glenwood on Sunday evening.

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O. J. Rollis, the general merchant at the new hamlet that bears his name up in eastern Marshall county, has sold his store to P. A. Berg of Thief River Falls, who will also succeed him as postmaster.

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East Grand Forks is looking for a big building boom next spring. The sewer mains will be extended and a new hotel is one of the prospective improvements.

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Tom Logan, living west of the city on the Red river, was visited by thieves who swiped 50 bushels of oats, and he offers $50 for the apprehension of the parties.

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E. H. Mortimer, of Minneapolis, master mechanic of the Fargo division, Great Northern, slipped while trying to board a train at St. Cloud and had both feet partially crushed.

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Hilda Hedstedt, of Fargo, cleaned her gloves with gasoline and encountered a stove before they were dry on her hands. A quick wind up of her apron smothered the flames, but not until her hands and face were badly burned.

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Editor Solomonson of the Twin Valley Times, who also subscribes himself president of the council down there, notes the fact that a town woman who had been talking about her neighbors was struck with remorse and published a card in the local paper confessing her sins, and says the price for cards in this Twin Valley Times is five cents per line—if any of you get struck—that way.

WORK OF THE GRANGE

Petition for Rural Delivery Circulated by Farmers

Crookston, Minn., Sept. 26.

Editor:—After perusing the article in last week's Journal headed "Rural Delivery," one would be led to believe that Postmaster Elken had been out and canvassed three townships to secure the necessary signers to the petition for rural delivery. Now while Mr. Elken is a good and efficient postmaster, we believe that the credit for this work should go to those who did it. The subject was brought at a meeting of the Prairie Grange and a committee of three, Messrs. Olle Christianson of Lowell, Thyge Thygerson of Andover and Ernest Hanna of Hammond was appointed by the worthy master to have the matter in charge, who secured the petition from Postmaster Elken and circulated it in the respective towns after making plats and selecting the route to be followed. This was no small job, as at that time the roads were bad and people not always at home. Some were under quarantine for smallpox. After the petition received the seal of the Grange, it was turned over to Mr. Elken to forward to Congressman Eddy.

The rural delivery was the outcome of the earnest labors of the congressional committee and the worthy master of the National Grange, Aaron Jones, who when here last June told us that if we got up a petetion he would endorse it, and as the National Grange had the support and endorsement of both President McKinley and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, it would not be difficult to get a route. But as our Grange had decided to act through local agencies when possible, it was thought best to act through Mr. Elken and Congressman Eddy.

The Gentilly Grange also had out a petition for a route, the status of which I am not posted on. In this connection I would like to call the attention of the farmers to the coming revision of the tax laws of the state and ask who will look after the farmers' interests down at St. Paul this winter? That the railroad, lumber, bankers, mine owners, merchants, millers and elevator men will look after their own interests goes without saying. The only farmers' organization in the state is the Grange. Will you not serve your interests by joining with us and strengthen the hands of our legislative committee to get an even distribution of the burdens of taxation, and help us to make our farm-life more sociable, entertaining and educated than at present? We also wish to help Brother Hoverstad in his work of making the Crookston sub-station the best in the northwest, and in other ways advance the interests of agriculture.

After a vacation during the busy season the members of the Prairie Grange will meet at G. A. R. hall on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 2:30 p. m., and on the second and fourth Saturdays thereafter. —Granger.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

When a cough or cold is long neglected consumption almost invariably follows. Remember Mexican Syrup only costs 25 cents a bottle, and yet has proven in many thousand cases an absolute safe cure for coughs, colds and consumption. Taken in time it cures quickly. Children like it because it tastes so good. Insist on your druggist keeping it for sale. Read the seemingly miraculous cures it has effected, printed on the wrapper around the bottle.

A PITIABLE SIGHT.

What is more pitiable than to see a puny, delicate little child absolutely dying from neglect. There are many little ones, whose cheeks would grow rosy, whose eyes would grow bright, whose flesh would be plump and pretty if only the worms that are gnawing at their vitals were removed, which is easily effected with Mother's Worm Syrup, so nice to take that children ask for it. Also a cure for tape worm in grown people. Try a 25 cent bottle.

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SALE OF STATE LANDS

STATE OF MINNESOTA, LAND OFFICE
St. Paul, Sept. 7th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 15th day of October, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the office of the County Auditor in Crookston, Minnesota, I will offer for sale the following described unsold state lands, and the following described state lands which have reverted to the state by reason of the non-payment of interest will also be then and there offered for resale. Fifteen per cent of the purchase price and interest on the unpaid balance from the date of sale to June 1st, 1902, must be paid at the time of the sale; The balance of the purchase money can be paid at any time, in whole or in part, within forty years of the time of the sale; the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be four per cent per annum, provided the principal remains unpaid for ten years, but if the principal is paid before the expiration of ten years from the date of the sale, the rate of interest on the unpaid balance will be five per cent per annum, payable in advance on June 1st of each year.

Holders of certificates on which the interest payments are in default can have their certificates reinstated on payment before the sale of the interest in full to date and the penalties thereon, when the lands covered thereby will be withdrawn from sale.

—R. C. DUNN,
State Land Commissioner.

UNSOLD SCHOOL LANDS.

	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Acres.
n¼ of ne¼, se¼ of ne ¼, nw¼ of nw¼, e ½ of se¼	16	147	39	246
n½, ne¼ of sw¼, n½ of se¼, se¼ of se¼ and lts 1 and 2	36	147	39	560
n½ of ne¼, se¼ of ne ¼, ne¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of sw¼, lts 1, 4, 5, 6, 7	16	148	39	313.65
Lots 4, 5, 6	21	148	39	24.76
sw¼ of nw¼	24	148	39	40
se¼ of ne¼	29	148	39	40
n½, n½ of sw¼, se¼	36	148	39	560
Lot 3	17	140	39	46.53
n½, n½ of sw¼, sw¼ of sw¼, se¼	36	147	46	600
ne¼ of ne¼, se¼ of nw¼, ne¼ of sw¼, s½ of sw¼	10	148	40	200
n½ of nw¼, se¼ of nw¼, ne¼ of sw¼	16	149	46	160
Lot 1, 2, sw¼ of ne¼, nw¼ and se¼	16	156	46	445
Lot 2, 3, sw¼ and sw¼ of se¼	36	150	40	292.50
sw¼ of sw¼	33	147	41	46
sw¼ of sw¼	34	147	41	46
ne¼ of nw¼	36	147	41	46
sw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of se¼	2	146	41	80
ne¼ of ne¼	18	149	41	40
nw¼ of ne¼	16	147	42	46
Lot 1	29	148	42	.84
Lots 16, 11 and 12	36	148	42	3.01
nw¼ of sw¼	36	148	42	46
n½ of ne¼, se¼ of ne¼, n½ of nw¼, sw¼ of nw¼, sw¼, ne¼ of se¼	16	140	42	446
n½ of ne¼, nw¼, n ½ of sw¼	36	149	42	328
Lot 5	1	147	43	12
Lot 1	5	148	43	5.75
sw¼ of ne¼, sw¼ of nw¼	16	148	43	80
Lot 8, 16, 11	25	148	43	8.37
Lot 6 and 10	26	148	43	8.50
Lot 1	36	148	33	36.82
nw¼ of ne¼, se¼ of ne¼, lots 2, 3, ne ¼ of sw¼ lot 8	36	148	33	246
n½ of ne¼, n½ of nw¼, n½ of sw¼, se¼	10	149	43	400
nw¼ of nw¼ (east of R. R.)	16	147	44	88.18
Lot 1	36	147	44	36.58
w½, e½ of se¼ (less R. R. r of w)	16	148	44	400
ne¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼, s½ of nw¼, n ½ of sw¼, s½ of se ¼	36	148	44	320
Lot 3, 4, s½ of nw ¼	1	149	44	160
sw¼ of se¼	12	146	44	40
nw¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of sw¼, nw¼ of se ¼	13	149	44	126
ne¼ of se¼	14	149	44	46
n½, sw¼, sw¼ of se¼	16	149	44	520
ne¼	18	149	44	160
nw¼ of ne¼	24	140	44	40
nw¼ of nw¼	32	140	44	46
ne¼ of ne¼, w½ of nw¼, w½ of sw¼	36	149	44	200
e½ of ne¼, w½, ne¼ of se¼, s½ of se¼	18	147	45	520
ne¼	38	147	45	160
ne¼, n½ of nw¼, nw¼ of sw¼, s½ of sw¼, & se¼	18	148	45	520
n½, sw¼, nw¼ of se¼	36	148	45	520
w½ & w½ of se¼	18	149	45	400
All	36	149	45	646
"	36	150	45	640
w½	16	148	46	320
nw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼, w½ of nw¼, sw¼, nw¼ of se¼ & s½ of se¼	36	149	46	446
All	16	151	46	646
n½ of ne¼, sw¼ of ne¼, w½	36	151	46	440
All	16	152	46	640
"	36	152	46	646
Lots 1, 2, sw¼ of ne¼, w½ of se¼	2	153	46	261.45
ne¼, w½ of sw¼ & se¼	12	153	46	400
All	10	153	48	646
e½ of ne¼	20	153	46	80
nw¼ of sw¼ & ne¼ of nw¼	22	153	46	80
All	36	153	46	640
"	16	154	46	640
ne¼	28	154	46	160
se¼	32	154	46	160
All	36	154	46	646
n½, sw¼, nw¼ of se¼	16	147	47	520
All	30	152	47	646
n½, n½ of sw¼, e½ of se¼	36	153	47	480
nw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼, w½ of nw¼, s½ of sw¼, nw¼ of se¼, s½ of se¼	30	154	47	360

UNSOLD STATE INSTITUTIONS LAND.

	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Acres.
nw¼ of sw¼	2	147	30	46
Lot 1	4	147	39	38.63
w¼ of sw¼	16	147	30	40
sw¼ of sw¼	12	147	36	46
sw¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of sw¼	24	147	39	80
n½ of ne¼	26	147	30	80
Lot 4, se¼ of se¼	30	147	36	81.22
nw¼ of nw¼	32	147	39	40
ne¼ of se¼	24	148	39	46
ne¼ of ne¼, s½ of ne¼	26	148	39	80
Lots 2, 3, and sw¼ of ne¼	4	148	46	119.60
se¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of se¼	6	148	40	80
se¼ of ne¼	4	148	40	40
se¼ of sw¼	22	147	41	46
ne¼ of ne¼	28	143	41	46
ne¼ of nw¼, sw¼ of nw¼	34	148	41	80
nw¼ of sw¼, se¼ of sw¼	34	148	41	80
ne¼ of nw¼	18	147	42	40
w½ of nw¼	20	147	42	80
e½ of se¼	0	148	42	80
sw¼ of se¼	26	148	42	40
ne¼ of sw¼, w½ of se¼	2	147	43	120
se¼ of se¼	4	147	43	46
se¼ of ne¼	8	147	43	40
se¼ of se¼	8	147	43	40
se¼ of se¼	16	147	43	46
sw¼ of sw¼	2	148	43	46
nw¼ of nw¼	16	149	43	40
nw¼ of ne¼, e½ of nw¼, lts 1, 2, se ¼ of se¼	18	140	43	239.00
nw¼ of nw¼	28	149	43	40
Lot 4, w½ of se¼	4	148	44	116.79
se¼ of se¼	6	148	44	40
sw¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of sw¼	8	148	44	80
ne¼ of nw¼	12	148	44	40
e½ of se¼	12	149	44	80
se¼ of ne¼	14	149	44	80
e½ of ne¼	28	140	44	80

DELINQUENT SCHOOL LANDS.

	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Acres.
w½ of sw¼	36	147	39	80
sw¼ of ne¼, se¼ of nw¼, and lt 2	16	148	30	126.46
nw¼ of sw¼	16	147	40	46
se¼ of sw¼	36	147	46	46
ne¼ of ne¼, sw¼ of se¼	36	148	46	80
sw¼ of sw¼	10	149	46	46
sw¼	16	150	46	160
Lot 1, sw¼ of nw¼	36	150	40	96
w½ of nw¼, se¼ of nw¼, e½ of se¼	30	147	41	200
sw¼ of sw¼, s½ of se¼	36	148	41	126
nw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼, w½ of sw¼	36	149	41	160
s½ of nw¼	10	148	42	80
s½ of ne¼, s½ of sw¼, n½ of se¼, sw¼ of se¼	36	149	42	280
nw¼ of ne¼, s½ of se¼	16	148	43	120
Lot 4, se¼ of nw¼	36	148	43	78
s½ of ne¼, s½ of nw¼	16	149	43	160
sw¼ of ne¼ and se¼	16	147	44	200
w½ of ne¼, se¼ of nw¼ and s½	36	147	44	446
ne¼	16	148	44	160
nw¼ of ne¼, se¼ of ne¼, n½ of se¼	36	148	44	160
n½ of se¼	16	149	44	80
nw¼ and s½	38	147	45	480
s½ of nw¼, ne¼ of sw¼	18	148	45	126
sw¼ of se¼	36	148	45	46
e½	16	150	45	320
w½ of ne¼, and se ¼	18	147	40	240
ne¼	36	147	40	160
s½ of ne¼, nw¼, n ½ of sw¼, nw¼ of se¼	36	148	46	360
nw¼ of nw¼	16	148	47	40
se¼	36	149	47	160
s½ of sw¼	16	153	47	80
w½ of ne¼, se¼ of ne¼	38	148	49	120
nw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼	36	146	49	80
sw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼, se¼ of nw¼, n½ of sw¼, se¼ of sw¼, ne¼ of se¼	16	150	49	280
s½ of sw¼	36	152	49	80
s½ of se¼	36	152	49	80
w½ of ne¼, se¼ of ne¼, nw¼, ne¼ of sw¼, ne¼ of se¼, sw¼ of se¼	18	154	46	400
nw¼, w½ of sw¼, e½ of se¼	36	154	[illegible]	320
ne¼ of ne¼	16	153	50	40
ne¼	18	154	50	160
Lot 1	2	149	41	40 63
se¼ of ne¼	2	149	41	40
s½ of se¼	2	146	41	80
se¼ of se¼	14	149	41	40
se¼ of ne¼	18	149	41	40
ne¼ of ne¼	30	149	41	40

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CITY AND VICINITY

Adam Zeh, auditor of Red Lake county, spent a portion of Saturday in Crookston.

Mrs. S. C. Knouf, of Fosston, was a visitor Monday night and registered at the Palace.

L. H. Bayrell the Argyle attorney was one of those who went to Fergus Falls Monday night.

Osmund K. Sorenson, of Bygland, was up this week doing business in the land line.

Mrs. Julius Pleth was in Crookston this morning returning to St. Hilaire from a visit to Ada.

Beautiful, artistic and exclusive are the patterns on display Thursday, Friday and Saturday at L. M. Bassett's.

Fred Tiedt the Argyle merchant is one of the witnesses in the Su[illegible] case and went below with the bush last Monday.

Among the Euclid people who were here Monday were H. Williers and wife, Mike Tracy, Mike Kelly and Dave Geddes.

W. H. Bohannan, who is getting out a newsy sheet at Felton, was an over Sunday visitor with Crookston friends.

Fine photographs in all styles from $1 to $20 per dozen at Skrivseth's art studio, near Commercial hotel, Broadway, Crookston.

Arthur Buckingham was home from Ortonville to spend Sunday, and entertained his brother, Postmaster Buckingham of Argyle.

Conductor Jess Cooper, one of the best fellows that ever punched a ticket, is over from Grand Forks today calling on friends.

Marv. Losey was an over night visitor here from Rugby, N. D., where he is at present located in the work of the Deering company.

J. M. Palmer, once an attache of the Journal, now the editor and proprietor of a paper at Blue Earth city, is up for a brief visit with friends.

Engineer Engels, of Barnesville, has decided to start an apiary, and on Saturday purchased a half dozen stands of bees of Mrs. Munch as a beginning.

W. A. McIntyre, the Red Lake Falls attorney, drove down today on a matter of business and was accompanied by Miss Bnse, a prominent young lady of the up-river city.

A crew of 16 Western Union linemen were here today completing the connections that are being made of the new line that has been stretched from here to Cass Lake.

Sheriff Bailey passed through the city Monday enroute home from Stillwater whither he escorted Dan Davis, who was convicted of burglary at Bemidji, and sentenced to spend two years in the pen.

Robert Ray left for Grand Forks this morning accompanying Misses Esther, Elizabeth and Emily Ray, daughters of Mr. David Ray of Fosston, whom he will see comfortably located as students in the Grand Forks university.

Rev. Elie Theillon, of Gentilly, was here Monday making some purchases and telling his friends of the progress that is being made in all lines out in his portion of the country. The cheese factory is running at full blast and the new parochial residence is nearing completion.

Dan Patterson, without whom the village of St. Hilaire would slip an eccentric, came down to Crookston Monday to tell his friends that everything was prosperous in Red Lake county, but that the crops might have been better without any of the farmers feeling huffy about it.

Tom Newby, the Bemidji horse fancier, passed through here Monday taking home a fast nag that he had purchased out in Dakota. He left word that if the Crookston sports got up any interest in ice racing this winter, he would bring the animal down and show them how to go along a few.

Messrs. George and Robert LeGear, Rolette, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carlisle Monday. The gentlemen named have been among the leading farmers of that vicinity and have recently disposed of their real estate holdings. They are preparing to sell off their stock and implements, and will likely winter in California.

Robert Ray left Tuesday for a trip to the Canadian northwest. He will visit the mining and stock country, and if the proper sort of a satisfactory opportunity presents itself he will invest in some of those lines. Mr. Ray is a man who has always been actively engaged in business, and can not endure the thought of being idle.

Rev. C. B. Latimer passed through Crookston Tuesday bound for Euclid and Angus, where he will visit during the week. Mr. Latimer is a popular minister at Wheaton, and the important part of the business he is on at this time is that of attending the wedding of Miss Agnes Henry to Mr. A. T. Campion of Angus, that took place at the home of the bride in Grand Forks yesterday.

The largest and most complete stock of general merchandise between Crookston and Halstad at Lien & Reep's, Neilsville.

The Wismer land company has several representative in Kittson county, and manager Snyder reports a large number of sales that are highly satisfactory to both the purchaser and the company. This sort of dealing speaks well for the Wiemer Brothers

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The friends of Fred Anderson have noticed a sort of a preoccupied, contented happy look on his countenance for a few days past and had begun to have suspicions of him which received confirmation this morning by his confiding to a Journal representative that on next Sunday he is to be married to Miss Annie Thygsson, a most estimable young lady and a resident of the town of Andover. Their host of friends will unite in wishing them much joy.

PATENTS ARE NOW READY

For Quite a Number of Homestead Claimants

Uncle Sam has sent to the U. S. land office here a list of patents for farms that have been claimed and proven up on by home seekers. There are 18 in the last batch, and they await the action of the parties whose names they bear and who will be glad to learn that the documents have arrived. Here is the list of the favored ones:

Cas. P. Black, John E. Holm, Naty Olson, Joseph Znbale, Andrew Anderson, Nicholas A. Samnels, Jos. Kachena, Nels Sundberg, Thomas E. Gansla, Walter Sheppard, Belle Heftorson, Joseph Malleck, Ole Swanson, Rien Kilgord, Gulborg Pederson, Solomon Nakinen, Fred Champagne, Anthony Streimikes.

Maybury-Lally

At 3 p. m. Tuesday at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lally, occurred the marriage of Miss Josephine Lally to Mr. J. H. Maybury.

Rev. Fr. Theillon of Gentilly performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties, after the close of which a very delightsome hour was spent in doing justice to a delicious wedding feast.

The happy couple will leave for a short bridal tour to St. Cloud and the twin cities in the evening after which they will return and settle down to the joys of married life in this city.

Both parties are well and favorably known here and have hosts of friends who will see to it that they are not socially neglected after their return to us as Mr. and Mrs. Maybury.

Will Attend Conference

Rev. Dr. Dodds left Wednesday for Bemidji, Blackduck and other points in the pine country where he will look after the churches over which his jurisdiction extends as presiding elder. He will proceed through that part of the field arriving at Verndale on Monday, where he will attend a meeting of the Grand Army men, at which he will deliver an address. Later in the week he will go to Brainerd to attend the annual meeting of the Northern Minnesota conference of Methodist ministers.

Fertile is Proud

H. P. Knappen, who manipulates the faber and scissors on the Fertile Journal, and who also enjoys the emolument of journalism at that lively berg, spent the day in Crookston, scattering good words about people and the progressiveness of the best town between Crookston and the line of railway from Fargo to Duluth. The prominent source of pride down on the Sand Hill river is the elegant new high school building that has been completed there and that was occupied yesterday for the first time. It is up to date in every particular, and the chemical laboratory connected therewith is one of the most complete in the state.

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THE CITY IS SUED

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FELL THROUGH AN OPENING

Alleged to Have Been Carelessly Allowed in Walk on Main Street.

Mayor Campbell as the representative of the city of Crookston, has been served with a notice that a suit alleging damages in the sum of $1,000 had been brought against the city, and against the firm of Fontaine & Anglim, the plaintiff being one Harry Brown.

The plaintiff has retained the services of Attorney A. C. Wilkinson to prosecute the case, and the allegation is that Brown was injured by falling through the sidewalk in front of Fontaine & Anglim's place of business three weeks ago.

The fall is alleged to be due to the breaking of a light of glass that formed a portion of the walk mentioned, and as a result of such fall the plaintiff alleges that he sustained serious and severe bodily injuries. The matter was referred by the mayor to City Attorney Holston, who will take care of the city's interests in the case.

BULLET IN HIS KNEE

Nelson LaDue of Fertile the Victim of a Cartridge Explosion

A serious accident occurred at Fertile Saturday by which Nelson LaDue, a nephew of J. S. LaDue, was seriously injured. He is the janitor in charge of the school house and was engaged in cleaning up the room, which service included in disposing of the rubbish which had accumulated in the waste baskets.

As the event proved, a loaded cartridge had been thrown in the basket ad got upon the fire among the papers unnoticed by the lad. An explosion soon followed and the bullet in the cartridge struck the boy on the knee, and was forced into the joint under the knee cap, and imbedded there too deep for easy removal.

Dr. Holte was called to attend the case, but was unable to extract the ball without destroying the joint, and it has thus far been allowed to remain.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DONALDSON.

A. F. Hallberg is treating his hotel to a flashy coat of paint on the inside.

P. Lund was down to John Lind's place Sunday.

The biggest part of the flax cutting is done in this vicinity.

Herman Miller of Stephen was a visitor in town Sunday.

K. J. Lind made a trip through the eastern country last week hunting and prospecting.

The dance at Miller's Saturday evening was a total failure, as no one appeared on the scene.

Chas. Clausen, the seventh advent man, was out east last week to the meetings being held there.

Igvall Peterson, the active and obliging clerk at Taft's, thinks this country up here is rather cold for him.

Magnus Olson paid up and discharged four of his men who were working with his machine because they would not obey orders.

L. Davis, our school teacher, visited Hallock over Sunday, returning Monday morning to resume his duties with the children.

M. Lund and A. Arverson shipped a car load of cattle last week. Mr. Lund accompanied the critters to St. Paul, where he disposed of them.

M. Vesey and J. J. Lind went out east Monday after sand, as Charley Thoraldson, the plasterer, has made his appearance and they will both have their houses remodeled on the inside.

E. A. Kindler, T. W. Dargan, P. Lund and A. Blomesness visited Stephen last Saturday and were hunting up the local whist players at said place. But they lacked C. A. Aafledt, who is counted as one of the best in whist.

A TRIBUTE TO McKINLEY

By a Shelly Correspondent--His Death Levels Social Distinction

Editor: Great men are jewels of the republic. In peace we boast of their characters and their achievements. In the hour of danger we are aroused to activity by their names and heroic deeds. It is therefore the duty of those living in a republic to pass down to posterity with truthful and fitting testimonials the name of every really capable, honest, courageous, public man.

The grim reaper, with his unseen but mighty power, has again reaped a rich harvest among our American statesmen. Seldom in the history of our country has the nation been so moved by the passing of one of its number with such profound sorrow and grief, as that which manifested itself in the hearts of all by the demise of Mr. McKinley, late president of our grand republic. Men of all shades of political opinion have gathered together from the highest to the lowest walk of life. The gray-haired statesmen of wide national reputation sits beside the humblest department employe, all drawn together by common sorrow, grieving over the loss of a loved friend, who was also the chief of our American republic. None can tell who is republican or who democrat, but everyone can see that all are sincere mourners.

By the death of William McKinley there was lost to us a most distinguished character, a trained and experienced public servant, and a man of unimpeachable integrity. Mr. McKinley was endowed with faculties which needed but the open air of opportunity and the solar energy of a majestic cause to burry them on to bloom and fruitage. He always had great respect for his political opponents; he respected the personality of all his political foes, which is proven by the gain shown at the last election.

His life was a noble example to American youth and its emulation cannot fail to bring satisfaction and success. In him the nation had a ship which had proven to be safe in all stormy waters. When he took the oath of office in 1897 he found the country filled with clamor. Into that noisy controversy came that calm and immovable man, and from that very hour the national credit of America, without limit and without terms, has been as gold in all the markets of the earth. It is well for a country to have its heroes to spur us on to virtue and duty. Fortunate is the nation that has great names to conjure with; fortunate is the land that has produced such men as Washington, Lincoln and McKinley. McKinley laid an irresistible charm upon those about him, his superb genius resting upon a solid character, and united with a warm heart and peronal fidelity to friends, made him beloved by his associates as few men ever have been. He had adopted Lincoln's saying, "Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith, let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it, and that I have not willingly planted a thorn in any man's bosom." McKinley had those masterful and determined qualities needed by a statesman. His most determined political enemies have recognized it. His private life was a shining example to his countrymen. His last words to his people were, "Good-bye all, good-bye—it is God's way—his will be done." Our president has gone and his spirit has crossed the river of death. But his noble example and deeds of patriotism are with us, and will ever remain. His work and deeds will be quoted within the walls of congress, his followers will have his life and doings as a guide for the coming generation. Let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wound. Our union depends largely upon the youth. Let us study the history of those who have devoted their whole lives to our country's service. We shall then be able to uphold the good example and the many good deeds shown by such men as Washington, Lincoln and McKinley.

Very respectfully,
—J. J. Aarestad.
Shelly, Minn., Sept. 25, 1901.

Extending the Hello Line

Electrician Fant, of Thief River Falls, who has installed a telephone exchange at the up-river city, spent Monday night here conferring with the authorities on the subject of applied electricity as it touches his work. Mr. Fant informs the Journal that he has arranged to extend the line from Thief River Falls into eastern Marshall county, and that the people residing there have given right of way and furnished poles for the work, as an earnest of their desire to secure telephone communication with the outside world. The extension will reach five stations including Germantown, Rollis and Ringbo, and the work of construction will commence at once.

AUCTION SALE.

On Tuesday, Oct On Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 10 o'clock a. m., we will offer for sale without reserve, at our place on the northeast quarter of section 12, in the town of Good Hope, three miles northeast from Rolette station, all our stock of work horses and cattle and all our outfit of farm machinery.

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Rev. Herman P. Fisher is expected to hold services in the Lytle district school house next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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SILKS 48c. SILKS 48c.

Beginning Wednesday morning, September 25th, you will find on our tables an assortment of fashionable Silks, figured and striped in all the leading shades, including many corded and hemstiched taffetas. None of this lot but what have been more than double the price. Regular $1.00 and $1.25 a yard. Our special price, your choice - - - - - 48 Cents.

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If you want an up-to-date skirt—none of those that are so easily found elsewhere, call and examine ours and that will be a proof that our statement is true.

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However much you pay for a jacket, if there is a poor fit no admirer of neatness will be satisfied.—One strong point with us: fit guaranteed, no garment leaves our alteration room until it looks as if made specially for the person whom we fit it to.

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CRASH.—No housekeeper can afford to miss this. It means a saving 3 to 4 cents a yard.

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We are closing out an odd lot of ladies fleeced lined underwear at nearly half price,

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Ours is a large assortment but very little of any one kind. 25c, 50c, 75c, 85c, $1.00.

PREMIUM OFFER--On every one dollar purchase entitles you to get a 25c box of fine toilet soap for 10c.

SUBSTITUTES FOR POTATOES

Timely Suggestions in View of the Shortage of the Crop

The shortage in the potato crop over a large portion of the country, and the extremely high price of this commodity consequent thereupon, together with the fact that the crop is strongly threatened by rot, which has even now become very prevalent, suggests the question, is there not some substitute which can be made to satisfactorily take the place of this vegetable? The Farm Field and Stockman publishes an article apropos of this subject which makes some valuable suggestions.

The recent high prices for potatoes, which prevailed throughout the entire country, and which proved an exceptional hardship to the poor of the large cities, to whom potatoes have always been a staple article of diet, has been the means of drawing attention to other food products that for some unexplainable reason have heretofore been neglected. The Illinois state pure food commission has declared that if the poor would only put aside their false ideas of the necessity of potatoes and vegetables they could have variety and all the good effects of the same with rich, corn and hominy. These, it was asserted, are cheaper and more nutritious than potatoes.

State Analyst E. N. Eaton of Illinois asserts that all that prevents such famines from being a thing of the past is prejudice. He says boiled rice and boiled potatoes are similar in their ingredients, and present the following comparative analysis:

Potatoes have 75½ per cent of water and rice 72½ per cent; potatoes have 2.22 per cent of albuminous matter and rice 2.8 per cent; potatoes have 20 per cent of starch and rice 24.10 per cent; potatoes have .01 per cent of mineral matter and rice 3-10 of 1 per cent.

This, it is claimed, makes the two similar in health giving power, but with rice at 10 cents a pound, as it is now, it is over 25 per cent cheaper. The figures of corn and potatoes show even a more marked advantage for corn, as it is but 65 cents a bushel sack.

"Muscle and brain are built up better by corn and rice than by potatoes," said Dr. Eaton. "They contain more phosphates and protein and both are necessary. They can be prepared suitable to the palate in a thousand ways, and there is no need of a cry for potatoes."

U. S. WEATHER STATION

To be Established at State Farm Between the Twin Cities

Through the efforts of the representatives from the Twin Cities, Minnesota is to have a general weather station of the department of agriculture. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather service, according to a Washington special to the Pioneer Press, yesterday promised Representative Stevens of St. Paul that he would recommend the construction of a large building on the state farm between St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Representative Stevens and Fletcher have been working on this matter for some time, and they have already been assured by Chairman Wadsworth of the agricultural committee, that he will aid them in pressing the matter through the house.

It is estimated that a building, such as is needed for the purpose, will require about $50,000. An additional amount will be necessary for general equipment.

It is the intention to make the Minnesota station one of the largest in the northwest, and to conduct it in connection with the state experimental station. Large charts for indicating the weather and general climatic conditions in various parts of the country will be installed in the Minnesota station.

CZOLGOSZ SANITY

The Object of an Examination by a Specialist

Buffalo, Sept. 23.—Leon Czolgosz, whose trial for the assassination of President McKinley began today, was examined as to his sanity or insanity for one hour Saturday afternoon by Dr. Carlos F. McDonald of New York, the eminent specialist, who was for years chairman of the state board of lunacy commissioners. The prisoner's counsel, Former Justice Lorain L. Lewis, and Robert C. Titus, were present at different times during the examination.

At its close Mr. McDonald declined to state anything about the case and the attorneys would not express their opinions as to the assassin's mental condition, although the inference from their answers was that they believed Czolgosz to be sane. Dr. McDonald was brought to Buffalo through the efforts of President Adelbert Moot, and other members of the Erie County Bar association for the purpose of passing on the murderer's sanity, as the association has promised to assist Judges Lewis and Titus, who were appointed as counsel for the defense by the trustee of the bar association.

McKINLEY MONUMENT

All the People to Have an Opportunity to Contribute

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The committee recently appointed to determine the advisability of inaugurating a movement for the collection of funds to erect a memorial in Washington in honor of President McKinley met at the Union League club and decided to hold the matter in abeyance for the present. This action was due to the statement of the chairman of the committee, Alexander H. Revell, who had conferred with a number of the close friends of the late president, including Judge Day, Senator Hanna, Abner McKinley, Myron T. Herrick and Controller Dawes. These gentlemen, Mr. Revell said, intended to take steps national in scope for the erection of a monument at Canton. As soon as their plans are formulated, the people of the United States generally will have an opportunity to contribute to the proposed memorial. It was the judgment of the committee that no steps should be taken which might in any way conflict with the plans.

Cresceus Won Again

Readville, Mass., Sept. 23.—The great stallion Cresceus obtained a firmer grasp on his crown as king of trotters by defeating his only rival, The Abbott, on the Radville track Saturday in three out of five heats.

The two fastest trotters in the world raced for a $20,000 purse offered by Thomas W. Lawson, and the money which the 12,000 people paid to see the event all went to a local charity institution.

The weather was perfect, but the track was very heavy from the recent rains, although it looked fast, so that no records were broken or even approached—in fact the fastest time, that in the last heat, was only 2:07¾.

MIDWINTER EXAMS

May be Abolished by the State High School Board

The state high school board are considering the question of abolishing the mid-winter examinations now held in all the state high schools. The advocates of the proposition advance three reasons for the change. The first is that it would be advantageous to make the course of study continuous throughout the year; second, that the expense of the mid-winter examination would be saved; and third, that it is extremely difficult to secure the services of expert readers in examining the papers while school work is in progress.

The board may also consider applications for positions in the list of state high schools, which receive state aid to the amount of $850 per year. It is expected that the number of state high schools will be increased from 115 to 120, which will bring the amount of money necessary to pay the state aid up to $102,000.

BUTTER SCORED HIGH

Minnesota's 39 Tubs Averaged 94.6 at the Pan-Am. Expo.

Buffalo, Sept. 21.—The scoring of Minnesota butter at the Pan-American exposition for September is very high. There was no scoring in August, so this is the first since the July scoring. In all 39 tubs from the state were in competition, 37 being from creameries and two from dairies. The average scoring for Minnesota butter for September was 94.6, and the highest scored tub of creamery butter was from A. T. Radke of Viola, Olmsted county, scoring 97 flat, or a quarter of 1 per cent higher than was scored by any Minnesota tub in the July scoring. Second was from C. J. Bang of Frost, Faribault county, scoring 96.75, and third was from W. P. Mortenson of Stockholm, Wright county, scoring 96.5. The highest scoring tub of dairy butter was from Mrs. J. H. McRostie of Owatonna, Steele county, which scored 94.5.

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die before morning from Pneumonia," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at A. G. Andersen's drug store.

Farm for Rent

Two good farms of 600 acres each in Hammond township, Polk county, seven miles from Crookston and three from Kl[illegible]son station, known as the Sims farm. Has a set of buildings on each section. Will rent on shares. Write to M. F. Howie, Slayton, Minnesota.

THE RACE

Does not depend on the start but on the finish. It's staying power which carries many a runner to victory. It's like that in business. Many a man starts off in the race for business success with a burst of speed which seems to assure victory. Presently he begins to falter and at last he falls and fails. The cause? Generally "stomach trouble." No man is stronger than his stomach. Business haste leads to careless and irregular eating. The stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition become diseased. The body is inadequately nourished and so grows weak.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It strengthens the stomach and so strengthens the whole body which depends on the stomach for the nourishment from which strength is made.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

Accept no substitute for the "Discovery." There is no medicine "just as good" for diseases of the stomach and allied organs.

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has performed a wonderful cure," writes Mr. M. H. House, of Charleston, Franklin Co., Ark. "I had the worst case of dyspepsia, the doctors say, that they ever saw. After trying seven doctors and everything I could hear of, with no benefit, I tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and now I am cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

BLUE AND GRAY UNITED

Union and Confederate Veterans Shoulder to Shoulder

Chicago, Sept. 21.—An especially significant feature of the memorial parade in Chicago, and which excited much favorable comment, was the assignment of ten confederate and ten union veterans to escort the empty carriage in which President McKinley had ridden two years ago in a Chicago parade. The guard of no [illegible], walking slowly with bent heads in single files to the right and left of the carriage, formed a touching tribute to the work of the departed leader in bringing about a final unification in spirit of the north and south during his administration of the national government.

Botha Threatens a Raid

London, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The foreign office was thrown into a state of tense feeling today by dispatches from South Africa. Very little has been given out to the public, but it is learned that the gravest apprehension is felt as to the conditions.

The anxiety is intensified by the report that the Boers under General Botha are preparing to raid Natal. This is only part of the country that has felt the influence of the South African war, that has recovered sufficiently from the blight to offer a tempting prey to raiders.

Should they overrun Natal, the result would be disastrous and greatly prolong the war.

A dispatch from Kitchener reports the loss of two guns in an engagement yesterday.

FARM LAND WANTED.

I can furnish a few desirable purchasers for land at rock bottom prices Parties having "snaps" should call on or write Attorney R. M. Hayes, Crookston, Minn. Office over Merchants National Bank.

Notice of Meeting

In the matter of grading of certain streets and avenues in Sampson's Addition to the city of Crookston.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned having been duly appointed and qualified as commissioners to view the premises and ascertain and award the amount of damages and compensation to be paid the owners of property to be taken, or injured or affected by reason of the grading of those certain highways in the city of Crookston, being the grading of Woodland Avenue from St. Paul to Minnesota street, Crookston Avenue from Hubbard to Castle Street, St. Paul Street from Stuart Avenue to Bridge, Johnson Street from Stuart to Woodland Avenue, Wilkins Street from Stuart to Woodland Avenue, Hubbard Street from Woodland to Stuart Avenue, and Minnesota Street from Stuart Avenue to Crookston Avenue, all in Sampson's Addition to said city, and we will then and there met on the 30th day of September, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. and at 2 o'clock P. M. on said 30th day of September, 1901, we will meet at the office of O. H. Mix, in the Odd Fellow's Block, on Robert Street, and will then and there hear such allegations and proofs as any interested person or persons may offer.

Dated this 16th day of September, A. D. 1901.

—Henry Nolan.
—O. H. Mix.
—A. McGregor.
Commissioners.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court in and for the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1901, in an action wherein T. L. Adams was plaintiff and George W. Peaks, James R. B. Van Cleave, O. O. Christianson, C. C. Strander and Josephine L. Peaks were defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff and against said defendant, Geo. W. Peake, for the sum of seven hundred fifty six and 78-100 dollars, whereof $699.43 has been paid and there remains due and unpaid on said judgment the sum of $57.35, which is a lien on the hereinafter described premises, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for said county of Polk, I have this 27th day of August, A. D. 1901, levied upon the following described real property situated in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot number one (1) in block number five (5) of Fletcher & Houston's addition to the city of Crookston, excepting the north twenty-five feet of said lot with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction at the front door of the court house in Crookston, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on Saturday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated Aug. 27th, A. D., 1901.

—E. J. Sullivan,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.
—A. A. Miller, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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State of Minnesota County of Polk—ss.

In District Court.

William Wiemer, Frank Wiemer, John Wiemer, E. G. Rich, L. S. Snyder and O. J. Heng, plaintiffs, against James Goss, defendant.

State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which has been filed and is now on file with the clerk of this court in his office in Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Crookston, in said county and state, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time specified, the plaintiffs herein will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

—A. A. Miller,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Crookston, Minn.

Office corner Robert street and Broadway; residence 242 Houston avenue.
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Sheriff's Sale

By Virtue of an Execution, Issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said Court, on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1901, in an action wherein Daniel K. Hagestad is Plaintiff and Bert Johnson and Nettie Johnson Defendants in favor of the said Plaintiff and against the said Defendants for the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-seven and 40-100 Dollars, which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and for the said County of Polk, I have this 19th day of August A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, Bert Johnson and Nettie Johnson, in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, to-wit: Southeast quarter of Section Fifteen, (se¼ sec 15) Township One Hundred and Fifty-two North (152 N.) of Range Forty-nine West (R. 49 W.)

Notice is hereby Given, That I, the undersigned, as Sheriff aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Crookston in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota on Saturday the 5th day of October, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated August 19th, A. D. 1901.

E. J. SULIVAN,
Sher. of Polk County, Minnesota.
By LOUIS GONYEA,
Deputy.

W. E. ROWE,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 20-25

Sheriff's Sale

By virue of an execution, issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said Court, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1900, in an action wherein Nelson Morris, Edward Morris and Ira N. Morris co-partners as Nelson Morris and Company, Plaintiffs, and Ed. H. Carver and Orrin F. Carver co-partners as Carver Bros., Defendants in favor of the said Plaintiff and against the said Defendant for the sum of Three Hundred sixteen and 31-100 dollars, which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and for the said County of Polk, I have this 19th day of September A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Elden H. Carver and Orrin F. Carver co-partners as Carver Bros., in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The south half (s½) of section eight (8) township one hundred and forty seven (147) range forty (40) west, all in Polk County, Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, as Sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Crookston, in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota on Friday the 1st day of November A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated September 19th A. D. 1901.

—E. J. Sullivan,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.
John H. Brigham,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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We want to send to every sufferer a trial treatment of Asthmalene, similar to the one that cured Mr. Wells. We'll send it by mail POSTPAID, ABSOLUTELY EREE OF CHARGE, to any sufferer who will write for it, even on a postal. Never mind, though you are despairing, however bad your case, Asthmalene will relieve and cure. The worse your case, the more glad we are to send it. Do not delay, Write at once, addressing DR. TAFT BROS.' MEDICINE CO., 79 East 130th St., N. Y. City. Sold by all Druggists.

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TRADE MARK.

GAS EXPLOSION

In a Department Store in Chicago Causes Costly Fire.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT $250000

Caused by Live Wire Coming in Contact With Leaking Pipe.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The entire down town district was startled by a terrific explosion Thursday night which was followed by a panic among the throngs which crowded the streets.

An alarm of fire, followed by a general calling out of the department and a hurry call to all police stations for ambulances and patrol wagons, added to the general confusion.

When the crowds which followed the fire arrived at Van Buren and State streets, the big department store of A. A. Rothschild & Co. was enveloped in dense clouds of smoke, which poured out of the shattered windows on the State street side, while bright flashes of flame lit up the interior of the building, bringing into view a scene of chaos.

From the ground floor to the roof was a gaping hole 100 by 50 feet in dimensions, filled to the height of the second story with broken beams, masses of brick and plaster, twisted iron girders and pipes, intermingled with the contents of different floors.

The street and sidewalks were covered with broken plate glass, costly furs, silks, clothing forms, hats millinery and a hundred other articles kept in a department store. The loss is estimated at $250,000.

There were many narrow escapes from death, and several persons were injured.

The hole from the roof to the pile of debris in the basement was so clean cut that the impression gained ground that a water tank on the roof had broken from its fastenings, and plunged through the six floors of the building, carrying them with it. This theory was denied by Manager Dann.

Someone turned in an alarm of fire, and the engines were soon on the scene. By the time the firemen had arrived the south end of the big building was blazing in half a dozen places. The first alarm was followed by a second.

When Chief Musham arrived in response to the second alarm, and took a hasty glance at the wreckage, he led his men into the building and soon had several streams directed at the seat of the fire, which appeared to be on the second floor.

Meantime the police sent in calls for ambulances and patrol wagons, which responded from almost every police station in the city.

The firemens' efforts were attended with great difficulty, owing to the dense smoke and clouds of dust, and the danger of collapse of weakened walls and floors.

The crowd watched in terror while the firemen forced heir way into the building, fearing that the floors might give way and precipitate them to the bottom of the excavation caused by the fall of the tank.

The explosion is thought to have been caused by a live electric wire coming in contact with a leaking gas pipe.

Workmen have been busy for a week cutting an arch passageway through the walls which separate two portions of the building at about opposite 260 State street.

Between the walls was a dead air space in which were numerous electric wires and gas pipes.

It is the theory of the superintendent of the store, Mr. Dunn, that in some manner a live wire caused the explosion by coming in contact with a leaking gas pipe.

It was rumored that eight men who were working on the floor at the time were carried down by the falling of the walls and tank and buried under the debris, but this was found to be untrue.

All the men were accounted for by the foreman in charge of the work.

The workmen owe their escape to the fact that none of them were in close proximity to the heat of the explosion at the time and promptly fled at the flash.

There were two men that work on the archway on the second floor at the time of the explosion. A crew of ten carpenters was at work on the sixth floor at the north end at the time.

MANY VACANCIES TO FILL

President Roosevelt Has Large Patronage at His Disposal

Washington, Sept. 21.—President Roosevelt has a tremendous patronage at his immediate disposal. Since the 4th of March last very few federal appointments have been made and thousands of officials are holding over. When congress adjourned last March after a session where more hard work was crowded into a short space of time than ever before, the president and senators and senators and cabinet officers were anxious for a rest, and it was agreed at several White House conferences that the matter of appointments would not be taken up until after summer was over.

The situation in Minnesota where not a federal position has been filled by reappointment exists in other states, with the difference that while the four year term in Minnesota is not yet expired, in many other states the period is passed by some months. Within the next month, therefore, President Roosevelt will come in daily contact with senators and national committeemen when the question of appointments will be taken up.

UNIQUE SWINDLING SCHEME

Successfully Worked on Catholic Clergy in Moorhead and Fargo

Duluth, Sept. 20.—One of the cleverest and most unique swindles in which Catholic clergymen of the north west appear to be the victims, has just come to light. Duluth, Fargo and Moorhead are the only towns in which the game has been tried so far as known, but there are doubtless others.

A few weeks ago a man about 30 years of age, with a hectic flush on his face and distressing cough, appeard at the residence of Bishop McGolrick in this city and told the following story: "I have just been released from the Stillwater penitentiary, where I was given a long term for grand larceny, the specific crime being the theft of a large sum of money in St. Paul. I did not steal the money, but was the accomplice of the man who did, and it went hard with me. My pal died in prison soon after incarceration. We had buried the money before we were arrested, and living up to the promise I made my pal, I have never disclosed its whereabouts to the authorities. The priests who occasionally visited the prison learned all the facts from me and told me to return the money to its rightful owner. Not until I was released did I learn that the owner was dead and had left no heirs. Now what shall I do with the money? the amount is between $5,000 and $6,000."

The priest who heard him advised its donation to some charitable institution. The fellow was painfully penitent and cleverly hinted that he was without means or clothing, but could not think of touching the hidden plunder. A few days ago Bishop McGolrick was in Fargo and learned that the trick had been successfully worked there and in Moorhead.

OLE BULL'S VIOLIN

Nearly Four Hundred Years Old—Donated to Bergen Museum

Cambridge, Wis., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Ole Bull, who lives in Cambridge, has given the violin used by her husband to the museum at Bergen, and it will also become one of the sought for of all the valuable relics guarded there.

This violin is said to have been made in 1532 by Casparo Di Sali, and the ornaments are said to be the work of Benvenulo Collini. It was bought by Cardinal Aldebrandini, who gave it to the museum at Innisbruck from which it was carried off as loot by one of Napoleon's soldiers.

DEMAND FOR BLACK COTTON

For Mourning Purposes Exceeds the Supply on Hand

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 20.—It s estimated that 48,000,000 yards of black cotton cloth will not supply the demand during the designated period of mourning for the late president. This call upon the print works will serve to relieve, temporarily at least, the cloth situation here and already has caused a complete reversal of the situation existing during the past weeks. The market is now said to be sold ahead to at least January.

ANOTHER BANK ROBBED

Cracksmen Making It Their Harvest Time

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 20.—The bank at Shellsburg was broken into yesterday morning, the safe blown open with dynamite and about $2,700 in cash secured. The burglars left on a hand car in the direction of this city. Four men are suspected. Posses are now scouring the country in pursuit.

Wanted to Buy

We wish to purchase quarter and half sections of land. We pay cash. Call on Warner & Andrus, 103 South Broadway, Crookston, Minn. Office next door to Miller & Foote's.

A DUMPING GROUND

Is What We are Being Made by the English Government.

FIVE HUNDRED PAUPERS

Being Brought to This Country Every Week Under a Contract With Steamships.

Montreal, Sept. 21—By a contract recently entered into between the English government and an Atlantic steamship line 500 paupers from the slums of the Whitechapel district in London are being brought to America each week and landed at Canadian ports. The government is cleaning out this district of iniquity in London and erecting business blocks, and as the task of caring for these people, steeped in crime and ignorance, is too great a one for serious consideration, this country is made a dumping ground. An authority says that these people are landed in Canada with the full knowledge of the government, and find their way into the United States almost as soon as they arrive. In addition to this class, of which anarchists are made, a large porportion of the foreign immigration now comprises Italians, Assyrians, Poles and Hungarians.

Desirable foreign immagration is falling off this fall, and steamship men do not anticipate a very large movement.

FILLED WITH REMORSE

But is Powerless to Give Back to Her Lover His Eyesight

New York, Sept. 21.—Remorseful, but powerless to undo the wrong she had committed under excitement, Mary Collins, of No. 9 State street, Brooklyn, was again arraigned in the Jefferson Market police court charged with having thrown a pitcher of sulphuric acid into the face of her former sweetheart, Patrick Hawkins, of No. 327 Henry street.

When Hawkins, whose sight was totally destroyed, was led in, the prisoner shrieked.

Magistrate Poole held the girl in $2,500 bail for further examination and in default of bail she was locked up.

Hawkins and Miss Collins had been engaged. but his attentions ceased, and when she upbraided him the young man laughed in her face.

The girl procured a pitcher of sulphuric acid, lay in wait for her victim at the elevated railway station at Fourteenth street and Ninth avenue, and emptied the contents of the pitcher on her recreant sweetheart's head.

Since June 10, the date of the assault, Hawkins has been in the hospital and yesterday was his first appearance in court.

Killed or Injured

Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—One of the most horrible disasters ever recorded in this part of the United States occurred on the Kanawha river at the crossing of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

A loaded passenger train had been run onto a ferry boat and was being ferried from Elizabeth to Palestine. The boat was operated by gasoline power and while in mid stream an explosion occurred that practically destroyed the boat and killed or injured nearly every passenger on the train.

The loss of life is appalling hat can not be stated, as the force of the explosion hurled many of the passengers into the river where they drowned before aid could reach them.

The injured are being brought here for medical aid.

Hanna Refuses to Talk

Cleveland, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Senator Hanna is a man sorely broken in spirit by the loss of so close a personal friend as was William McKinley. His face bears the impress of deepest grief and his general attitude and bearing have changed to a remarkable extent since the bullet of the assassin Czolgosz sped on its cruel mission. He has aged ten years in the two short weeks since that fateful day and grave fears are expressed that he will never again be able to take his place as a member of the senate.

Seator Hanna was asked today for a statement of his opinion of the policy of President Roosevelt's administration. Turning sharply upon his questioner, he said:

"Im am done with being interviewed for all time."

"Will you not again publicly express an opinion," said the reporter.

"Never again," said the senator.

The incident is looked upon as confirming the reports that there will be an open enmity between Senator Hanna and the prsident, as they have never been in any degree friendly.

IN THE SCHLEY COURT

Saturday's Testimony Relative to Cruise of the Flying Squadron

Washington, Sept. 23.—Only one witness was introduced Saturday in the naval court which is investigating the conduct of Admiral Schley during the Spanish-American war. The witness was Commander Seaton Schroeder, who was executive officer of the Island of Guam. His testimony dealt with the cruise of the "flying squadron" from Cienfugoes to Santiago and the bombardment of the Spanish ship Cristobal Colon as she lay in the mouth of the harbor at Santiago on May 31. The commander said that the cruise was not as expeditious as it should have been. He also said that in the bombardment of the Colon the fleet had not acted as deliberately as the commander in chief had announced it to be his intention to have it act.

While Commander Schroeder was giving his testimony Judge Wilson, counsed for Admiral Schley, sought to have him make a comparison of the distance of the fleet from the shore under Admiral Sampson after the latter officer arrived and took command, but the judge advocate objected and Mr. Wilson withdrew the question, saying, however, that he did so only temporarily and that he would raise the point at a later stage of the investigation.

The forenoon sitting was devoted mainly to the cross examination of Commander Harbor and Admiral Higginson, the latter having been recalled. Admiral Higginson corrected his statement previously made relative to the distance from shore maintained by the fleet during the blockade of Santiago. He said that in the blockade his fleet was five or six miles out to sea, moving up closer later.

Grand Forks observed that Day of Atonement today. They neither ate, drank nor washed themselves until after sunset.

Emigrants from Halstad to Bagley took a cat along. Tabby got disgusted with a dog on the new premises and walked back a hundred miles.

Edward Erickson, a laborer in the Peavey elevators at Duluth, fell 80 feet and was instantly killed. He was formerly a resident of Fosston.

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Dr. MacLaren at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning received a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Norton. Simultaneous messages were sent to the chief train dispatcher of the Milwaukee road and to St. Paul officials, asking that not a minute be spared in making up a special and sending it out. Thirty minutes after receiving the word, Dr. MacLaren left the Union depot in the private car, attached to a heavy passenger engine.

Right of way was given over everything on the line and the run over the river division was made with no stops except at crossings within yard limits and for water. The running time including stops was nearly 52 miles an hour, and exclusive of stops was nearly 60 miles an hour.

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Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

ST. HILAIRE.

Mrs. Julius Pleth returned Monday morning from a visit to her sister at Ada.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy threshing. The average yield is about 14 bushels to the acre.

Messrs. D. J. Campbell and J. E. Carpenter were here last Monday and looked after interests in the land business.

Mrs. H. C. L. Stoll of Jol'e'. Ill was here last Monday looking at the country and talking over busines matters with Julius Pleth.

The dance Saturday night at the St. Hilaire House was a decided success. It was given under the auspices of the mill boys and every body had a good time.

A pleasant surprise party tendered their regards to Miss Celina Hoff on Monday night. She proved herself equal to the occasion and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

The passenger train that the Great Northern put on last Monday is highly appreciated by the people of this town. It fills a long felt want and helps pasenger traffic on this line materially.

Julius Pleth is busy these days getting the corn in shape for the contest that comes off on the first of October. Mr. Pleth has set three prizes on the ten best ears taken from fields of not less than one acre. The samples thus far show that corn can be raised successfully in northern Minnesota.

Early Monday morning the fire bell aroused the sleepers from their beds and it was discovered that Ole Brink's house was on fire. The entire building burned down but most of the household goods were taken out. The loss is partly covered by insurance. A defective stove pipe is said to have caused the fire.

ADA.

Nic Olson, the Halstad photographer, was here Monday.

Mrs. Julius Pleth, of St. Hilaire, spent Sunday with her sister here.

A reception was given Rev. and Mrs. Stiles at the home of Mrs. Neukom Friday evening.

Lewis Phund left Sunday evening for St. Paul, where he will attend the meeting of the K. P's.

The Norman county fair to be held here next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday, promises to be the best ever held.

John Wright, one of the pioneers of this county, but now a resident of Minneapolis, spent last week here renewing acquainances.

Miss Etta Aaker, of Twin Valley, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gilbertson, for some time, left last Thursday for her home.

Robt. Wold is erecting a residence in Hampson's addition which will be another addition to the many nice dwellings built there lately.

Senator Myran was up from St. Paul a few days last week and while here was taken sick and had to go back to the Cities to receive treatment.

Arthur Running left Friday evening for Omaha, where he has accepted a position with a railroad company in one of the offices at that place.

Thursday was observed here as a holiday owing to the funeral of President McKinley. Memorial services were held in the Congregational church.

The Ada Social Dancing club was reorganized Friday evening with about forty members. The first of the series of dances will commence on Oct. 11.

A petition was circulated among the business men this week to the railroad commissioners praying for a new depot to replace the old one, which is not large enough.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Annie Tharaldson to Mr. Thos. Strand next Sunday at the West Wild Rice church. A reception will be given at the bride's home.

August Zohn has purchased the E. E. Sheares residence in the eastern part of town and intends to move there this fall. Mr. Shearer and family will move back to Kansas.

ELDRED.

Our harness shop is about completed.

The Northwestern elevator was completed last week.

The telephone line will be ready for business in a few weeks.

The telegraph company has strung another wire on the line through here.

E. P. Bancroft purchased a span of black drivers of Dan Ryder of Portland, N. D.

Mr. M. Nygaard, of Kirkhoven, is the new wheat buyer at the Northwestern elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Phileput and little son, of Devils Lake, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Spokeli.

The wheat crop around here is very poor, some fields yielding less than five bushels to the acre.

Postmaster T. M. Boyer has filed on land near Berthold, N. D., and will put up a store at that place, filling part of his stock with goods from here. He will also ship his lumber from this place.

C. A. Monson is threshing with his brother Edgar at Portland, N. D. He reports the threshers are getting 50 per cent more per bushel than in former years and still find the work profitless. This condition is due to the heavy crop of straw with but half filled heads.

ANGUS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans drove to Warren Monday.

Quite a hard rain visited this vicinity Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Montgomery spent the first part of the week at Crookston.

Levi Garlock has returned to his home in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Wm. Murphy, of Crookston, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Montgomery.

The Ladies' Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. King Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Stevens took the train for Warren Wednesday morning to have his finger dressed.

Rev. Latimer arrived from Wheaton on Tuesday morning for a few days' visit in this vicinity.

The Angus school will open Monday, Oct. 7, with Miss Bertha Byington, of Walnut Grove, as teacher.

E. Fairchild started Friday on a trip to Thief River Falls, Red Lake Landing and other points east. Mrs. Fairchild is stopping at Euclid.

Little Olive, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans, had the misfortune to break her collar bone one day last week while returning from town.

A party of hunters consisting of J. F. Montgomery, C. D. McClennen, A. T. Campion, Geo. Clover and Walter Ebout, took a trip over east last Saturday, returning Sunday.

The station at this place is being remodeled. Some of the partitions have been torn out, making larger rooms, and a new window is being placed on the west in the new office room.

MAPLEBAY.

O. M. Olson of Bridgie visited here a few days last week.

M. Horton is now comfortably settled in his new **residence.**

N. L. Nelson of Crookston was a caller at the Bay last Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Moen commenced teaching a term of school last week near Fosston.

Wm. Klinger and Chris Nelson of Crookston spent Sunday here with their families.

Miss Eva Hunter has gone to Neillsville near which place she will teach a four months' term of school.

N. Z. Horton, accompanied by his sister Azile and Mrs. Lizzie Anderson have gone on a visit to relatives in Buffalo and Canada.

LENGBY.

Miss Julia Lillo left for Crookston Monday.

A. J. Satermo is painting his store this week.

A. J. Saterstrom went to Fosston Monday on business.

A. J. Olson loaded two carloads of brick the first of the week.

Ole Stave and H. Weiner returned from the Dakota harvest fields on Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Dove, of Columbia, took most of the premiums for vegetables at the fair.

A 50-horse power boiler and engine was shipped here last week to be placed in the brick yard.

The Lengbyites took in the fair at Fosston last week and brought home their share of premiums, as usual.

Quite a number of people from here dined on cranberries in the Ebro swamps last Sunday, and were glad to pick them, too.

In the wreck on this line Sunday half a dozen cars were smashed and it took until 12 o'clock at night to get the track clear so that other trains could pass.

MALLORY.

Miss Vivian Jarvis visited school Monday.

D. K. Hagestad went to Crookston on business Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Jarvis was a caller at Cottonwood Grove Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bowen were Grand Forks shoppers Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Jarvis spent Saturday and Sunday at Cottonwood Grove.

Wilbur Coulter and Jake Forkey were in Crookston on business Saturday.

John Coulter went to Grand Forks Monday to resume his studies at the state university.

Miss Pearl Coulter and Mrs. J. G. Jarvis called on Mrs. B. F. Jarvis the first of the week.

Miss Leona Coulter, who is attending school in Grand Forks, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. Bert Scott left Saturday evening for Chicago and from there will proceed to his home in Auburn, Ill.

On Saturday, Sept. 21, at Crookston, a divorce was granted to Mrs. McMahan, the defendant being F. I. McMahan.

A good time is guaranteed to all who attend the basket social to be given by the ladies of the M. E. church at the Woodman hall on Friday, Sept. 27th.

GARY.

Carl Iverson was in Faith the fore part of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bergan, September 19, a baby girl.

Miss Belle Hallebart of Rindal left for Lake Park Saturday.

Mr. G. Pladson went down to Minneapolis with a car load of stock on Monday.

Mrs. V. Hluheck, of Faith, went down to Minneapolis Saturday to spend a month visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Theo. Kaiser.

W. Christianson, of late giving evidences of insanity, the people of Rindal brought him before the judge, who found the man's mind in such a condition that he was committed to the Fergus Falls insane asylum.

DAVIDSON.

Mrs. John Bryson called in Fisher Saturday.

Miss Mary Kelly of Fisher visited at home over Sunday.

Miss Norgard spent a very pleasant evening with Mrs. James McDonald Monday.

The weather for the past week has been very cold, but it is hoped it will be warmer next month.

Miss Lottie Hannah and Mr. Will McDonald attended the recital in Fisher Thursday evening.

Mr. Andersen and Harry Neely of Fisher spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. J. A. Bryson.

A good many from this vicinity attended church at Mallory Sunday, among them being Misses Lottie Hannah, Eva McDonald, Letty Bryson, Lottie Kelly and Mr. Will Hannah.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

The Lumber company's new barn is now finished and in use.

Mr. Bjorkolt moved into the house he bought from Mr. Porter last Saturday.

Martin Benson went up to New Folden on a visit to his parents over Sunday.

Mr. Cheely took his wild geese along to be used as decoys, and went out on a goose hunt up by Thief Lake.

The sheriff served summons last week on the settlers in the so-called Moose Dung reservation to "get off the earth." The people up here do not take it very seriously.

The new train came in on time on Monday. J. J. Hill should be given a medal for this service—if he only will keep it up.

The fan in the planing mill broke Saturday afternoon, and the establishment will have to be closed down until a new one can be secured.

Coenen & Pederson's stock of leaf tobacco for the manufacture of cigars was destroyed by fire last week. The building was hardly injured at all.

Memorial services were held last Thursday in the Norwegian Lutheran church by Rev. Aastad, and a large gathering was held in front of the high school building where Messrs. Lee, Richardson, Wilson and Smiley delivered ringing orations. Every store and business place was closed in the afternoon.

Mr. Rollis, who sold his country store to P. O. Berg, was in town last week to get some painting and repairs done to the old Williams building, known as "Klondyke," which he took in trade for a part of his store. Mr. Rollis will fix it up, and after he has straightened up his affairs up north, he will move into town and start a store.

Mr. Umbright's little boy was pushed from the sidewalk by some other boys in front of the school room on Main avenue, and landed under the feet of a pair of mules. The boy got well shaken up and some kicks from the animals, but after a few days was quite well again. It is a bad place for a school, right in the business center of town.

The congregation of the Lutheran church surprised their minister, Rev. Aastad, on Sunday evening. They presented him with a purse of $36. The ladies brought well filled baskets of good things to eat, and everybody enjoyed the occasion. The affair was gotten up by the Misses Clara Aos and Emma Backe.

BIRKHOLZ.

Carl Hillard has been sick with lagrippe.

Mis Alma Mickleson is learning to ride a "bike."

Mrs. Will Dunning called on her sister at the store Sunday.

Our postmaster has been ill with lagrippe for the past few days.

Ole Hendrickson is having his house repainted, H. Peterson is doing the work.

Miss Elvira Sauby, of Grand Forks, was a guest at her uncle's, J. H. Dalen's, Sunday.

Mrs. Trickey and daughters of Warren visited at J. Martin's, Granville, on Sunday last.

Ole Nelson and family visited the Red river on Saturday and gathered some wild grapes.

Joe Patterson, who is working for Jack Anderson, went to Big Woods on his wheel Sunday.

The dance at Northland on Saturday night was a very pleasant affair. A number of our young folks attended.

Wm. O'Keefe and the genial store keeper, A. H. Hilden of Granville, were pleasant callers at our office on Sunday afternoon.

Knute Thompson, Henry Lindgren, Miss Maggie Lindgren and the Northland teacher formed a bicycle party that called at Birkholz on Sunday.

It is reported that Capt. Rhinehart has rented the Elk Horn farm to Tom Frazier for a term of years. Frazier was foreman on the Elk Horn several years ago.

A number of our farmers who have hay land out east and north on the prairie find it impossible to cut the hay on account of water, and will have to buy hay or feed straw.

Brain Food Nonsense

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at F. H. Hilliard & Son's.

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Boys' knee pant suits, 3 to 16 years, vestee styles-- double breasted styles, and 3-piece suits; a lot of very desirable patterns in fabrics that are all wool through and through, all go at .... **$1.50 to $.350**

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DEED OF A MANIAC

John Knutson, a N. D. Man, Deliberately Shot and Killed Anton Bye.

MURDERER WAS CAPTURED

Held Officers at Bay Till Sunday Morning and Then Surrendered.

One of the most cold blooded murders in the annals of the state was committed Friday afternoon in Traill county, two miles across the Grand Forks county line, when John Knutson, without cause or provocation, drew a revolver and shot Anton Bye through the stomach, the wounded man dying Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

Bye was working on a threshing machine on the Cooper farm two miles across the line in Traill county. The man Knutson appeared on the scene and was walking apparently aimlessly about, when he suddenly drew his revolver when within a few feet of Bye and shot him through the stomach. The murderer then cooly mounted a bicycle and rode to his home in Bentru township, Grand Forks county, not a man of the threshing crew daring to make an attempt to follow him, as he had a revolver in each pocket. Bye was taken at once to the Cooper residence and Dr. Grassick, who was immediately summoned, at once did all that could be done to save his life, but all was in vain. Dr. Engstad, of this city, was called yesterday but arrived just after Bye died at 6 o'clock. An operation was performed Friday evening by Dr. Grassick and the bullet located, but nothing could be done. the wound inflicted being very much like the one which killed the late president.

As soon as the members of the threshing crew recovered from the shock of the dreadful deed, pitchforks were dropped and the men hurried in all directions for their guns, and met later to give chase. The sheriff of Traill county was notified and messages sent in all directions to the police to be on the lookout.

Sunday morning when Judge McLoughlin came to his office, Knutson was there waiting for him, and when the judge appeared stated that he wanted Bye put under bonds to keep the peace. Knutson stated that Bye and others had chloroformed him a few days ago and the operation had made him very sick. Judge McLoughlin told Knutson that in order to commence the action contemplated, he must produce $20. Knutson then left the office and did not return till about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when he told the judge he would return to his home and get the necessary money. It was noticed at this time that Knutson acted rather queerly, and the judge remarked that he was crazy and should be arrested.

Knutson went at once to Salisbury's barn in Grand Forks and took his horse out, which he had left there the night before at a late hour, and evidently started for home, and there he rode straight as a dye, as he appeared near his home Sunday and was greeted by a posse of 20 men who had organized the evening before and had been looking for him all day.

When Knutson saw the posse be opened fire and fled to a thicket near his home, where he held the 20 men at ha yfor several hours.

During the evening Knutson conversed with his would-be captors and finally informed that if left alone until 5 o'clock in the evening be would surrender. While this was not exactly agreed to, it was tacitly understood. The members of the party, however, remained on watch all night.

Just after daylight Sunday morning Knutson left his hiding place and went to his home where be was arrested without any resistance.

He was immediately taken to Reynolds where he was closely guarded until Monday morning when he was removed to Hillsboro, the county seat of Traill county. He was quiet and undemonstrative after his capture. He talked but little, and admitted shooting Bye, but gave no reason for his desperate act.

It is not known when his examination will be held, but it is expected that be will be arraigned in court some time soon.

Bye, the man shot to death, is a single man and has resided in Bentru for a number of years, working for a number of farmers. He is well connected. Knutson had been the terror of the township of Bentru for the past year. He has been considered a little off for some time past, and was known to be greatly interested in ten cent novels. For the past year he has been practicing revolver shooting and was the best shot in the town. He bad said that he was going to be a cowboy and was waiting for a chance to make a record.

During the past summer he ran to the house of a neighbor one night, and awakening the occupant said that the man Bye was after him and was trying to kill him. This was the first sign of pronounced insanity be had shown, and since that incident has never shown very decided signs of insanity, of which there is a strain in his family.

Knutson has been residing with his widowed mother for the past few years in Bentru township. He is a young man, 21 years of age, weighing 200 pounds.

One of the peculiar features of the case is that the murderer was greatly interested in the killing of the president, and read every word regarding the deed of the assassin Czolgosz, that appeared in the daily papers. It is thought that this worked on his mind and was the direct cause of the awful crime that he committed.

LINCOLN'S REMAINS

Exposed to View to Satisfy a Morbid Curiosity

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 28.—In spite of the protest of his only child, the body of Abraham Lincoln was exposed to the light Thursday. In the presence of a small assemblage of men and women, the metallic casket, which for more than thirty-six years has contained the remains of the president, was forced open.

Each of the party present gazed upon the features made familiar by plate print. Then the casket was resealed and placed in what is intended to be its final resting place—a bed of iron masonry, fifteen feet below the base of the shaft of the national Lincoln monument.

Just who was responsible for the opening of the casket in spite of the avowed opposition of Robert Lincoln is difficult to ascertain. It is generally admitted by those present, however, that the proposition to expose the body met with vigorous protest, and that it was only after considerable discussion that this course was resolved upon. Then everyone in the assemblage was pledged to secrecy regarding the proceedings.

But those among the party who saw in the desire to open the casket only a morbid curiosity of their neighbors were so shocked by the exposure that they are now openly denouncing the act. The heavy leaden covering of the casket was chiseled open with the plumber's tools.

Five of the sixteen persons in the assemblage were present when the coffin was opened fourteen years ago. After a brief exposure, the casket was sealed again.

PERMANENT TAX COMMISSION

Proposed as a Substitute for the Present Equalization Board

W. J. Hahn and H. W. Childs, of the state tax commission, met Thursday with the state board of equalization and discussed some proposed changes in the system.

The tax commission proposes the abolition of the board of equalization, substituting for it a permanent tax commission of only three members appointed by the governor. Each county would have a supervising assessor to work in conjunction with the state authorities, seeing that returns were made from assessment districts in accordance with the rules. As a further safeguard, they would create a board of appeals, consisting of the governor, auditor and attorney general.

The board of equalization approved the idea. It is an acknowledged fact that the present body is too unwieldy for effective work, and has powers too limited in their scope.

The board raised the assessment of the North American Telegraph company from $70,000 to $100,000. The St. Paul Gas company will be left at its present figure. State Auditor Dunn favors an increase in the assessment of the Minneapolis Gas company, which is $70,000 less than the St. Paul corporation.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

Is Preparing His First Message to be Presented to Congress in December.

SUPPRESSION OF ANARCHISM

Will Constitute an Important Feature---Also the Restriction of Immigration.

Washington, Sept. 27—Members of the cabinet are preparing elaborate summaries of the work in their departments, which are intended to be embodied at least in substance in President Roosevelt's first annual message, to be submitted to congress next December. Having come in the office of chief executive late in the year as the result of calamity which of course could not be foreseen, the president is entirely unfamiliar with the details of the public work. Only a little over two months remain before the meeting of congress and President Roosevelt requested the members of his cabinet to supplement their various annual reports with comprehensive summaries, to be used in the message, either verbatim or with such condensation as may be necessary.

President Roosevelt is a ready and forcible writer and the preparation of a message has no terrors for him as far as mere literary workmanship goes. He feels, however, according to members of the cabinet, a natural diffidence about making a report upon the work done by another and much beloved president.

The president has already begun sketching out the message and he will have the summaries from the different departments within a short time.

By far the most important part of President Roosevelt's message will be that defining his own policy. Following out the pledge he made when he took the oath of office, the president will, in so many words, adopt as his own the domestic and foreign policy of Mr. McKinley. So far as the matter has been discussed in the cabinet the president is understood to have arranged in his own mind to take the Buffalo speech as the keynote and to elaborate this line in the message to congress.

The Roosevelt administration will be pledged in the president's message to continue and extend the present colonial policy in Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands. The development of American trade in the orient and the maintenance of the open door in China will receive in the message the heartiest approval of the new president.

So far as the strictly new material in the message is concerned, it is expected to be confined to two points; first, a graphic but simple and dignified recital of the tragedy at Buffalo; and secondly, a suggestion on the part of Roosevelt himself looking to the repression of anarchy, or, rather, of the teachers of anarchy. President Roosevelt is expected to suggest a radical overhauling of the federal immigration laws in such a way as to render it immediately possible to bar out professed anarchists exactly as paupers and criminals are now forbidden to enter.

The president will make a strong presentation of his belief that steps should be taken by the federal government to protect itself from such assaults as that at Buffalo, and to do this not so much by increasing the punishment for crime as by preventing the spread of morbid conditions of mind which induce men to commit such crimes. In his talks to his cabinet the president has laid particular stress on this point and has indicated his belief that the crime of assassination cannot be prevented by police or by soldiers, but can be avoided by putting a stop to the teaching of incendiary doctrines and by preventing the importation into this country of all such teachings of anarchism and similar dangerous dogmas.

Predictions are made by some members of the cabinet that President Roosevelt's declaration on this subject will be a striking one, and will be a plea for the restriction of immigration to a degree to which no president hitherto has dared to commit himself.

Taken altogether, judging by the reports of his trusted advisers, the first message of President Roosevelt will be a brilliant, tender and generous apotheosis of William McKinley, for its one keynote will be graceful yielding of credit in every instance to the profoundly wise policy of his predecessor and a public official pledge of the new president to carry that policy to its full fruition.

Lengby Man's Remains Found

Coroner Chesterman received a telegram from Lengby Saturday which read:—"Come at once. Man found dead. Mysterious." In response to this summons, Mr. Chesterman took the 9 o'clock east bound train for Lengby. Arriving there he learned the dead man had been identified as Charles Johnson of whose disappearance in connection with the burning of his house and setting of grain stacks an account was given in Wednesday's issue of the Journal, and whose whereabouts at that time was a matter of great anxiety to his friends.

The remains were discovered this morning in a flax field, and beside them lay the gun with which it was evident the man had ended his own life. Mr. Johnson is said to have been a widower about 60 years of age, and had no family, but lived by himself alone. He was highly respected by his neighbors, and was a steady hardworking man of a rather reticent disposition.

As was stated in our account of the disappearance of Mr. Johnson, the last time he was seen alive was on the 19th inst. when he visited a neighbor, and while there remarked that he was feeling quite sick.

Fuller details regarding the matter are wanting up to the time we go to press.

A THIRTY YEAR SENTENCE

Pronounced Upon Anderson for Killing John McGrath

Little Falls, Minn., Sept. 28.—Judge Searle yesterday sentenced Walter Anderson to the state penitentiary for 30 years.

Anderson was one of the three men who robbed a paty of harvesters on a Northern Pacific freight train near Little Falls last August, and killed one of the harvesters, John McGrath, of Rush City. After a week's pursuit Anderson was captured near Pillager, and confessed that he was one of the robbers, but denied having done the shooting. His companions escaped from the officers. He was indicted by the grand jury last week for murder in the first degree. The prosecution was doubtful of its ability to convict, as there was little direct evidence against Anderson outside of his confession. He was allowed to plead guilty to murder in the third degree. The penalty for this may be imprisonment for from seven to thirty years, and he was given the maximum.

Anderson has always denied knowing the names or residences of his companions, but it is believed by the officers that he knows more about them than he admits, and it is hoped he may change his mind about giving the authorities further information.

A young woman from Minneapolis, giving her name as Clark, came to Little Falls the first of the week to visit Anderson, and seemed greatly interested in his case. She claimed to have known him for three or four years. He had stated he had not been in Minnesota until this fall. The officers are of the opinion that Anderson may be known by the Minneapolis police.

The pursuit of the robbers was one of the most extensive man hunts ever witnessed in this part of the state and was continued energetically for over two weeks. At times there were over 50 men tracing the outlaws.

BALLOON WAS ON FIRE

Aeronaut Had Narrow Escape From Death

Madison, Wis., Sept. 28.—Harry Lagrange, an aeronaut who is making daily balloon ascensions at the Dane county fair, had a narrow escape from death Thursday afternoon. A strong wind was blowing and as the balloon started to rise it swayed to one side and caught fire from the furnace which supplied the hot air. Lagrange went up about 50 feet before be cut his parachute, and it opened sufficiently to break his fall. He escaped unharmed.

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RAIDED THE GAMES

Polk County Officers Go to East Grand Forks to Serve Warrants.

SOME ONE TIPPED IT OFF

And the Knights of the Green Cloth Had Sequestered Their Tools.

One of those periodical raids that are made on the gambling fraternity got loose in East Grand Forks yesterday. Like so many such efforts to purge that city of the various devices thatc oax the dollars from those who love to woo the fickle goddess over the green cloth, this was a failure so far as securing the outfits is concerned.

The information that the raid was to be made had been secured by some one who was unprincipled enough to "tip it off" to the intended victims. In telling the story from the other end of the line the Grand Forks Plaindealer says:

Every gambling house in East Grand Forks is closed.

There was a great exodus of the fraternity this morning when it was learned that warrants had been issued for all the gamblers.

All last night drays were busily engaged in removing the paraphernalia to this side of the river so as to be out of reach of the Minnesota authorities.

Yesterday Sheriff Sullivan of Polk county, and Deputy Gouyea arriven from Crookston and this morning commenced serving warrants. Those for whom warrants were issued are as follows:

Dan Sullivan, W. T. Franklin, Brown & Larson, Con Thompson, Ole Ganstad, Russel & Doll, Lystad & Hanstad, A. E. Lizzard, Lynch & Gallagher, Joe Guinan.

It is understood that the warrants were sworn out at the instance of William Gobell.

Some time ago a petition was sent to the attorney general of Minnesota signed by a number of business men and also 13 saloon keepers, the latter, it is not necessary to state, having no gambling establishments in connection with their business.

All the men arrested had their cases continued 30 days, and last evening three of the men said to be connected with getting the warrants were themselves arrested for keeping open on Sundays.

YELLOW JOURNALISM

Getting Some Hard Knocks in San Francisco

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—The commercial bodies and social clubs of San Francisco are practically unanimous in their condemnation of yellow journalism as represented by Hearst's Examiner. The heaviest blow dealt to this paper was given Thursday at a joint meeting of all the large commercial organizations of San Francisco, at which stinging resolutions were adopted rebuking the Examiner for its course in inciting class hatred and stimulating that anarchistic sentiment which led to the assassination of the president. The resolutions also provide for the exclusion of the Examiner from all newspaper files within the control of the organization and the barring out of its reporters from all newspaper privileges.

STRANGE DISCOVERY

Profile of Martyred President on Floor Near Where He Was Shot

Buffalo, Sept. 30.—A strange discovery was made Sunday in the floor of the Temple of Music, at the spot where President McKinley was shot. It was a distinct line in the grain of wood, closely resembling the profile of the martyred president.

The discovery was made by Jerome Z. Bayliss, of Massillon, Stark county, O., who during the president's lifetime was personally acquainted with him.

Mr. Bayliss was standing gazing into the small enclosure marking the spot where Mr. McKinley was shot, while Weber's band was playing "America," when suddenly, about two feet west of the nail which marks the exact spot where the president stood, he noticed a striking likeness of McKinley in the grain of the wood.

Hardly able to believe his eyes, he called the attention of the soldier on guard at the place to the phenomena. The latter quickly recognized the likeness and was no less amazed than had been Bayliss.

The grain of the floor, which is a hardwood one, shows the profile of a man with a high forehead, an almost Napoleonic nose and a strong chin, but most remarkable are the heavy overhanging eyebrows and deep set eyes. The whole is about the size of a cabinet photograph.

CANNOT BE BARRED

Non-Vaccinated Children Cannot be Shut Out of Schools

Children cannot be shut out of the schools for failure to be vaccinated except in case of an epidemic.

Such was the ruling of the attorney general furnished Saturday to J. W. Olson, state superintendent of public schools.

This is in direct opposition to the position of the state and municipal health authorities. Mr. Olson directed this policy in Sherburne county, and drew on himself the wrath of Dr. Bracken of the state board of health. The attorney general's opinion sustains the superintendent, and children not vaccinated may not be deprived of school privileges unless an epidemic actually exicts.

AN UTTER COLLAPSE

Wretch Who Killed the President Had to be Carried into Prison

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 27.—(Special)—The cowardly nature of the assassin Czolgosz was manifested today on his arrival at the state prison in this city, and proved to the authorities that all that has sustained him during the trial was pure bravado.

He was brought from Buffalo today arriving here at 3:15. The prison is but fifty yards from the depot, and two hundred people had gathered with the hope of seeing the assassin as he was taken from the cars to the warden's office. Although Czolgosz was guarded by a detachment of sixteen officers under Sheriff Caldwell, the sight of the crowd completely unnerved the wretch, and as he approached the portals of the prison his legs refused to perform their office and he sank to the ground.

The officers lifted him bodily and carried him through the crowd, which was entirely undemonstrative, and into the building. Upon reaching the interior of the place Czolgosz collapsed completely and was placed on a bench. While removing the handcuffs the assassin fell to the floor, and had to be assisted to arise. He was almost in a state of helplessness and moaned and groaned continually while being arrayed in a suit of prison clothing.

After this was accomplished Czolgosz was conducted down the corridor to his cell where be will await in solitude the coming of the morning of Oct. 28, when be will be led to the electric chair. While on this trip the slayer of the president yelled in a frenzy of fear and terror of his surroundings.

When placed in his cell he quieted down somewhat and became more communicative than be has been at any time since the crime was committed. For apparently the first time, the full force of the crime and the fact that he was facing the horrible consequences, came upon him, and he expressed the deepest regret for his act. He said:

> "I am especially sorry for the suffering I have caused Mrs. McKinley."

He asked Sheriff Caldwell to see his father and tell him that he was sorry he had brought such disgrace upon him and upon the family name.

Tot Causes Night Alarm

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free at A. G. Andersen's.

FATAL COLLISION

Double Headed Freight Train Running 40 Miles an Hour Dashed Into Standing Train

THREE MEN WERE KILLED

Engineer Conne of Crookston One of the Unfortunate Victims.

Devils Lake, N. D., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—A collision occurred at Penn, a siding four miles west of this city, at 3 o'clock this morning in which three Great Northern trainmen lost their lives and another was seriously injured.

A freight train west-bound had stopped on the main track to take water, and another freight train drawn by two engines crashed into it. Both engines were badly wrecked and several cars were piled up, their contents being scattered over the right of way. Engineer Conne, of Crookston, and Firemen Gill and Clayton Saunders were killed and buried in the wreckage.

Brakeman L. Bissell had a leg broken.

A wrecking crew in charge of Assistant Supt. W. H. Hill has gone to the scene of the disaster.

The night was foggy and it was impossible to see the track but a few feet in advance of the moving train.

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Supplemental details of the disastrous collision which occurred Saturday morning and an account of which appeared in the Crookston Daily Journal of that date, are now at hand and confirm the accuracy of the Journal's account.

Two freight trains were going east from the coast and were running at a fast rate. The rear train overtook the first train, which had stopped at Pean, and in the wreck George Conne, engineer, William Gill, fireman, and Clayton Saunders, round house men, of Devils Lake, were instantly killed, and L. Bissell, a fireman, had his leg broken. It seems that the train that collided at Pean was losing time and Friday night an extra engine, No. 558, was sent from Devils Lake to help No. 203 pull the large oriental freight. At Knox the fresh engine was attached and a high rate of speed worked up. Knox is 50 miles west of Devils Lake. Owing to a heavy fog, the second train did not notice the other one taking water at Penu, and the collision occurred when the big train was going at the rate of 40 miles an hour. Engine 558 was the second of the double header and the three men killed were on this engine. On No. 203 the engineer escaped uninjured, but Bissell, the fireman, had his leg broken and is injured about the head and may die. Those on the second engine never saw the train ahead of them which caused their awful death.

The bodies of Gill and Saunders were recovered without difficulty, but Conne's body was not recovered till 5 o'clock in the evening, though a large crew worked all day. For a time it was thought that his body had been cremated in the fire that broke out immediately after the collision. It was finally found under the wreckage, however, after a long search, but was badly mangled. Conne resided in Grand Forks with his family on Dyke avenue until early last spring, when he removed to this city and his family is at the present time residing in the Fifth ward. He leaves a wife and five children, the oldest 10 years of age, and the youngest born Saturday morning.

Mr. Conne's remains were brought to this city Sunday, but returned to Grand Forks for burial Monday, after a brief funeral service conducted by Rev. H. M. Green at the family residence. The remains were accompanied to Grand Forks by Rev. Green and a delegation of railroad men.

The bereaved widow is bearing up bravely and displays great fortitude under the peculiarly trying conditions in which she is placed.

Mr. Conne was highly respected by all his acquaintances and the family have the sympathy of the entire community in the hour of their distressing affliction.

A BEAUTIFUL WORK OF ART

Manufactured by a Crookston Artisan for St. Ann's Church

Good progress is being made on the new St. Ann's church on Ash street, and as the work advances it becomes apparent that it is destined to be the most elegant church structure in the city. Among the most noteworthy of its interior decorations will be the elegant altar which is being constructed by Pierre Roy, who is an expert in this kind of work. Mr. Roy has heretofore demonstrated his skill by other work in this line, notably the altar for the Gentilly church, which is a beautiful work of art. But this altar will easily excel all his previous efforts.

It is 18 feet in width, 4 feet deep, and the top of the cross on the center tower is to be 18½ feet in height.

In the center tower is an alcove in which is to be placed a golden cross. Above this in another story of the tower is to be placed a statute of the Savior, and this is surmounted by a dome shaped top in which there are openings filled with red, blue and white glass, which are to be illuminated by an electric light placed in the interior.

On either side is a dome shaped tower of smaller dimensions with two tiers of arched window openings filled with red, blue and white glass, illuminated from the interior by electric lights.

The whole altar is elaborately trimmed with scroll and carved work of various designs, and is to be finished in white and gold. The entire work from the design to its painting and adornment has been done by Mr. Roy himself, and he is justly proud of the results he has accomplished.

SWIPED THE SILK

Railroad Men Arrested at Larimore by Grand Forks Officials

A very important arrest was made Friday by Sheriff Collins and Deputy Sheriff Walsh of Grand Forks at Larimore. It will be remembered that in January of 1900 a box car was broken into at Breckenridge and about $600 worth of silks taken out. Since that time there has been a fruitless search for the thieves, and it was not till a couple of days ago that the guilt was fastend on two great Northern conductors and two brakemen on the same road. The four men were discharged Wednesday by the Great Northern and on Thursday Sheriff Collins and Deputy Walsh received a description of the four men, and went to Larimore together and succeeded in apprehending all four. They brought them to Grand Forks the same evening and the men are now in jail there and were given a hearing before Judge Brown today.

All are well known railroad men, and as they all have families their names will be withheld for a few days at least. They all live not many miles from Grand Forks, though two of them reside in Minnesota. They have admitted their guilt, and at the present time it looks as though they would be compelled to pay the penalty of their crime.

The men are all well known in railroad circles and heretofore have borne good reputations. The arrests have created a good deal of excitement in various quarters.

STUDENTS MAY ENTER

State Agr'l. School on Examinations Taken at Crookston College

President Sathre, of the Crookston college, today received a letter from Frederick D. Tucker, principal of the state school of agriculture, complimenting the work that is being done in the Crookston college, and informing President Sathre that the state authorities had extended the privilege to the students of the Crookston institution of entering the state agricultural school on their examination taken here. The letter spoke in high terms of the students who went from the Crookston college to that school last year, and commended the thoroughness of the course here, and the high class of pupils that have gone out from the Crookston institution.

Women and Jewels

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STEENERSON TALKS

Crookston Attorney Tells Elmer Adams Some Politics

Fergus Falls Journal:—Halvor Steenerson, the popular attorney of Crookston, is in the city as one of the counsel in the celebrated tie case brought by the McKenzie-Mann company. It has been decided to argue this case in Minneapolis, and the testimony is all to be brought in in the shape of depositions. Mr. Steenerson was also counsel for Bisazza, but states that no action relative to his case will be taken this term. Bisazza's term of imprisonment expires in December, and the motion of his creditors to keep him in jail until he turns over the missing $10,000 will be heard at that time. In reply to questions as to the political situation, Mr. Steenerson states in positive terms that he is not a candidate for United States district attorney, but admits that he may enter the field for congress next year, provided there appears to be a pronounced sentiment in the district in his favor. He is confident that the man who secures the republican nomination at the primaries next summer will be elected in November without any great difficulty.

DRAINAGE WORK

John R. McKinnon Secures Contract for Roseau Ditch

George A. Ralph, engineer in charge of the state drainage work returned from St. Paul Saturday accompanied by John R. McKinnon. These gentlemen have been attending the meeting of the drainage board at which the contracts were let.

Mr. McKinnon was the successful bidder for the largest contract for work to be done this year, having secured that portion to be done in Roseau county. The ditch is known on the records as the Badger and Skunk Creek canal, and the work is 8¼ miles long. The ditch is to be 12 feet wide at the surface, 3 feet at the bottom and from 3½ to 4 feet deep, and will require the removal of nearly 90,000 cubic yards of earth. The contract was taken at the rate of 14.75 cents per yard, and the work will amount to $13,000.

Mr. McKinnon secured the necessary bonds and will at once proceed with the work of construction. He will secure all the men and teams possible, and push the work to a rapid completion. The distance from the railway is about 40 miles, and this fact will increase the cost of construction very materially.

The Lost river ditch was let to Halvor N. Engeland of Gully, Polk county, at 12 cents per cubic yard, a total of $8,600.

The New Solum ditch work will be done by Gunerius Satness of Thief River Falls for 10.2 cents per cubic yard, a total of $5,600.

These three ditches will nearly exhaust this year's appropriation of $25,000, and no more work will be attempted.

Leonard Peterson Again Ill

Manager Peterson, of the city's water works plant, went to Thief River Falls Saturday on wire information informing him that his brother, Leonard Peterson, has suffered a relapse, and is again quite ill. The latter named gentleman is managing the electric light plant in Thief River, and recently underwent an operation for appendicitis here. His condition was critical at the time, but he made a good recovery, and has been back during the past six weeks filling his position. The present attack is believed to be a manifestation of tuberculosis of the bowels, and grave fears are entertained of the case.

A Distressing Accident

Leon Bourque, a Thief River Falls boy 16 years of age, lost the thumb and part of the two fingers of his left hand at the saw mill a few days since. He was working at a machine in the lathe mill when, as he says, his sleeve caught in the machinery and part of his hand mangled before he could be extricated from his perilous position. Dr. Grundy dressed the wound, being compelled to amputate the entire thumb, the index finger at the second joint and the second finger between the second and third joints.

A New Departure

The Great Northern railway is about to issue "A Business Chance Bulletin" for the benefit of those wishing openings for investment, and has requested its agents to send in information in regard to their respective stations. The population, number of business houses, those wishing to sell or trade, new openings for trade or manufacture, bonus offered, etc., are requested as information for the public.

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A Test Shows That the Material Raised Here is Way Up.

CITIZENS SHOULD MOVE

In an Effort to Secure the Establishing of a Plant in Crookston.

The article in Wednesday's issue of the Journal has attracted wide attention and is everywhere spoken of favorably. A number of the leading business men and farmers have commented upon the conditions that exist here and in every instance they are considered to be just such as should warrant the Great Northern company in selecting if it really has such a project under consideration. The point is such that it should attract capital of a private nature to invest in a beet sugar plant here.

Speaking to this point today Supt. Hoverstad of the state experiment station said: "I am glad to see that the Journal has taken up this matter and it is a line along which the Commercial Union might move with profit. A committee should interview the Great Northern president and ascertain what it will do in the matter, and set forth the advantages of Crookston as a place where the institution might with profit be placed.

"Crookston's shipping facilities are of the best, and an enormous supply of material could be brought here at a low rate of transportation, in addition to what would be raised here and brought in from the immediate vicinity.

"Three or four years ago the department of agriculture sent out a large supply of sugar beet seed, and between 600 and 700 reports were received from the samples that were tested for percentage of saccharine matter contained in them. The field covered every state in the Union and out of the entire list out sixteen showed a higher percentage than the sample that was raised on the state farm here. Such a factory as the Journal urges would be a grand thing for the farmers of this part of the valley"

HELD UP FOR SHELLS

Ex Editor Soll of St. Hilaire Asked to Stand and Deliver

There is one young man who lives a few miles east of St. Hilaire who had his ideas and the place he sits on badly jarred last Sunday.

Jack Soll and Chas. Fellman went out for a hunting trip and when hunting near a grove a few miles east they met two young fellows who seemed to be also hunting. One had an old bored out musket—one of the kind with a trap door in the breach for putting in a cartridge—and the other had a double barreled shot gun. The boy behind the trap door affair brought his gun to bear on Mr. Soll and demanded a supply of cartridges and also threatened to shoot the dogs if he didn't get them. Mr. Soll said he would give him some and got close enough to get hold of the musket. Then something happened. The pesky old shooter was loaded and cocked and it really might have gone off. When Soll got through with it he returned it to its owner and sent him home with a little good advice and a whole lot of sore places. Its an even bet that during the next few weeks, at least, every time that young fellow thinks of a gun his hands will wander to the bosom of his pants and his countenance will twitch a few at the same time. The next time he wants shells he will either ask for them decently or buy them.—Spectator.

INDIAN MATTERS

Conclusions to U. S. Officials Visit to Northern Minn. Reservations

Captain W. A. Mercer, in charge of the Leech Lake Indian agency, is at the West. Captain Mercer has just concluded a trip with Senator Quarles of Wisconsin, Commissioner of Indian Affairs W. A. Jones, and Col. Pratt, head of the Carlisle Indian school, through the reservations of northern Minnesota. Senator Quarles is chairman of the senate sub-committee on Indian education and Col. Pratt is a pioneer and an authority in the work. Capt. Mercer says:

"Senator Quarls' party made a thorough inspection of the general condition of the Indians and matters on the reservation. I believe that the report made by them at Washington will have much influence in shaping legislation that is expected of the next session of congress. Among other sections of the state we visited the Red Lake country and the party took a look at the 250,000 acre tract on the Red Lake river which congressmen want thrown open to settlement. Several additions have been made to the number of Indian schools in this state recently and in these improvements the party were deeply interested."

Captain Mercer says that it is about as good as settled that no reservation timber of any kind will be cut or land sold until the department secures needed legislation on the subject. The whole matter including both lands and timber can be settled by one act. He believes that the visit of Commissioner Jones and Senator Quarles will result in expediting the legislation. The Indians are waiting patiently for congress to act. Captain Mercer favors selling the timber by bank scale and is confident that the great majority of the Indians desire that plan.

The announcement is made by the captain that the last of the old full-blood Indians have taken their payment from the government as provided in the last treaty. For a long time many of these held out, among them being "Old Bug," of Pillager uprising fame. "Bug" drew his past payments a few months ago.

Senator Quarles, ommissioner Jones and Col. Pratt are now investigating the condition of the Indian schools of North Dakota.—Minneapolis Journal.

AUGUST BUSINESS

At Fertile Creamery Was Highly Gratifying to the Directors

The directors of the Fertile Creamery association, held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday of last week, and found everything at the creamery in excellent shape. Secretary Goodale presented his report for August which was as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Rec'd. for butter shipped...	$ 1,550.79
Butter sold at factory......	16.28
Buttermilk	5.40
Total	$ 1,572.47
DISBURSIMENTS.	
Sinking fund (1c per lb)....$	77.53
Running expenses	322.82
Paid for cream	1,120.62
Surplus to next month	51.50
Total	$ 1,572.47

The selling weight of butter, 8,751 pounds; butter fat by test, 7,758 pounds; overweight, 993 pounds.

GAS MOTOR CYCLE

Power Propelled Machine Will be Used by Mr. Jack of this City

Will Olds has received a motor cycle, the first ever seen in the city. It was purchased for W. R. Jack, of the Crookston Marble works, and will be used by that gentleman in canvassing for the sale of monuments. The machine cost $200 and is equipped with a gasoline motor that will furnish power to run the machine 75 miles with one filling of the tank. On a trial test the machine was speeded at a rate of 45 miles per hour.

Mr. Olds had the machine out for a spin on Saturday evening and it certainly is one of the finest ever. It showed a remarkable clip, and but for the frequent obstructions to smooth travel in the way of crossings, a speed of 30 miles an hour would have been easily developed. The machine was made to the order of Mr. Jack at Racine, Wis.

THE LAST BATCH

Of Land Patents That Will Bear McKinley's Name

Another batch of land patents, probably the last that will ever be received by the U. S. land office signed with President McKinley's name, were received by Register Peterson Monday. There were 45 in the bunch and they were for the following named parties: Sven Nelson, O. P. Berg, Nils Petter Bergstrom, Chas. Brown, E. W. Stone, Wm. Jackson, Peder Johnson, Ole O. Grovslien, Thore G. Kvern, L. O. Erickson, Louis Erickson, Jonas Hillstrom, Vetle Knutson, Henrick Meyer, Llewellyn S. Lewis, Herbert Aldrich, Martin B. Hagen, Halsten Myrman, Thos. O. Aarmat, Torgrim O. Stenhakken, Martin Tollefson, Iver O. Snkke, Francis E. Cyr, Thom. O. Bakke, Joseph Wright, Jens O. Larson, Chas. F. Smith, John Morrison, Geo. H. West, Carl Oleson, Arns J. Sorteberg, E. S. Tandaaneset, A. J. Webster, Ole Benson, Nick Kust, Nils A. Erickson, Bazyl Bosy Kowski, Albert Fosse, G. S. Keivstul, Rozalia Stzeguva, Leon Piekarski, Jos. Wojciechowski, Jos. Brunski, Frank Blawat, Simon Landowski.

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LACK OF TEACHERS

Minnesota and the Dakotas Have Not Enough Educators to Man Their Schools.

SHORTAGE ABOUT 2,000

Teachers are Being Imported from Iowa, Wisconsin and Other States.

A serious problem is confronting the county superintendents of schools in rural districts. They cannot get teachers enough to supply their schools. The first of this month the shortage was estimated at 3,000. It has since been reduced somewhat by importations from other states. Most of the country schools open the first week in October but in many of them the opening will be delayed this year, simply because the district boards have been unable to secure school-ma'ams.

Teachers' agencies both in this city and in St. Paul are doing all in their power to supply the demand. One of them, with offices in the Boston Block, has imported a large number of teachers from Iowa and Wisconsin. This same agency, however, has many more orders on hand than it can fill and, as an indication that the same state of affairs exists in the Dakotas, the manager received a letter this morning from the county superintendent of McIntosh county, N. D., in which a request was made that at least twenty teachers be supplied at once, with probably ten more later.

The shortage is principally in what are known as "First Grade" teachers, young women who have been graduated from the state university, including its pedagogical course. Two years ago the state legislature passed a law providing for special state aid to all schools employing first-grade teachers. This has had the effect of increasing the demand for that grade of teachers.

Moreover, an unusually large proportion of prospective teachers who took the state examination last August failed to pass. The examination is said to have been no more difficult than those of previous years, but for some reason there were many unsuccessful applicants. At that time the present shortage was predicted

In some degree the shortage will be obviated by county superintendents granting special permits to such of these unsuccessful candidates as they may consider worthy. These permits will license the holder to teach in state schools until next February, when they may again take the state examination. They will rank as "Fifth Grade" teachers, and must pass the second examination if they are to continue in charge of their schools.

A few weeks ago there were a number of country schools in Hennepin county still unsupplied with teachers, but these vacancies have now been filled. However, the shortage throughout the state is not far from 2,000 at the present time.

Teachers in these schools are paid from $40 to $50 a month, and are required to teach the common branches. No language other than English is required.

THE LENGBY SUICIDE

Was a Native of Sweden and Left No Relatives

Further details in regard to the unfortunate Lengby suicide are as follows:

The man had evidently lain down before committing the fatal deed, and then placed the muzzle of the rifle against his breast and pushed the trigger with a forked stick.

The man, whose name was Charles Johnson, was a native of Sweden and came to the Thirteen Towns in 1883, where he took a homestead, and after proving up on it in 1891, sold it and bought a piece of school land, upon which he lived until his death.

Six years ago he married Miss I. M. Molstad, who died two years later, and since that time he has lived alone. He left some stock and other personal property of the value of a few hundred dollars, and so far as is known has no living relative in this country or in his native land.

The neighbors had noticed that he had been acting strangely for a few days before his disappearance, but had not attached any special importance to the matter.

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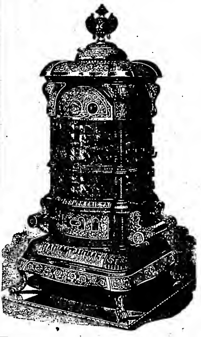

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Probably Inaccurate

A sensational report has been going the rounds of the press to the effect that an nttmpt was made Sundag night to steal the remains of the late President McKinley. The details of the affair as given out, suggest serious doubts of the reliability of the account, and it is extremely probable that the nervousness of the guard is mainly responsible for the coloring given the incident. Captain Riddla was at first couvinced of the truth oi the story as related, but after investigation entertained doubts, not as to the sincerity of the soldier but as t the correctness of his conclusions, and authorized this statement:

> "I think the sentinel deceived himself on the occurrence. I do not think an actual attack as related hy him occurred. When daylight came there was no evidence found of a struggle."

The guard has however heen increased and additianal precautions will be observed.

How Platt Got Rid of Him

The Milwaukee Free Press explains the situation this way:

Senator T. C. Platt did not like the kind of governor that Theodore Roosevelt made. As governor of New York, Roosevelt would himself be governor, and he was such a splendid governor that the people wanted him for another term, hut Platt had enongh influence to force him into a position where he had to accept a proffered nomination for the vice presidency, or refuse it. Roosevelt reluctantly accepted. Platt wanted to "get rid of" Roosevelt, and to elect Odell, who had heen one of Platt's lieutenants, and whom he conld control, as he thought, hut whom he cannot control, as resnlts have proven. Now Odell is even more the governor of New York than Roosevelt was, and Roosevelt is president of the United States. And Platt is "rid of" him. It is some consolation that Roosevelt is also rid of Platt.

Not a Bad Suggestion

The Minneapolis Journal suggests to the tax commission, now engaged in constructing a new system of tax laws for the state of Minnesota, that it might prodnce mnch hetter results if they would provide for the publication of the returns of personal taxes. The fact that there is no pnblicity encourages some people to make returns which are ridiculously small and which they would not dare to have made public. It is understood that this plan is in vogue in aome places and that it has prodnced most excellent results. The sngestion is offered for the consideration of the members of the commissioners who are, no donht, up against a difficult question in trying to find aome way in which to secure as fair and complete returns of personal valuations as possible.

The Schley Trial

It seems evident from the facts thus far disclosed by the testimony which has heen taken in the Schley trial, that Admiral Sampson's accusations and insinuations against Admiral Schley will prove a boomerang to him. This will be no very great disappointment to the majority of those who have carefully followed the records of the two men. Tha opinion which had become somewhat general in regard to the relative merits of the two sides of the case, to the effect that Admiral Schley has been jealously maligned by Admiral Sampson is quite clearly justified hy the facts which have been brought out in the testimony.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ANGUS

G. C. Winchester was down from Warren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroble were Warren visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Evans drove to Grand Forks Tuesday.

Mr. A. E. Brnsh returned from St. Paul Wednesday morning.

The Misses Ahbott and Rose were shopping in Warren Saturday.

Miss Annie Staska has been visiting relatives in Tabor the past week.

G. Evans lost a valuable horse recently, it falling dead in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Campion returned from the Cities Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Montgomery and Miss Andrey Snelling drove to Warren Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Bement was over from Grand Forks Monday looking after his interests in this vicinity.

J. F. Montgomery and C. D. McLennen went to Crookston Friday evening, returning Saturday.

F. W. Garlock went to Crookston Wednesday evening to attend the regular meeting of the B. P. O. E.

Miss Cox, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Campion, left Tuesday evening for her home.

Orders from the county board have been received by the school board that all teachers and pupils must be vaccinated before entering school.

A surprise party was given at the Campion home Friday evening in honor of Jesse, who has resumed his studies at the agricultural school at Minneapolis.

Miss Bertha Byington, sister of Mrs. F. W. Garlock, arrived Wednesday morning to take charge of the Angus school, which begins Monday, Oct. 7.

Mrs. Campion and Miss Cox returned Thursday from Grand Forks where they were in attendance at the wedding of Miss Agnes Henry and Mr. Alfred Campion.

DAVIDSON

Miss Pearl Hannah spent Tuesday night with Miss Lillie Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald were Fisher callers Saturday.

Miss Mary Clement spent Saturday evening with Miss Letty Bryson.

Miss Rose Bryson spent the past week with her cousin, Miss Edith Geddes.

Misses Etta McDonald and Bertha Walker made a flying trip to Grand Forks Tuesday.

The Misses Benton of East Grand Forks spent Tuesday night with friends at Davidson.

Miss Winnie McDonald has been absent from school the past few days on account of sickness.

Miss Bertha Walker and Mr. Will Benton of East Grand Forks are visiting at James McDonald's.

Mrs. J. A. Bryson, daughters Ella and Letty and Miss Etta McDonald visited in Grand Forks Friday.

CLIMAX

P. J. Ele and E. Aarestad of Shelly spent a few hours in town on Monday.

Arne Steenerson left Saturday for Minneapolis where he will attend tha school there this winter.

Mrs. G. W. Schrump has returned from an extended visit with her parents at Alexandria, Minn.

Landlord Alrick of Shelly was here the other day trying to make arrangements to lease the Hotel Climax.

P. Thorsson of Neby is suffering with an attack of appendicitis, but seems to be improving at present.

Narman Rosholt is spending a few days at Halstad, and Isaac Slette occupies his place in the Climax bank.

Mrs. J. Ralston left last Monday morning for Donaldson to visit her sister, Mrs. F. Taft, who is reported ill.

J. B. Meyers has purchased a fine span of horses and will now combine farming with his former occupation of purchasing wheat.

Dr. Johnson, of this place, assisted Dr. Grassick of Buxton in an operation upon Anton Bye, the unfortunate man who was shot by John Knutson last Friday.

FISHER

The grammar room picnicked last Saturday in Krostue Park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rosaaen visited in Grand Forks Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Phalen went to McIntosh Friday morning to visit friends.

Miss Delia Linskey, of Crookston, visited old friends here Sunday.

The Misses Baker are home again after visiting for a week at the Marais.

Rev. E. C. Cooke left Monday for Brainerd to attend the conference of tha M. E. church.

Messrs. Willie Nesbit and Oscar Edwards, of Grand Forks, drove over last Sanday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston of Idaho are visiting O. U. Webster, Jr. Mrs. Preston is an only sister of Mr. Webster.

Mr. C. C. Tofte, who has spent the past few weeks here on business, left Monday evening for Lake Mills, Ia., where he will join his family.

A crowd of young people took advantage of the fine moonlight nights and enjoyed a hay-rack party, driving out to the home of Miss Mae Erwin.

Misses Hortense Warden and Augusta Berland spent Sunday at their respective homes in Bygland, returning Monday morning to resume their studies.

THIEF RIVER FALLS

Ira C. Richardson is lecturing on law.

Anton Guderson's baby died on Friday.

A fakir was in town last week selling medicine to his customers.

Potatoes by the hundreds of bushels were brought in Saturday and sold for 60 cents cash.

We would be pleased to know what city in the northwest can equal our growth in proportion to the population.

Lewis Hanson, the county commissioner, and Lizzie Brown, were quietly married last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson hava gone west on a wedding trip.

The ditch contract north of the city was let last week to K. M. Hanson, and he has already sub-let a number of pieces, so that work will commence at once.

Gustav Olson came back Saturday from Canada. He was 30 miles north of Prince Albert on the Saskatchawan river, where be found very nice land, and it is very likely that he will remove to that place, if he is able to organize a colony.

There has been a change of time made in the mail route from here to Breese. The stage now leaves Breese at 7 o'clock a. m. and arrives here at 4 p. m., thus connecting with the train here so that mail on the route from Breese will reach Crookston the samo evening.

During the summer there has been built, or is now under construction 25 dwelling houses, three business houses, one bank building and one church. Besides these there has been repairs and additions made to a large number of residences, a large number of barns and sheds, and still there is the same demand for houses.

A young man by the name of Burch got his thumb and first two fingers on the left hand cut off in the lath saw last week. There was a sliver which had clogged between two saws, which he tried to take away, and in attempting to do this his sleeve was caught by two rollers. If it had not heen for the promptness of his companion in pulling off the belt the whole arm would have been pulled into the saw.

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Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 15th day of October, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the office of the County Auditor in Crookston, Minnesota, I will offer for sale the following described unsold state lands, and the following described state lands which have reverted to the state by reason of the non-payment of interest will also be then and there offered for resale. Fifteen per cent of the purchase price and interest on the unpaid balance from the date of sale to June 1st, 1902, must be paid at the time of the sale; The balance of the purchase money can be paid at any time, in whole or in part, within forty years of the time of the sale; the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be four per cent per annum, provided the principal remains unpaid for ten years, but if the principal is paid before the expiration of ten years from the date of the sale, the rate of interest on the unpaid balance will be five per cent per annum, payable in advance on June 1st of each year.

Holders of certificates on which the interest payments are in default can have their certificates reinstated on payment before the sale of the interest in full to date and the penalties thereon, when the lands covered thereby will be withdrawn from sale.

—R. C. DUNN,
State Land Commissioner.

UNSOLD SCHOOL LANDS.

	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Acres.
n½ of ne¼, se¼ of ne¼, nw¼ of nw¼, e½ of se¼	16	147	39	240
n½, ne¼ of sw¼, n½ of se¼, se¼ of se¼ and lts 1 and 2	39	147	39	560
n½ of ne¼, se¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of sw¼, lts 1, 4, 5, 6, 7	10	146	39	313.65
Lots 4, 5, 9	21	146	39	24.79
sw¼ of nw¼	24	148	39	40
se¼ of ne¼	29	146	39	40
n½, n½ of sw¼, se¼	36	146	39	560
Lot 3	17	149	39	49.53
n½, n½ of sw¼, sw¼ of sw¼, se¼	36	147	40	600
ne¼ of ne¼, se¼ of nw¼, ne¼ of sw¼, s½ of sw¼	18	146	49	200
n½ of nw¼, se¼ of nw¼, ne¼ of sw¼	16	149	49	160
Lot 1, 2, sw¼ of ne¼, nw¼ and se¼	16	150	49	445
Lot 2, 3, sw¼ and sw¼ of se¼	36	150	49	292.50
sw¼ of sw¼	33	147	41	40
sw¼ of sw¼	34	147	41	49
ne¼ of nw¼	36	147	41	49
sw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of se¼	2	149	41	80
ne¼ of ne¼	16	149	41	40
nw¼ of ne¼	16	147	42	40
Lot 1	29	146	42	.84
Lots 19, 11 and 12	39	146	42	3.91
nw¼ of sw¼	36	146	42	40
n½ of ne¼, se¼ of ne¼, n½ of nw¼, sw¼ of nw¼, sw¼, ne¼ of se¼	16	149	42	440
n½ of ne¼, nw¼, n½ of sw¼	36	149	42	320
Lot 5	1	147	43	12
Lot 1	5	148	43	5.75
sw¼ of ne¼, sw¼ of nw¼	16	146	43	80
Lot 6, 19, 11	25	148	43	6.37
Lot 6 and 19	26	146	43	6.50
Lot 1	36	146	33	39.82
nw¼ of ne¼, se¼ of ne¼, lots 2, 3, ne¼ of sw¼ lot 6	36	146	33	240
n½ of ne¼, n½ of nw¼, n½ of sw¼, se¼	19	149	43	400
nw¼ of nw¼ (east of R. R.)	16	147	44	38.18
Lot 1	30	147	44	39.58
w½, e½ of se¼ (less R. R. r of w)	16	146	44	400
ne¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼, s½ of nw¼, n½ of sw¼, s½ of se¼	36	146	44	320
Lot 3, 4, s½ of nw¼	1	149	44	160
sw¼ of se¼	12	149	44	40
nw¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of sw¼, nw¼ of se¼	13	149	44	120
ne¼ of se¼	14	149	44	40
n½, sw¼, sw¼ of se¼	10	149	44	520
ne¼	16	149	44	160
nw¼ of ne¼	24	149	44	40
nw¼ of nw¼	32	149	44	40
ne¼ of ne¼, w½ of nw¼, w½ of sw¼	36	149	44	200
e½ of ne¼, w½, ne¼ of se¼, s½ of se¼	18	147	45	520
ne¼	36	147	45	160
ne¼, n½ of nw¼, nw¼ of sw¼, s½ of sw¼, & se¼	16	146	45	520
n½, sw¼, nw¼ of se¼	36	146	45	520
w½ & w½ of se¼	18	149	45	400
All	36	149	45	640
"	36	150	45	640
w½	16	148	46	320
nw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼, w½ of nw¼, sw¼, nw¼ of se¼ & s½ of se¼	38	149	46	440
All	18	151	49	640
n½ of ne¼, sw¼ of ne¼, w½	36	151	46	440
All	16	152	46	640
"	36	152	46	640
Lots 1, 2, sw¼ of ne¼, w½ of se¼	2	153	46	201.45
ne¼, w½ of sw¼ & se¼	12	153	46	400
All	16	153	46	640
e½ of ne¼	20	153	46	80
nw¼ of sw¼ & ne¼ of nw¼	22	153	46	80
All	36	153	46	649
"	18	154	46	640
ne¼	28	154	46	160
se¼	32	154	46	160
All	69	154	46	649
n½, sw¼, nw¼ of se¼	18	147	47	520
All	36	152	47	640
n½, n½ of sw¼, e½ of se¼	38	153	47	480
nw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼, w½ of nw¼, s½ of sw¼, nw¼ of se¼, s½ of se¼	36	154	47	330

UNSOLD STATE INSTITUTIONS LAND.

	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Acres.
nw¼ of sw¼	2	147	39	40
Lot 1	4	147	39	38.63
w¼ of sw¼	19	147	39	40
sw¼ of sw¼	12	147	39	40
sw¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of sw¼	24	147	39	80
n½ of ne¼	26	147	39	80
Lot 4, se¼ of se¼	30	147	39	81.22
nw¼ of nw¼	32	147	39	40
ne¼ of se¼	24	148	39	40
ne¼ of ne¼, s½ of ne¼	29	146	39	80
Lots 2, 3, and sw¼ of ne¼	4	146	40	119.60
se¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of se¼	9	146	49	80
se¼ of ne¼	4	146	40	49
se¼ of sw¼	22	147	41	40
ne¼ of ne¼	28	146	41	40
ne¼ of nw¼, sw¼ of nw¼	34	148	41	80
nw¼ of sw¼, se¼ of sw¼	34	148	41	80
ne¼ of nw¼	16	147	42	40
w½ of nw¼	20	147	42	80
e½ of se¼	8	146	42	80
sw¼ of se¼	26	146	42	40
ne¼ of sw¼, w½ of se¼	2	147	43	120
se¼ of se¼	4	147	43	49
se¼ of ne¼	6	147	43	49
se¼ of se¼	6	147	43	40
sw¼ of sw¼	10	147	43	40
nw¼ of nw¼	2	148	43	49
nw¼ of ne¼, e½ of	10	149	43	40
nw¼, lts 1, 2, se¼ of se¼	16	149	43	239.00
nw¼ of nw¼	26	149	43	40
Lot 4, w½ of se¼	4	148	44	118.79
se¼ of se¼	8	146	44	40
sw¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of sw¼	6	148	44	80
ne¼ of nw¼	12	148	44	40
e½ of se¼	12	149	44	80
se¼ of ne¼	14	149	44	80
e½ of ne¼	28	149	44	80

DELINQUENT SCHOOL LANDS.

	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Acres.
w½ of sw¼	38	147	39	80
sw¼ of ne¼, se¼ of nw¼, and lt 2	16	146	39	126.40
nw¼ of sw¼	16	147	40	49
se¼ of sw¼	36	147	40	49
ne¼ of ne¼, sw¼ of se¼	36	148	40	80
sw¼ of sw¼	16	149	40	40
sw¼	16	150	40	160
Lot 1, sw¼ of nw¼	38	150	40	99
w½ of nw¼, se¼ of nw¼, e½ of se¼	36	147	41	200
sw¼ of sw¼, s½ of se¼	36	148	41	120
nw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼, w½ of sw¼	66	149	41	100
s½ of nw¼	16	148	42	80
s½ of ne¼, s½ of sw¼, n½ of se¼, sw¼ of se¼	69	149	42	280
nw¼ of ne¼, s½ of se¼	16	146	43	120
Lot 4, se¼ of nw¼	38	148	43	76
s½ of ne¼, s½ of nw¼	18	149	43	160
sw¼ of ne¼ and se¼	16	147	44	200
w½ of ne¼, se¼ of nw¼ and s½	36	147	44	440
ne¼	18	146	44	160
nw¼ of ne¼, se¼ of ne¼, n½ of se¼	66	146	44	160
n½ of se¼	18	149	44	80
nw¼ and s½	66	147	45	480
s½ of nw¼, ne¼ of sw¼	16	146	45	120
sw¼ of se¼	36	148	45	49
e½	16	150	45	320
w½ of ne¼ and se¼	16	147	40	240
ne¼	36	147	48	160
s½ of ne¼, nw¼, n½ of sw¼, nw¼ of se¼	36	148	40	360
nw¼ of nw¼	16	146	47	40
se¼	36	149	47	160
s½ of sw¼	16	153	47	80
w½ of ne¼ [illegible] of ne	36	146	49	120
nw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼	36	149	49	80
sw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼, se¼ of nw¼, n½ of sw¼, se¼ of sw¼, ne¼ of se¼	16	150	49	280
s½ of sw¼	38	152	49	80
s½ of se¼	38	152	49	80
w½ of ne¼, se¼ of ne¼, nw¼, ne¼ of sw¼, ne¼ of se¼, sw¼ of se¼	16	154	49	[illegible]
nw¼, w½ of sw¼, e½ of se¼	36	154	[illegible]	320
ne¼ of ne¼	16	153	50	40
ne¼	16	154	50	160
Lot 1	2	149	41	40 63
se¼ of ne¼	2	149	41	40
s½ of se¼	2	146	41	80
se¼ of se¼	14	149	41	40
se¼ of ne¼	18	149	41	40
ne¼ of ne¼	30	149	41	40

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CITY AND VICINITY

L. Johannessonn, the Beltrami merchant, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. S. L. Collins and daughters were guests of Miss Rose Himmelsbach of Marin Sunday.

Among the Euclid people here Friday were Mrs. E. C. Murney and son, Casper Tiedeman and Mike Tracey.

Dr. Ramsey, of Grand Forks, joined Mrs. Ramsey here for an over Sunday visit with Dr. and Mrs. Robertson.

A. J. Herberg, a leading farmer of Marin, was in the city Monday and made the Journal an appreciated call.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henry are the parents of a baby boy who made his appearance at their home this morning.

Fine photographs in all styles from $1 to $20 per dozen at Skrivseth's art studio, near Commercial hotel, Broadway, Crookston.

Chas. Kittredge, a young man who has been a student of Carleton college, died at Glyndon Saturday and was buried Tuesday.

W. B. Hancock, formerly a land man located here, but now doing business at Pembina, was an over Sunday guest of friends in the city.

Dr. Holte was called to Neby Saturday night to attend a case of appendicitis, the patient being P. H. Thoreson, a prominent citizen of that place.

Miss Brevic, who supplemented a visit here by a trip to Minneapolis, returned Sunday and proceeded to her home at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Eiken left Friday on a health seeking trip. She will likely go to the mountain country in Colorado, and possibly to the Pacific coast.

Deputy Marshal Frank Tufts came up from Fergus Falls Sunday having Wm. Smith in charge, who will serve a 90 day sentence for selling whisky to Indians.

The rush of business on the Crookston Duluth line of the Great Northern has made it necessary to put on an additional chair car, and three porters are now on the run.

Mr. George Lillo, of Lenghy, who has spent the past two months in the harvest fields in North Daota, returned home Friday after spending yesterday visiting friends here.

Dr. Holte assisted by Dr. Risjord of Fertile recently performed an operation for appendicitis on Lloyd, the 11 year old son of Norman Hanson of Fertile, from which the lad is recovering nicely.

W. A. Case, of St. Hilaire, was in town Saturday and will do a few more weeks' work in the Woodman field in Minnesota before leaving for New York state where he will labor this winter.

The freight business on the Duluth line has necessitated the use of larger engines and a number of the 700 and 800 class have been placed in service, beside them those heretofore in use look small.

Orvis Hinds has been called to Ada to reset some of the stakes on the famous Hegne-Hendrum ditch that have been lost sight of during the time that the litigation on the case has been in progress.

Elmer Ellington is spending the week in Grand Forks taking treatment for a slight attack of facial paralysis. He is progressing nicely, the relief being sought through the line of osteopathy.

Mrs. A. Baker came down from Humboldt on Saturday and today accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Hare, left for her claim out in the pine country. The ladies will enjoy the outing very much at this season.

R. E. White was here on Saturday distributing his usual amount of good nature among his friends. His crop on the big Marais farm is secured, and he is preparing for a winter's work in the lumber woods.

Stepten Wonderlich who has spen the past month here visiting the family of Peter Nocsen of Russia left Monday morning returning to his home at Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Wooderlich is a brother of Mrs. Noesen.

At the election of officers which occurred yesterday at the state W. C. T. U. convention in Minneapolis, Mrs. Bessie Laythe Scovill was re-elected president and Miss Louise Hollister was elected vice president.

Deputy Sheriff Barnes of Fosston came in Thursday bringing along a man named John Murphey whom the Fosston justice had held to await the action of the grand jury, his offence being that of stealing a coat and a pair of shoes from Sam Sutor.

A change has been made in the force under Agent Handy at the Northern Pacific depot, D. R. Meisch who has been night operator having been transferred to the dispatchers office in East Grand Forks, and his place filled by the appointment of W. F. Dwyer of Minneapolis.

Residents of St. Hilaire are indignant over the action of one of the school authorities who did not favor closing the schools to observe the memorial services the day of the McKinley obsequies. A majority of the board decided to do so, however, at the last moment and the dissenter was turned down.

Will Lycan returned on Saturday night from a week spent at Devils Lake near where he hunted ducks and chickens with a party of the royal goodfellows from Grand Forks. They killed all kinds of game and enjoyed a week of camp life as only sportsmen can.

A potato is on exhibition at the Scandia bank that weighed nearly two pounds when taken from the ground. It shows what nature will do when pushed for room. The tuber has grown from the body proper, 13 offshoots, and it would not require more than 20 of the size of this sample to fill a bushel basket.

A drive through a considerable portion of the southwestern part of the county Sunday disclosed the fact that the farmers in many instances were not affected by the recent move made in Crookston for Sunday closing. Threshing machines were going in many fields, and shock threshing was being done in two fields. The return late in the evening was lighted by the stacks of straw that were being burned along the way.

HIS LEG CRUSHED

Brakeman at East Grand Forks Falls Between Cars

A serious accident happened in the yards of the Northern Pacific railroad in East Grand Forks Sunday afternoon, by which P. Nickleson, a brakeman in the employ of the road may be crippled for life. During the afternoon Nickleson was crossing the yards and a long freight stood on the track. He was crossing between two of the cars, not knowing that the engine was attached to the cars. The engineer suddenly started up, and the jar knocked Nickelson from his position. He fell between two cars, and realizing his perilous position scrambled as fast as possible from between the rails.

The unfortunate man succeeded in getting his body out of danger but the wheels of the car caught his right leg and passed over the limb between the knee and ankle. Assistance was rendered immediately and the wounded man was made as comfortable as possible. Last evening he was taken to the company's hospital at Brainerd. The surgeons are greatly in hopes of being able to save the limb, although it is badly crushed.

Nickleson has been in the employ of the Northern Pacific at East Grand Forks for the past three months. He had no regular run but was employed on the work train, subject to call at any time or place on this division. His home is at Negaunee, Mich., where his parents reside.

BOX CAR ARTISTS

Held to the Grand Jury for Stealing Silks Last February

Grand Forks, Oct. 1.—The preliminary examination of the four employes of the Great Northern, Engineer McCann and Conductors Welsh, Mosher and Bakke was concluded yesterday afternoon before Judge McLaughlin. Mosher and McCann were held to the district court for grand larceny, the bonds of the latter being fixed in the sum of $350 and those of the former at $400.

The complaints against Welsh and Bakke for grand larceny were dismissed, but they were both held to the district court for receiving stolen property, and their bonds were fixed at $350 each. The men are being prosecuted for the theft of goods from a Great Northern box car in January, 1900. Mosher made a confession in which all the others were implicated, and several more who have not as yet been apprehended.

A Fiendish Attack

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures back ache and kidney troubles, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at A. G. Andersen's drug store.

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LITERARY NOTES

The October Atlantic opens with Professor W. A. Dunning's The Undoing of Reconstruction, prefaced by a brilliant editorial upon the series which this paper concludes; R. R. Bowker shows how The Piracy of a Franchise Corporation may be consummated in New York; a Pennsylvanian treats of The Ills of Pennsylvania and the moral decadence of the whole state: Professor Bernadotte Perrin discourses upon Yale's Fourth Jubilee; Henry A. Clapp's Reminiscences treat of the stage period of Booth, Fechter, Sothern, etc; Jessie P. Frothingham writes appreciatively of Etienne Senancour. The Author of Obermann, and Vernon Lee sends some delightful English Writer's Notes on England, Entertaining stories and sketches are furnished by Louise L. Sibley, W. A. Beers and others; Miss Johnston's Audrey increases in interest; Clinton Scollard, F. S. Palmer and others, furnish Poems, and the Contributors' Club is bright and entertaining as ever.

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GARY

Editor Bishoff was in Fertile between trains Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Lien, on Sunday, Sept. 30, a baby girl.

Supt. Bouman was in Gary Tuesday visiting the schools in this vicinity.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mathilde Tordahl to Mr. Eskild Nelson, the wedding to occur Thursday at the Gary Hotel.

The Misses Hanson and Moen from Sundahl visited with Twin Valley friends the first of the week.

Ole Hower, living south of Gary, is down with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Ichler, who had her limb amputated about a week ago, is still in a very critical condition and was taken to a Crookston hospital Tuesday in order to receive better care.

Stepped into Live Coals

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes H. W. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by A. G. Anderson's. 25c.

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Resolution

At an adjourned meeting of the city council of the City of Crookston, held the 30th day of September, 1901, Alderman John Cromb offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Alderman W. E. Slocum:

That Whereas, petitioners on the petition for a sewer on Ash street from one hundred feet north of Robert street south along Ash street to Fletcher street, have expressed a desire to have the laying out and building of said sewer discontinued for the present, be it

Resolved, That all previous action taken by this council in laying out said sewer and providing a tax levy for the building of the same be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Provided however, that this recession is not intended to interfere with the extension of the sewer from Fletcher to Loring streets.

Upon the call of ayes and nays the vote stood as follows:

Aldermen voting in the affirmative: Anglim, Cromb, Hitchcock, Lachapelle, Matheson, Morrisey, Slocum, Stone, Sullivan.

Aldermen voting in the negative: None.

Upon this vote the resolution was declared carried by the president of the council.

Passed this 30th day of September, 1901.
G. S. CHESTERMAN,
President of the Council.
Approved this 1st day of October, 1901.
N. CAMPBELL,
Mayor.
Attest:
W. A. LANCTOT,
City Clerk.

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Resolution

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Crookston, held the 30th day of September, 1901, Alderman John Cromb offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Alderman W. E. Slocum:

Resolved, That the City of Crookston doth hereby assess and levy against the taxable property of the City of Crookston, in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, for the year A. D. 1901, the following sums against the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th wards of said city, for

General fund, 8 mills on each dollar of assessment.

Poor fund, 2 mills on each dollar of assessment.

Interest fund (old bonds), 5 mills on each dollar of assessment.

Interest fund (new bonds), 1.5 mills on each dollar of assessment.

Improvement fund, 15 mills on each dollar of assessment.

Sinking fund (old bonds), 1 mill on each dollar of assessment.

Fire department, 1 mill on each dollar of assessment.

Total—20 mills.

AGAINST FIFTH WARD.

General fund, 8 mills on each dollar of assessment.

Poor fund, 2 mills on each dollar of assessment.

Interest fund (new bonds), 1.50 mills on each dollar of assessment.

Improvement fund, 1.50 mills on each dollar of assessment.

Fire department, 1 mill on each dollar of assessment.

Total—14 mills.

And for the ward funds in said city:

First ward	$ 200
Second Ward	150
Third Ward	75
Fourth Ward	200
Fifth Ward	300

Upon the call of ayes and nays the vote stood as follows:

Aldermen voting in the affirmative: Anglim, Cromb, Hitchcock, Lachapelle, Morrisey, Slocum, Stone, Sullivan.

Aldermen voting in the negative: None.

Upon this vote the resolution was declared carried by the president of the council.

Passed this 30th day of September, 1901.
JAS. E. MORRISEY,
Vice President of the Council.
Approved this 1st day of October, 1901.
N. CAMPBELL,
Mayor.
Attest:
W. A. LANCTOT, City Clerk.

Resolution

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Crookston, held the 30th day of September, 1901, Alderman Sullivan offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Alderman W. E. Slocum:

Resolved, That a sidewalk six feet wide be built along the west side of Marshall street and fronting on lots 16 to 24 inclusive in block 23, of Carman, in the City of Crookston, said walk to be built of two inch white pine plank, dressed one side, not more than eight inches nor less than six inches wide, said plank to be well nailed to three stringers at least 2x6 inches dimensions, and to be laid upon the grade and to the lines furnished by the city engineer and under his direction.

Upon the call of ayes and nays the vote stood as follows:

Aldermen voting in the affirmative: Anglim, Cromb, Hitchcock, Lachapelle, Matheson, Slocum, Stone, Sullivan.

Aldermen voting in the negative: None.

Upon this vote the resolution was declared carried by the president of the council.

Passed this 30th day of September, 1901.
J. E. MORRISEY,
Vice President of the Council.
Approved this 1st day of October, 1901.
N. CAMPBELL,
Mayor.
Attest:
W. A. LANCTOT, City Clerk.

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Resolution

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Crookston, held the 24th day of September, 1901, Alderman C. A. Hitchcock offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Alderman John Cromb:

Resolved, That the Crookston Water, Power & Light Company be and are hereby instructed to extend the water main from Hurlbut street along Hunter street to Spendley, according to petition granted by City Council.

Upon the call of ayes and nays the vote stood as follows:

Aldermen voting in the affirmative: Anglim, Cromb, Hitchcock, Lachapelle, Matheson, Morrisey, Slocum, Stone, Sullivan.

Aldermen voting in the negative: None.

Upon this vote the resolution was declared carried by the president of the Council.

Passed this 24th day of September, 1901.
G. S. CHESTERMAN,
President of the Council.
Approved this 1st day of October, 1901.
N. CAMPBELL,
Mayor.
Attest:
W. A. LANCTOT, City Clerk.

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Resolution

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Crookston, held the 24th day of September, 1901, Alderman Stone offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Alderman Morrisey:

Resolved, that a sewer be and the same is hereby ordered constructed, said sewer to consist of twelve inch vertical clay pipe and to extend along Main street from Sixth to Ninth street in said city, said sewer to be provided with all necessary man holes, catch basins, and accessories as shown by plans of same as submitted by the city engineer, and now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city.

Upon the call of ayes and nays the vote stood as follows:

Aldermen voting in the affirmative: Anglim, Cromb, Hitchcock, Lachapelle, Mathleson, Morrisey, Slocum, Stone, Sullivan.

Aldermen voting in the negative: None.

Upon this vote the resolution was declared carried by the President of the council.

Passed this 24th day of September, 1901.
G. S. CHESTERMAN,
President of the Council.
Approved this 1st day of October, 1901.
N. CAMPBELL, Mayor
Attest:
W. A. LANCTOT, City Clerk.

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Resolution

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Crookston, held the 24th day of September, 1901, Alderman Stone offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Alderman Morrisey:

Resolved, that a sewer be and the same is hereby ordered constructed, said sewer to consist of twelve inch vitrified clay pipe said sewer to extend along Main street from Third to Fourth street in said city, said sewer to be provided with all necessary man holes, catch basins, and accessories as shown by the plans of same heretofore submitted by the City Engineer of said city, and now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city.

Upon the call of ayes and nays the vote stood as follows:

Aldermen voting in the affirmative: Anglim, Cromb, Hitchcock, Lachapelle, Mathleson, Morrisey, Slocum, Stone, Sullivan.

Aldermen voting in the negative: None.

Upon this vote the resolution was declared carried by the President of the council.

Passed this 24th day of September, 1901.
G. S. CHESTERMAN,
President of the Council.
Approved this 1st day of October, 1901.
N. CAMPBELL, Mayor.
Attest:
W. A. LANCTOT, City Clerk.

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Resolution

At an adjourned meeting of the city council of the City of Crookston, held the 24th day of September, 1901, Alderman J. E. Morrisey offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Alderman N. P. Stone:

Resolved, that the plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer for the approaches to the bridge over the tracks of the Great Northern railway on 8th street are hereby approved and adopted and ordered placed on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Resolved further, that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of these approaches according to said plans and specifications of the Engineer, such bids to be received up to the 8th day of October by the City Clerk and to be opened in regular meeting of that date.

Upon the call of ayes and nays the vote stood as follows:

Aldermen voting in the affirmative: Anglim, Cromb, Hitchcock, Lachapelle, Matheson, Morrisey, Slocum, Stone, Sullivan.

Aldermen voting in the negative: None.

Upon this vote the resolution was declared carried by the President of the Council.

Passed this 24th day of September, 1901.
G. S. CHESTERMAN,
President of the Council.
Approved this 1st day of October, 1901.
Attest:
N. CAMPBELL,
Mayor.
W. A. LANCTOT, City Clerk.

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Resolution

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Crookston, held the 30th day of September, 1901, Alderman John Cromb offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Alderman W. E. Slocum:

That the County Auditor of Polk County be and he is hereby instructed to spread upon the tax rolls of said county and collect in taxes the sum of six hundred seventy seven and 38-100 Dollars to reimburse the city of Crookston for money expended in taking care of poor persons affected with contagious diseases and for the suppressing and preventing the spread of small pox and other contagious diseases in said city during the year 1901, and that the proper city officers furnish said auditor with the proper certificate in the matter, together with a certified copy of this resolution.

Upon the call of ayes and nays the vote stood as follows:

Aldermen voting in the affirmative: Anglim, Cromb, Hitchcock, Lachapelle, Matheson, Slocum, Stone, Sullivan.

Aldermen voting in the negative: None.

Upon this vote the resolution was declared carried by the President of the council.

Passed this 30th day of September, 1901.
JAS. E. MORRISEY,
Vice President of the Council.
Approved this 1st day of October, 1901.
Attest:
N. CAMPBELL, Mayor.
W. A. LANCTOT, City Clerk.

Resolution

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Crookston, held the 24th day of September, 1901, Alderman Sullivan offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Alderman Morrisey:

Resolved, that a sewer be and the same is hereby ordered constructed, said sewer to consist of twelve inch vitrified clay pipe, said sewer to extend along Ash street from a point in Ash street 190 feet north of Loring street to a point 190 feet north of Robert street in said city, said sewer to be provided with all necessary man-holes catch basins and other accessories as shown by the plans of same heretofore submitted by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

Upon the call of ayes and nays the vote stood as follows:

Aldermen voting in the affirmative: Anglim, Cromb, Hitchcock, Lachapelle, Matheson, Morrisey, Slocum, Stone, Sullivan.

Aldermen voting in the negative: None.

Upon this vote the resolution was declared carried by the President of the council.

Passed this 24th day of September, 1901.
G. S. CHESTERMAN,
President of the Council.
Approved this 1st day of October, 1901.
Attest:
N. CAMPBELL, Mayor.
W. A. LANCTOT, City Clerk.

Resolution

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Crookston, held the 24th day of September, 1901, Alderman John Cromb offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Alderman N. P. Stone:

That the drainage of McDonald avenue be done by the city, under the charge of the City Engineer in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file with reference to the opening of said avenue.

Upon the call of ayes and nays the vote stood as follows:

Aldermen voting in the affirmative: Anglim, Cromb, Lachapelle, Matheson, Morrisey, Slocum, Stone, Sullivan.

Aldermen voting in the negative: None.

Upon this vote the resolution was declared carried by the President of the council.

Passed this 24th day of September, 1901.
G. S. CHESTERMAN,
President of the Council.
Approved this 1st day of October, 1901.
Attest:
N. CAMPBELL, Mayor.
W. A. LANCTOT, City Clerk.

Crookston Dry Goods Co.

Friday and Saturday

will be marked as the Greatest Reductions ever made in

Ladies and Children's Jackets

REGULAR PRICE—$8.00, $10.00, $12.50
FRIDAY and SATURDAY'S Price--Your Choice for $5.00

REGULAR PRICE—$15.00, $17.50, $20.00
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REGULAR PRICE—$25.00, $30.00
FRIDAY and SATURDAY'S Price--Your Choice for $10.00

LADIES' SIZES—All Above—32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42.

REGULAR PRICE—$7.00, $8.50
FRIDAY and SATURDAY'S Price--Your Choice for ... $4.50

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY'S Price--Your Choice for ... $3.50

MISSES' AGE—14, 16, 18 YEARS.

REGULAR PRICE—$4.00, $4.50
FRIDAY and SATURDAY'S Price--Your Choice for ... $2.75

CHILDREN'S AGE—4, 6, 8, 10 YEARS.

The above three lines of fitted back garments must be sold. Our big loss is your gain.

TO AVERT DROUTH

Some Valuable Suggestions Offered by Former Secretary of Agriculture Morton.

SYSTEMATIC ARBORICULTURE

Will be of Great Advantage in Mitigating Heat and Increasing Humidity.

The Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture, during the Cleveland administration, was in Chicago last week, where he was called to deliver a lecture before the Merchants Association on "Laws that ought to be repealed," and in an interview with a correspondent of The Commercial West gave utterance to some opinions in regard to the shortage of the corn crop in Nebraska which are well worth consideration. He said:

"The corn crop was shortened in Nebraska, not because of lack of moisture in the soil, not from drouth, because we had a precipitation from January 1, to corn planting time, of more than five inches and the soil was in very good condition as to humidity, but the earlier planted corn came into tassel and silk during a period of unparalleled sun heat. Indian corn is fertilized by pollen from the tassel precipitated to the silk, but the sun heat was so direct and intense when the pollen was ready for dissemination onto the silk, that it was absolutely parched, withered destroyed—made ungerminative. The stalks were not "fired" during the entire summer, except in fields where the tillage had been ill-attended to the verdure of the corn fields remained deep, dark and unimpaired, and this color was a guarantee that the roots of the stalks were amply supplied with moisture. The manner in which the corn was killed by the intense heat of the vertical rays of the sun suggests that those people who expect by irrigation to grow Indian corn on the desert lands which are treeless and shadeless, just as soon as water can be poured out over those stretches, may be woefully disappointed.

"The experience of corn growers in Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa during the summer of 1901, suggests that at the critical moment for fertilization there must be moisture in the form of dew or rain coming from above, and that without such precipitation there can be no fecundity. Of course everyone understands, who has studied the character of corn growing, that the pollen falling upon the silk at the proper time and with favorable environments, puts the kernels on the cob, and that there is a single silk leading to the germ point of each kernel, which is to that vegetable development as the umbilical corn is to the growth of an animal fetus or embryo. When this little thread for the conveyance of life from the air and its moisture is withered and dried out, the kernels cease to grow."

He also suggested a method of preventing sun heat killing corn as in the past summer, which the farmers of the Red River Valley could adopt with absolute assurance of deriving a substantial benefit by so doing.

"Speaking for Kansas and Nebraska I believe, first: In planting trees on all section lines running east and west in the two states. Such planting would make rows of trees one mile apart all the way from the southern line of Kansas to the northern line of Nebraska and extending to the western line of each state; the influence of this systematized arboriculture as an air cooler and mitigator of heat in the two states would in ten years, I am sure, make it impossible for the hot winds to damage crops as they have when sweeping uninterruptedly over treeless plains.

"In addition to these specific lines of trees I would, secondly, plant a grove on each section of land in each state, averaging at least forty acres.

"The next and third effort to avoid intense vegetable-killing sun heat and drouth, would be storage of the rainfall wherever practicable, in both states. Near all rolling lands, gorges, gulches and gullies may be found which can be dammed up at the mouth at very little expense. These depressions invariably connect with a water shed, and generally the area may be measured by the acre. Precipitation upon these rain sheds by snow in winter and by the spring rains has always been carried off into creeks, which run into large rivers, tributary to the Missouri and Mississippi; but by converting these depressions in our lands into reservoirs for the storage of snow and spring rains, the general humidity of the atmosphere in the two states can be greatly increased. In fact I believe that this storage system would provide, by evaporation, for a far greater number of local showers than we have heretofore been accustomed to.

BREVET BRIG. GENERAL

Is the Rank Bestowed Upon President Roosevelt

Washington, Sept. 30.—The board of brevets recently appointed met at the war department today and devoted its attention solely to the cases of officers and enlisted men who especially distinguished themselves in the campaign in China and in the Philippines. It will have nothing to do with respect to the case of officers who rendered special service in the West Indian campaign.

The latter class of cases was disposed of by a similar board which concluded its sessions over a year ago.

While the fact that a brevet had been recommended to congress for Col. Roosevelt, was published at the time, the nominations were sent to the senate, it appears that the fact that there were two separate recommendations and the exact basis for the board's action were not made public. Therefore the adjutant general has furnished these transcripts from the proceedings of the board:

"Lieut. Col. Theo. Roosevelt, first U. S. volunteer cavalry, to be breveted colonel U. S. volunteers for gallantry in battle.

"For gallantry in battle at Santiago July 1, 1898, Lieut. Col. Theo. Roosevelt, to be brevetted brigadier general."

MORE BLOODY WORK

By the Insurgents---Kill Whole Company of Soldiers

Manila, Sept. 30.—(Special.) — Gen. Hughes has sent a report to Washington of an attack that was made on a force of United States soldiers on Friday. The scene of the conflict was at Balangiga where a force of troops was surprised and surrounded early in the morning by 250 insurgents.

Earlier dispatches stated that the officers escaped, but this was proven untrue by the arrival here today of Sergeant Markley and one private from the scene of the action. They believe that they are the only survivors of the party of forty.

The attack was made in the early morning, and most of the men were sleeping in their tents and were butchered before they could reach their guns or make any move to defend themselves.

Gen. Hughes has gone to the scene of the trouble and will personally assume command of the party that will be sent against the insurgents.

An Afflicted Family

Thos. Hansen went to Wylie from Stephen the first of August to take the position of Great Northern section boss. Shortly after arriving he was stricken with typhoid fever. His wife acted as nurse, but shortly succumbed to the malady herself, and died after an illness of several weeks. In the meantime two children were also taken sick. Mr. Hansen's mother arrived from Stephen after his wife's death to nurse the family, and she has now contracted the disease and is very ill. Mr. Hansen is convalescent, but unable to wait on the others, and they are depending upon charity. The people of Wylie have risen to the emergency and are looking after the stricken family.

Dr. Stuhr Locates

Dr. H. C. Stuhr, a new candidate for professional honors, arrived here last Saturday and has opened an office in Reese's drug store. Though a young man, Dr. Stuhr is not lacking in practice, the last year and a half of which has been spent in the St. Paul city hospital.—McIntosh Times.

No Licenses to Boys

Sam Fullerton, executive agent of the game and fish commission, has instructed county auditors to issue no licenses this year to minors for shooting deer, moose or caribou. This is done to minimize accidents, which are more likely to happen from the careless handling of firearms by boys.

Stood Death Off

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50 cents at A. G. Andersen's drug store.

FOR SALE—Two pair good heavy draft mares and two good pair horses, also wagons and harnesses. Half cash and half one year's time if paper is gilt edged. Thos. Young.

McKINLEY'S WILL

Has Been Offered for Probate and Made Public---Leaves all to His Wife.

ESTATE IS WORTH $250,000

Mrs. McKinley Declines to Act as Administratrix of the Estate.

Canton, Sept. 27.—Secretary Cortelyou came here today to assist Mrs. McKinley in disposing of matters connected with the president's estate. After meeting Mrs. McKinley, the question of filing the will was taken up. The trying task of reading it to her was undertaken by Mr. Cortelyou. Mrs. McKinley made a heroic effort to bear up and succeeded in doing so, and tonight she is resting well. All legal formalities necessary for her to attend to were disposed of.

Judge Day and Secretary Cortelyou went to the office of the probate judge and offered the will of President McKinley for probate. They carried with them the following:

"I, Ida S. McKinley, widow of Wm. McKinley, deceased, hereby decline the administration of the estate and recommend William R. Day and George B. Cortelyou as administrators of the will annexed."

This statement bears date of Sept. 27th, 191.

Following are the contents of President McKinley's will:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—The following is the latest will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills:

"To my beloved wife, Ida S. McKinley, I bequeath all my real estate, wherever situated, and the income of any personal property that I may possess at death, during her natural life. I make the following charge upon all my property, both real estate and personal: To pay my mother during her life $1,000 a year, and at her death said sum to be paid to my sister, Helen McKinley. If the income from the property be insufficient to keep my wife in great comfort and pay the annuity above provided, then I direct that such of the property be sold so as to make such adjustment for both. Whatever property remains at the death of my wife, I give to my brother and sister, share and share alike. My care is that my wife from my estate shall have all she requires for her comfort and pleasure, and that my mother should be provided with whatever money she requires to make her old age comfortable and happy.

"Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of October, 1897, to my last will and testament made at the city of Washington, D. C. (Signed)

(Seal.) —Wm. McKinley."

The foregoing will was witnessed by us this 22nd day of October, 1897, at the request of the testator, and his name signed hereto in our presence and our signatures placed hereto in his presence.

—G. B. Cortelyou,
—Chas. Leoffler.

It is given out that the president's property aggregates from $225,000 to $250,000, including life insurance of $67,000. Aside from the $67,000, the mentioned estates consist of real estate contiguous to Canton, and of deposits in Washington banks.

Monday morning at 9 o'clock has been fixed by the probate court for the hearing prior to probating the will.

Then it is that Secretary Cortelyou and Judge Day will be finally appointed administrators for the estate and the will annexed and will give bonds. Secretary Cortelyou made the affidavit today as to the genuineness of the signature of the president and of his own. Mr. Leoffler will reach here tomorrow and make affidavit as to his signature and to having seen the president attach his name to the document. The will is in the president's own handwriting and is on the executive mansion letter paper.

An Expert Cutter

I have secured the services of Mr. Alfred Olson, of Minneapolis, to superintend my cutting department. Mr. Olson is one of the most progressive men in the tailoring trade and anyone intending to purchase a fall suit can count on getting an up to date fit and the latest style of cutting and material at my tailor shop.

—M. A. Mossefin,
107 Second Street.

Wanted, — a girl for general housework.

Mrs. G. F. Carpenter,
502 North Ash St. Crookston.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court in and for the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1901, in an action wherein T. L. Adams was plaintiff and George W. Peake, James R. B. Van Cleave, O. O. Christianson, C. C. Strander and Josephine L. Peake were defendants in favor of the said plaintiff and against said defendant, Geo. W. Peake, for the sum of seven hundred fifty six and 78-100 dollars, whereof $699.43 has been paid and there remains due and unpaid on said judgment the sum of $57.35, which is a lien on the hereinafter described premises, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for said county of Polk, I have this 27th day of August, A. D. 1901, levied upon the following described real property situated in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot number one (1) in block number five (5) of Fletcher & Houston's addition to the city of Crookston, excepting the north twenty-five feet of said lot with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction at the front door of the court house in Crookston, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on Saturday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated Aug. 27th, A. D., 1901.

—E. J. Sullivan,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.
—A. A Miller, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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State of Minnesota County of Polk—ss.

In District Court.

William Wiemer, Frank Wiemer, John Wiemer, E. G. Rich, L. S. Snyder and O. J. Heug, plaintiffs, against James Goss, defendant.

State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which has been filed and is now on file with the clerk of this court in his office in Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Crookston, in said county and state, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time specified, the plaintiffs herein will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

—A. A. Miller,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Crookston, Minn.
Office corner Robert street and Broadway; residence 242 Houston avenue.
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Sheriff's Sale

By virue of an execution, issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said Court, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1900, in an action wherein Nelson Morris, Edward Morris and Ira N. Morris co-partners as Nelson Morris and Company, Plaintiffs, and Ed. H. Carver and Orrin F. Carver co-partners as Carver Bros., Defendants in favor of the said Plaintiff and against the said Defendant for the sum of Three Hundred sixteen and 31-100 dollars, which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and for the said County of Polk, I have this 19th day of September A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Elden H. Carver and Orrin F. Carver co-partners as Carver Bros., in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The south half (s½) of section eight (8) township one hundred and forty seven (147) range forty (40) west, all in Polk County, Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, as Sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Crookston, in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota on Friday the 1st day of November A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated September 19th A. D. 1901.

—E. J. Sullivan,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.
John H. Brigham,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Money to Loan

$500,000 to loan on farm property on reasonable terms. Terms, 5 or 10 years, on or before privilege. Call and see us. Warner & Andrus, 108 Broadway, Crookston, Minn. Office next door to Miller & Foote's.

Warner & Andrus have removed their office to 108 Broadway, next door to Miller & Foote's, Crookston, Minn.

A Shocking Calamity

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold at A. G. Andersen's drug store.

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The Rev. C. F. WELLS, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with putrid sore throat and asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, asthma, and thought you had overspoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment, the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-size bottle."

We want to send to every sufferer a trial treatment of Asthmalene, similar to the one that cured Mr. Wells. We'll send it by mail POSTPAID, ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE, to any sufferer who will write for it, even on a postal. Never mind, though you are despairing, however bad your case, Asthmalene will relieve and cure. The worse your case, the more glad we are to send it. Do not delay. Write at once, addressing DR. TAFT BROS.' MEDICINE CO., 79 East 130th St., N. Y. City. Sold by all Druggists.

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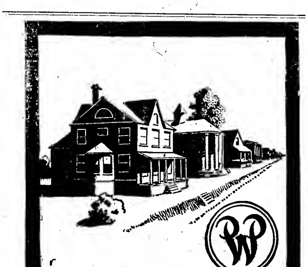

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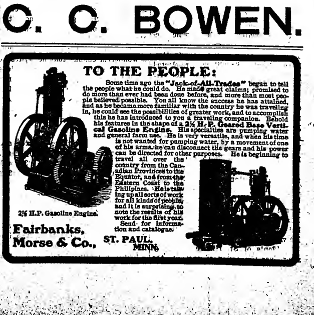

TO THE PEOPLE:

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2½ H.P. Gasoline Engine.

Fairbanks, Morse & Co., ST. PAUL, MINN.

WAS A GREAT RACE

Shamrock Led at Start but Was Outsailed by Columbia at the Finish.

CUP DEFENDER WON

But the Race Was the Closest One Yet Sailed--Good Work on Both Sides.

New York, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—It was an ideal day for the yacht race. The weather was fine and the wind blew a 12-knot breeze during the early part of the day that had moderated slightly by the time the race was called.

The warning gun was fired at 10:45 and the starting signal sounded at exactly 11 o'clock. This was that the full benefit might be taken of the breeze which it was feared might die away later on.

The big yachts were just behind the line and both skippers were jockying for position. When the gun sounded both vessels were heading for the line, and so close were they that but 20 seconds elapsed before the Columbia crossed the line, and she was followed ten seconds later by the Shamrock. It was a beautiful start and a great cheer went up from every vessel in sight.

The Shamrock was to the windward and before the boats had gone a quarter of a mile had passed the Columbia. It was great sport and for a time the cup defender seemed to be clearly outsailed.

The entire beat to windward was sailed in better form by the Shamrock, and at one time was a quarter of a mile in advance of the Yankee boat. Shamrock led at the stake boat by one minute. Soon after turning for the run home the Columbia passed the challenger, and after this it was anybody's race all the way in.

At two miles from the finish a seven knot wind was blowing and both boats were sailing beautifully with a cloud of canvas set and all sails drawing finely. It was a sight to stir the hearts of anyone who loves genuine sport.

The finish was the most exciting ever known on a similar occasion. Both boats seemed endowed with life and to know that great things were expected of them. On they came and no one could tell up to a quarter of a mile of the finish which would win. At this juncture the Columbia seemed to put on an extra burst of speed and as they neared the finish she drew ahead of the Shamrock, crossing the line by but a narrow margin of space.

The immense fleet of yachts that had followed over the course opened their whistles and pandemonium reigned. Never was there a scene to equal the excitement that reigned.

The penant that flew from the masthead of the challenger in today's race was the gift of Designer Watson's mother.

Before the race began as high as 4 to 1 odds was offered on Columbia, but there was no Shamrock money in sight.

BEATEN BY THE BADGERS

Wisconsinites Scored 60 and Minnesotans 11 in Artillery Contest

Lake City, Minn., Sept. 27.—The artillery contest between Minnesota and Wisconsin came to a close Thursday afternoon and the competition resulted so greatly in favor of the contestants from the neighboring state that the badgers feel they have achieved a glorious victory.

The Wisconsin gunners made a total of 60 points against 21 made by the Minnesota batteries. Out of the 30 record shots fired by both teams, Wisconsin established the excellent record of 31 points, while Minnesota was credited with only 11.

The shooting both sides was rugged, but the Minnesota men seemed to be laboring under the influence of a particular unhappy star. In the general distribution of shots, which in actual service would determine the relative efficiency of the teams, Minnesota had far the best of it.

LINCOLN'S REMAINS

To be Removed for the Twelfth and Last Time

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 26.—Arrangements have been quietly going on for the removal, for the twelfth time, of the remains of Abraham Lincoln. Excavating has been completed under the vault in the east side of the monument, where the casket rested in full view since the last removal.

The casket is to be placed in a concrete base eight feet by eight feet by thirteen feet. It will be imbedded solidly and will be surrounded, in about the center of the concrete, with an iron cage. The work was begun only ten days ago.

Temporarily the remains are lying in the crypt, next to those of Mrs. Lincoln. They will not be removed until the monument commission is ready to make the change. As far as can be learned there will be no elaborate service.

The decision to imbed the casket in solid concrete was reached after a conference with Robert T. Lincoln. Mr. Lincoln recently expressed the wish that his father's remains might be given permanent burial where they would be safe from any attempted interference.

MANITOBA WHEAT SPOILING

Too Much Wet Weather Is Proving Disastrous to Crop

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 27.—In view of the wet weather an enormous quantity of wheat is still in shock, and the limited facilities for treating the same by drying, the elevator companies have decided to stop buying for a time in the hope that farmers will abstain from threshing till the grain has had an opportunity to dry in the shock, which it will do more quickly than in any other way, and will secure better prices to the producer and less risk to the dealer. The elevator companies, however, are prepared "to receive and ship for farmers at their risk of grade and condition." The above statement which emanated from the Winnipeg Produce Exchange, shows that there are grave fears for wheat. Continued rain has already hurt the grade of a great deal of the crop, which is not already threshed, and several prominent grain men stated yesterday that unless the rain stopped the crop would be ruined.

CONSCIENCE MONEY

U. S. Treasury Enriched to the Amount of $6,150 by It

Washington, Sept. 27.—Secretary Gage received in an envelope postmarked New York, Sept. 25, 1901, $6,150 in bills of denominations ranging from $50 to $500. This large sum of money was accompanied by the following statement:

"After much thought, I have been convinced that duties were not fully paid as desired, difference estimated at about 2 per cent. The wish now is to rectify what was done during some years ago and amount is being sent which it is felt must be paid to the United States treasury to discharge those duties and do the right. Above has been great grief."

No name was signed to this communication.

In the Hands of the Jury

Fergus Falls, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of Whetstone vs. Sutton is still out. The arguments were made at the conclusion of the testimony, which closed at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

The case was ably presented by the attorneys, the leading argument being made by Frank Larrabee of Minneapolis for the plaintiff and J. M. Mason of this city for Sutton.

The testimony was so strong on both sides that it is thought the jury will disagree. The case has occasioned considerable interest here by reason of the conflict of testimony. Upwards of thirty witnesses were examined, most of them being residents of Argyle, where the principals in the case reside.

Snow at Bottineau

Bottineau, N. D., Sept. 27.—Over 2 inches of snow fell here yesterday. Four inches of rain fell during the last three days and much grain will rot in the fields unless the weather changes at once. Not one third of the grain has been threshed.

Regaining Her Health

Canton, O., Sept. 27.—Favorable reports continue to come from Mrs. McKinley. She has not experienced any real change, but for the last week has had no symptoms of relapse, and gives every indication of steadily regaining her normal condition.

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die before morning from Pneumonia," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at A. G. Andersen's drug store.

HELD FOR RANSOM

Miss Ellen M. Stone, an American Missionary, Held for Heavy Ransom.

BRIGANDS WANT $150,000

And Threaten Unless Demand is Complied Marriage Will be Compelled.

Paris, Sept. 30.—A correspondent of the Figaro says that he has just returned from a visit to Miss Ellen M. Stone of the American board of foreign missions, who is held by brigands in a mountainous region of Turkey. The correspondent wires that he succeeded in locating Miss Stone in an almost inaccessible mountain defile where the chief of the outlaws permitted the correspondent to see and talk with her. Miss Stone told her visitor that she had been treated with exceeding courtesy ever since her capture. Two brigands were detailed to act as her personal servants, providing her with good food and showing her every attention. The Brigands had instructions to obey her merest whim, and to show with what degree of consideration she was treated she told the newspaper man, that, having exhausted all the films, for her kodak she had said that she wished she had more. The desire was repeated to the chief of the brigands who at once posted a courier off to Constantinople to secure a supply for her. This meant a week of steady travelling by mule over dangerous and rocky mountain paths.

The leader of the brigands told the correspondent that unless a ransom of $150,000 was forthcoming within thirty days Miss Stone would either be put to death or compelled to marry one of the bandits. It is believed that the bandit will keep his word.

The situation recalls the capture by these same brigands, in same region, six years ago of Mme. Gerard de Trinciville, a beautiful French heiress, who is now a Carmelite nun. Through the dishonesty of a Turkish official by whom the ransom was negotiated, the money failed to reach the bandits. The lovely French girl was therefore forced to become the wife of a member of the outlaw gang. She was rescued several months later in a battle in which her father killed her bandit husband.

Boston, Sept. 30.—The American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions will resist the demand of $110,000 ransom for the release of Miss Helen M. Stone, of Chelsea, Mass., the American missionary now held by Bulgarian brigands.

When shown a statement by Dr. Cregan, New York secretary of the American board that the ransom would be a dangerous precedent, the Rev. Dr. Judson Smith, secretary of the American board expressed his hearty approbation. He said:

The board would never consider such a proposition. The rescue of Miss Stone is in the hands of the government. We have had missionaries in Turkey for two generations, but never a case like this. Should he offer a ransom, missionaries never would be safe from capture.

IN THEIR NEW HOME

Mrs. Roosevelt and Children Duly Installed in the White House

Washington, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the president, took up her residence in Washington last night, when as mistress of the White House she occupied apartments there for the first time. She reached the city about 9:30 o'clock bringing with her two of the Roosevelt children, the governess and housekeeper. Colbingham, superintendent of house building, and a guard met them at the station at the request of the president and escorted them to the White House.

President Roosevelt met Mrs. Roosevelt and children at the portecochec of the White House.

Apartments in the southwestern part of the building have been speedily fitted up for the new president's family. New carpets and furniture have been bought and some painting and varnishing done.

President Roosevelt entertained a party of gentlemen at dinner last night before Mrs. Roosevelt arrived.

Lumberjacks Working East

The harvest days are over and the threshing jobs are not so [illegible] the resident of the pine country who has been over west during the fall rush. The coming of the frosty nights is a warning to the men who "follow the woods" in the winter that the logging season is approaching and they are hurrying back where they came from to secure their old jobs and get a piece of the good wages that are going. Each train east bound carries at least a carload, and those who had rendezvoused here today necessitated the placing of an extra coach on the train to accommodate the travel.

CZOLGOSZ DOESN'T TALK

Eats His Meals But Only Answers Necessary Questions

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Warden Meade today gave out the following:

"Czolgosz has eaten his meals regularly, and has had no conversation with any other of the condemned men. He answers questions in regard to his meals, such as inquiry if he would have salt, etc., which were put to him by the officers, but aside from that he has said nothing. Part of the time yesterday he lay in his bed, and the rest of the time he spent walking up and down his cell."

Prison Physician Gerin visited Czolgosz yesterday and again this morning, but found no need for his services.

In addition to hundreds of requests from all over the country for invitations to witness the execution, Warden Meade today received numerous requests for the autograph of Czolgosz, and also some from medical men for pieces of his brain after he shall have paid the death penalty.

Has a Mohth to Live

Buffalo, Sept. 26. (Special)—Five weeks from next Monday, on Oct. 28, before sunrise, Leon Czolgosz will be shocked to death in the electric chair at Auburn prison. This is the sentence pronounced upon the president's assassin by Justice White at eleven o'clock this morning.

Czolgosz, when asked, before sentence was pronounced, if he had aught to say concerning the case, arose and in a voice that betrayed no special emotion stated that his parents knew nothing of his intent to kill the president and that no one else was implicated with him in a plot. He never told anyone his intention until a couple of days before the deed was done. He will spend the time before his execution in solitary confinement.

Under a Guard of Sixteen Men

Buffalo, Sept. 27.—After pronouncing sentence upon Czolgosz yesterday Judge Titus came over to the prisoner and bade him good bye. Czolgosz replied very faintly, letting his eyes rest upon the man who had been his counsel. "Good bye," he said weakly.

Czolgosz was hurried down stairs and through the tunnel of sobs where he remained until taken out by the sheriff for transfer to Auburn.

Sheriff Caldwell and 16 men left at 10:08 in the evening with Czolgosz in a special car attached to the rear of the second section of the 9:30 train on the New York Central.

Sampson Represented

Washington, Sept. 27. — Admiral Sampson's name has been so often mentioned by the counsel for Admiral Schley before the court of inquiry that his friends have decided to take part in the investigation. Counsel representing Sampson will probably appear in court in a day or two.

Young Girls

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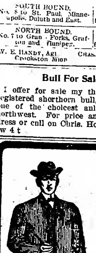

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

ERSKINE

Jens Larson is again slicing steak in the butcher shop.

Miss Olga Iverson is very ill with a complication of the chest.

Rev. Amdalsrud preached in the Synod church Thursday evening.

Threshing is again suspended in this vicinity on account of the rain.

Miss Jennie Hanson is opening a millinery store in the postoffice building.

Mr. Bjorge of Crookston had temporary business in our village this week.

Prof. Boland exhibited kinetoscope views to a large audience Friday night at the opera house.

Mr. Lockwood's family departed for Bagley Sunday where Mr. L. is employed in the flouring mill.

Mr. Frick of Fertile cried the sale at Mr. Colborn's and a good price was received for everything sold.

Mr. G. Q. Erskine is erecting a dwelling house in South Erskine to be occupied by Mr. A. Eagle's family.

The village of Erskine, with five large general stores, invites the public to come to town and see what they can get for their money.

If game was brought in according to reports of guns heard in this vicinity, there ought to be spoils enough to feed a whole regiment for several years.

Mr. J. Lang has rented the front rooms upstairs in the Southmayd & Kaasa store and will move his family in as soon as the necessary repairs are completed.

MALLORY

B. L. Bowen went to Crookston on business Monday.

Geo. Farmer was a Sunday visitor at the home of C. L. Coulter.

Miss Lulu Hunt of East Grand Forks came out to attend the social.

Gardner Walker, of Key West, called at Cottonwood Grove Sunday evening.

Miss Hattie Packard of Crookston came down to attend the basket social.

Cora Packard and Eunice Packard were the guests of Robert Coulter and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coulter of Grand Forks visited at B. L. Bowen's the first of the week.

Geo. Gross, who has spent several weeks in this vicinity, left Saturday evening for his home in Illinois.

The basket social given Friday night was a complete success financially and otherwise, a much larger crowd being in attendance than was expected.

Miss Effie Ferguson and Hazel Nesbit spent Saturday and Sunday at their home, returning to Grand Forks Monday morning to resume school.

LOWELL

J. G. Fleming wheeled to Crookston Saturday.

Miss Minnie Siebert drove to Crookston Saturday.

August Radi has moved his thresher to the vicinity of Fisher.

Miss Bertha Wentzel is assisting her sister in law during threshing.

Julius Wentzel's threshing rig was moved out to Mr. Ritmar's Saturday.

Mrs. Jenson, who has been on the sick list for some time, is much better.

Mayor Campbell and C. C. Hoch of Crookston were out this way hunting Saturday.

Two men have been badly injured by two dogs belonging to Fred Severe, still he refuses to kill them.

Chas. Hardrath threshed 550 bushels of wheat from 21 acres. We think this is the best yield in Polk county.

Mr. Veruth, who has been assisting Mr. Hardrath during harvest, left for his claim in Beltrami county last week.

LEESTON

Everybody is busy threshing.

John Olson and family Sundayed at T. Carlson's.

Mr. T. K. Temansen went to Fertile Thursday on business.

Miss Bertha Lee is back from Marian where she has been all summer.

A dance is to be given at T. Hagen's Saturday evening. All are welcome.

Miss Bertha Lee and Miss Sena Temansen spent Sunday afternoon at Borsheu

Miss Engebor Honeren called on her sister, Mrs. H. Torgrimson, the first of the week.

Mr. Andrew Sanoden came home on Sunday from Holmes, where he has been threshing.

Mrs. Andrew Hangen, of Fertile, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Borlie, Sunday.

John Strom and family moved into R. G. Spence's house Saturday, where he intends to stay this winter.

Mr. H. O. Haukos, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Temansen, left Tuesday for Fertile.

LENGBY

O. K. Bingstad made a trip to Fosston Saturday.

G. Westrem left for a visit to Bemidji and Cass Lake Sunday.

John Wimer and P. A. Sederberg were out hunting ducks Saturday.

Editor Foss, of the Thirteen Towns, was in Lengby Wednesday on business.

Andrew Ophelm of Fertile spent a few days here last week looking after his farm and visiting friends.

Theodore Molstad, who has been residing Duluth, came home for a visit last week. He met Mr. Bagley and went with him to work on the new road to be built south of Solway.

The Young People's society of Fosston met with O. M. Lommen Sunday afternoon and entertained the attendants with songs, "Sweet America" and "Break the News to Mother" being sung by Joe Jahnsrud. The party left for home having had the best of times.

ST. HILAIRE

Mr. J. W. Wheeler was here between trains Saturday.

Miss Clarissa Finberg made an over Sunday visit to her aunt at Thief River, returning Monday.

Chas. Bourden, the Red Lake Falls land dealer, was here last Wednesday between trains and took in the town.

Mr. Tom Lytle, the genial time keeper of the mill company, made an over Sunday visit to Crookston, returning yesterday.

Work on the new bank building is progressing very nicely and Mr. Hannay expects to be able to occupy the same by the first of next month.

Thieves entered the saloon of Brink Bros. Sunday before last and got away with about $25 in cash and a lot of cigars and liquids.

Donat Boyer, one of the legal lights of Crookston, was here last Tuesday on his way to Lambert where he had several cases to attend to.

The band was out once more last Friday and delighted the crowd with a few choice numbers. The boys have secured a number of torches and it is hoped that they will continue these out-door concerts as long as weather will permit.

The firemen's dance last Friday night was very largely attended by the young people from town, as well as from the surrounding towns. Thief River was very prominently represented. The music was furnished by the string band of Red Lake Falls and was of an unusually excellent quality.

Mr. Pleth's corn contest was pulled off with the following results: First prize, C. P. Swanson, $75; second prize. August Hoppe, $50; third prize, Andrew Simonson, $25; fourth prize, B. O. Linstad, $15; fifth prize, Ole Hestekind, $10; sixth prize, Gust Johnson, $5. There were 23 contestants and some of the corn brought in was of very good quality and would have taken a prize anywhere.

BIRKHOLZ

Miss Clara Anderson and our postmaster went to Grand Forks on the stage Monday.

Mrs. Trickey and her daughters visited at W. F. Dunnings Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson visited at Big Woods Sunday. Miss Nora Knutson accompanied them.

Miss Clara Anderson will remain in Grand Forks all winter with Lasham the jeweler's family.

Miss Ida Paulson, who has been staying at Andrew Hierstads for some time has returned to her home at Granville.

Peter Finseth of Crookston was a pleasant visitor in this vicinity last week.

KEYSTONE

Miss Rose Bryson was Miss Gertrude Geddes' guest for the week.

Mrs. John Rae and daughter Florence were Sunday guests of Mrs. Gero Rupert.

A heavy rain early in the week somewhat delayed threshing, but the machines are all at work again.

Mrs. Robert Nesbit, of the Marais, and Miss Wilson of Ontario, were visitors at Mr. John Lee's last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Brown and nephew Willis March, and Miss Addie Dickman, of St. Paul, were visiting Mrs. Davidson this week.

Messrs. Willie and John Rutherford, Willie McDougall and John Nesbit were others from the Marais who visited in this vicinity.

Grand Forks visitors for the week were Messrs. Gunness, Geddes, Appel, Anderson, McChesney, Rae, Davidson, Clint and Mrs. Jos. McDonald.

Messrs. Carl and Norman Rupert, Sinclair, Johnson and Fetam formed a hunting party from Grand Forks that was seen in this vicinity the first of the week.

A very successful surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. McChesney before their departure. Dancing was an amusement of the evening and an enjoyable time was reported by all who attended.

Several families from this neighborhood will move to town the coming week. Among these are Mr. and Mrs. McChesney, Mr. and Mrs. Coulter, and Mr. and Mrs. Brink Carlsch They will all locate in Grand Forks.

Misses Effie Rae, Rose Bryson, Lillian and Gertrude Geddes, Alice Cochrane and Messrs. James Rae and Jas. McDonald attended a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert near Grand Forks last Friday, and have much to say of a most enjoyable time and kind hospitality.

DONALDSON

Swun Myre made Hallock a business visit last week.

K. J. Lind made a flying trip to Stephen Tuesday.

A general mix-up was seen here some time since in which a few got scratches.

J. H. McVeety, of Grand Forks, was here Wednesday checking up the Piano machinery.

A. Biomesness is preparing for cold weather and was rushing the plastering the first of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Taft, Sept. 30, a baby girl. Everyone concerned is doing well. Dr. Lockwood was the attending physician. We all smoked cigars Oct. 1.

Constable K. J. Lind accompanied a horse thief to the county jail, where he safely lodged him for a 30-day sojourn behind the bars. J. L. Davis acted as assistant.

L. M. Fay, who resides at Madison, Wis., and who owns a farm east of here, 'e shaking hands with his many friends around town and his appearance brightens the whole situation.

BELTRAMI

Lars Johnson is building a residence in Flakne's addition.

Wm. H. Matthews, of Ada, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. J. Sullivan and Miss F. Wallace were recently united in marriage.

John Olson is sick with typhoid fever. A speedy recovery is hoped for by his friends.

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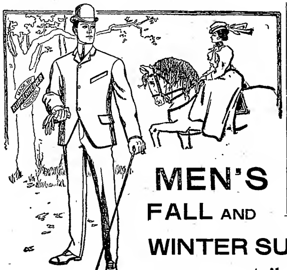

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His retirement will have no effect on the progress of the court of inquiry.

Uncle Jo's Column

These wireless telegraphs and telephones are the funniest things I aver saw. I can't really understand 'em at all. There's just one thing about it I know, and that is, my phone works awful clear and straight sometimes, and I'll have to tell the Journal readers about something that happened. I guess it wss about two weeks ago, when my phone called me up and I listened to it. And I heard somebody sayin': "Say, Hitchcock, we can get even with Gordon now; we've got the chance of a lifetime."

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"I tell you what 'tis Will, I've just been aching for such a chance ever since Mr. Gordon came here and compelled me to send the Tribune away over there to East Grand Forks. I'll never forgive him for that, and then when I got it over there Burt Seymour knocked me out of the county printing I was going to get for it, too." Well, about that time. Will, whoever he was, got the scheme into his head and they must have had a great time chuckling over it from what I could hear of it.

Well, I didn't think much more about after that, until I read the Times Tuesday night, and then it all came to me real quick. And then I thought I'd watch for that editorial tha next night, and sure enough it came out just as Mack planned it.

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Of course, every farmer who thinks carefully understands how this equalization is done. There's an assessor for every town and each one fixes values according to his judgment, and then when these are all put together they have to be figured over and changes made to get 'em uniform and fair. Now, when they fixed the basis of values of different kinds of property, in a case where an assessor had put the vaue too low, of course it had to be raised up to make it even with the rest of the taxpayers. I've looked the figures over and I see that there isn't a county in the state that the valuation of the farmers' property is left lower than it is in Polk county, and in some of the counties it is a good deal higher.

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I was lookin' over the way the different counties were served, and I tell you the farmers of Polk county ain't got any kick comin', or Red Lake county either. The horses and cows and other stock in some counties are of a better quality than they are in others, and of course ought to be assessed higher, and they were, too. But Polk and Red Lake counties are down as low as any of 'em.

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Now last year when this part of the state had a populist representative on the board of equalization they raised horses 20 per cent, cattle one year old 20 per cent, cattle two years old 15 per cent, cows 20 per cent, oxen 20 per cent, sheep 50 per cent, hogs 50 per cent, and agricultural implements 10 per cent. And who heard Mack say anything about that?

—Uncle Joe.

ALIENATION OF AFFECTIONS

Prominent Norman County People Mixed Up in a Scandal

Papers were served Tuesday in an important case that will interest the people down in Norman county to more than the usual degree, as it deals with the family affairs of prominent people.

It is an action for damages in the sum of $10,000, and is brought against K. J. Bragstad, one of the prominent citizens, and leading politicians of that county, the defendant having been clerk of courts there up to the last election.

The action is brought by N. K. Natwick of Gary, and the charge is alienation of his wife's affections. The matter has been pending for several months, and the fact that the suit has been begun will, it is said, not bring a look of surprise to Mr. Bragstad's face.

Messrs. Montague & Morrison of this city have been retained to prosecute the case and it will be on the calendar of the next session of court that sits in Norman county.

PURITY LEAGUE

Going After All Kinds of Sinfulness

Chicago, Oct. 8.—The National Purity convention opened its first session at the First Methodist church in this city today. It is the evident intention of the delegates, as shown by the program, to make sweeping moves in all matters that may be considered.

Decided action is to be taken against the game of football as it is now conducted, and it is among the first things to be tabooed. Hunting and fishing are to be declared cruel and unchristianlike; all theatre going will be denounced as not only un-Godly, but positively sinful and degrading. Anarchy will be proceeded against with great vigor, cigarette smoking is placed under the ban, and the matter of divorces will come in for the largest possible measure of censure.

ANOTHER SUGAR MOVE

American Refining Company is After the Beet Product

New York, Oct. 8.—The war that has been declared by Havemeyer against the beet sugar interests is being carried on vigorously.

Today an order was issued by the American Sugar Refining company following that of last Friday of 1 2-5 cents to Missouri river points, declaring a reduction of 30 cents per hundred on sugar to twenty of the leading cane sugar points in Colorado and California.

In order to further discriminate the company announces that in future it will not fill orders for the granulated product calling for over 50 per cent of the beet sugar product.

This action has created great excitement in the produce market here and at other leading commercial points.

Worst Boer Battle of Year

Dundee, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The Boer attack on Fort Italia proves to have been the most disastrous of the year in the number of casualties, and four hundred were killed.

British prisoners helped bury sixty dead English soldiers. It is now believed to be the intention of the Boers to combine for the invasion of Natal, by throwing their forces in from both east and west.

In view of these conditions the London dispatches of yesterday which predicted the early collapse of the Boers, and spoke of the attack on Forks Italia and Meadville as but slight engagements in which but small loss was suffered, have aroused great indignation against the war office.

New Utopia Planned

New York, Oct. 7.—The Freeland Central is the name of the new co-operative business enterprise that has just been organized here.

Alexander Horr is at the head of the plan and scheme, the idea being a business enterprise in which labor shall receive the total product of its effort, to which it is justly entitled.

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FILIPINOS WERE JUBILANT

Over the Event as Described by the Journal's Special Correspondent.

Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur, Luzon, P. I., get civil government.

All day tha 15th, and for several days, the semi-ruined and battle-scarred city of Vigan, Ilocos Sur, took on a "fiesta" appearance. Grand arches of bamboo, trimmed with red, white and blue streamers, grew up on the streets in a twinkle; natives from all parts of the province came with palm and plantin leaves; they were woven in the arches with pretty designs and emblems, flags of the U. S. pattern waved from every house, and on the "Escolta" an arch was erected "Por los Chinos" (by the Chinese) that was very gaudy with a pagoda design.

The populace grew excited in their attempt to make a good appearance before that body of men who were to judge as to their being in condition to have civil government. Presidentes from the principal towns and barrios were seen with their bands that had everything from a violin to a bamboo flute, parading the streets giving out erratic music, as it is not considered that a band of Filipinos have to stay close together to play; sometimes in bunches, sometimes in Indian file, and again in a circle like "los Americanos"—anything to make a noise. Every family head gave a "Biale," festal streamers hung from every window, song—weird but not unmusical—came wafting from the houses of the rich mesteszos; folk songs—songs that when sung show that the people are at peace and are contented, for they were thinking of the morrow when the great civil commission, that body of men who represented so much to them, for they were going to give them a civil governor—their first glimpse of liberty in all Philippine history.

The war was over; no more would they be awakened in the dead hours of the night by the gallop of American cavalry enroute from or to the front, or the muffled knock of their friends as they came to give them news of the outside strife, or to give contributions at the point of a bolo to the people that were fighting against such odds. No, the war was over and Ilocos Sur would have a civil governor, not a Spanish one nor an Americano, but an Ilocano.

Early on the morning of the 16th, the government launch "Bangar" landed with the commission, some 20 members, and with Gov. Taft at their head led in carriages and quilez and through a drizzling rain to Vigan, bare-foot bands marched and played the tunes that they had practiced so many, many times for the occasion. The reporter in his press message said: "It was an enthusiastic welcome." He was right. At the municipal building speeches of welcome were made in the eloquent Spanish tongue. Return speeches were made by Gov. Taft and others of the commission, who told the large gathering that their future depended largely on themselves and their civil officers they chose to look after their interests and that of their government. And without a hitch Don, Mena Crisologo, was appointed governor—not a pretty name, and, hard to pronounce, but nevertheless he is governor of Ilocos Sur, and takes office the first of September, 1901. All day rain fell in an endless drizzle, with mud knee deep as a special feature, but it did not daunt the owners of the brown water proof skins as they eagerly listened to the words that made them part and parcel of their local self government.

On the 17th the commission went to Abra province and gave them a similar dose of government. Their transportation was bamboo rafts up the Abra river, and as the rafts are poled, it is a slow journey in the dry season, and this time of the year it is not by any means an enviable trip. They go from Abra to Laoag, Ilocos Norte, and to Aparri, the most northern part of the archipelago, which concludes their journey.

Commercial business began on the signal corps lines on tha sixth of August and seems to be greatly appreciated by the natives, and from all appearances a boom is on in that line.

—C. Melville Berg,
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The plan is for the Turkish and Bulgarian troops to surround the mountain and compel their surrender by strategy or else starve them out. The Bulgarian government has promised to act vigorously in the matter and the belief is that Miss Stone will be returned to her friends within three days at the latest.

REFINED CRUELTY

Practiced Upon Massacred Soldiers Smith Will Avenge Slaughter

MANILA, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—General Smith sailed today to the relief of Samar with three companies of troops.

He will assume the command of the forces at Safar, leaving General Hughes free to devote himself to tha subjugation of Cebu where strong measures are necessary.

General Smith will, with a command of a battalion of the Seventh infantry, proceed to avenge the slaughter of the members of Company C.

The nature of the indignities perpetrated upon the bodies of the soldiers of Company C., who were slaughtered so mercilessly, are reported to be of the most outrageous and bloodcurdling nature. Nothing that the minds of fiends incarnate could suggest was left undone to add to the misery of the wounded men, who were in many instances murdered by inches and in the cruelest manner.

KAISER WILLIAM

Wants a Chance to Try Conclusions With the Columbia

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The World's Berlin correspondent says that much interest is taken in the avowed ambition of the German emperor to get into the yachting game.

He has stated that he will positively challenge the New York Yacht club to a race and will build a boat for that purpose. It is said that he has been dissuaded from building tha yacht until the German builders have ample time to study the question involved.

Tha English builders of racing machines have also been sounded, with a view to getting their ideas and incorporating them into the boat that it is hoped will be able to wrest tha cup from America.

Was Given Knockout Drops

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Constantinople, Oct. 7.—There is no late news of Miss Stone. The brigands have moved and their location is now uncertain. The case is causing embarrassment in United States diplomatic [illegible]. [illegible] expect the government to rescue her, but object to paying a ransom for fear of creating a precedent. Should injury happen to Miss Stone, the ministers and consuls [illegible]. Ordinary efforts to rescue her having failed, and it not being a case for governments to interfere, it looks as if her ransom will [illegible] of trust to luck.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The machinery of the department of state is now at work to save from death or prolonged captivity Miss Helen Stone, the missionary who was kidnapped in Turkey.

The president himself has become actively interested in the matter.

Yesterday Dr. Samuel H. Capen, president of the American board of missions, and Dr. Judson Smith, the foreign secretary of that board, arrived in Washington from Boston and went directly to the state department.

After an hour's conference with Acting Secretary Adee and Solicitor Penfield they were escorted to the White House.

President Roosevelt gave close attention to their statement. Although the department of state had taken up the matter, President Roosevelt laid fresh injunctions upon Mr. Adee to spare no effort to accomplish the purpose he had in view of releasing Miss Stone.

The clergymen were highly gratified at the earnestness exhibited by the president and the state department officials and left for their homes in Boston satisfied that the United States government is doing everything possible in Miss Stone's behalf.

Owing to the peculiar conditions of this case, none of the parties to today's conference were at liberty to make a statement for publication respecting the measures to be adopted.

It is gathered that whatever may be done in the future in a punitive way, Miss Stone must be ramsoned to begin with.

Probably the ransom money must come from the mission board, or from private contributions, for the state department has no funds which may be used to pay the ransom.

Boston, Oct. 7.—The first mail Saturday brought $3,000 toward the rescue of Miss Stone, the missionary captured by bandits in response to the appeal issued by he American board Friday.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 7.—A semi-official denial was issued Saturday of the statement that the kidnapers of the American missionary, Miss Helen M. Stone, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, are in Bulgaria. The note issued by the authorities declares that troops and police who have actively searched the frontier for ten days have not found any trace of the brigands, who demand that Miss Stone's ransom must be paid in Turkey.

Up to noon Saturday the trustees of the Stone ransom fund had received $15,585.

A HUMAN MONSTER

Dayton Woman Suspected of Committing Fourteen Murders

Dayton, O., Oct. 7.—If the suspicions of the authorities are correct, this city contains one of the most cold blooded murderesses that has ever been listed in the annals of crime.

A week ago Miss Anna Pugh died under circumstances that were suspicions. Mrs. Pugh, mother of the young lady, insisted that he daughter had been poisoned, and demanded that the coroner investigate the case thoroughly.

A chemical analysis of the contents of Miss Pugh's stomach shows the presence of arsenic and sulphate of iron, leaving no doubt that the woman was poisoned.

As a result of the investigation suspicion pointed to the sister of Miss Pugh, Mrs. A. J. Witner, as the guilty party, and she was arrested. It is now believed that Mrs. Witner has committed fourteen murders. She is a widow, and has buried four husbands, all of whom, it is recalled, died under similar conditions to those that attended Miss Pugh's death.

In addition to these, five children and four sisters in families where Mrs. Witner has been employed as housekeeper have all died suddenly and under exactly the same circumstances.

Mrs. Witner has two sons in the Philippines and a sister in a New York asylum. No motive can be ascribed for the murders.

CANCER OF THE THROAT

Said to be the Disease With Which the King is Suffering

London, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—King Edward is indisposed. He has been out but little of late, and this fact has caused a revival of the stories that he is afflicted with a cancerous growth.

Copenhagen papers, from which city the king recently returned, are telling of occurrences in court circles that strengthen the belief in the cancer theory, and that cause considerable consternation.

The non-appearance of the king at several functions where he was expected to appear adds uneasiness to the general feeling.

A story is circulating in the clubs purporting to come from a member of the royal household that gives color to the theory that the king is suffering from a morbid growth. According to the club stories, court circles are discussing the possibility that there will be no coronation next June. There certainly seems to be some foundation in the mass of rumors and stories that are current.

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New York, Oct. 7.—Concerning the report that the sickness of King Edward is caused by cancer of the throat the London correspondent of the World cables:

The report from Copenhagen follows close upon the visit to King Edward at the Danish royal palace at Fredenborg of Sir Felix Semon, the noted throat specialist, who was summoned from London, and who has recently added to the staff of royal physicians, with the title of physician extraordinary. It was noticed that the mysterious throat trouble had affected the king's voice, making it husky, and it was said that he had been forbidden to make any more public speeches.

LEPER WAITS FOR DEATH

And a St. Louis Doctor is Quarantined With Him

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 7.—Dong Gong, the Chinese leper, was installed in the isolated home especially built for him and his nurse, Dr. Louis Knapp, and they have entered upon their wait for death. Dr. Knapp was one of the three volunteers who wished to nurse the Chinaman, that he might study the disease with which he is afflicted in the hope of advancing science by the discovery of some remedy which would relieve the sufferers all over the world.

Since the doctor took charge of the Chinaman two months ago the twain have been confined in the third story of the city hall, and neither have been allowed to leave the place. When he first assumed his duties the doctor hoped that he might be allowed to occasionally visit his family, but the health department has ruled against this, and he is as completely isolated as the Chinaman.

The new leprosy ward is removed from the smallpox quarantine, and a midway shelter has been built where food will be placed daily for the nurse and his ward. The Chinaman may live a few years or for 15.

Schley on Retired List

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Rear Admiral Schley was today placed on the retired list of naval officers, he having attained the age of 62 years, when by the operation of the law all army and navy officers may retire on half pay.

His retirement will have no effect on the progress of the court of inquiry.

Uncle Jo's Column

These wireless telegraphs and telephones are the funniest things I ever saw. I can't really understand 'em at all. There's just one thing about it I know, and that is, my phone works awful clear and straight sometimes, and I'll have to tell the Journal readers about something that happened. I guess it was about two weeks ago, when my phone called me up and I listened to it. And I heard somebody sayin': "Say, Hitchcock we can get even with Gordon now; we've got the chance of a lifetime."

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—Uncle Joe.

ALIENATION OF AFFECTIONS

Prominent Norman County People Mixed Up in a Scandal

Papers were served Tuesday in an important case that will interest the people down in Norman county to more than the usual degree, as it deals with the family affairs of prominent people.

It is an action for damages in the sum of $10,000, and is brought against K. J. Bragstad, one of the prominent citizens, and leading politicians of that county, the defendant having been clerk of courts there up to the last election.

The action is brought by N. K. Natwick of Gary, and the charge is alienation of his wife's affections. The matter has been pending for several months, and the fact that the suit has been begun will, it is said, not bring a look of surprise to Mr. Bragstad's face.

Messrs. Montague & Morrison of this city have been retained to prosecute the case and it will be on the calendar of the next session of court that sits in Norman county.

PURITY LEAGUE

[illegible] After All Kinds of Sinfulness

[illegible], Oct. 8.—The National Purity League opened its first session in the [illegible] Methodist church in this city. It is the evident intention of the delegates, as shown by the program, to make sweeping moves in all matters that may be considered.

Decided action is to be taken against the game of football as it is now conducted, and it is among the first things to be tabooed. Hunting and fishing are to be declared cruel and [illegible]; all theatre going will be denounced as not only un-Godly, but positively sinful and degrading. Anarchy will be proceeded against with great vigor, cigarette smoking is placed under the ban, and the matter of divorces will come in for the largest possible measure of censure.

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FILIPINOS WERE JUBILANT

Over the Event as Described by the Journal's Special Correspondent.

Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur, Luzon, P. I., get civil government.

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The populace grew excited in their attempt to make a good appearance before that body of men who were to judge as to their being in condition to have civil government. Presidentes from the principal towns and barrios were seen with their bands, that had everything from a violin to a bamboo flute, parading the streets giving out erratic music, as it is not considered that a band of Filipinos have to stay close together to play; sometimes in bunches, sometimes in Indian file, and again in a circle like "los Americanos"—anything to make a noise. Every family head gave a "Biale," festal streamers hung from every window, song—wierd but not unmusical—came wafting from the houses of the rich mestezos: folk songs—songs that when sung show that the people are at peace and are contented, for they were thinking of the morrow when the great civil commission, that body of men who represented so much to them, for they were going to give them a civil governor—their first glimpse of liberty in all Philippine history.

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Commercial business began on the signal corps lines on the sixth of August and seems to be greatly appreciated by the natives, and from all appearances a boom is on in that line.

—C. Melville Berg,
First Sergt. Signal Service, U. S. A.,
Vigan, P. I., Aug. 21, 1901.

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LOST HIS LIFE

James Strader Slips From the Top of a Moving Threshing Engine.

FOOT CAUGHT IN GEARING

And Leg Ground to Bits--- Brought to the City But Died in Four Hours.

James Strader, a well known resident of Crookston, died at his home on Polk St. Thursday night as the result of an accident.

Mr. Strader during the fall had been engaged in running a threshing engine for N. B. Soper, nud has operated in the towns of Andover and Hammond. Yesterday while moving the machine from one of Mr. J. E. O'Brien's farms to another, six miles south of the city, he met with the casualty that cost him his life.

Mr. Strader had heen managing the steering gear, and called Neil McDougall to relieve him, his object heing to ascertain the amonnt of water in the emergency tank, that is placed in the forward part of the engine.

McDougall took the wheel and Strader climhed np onto the machine for the purpose of proceeding to the forward end. It was somewhat risky, hut the man hsd no thought of the possibility of slipping, and the machine was not stopped.

As Strader was passing the driving gear he made a misstep, or his foot slipped, and struck squarely among the cog wheels. In an instant his entire leg had heen drawn into the machinery, and as the large thigh bone was heing gronnd to pieces it furnished sufficient resistance to stop the machine.

McDougall was horror stricken at what had happened, hut the progress of events had been so rapid that he could not have stopped the machine earlier nor done anything to prevent the accident.

Strader was perhaps the first person about the machine to speak. "Boys," he said, "I am killed; reverse the engine and get me out of this." This was immediately done, and he was at once placed in n huggy and driven to the city hy his son Alex, who was a memher of the crew at work with the machine.

Drs. Just and Smith were called and attended the injured man bnt the shock was so great that he never rallied fully, and death resulted at 8:30 last evening.

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The funeral was held from the Episcopal church at 3 p. m. Sunday, Rev. H. M. Green officiating.

MILACA'S WILD MAN

Has Been Again Seen by a Gentleman of Veracity

Milaca's celebrated wild man has been sighted again, this time hy W. H. Oakes, a hrick manufacturer of Princeton. He stated that while driving to Milaca from Princeton he got a good view of the celebrated wild man. While passing a field abont a mile south of town he observed a naked man coming across it dragging some hlack object in each hand. The fellow was about 25 rods from the road when he noticed Mr. Oakes and diverted his course into the hrush. The man appeared to be entirely nude and the black objects he was carrying in each hand looked like some kind of animals. Mr. Oakes said the objects look more like two black sheep than anything else. Mr. Oakes is a quiet, unassuming gentleman of unquestionable veracity, and those who are inclined to doubt the existence of the wild man need doubt no longer.—Fargo Morning Call.

A WEEK OF FATALITIES

Red Lake Falls Furnishes Unusual List Last Week

Last Friday the Journal recorded the fatal accident at Red Lake Falls by which the little six year old son of Mrs. C. W. Mead lost his life and the burning of the separator hy which he was run over, the following day.

Further fatalities at that place are reported as having occurred last Friday. Mamie Fevers, aged 10, dropped dead in school in the afternoon, and the two months' old babe of Frank Brouillet and wife was found dead in bed by the parents when they awoke.

E. H. Gerlash was crushed between a separator and nn engine, bnt it is expected he will recover.

HOPES FOR DRAINAGE

Appropriations to Benefit the Red River Valley

Washington, Oct. 3.—Propositions for devising plans to aid in the prevention of floods in the Red River valley are again being considered by the war department. Senator Hansbrongh of North Dagota spent the greater part of the afternoon in conference with General Gillespie and Major Atwood on the subject.

During the past 15 years floods have caused the loss of millions of dollars in the valley, and there is a general feeling among those who have suffered by these losses that the government should lend some aid for their protection.

At the meeting of the interstate drainage commission held at Fargo this question was gone over thoronghly, resulting in reports heing made to the war department. These reports advised the impounding of the waters in Red Stone and Traverse lakes. The war department would he perfectly willing to adopt the plan if it was thonght to he feasible.

This point was discussed by the officials and the Dakota senator yesterday afternoon and althongh they will not admit that the idea of this plan is to he ahandoned, they intimate that its results would not he profitable.

At the meeting of the interstate commerce commission to be held in Wahpeton the middle of this month, a committee will he appointed whose duties it will be to investigate this matter thoronghly and make reports to the war department and the members of congress from Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Senator Hanshrough is confident that if it is decided that there is any way in which these disastrous floods can be prevented, congress will make the necessary appropriations, and the department will be quick to act.

DAVE HOLDS THE JOB

Beltrami County Auditorship Settled Amicably

The Beltrami county nuditorship is now safe in the hands of David Sylvester, he having ohtained from Judge McClenahan n permanent injunction restraining the board of commissioners from interfering with him in the discharge of his duties in that capacity. There is talk of damage suits heing instituted hy Mr. Sylvester against the parties prominent in the move that resulted in his arrest. The citizens of Beltrami who undersand the true inwardness of the matter are almost unanimously behind Mr. Sylvester.

Smallpox Outlook

A prominent physician of Fargo informs the Call that in his opinion there is every indication that the section of country infected with smallpox last season is in a fair way to sist that they got the worst of it on fall nnd winter—in fact, he says there are a large number of mild cases already in the vicinity of Fargo and Moorhead.

Big Auction Sale

J. D. McPhee came np from Lockhart this morning accompanied by H. C. Suttle, the owner of the Lockhart farm and they have spent the day advertising the sale of farm machinery and stock that will be held there on the 17th. The farm will be divided into small tracts, and a considerable portion of it has already been sold. The outfit of teams and machinery is the largest in the valley and the sale will attract wide attention.

Marriage Licenses

The clerk of court has given dne permission to the following named parties to wed since the first of the present month:

Cornelius Norman of Grand Forks and Mary A. Langan of East Grand Forks.

Gerhard Didrickson of Red Lake Falls and Dora Hayden of East Grand Forks.

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MEN AND TEAMS

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Among the promiuent lumhermen here yesterday, Fletcher Walker was noted enroute to Minneapolis from the scene of the T. B. Walker interests out east. Mr. Walker has heen looking over the situation in the vicinity of Bemidji and along the proposed new logging road that is being hullt hy Walker & Akeley. He informed the Journal that the company with which he is connected will do a large amount of logging this winter, and that the extent of the operations will be limited only hy the nnmber of teams and men that can he secured. The company is now anxious for the contractors who are at work of constructing the logging road to hustle the work, and in this work the lack of force is noted. Good wages are being offered, hnt the men and teams are difficult to secure.

TUBERS TOO HIGH

Big Slump Catches Potato Dealers for Thousands

St. Cloud, Oct. 3.—It is estimated that thousands of dollars have been lost in the last ten days to country merchants and potato buyers in the potato growing section of Minnesota through the great slnmp in the price of the vegetables in the Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis markets. Every merchant in the smaller towns and scores of buyer have been engaged in the keenest of competition in the purchae of the crop, and fancy prices, under the stimulus of the competition and of the apparent prospects for a future rise, have been paid.

In Princeton, Royalton, Little Falls, Rice, Elk River, Big Lake, Anoka, Albany, Melrose, Freeport and Sauk Center, in this immediate vicinity, the accumulations of the buyers were largely in their own hands when the big slum came, and in many instances ten carloads were held by a single bnyer when the drop occurred. As high as $3,000 to $4,000 has been reported as an individual loss in several instances, and the effect will doubtless be to inspire a feeling of caution in future operations in the speculative potato market.

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FAVORED BY JONES

The Indian Commissioner Recommends Opening to Settlement.

LANDS ON THE RESERVATION

Suitable for Agriculture to be Disposed of Under the Nelson Act.

Washington, Oct. 7.—As a preliminary to the settlement of the vexed Indian problem in Minnesota, Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones says he is in favor of the allotment of lands of unceded reservations and the disposal of the remainder under the general land laws. He so expressed himself in discussing the proposition made some time ago by Congressman Eddy to have an inspector negotiate a treaty for the opening of a few townships in the Red Lake reservation. While in the northwest he went over these townships and says there is some fine land there that can be cultivated by the whites, but which will probably be non-productive as long as it remains in the hands of the Indians.

Commissioner Jones has recommended the opening of the remainder of the agricultural lands in the ceded Chippewa reservations under the Nelson act. There has been no scandal in connection with the disposal of these lands. Surveys have been completed, thus making them subject to disposal. So far as timber lands are concerned, neither the Indian office nor the department will take any action until congress shall have had an opportunity to amend the Nelson law and provide for their disposal under the revised regulations providing for the cutting of timber and its sale, according to bank scale. Commissioner Jones will take up the question of the settlement of the dead and down controversy with Secretary Hitchcock next week. He expects it will take some time for the secretary to arrive at a conclusion and says that no facts in connection with the investigation of the rescale will be made public for a week or more.

NEW DAIRY PRODUCT

One Ounce Equal to Three and a Quarter Pounds of Beef

Many new industries have been developed in the British Isle at the close of the last century. One of the most novel had its birth in the vicinity of Buckingham—namely that of the manufacture from the milk of creameries, after the butter has been extracted, of a substance known by the highly clasical name of plasmon. This substance takes its name from the Greek, meaning "that which gives form."

The fresh milk as it comes from the cow is put into a separator, all the cream being removed by this method. The separated milk is afterward treated so as to coagulate all the proteids of the milk, and this coagulated mass is then kneaded and dried at a temperature of 70 degrees centigrade under an atmosphere of carbonic acid gas. When perfectly free from moisture the plasmon is ground into a granular powder which is completely soluble in hot water.

As to the economic value of plasmon there can be no doubt when it is known that the German government supplies it in very large quantities to the army and navy. As a portable, consentrated nutrient, according to the German government department for the investigation of foodstuffs for the troops, it has been found that one ounce of this powder is equal in nourishing and sustaining properties to three and a quarter pounds of the finest beefsteak, or to about ten or twelve pints of milk.

Sad Accident at Red Lake Falls

Red Lake Falls, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—A most distressing accident occurred here at 6 o'clock last evening. A threshing engine and outfit that was passing through the village stopped for a short time in the street and while at rest quite a number of children gathered around it. One of them, a small boy named Earl Mead, whose parents reside in this city, attempted to climb on the engine just as it was about to start, and fell under the wheels unnoticed by the engineer, and the wheels passed directly over his head, completely crushing it. The remains were taken to Euclid this afternoon for burial.

Machine that Killed Mead Burned

Red Lake Falls, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Sparks from a threshing engine operating south of this city this afternoon were driven by the high wind into the straw stack and fanned into flames. Before the crew could get a line on the separator it also caught fire, and was entirely destroyed.

By a peculiar coincidence the separator burned proves to be the same machine that was drawn through this city late yesterday and that caused the death of the child Earl Mead.

TO SETTLE DISPUTED TITLE

Minnesota's Claim to Swamp Lands Disputed by the Gov't.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 1.—Frank M. Goodwin, special agent of the interior department, is organizing a party to go into the northern wilderness for several months to investigate swamp lands.

He will examine and report on a large tract of land now in dispute between the United States and the state as to the ownership of which the government makes question. The tract covers several tiers of townships bordering on Canada and running from Rainy Lake to Lake Superior, about 20 miles. There is supposed to be much mineral in the tracts, which occasions the attempt to straighten out the title at this time.

These lands were selected by the state under the swamp lands acts and have been in its possession a long time. The general government, however, now claims they were not legally swamp and should never have been allowed for state selection. To be legally swamp land a government subdivision must be bounded by lines that are at least one-half in a swamp or swamps. This, the government claims, is not the fact.

Agent Goodwin will investigate the whole region. He will personally go over all the surveys, run new surveys and make a thorough report. Upon this the government will base its future action as to these lands.

RATTLERS PLENTY IN WIS

Crawford County Yields Over 22,000 of the Reptiles

LaCrosse, Wis., Oct. 7.—At no time in the past 20 years have so many rattlesnakes been killed in one season in Vernon county; 1,237 snakes have been killed, and the county has paid bounties to the amount of $613.50. In Crawford county 22,257 of the reptiles have been destroyed, for which the county paid $1,127.50. In LaCrosse county the slaughter of snakes has not been quite o extensive, but it is thought that 1,000 would not touch the number killed.

DIFFICULT WORK

Cross County Telephone Building is no Snap

President Kerlin, of the Iron Range Telephone company, came in from Bemidji Wednesday to see how the work of installing the new plant at this point is progressing. He says that he has two camps pushing the completion of the line across country from Bemidji eastward, and that all possible is being done to forward the matter. The setting of poles in the swamp country is a difficult matter, as it is necessary for the men to work in water, and after the poles are worked down into the soft earth a cross-bar has to be affixed at the surface of the ground upon which are placed sand bags to hold the pole in position.

Notwithstanding all these difficulties the work is progressing at a rapid rate and will be completed inside of a month.

Sending Men In

A carload of men arrived on the G. N. Friday sent by an employment agency that is forwarding hands to the scene of the railroad work near Bagley. The contractors are hiring all they can hereabout, but find it necessary to ship in men from the larger cities in order to complete the work in time for the winter's logging.

Brain Food Nonsense

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at F. H. Hilliard & Son's.

Thief River Falls firemen indulged in a practice run Wednesday evening. The engine ran five blocks and was ready to throw water in seven minutes. Good work that.

WORLDS OF FLAX

North Dakotans are Reaping a Rich Reward

J. M. DeLance returned this morning from points in North Dakota where his business in connection with elevators has demanded his attention during the past two weeks.

Central North Dakota has during that time been visited by considerable rain, and the result is that threshing is seriously delayed. Near Langdon, 28 threshing machines have been unloaded and gone into the fields during the past three weeks, but the help is so scarce that they cannot be run to a profit. Men and teams are very scarce, and as high as $5 per day is being paid for teams and half as much for men's wages.

The country all along the line of railway in certain portions of the state is one flax field, and the farmers cannot get it threshed. It is bringing $1.32 per bushel, and yesterday at Mapes three loads were brought in by a farmer for which he was paid nearly $2. He said that his yield averaged 20 bushels per acre. This crop alone would far more than pay the cost of his land.

ABOUT MRS. ROOSEVELT

Facts Which are of Interest to the Reading Public

Mrs. Roosevelt is of special interest just now for various reasons, but chiefly for the extreme womanliness she brings to her new position as the mistress of the White House.

Her clever children are the very soul of her life. She does not instruct them herself, but she superintends their education. She visits their school once a week and stays through the entire day, just to know what the children are studying. And they are children in every sense of the word, and so healthful and noisy that the grounds of the White House promise to be much more lively than they have been for a generation.

Mrs. Roosevelt before her marriage was Edith Carow, and as a child she was the playmate of Roosevelt, when he was a boy, and of his sisters. Even then many predicted that these sweethearts of childhood would one day become lovers in all truth, and so they have, for the president devotes every moment he can spare from public life in affectionate attention to his wife, and she heartily reciprocates. Like her husband, Mrs. Roosevelt is an enthusiastic novel reader, but also keeps up well on the topics of the day. In the library of her home she finds her favorite recreation, where there are 5,000 books that are enchanting to genuine book lovers. Mrs. Roosevelt is a pretty, slight woman of medium height, and has dark brown hair and eyes. She is not what is termed a "society" woman, though she has hosts of friends whom she entertains frequently in an informal way. Teddy, Jr., is said to be her favorite child, if a mother can be partial in her love. He is so striking a counterpart in miniature of his father that his identity is clear to persons meeting him for the first time. He declares his father is the greatest man in the world, and his own ambition is to grow to be as good as his parental ancestor.

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Ignorant or Reckless?

In an editorial in the Crookston Times of Wednesday, the object of which was to besmirch the editor of the Journal, by an effort to create a prejudice in the minds of the farmers of Polk and Red Lake counties, the following statement is made: "As it is, the farmers of this county have the taxes increased on their property from 20 to 75 per cent, making a total of many thousands of dollars in order that the wholesale houses, street railways and other large corporations of the big cities may have their burdens lightened to an equal extent. Gov. Van Sant is responsible for this injustice and will be held to account for it if he is a candidate for re-election."

What kind of an idea can McKenzie have of the intelligence of the people who read his paper? And what kind of an estimate does he place upon the value of his own reputation among intelligent men when he will make a statement like that editorially?

There was a total raise of $7,600,000 made in the assessed valuation of the state. Of this increase the iron companies get over $1,250,000, the street car companies of the Twin Cities $150,000, the gas company of Minneapolis $50,000, the stocks of goods and merchandise in St. Paul alone $475,000, three banks in Minneapolis $215,000, and other classes of property throughout the state proportionately large amounts, the items of which would be too numerous to mention here, if the data was at hand to enable us to do so, which it is not.

The increase on the lumber companies' valuations was many hundred thousands of dollars, five companies alone having been raised $211,000.

Mr. McKenzie is either woefully ignorant in regard to the facts in the case, or in his desperate determination to obtain an advantage over a competitor in business, has become absolutely reckless as to his reputation among intelligent men.

We can assure the farmers of Polk and Red Lake counties that the taxes they have to pay this year will certainly be less than they would have been but for the action of the state board of equalization.

The Board of Control

The persistent opposition of Duluth and St. Cloud to the action of the state board of control in abolishing the office of resident purchasing agent for the normal schools, seems to us very unwise and injudicious.

There seems to be absolutely no necessity for the maintenance of this office at such an expense. The resident director in each case can be empowered to do the purchasing and the work accomplished through that agency with equal efficiency, as at an expense of $900 per year through a special purchasing agent.

The state board of control is evidently making a conscientious effort to manage the affairs which come within its jurisdiction for the best interests of the state, without fear or favor, and we believe that the work thus far accomplished by them will commend itself to the good judgment, and receive the approval of the majority of the people throughout the state.

Mine Companies Acquiesce

The action of the state board of equalization in regard to increasing the assessment on the personal property of the mining companies on the Mesaba and Vermilion ranges should receive the approval of all the tax paying citizens of the state.

It was an action in the interest of the public welfare, and though it aroused a vigorous protest from the parties whose taxes are directly increased, it is so manifestly just that they have decided to acquiesce in it without resistance.

The one important point in connection with taxation is to have all property owners placed upon the same basis of valuation, and the raise in the valuation of these iron ore properties is a decided step in that direction. But it is claimed by many who are most intimately acquainted with the situation and with this class of property, that even the present assessment is too low.

The aggressive opposition of Duluth to the action of the state board of control on the question of purchasing supplies, and other normal school matters, is in rather poor taste. The contemplated normal at Duluth is about as essential to the educational interests of the state as a fifth wheel would be to a wagon anyway.

Next year any county in Colorado will have the option of adopting the single tax, and the disciples of Henry George are jubilantly predicting that if one county adopts it the adjoining ones will be compelled to do so in self defense, and thus the doctrinaire mode of taxation will spread through the nation.—Minneapolis Journal.

McKENZIEISM

Editor of the Sheet With a Self-Declared World-Beater-Circulation Has a Spasm.

INDICATES HIS ESTIMATE

Of the Intelligence of the Readers of His Delectable (?) Publication.

The state board of equalization, consisting of 18 members, which was in session from Sept. 3 to 28, on the first day of their meeting took up the question of the basis to which the valution of different classes of property throughout the state should be brought, and settled upon the following:

Horses, one year old, $9 to $11 each.

Horses, two years old, $15 to $17 each.

Horses, three years old and over, $25 to $35 each.

Cattle, one year old, $5 to $7 each.

Cattle, two years old, $8 to $10 each.

Cows, $12 to $14 each.

Oxen, $17 to $20 each.

All other cattle, $15 to $17 each.

Sheep, $1.50 to $1.75 each.

Hogs, $2 to $2.50 each.

Wagons, carriages, bicycles, etc., $10 and upwards each.

Sewing machines, $5 to $6 each.

Watches and clocks, $2 and upwards each.

Melodeons and organs, $15 and upwards each.

Pianos, $70 and upwards each.

Dogs, $5 and upwards each.

It will be manifest to any intelligent person that the adoption of some uniform basis of valuation for these classes of property was absolutely necessary and essential for the accomplishment of uniform and equitable results. In these classes of property the question of its location has some, but not a controlling influence on its valuation.

If the board erred in fixing these especial values as a basis in the judgment of any person, it must be conceded that the error was neither to the detriment or advantage of one section of the state as against another.

Then having adopted this basis of values, each county's returns were carefully considered and the average valuations estimated in their relation to the values stated. In cases where the assessors' values approximated the figures given, sufficiently near to cause no injustice, they were allowed to stand undisturbed. In cases where there was a material deviation from these values in the assessors' returns, such per cent of change was made as would bring them equitably within range of the established basis.

With this explanation of the system adopted by the board, no one will contend that any one of the 18 members of it could with honesty make use of any influence he might have with other members of the board to shield his especial locality from the operation of the rule, and allow a lower valuation to remain undisturbed. It is not a question of the percentage of change that was made in specific cases, but a question of the equity of the valuations as determined by such changes as related to each other, whether Polk county or any other specific locality was wronged.

The citation of the cases of raised values given in the Crookston Times of last evening was maliciously and intentionally misleading.

The points made in that article disclose nothing but McKenzie's malignity of purpose and dishonesty of method in an attempt to carry out that purpose, which is self evident, to create a prejudice against us in the hope of injuring us in business.

But while the comparative changes in the county's valuation in 1900 and 1901 signify nothing, it may be as well to mention in this connection that in 1900 there were percentage increases made by the state board on the classes McKenzie mentions as follows. Horses one year old 20 (in 1901-10). Cattle one year old 20 (in 1901-10). Cattle two years old 15 (in 1901-10). Cows 20 (in 1901-20). Working oxen 20 (in 1900-10). Sheep 50 (in 1901-50). Hogs 50 (in 1901-75). Agricultural implements 10 (in 1901-5). Let our readers consider the evident animus of McKenzie's article and reach their own conclusions.

If these changes of 1901 so glaringly wronged the farmers, why did not the greater increases over the assessors' figures of 1900 arrest McKenzie's attention?

Farmers up at Tweet, Marshall county will start a creamery on the co-operative plan.

CORRESPONDENCE

NIELSVILLE

L. E. Helgeland has been on the sick list for a few days.

Rev. Brodland transacted business at Crookston Thursday last week.

Hayes Bros. wound up their threshing Saturday noon just in time for the big rain.

Julius Englestad and family did business at the county seat Tuesday this week.

Supt. Craig, of the Northern Elevator Co., sized up business in town part of Tuesday this week.

L. S. Kolden and family are visiting relatives and friends at Ada, having gone over by team the latter part of last week.

Eugene Howland is again back at his harness shop ready for business after winding up his fall job as threshing engineer.

Mr. Larson, who smiles on the customers for Lien & Reep, returned Monday morning from his regular Sunday visit to Halstad.

The new chimney on the church is now finished and a start has been made at the basement in which is to be placed the new heating apparatus.

Misses Johanna Espeseth, Laura Walsted and Annie Horte wheeled to Shelly Saturday. On their way home they stopped for a visit to get some coffee.

O. J. Bye was going to Fargo Tuesday morning on the freight that did not come, but Ole is not the kind that gives up easily, so he very likely went Wednesday.

M. O. Sortedal, the banker and abstracter of Red Lake Falls, and family, visited over Sunday with Nils Muus and family. Mr. Sortedal is a brother of Mrs. Muus.

While the mud was at its thickest Tuesday and shoes were as big as bushel basket and rubbers got stuck in the mud, a successful collection was taken up for a plank crossing to connect Jim Hill's gravel walk with the town sidewalk.

The funeral of the late Anders Hegna was held at his old home on the Dakota side last Saturday, and was very largely attended. He was one of the old settlers and was held in high esteem by all who knew him as a man of integrity and upright character. He leaves a wife, who has the sympathy of us all.

C. C. Melsness wishes to make a correction through the Journal of an item published some time ago in another paper which stated that he is building a fine barn and intends to build a residence soon. He is only building a small stable and has no need of a residence, either present or prospective, that he knows of.

CLIMAX

Ole Brevik is home for a visit.

K. O. Slette, of Halstad has been in town a few days on business.

Mrs. Iver Mjoen is still confined to her bed. Her recovery is doubtful.

Rev. Dyke returned from the conference held at Brainerd last Saturday.

H. B. Lanager and family are spending a few days with their folks at Gary.

John Steenerson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Samuelson over Sunday.

Vaccination is again a common occurrence in the neighborhood, and sore arms are general.

County Attorney Rowe and Mayor Campbell of Crookston spent Saturday evening with our boys.

Miss Tousley left for the vicinity of Eldred last Sunday where she was engaged to teach a term of school, commencing Monday.

D. Munter came up from his farm near Halstad Tuesday morning, returning home the same evening. While here he sold his residence to Prof. Tousley. Consideration $600.

THIEF RIVER FALLS

Jens Thorstad of Emmetsburg, Iowa left for home Tuesday. He came up last week to look after his farm west of the city.

Mr. Sithness who has the contract for a ditch up in Marshall county went to St. Paul last week where he bought 18 horses.

The mill hands have taken up a subscription which now amounts to nearly $200, for the benefit of Leon Bourque, the young man who got his finger cut off in the lath mill.

Mrs. M. Mikkelson, wife of the section foreman, died Sunday morning. Mrs. Mikkleson has been sick for a number of years, no doctor or medicine seemed to be able to help her.

Miss Anna Fountain and Mr. Alfred Durand were united in marriage at the home of the bride last Tuesday. We wish the young people a happy and prosperous matrimonial career.

Charley Carlson, who lived in New Folden started for Thief River Falls on Friday. He got down to Mr. Wearing's when he became very sick and had to stop there. He only lived till the next day.

A. Aug. Erickson of River Falls township was up here Monday to consult an attorney in regard to a ditch, which is proposed to be built in that township. It seems as though a number of people down there are against the ditch. People are slow to get their eyes open. If we had a ditch around every section in the county there could hardly be too many.

One of the oldest buildings in town, the Red Lake Hotel, built in 1889 burned to the ground last Friday morning at 3 o'clock. The building was owned and run by Mr. Ole Halvorson. The origin of the fire is not very well known. Those who first saw it say the roof was on fire first. When the fire alarm was turned on the department turned out quickly, and a team from the lumber mill was on hand to haul the engine, but in the hurry some one had left a hose cart in the middle of the street and in order to get by the driver turned to one side, and in doing so came so close to a ditch on the side of the street that the engine was upset into the ditch. To get the engine up and in running order took quite a while, so that the hotel was burned nearly to the ground before water was turned on. Nearly all the furniture was saved. Mr. Halvorson had $500 insurance and a mortgagee held some more, the amount of which is not known. Mr. Beau's house which was next to the hotel was saved by citizens carrying water from wells close by.

UNCLASSIFIED NEWS ITEMS.

Will Beamtrow and Simon Paul, Red Lake Falls soldier boys, have returned from the Philippines and are at Fort Leavenworth.

Ground has finally been broken for St. Cloud's public building. The excavating will be done this fall and the foundation put in.

The farmers about Twin Valley recently sold off 200 head of young cattle which were shipped from Ada to the Montana ranges—Poor business that.

FINAL PROOF.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 8, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. land office at Crookston, Minn., on November 27, 1901, viz:

Peter H. Wermager, H. E. 16,563 for the ne¼, section 18, township 148 N. R. 46 w.

He names the following witness to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Austin K. Austin, John Alderman, Jacob Anderson, Hans Larson all of Crookston, Minn.

SYLVESTER PETERSON.
Register.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

In the matter of Benjamin K. Franklin, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Benjamin K. Franklin, of Crookston, in the county of Polk in said district, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1901, the said Benjamin K. Franklin was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy at the City of Crookston in the county of Polk in said district on the 21st day of October A. D. 1901 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated October 9, A. D. 1901.

OLE J. VAULE.
Referee in Bankruptcy.

L. E. GOSSMAN, Esq.,
Attorney for Bankrupt,
Crookston, Minn.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. S. Malm, John Nelson and E. C. Berg, and known as J. S. Malm & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. J. S. Malm and E. C. Berg assume all liabilities incurred, by the mill property and business, and will collect all the debts due the company on account of same.

All partnership connection heretofore existing between said J. S. Malm and E. C. Berg and the Crookston Trading Co., as shown by the books of the latter is also dissolved.

Dated Crookston, Minn., Oct. 5, 1901.

J. S. MALM,
E. C. BERG,
JOHN NELSON.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

In the matter of Martin M. Davis, bankrupt.

To the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Minnesota.

Martin M. Davis, of the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk and State of Minnesota, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 31st day of July, 1901, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1901.

MARTIN M. DAVIS,
Bankrupt.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, sixth division, ss.

On this 9th day of October, A. D. 1901, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1901, before said court, at St. Paul, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Polk County Journal, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable William Lochren, judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Fergus Falls in said District, on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1901.

{ Seal of the Court } CHARLES L. SPENCER,
Clerk.
By L. A. LEVORSEN,
Deputy Clerk.

SALE OF STATE LANDS

STATE OF MINNESOTA, LAND OFFICE
St. Paul, Sept. 7th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 15th day of October, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the office of the County Auditor in Crookston, Minnesota, I will offer for sale the following described unsold state lands, and the following described state lands which have reverted to the state by reason of the non-payment of interest will also be then and there offered for resale. Fifteen per cent of the purchase price and interest on the unpaid balance from the date of sale to June 1st, 1902, must be paid at the time of the sale; The balance of the purchase money can be paid at any time, in whole or in part, within forty years of the time of the sale; the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be four per cent per annum, provided the principal remains unpaid for ten years, but if the principal is paid before the expiration of ten years from the date of the sale, the rate of interest on the unpaid balance will be five per cent per annum, payable in advance on June 1st of each year.

Holders of certificates on which the interest payments are in default can have their certificates reinstated on payment before the sale of the interest in full to date and the penalties thereon, when the lands covered thereby will be withdrawn from sale.

—R. C. DUNN,
State Land Commissioner.

UNSOLD SCHOOL LANDS.

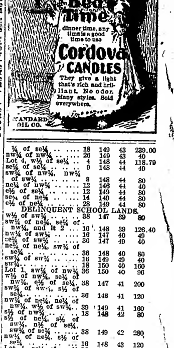
	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Acres.
n½ of ne¼, se¼ of ne¼, nw¼ of nw¼, e½ of se¼	16	147	39	240
n½, ne¼ of sw¼, n½ of se¼, se¼ of se¼ and lts 1 and 2	36	147	39	560
n½ of ne¼, se¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of sw¼, lts 1, 4, 5, 6, 7	18	148	39	813.65
Lots 4, 5, 6	21	148	39	24.79
sw¼ of nw¼	24	148	39	40
se¼ of ne¼	29	148	39	40
n½, n½ of sw¼, se¼	38	148	39	560
Lot 3	17	149	39	49.53
n½, n½ of sw¼, sw¼ of sw¼, se¼	36	147	40	600
ne¼ of ne¼, se¼ of nw¼, ne¼ of sw¼, s½ of sw¼	16	148	40	200
n½ of nw¼, se¼ of nw¼, ne¼ of sw¼	18	149	40	160
Lot 1, 2, sw¼ of ne¼, sw¼ and se¼	16	150	40	445
Lot 2, 3, sw¼ and sw¼ of se¼	36	150	40	202.50
sw¼ of sw¼	33	147	41	40
sw¼ of sw¼	34	147	41	40
ne¼ of nw¼	36	147	41	40
sw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of se¼	2	149	41	80
ne¼ of ne¼	18	149	41	40
nw¼ of ne¼	16	147	42	40
Lot 1	29	148	42	:84
Lots 10, 11 and 12	30	148	42	3.91
nw¼ of sw¼	36	148	42	40
n½ o. ne¼, se¼ of ne¼, n½ of nw¼, sw¼ of nw¼, sw¼, ne¼ of se¼	18	149	42	440
n½ of ne¼, nw¼, n½ of sw¼	38	149	42	320
Lot 5	1	147	43	12
Lot 1	5	148	43	5.75
sw¼ of ne¼, sw¼ of nw¼	18	148	43	80
Lot 8, 10, 11	25	148	43	8.37
Lot 6 and 19	28	148	43	8.50
Lot 1	38	148	33	30.82
nw¼ of ne¼, se¼ of ne¼, lots 2, 3, ne¼ of sw¼ lot 9	38	148	33	240
n½ of ne¼, n½ of nw¼, s½ of sw¼, se¼	16	149	43	400
nw¼ of nw¼ (east of R. R.)	19	147	44	38.18
Lot 1	30	147	44	39.58
w½, e½ of se¼ (less R. R. r of w)	16	148	44	400
ne¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼, s½ of nw¼, n½ of sw¼, s½ of se¼	36	148	44	320
Lot 3, 4, s½ of nw¼	1	149	44	160
sw¼ of se¼	12	149	44	40
nw¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of sw¼, nw¼ of se¼	13	149	44	120
ne¼ of se¼	14	149	44	40
n½, sw¼, sw¼ of se¼	16	149	44	520
ne¼	18	149	44	160
nw¼ of ne¼	24	149	44	40
nw¼ of nw¼	32	149	44	40
ne¼ of ne¼, w½ of nw¼, w½ of sw¼	36	149	44	200
e½ of ne¼, w½, ne¼ of se¼, s½ of se¼	19	147	45	520
ne¼	88	147	45	160
ne¼, n½ of nw¼, nw¼ of sw¼, s½ of sw¼, & se¼	18	148	45	520
n½, sw¼, nw¼ of se¼	36	148	45	520
w½ & w½ of se¼	16	149	45	400
All	38	149	45	640
"	39	150	45	640
w½	16	148	46	320
nw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of sw¼, w½ of nw¼, sw¼, nw¼ of se¼ & s½ of se¼	88	149	48	440
All	18	151	48	640
n½ of ne¼, sw¼ of ne¼, w½	88	151	48	440
All	16	152	46	640
"	36	152	48	640
Lots 1, 2, sw¼ of ne¼, w½ of se¼	2	153	48	201.45
ne¼, w½ of sw¼ & se¼	12	153	48	400
All	16	153	46	640
e½ of ne¼	20	153	46	80
nw¼ of sw¼ & ne¼ of nw¼	22	153	48	80
All	88	153	48	640
"	18	154	46	640
ne¼	26	154	48	160
se¼	32	154	46	160
All	36	154	46	640
n½, sw¼, nw¼ of se¼	18	147	47	520
All	36	152	47	640
n½, n½ of sw¼, e½ of se¼	88	153	47	480
nw¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼, w½ of nw¼, s½ of sw¼, nw¼ of se¼, s½ of se¼	36	154	47	360

UNSOLD STATE INSTITUTIONS LAND.

	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Acres.
nw¼ of sw¼	2	147	39	40
Lot 1	4	147	39	38.63
w½ of sw¼	10	147	39	40
sw¼ of sw¼	12	147	39	40
sw¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of sw¼	24	147	39	80
n½ of ne¼	26	147	39	80
Lot 4, se¼ of se¼	30	147	39	81.22
nw¼ of nw¼	32	147	39	40
ne¼ of se¼	24	148	39	40
ne¼ of ne¼, s½ of ne¼	26	148	39	80
Lots 2, 3, and sw¼ of ne¼	4	148	40	119.60
se¼ of ne¼, ne¼ of se¼	6	148	40	80
se¼ of ne¼	4	148	40	40
se¼ of sw¼	22	147	41	40
ne¼ of ne¼	28	148	41	40
ne¼ of nw¼, sw¼ of nw¼	34	148	41	80
nw¼ of sw¼, se¼ of sw¼	34	148	41	80
ne¼ of nw¼	18	147	42	40
w½ of nw¼	20	147	42	80
e½ of se¼	6	148	42	80
sw¼ of se¼	28	148	42	40
ne¼ of sw¼, w½ of se¼	2	147	48	120
se¼ of se¼	4	147	48	40
se¼ of ne¼	6	147	48	40
se¼ of se¼	8	147	48	40
se¼ of se¼	10	147	48	40
sw¼ of sw¼	2	148	48	40
nw¼ of nw¼	10	149	48	40
nw¼ of ne¼, e½ of nw¼, lts 1, 2, se¼ of se¼	18	149	43	239.00
nw¼ of nw¼	26	149	43	40
Lot 4, w½ of se¼	4	148	44	118.79
se¼ of se¼	9	148	44	40
sw¼ of nw¼, nw¼ of sw¼	8	148	44	80
ne¼ of nw¼	12	148	44	40
e½ of se¼	12	149	44	80
se¼ of ne¼	14	149	44	40
e½ of ne¼	28	149	44	80

DELINQUENT SCHOOL LANDS.

	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Acres.
w½ of sw¼	38	147	39	80
sw¼ of ne¼, se¼ of nw¼, and lt 2	16	148	39	126.40
nw¼ of sw¼	16	147	40	40
se¼ of sw¼	36	147	40	40
se¼	36	148	40	80
sw¼ of sw¼	16	149	40	40
sw¼	16	150	40	160
Lot 1, sw¼ of nw¼	36	150	40	96
nw¼ of nw¼, e½ of nw¼, se¼ of sw¼	38	147	41	200
sw¼ of sw¼, s½ of se¼	36	149	41	120
nw¼ of ne¼, se¼ of nw¼, w½ of sw¼	39	149	41	160
s½ of nw¼	18	148	42	80
s½ of ne¼, s½ of sw¼, sw¼ of se¼	38	149	42	280
nw¼ of ne¼, s½ of ne¼	16	148	43	120
Lot 4, se¼ of nw¼	36	148	43	78
s½ of ne¼, n½ of nw¼	16	149	43	160
sw¼ of ne¼ and se¼	16	147	44	200
w½ of ne¼, se¼ of nw¼ and s½	36	147	44	440
ne¼	16	148	44	160
nw¼ of ne¼, se¼ of nw¼, s½ of se¼	39	149	44	160
n½ of se¼	18	149	44	80
nw¼ and s½	39	147	45	480
s½ of nw¼, ne¼ of sw¼	16	148	45	120
se¼ of nw¼	16	148	45	40
w½ of ne¼ and se	10	150	45	320
ne¼	36	147	46	240
s½ of ne¼, nw¼, n½ of sw¼, nw¼ of se¼	36	148	46	360
nw¼ of nw¼	30	149	47	40
sw¼	18	149	47	160
w½ of ne¼	16	153	47	80
ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼	36	148	49	120
nw¼ of [illegible]	36	149	49	80
sw¼, ne¼ of nw¼, n½ of sw¼, se¼ of se¼	18	150	49	280
s½ of sw¼	36	152	49	80
s½ of se¼	36	152	49	80
w½ of ne¼, se¼ of ne¼, nw¼ of se¼, ne¼ of se¼, nw¼, w½ of sw¼	18	154	49	4.0
ne¼ of se¼	39	154	50	320
ne¼ of ne¼	18	153	50	40
Lot 1	16	154	50	160
se¼ of ne¼	2	149	41	40
s½ of se¼	2	149	41	80
se¼ of se¼	14	149	41	40
se¼ of nw¼	22	149	41	40
ne¼ of ne¼	30	149	41	40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CITY AND VICINITY

Adolph Ranch and family spent Sunday with friends at Buffington.

J. P. Eeston, of Warren, was a passenger home bound from below Tuesday morning.

D. Linnihan, of Red Lake Falls, drove down yesterday and registered at the Crookston.

Rev. H. P. Fisher is at Mentor spending a few days with the good people out that way.

Ovide Moreau, the Mentor merchant, was here Monday purchasing a bill of cloaks to supply his fall trade.

S. C. Ness, a leading farmer and capitalist at St. Hilaire was in the city Tuesday on business.

Charley Bourdon was down from Red Lake Falls Monday to see how the land business is being done here.

Fine photographs in all styles from $1 to $20 per dozen at Skrivseth's art studio, near Commercial hotel, Broadway, Crookston.

The infant daughter of O. T. Beverfjord, who recently moved here from Cass Lake, died Monday of consumption of the bowels.

Rev. Floyd A. Lawson was assigned to the pastorate of the Methodist church at Blue Earth by the bishop at the Brainerd conference.

K. J. Lind, one of the Donaldson hustlers, spent Monday in Crookston and went out into the pine country next morning seeking a claim.

J. Borry, one of the men who assists in a practical manner in keeping Thief River Falls on the map was an over night visitor in Crookston.

Miss Nealie Shumway arrived from Grafton Sunday and proceeded to the home of her sister, Mrs. L. J. O'Neill in the town of Chester.

Frank L. Young, who assists in managing one of the financial institutions at Fisher, spent the busy part of Tuesday here.

The Wadena county driving park association is confronted with a $400 deficit as a result of the recent races. The palmy days of the county fair were over years ago.

M. O. Sortedahl and family were among the over Sunday Crookston visitors, returning to their home at Red Lake Falls this morning.

T. Wees/and E. A. Davis were among Warren people here Tuesday They were enroute to Red Lake Falls where they are engaged in rebuilding a mill.

Mrs. George Connie, whose husband was killed in the Great Northern wreck at Penn about a week ago, will with her family remove from Crookston to Grand Forks in a few days.

Frank Bain, once a Mentor merchant, now connected with the Minnesota & Montana Stock company, passed through here Monday enroute to Mentor, where he will settle some left over business affairs.

A civil service examination for the positions of clerk and carriers in the postoffice service will be held Nov. 16, 1901. Applications must be on file with Secretary B. F. Monroe before the hour of closing business on Oct. 23, 1901.

J. O. Sather, who assists the firm of Moreau & Son of Mentor in waiting on the trade there spent Monday night in Crookston greeting friends and found time before returning to purchase additional supplies for the firm.

The land office officials received notice Monday of the affirmation of the decision in the case of Paul Trudeau vs. Maria L. Buse, by which the land involved, which lies in the town of Lake Pleasant, was awarded to the defendant.

Dan Hyland came in from the Rainy River country and spent Sunday here, proceeding eastward to Bemidji. He reports the construction work on the new railway across the north border of the state as rapidly approaching completion to Port Arthur.

Three daughters of O. O. Mjelde of Beltrami are in the hospital here with typhoid fever, but are getting along as comfortably as could be expected with this disease. In the case of another daughter, who was afflicted earlier with the same disease, it proved fatal.

Cass Lake's school board has resigned in a body owing to the dissatisfaction over the question of letting the kids come off the reservation and get an education. An election will be held next Monday to fill their places. Meantime a private school has been organized on section 16.

The funeral of James Strader was largely attended Sunday, the members of the Maccabees and Odd Fellows turning out to escort the remains to the grave. Mr. Strader was a member of the lodge of Odd Fells of St. Hilaire, and that lodge sent a committee of three members, Messrs. C. G. Rapp, P. G. Paradis and J. B. O'Brien as a mark of respect.

Among the ministers here today enroute to Fisher to attend the Presbytery meeting were D. K. Grant of Stephen, B. A. Fall of Warren and L. S. Hall of Hallock.

Mrs. C. C. Ralston is in from Bemidji for a visit to relatives.

Werner & Andrus have removed their office to 103 Broadway, next door to Miller & Foote's, Crookston, Minn.

Sheriff Sullivan is back from a family reunion held at East Grand Forks on Tuesday, when three of the brothers and sisters celebrated their birthday anniversaries.

Halvor Steenerson is spending the week in attendance on the sessions of court at Detroit and Fargo, where he is conducting the prosecution of some important damage suits.

M. D. McEniry has gone to Duluth to attend the session of the United States court as a witness in some government land cases.

The Norman County Herald, speaking of the Ada fair, held last week, says: "The piano exhibit of E. J. Keating of Crookston attracted much attention and the playing of Mr. Fisher brought forth many laudatory remarks."

J. H. Preston, formerly a Marais farmer, who later was a resident of Marshall county, removing thence to the western slope, is back with his wife, a sister of C. U. Webster of Fisher, for an enjoyable visit. They will spend the winter with a daughter at Fargo.

C. U. Webster, M. Keavny and President Hamilton of the Fisher council, represented that village before the board of commissioners Tuesday and notified that latter body that they had taken the necessary steps to vacate the street so the bridge could be built.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall, of Red Lake Falls, passed through here Tuesday morning enroute home from the east where she has been enjoying the sights at the Buffalo exposition. She was accompanied by Miss Mabel Porter of Willmar, who will be her guest for a few weeks.

Mrs. S. Rosenthal, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mrs. W. B. Sheffield and Mrs. Alden Braley, who have been spending a few days at Maple Lake, returned home last evening and report a delightful outing. The fishing is excellent and the autumn tints in the foliage on the shores are the acme of beauty.

A delegation of Euclidites came to Crookston Monday and the members busied themselves socially during the evening. Those who composed it were Supt. G. H. Coverdale of the Euclid schools, Harry Chapin of the Mercantile company and J. Dunwoody, manager of the St. Anthoy & Dakota Elevator company's business at that point.

Is Life Worth Living?

Then don't neglect a cough or cold, especially when only 25 cents will buy a bottle of Mexican Syrup. It is so soothing and so many consumptives have been made well by its use. Read some of the testimonials on the wrapper around each bottle that prove this remedy more sure for deep seated colds, habitual coughing and even consumption, than any other remedy known to physicians, many of whom recommend and prescribe it where less effacacious remedies fail.

Pale, Puny Children

If a child has a bad smelling breath, if it habitually picks its nose, if it is cross and nervous, if it does not sleep soundly, if it is hollow eyed, if it has a pale, bloodless complexion, thin and lifeless, give it Mother's Worm Syrup and you will remove the cause of the distress quickly. Then will its little cheeks get red and rosy, its appetite and digestion improve, and its health be better. Price only 25 cents. No other worm killer so effective.

Be Not Deceived

Don't think you can neglect your health and reach old age. The way to longevity is to be kind to nature and then nature will be kind to you. Constipation, inactive liver, etc., are foes to nature. Mexican Root Pills help nature. Try them. They cure by cleansing and strengthening.

Pain Can be Cured

Why suffer pain? Pain is trying to kill you. Why not kill pain? Nothing kills pain, either internal or external pain, so quickly and so effectively as Gooch's Quick Relief. Cures cramp and colic.

A Complete Cure

When you take Gooch's Sarsaparilla you find it a complete cure for bad blood.

Pile-ine Cures Piles

Money refunded if it ever fails.

ANTI-AGUE cures Chills and Fever.

Wanted to Buy.

We wish to purchase quarter and half sections of land. We pay cash. Call on Warner & Andrus, 103 South Broadway, Crookston, Minn. Office next door to Miller & Foote's.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Award Bridge Contracts and Decide to Move Fisher Bridge

The county commissioners are in session, and have during the past two days done considerable business looking toward the condition of winter that is to be faced.

The contract for supplying the necessary wood and coal for heating the county buildings was awarded to N. P. Stone & Co. Alex Gray, county surveyor, was named as engineer in charge of the drainage ditch in the towns of Keystone and Sullivan.

A move was made to collect some of the delinquent seed grain loans that were scattered over this and Red Lake county during the years when the county was so good to the poorer class of deserving farmers, and a resolution was passed instructing the proper authorities to proceed against such as are get-at-able who have not paid up. The entire delinquency in this matter amounts to about $4,000.

Henry Nolan was awarded the contract for building two bridges, one across the Sandhill river a mile west of Beltrami, and the other spanning Badger Creek, in the town of Knute.

A considerable portion of the day has been given up to the matter of the bridge over the Red Lake river at Fisher. It has been settled that it will be removed to a point a block farther down the stream, and a delegation of the authorities of the village was here to tender the county the right of way at the new point. Bids had been advertised for calling for the placing of tubular piers at the new site, and the removal of the present structure to that place. These were opened this afternoon.

CONFERENCE CLOSED

Monday and List of Appointments Announced

Brainerd, Minn., Oct. 8.—The annual session of the northern conference of the Methodist church adjourned at 11 a. m. yesterday. The usual resolutions of thanks for the bishop and the local church were adopted. The death of President McKinley was deplored and anarchy condemned in round terms.

The conference church membership increased about 600 during the year, and the benevolent collections in the aggregate amounted to $43,300. In all it was a year of great prosperity for the northern conference.

The annual list of appointments for the Crookston district read was as follows:

Lafayette Dodds, presiding elder; Ada, J. W. Mower, Akeley, U. A. Foster; Argyle, G. G. Bogart; Badger, Harlin King; Barnesville, A. A. Myers; Battle Lake, H. Simons; Beltrami, J. Porter; Bemidji, G. F. Swinnerton; Bridgie and Mysie, G. P. Watson; Breckenridge, A. J. Lidstone; Campbell, B. E. Hoard; Cass Lake, J. T. B. Smith; Crookston, G. E. Saterlee; Deer Creek, B. F. Koch; Detroit, R. R. Atchison; Fergus Falls, J. G. Morrison; Fisher and Mallory, A. Neelands; Fosston, J. V. Warren; Frazee, G. E. Tindal; Hallock, E. A. Cook; Hawley, W. L. Langrell; Verndale and Hewitt, J. D. Manley; Hubbard, R. A. Cunningham; Menagha, R. G. Green; Moorhead, J. T. Hammond; McCauleyville, to be supplied; Parker's Prairie, to be supplied; Park Rapids, C. O. Beckman; Pelican Rapids, C. E. Ames: Roseau and Ross, Edwin Deacon; Sebeka, John Knight; Stephen, J. F. Johnston; St. Hilaire, to be supplied; St. Vincent, C. H. Flesher; Thief River Falls, W. A. Sterling; Wadena, John Watson; Warren, A. H. McKee; White Earth Indian Mission, D. F. Porter,

PILE AND FISTULA CURE.
Sample treatment Red Cross Pile and Fistula Cure and book on piles sent free to any address. Rea Bros. & Co., Dept. X, Minneapolis, Minn.

September Transfers

At the register of deed's office during the month of September there were 72 transfers covering 11,620 acres the total consideration being $160,391 and 48 transfers covering 81 lots the consideration being $15,189.

During the same month last year there were 52 transfers covering 7,461 acres the consideration being $88,088 and 24 transfers covering 30 lots the consideration being $10,753.

Miss Ella Walsh has gone to Thief River Falls to visit Miss Daisy Kratka.

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FOR SALE—Good milch cow. Enquire of O. H. Richardson.

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The Assortment Extraordinary. It is a Marvelous Collection.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Tailor Made Clothes

The Suits are: Varsity style, Military style, Sack styles, D'ble Breasted Sack styles, Box styles, Cutaway styles and nearly 800 in number.

The Overcoats are: Rough and smooth weaves in Yoke coats, Fillmore coats, Raglan coats, English walking coats, Long Box coats.

The magnitude of late styles and the new ideas in this . . . . . $15 assortment is immense. The values will surely satisfy you. The qualities are superior to most tailor shops $35 garment. The superb array of Suits and Overcoats has never been equaled at choice for - $15

WE ARE BOYS' HEADQUARTERS IN EVERY SENSE.

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—OF—
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Novelty Suits and Reefers for Little Boys from 2 to 10 years—Sailor, Vestee, Khaki and Norfolk Suits—Ulster or Velvet Collar Reefers—choice colorings and materials—Special opening price, $1.50, $2.50, $3.95 and $5.00.

Knee Pant Suits, Reefers and Overcoats—For the larger boys, 8 to 17 years—in all the most up-to-date and best-wearing shades—same material as young men's—same general style of cut and tailoring—Special opening price, $1.95, $2.95, $3,95, $5.00.

Youths' Suits and Overcoats—Ages 14 to 20 years—Suits of choicest Fall and Winter materials, made single and double-breasted in extreme military and regular cut—overcoats either medium or long—all the popular materials in all the prevailing colors—Special price for the opening, $5.00, $6.75, $8.00, $9.50.

75c English Corduroy Pants, sizes 8 to 16.......... 50c
$1.50 Boys' Pure Wool Sweaters, sizes 20 to 34.......... $1.00
89c Boys' school Stockings, all sizes.......... 19c
89c Boys' Heavy Wool Fleece Underwear, all sizes.......... 50c
75c Boys' Garner Percale Shirts, sizes 12 to 14.......... 50c
Money Cheerfully Refunded.

Crookston Dry Goods Co.

If you are looking for cheap merchandise, our store is not the place, but if you want good merchandise cheap here is where it will be found.

Colored Dress Goods,—a good range to select from, and prices uniformly low.

Suitings,—heavy English suitings 58 in wide very serviceable goods..........$1.50

Whip Cords, — all the latest colorings 45 in., wide..........$1.25

Coverts,—45 in., wide. We had to place our order early to get them. After they are gone there will be no more at this price..........75c

Dress Goods,—miscellaneous weaves, worth from 75c to $1.50 per yd. We put one price on the lot..........40c

Flannels,—all wool skirting flannels, 40 and 45c kinds. Our special price..........28c

Cotton Plaid Dress Goods.—We will close the lot formerly sold at 12½ and 15c. Closing price..7c

Towling.—A heavy crash, worth 8c. Special..5c

Calicos,—the kind you can depend upon in washing.. A regular 7 and 8c quality for..........5c

Ladies' Jackets.—
Our big reduction price will continue until stock is reduced.
$8.00, $10.00 and $12.50 Jackets for..........$ 5.00
$15.00, $17.50 and $20.00 " " 8.00
$25.00, and $30.00 " " 10.00

Children's Jackets.—
$7.00 and $8.50 Jackets for..........$4.50
$5.00 and $6.00 " " 3.50
$4.00 and $4.50 " " 2.75

Ladies' Dressing Sacques,—
Made in the newest colorings of eiderdown, handsomely trimmed—
$1.25, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25.

Flannel Waists.—
Ladies' Flannel Waists; they go regardless of cost
$1.25 kind for..........75c
2.00 " " $1.25
2.50 " " 1.75
3.50 " " 2.75
4.00 " " 3.00
5.00 " " 3.50

Walking Skirts,—none of the kinds that sag and get out of shape. Alteration free.
$4.00, $5.00 and $6.00.

Bedding.—Comforters, our own make, covered with fine quality silkoline, filled with good clean cotton, size 2x2¼ yds..........$1.25, 2.25, 2.50

Blankets.—None but the large size—
75c, $1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 per pair.

Bed-Spreads,—plain, hem and fringed—
90c, $1.25, 2.00, 2.25

Outing Flannels.—Our stock is large; we want the room. Regular 10, 12½c and 15c kinds for 7c

Underwear.—We make a specialty of ladies' underwear. Our leader is fleece-lined, ribbed garment. Regular 40c kind for..........25c

Union or Combination Suits, 75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50.

Hosiery, our leader, 2 pair for 25c.

Our Premium Offer on every $1.00 purchase--You are privileged to buy a 25c box of toilet soap for 10c.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

WE KEEP THE CUP

Columbia Demonstrates Her Ability to Maintain American Supremacy.

THREE STRAIGHT RACES WON

The British Tars Disappointed and Chagrined at Their Defeat.

New York, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The Columbia won the third and concluding race of the series today and by so doing assures the continuance of the cup another year, and perhaps longer in the hands of the New York Yacht club.

It was the closest race of the series and in order to win it advantage had to be taken of the 43 seconds time allowance which is due the Columbia owing to the larger amount of canvas carried by the Shamrock.

The course sailed today was fifteen miles southeast squarely before the wind, and a turn with a beat to windward on the home run of an equal distance. An 18-knot wind was blowing, but the sea was smooth.

The Columbia apparently got the better of the start as to position, but the officials state that both crossed the line at two seconds after eleven. They had both hugged the line, the Shamrock going about whenever the cup defender did, in order to prevent Capt. Barr from securing the advantage of a flying atart, which he did yesterday.

In the first quarter mile the Columbia gained slightly, but the Shamrock developed an unexpected burst of apeed and soon forged ahead of the cup defender, and at 11:45 waa nearly a mile ahead.

The unofficial time as given out by Marconi att he stake boat was, Shamrock 12:48:37; Columbia 12:49:43.

At 1:15 the positions of the yachts had changed. The Columbia had overhauled her rival and was in the lead, owing to Capt. Barr's superior work to windward. Every time opportunity offered he took advantage and luffed, but during the next three quarters of an hour favorable conditions placed the Shamrock again in the lead.

At 2:34 the wind showed a tendency to drop, but the boats were so near the finish that there was no danger but that the race would be finished in the time limit. From this time to the close of the race the Shamrock maintained its position, crossing the line first about a length ahead of the Columbia.

The latter boat was forced to avail itself of the time allowance of 43 seconds to win, and by so doing had 11 seconda to epare.

Great Northern Extension

Cass Lake, Oct. 4.—On several occasions during the past year and a half there have been rumors afloat to the effect that the Great Northern railway, or its associate, the Eastern Minnesota, contemplated building a line northward from the Duluth into the country in the northern part of Itasca county. In fact the company has had surveyors in Cass Lake, Deer River and at points along the Duluth line, but there has always been a plausible excuse given for their appearance other than surveying for a proposed route to the north. Some of the rumors had the line running north from Cass Lake, between here and Bena, some 12 miles distant. It now looks as if the railroad people intended to join hand with the Itasca Lumbering company, which concern owns a logging road running north from Deer River, some 20 miles east of Cass Lake. That road is already completed for a distance of 50 miles north from Deer River, and Supt. Sims of the Itasca Lumber company states that a 12 mile extension to Turtle Lake, which is already graded, will be laid with steel this fall. All the old steel on the line is being removed and in its place heavy steel rails of the best make are being put in. The road is being generally improved and it is estimated that the Great Northern is lending its aid to the further extension of the road. It is said to be the intention of the Itasca company to extend the road still further this fall, to the north of Rice river, on the Big Fork. The country at the proposed terminus of this road is thickly settled and the only means they have had of communicating with the outside world was coming to Deer River by boat, which is a very arduous trip. If the line is completed it will be a great boon to the settlers, of whom there are a great number.

STATE LANDS FOR SALE

At Fair Prices But Not to be Given Away

Auditor Dunn has not established exorbitant prices for the state land which is to be sold this fall, in the estimation of land agents. Mr. Dunn does not propose to sell any land under $7 per acre. Roseau county acreage, which is to be sold Oct. 12, must bring in from $7 to $9, or no sale. Said a land agent:

The people are land crazy. Trains come in loaded with land seekers, I know a man in the land business who has no office, but buys cheap tickets, interests some of the passengera on the train which he boards, introduces them to a firm of land agents at destination, gets his own name on the books for a commission, and returns to the city while the firm is making ths sale.

Cass county lends, and those in Crow Wing, which have a different soil from that of Roseau lands, brings from $2.50 to $3.00 per acre. The Roseau county land is rather wet but it raises good crops.

The Great Northern is asking from $8 to $12 for land along the line in Kittson and Marshall counties, adjoining, yet land in Roseau which is 40 or 50 miles from any railroad brings $9. In Pembina county, across the line in North Dakota, from $17 to $25 per acre is the price asked.

It is a strange thing that we cannot sell good clay lands for $3 to $3.50 per acre near town. There is plenty of good land within two hundred miles of Minneapolis which is being overlooked. It raises all kinds of crops, while the northern acreage raises only spring wheat and rye and the season is very short.—Minneapolis Journal.

ANXIOUS FOR LAND

State Auditor Dunn is Besieged With Inquiries

St. Paul, Oct. 4.—Since the notice of the sale of state lands in the Red River valley counties, which begins Monday, waa published in the Iowa papers, more than 600 inquiries for descriptive lists have been received by State Auditor Dunn. Many applications have also been received from Wisconsin, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois end Michigan, besides a great number from Minnesota.

The competition promises to be keener than ever before at a sale of state lands. State Auditor Dunn will sell about 90,000 in 12 counties. Fifteen per cent of the purchase price must be paid at the time of sale, and the remainder bears 4 per cent interest and can be paid within forty years. Nearly all the lands are fine wheat land, mostly high, end have been drained. It is appraised at from $8 to $15 per acre, but will probably bring higher prices.

CABLE TO MANILA

Proposition of W. J. Mackay Now Under Consideration

Washington, Oct. 4.—The president and his cabinet have discussed the proposition of John W. Mackay to lay a cable across the Pacific ocean connecting this country with our insular holdings. It is said the president is favorably inclined toward the project, but there is now only one obstacle to carrying out the plan.

That is, whether, under our peace treaty with Spain the United States could authorize or in any way encourage the laying of such a cable by private parties. Under the franchise obtained from Spain some time before the recent war the exclusive right to cable connections with the Philippines was obtained by the Eastern Cable company.

Under the treaty of Paris the United States obligated itself to protect all property rights in the archipelago and the question now at issue is whether permission to land the proposed cable at Manila or some other port would be a violation of the Paris treaty. Attorney General Knox will prepare a statement for the president covering all of the question involved.

As a result of the visit of the railroad and warehouse commission to valley points lest week they have recommended to the Great Northern that Ada be provided with depot facilities, including a lady'a waiting room, and the Lockhart switch was also recommended by the board.

A Fiendish Attack

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It cama through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures back ache and kidney troubles, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at A. G. Andersen's drug store.

Sheriff's Sale

By virue of an execution issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said Court, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1900, in an action wherein Nelson Morris, Edward Morris and Ira N. Morris co-partners as Nelson Morris and Company, Plaintiffs, and Ed. H. Carver and Orrin F. Carver co-partners as Carver Bros., Defendants in favor of the said Plaintiff and against the said Defendant for the sum of Three Hundred sixteen and 31-100 dollars, which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and for the said County of Polk, I have this 19th dey of September A. D. 1901, levied upon all the right, title end interest of the said Defendant, Elden H. Carver and Orrin F. Carver co-partners as Carver Bros., in and to the following described real property situated in tha County of Polk and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The south half (s½) of section eight (8) township one hundred and forty seven (147) range forty (40) weat, all in Polk County, Minnesote.

Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, es Sheriff as eforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Crookston, in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota on Friday the 1st day of November A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated September 19th A. D. 1901.

—E. J. Sullivan,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.
John H. Brigham,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court in and for the County of Polk and State of Minnesota upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1901, in an action wherein T. L. Adams was plaintiff and George W. Peake, James R. B. Van Cleave, O. O. Christianson, C. C. Strander and Josephine L. Peake were defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff and against said defendant, Geo. W. Peake, for the sum of aeven hundred fifty six and 78-100 dollars, whereof $699.43 has been paid and there remains due and unpaid on said judgment the aum of $57.35, which is a lien on the hereinafter described premises, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for said county of Polk, I have this 27th day of August, A. D. 1901, levied upon the following described real property situated in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot number one (1) in block number five (5) of Fletcher & Houston's addition to the city of Crookston, excepting the north twenty-five feet of said lot, with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction at the front door of the court house in Crookston, in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, on Saturday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated Aug. 27th, A. D., 1901.

—E. J. Sullivan,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minn.
—A. A. Miller, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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State of Minnesota County of Polk—ss.

In District Court.

William Wiemer, Frank Wiemer, John Wiemer, E. G. Rich, L. S. Snyder and O. J. Heug, plaintiffs, against James Goss, defendant.

State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, which has been filed and is now on file with the clerk of this court in his office in Crookston, Polk county, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Crookston, in said county and state, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time specified, the plaintiffs herein will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

—A. A. Miller,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Crookston, Minn.
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4.49 pm	•Fosston, Bemidji, Duluth and Superior	9.00 am
6.46p	§St. Vincent to Fargo	7.30 pm
8:10 pm	Fargo to St. Vincent	[illegible]

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NORTH BOUND.		
No. 7 to Grand Forks, Grafton and Winnipeg	[illegible]	6:43 a m
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AS NECESSARY IN PAST AGES

t Advanced Civilization Has Changed Conditions and Man's Need.

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—Many sugges-
ns have been made as to the kind
creature man would develop into
the process of time if evolution was
t interfered with. For instance, it
s been pointed out that the man of
e future will be baldheaded, in all
obability; but that he will be stom-
chless will probably surprise most
ople who view the stomach as the
ost useful and the most indispensa-
le part of their anatomy. And yet
is is the conclusion of no less an au-
ority than Prof. Elie Metchnikoff,
e eminent Russian bacteriologist,
ho is attached to the Pasteur Insti-
ute of Paris. In a lecture delivered
ecently before the Manchester Liter-
ry and Philosophical society Prof.
etchnikoff discussed the question of
e various microbes that find the
ody of man a friendly host, and, in
e course of his argument, pointed
ut that the stomach and a large part
f the digestive tract, which are par-
icularly the happy habitat of mi-
robes, were unnecessary incum-
rances.

Moreover, the digestive tract, the
ecturer said, contained not only the
reatest number of bacteria, but cer-
ain useless organs that harbored
hem: As he put it: "The vermiform
ppendix for instance, was the remains
f an organ which was more fully de-
eloped in our animal forefathers; in
he anthropoid apes it was already
ound in the process of reduction. Ev-
n the stomach, that organ which
ight seem so indispensable for diges-
on and the normal existence of man,
as in reality nothing but a large res-
ervoir for food—a reservoir which
ould without serious inconvenience
e dispensed with."

That man could live without the
tomach and without other extensive
ortions of the digestive tract, Prof.
Metchnikoff said, was demonstrated
y those individuals who were enjoy-
ng life today after surgery had re-
oved what to so many seemed to be
he vital organs. As civilization now
etermined, man did not need the ex-
nsive and overlarge digestive appar-
tus which was an inheritance from
erbivorous animal ancestors, who
ved a different kind of life and need-
d the special organization unfortu-
ately handed down to man. Hence he
elieved not only that in the slow
ourse of natural evolution the stom-
ch and certain portions of the diges-
ve tract would disappear, but that
e process might be hastened artifi-
ally in individual cases with benefi-
al effect. He spoke on this point as
llows:

"The slow tendency of evolution to
ing about the atrophy of such or-
ns or characteristics might, how-
er, be assisted by medicine and sur-
ry; medicine coping more effectual-
with the noxious microbes and their
ects, while the progress of surgery
d already brought it within its pow-
to remove by operation organs pro-
tions to the growth of the 'flora.'"

Man, as Metchnikoff sees him, is not
y a creature of "unbounded stom-
," as Shakespeare spoke of one
sey, but of most "unnecessary
ach." Whether his new gospel
l meet with favor depends probab-
on the concern which most people
e to the supposed demands of the
mach. Since, however, the pleas-
s of the table will still exist for the
machless man, one need not fear
e future has nothing to offer but an
iscerated man living on tabloid
ods and taking life sadly by proxy
rough all sorts artificial substitutes.

Waste in Education

considering the sources of waste
education, we sometimes overlook
environment of the child, the
aracter and spirit of the age in
ich we live, and so put an unjust
ight of responsibility on the tea-
r.

t is proper to scrutinize the mach-
y of the school system, the
ndness of the principles under
ch we operate, the aim in view,
methods employed—and yet, when
hese factors stand inspection and
cannot account for the character
ability of the product, we may
to find the potent exterior factors
shortage and waste. Other influenc-
and forces are at work to undo and circumvent our endeavors. The work of the best school is often vitiated, because of the attractiveness of the street, the allurements of society, the demands of business men, and the weak home government of the child. With the school, all these forces are contending for the mastery, and it sems, at times, impossible to get the attention of the child and make the influence of the school dominant. Could we wall out these baser elements and direct the child's activities out of school hours, we might secure such continuity of effort as would yield a higher grade product. Whatever dislodges the impressions of the school hours or fills the mind with irrelevant maters, sets at naught any and all well directed efforts for educational development.

I suppose there is scarcely a city in Minnesota where unwholesome or shoddy literature is not illegally sold. where the billiard hall with all of its allurements does not solicit the youth in open violation of law where articles are sold the boy contrary to statute law, the use of which undermines his growing constitution and unfits for the honest labor demanded by the school. The factors are more potent in the economy of the school than all the shortages in equipment and method of teacher—though these must not be ignored. The efforts of a boy to be effective must be persistent, self directed and consecutive. He must realize the necessity of restraint, his obligation to prompt and implicit obedience to parental and school authority. Self control, perseverance, mastery—are the crying needs of the hour. We do not see enough of the old time plodding that "stick-to-itiveness" over knotty problems; but a too general feeling that the teacher will clear away the mist. If in recitation, he fails to penetrate the pupil's ignorance, the class settles back with an air of disgust at the teacher's incapacity to instruct. There is an apparent unwillingness to make the necessary effort at mastery. What is expected is to get the point and to get it in short order.

The age in which we live is to blame for the important waste along these lines. "Young America" is learning all too promptly and well the lessons in lawlessness set him by civic authority. When high officials can set aside plain enactments of legislators, when mayors deliberately and openly announce their self assumed prerogative of deciding what laws are to be enforced, when public prosecutors wink at crime, when judicial oath is so often disregarded, when the common citizen jokingly acquiesces in the open violation of wholesome laws and takes seeming pride in pronouncing them "dead letters"—we must not wonder that our youth soon finds its "sphere of influence." and takes a bold swing around the circle of home and school obligations. If the parent and teacher disregard the laws of the state, the child can infringe with boldness on parental authority and school discipline. Consistency is, indeed, a virtue! "Young America" justly endeavors to demonstrate that fact. "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it"—if his father does not.

There is a great waste when we fail to inspire the pupil with the necessity for thorough and extended preparation for life. Here again the commercial world sets a break-neck pace for our youth and raises a false standard. Business men are on the watch for bright and promising boys, whom they may allure into their service before they have laid the second course of foundation stones in their education. Off goes the boy to work a few tricks of the trade. "Short cuts!" "Practical education!" These may be euphonious terms, but their application in life is vicious.

Against the first class business college, exercising its proper function, there should be no opposition; but there are too many institutions inflated with high sounding phrases and large professions that do absolute and lasting harm to a class of young students, whom they have induced to leave their high school and take a "chow-chow" course of everything and anything they please in a fraction of the time it takes in the state's schools. But the sad day is sure to come, when some of them will realize the insufficiency of their preparation—that they are left in the race of life—and then they will curse themselves and the day they switched from the old, well beaten path. When shall we learn that a business course should be the finishing, and not the foundation course of an education?

On the other hand, we may learn economy and thoroughness in education from these same institutions. We might profitably embody in the last year or two of the high school course some of the so-called common branches and business studies. This can be done without materially affecting the validity of the course, and so enable us to solidify our efforts in education and avoid the too often true statement of business men that high school graduates are incapable of fitting into the requirements of business life. No grammar school pupil can master these common branches till he has had some years of development in the high school. Then he will find sufficient scope for expansion in these very studies, both for discipline and practical use.

It has already been indicated that the home is responsible for a portion of waste in education—not that the average home is concernd in the teaching process, but it often undoes the work of the school by its failure to train the pupil to habits of obedience and industry in home duties.

The lack of the parent's knowledge of what the school is really attempting or fairly carrying out results in unfair and unjust criticisms of the teacher's methods and motives. Too often the home is a dissecting room where the teacher and her deeds are put under knife and microscope of hostile fault-finding. Such a process will destroy the effectiveness of the best school.

If my child is not proficient in spelling, arithmetic or writing, I am not to conclude that the whole school is defective and that the teacher is at fault, unless I know the same thing to be true of the bulk of the room. "One bird does not make a summer."

All successful efforts in drawing the home and school into closer union will materially check this serious waste.

On the teacher's side there is no doubt waste due to insufficient preparation, knowledge and tact, and the unreasonable demands made on her time and strength. There are too many "false motions" in the teaching process. We can learn economy by such familiarity with the subject as will lead to directness and clearness in presentation, and variety and rapidity of application and drill.

The work of the grammar school teacher can be made much more effective by adopting the departmental plan of instruction, giving each teacher one special branch to teach in two or three rooms. Thus confining herself to this line, she will have more time for daily preparation, care of health, and general reading. This increased strength and efficiency of the teacher has its powerful reflection on step to a mastery of each subject, be- the pupil, who gets a higher type of instruction, and soon goes on step by cause he has an expert teacher.

I can only hint at another source of waste in education, and this is particularly applicable to the rural schools. I refer to the inadequate preparation of the country school teacher and the need of displacing the present summer school by a special school, running for nine consecutive months. It has worked wonders for the schools of the Empire state and given an uplift along the whole line of educational effort.

GIRLS GALORE IN BOSTON

11,048 More Females Than Males in the City of Baked Beans

Boston, Oct. 5. Boston should be an attractive place for any young man looking for a wife. According to a bulletin of the statistic department, just issued, there are 11,048 more females than males in the city, a surplus equivalent to 9.96 per cent in a total population of 560,892. Any young men matrimonially inclined would better not delay, for City Statistician Hartwell says the disproportion of the sexes is rapidly disappearing, being considerably less than it was in 1895. Dr. Hartwell says that fewer girl babies are being born and fewer female immigrants are coming here.

AMERICAN DIVORCES NULL

In Canada Says a Toronto Judge

Toronto, Oct. 5.—An important verdict touching upon the divorce law was given in the criminal sessions last night, when the jury found Minnie G. Woods guilty of bigamy.

The accused was legally divorced according to the law of the State of Michigan. The woman remarried in Canada. The judge charged against the prisoner and told the jury that American divorces did not hold good in Canada. An appeal will be taken to the superior court.

AERONAUT DISAPPEARS

After Making a Parachute Descent From Balloon

La Salle, Ill., Oct. 5.—Mrs. L. A. Seeley, an aeronaut, known as Lillian Le Fay, made a balloon ascension in this city last night about dusk, and up to a late hour tonight no trace of her has been found. Her husband, who followed the balloon, claims to have seen his wife make the parachute leap successfully at a point south of the Illinois river. The parachute and his wife he said, descended slowly behind a growth of trees. This vicinity was thoroughly searched in vain. Late yesterday afternoon the balloon was found one mile south of here. Another witness says the woman and the parachute landed in the river. The river was dragged for a distance of several miles today, with no result.

HORRIBLE SLAUGHTER

Of Co. C by Filipinos on the Island of Samar

Manila, Oct. 3.—The latest advices from the island of Samar give harrowing details of the slaughter of the members of Company C, Ninth United States infantry, last Saturday at Balangiga. It seems that the president of the town, claiming to be friendly, led the assault in person. On hearing of the slaughter, Col. Isaac Deconrsey of the Eleventh infantry, started for the scene immediately with a battalion. The body of Capt. Connell had been tied at the heels, saturated with kerosene and partly burned.

Forty-five had been burned in a trench, leaving several unaccounted for. The charred remains of many were recovered. In numerous instances the bodies had been badly mutilated. Three hundred Macababes will also be dispatched to the scene of the massacre on board the Legaspi, which is detained by a typhoon.

Japan Leader Visits U. S.

Seattle, Oct. 5. (Special.) Marquis Ito, Japan's great leader, leaves here for the east today. He will tarry several days in St. Paul enroute, and interest himself in noting conditions in western city life, after which he will continue his journey to Washington and pay his respects to President Roosevelt.

The associated press dispatches say that Japan is about to negotiate a loan of $25,000,000 of the United States, but Ito denies having any knowledge of any such proposed loan.

Now for a Salt Trust

New York, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The International Salt company, with a capital of thirty million dollars, filed articles of incorporation in New Jersey today.

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It is the outgrowth of the National Salt company and it will acquire the principal salt producing properties of the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

Sampson's Flag Down

Boston, Oct. 3.—Rear Admiral Wm. T. Sampson's flag has been hauled down at the Charlestown navy yard, over which he has been commandant for the past two years. Previous to its being hauled down it was saluted with 13 guns, the rear admiral's salute. Rear Admiral Johnson assumed command today.

Chauncey Depew Will Marry

New York, Oct. 5, (Special.) Senator Chauncey M. Depew announces today his intention to marry Miss May Palmer, one of New York's best known society ladies. The announcement caused considerable surprise to Mr. Depew's friends who had not suspected any such intentions on his part.

Tammany Chooses Sheppard

New York, Oct. 3.—The city committee of Tammany Hall at a meeting held last night decided on Edward M. Sheppard of Brooklyn as democratic candidate for mayor of Greater New York.

The Bullet

Of the assassin may be more sudden, but it is not more sure than the dire punishment meted out to the man who abuses his stomach. No man is stronger than his stomach. When the stomach is diseased the whole body is weakened.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Around the Country.

Weekly Reports From the Journal's Corps of News Gatherers.

DONALDSON

J. B. Main and Tom Fuller of Stephen were in town Saturday.

T. C. Hickey has employed Mr. Olson to plaster his new dwelling.

K. J. Lind went down the line Saturday expecting to be absent about 2 weeks.

J. H. McVeety went from Donaldson to Northcote to check up the Plano agent there.

The rain Monday stopped all threshing in this vicinity, but will be resumed in a few days.

O. J. Trede is enjoying the company of L. M. Fay, who recently came up from Madison, Wis.

P. E. Newcomb of Stephen was here looking up land business Saturday morning. He proceeded to Minneapolis.

Youngren brothers were the losers of about $8,500 the other day by upsetting a load of flax from the unloading platform in town. The accident was the result of the horses getting frightened at a passing train.

BIRKHOLZ

B. J. Dunning is threshing for Will Dunning on the Lake View farm.

Capt. Rhinehart has finished threshing. He had a fine crop of grain and the gasoline engine proved a success.

Carl Nelson, J. W. Northrup, H. W. Thompson, J. H. Dalen and Jack Anderson are hoping to get their grain threshed this week.

There is a report flying around that one of our girls was quietly married one day last week, but as the writer did not receive a card, the story is not believed.

Frank Chappell, of Manvel, N. D., was calling on friends here Sunday. His father is expected home soon from the national encampment in Ohio, where he has been for the past month.

LOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Jenson were at Crookston Thursday.

William Alberts intends to remove to Washington this fall.

Chris Hanson has moved his threshing rig to Tom Erwin's farm.

Chas. Rode will moved to Beltrami county if he can sell his form here.

Quite a number of young men from here intend to go to college this winter.

Miss Alma Hardrath went to Crookston today to have some dental work done.

C. U. Webster of Fisher was out this way yesterday. His mission we know not.

Theodore Leipert and Emma Worm were married at the Lutheran church Wednesday.

Chas. Hardrath has just finished delivering two hundred bushels of potatoes to Mr. Benoit.

ERSKINE

Mrs. J. A. Lang is on the sick list.

Miss Inga Iverson is now convalescent.

Rev. Matie passed through here on Thursday on his way to New Painsville.

Mr. Mossefin is soon to leave for Bagley where he will run a picture gallery.

Misses Ingebretson and Narveson drove to McIntosh Saturday, returning in the evening.

J. A. Lang has platted a new addition to the village proper which will be called "Lakeside" addition.

Mrs. Streeter and grandchildren drove from Crookston Saturday morning for a visit with Mrs. Dargen.

Land seekers from the southern part of the state are very plentiful these days, and Mr. J. A. Lang seems to be doing a land office business.

Mrs. A. B. Isaacson and daughter Lenora returned home Saturday morning after an extended visit with relatives at Stephen. Miss Elizabeth Isaacson returned with Mrs. Isaacson to spend the winter in Erskine.

MAPLEBAY

The rain Monday was a soaker.

Nils Skyrle was an over Sunday visitor here from Mentor.

Miss Bertha Moen is home on a two weeks' visit from Neillsville.

P. M. Peterson came out Saturday from Crookston for an over Sunday visit.

Leo Baer and M. Dalqnist, accompanied by their best girls, were up from Fertile Sunday.

Harry Klinger and Chris Nelson, after a week spent at home, returned to Crookston Sunday.

Miss Carrie Hunter commenced teaching a winter term of school near Climax last week.

Nils Peterson and family moved out from Crookston last Saturday and will reside here this winter.

N. A. Peterson and Nils Skyrls have taken the contract to build a house for P. J. Johnsrud in Fertile.

Oden Erlundson bought 40 acres of land in section 36, this town, from E. G. Gustafson last Saturday; also 40 acres from K. M. Pederson.

KEYSTONE

Miss Hattie Davidson spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Rae.

Dave Hunton, of Iowa, is visiting friends at Euclid, Keystone and vicinity.

Mr. Webber has sold his farm north of C. E. Harrington's and gone to Chicago. We are sorry to loss him.

We are glad to have Mr. Holsinger with us again. Sunday Mrs. Holsinger returned with him, greatly improved in health.

Heavy rains the first of the week have stopped threshing, much to the disappointment of many who hoped to be done this week.

Lee Bryson, of the Marais, visited his cousins, the Geddes, Sunday. Miss Ethel Montgomery was also a visitor of Miss Lillie Geddes.

Mr. Rutherford lost a valuable horse during the week, an unfortunate event for a farmer at any time, and particularly at this time of the year.

Mr. Rich was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harrington over Sunday. He was a welcome visitor and for the day was a co-worker in our Sunday school at Key West.

Miss Jean Woodall was up from Crookston to spend Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson. Other visitors Sunday were D. Farrell and Mr. Morck of Warren, John Hollinger and Dave Hunton.

Mrs. Montgomery and daughter Ethel and Miss Effie Rae, James McDonald, Miss Alice Cochrane, Wm. Gunness, D. D. Geddes, Wm. Montgomery and L. L. C. Brooks, are the week's business doers at Grand Forks.

LENGBY

Edward Welte commenced school in district No. 8 on Oct. 1.

There are lots of ducks in the lakes and hunters are having lots of sport.

Geo. Welte, of Bagley, is building a dwelling house here. O. J. Lommsu being in charge of the work.

J. N. Oman went to McIntosh Friday to be present while getting the grain threshed on his land at that place.

J. Welte was a passenger Sunday, coming home from Theodore Welte's place north of Ebro, where he has spent a week.

The business men of Lengby have loaded and shipped quite a large number of cars of cordwood and tamarack posts lately.

The farmers near Lengby have been digging their potatoes. They are getting about 200 bushels per acre of the Early Rose variety.

Mrs. Saterstrom and Mrs. Charles Olson will give a social next Saturday evening for the benefit of the Swedish Baptist church. All are cordially invited to attend.

er from Fosston Saturday to visit a few days with old country acquaintances, Carl Moistad's folks. Hans lately came up from Fillmore county to see his father and brothers, who live near Fosston. His father has been sick lately.

ADA

Mathias and Hans Royhse came uv with a victory.

T. O. Weygant left Sunday morning for a visit with his folks in New York city.

Mrs. Geo. Weatherhead of Hunter, N. D., is here visiting with her folks, the Gaetkes.

Miss Tena Thompson, of Shelley, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Dora Gaetke.

O. H. Myran was up from the Twin Cities a few days last week and returned again Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Schutte is reported seriously ill with typhoid fever and grave fears are entertained lest she may not recover.

The firemen gave their second annual ball last Friday evening and a grand time was reported by those who attended.

T. T. Braaten has sold out his hotel business to E. C. Hawkins and intends to take a trip to the southern states for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Moffatt and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vaugness left Sunday evening for the sights at the Buffalo exposition, and for the large cities in the east.

It is rumored that two of Ada's fair young people are to be married one of these days, and will probably have been made one before the news is published.

The high school football team played the Barnesville team Saturday afternoon. Owing to the fact that our boys were beginners, they were compelled to see the visiting team go off The Norman county fair of last week was a grand success, as the weather was very favorable and a large crowd was in attendance for the three days.

FISHER

Miss Bertha McCharles visited with friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Furlong and Miss Maggie Doyle drove to Grand Forks Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Astwood of Blackduck is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shiere.

Miss Clara Minkler and her cousin, Miss Kittie Fasset, visited in Cass Lake Monday and Tueday.

Mrs. W. E. Minkler and her guests Mrs. J. R. Woods and Mrs. E. W. Fasset, went to Grand Forks last Monday.

The daughter of Andrew Klaven, of Bygland, died on Tuesday. The funeral took place from the Lutheran church on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Holzinger and son Claude returned from their eastern trip on Thursday morning. The many friends of Mrs. Holzinger will be glad to learn that she is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kingsland were very pleasantly surprised by a number of the young people on Saturday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of their marriage. At a late hour refreshments were served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

ST. HILAIRE

Mr. E. J. Holmes left Saturday for a visit with his folks at Canon Falls.

D. J. Campbell was here last we on a stroke of business with Jul Pleth.

Preparations are now going on f the work on the big ditch east of tow which when completed will drain large area of land.

Grant Van Sant, one of the leg lights of Winona and son of the pre ent governor, was here last wee talking land with Mr. Pieth.

The improvements on the Catholi church are nearing completion an when done this will be one of th nicest churches in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleth and Mr. and Mrs. Kemp made a visit to Crooksto last week, from which point Mrs Kemp went to Minneapolis, wher she will spend the winter.

The St. Hilaire House, which wa shut down during the last month, i again open for business under th management of Mrs. Halvorson, fo merly of Thief River Falls.

Owing to the large enrollment th school board was compelled to procure additional room and an additional teacher. The new teacher, Mis Chesley of Fargo, arrived here las week and work is now going on i the new room.

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